

Pianist To Play At Church Service

Jane Bobzin, pianist, will be doing the special music this Sunday at the 8:45 a.m. service at Yankton's United Church of Christ (Congregational).
The adult choir will sing at the 11 a.m. service this Sunday and also on Sept. 28. Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Weber will do special music at the 8:45 a.m. service on September 28th.
Mark your calendars and note that there are now two services every Sunday. Church school, youth choirs and coffee hour are at 10 a.m. Come and join in the spirit! Rev. Molly Carlson is Senior Pastor.

St. Leo's To Host Annual Festival

TYNDALL — St. Leo's Catholic Church, Tyndall, will be hosting its annual Harvest Festival Bazaar and Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 21. Serving times are from 3:30-7 p.m.
The menu will include roast pork loin, broasted chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, salads, corn, kolaches, rollicks, pies and beverages.
There will 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.

Pleasant Valley Holds Annual Event Oct. 1

VERMILLION — The women of Pleasant Valley will be holding their annual Soup Supper & Bake Sale on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 5-7:30 p.m. in the church basement.
They will be serving chicken & dumpling and chili soup, taverns, ham sandwiches, pie, ice cream & beverages for a free-will donation. Thrivent Financial providing additional funding.
Pleasant Valley Church is located at 45918 308th St., rural Vermillion.

Support Group Starts Sept. 22

The Family Education and Counseling Center has announced that it has assumed sponsorship of the Divorced, Separate and Widowed Support Group that has been a mainstay of the Yankton community for many years.
The group is a process designed to help those who have experienced any of these life changing moments and would like some help processing those changes. The group is faith-based, but non-sectarian.
The next groups will be starting on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. and will meet at the Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh St, Yankton.
If you have any questions or would like to register, call Family Education and Counseling Center, Inc at 605-260-9284.

St. James Heritage Fest Slated Sept. 28

ST. JAMES, Neb. — The St James Heritage Fest will be held at the St James Marketplace, 89039 570 Ave., Wynot, Nebraska, on Sunday, Sept. 28. The event runs from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. This is a family event for all ages. There will be horse and wagon rides, kids' pony rides, weaving, spinning, basket weaving, apple press, hand crank butter, ice cream, antique, a quilt display and much more. Lunch will be served all day with your choice of pie or cheesecake for dessert.
For more information, visit www.stjamesmarketplace.com/.

In Love The Word 'Why' Does Not Exist

BY FATHER JIM PEARSON
Christ Episcopal Church, Yankton



REFLECTIONS

Dearly beloved, as summer transforms into autumn, this lovely change of the seasons reminds us, encourages us to know that we too are changing. As people of faith, we believe that God's love is continually re-creating us...or least trying too! Such was the experience of Moses (Exodus, chpt.3) of the Hebrew (Old Testament) scriptures. There was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, when he had a most unexpected religious or spiritual experience.
Moses' experience at the "burning bush" and hearing God's voice is a story that has meaning beyond words. The Hebrew name for God in this story is understood to be unsayable, although, names such as "Yahweh" (translated as LORD) are used. Why?...because any idea, name, concept or theology of God that any or all

of us have is not God.
"God" by any name is infinitely more than what is being said.
What Moses, his Hebrew people, the followers of Jesus and others would come to know in a deep way, is that God is known by such activities as ongoing creativity, healing, the ways of peace, and life and lives transformed by love. And that we, all people (and all of creation), are loved without a "Why?" Abbot Bernard of Clairvaux (12th century) said that love is the only activity without "a why?" Everything else that we do, we do for a purpose. Only Love is its own purpose.
Dear friends, as the seasons transform into what they are to be, may we

know that we too are called into Love's transforming activity. Jim Finley, a Christian and a Buddhist says that Love's calling to us can be heard this way, as we live each day, moment by moment, "All things considered, what is the most loving thing that I can do for myself right now?...all things considered, what is the most loving thing that I can do for you right now?...for those around us?...for the earth?...for this animal?...this plant?"
Why?...because in Love, there is no 'why.'
"Love is sufficient of itself, it gives pleasure by itself and because of itself. It is its own merit, its own reward. Love looks for no cause outside itself, no effect beyond itself. Its profit lies in its practice. I love because I love, I love that I may love. Love is a great thing so long as it continually returns to its fountainhead, flows back to its source, always drawing from there the water which constantly replenishes it."

