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## VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE



Pictured is Jim Black with the speaker for the WWII Submarine Veterans Memorial service here in Yankton. It was a real honor for this man to be the speaker for the day.

The officer is Tom Ishee, part of the lead Submarine Global Strike Force at Offutt. His speech was fantastic...ended with words from Lincoln. Jim is so honored to have his picture taken with him.

Jim is one of the last, or maybe the last, surviving WWII submarine veteran in South Dakota. The next nuclear submarine, being built now in Groton, Connecticut, will be named the USS South Dakota SSN-790. The navy will, hopefully, launch it in November, if everything goes well.



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## RELAY FOR LIFE/ 5K WALK/RUN



**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
American Cancer Society

### RELAY FOR LIFE YANKTON AREA

**JUNE 23, 2017 | PIERSON RANCH | 5:00-11:00PM**  
[WWW.RELAYFORLIFE.ORG/YANKTONSD](http://WWW.RELAYFORLIFE.ORG/YANKTONSD)

Join us as we raise funds to further the American Cancer Society's mission to lead the fight for a world without cancer. Register your team TODAY, start fundraising, and help us save more lives faster!

**COMMUNITY MEAL-5PM**  
sponsored by SD Beef Council

**FAMILY FRIENDLY  
OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC**

**GLOW 5K  
RUNK**  
9:00PM | [WWW.ALLSPORTCENTRAL.COM](http://WWW.ALLSPORTCENTRAL.COM)

\$20: APRIL 15-JUNE 10  
\$25: JUNE 11-JUNE 23  
Prizes awarded to top 3 male & female finishers, oldest runner, youngest runner, & the person who "glows the most"

EVENT SPONSORS:  
**VISHAY Avera** Sacred Heart Hospital  
**YANKTON MEDICAL CLINIC, P.C.**

Janelle Tacke's sister, Jolene Mondragon has been asked to be the guest speaker at Relay For Life this year! She was almost 7 years cancer free. Seven years ago in March, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and she beat it!!! This year on February, she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Jolene is one of the strongest people Janelle knows. She is determined to beat this cancer too! And at this time she is! She keeps a positive attitude through all of this. She has much family and friend support also. Relay For Life is an opportunity to bring support and hope for everyone who has been touched by cancer. Until Jolene was first diagnosed 7 years ago, her sister really wasn't aware of the Relay For Life event. Her family has attended every year since she has been diagnosed. It really is a fun time. This year Relay For Life will be June 23 at Pierson

Ranch from 5 pm - 11 pm. The fun starts with a meal and then proceeds to the event. They are also doing a 5K Glow Walk/Run. Jolene, her family, and Janelle are also going to do the 5K. They would like to invite everyone to join them in this fun event. Details for the events are included in the flyer. Go Team





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## LENTEN/ALMS

Our total that we collected for Lenten/Alms was \$2,042 and was sent to the Rob Marchand Education Center in Haiti. Thank you to everyone.

## CONGRATULATIONS NICOLE

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the annual Girls State event, which will convene on the USD campus May 29 through June 3rd. One of the chosen delegates is Nicole Langdon, Tom and Nancy's daughter. For many years, Gert Boyles has served as an advisor for the delegates.

## CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE

Liz Lynch's brother, Charlie Gross, was chosen the most outstanding teacher award at Mount Marty college for the 2016-2017 year. He was quite excited by that award. Congratulations Charlie!

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Robin (Branough) and Joe Tischler were here May 28th, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. Their marriage took place at Christ Church on May 28th and they had a small album of wedding photos along, to prove it. Robin and Joe live in Sioux Falls. We offer our happy Congratulations!

## CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The ECW's tradition of family Christmas Stockings continues! They have hung by the chimney through four generations in some families. If you need to add a stocking(s) to your collection, please contact E.C.W. member Sandy Cope at 605 260 0062. Lovingly created, your name and birth date included, as requested - \$35.00.

Order deadline is July 31st and delivery is in late November.



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## BE ON THE LOOKOUT

The ECW Women will be hosting a Wine and Chocolate Fundraiser some time in August. It will be during the week from 7pm to 9pm. Please come and bring a friend!!!! Stay tune for the date.





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## DIOCESE OF SOUTH DAKOTA 2017 SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS



Be a part of the excitement of camp at Thunderhead Episcopal Camp this summer! We will sing and laugh and explore and pray in the rich beauty of this remote area of the Black Hills. Without a doubt, you'll make unforgettable memories and lifelong friends.

