

Dinner & Bazaar Set For Sept. 8

CROFTON, Neb. — The St. Rose of Lima Church in Crofton, Neb., will hold its annual Dinner & Bazaar on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the St. Rose Parish Hall. Serving time is 3-8 p.m.

The menu includes roast beef, homemade sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, huge salad bar, pies and desserts.

There will also be kids outdoor and indoor games, bingo, a raffle drawing and much more.

DivorceCare Programs To Be Offered

DivorceCare, a special help seminar and support group for people experiencing divorce and separation, meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. in Adult Classroom #3 at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. A new session begins on Monday, Sept. 9.

DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Facing My Anger," "Facing My Loneliness," "New Relationships," "KidCare" and "Forgiveness."

If you are separated or divorced and have children ages 5-12, the church also provides a companion program, DivorceCare4Kids, on Monday evenings beginning Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Preschool area at the church.

For more information about DivorceCare call Keith and Denise DeJong at 605-664-5252. If you have questions about DivorceCare4Kids, call the Calvary at 605-665-5594.

Ice Cream Social Set For Sept. 11

MISSION HILL — Vangen Lutheran Church in Mission Hill will host its annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, Sept. 11, running from 5-7:30 p.m.

Taverns, hot dogs, ice cream, pies and beverages will be served.

Free-will donations will be accepted for the meal to go towards kitchen repairs. Supporting Funds offered from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Lewis & Clark Chapter.

Vangen Lutheran Church is located at West 3rd Street, Mission Hill.

Pie/Ice Cream Social Set For Sept. 15

VERMILLION — St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 10 Linden St., Vermillion, will host a Pie and Ice-Cream Social on Sunday, Sept. 15, running from 5-7 p.m.

The menu will include homemade pies, homemade ice cream, taverns, coffee and lemonade.

A free-will offering will be asked.

For more information, contact Stanley May at (605) 670-6736 or smay@usd.edu/.

St. Leo's Harvest Festival Sept. 15

TYNDALL — St. Leo's Catholic Church, Tyndall, will be hosting its annual Harvest Festival Bazaar and Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 15. Serving time is 3-7 p.m.

The menu will include Roast Pork Loin, Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Salads, Corn, Kolaches, Rollicks, Pies and Beverages.

There will also be a variety of games including Bingo, Cake Walk and several other games for children and adults. The event concludes with the cash raffle drawing with a grand prize of \$500, plus several other cash prizes.

Pope Appeals To World Leaders To Avoid 'Futile' Syria Strike

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS

Los Angeles Times

As world leaders gathered Thursday for a G-20 summit in Russia, Pope Francis urged them to pursue a negotiated end to Syria's civil war and abandon the "futile pursuit of a military solution."

"It is regrettable that, from the very beginning of the conflict in Syria, one-sided interests have prevailed and in fact hindered the search for a solution that would have avoided the senseless massacre now unfolding," the pope said in a letter to Russian President Vladimir Putin, who is hosting leaders of the Group of 20 major economies in St. Petersburg.

"To the leaders present, to each and every one, I make a heartfelt appeal for them to help find ways to overcome the conflicting positions and to lay aside the futile pursuit of a military solution."

The pope made his plea as President Barack Obama was seeking to rally international support for punitive strikes against the government of Syrian President Bashar Assad for an alleged chemical attack last month on pro-rebel suburbs of Damascus.

Francis condemned the use of the



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ties, unanimously supported by the international community," the pope said in the letter.

The Vatican released the letter Thursday as its foreign minister, Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, briefed about 70 ambassadors accredited to the Holy See on its position regarding Syria.

Noting that the alleged Aug. 21 attack had generated "horror and concern" around the world, Mamberti said the Holy See "hopes that the competent institutions make clear what happened and that those responsible face justice," according to the Associated Press.

He reiterated the pope's call for a negotiated settlement, which he said

should preserve Syrian unity and protect the rights of minorities, including Christians. He also urged the opposition to distance itself from extremists and "openly and clearly oppose terrorism," the AP reported.

The Roman Catholic Church has taken a careful approach to Syria, where many among the Christian minority are fearful of what they describe as an increasingly radicalized Islamist strain among the rebels. Some worry that an Islamist takeover could result in the kind of sectarian attacks that occurred in neighboring Iraq after the U.S.-led invasion in 2003 that ousted Saddam Hussein, who, like Assad, was a secular autocrat.

Church leaders have warned that military intervention in Syria could lead to a wider conflict in which Christians and other minorities are targets.

The Assad family, who belong to the Alawite sect, a Shiite Muslim offshoot, has stayed in power for more than four decades in part by forging ties with other minorities, as well as elements of the Sunni Muslim majority.

