

Saturday Night Alive!

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At a Glance: Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 15 @ 4:00pm. Meet at Pirates' Cove for miniature golf and/or meet @ 6:00pm for dinner at Perkins on Lacrosse St.

Saturday, September 29 @ 6:00pm. Potluck and Book/Bible Study @ CLM.

Saturday, October 6 @ 4:00pm hike followed by a potluck @ 6:00pm @ Keith's.

Saturday, October 20 @ 6:00pm potluck and Book/Bible Study @ CLM.

Saturday, November 3 @ 6:00pm potluck and Book/Bible Study @ CLM

Saturday, November 17 @ 6:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner/ potluck @ Darcie's.

More information on page 3.

Your Best Year Ever



We all want to live a life that matters and reach our full potential. What are your goals? Where are you headed? What does God have prepared for you to do? The book we will be using for our Book/Bible Studies this fall is authored by Michael Hyatt. Michael Hyatt is the founder and CEO of Michael Hyatt and Company. Previously, he was chairman and CEO of Thomas Nelson Publishers. His company works to develop leaders and materials to help people become who they were meant to be in God. His book, "Your Best Year Ever" will be the basis of our Book/Bible Studies at CLM each month this fall, September—November. Our own Jackie D. will be leading this study.

Jackie is also offering this Book/Bible Study on a weekly, more in-depth, basis starting Thursday, September 20, at Darcie's at 6:15pm and continuing for nine weeks. For those interested in a more in-depth study, please notify Jackie of your interest @ (605)391-6407. There will be a \$14.00 cost involved with the weekly study if you wish to purchase the book, which is recommended.

Some of the topics covered in the study are: Your beliefs and possibilities, completing the past, designing your future, finding your why, and making it happen. Michael Hyatt is a high achiever who discovered it is not just getting things done but getting the right things done that makes a person successful. His teachings, books, and materials come out of his discovery of doing the right things along with the daily things. This is a Book/Bible Study that will be of benefit to all and one that will continue to help you have "Your Best Year Ever"!!

<u>Friends of SNA</u> wish to invite all singles to a singles' conference hosted by Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Black Hawk, SD. The dates are October 12-13, 2018. The topic is "The Vocation of Singleness". Cost is \$30.00 per person. For more information send an email to: DSLCPastor@divineshepherd.org.

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 1ST - CAROLING, DECEMBER 8TH - CHRISTMAS BANQUET. MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER! STAY TUNED!

Gratitude

By Lila Scandrett

The Bible tells us we should have a thankful heart and an attitude of gratitude. So, following is a list of things for which we can be thankful based on an acrostic using the word GRATITUDE!!

- **G** God, grace, goals, giraffes, grapes, goodness,
- R— relationships, redemption, righteousness, racoons, rugs, ribs,
- A— answers, affirmation, appreciation, apples, apes, attitudes,
- T— time, tires, tunnels, tanks, tangerines, tips, tenderness, tigers, tunes,
- I innocence, islands, insight, igloos, ice cream, ice cubes, intentionality
- T— trumpets, throne of God, testimonies,
- U undeserved forgiveness, unity, unicorns, unearned mercy
- D— denim, Deity, donuts, dear friends, Dads, doctors, deliverance,
- E— energy, enthusiasm, encouragement, elephants, eggplant, eagles, everlasting love,

You will notice I left spaces after each letter so you can add your own reasons for gratitude. I challenge each of you to add at least three things for each letter to make the list yours. Here are a couple of verses to encourage a heart of thanksgiving and gratitude: Philippians 4:6 says "Do not be anxious about anything. Instead, in every situation, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving (gratitude), tell your requests to God." And Colossians 4:2 states: "Be devoted to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving (gratitude)!!" It is interesting how, Biblically, prayer and thanksgiving/gratitude go hand in hand!! Praying for a heart of gratitude for us all!

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May be placed on your refrigerator for easy access. (Or in your pocketbook or glove box!)

Go to www.saturdaynightalivesingles.com for more information, or call Darcie @ (605) 209-6677.

September 2018

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 15 @ 4:00PM</u> Join SNA for a rousing game of miniature golf at Pirates' Cove, 1500 N. Lacrosse St., Rapid City. This has been a fun time in the past so we decided to do it again, weather permitting. If anyone has a coupon for a discount on the price, please feel free to share that with the group as well. After the game, we will be meeting at Perkins on Lacrosse for the evening meal together. (Should be around 5:30 or 6:00pm if you only wish to eat together.) For more information and/or directions, please call Lila @ (605) 484-1460. Let's enjoy the outdoors together!! If the weather turns bad, we will just do the meal together at Perkins on Lacrosse @ 6:00pm.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 29 @ 6:00PM</u> Potluck and the first installment of the Book/Bible Study "Your Best Year Ever" lead by Jackie. We will be meeting at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Please bring a dish to share, your Bibles, and a friend or two and come to learn more about being the best you can be. For more information and/or directions, please contact Jackie @ (605)391-6407. What a great opportunity to learn and grow!!

October 2018

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 6 @ 4:00PM</u> Hike and potluck picnic at Keith and Carol Rhudy's. Meet at Keith and Carol's for a wonderful hike on the trail Keith and his boys created and maintain near their place. After the hike we will be eating a potluck meal/picnic at Keith and Carol's. We are so blessed to be invited to join Keith and Carol hiking and eating!! For more information and/or directions, please call Keith @ (605)593-6343. Make sure you have good hiking shoes and bring a lawn chair and a dish to share as well as a friend or two!! Come and enjoy the wonderful fall colors!!

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 20 @ 6:00PM</u> Potluck and the second installment of the Book/Bible Study "Your Best Year Ever" led by Jackie. We will be meeting at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Please bring a dish to share, your Bibles, a friend or two and a continuing desire to become the best you can be. For more information and/or directions, please contact Jackie @ (605) 391-6407. Another opportunity to grow and learn!

Please refer to page 4 for the events of November 2018



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November 2018

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 3 @ 6:00PM</u> Potluck and the third and final installment of the Book/Bible Study "Your Best Year Ever" led by Jackie @ Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Please bring a dish to share, your Bibles, a friend or two and come desiring to become who you are meant to be in Christ. For more information and/or directions, please contact Jackie @ (605)391-6407. What a way to learn, grow and fellowship.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 17 @ 6:00PM</u> Thanksgiving Potluck meal and fellowship @ Darcie's. Turkey and mashed potatoes will be provided. Please bring a dish to share to accompany the turkey and potatoes along with a friend or two to celebrate Thanksgiving early together!! For more information and/or directions, please contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677. Devotions and activities are planned as well. Come and be thankful!!

<u>FYI:</u> The leadership team of SNA encourages you to share ideas, comments, compliments, etc.. whenever you wish. Please use the following email to share: snasingles@gmail.com.

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