Thunderhead Episcopal Center Youth Camps are open to all young people throughout South Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska. No matter where you come from or where your faith is, **you are welcome**. Please fill out and return this form so we can prepare to welcome you this summer!

### Camp Schedule

All camps begin between 5-6 pm on the first day and end at 10:00 am on the last day.

Make unforgettable memories and lifelong friends as you explore God's work in the world, in this beautiful, peaceful setting. Hikes in the woods, artistic opportunities, and telling stories around a campfire is guaranteed, all while building your faith.

5th & 6th Grade Sunday June 18– Wednesday, June 21 Cost: \$100 per person

7th & 8th Grade Camp • Sunday July 9– Saturday, July 15 - Cost: \$150 per person

9th & 10 Grade Camp Sunday, July 16- Saturday, July 22 - Cost: \$150 per person

11th & 12th Grade Camp Sunday June 11— Saturday June 17 - Cost: \$150 per person

Family Camp • Thursday June 8— Sunday June 10

Family Camp: Start a tradition of camp with your family. You'll have your own space and all meals are provided. Open to all families and kids of any age, especially elementary aged kids. This is a great way to introduce your kids to camp! - Cost: \$100 per person or \$250 per family.





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My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I am  Male  Female

I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ which camp:

My birth date is: \_\_\_\_\_

My address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My e-mail is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Parent or Guardian is: \_\_\_\_\_

Their phone is: \_\_\_\_\_

Their e-mail is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Who should we call in an emergency?

Please list another name & contact info:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of Camper's insurance card, Medicaid card, or IHS number!!!**

## Please tell us about your health:

Do you have any dietary restrictions, allergies, or restrictions on activities?

**If you take medication of any kind:** Please attach a list of medications with instructions as to the time and dosage for administering them. Medications need to be in their original containers and will be turned over to camp staff upon arrival.

## PARENT / GUARDIAN RELEASE

The health history for this child is correct to the best of my knowledge. This child has permission to attend camp and engage in all activities, except as noted above. If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director or Nurse to hospitalize, secure treatment, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature and Date

You should also know that completion of registration grants permission to use photos of you, taken at camp, for publicity purposes. Smile!

## Cost of Camp

The Diocese of South Dakota feels strongly that its youth should have the opportunity to experience the sacredness of the Black Hills within the community of their peers in the church. We want you to come to camp! No one should feel they cannot attend camp because they don't have the money. The Diocese subsidizes the operations and staffing of its youth camps to keep the camper fees down.

Camper fees include room and board, all activities. Check one:

I will need a full scholarship to come to camp.

I will need a partial scholarship for camp.

I can contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I do not need a scholarship to come to camp.

## Transportation

I would like a ride to camp.

## What to bring to camp (Please check if you need them provided)

sleeping bag and pillow

Towels and toiletries

clothes for outdoor activities

shoes for outdoor activities

Send this form & payment to:

TEC Registration  
408 N Jefferson Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

Questions: contact The Rev. Portia Corbin at [youth.diocese@midconetwork.com](mailto:youth.diocese@midconetwork.com) or 605-280-4927

## Behavior Expectations:

When you come to camp, you will be asked to sign a behavior contract that applies to all Diocesan Youth Events. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or anything that can be considered a weapon are to be brought to camp. Camp is a place of spiritual community and renewal. Because of this, we will ask you to turn in all cell phones and iPods, mp3 players, electronics so you can be present during your camp time. We will also insist that you refrain from inappropriate sexual or violent behavior while you are here. And, of course, to be respectful of everything here.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Camper



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- 2 Dan Sorensen
- 4 David Broyles
- 10 Rex Hausman
- 12 Duane Dohn
- 14 Dawne Unruh  
Dawn Dohn
- 18 Roberta Ambur
- 21 Kristen Saylor
- 22 Elizabeth Wright
- 30 Leslie Geminates

## July

- 6 Marjorie St. Pierre
- 7 Lee Kanago
- 9 Gail Houfek  
Janelle Tacke
- 14 Angeline Mondragon  
Bernard Kubal  
Rick Wilson
- 16 Megan Mondragon
- 17 Kathy Wright
- 18 Brynlee Luke
- 19 Dean Caton
- 20 Dr. Jo Neubauer  
Ruby Zdenek
- 22 Jane Hawk
- 23 Nancy Langdon
- 25 Herb Robertson
- 31 Marikay Luzier

