



Palm Sunday on Mni Sose

Holy Week is a busy time for everyone. Imagine doing 7 Palm Sunday services in 2 days. No wonder they forgot to take a picture at Holy Comforter!



St. Alban's, Ft Hale, was re-opened



Holy Name, Ft. George



Christ Church, Chamberlain

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141st Niobrara Convocation

Niobrara Convocation 2013 will be held this year in Lower Brule on June 20-23.

Closest rooms (but limited number) at

- Lower Brule, Golden Buffalo—
473-5506
- Fort Thompson, Lode Star—
245 -2899

Numerous rooms in Chamberlain (about 32 miles away) and Pierre (about 60 miles away).

- Lower Brule Campground—
730-2224

All congregations are asked to contribute \$100 each to Convocation Hospitality, but any amount would be appreciated. Convocation is open to everyone and all meals are provided – with no cost or registration fee.

Hospitality Checks (made out to: Niobrara Convocation 2013) and donations should be sent to:

Anne Whipple
210 N Grace St #D
Chamberlain, SD 57325

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Grace and Peace to you . . .

The bombings at the Boston Marathon on April 15th were met with a variety of reactions. Fear, anger, confusion and sorrow seemed to be among the most common feelings. I just felt sad.

Two days later as I listened to the news, I heard columnist Kevin Cullen of the “Boston Globe” say in an interview with Piers Morgan, “this is a very tough town...we take only three things seriously here, and that’s sports, politics, and revenge.” After hearing that statement, again I felt sad.

I don’t know if Mr. Cullen had thought through his comment before he made it; I don’t believe it represents the truth about Boston. But what about in our towns, in our churches, and in our lives? What do we take seriously? Is ‘revenge’ among those things we take the most seriously? Do we embrace the “eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth” ethos? We seem to as a culture. At least the evidence points that way. As a church, as Jesus’ followers, what is our approach to life?

There is a difference between believing in Jesus and believing what Jesus taught. As a follower, I certainly hope I do both. Jesus said, “*You have heard that it was said, ‘an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also.*” *Matthew 5:38-39*

Jesus went on to say, “*You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he*



The Rt. Rev. John Tarrant

makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.”
Matt. 5:43-45

Mr. Cullen’s statement may just have been words of bravado. He may have just wanted people to know that Bostonians are resilient. I hope so, because if what he said is true, then God have mercy on a world that proclaims, “we take only three things seriously here, and that’s sports, politics, and revenge.” What a shallow, dangerous world it would be, if indeed what he said is true.

It is not an easy thing to embrace and trust “*the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ.*” Living Jesus’ vision for the world takes a lot of courage, a lot of sacrifice, and a lot of faith. Many in Boston showed that courage, sacrifice, and faith in their actions immediately following the bombings. We saw glimpses of the Kingdom. When we follow Jesus and his teachings we are challenged to move beyond our instincts and continually reassess those “things we take seriously.”

+John



St. Peter's Welcomes You



In February, Canon David Hussey and folks at St. Peter's, Ft. Pierre posed in the cold next to their new church sign.

The sign was passed along to Ft. Pierre from the congregation of St. Peter's, Lake Andes after the closing of the Lake Andes church in January, 2011.

The Ft. Pierre congregation is truly thankful for the gift, and appreciative of the creative recycling.

Webster hosts World Day of Prayer



On Friday, March 1, St. Mary's, Webster was delighted to host the community's annual World Day of Prayer. This is the first time that St. Mary's Church was able to host this event. Earlier in the year the congregation came together and spruced up, touched up and dressed up their little church. It was very gratifying to represent the Episcopal Church.

Fran Rougemont and Marcia Lefman coordinated and organized the event, as the hosting church.

This year's service was a drama with the title: I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me. The Rev. Charles Chan served as stage director and gave an excellent meditation as part of the program.

There were five churches from Webster participating including St. Mary's Episcopal, the Methodist, Catholic, and two Lutheran denominations. Fifteen people were presenters and a total of 46 community members came together to worship our God.

Compliments abounded on the beauty of St. Mary's church and the impressive meditation by Fr. Chan.

Photo by Ewa Chan.

