

I will follow him

Sister Kenneth Struckhoff, far left, recently said good-bye to more than 200 people at Colby Sacred Heart Church who attended a retirement/farewell party in her honor. Sister Kenneth, who was part of the Colby parish for 10 years, will be moving to Fond du Lac, Wis., to be with her fellow Sisters of St. Agnes. During the retirement reception, she, along with other members of "Sister Act" provided entertainment. The "Sister Act" group was organized in 1991 and current members include Kathy Britton, Pam Augustine, LaDonna Dempewolf, Alberta Cameron, Jamie McClure, Rhonda Rogers and Ceanne Rinehart.



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Wesleyans schedule Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Aug. 14-18 for children ages Kindergarten through fifth grade.

Organizers invite everyone to "Come join us for LifeWay's "Arctic Edge," where daily excursions from Big Bear Lodge will have children testing their limits in the challenges of the vast Arctic wilderness.

Each day they will learn that God is always with them, sources said,

and find the courage required to follow Jesus in the everyday challenges of their lives.

Theme Verse: "Haven't I commanded you: Be strong and courageous?"

"Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9 Holman CSB(tm)).

For questions or to register, call the Wesleyan Church office, (785) 462-8391.

Mingo Church hosts music event

Mingo Bible Church is presenting a program on sacred traditional music at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The performance will be by Carl and Ruth Engstrom. A free-will offering will be taken and a snack fellowship will follow the performance.

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Rare bible collection among most extensive

BALDWIN (AP) — John Forbes dims the overhead lights, then points out a brightly colored page from a 550-year-old Bible.

It's a page from a Gutenberg Bible, the first book to be produced using movable type.

"It's my favorite," Forbes says. "Thanks to this, I have a job."

That particular volume might be Forbes favorite part of the William A. Quayle Rare Bible Collection, but he's got plenty more stories to tell about other Bibles.

For more than 25 years, Forbes has served as curator of the Baker University collection, tending one of the most extensive Bible repositories in the United States.

"It's like anything with history — it's important and interesting to know where we've been," Forbes says. "These (Bibles) were important in shaping the lives of our ancestors. We need to understand where we are in the continuum of time. Sometimes I think with all the electronics — and I'm not complaining — but it's important not to lose the less strident voices of our past."

Forbes partially retired in 1999 but continues to curate the Bible displays open to the public about 12 hours a week.

The collection — it includes about 800 books in all — traces its Baker connections back to Quayle, who attended the university, became its president and served as a Methodist bishop in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

After his death in 1925, Quayle donated his extensive rare Bible collection to Baker, and the university has added to it since then.

"Most rare books libraries own some Bibles, but as far as I know,

there are few Bible collections in America as large, carefully compiled and active as that at Baker University," says Alexandra Mason, a retired librarian at Kansas University.

The collection includes:

— Two first editions of the Geneva Bible, the version created by Reformation leader John Calvin.

— A copy of the first Bible printed in the United States, in 1743 in German.

— A copy of the first Bible printed in English in the United States, in 1782 in Philadelphia. There are only 39 known first-edition copies of this Bible.

"Before the Revolutionary War, we were able to get good-quality Bibles in English from England," Forbes explains. "Once we went to war with them, that was the end of that."

The details, Forbes says, fascinate visitors when they're looking at the Bibles. Middle-school boys on field trips especially are drawn to the blood stains on an 1856 King James Bible carried by a Union soldier during the Civil War.

In addition to the rare Bibles, Baker owns Good Books signed by every U.S. president since Harry Truman.

Forbes says an endowment provides about \$3,000 a year to make modest additions to the collection.

He declines to specify how much the books are worth. But in an era when online auctions have created a worldwide market for book dealers, it's clear they're valuable.

"We don't give a value, or say what we tell the insurance company," he says. "You can't go down to the local Wal-Mart and replace them."

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Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Schedule of church services

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Pastor, Jeremy Gundling, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Early Service - 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Heartland Christian School Gym

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Pastor Bradley L. Herndon, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, (SBC), Pastor Tom Huffman, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05

p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Worship, 9:00 a.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Gary Slavens, 460-2656; Rocky Robbins, 1st counselor, 460-1101; Tim Wilson, 2nd counselor, 785-846-7796. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 462-3571.

COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 462-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. http://www.gbmg-umc.org/colby-umc/

REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345 N. Franklin, Apostle W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday worship, 11 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Center (Bible School), 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

COLBY EVANGELISM CENTER, Rev. Robert Cooper, 815 West 3rd - 462-2062, Sunday School 9:45; Sunday service 10:00 and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Friday Youth Power Hour at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Bradley L. Herndon, 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Charlie Busch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Michael Eurit, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Summer Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 687-2565

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

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