## June

- 18 Arlin & Carol Houtkooper
- 30 Duane & Dawn Dohn

## July

- 2 Chad & Lisa Newland
- 7 Roy & Sue Lauck



If your birthday or anniversary was left off our list, please contact Somer Bares at 665.2456 or email [churchsec@iw.net](mailto:churchsec@iw.net)





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## Prayers of the People

I ask for your prayers for:

Brett, Daphne, Drew, Bev Ann, Pat,  
Kay, Jon, Dan, Wanda, Jeanine, Lydia,  
Shane, Jolene, Dean, David Whiteshirt,  
Josephine, Kate, David Tache, Leone,  
David, Paul and Ella



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## VESTRY MEETING MINUTES

May 15th, 2017

Present: Bishop John Tarrant, Deacon John Keyes, Chris Corbin, Dick Unruh, Chris Luke, Carol Smith, Tonya Lambertz, Sue Lauck, & Liz Lynch.

Opening Prayer: Lead by Bishop John.

New Business: Bishop John went over the general plan to move forward after Father Jim retires. He stated we will want to plan a farewell celebration sometime in December. He stated our next steps are to look at practical finances over the next few months, and put together a search committee. The search committee will be responsible for putting together a profile for Christ Church (a description of the congregation, community, history, etc.). Bishop John stated they will provide some sample profiles to refer to, and stated to be honest and keep it concise. Some other steps that he mentioned were to do a congregational survey, put together a financial package, share money coming in and expenditures in bulletin, and that we put together a stewardship team. The search committee should have a good representation of the congregation and be 5 to 8 members in size. The job of the Search Committee is to make recommendations to the Vestry with the Vestry making the decision. Bishop John stated to not rush the decision, and that the search committee keeps the information of the search confidential. Bishop John also stated they will provide some sample questions to ask the candidates. Bishop John stated that the new Rector should be here on every Sunday and to look for someone who is faithful and views as vocation and wants to be here long term. A question was asked if Deacon John could give communion, and Bishop John stated that it would be permissible for Deacon John to give sacrament. Bishop John also reviewed a Letter of Agreement at Time of Separation, which is an agreement that will be signed by the Rector, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden and clarifies how the transition to the new rector will be made. Bishop John stated that any names that are received by the search committee through the grapevine should be submitted to him so they can vet them. A timeline for steps will be created at a later date.

Closing Prayer



# June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>4</b> 9 am Serenity 10 am Morning Prayer	<b>5</b> 10:30 am Centering Prayer (Olde Rectory)	<b>6</b> 5 pm Fermenting Faith @ Ben's 1-5 pm Office Somer	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> 7 pm Meditation 1-5 pm Somer	<b>2</b> 1-3 Office Somer	<b>3</b>
<b>11</b> 9 am Serenity 10 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer	<b>12</b> 10:30 am Centering Prayer (Olde Rectory) 1-5 pm Office Fr. Jim	<b>13</b> 5 pm Fermenting Faith @ Ben's 1-5 pm Office Fr. Jim & Somer	<b>14</b> 1-5 pm Office Fr. Jim	<b>15</b> 7 pm Meditation 1-5 pm Office Fr. Jim & Somer	<b>16</b> 1-3 Office Somer	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9 am Serenity 10 am Holy Eucharist & Potluck	<b>19</b> 10:30 am Centering Prayer (Olde Rectory) 1-5 pm Office Fr. Jim	<b>20</b> 5 pm Fermenting Faith @ Ben's 1-5 pm Office Fr. Jim & Somer	<b>21</b> 3-5 pm Office Fr. Jim	<b>22</b> 1-5 pm Office Fr. Jim & Somer	<b>23</b> Niobrara Convocation (Red Shirt Table) 1-3 Office Somer	<b>24</b> Niobrara Convocation (Red Shirt Table)
<b>25</b> Niobrara Convocation (Red Shirt Table) 9 am Serenity 10 am Holy Eucharist	<b>26</b> 10:30 am Centering Prayer (Olde Rectory) 5 pm Vestry Meeting 1-5 pm Office Fr. Jim	<b>27</b> 5 pm Fermenting Faith @ Ben's 1-5 pm Office Somer	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7 pm Meditation 1-5 pm & Somer	<b>30</b> 1-3 Office Somer	