Somewhere it is Spring . . .



. . . And time for the UTO Spring Ingathering.

Episcopalians are encouraged to keep a UTO Blue Box nearby, and to contribute to it when feeling thankful. This might be daily, as we give thanks for the opportunity of a new day and for our daily bread. Or it might be on an occasion of special thanks.

Twice a year, in the spring and in the fall, these offerings of thanksgiving are collected by congregations and sent to a big UTO fund, to be granted for worthy projects by the Episcopal Church. The Diocese of South Dakota has been on the receiving end of many of these grants.

Schedule your Spring Ingathering soon. Offerings should be marked UTO and sent to the Diocesan Office, which forwards the entire amount to UTO.

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Easter Reflection

I have come that you may have life in all its fullness. *John 10:10.*

The fullness of life is to be lived as we follow the pattern of Jesus' life. Jesus committed fully to the relational life of the people. I have always meant to count the celebrations and meal gatherings recorded in scripture. Jesus saw potential for God's work in a surprising variety of people: sinners, women, foreigners, slaves, aliens, outcasts, children. Jesus shared the way to the life he was ushering in with many stories and parables. Jesus was a healer, and a healing presence.

God sent Jesus to set the record straight. God never condemned humankind in Eden. By their own choice, Adam and Eve brought sin and death on themselves as God had warned. The legalistic, sacrificial system of the Old Testament instituted by the religious leaders did not appease the needs of a supposed angry God. The system was criticized by God in many places; Amos 5:21 for example. Amos 5:24 clearly states what God's wishes are, "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!". This is what Jesus lived, speaking up to religious, economic, and political misusers of power and authority.

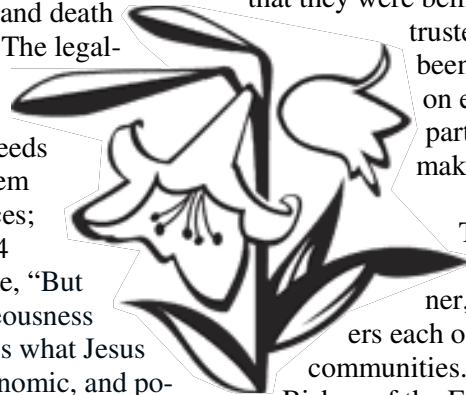
Jesus called for reform. The old legalistic 'we act first and God responds', 'Repent and be saved', 'Obey God and God will bless you', or 'Be faithful and God will bless you', is replaced by the saving act of the Resurrection. As Christ Jesus is raised from the grave, so are we: 'Death is conquered, man is free, Christ has won the victory'. In the words of Saint Paul and John: "The gift of God is eternal life", Romans 6:23; "Love one another as I have loved you", John 15:12; "If God is for us, who can be against us?", Romans 8:31; "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us.", 1 John 4:10.

In Jesus' life model, suffering, death, and resurrection, God has acted, empowering us as agents in the bringing of the Kingdom of God into reality. The Kingdom of God is "Within you" - "Among you" - "in your midst" - "very near to you", variously trans-

lated in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. It means that we are trusted in God's love and faith to share in Kingdom making. In our baptism, sainted; made part of the Holy People. At one with God, through his Son, we have been saved. As we gather as Body-of-Christ around our altars, we are fed through the sacraments.

After that first Easter, Jesus' followers continued to experience Jesus. They soon continued his unrelenting resistance to injustice and impoverishing religious leaders, economic systems and unjust government. The first century church grew because it continued Jesus' manner of establishing loving relational communities. In a world of cruel systems the Christ-Ones, as Christians came to be called, fed the poor, healed the sick and by the time of the writing of the New Testament had become so threatening that they were being martyred for their faith. They

trusted that a new world order had been established in the present here on earth. They trusted that they had a part to play, by God's Grace, in the making of the new order.



The resurrected Christ Jesus empowered them, and in like manner, in our inner most being empowers each of us today and each of our faith communities. So what to do? The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, USA, in a July 28, 2011 webcast interview was asked to offer advice to struggling, small congregations that need new members. "Rather than recruit new members", Jefferts Schori advised, "such congregations should look to the needs of the community and find ways to address those needs." The Presiding Bishop suggested that members of the wider community will see the congregation in action and be attracted to its mission. This guidance has meant a great deal to us at Trinity Episcopal Church. In Jesus' name, we are all blessed with the Image and Breath of God, to serve.