Creighton Radio Station Moves Forward After Successful Fundraising, Community Support

CREIGHTON, Neb. — In January St. Ludger Parish in Creighton, Nebraska, received permission from the FCC to construct a low power FM (LPFM) radio station. After a spring of fundraising and a summer of red tape the community radio station will now soon become a reality.
After a successful fundraising effort back in May, plans for the actual construction of the station began to take shape. Original plans to put the antenna on top of the 50-foot St. Ludger bell tower were swapped for a more ambitious plan of constructing a 100-foot tower next to St. Ludger Elementary School.
Low-power FM radio stations are authorized for non-commercial operation only and are allowed to operate at 100 watts or less with an

antenna height limited to 100 feet above average terrain.
The idea for the radio station project was made possible by a bipartisan bill named the Local Community Radio Act, which was sponsored in the U.S. House of Representatives by two congressmen, including Nebraska's Lee Terry. The bill was eventually signed into law in January 2011 by President Obama.
In August, St. Ludger parish was granted a conditional permit from the City of Creighton to build the 100-foot tower next to the Catholic school, which is where the transmitter will also be located. Volunteers from the community gathered recently to pour the necessary concrete for the tower base and guy wire anchors.

"Now it's just a matter of getting the right people here on the same day including our radio engineer to finish the project," said Fr. Jeff Lorig, pastor of St. Ludger Parish. He said it could be on the air in a few weeks.
The original plan for the studio site was scrapped, too. "Originally, we thought we would use an empty room in our church building because it would be cheap with practically no overhead expenses," said Lorig.
Now the plan is to house the studio in an unoccupied office space at the Meuret Grain location in Creighton. "The price was right," said Lorig, "and I think it's more ideal to have the studio right on Main Street to make it more accessible and present to the entire community."
St. Ludger's, a Catholic parish of 215 families, de-

cided to take this project on because it wanted to serve its neighbors. Lorig said the project to build a community radio station was inspired by Pope Francis. "Our parish mission with this project is simply to serve the community in the name of Jesus Christ; to get out of our church and see what can be done to help those around us."
Once the construction is complete the community radio station will enter into a new phase of gathering volunteer support and planning the daily and weekly programming.
"This will probably be the most fun and the most challenging part of the project," Lorig remarked. "I think we're going to see the people of Creighton come together and do something amazing."

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, Sunday 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. 6th St, 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 5:30pm Family meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Allie Klopstein. 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. WED. 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, Meeting at Pierson Ranch recreation area 10:30am Sundays. From Memorial Day through Labor Day. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. (605)760-4701.

Catholic
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 11am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Saturdays 5pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sunday 9am.

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

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHURCH Springfield, SD5 SUNDAY 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. (605)-589-3504.

ST. COLUMBA Mayfield, SD: till further notice: Saturday Evening Mass @ 7:00 p.m.

ST. AGNES PARISH SIGEL rural Utica. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. 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.

Catholic
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones.

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

ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH Tyndall Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins. before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor (605)589-3504.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 8:30am Mass.

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

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 8:30am Mass confessions 1/2 hour before each mass. Father Steven Jones.

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

Church of Christ
CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. WED. Bible study 7pm. KDLT-TV 9am Sundays.

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 Sunday: 9:00 am Serenity 10:00 am The Holy Eucharist. Wednesday: Noon The Holy Eucharist.

Evangelical
CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL CHURCH Sunday 10am 613 Walnut St, Walnut Village in Yankton. www.cornerstoneevangelical.com (605)464-7254 (Cell) Pastor: Steve McHone; stevemchone@midco.net

Evangelical
KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed. 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

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

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 firstthope@santel.net

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

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

MARTINUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH. Irene. 2663-3724. 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, LCMC, 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.

Lutheran
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service Sat. 5:30pm & Sun. 8:15; Sunday School/Coffee Sun. 9:30am; Traditional Service Sun. 10:45am; Classes Wed. 6:30pm

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

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

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

Non-Denominational
DISCOVERY CHURCH 2901 Douglas, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke jon.cooke@discoverychurchyankton.org SUN: 9:45 fellowship, 10:30 worship. www.discoverychurchyankton.org

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. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed
RIVERVIEW REFORMED CHURCH, 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.

United Church
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 Crofton, NE., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Molly Carlson, Pastor. SUN.-8:45am and 11am Worship, 9:50am-Fellowship, 10am Church School.

United Methodist
FIRST UNITED METHODIST, WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG Pastor Judy Saylor. SUNDAY 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday worship times: Traditional 11am; Contemporary 8:30am; Sunday school 9:45am.

KYNT 1450 AM Radio
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