The pope has called on Catholics and followers of other faiths to observe a day of fasting and prayer Saturday for peace in Syria and the Middle East.

Peace Center To Offer New Programs

A new program is being initiated by the Benedictine Peace Center at Yankton's Sacred Heart Monastery, using the popular Little Rock Scripture Study. This program is for the "average person" who wants to deepen their knowledge of God through the Bible, but doesn't want to get too academic about it.

Members will:

- Spend 20 minutes a day reflecting on scripture, guided by study questions
- Share their responses in your small group at the Benedictine Peace Center
- Listen to a brief "wrap-up" lecture providing additional expert teaching about the Scriptures you just discussed

- Conversational Prayer during the session gives them the opportunity to voice their petitions with the prayer support of the group.
- Be provided with a study guide and a text which includes the sections of the Bible to be studied along with commentary.

The morning series, "The Spirituality of the Gospels," will be facilitated by S. Doris Oberembt, meeting at 10:15-11:45 a.m. for seven weeks beginning Sept. 25. For more information or to register, e-mail doberembt@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6292. The deadline for registration is Sept. 13.

The evening series, "The Acts of the Apostles," will be facilitated by S. Mary

Jo Polak on Monday evenings, meeting 7-8:30 p.m. for 10 weeks, beginning Sept. 23 or 24. For more information or to register, e-mail maryjo.polak@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6292. The deadline for registration is Sept. 13.

The Little Rock Scripture Study is the most widely used Bible study in the United States today and is a ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Little Rock in Arkansas and Liturgical Press. Most Christians of mainstream denominations will be comfortable with this study and are welcome!

Go to www.littlerockscripture.org for more information about the Little Rock Scripture Study.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. 665-0889. Open for prayer daily. FRI Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

Alliance of Renewal Churches

LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God, 801 W 25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. Douglas, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 Ohio St., Wakonda, Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Pastor Jon Cooke, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery. www.cbchurch.com 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, 100 W. 3rd, Mission Hill. Pastor Nathan Martin, 668-0708 (ch.), 665-1481 (home). SUN. 9:30am SS. 10:30am Worship. 5:30pm Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.

YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

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Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 10:30 am Sundays Call Pastor Joel Fink for more information. (605)760-4701.

Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5:00pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sunday 9:00am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyndot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 11am.

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE, Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART, 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichter pastor. 665-3655 (office). SAT. 4:30pm Mass. SUN. 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mass. THUR. 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL, rural Utica. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Daniel Moris.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church Bloomfield, Nebraska
Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor
SUNDAY Mass-10:30 AM; 2nd, 4th, 5th TUES DAY Mass-8 AM; THURSDAY Mass-8 AM.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton, Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman/Idylwilde. AUGUST WEEKEND Mass Saturdays at 4:30pm.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene/Mayfield. AUGUST WEEKEND Mass Saturdays at 6:15pm

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. Sundays 9:30 am. AUGUST WEEKEND Mass Sundays at 9:30am.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Fordyce, Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Father Daniel Moris.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass. 7:30pm.



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ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, Neb. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: 8:30am. WED/FRI Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Father Daniel Moris. SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: Monday 8:30 through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Saturday. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary 4:00. Open 7 days a week for prayer. thehouseofmaryshrine.org

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Charismatic

YAHWEH-SHALOM CHARISMATIC, St. Benedict Catholic Church. MON. 7:00pm prayer meeting

Christian

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN Church, 19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed.- 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianityankton.org

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday 9:00 am Serenity; 10:15 Holy Eucharist; Wednesday; Noon Holy Eucharist.

Evangelical

Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Pastor Oliver Omanson, Stewart Elementary School; Morning Service 10 a.m. Wednesday College Bible Study 1306 Maple Street. Mike Stevens 665-8750.

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). www.emmanuelyankton.com



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Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT: 5:30pm SUN: 9am.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firsthope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Church: 10:30am-GLC Worship, 9:15-GLC SS, 10:15am-BLC SS, 9:00am-BLC Worship.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. firsthope@santel.net

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sulzle, (605)665-4793. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.

South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10a.m. (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11a.m. (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 8:30am; Sunday School 10:00am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Worship: Saturday 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10:45am; Coffee fellowship 9:30am.



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Lutheran

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE, Amanda Jertson pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.

Non-Denominational

FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm Care-Cells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Rev. Don Barbalace. Sun-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed

RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. yanktonfruitprogram.org

United Church

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12, Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Dr. Richard W. Jensen, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.



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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.

United Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor Bob Cappel, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday School, 9:45, Contemporary Worship 8:45; Trad. 10:45.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST, Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Judy Sayler. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

KYNT 1450 AM Radio

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