On behalf of all at Trinity Church, Winner, I pray you a blessed Easter.

Fr Stan Woolley,
Rector, Trinity Church, Winner
Priest-in-Charge, Holy Spirit, Ideal
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EYE14 dates, location announced

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori announced that the popular Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) will be held July 9-13, 2014 in the Philadelphia area in partnership with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The 2014 event marks the twelfth EYE and remains a popular and well-attended event. EYE 2014 is geared for youth in grades 9-12 during the 2013-2014 academic year and their adult leaders.

Bronwyn Clark Skov, Episcopal Church Youth Ministries Officer, explained, "EYE14 is a significant opportunity for building, sharing, gathering, and learning about mission work."

Pennsylvania Bishop Clifton Daniel noted, "EYE is always a fun event, and we're thrilled that it will be in our diocese."

For EYE announcements and updates via email, subscribe to the Youth Ministries Network.
<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/youth-ministries>

Also check Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalYouthEvent>

Summer Camp is coming!

This year's staff at Thunderhead Episcopal Camp is one of the best ever! Veteran counselors Miranda Marks, Taylor Andrade, Quinetta Hairy Chin, Jimmy Bloomquist, Mikayla Dunfee, Joe Skinner, and Chris Soukup will be joined by head counselor Tom Emanuel (Deadwood/Vermillion), accomplished artist Michael Two Bulls, Kyle Hawk Bear (Fusion 4, Standing Rock), and Lower Brule's Maureen Booher. You want your children to spend time with these rockstars!

Tom's program for the summer will ask the question: what are the things that make for peace? Campers will sit together in silence, role play, watch cartoons, make artwork, and learn how to become warriors for peace in their lives and their communities. **REGISTER FOR CAMP TODAY!!!** (There is transportation.)

Transportation to Summer Camp

Calvary Cathedral will have transportation running from the Cathedral to TEC and back via the interstate for each of the three sessions of camp.



The vehicles will make stops to pick up additional campers en route provided that the campers can get to locations at or near Interstate 90.

Campers are strongly encouraged to sign up well in advance. Anyone who signs up before **May 5** will be guaranteed a seat in whatever vehicles we use. Although we will make every effort to accommodate campers who sign up later, because of the need to make reservations for vehicles early, **we cannot guarantee transportation for anyone who signs up after May 5.**

This transportation is made possible by the Bradfelt Endowment for Summer Camp, established by a bequest from the estate of Loretta Bradfelt.

To sign up, please indicate your need for transportation on the registration form. See page 12.

ECW Fundraiser

This year's project for our annual fundraising effort is in support of **Holy Spirit Church** in Ideal, SD. Holy Spirit's repairs and renovations include: floor underlayment/flooring, ceiling plasterboard replacement, and ten windows (\$170 each). Total cost is estimated at \$12,000.

The Rapid City area churches have already raised \$233.60. Funds raised should be sent to the Diocesan ECW Treasurer Gloria Pearson, 447 Rolling Hills Drive, Yankton, SD 57078.

Over \$1,000 was raised for last year's international project in South Sudan. Many thanks to the ECW organizations who supported this worthwhile project.

Bonnie Walker, Diocesan ECW President

Diocese gathers in September

Plans are starting to gel for this fall's Diocesan Convention in Pierre.

Clergy Conference

Clergy will have a Conference from 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 27. There will be a guest conference leader, and the Eastern Deanery (this year's host) will provide supper for clergy and guests. The conference will conclude before noon on Friday, September 28 when all will adjourn . . .

. . . to Steamboat Park for "It's Great To Be An Episcopalian" picnic.

Picnic

This picnic is for the entire diocese, but conveniently timed to allow delegates to attend. The Diocese will provide the meat to grill (burgers, dogs, brats) and attendees are asked to bring a side dish, condiments, beverages, and/or other suitable picnic food.

Steamboat Park is right across the highway from the Ramkota.

