

2010 Stewardship Dinner Theater Presents *Heidi*, March 25, 26 & 27, 2010

This year's SDT production is "Heidi" by Ann Pugh and Betty Utter, an adaptation of the Johanna Spyri novel. Heidi is an orphaned child who has lived with her unpleasant Aunt Dete and now is taken to her hermit grandfather in the Swiss Alps. Heidi quickly wins his love and affection only to have her Aunt Dete return and take her away to Frankfurt. There she serves as a companion to Clara, an invalid child of a wealthy businessman. When Heidi begins sleep walking from homesickness, Herr Sessemann realizes the need to reunite Heidi with her grandfather and beloved mountains. Miracles take place on the mountain and lives are forever changed.

The cast of *Heidi* includes Miranda Blom as Heidi, Jonathon Blom as Peter, Phil Plett as Grandfather Franz, Hannah Mendel as Clara, Nathan Loewen as the Professor, Amanda Betron as Aunt Dete, Susan Hines as Frau Rottenmeier, Jon Hofer as Sebastian and Jeremiah Betron as Herr Sessemann. Other cast members include: Akina Zuccaro, Katy Hines, Brittney Bragg, Travis Wipf, Betty Stahl,

Lorena Blom, Tracy Stahl, Julie Loewen, Gracelynn Gross, Matdalynn Buffington, Michael Mendel, Sean Hoffmann, Abbey Tschetter and Kedric Brantner.

The event will take place on March 25, 26 and 27 in the JVCS Commons. Mari Hofer is planning and overseeing the meal preparations. Mary Helen Wipf is directing the production with Julie Hohm directing music. The Swiss Alps atmosphere you will see upon entering the commons will be designed by Julie Hoffmann. Carol Hofer and Vic Kleinsasser are building the set. Many others will help.

Ticket sales for this special evening are mail order, advance sale and cost \$35.00. To order your reserve tickets, please complete the order form printed below and send it to JVCS along with your payment. Ticket orders will be filled by a random drawing on February 16, and after that on a daily basis. Walk-in sales will begin on February 22.

All proceeds from ticket sales and the stewardship offering will go into the general fund. These funds help JVCS "bridge



Grandfather Franz (Phil Plett) invites Clara (Hannah Mendel) to join him and Heidi (Miranda Blom) in the mountains for a picnic.

the gap" between the cost of educating a student and the income that is generated through tuition.

National Honors Society Volunteers Time

Younger students love having older students take time to talk and interact with them. National Honor Society students are finding that to be true as they volunteer their time in elementary classrooms this year.

Jesse Decker says of his experience, "I enjoyed helping the fourth grade class. It was a fun way to get to know some of the elementary kids at JVCS. I gained some useful skills for working with the kids, and they enjoyed it as much as I did."

"Hopefully, they see me as a good role model," says Ryan Hofer, who is also tutoring as part of NHS. "I do different things with the children like flash cards, reading and helping them with their homework. The tutoring...helps the teacher to have someone there to give additional help to individuals."



National Honor Student, Jesse Decker (2nd from left) studies the solar system together with Samuel Ordonez, Michael Waldner & Ezekiel Helmling.

SDT Reserve Ticket Order Form

Please complete and return with your check to:
SDT James Valley Christian School
1550 Dakota Ave N, Huron SD 57350

_____ Table of 10 tickets for \$350

_____ Total number of tickets at \$35.00 each

Indicate 1st and 2nd choice of evenings.

_____ Thursday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

_____ Friday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.

_____ Saturday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.

Name _____

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City _____ State _____

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