Opening Reception

For those who are still hungry between 5:30 and 6:45 pm, and for those who couldn't get to Pierre in time for the picnic, there will be a light buffet supper at the convention center. Convention business begins at 7:00 pm.

Other

If plans work out, **Bishop George Young** from our companion diocese of East Tennessee, will be our guest during convention and preacher at the Eucharist. **Bishop Gordon Scruton** will lead the Clergy Conference.

This year's convention will be September 27-28, hosted by the Eastern Deanery. Next year's convention will be hosted by the Northeast Deanery. There will be a brief meeting at 4:30 pm on Sept 27 for NE Deanery delegates to learn about their hosting opportunities for the following year.

Registration

Registration fees have been raised by Diocesan Council to \$60 (the additional \$10 goes to hospitality and

to help pay registration fees for those who cannot afford them.) Forms and more info will be in the next issue of *ChurchNews* and mailed to delegates.

Pre-Convention Deanery Meetings

Black Hills Deanery

1:00 pm
Saturday, September 7
St. Matthew's Church, Rapid City

Eastern and Northeast Deaneries

3:00 pm separate meetings
4:00 pm joint meeting
Sunday, September 8
St. Paul's, Brookings

Central, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Northwest Deaneries

1:00 pm
Saturday, September 14
Trinity, Pierre

These deanery meetings are a time to review the 2014 Diocesan Budget, nominations, and any early resolutions to convention, conduct deanery business including elections, and enjoy fellowship with old and new friends.

Diocesan positions are open

Here are the positions to be elected on September 27, 2013. Contact the Diocesan Office for a nomination form (or check website)

General Convention Deputies for 3 year term

4 Clergy + Alternates
4 Lay + Alternates

- *One deputy is also part of the Provincial Synod*
- *The next General Convention, when the new Presiding Bishop is elected, will be in Salt Lake City June 25—July 3, 2015*

Treasurer (3 year term)

Secretary of Convention (3 year term)

Historiographer/Registrar (3 year term)

Diocesan Council*

Convention Representative to Diocesan Council
(4 year term)

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(Eastern Deanery and Rosebud Deanery have DC representatives whose terms expire at the end of the 2013 Diocesan Convention; Northwest Deanery should elect a representative to fill the existing vacancy.)

Standing Committee* for 4 year term

- 1 Clergy (priest or deacon)
- 1 Lay person

*Election to the Diocesan Council or Standing Committee means that you will also be a delegate to Diocesan Convention AND may be a member of the Title VI Disciplinary Board.

Exhibit Tables

Exhibit tables will line the lobby where delegates register and where we gather for snacks and beverages. Do you wish to have an exhibit table?

- Showcase your ministry
- Offer information
- Offer items for sale
- Pass along used vestments, books, etc.

To reserve a table(s) return the form below to the Diocesan Office, or contact the office with the following information.

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Christ Church, Ft. Thompson



St. John's, Crow Creek



Messiah, Iron Nation, was re-consecrated

Reservation for Exhibit Space
2013 Annual Convention

Organization _____

Person in charge _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (daytime) _____

Email: _____

Brief description of display _____

Number of tables needed _____

I need electricity

I need audio/visual equipment from the hotel

Other needs _____

Questions? call Mary
at (605) 338-9751



Many of you may have known the **Rev. Fred Jessett** when he served in South Dakota. Others know of him from his many submissions to *South Dakota ChurchNews* – “Grace Happens.”

Fr. Fred recently sent a donation in support of the Taizé Pine Ridge event, along with the following note:

“Enclosed please find a donation toward a port-a-potty for Taizé Pine Ridge.

“My wife, Kris and I are giving this because in the years that I served as priest on the Rosebud Reservation, 1961 to 1965 and 1969 to 1973, Kris was always concerned about the number and condition of the outhouses at Niobrara Convocation. In 1971, I was host priest for the Convocation held at Holy Innocents’ Church in Parmelee. Kris took it upon herself, with my help, to keep all the outhouses clean. It meant that on Sunday, June 25, our 11th wedding anniversary, we spent the afternoon cleaning every outhouse at Convocation. And that was not the first time.

“When we received the latest *ChurchNews* and saw the page about Adopt a Port-A-Potty, it seemed like we could make a real contribution to the success of Taizé Pine Ridge in a way that means a lot to us.

“We are giving this in thanksgiving for the years we lived and ministered among the people of the Rosebud Mission. You are all in our prayers both for Taizé Pine Ridge and for the work of the whole diocese.

“Faithfully,
The Rev. Fred Jessett
Sammamish, WA”

ADDITIONAL WISHES & NEEDS

REGISTER RIGHT NOW!

<https://www.diocesesd.org/youth-ministry/pine-ridge-taize/>

Note: These registrations are for South Dakota residents, and there is a separate registration for high school students. Deadline was April 30, so don’t wait another minute! Registration fees may be paid online or by check or money order.

For more information:
Mikaya Dunfee: mikayla.dunfee@gmail.com

High School groups: taizepineridge2013@uccvermillion.org

The Rev. Rita Powell: youth.diocese@midconetwork.com

Tom Emanuel: tokaem@gmail.com

TEEPEES!

Contact Kristin Sanford: klynns77@yahoo.com or 605-480-1936



MONETARY DONATIONS

For food storage & prep, shuttles, sound system, scholarships, and a host of expenses not covered by registration fees.

Pay online (<https://www.diocesesd.org>) or send donations marked Taizé PR to:
Diocese of South Dakota
500 S Main Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6814

(See more on back page)

HELP SUPPORT TAIZÉ PINE RIDGE

In order to accommodate hundreds of young people on the edge of the Badlands for Taizé Pine Ridge, we need

20 Port-a-Potties

Each toilet costs us \$1,000. Any donations in any amount would be appreciated. Your gift is tax-deductible, and will be acknowledged with a receipt.

Checks of support can be sent to:

Diocese of South Dakota – Taizé / Port-a-Potty
500 South Main Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

...or donations can be made online
at <https://www.diocesed.org/>.



AND. . . In order to welcome Finns, Germans, Italians, Swedes, and visitors from all points north, east, west, and south to camp on the edge of the Badlands . . .

. . . we need **tents** and **sleeping bags**.

LOTS OF THEM!



If you're interested in donating a tent or sleeping bag to Taizé Pine Ridge, you can go to one of our drop-off locations:

- **SIoux FALLS:** Calvary Cathedral (500 S Main Ave)
- **RAPID CITY:** The Well Church (602 St. Andrew St.)

Contact Mary Soukup with questions or to arrange a pick-up.
marysoukup@sio.midco.net or Phone # 605-371-2537



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Layreader License Support

The Diocese of SD presents lay ministry licenses at Convocation for all licensed lay ministers in the Diocese.

The Niobrara Deanery has, for the past several years, given \$500.00 to a fund on the convocation pledge sheets titled "Wisi." This amount is divided equally to any and all licensed lay readers/ministers attending convocation.

It would be equitable, therefore, if all churches in the diocese would donate to this line item on the pledge sheet, so that this important "thank you" to all our lay readers/ministers can continue.

Pat LeBeau

Webster Two Hawk to be honored

On Friday, June 21, 2013 at 5:00 pm at Niobrara Convocation in Lower Brule, **Fr. Webster Two Hawk** will be honored for his service to the students of St. Elizabeth School in Wakpala, SD.

This is the 50 year anniversary, and we appreciate his dedicated service as he has impacted and been a role model to so many children who were under his care for a 5-year period.

St. Elizabeth students – please spread the word and attend this great event.

Contact Pat LeBeau at 605-494-0102
or pat.lebeau4@gmail.com

CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

June 20 – Thursday

3:00 p *Convocation Registration*

6:00 p **Supper Meal** – LeBeau & Abdo Family

7:30 p Welcome - Lower Brule Tribal Rep
ECW Sunset Prayer, Fellowship

June 21 – Friday

Registration Continues

7:00 a Holy Eucharist Fr. Webster Two Hawk

8:30 a **Breakfast Meal** – Dewitt Family

10:00 a Joint Sessions

- Introductions
- Minutes of last meeting
- Treasurer's report
- Old business

New business

11:45 a Noon Day Prayers - Youth Group

12:00 p **Noon Meal** – Robertson Family

1:00 p Separate Meetings

- Women's
- Men's
- Youth

5:00 p Honoring of Fr. Webster Two Hawk

6:00 p **Supper Meal** - LB Cultural Resources
Lakota/Dakota Hymns

7:30 p Evening Prayer by Brotherhood of St. Andrews

June 22 – Saturday

Registration Continues

7:00 a Holy Eucharist - Fr. Lyle Noisy Hawk

8:30 a **Breakfast Meal** - S Scott & G Estes

10:00 a Joint Session

- Ingathering and Reports

11:45 a Noon Day Prayers – Youth Group

12:00 p **Noon Meal** - Trinity Church, Pierre

1:00 p Joint Sessions

- Continue Ingathering and Reports
- Act on Resolutions
- Presentation of Lay Readers Licenses

4:00 p Ordination (Portia Hurney)

6:00 p **Supper Meal** – Leanne Eagleman & Family
Quilt Auction to follow

7:30 p Evening Prayer by BCU
Healing Service to follow

June 23 – Sunday

8:00 a **Breakfast** – Wilson Family

10:00 a Holy Eucharist: Bishop John Tarrant

Niobrara Circle

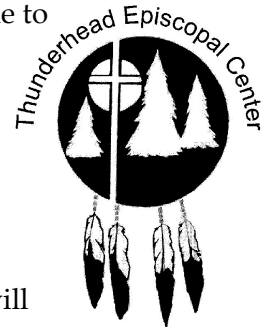
Noon Meal - Central Deanery Churches



People planning on attending could bring popcorn buckets if they would like to enjoy our Lakota Popcorn.

Diocese of South Dakota 2013 Summer Youth Camps

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." But why? And how? Is it possible to live a life of peace in a violent world? Camp this summer will revolve around these questions and more as we explore how each one of us can become an ambassador of God's peace. Our special guest for all three camps will be **Tom Emanuel**, director of the South Dakota Peace & Justice Center, which applies spiritual values to peace-making and social change through advocacy, education, & action.



Also joining us is artist **Micheal Two Bulls** of Red Shirt, Pine Ridge, who will lead arts and crafts projects to help explore and express our faith.

Thunderhead Episcopal Center Youth Camps are open to all young people throughout South Dakota. No matter where you come from or where your faith is, *you are welcome*.

Send all forms, checks etc., to: TEC Registration, 500 South Main Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Questions? contact the Rev. Rita Powell at youth.diocese@midconetwork.com or 605.659.0110

Calvary Cathedral will provide transportation to Middle School & High School Camps from Sioux Falls and at pre-arranged stops along I-90. Please check the "Transportation" box on the registration form if you will need a ride.

Camp Schedule

High School Camp • Sunday, June 9–Saturday, June 15

Make unforgettable memories and lifelong friends as you explore issues of justice and peace, in this beautiful, peaceful setting. Hikes in the woods, artistic opportunities, and music around a campfire is guaranteed. Open to all entering grades 9-12, and those who have just graduated high school.

Cost: \$150 per person

5th & 6th Grade and Family Camp • Sunday, June 16-Wednesday, June 19

For those entering 5th & 6th grade: Build memories around hiking into the woods for an outdoor Eucharist, plunging into the cold waters of Spearfish Creek, and telling stories around a campfire—all while building your faith.

Family Camp: Start a tradition of camp with your family. You'll have your own space, all meals are provided, and the cost is unbeatable. Open to all families and kids of any age, especially elementary-aged kids. A great way to introduce your kids to camp!

Cost: \$100 per person or \$250 per family.

Middle School/Confirmation Camp • Monday, June 24-Saturday, June 29

Open to all who are entering grades 7-8. This session will have all the camp fun you could want AND it will give you what you need to know about being confirmed in the Episcopal Church. The Spiritual Director will be creating a great time around the classic church topics.

Registration Form

All about YOU, the Camper; your Parents; & your Health

My name is: _____

I am Male Female

My birth date is: _____

My address is: _____

My e-mail is: _____

My Parent or Guardian is: _____

Their phone is: _____

Their e-mail is: _____

Are they who we should call in an emergency? If not, please list someone else:

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.

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

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

*****Once you send us your registration form, check your mail for confirmation and for transportation and other camp info!**

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 can not go to 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.

Check which camp you'll attend:

- Family Camp: \$100 per camper, \$250 per family
- Middle School: \$150
- High School Camp: \$150

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 you need for camp

Please bring: (circle any item you need)

sleeping bag and pillow, towel and toiletries, clothes for outdoor activities, shoes for outdoor activities.

Behavior Expectations:

At 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.



Completion of registration grants permission to use photos of you, taken at camp, for publicity purposes.

Niobrara School for Ministry Summer Seminary Registration

Mail this information to:

Pat Woolley, NSM Registrar
590 W. 9th
Winner, SD 57580-2406

Or—Call her @ 605-842-2033

Or—Email her: dsdnsm@me.com

Or—Register online at www.diocesesd.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #'s _____

Registering for: Course Name SUMMER SEMINARY

Expenses - Check all that apply and send check for total amount (or pay online) before class

- Tuition: \$50 (Required of ALL students)
- Room & Board: SuperTent, double occupancy: \$200
 If possible, I want a single room in SuperTent*
- Room & Board: Cabin, double or multiple occupancy: \$175
- Meals Only: \$100

Textbook: *The Pilgrim God: A Biblical Journey* by Br. John of Taizé (contact Archdeacon Paul Sneve for a copy: paul1@rushmopre.com or 605-381-2018)

*Due to the increased interest in this session, there may be more requests for single rooms in the SuperTent than there are single rooms available. You may request a single room, but there is no guarantee that you will not have to share a room. If you want to stay in a cabin, you will need to bring sleeping bag, pillow, and towels.

Payment method: _____

Schedule
Niobrara School for Ministry
2013

May 10-11 Major & Minor Prophets
June 2-7 Summer Seminary

Brother John of Taizé has agreed to remain after the Taizé gathering on Pine Ridge and lead an in-depth bible study for Summer Seminary, tentatively titled "Pilgrimage in the Old Testament." His bible study with the campers in 2011 was, according to many, the highlight of the year.

Rustic Cabins In The Black Hills

Owned by the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota on land leased since 1922 from the Black Hills National Forest.

Located off the Needles Highway (#87): South of Sylvan Lake—3 m. north of Playhouse Road.

3 screened cabins sleeping 4-6 +, each with an outhouse.

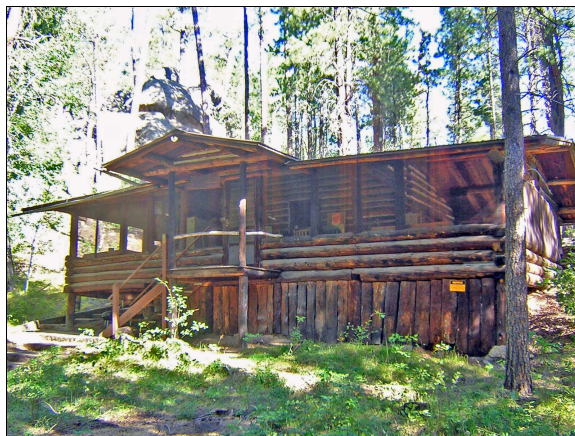
Use 1 cabin or more for a minimum donation of \$30 per night per cabin.

Provided: beds, mattresses, pots, pans, plates, cups, silverware, propane stove and refrigerator, fireplace. Water can be carried from nearby covered spring.



Chapel of the Transfiguration

<https://www.diocesed.org/administration-and-resources-2/camp-remington/>



The Bishop's Cabin at Camp Remington

Bring your own: bedding or sleeping bags, blankets, towels, food and beverages, and lighting - fluorescent lanterns, propane lamps, Coleman lanterns with fuel, etc.

Episcopal services at the quaint Chapel of the Transfiguration on Sundays in July through Labor Day at 10:30 a.m.

FOR RESERVATIONS - Call Randy Barnhardt at 605-338-9751

****Check the diocesan website for available dates.**** (diocesed.org)

FOR INFORMATION - Call Tony Gonsor at 605-673-2205

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Bishop's visitation & travel dates in bold letters

Diocesan Calendar

MAY

May 5 **Bishop visits Mitchell**
May 10-11 NSM—Prophets
May 12 **Bishop visits Milbank**
May 17-19 **Bishop visits Standing Rock Mission**
May 24-27 Taizé on Pine Ridge
May 27 Diocesan Office closed
May 31-Jun 2 TEC Work Weekend

JUNE

Jun 1-2 TEC Work Weekend
Jun 2 Bishop visits Christ Church, Lead
Jun 2-7 Summer Seminary, TEC
Jun 9 Bishop visits Winner & Ideal
Jun 9-15 High School Camp, TEC
Jun 10 *ChurchNews* deadline
Jun 16-19 Family Camp, TEC
Jun 20-23 Niobrara Convocation, Lower Brule
Jun 22 Portia Hurney ordination, Convocation
Jun 24 Larry Ort ordination, Sioux Falls
Jun 24-29 Middle School Camp, TEC
Jun 28-30 Bishop visits Rosebud Mission West

JULY

Jul 4 Diocesan Office closed
Jul 7 Bishop visits Flandreau
Jul 21-Aug 7 Tarrant's vacation

AUGUST

Aug 10 *ChurchNews* deadline
Aug 10 Diocesan Council, Pierre
Aug 11 Bishop visits Okreek
Aug 16-18 Bishop visits Pine Ridge Mission
Aug 25 Bishop visits Madison

SEPTEMBER

Sep 2 Diocesan Office closed
Sep 6-8 Bishop visits Sisseton Mission
Sep 7 Pre-Conv Deanery Mtg, St. Matt's, RC
Sep 8 Pre-Conv Deanery Mtg, Brookings
Sep 13-14 COM, Pierre
Sep 14 Pre-Conv Deanery Mtg, Pierre
Sep 15 Bishop visits Hot Springs
Sep 18-25 House of Bishops, Nashville, TN
Sep 26-27 Clergy Conference, Pierre
Sep 27-28 Diocesan Convention
Sep 29 Bishop visits Ft. Pierre



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TAIZÉ PINE RIDGE: AN HISTORIC EVENT

After years of dreaming, conversation, and planning, the beautiful meeting we have imagined is coming to fruition in just a few weeks. The Brothers are here. We have been visiting people, making contacts, and entering into intense logistical preparation for the site in order to welcome 300-400 pilgrims from South Dakota and beyond. With the support of the Oglala Sioux Nation, the Niobrara Council, the ELCA, the Jesuits of Red Cloud, the UCC, and assorted campus ministries, we are preparing a prayer gathering that will be truly special.

The age question: who can come to this event?

This gathering in May has many layers. It is an event dreamed of by and for young people, and the accommodations and program for the weekend reflect that. At the same time, we don't want people to feel excluded. Please know that the prayers are open to everyone; if you are within driving distance of Red Shirt, you are most welcome. The accommodations at Red Shirt being offered by the Two Bulls family are simple and may not work for everyone. If you are not a young person, you could come *with* a young person. You could consider being a chaperone for high school students (contact taizepineridge2013@uccvermillion.org). We also need your prayers and goodwill.

No one will be turned away from this event.

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Another way to get involved:

Some of you may have heard that "Team Taizé" will be traveling around the entire state May 5-12. We have been invited to prepare a prayer in the manner of Taizé and share a meal and fellowship by churches of all shapes, sizes, and denominations all over South Dakota. The final itinerary is still being completed, but we know we will be visiting Fusion 4 in McLaughlin, the Newman Center at the School of Mines in Rapid City, Lutheran Fellowship in Custer, the James Chapel at the Bishop Hare Center in Mission, Our Most Merciful Savior at Santee, Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, St. Mary's Old Agency in Sisseton, and a special prayer at On the Tree (Cheyenne River) on Saturday, May 18.

Please contact Rita if your church would like to host a prayer. (youth.diocese@midconetwork.com)

The Episcopal Church in South Dakota is a sacred circle gathered around Jesus in prayer, loving and serving God and our neighbor in Jesus' name.

The Mission of the Diocese of South Dakota is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ through the ministry of all.