

## Christ Episcopal Holding Bazaar This Weekend

Christ Episcopal Church in Yankton will host its 43rd annual "Christmas In July" church bazaar on Saturday, July 28, running from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "A Bit of Sparkle," featuring crafts, a bake sale, collectibles, and a raffle. In addition, there will be a "second time around" area with treasures from our attics. There will be a complimentary tea table for refreshments.

There will be three raffle items:

- A prime rib dinner for 8, delivered to one's home;
- A framed needle-punched verse;
- A silent auction for a Kay Jameson doll.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Drawings will be held at 3 p.m.

## Christian Academy Hosting Open House

Missouri Valley Christian Academy of Yankton will host an Informational Open House at 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, for all families interested in a Christian education for their child(ren) for the 2012-13 school year.

This event will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 305 W. 25th St.

MVCA is a non-denominational Christian school offering a Bible-based curriculum for grades K-7. For more information about this event or MVCA visit the school's website at [www.mvcanustangs.org](http://www.mvcanustangs.org) or call 665-4470.

## Pastor To Be Installed At Prince Of Peace

Pastor Christian Sulzle will be installed as the new pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday, Aug. 5, in a special service to be held at 4 p.m. Prince of Peace is located at 201 East 25th Street, one block west of Hillcrest Golf and Country Club.

A light supper will follow the installation service, and the community is welcome to come and meet the Sulzles.

Christian and his wife Debra recently moved to Yankton from Isabel, where Pastor Sulzle had served three congregations in that area. They will reside in the parsonage at 2403 Western Avenue and can be reached at (605) 665-4793.

The Sulzles are looking forward to meeting the members of Prince of Peace and getting acquainted with the community of Yankton.

## First United Methodist Hosting Bible School

First United Methodist Church invites all children to get ready to dive into fun at "Operation Overboard: Dare To Go Deep With God" Vacation Bible School. Explore and experience God's underwater universe at VBS! The fun runs Aug. 5-9 (5:30-8 p.m.) at First United Methodist Church, 207 W. 11th St.

The adventures include regular Deep Sea Voyages into Bible fun and creative crafts, water science, and great music. All children pre-kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome. A free meal will be provided for children and their families from 4:30-6 p.m. each day.

To be a part of all the excitement at "Operation Overboard: Dare To Go Deep With God," call First United Methodist Church at 655-2991.

## Harvest Festival Fundraiser Slated For Dante

DANTE — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Dante, is holding its annual Harvest Festival fundraiser on Sunday, Aug. 12.

Serving will begin at 4 p.m. in the air-conditioned hall with two serving lines. The menu includes a broasted chicken meal with home-made rollicky, kolaches and desserts.

Bingo, a raffle, and games for all ages will also be available downtown in our air conditioned dance hall. The church centennial cookbook will also be for sale.

# We Weren't Able To Raise Cain

BY PASTOR RANDY TRAMP

Children's Pastor, Assembly of God Church

If Adam and Eve wrote a book it may have been titled, "We weren't Able to raise Cain." It would be a sad story of murder and the anguish of parenthood. Adam and Eve were optimistic when their first child was born. That optimism turned to disappointment one fateful day.

On that day Cain heard God say: "If you do well, will you not have honor? Moreover, if you do wrong, sin is waiting at the door, desiring to have you, but do not let it be your master. Cain chose dishonor and the title of fugitive. We don't know how long Cain lived but I suspect it wasn't a long life. It certainly wasn't a fruitful life.

I remind my children about Ephesians 6 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother - which is the first commandment with a promise - that it may go well with you and



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that you may enjoy long life on the earth. A 102-year-old woman was asked this question: "What attributed to your long life?" She answered by saying, "I honored my father and mother."

I suspect not too many children are reading this article so I will go to the next part of Ephesians 6 - And,

you fathers do not make your children angry; but give them training in the teaching and fear of the Lord. I'm not suggesting that Adam and Eve didn't try to train Cain in the teaching and fear of the Lord. We simply don't know what the first family's home was like. We can't make judgment calls simply on how a child acts. We do know that Cain did not honor God. Cain did not listen to God.

Another translation of Ephesians 6 is, "Don't stir up anger in your children." Emotional training begins in infancy. When a baby has her/his needs met, emotional training is on the right path. As a child grows, those needs change. Children left to their own way can become angry because needs aren't being met. A child needs love and security. Discipline without love will produce rebellion instead of security. Children come into this world needing connection. You are encouraged to find out what those needs are and then connect to your child. Some children are easy to connect to, while others are more difficult. One child may connect with conversation and another may simply need you to listen. While yet another child may need a hug. Each created child is different. It's up to the parent to discover how best to connect to your child and thus meet their needs.

# Islam Muslims Hold Fast To Rules Of Ramadan

BY HELEN T. GRAY

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Although a devout Muslim, Ruby Sous hasn't fasted during Ramadan in two years.

Though a grave sin not to fast, allowances are made, and the Kansas City woman has fallen under two categories of exemptions: Two years ago she was pregnant; last year she was nursing.

While exceptions to one of the five pillars of Islam do exist, that does not mean nothing is expected of the devout.

To compensate, Sous sent meals to a shelter for the homeless for each of her non-fasting days. She also made up the time later in the year when the days were shorter.

This year, Sous is still nursing but said she wants "to push myself to fast."

Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar — which is lunar — drifts through the seasons. This year it began at sunset July 19.

During the month, all able-bodied Muslims after reaching puberty are required to abstain from food, drink (including water) and sexual relations from dawn to sunset.

"You are to restrain yourself from any pleasures," Islamic scholar Mohamed Hilali said. He is director of the Islamic Center in Wichita, Kan., after working nine years at the Islamic School in Kansas City, Mo.

"The time should be spent on purifying your soul and spending more time reading and studying the Qur'an," he said.

There are a few exceptions to fasting, but 16 hours of daytime heat is not one of them. Remember, the religion was born in the desert nation of Saudi Arabia.

With no end to the 100-plus-degree weather in sight, Samuel Shareef of Kansas City, who owns a courier business and is in and out of the heat constantly, plans to fast. "It will be very difficult," but he intends to drink as much water as he can during his meal before dawn and then after sunset.

"Last year there were a couple of 100-degree days, and I pulled over and took a short nap. It is extremely tough, but the younger guys may have an easier time," the 62-year-old said.

"If you break the fast, it is because your mind tells you that you can't (succeed)," Shareef said.

The discomforts of hunger and thirst are to be expected.

Hilali said fasting is in obedience to God and done out of love for God. The intention, however, is not to hurt oneself.

"If you go as far as you can and can't take it anymore, then stop it," he said. "You may go to work and intend to fast, but if you feel harm is imminent, you stop fasting. Then you make it up later. You know how much you can tolerate."

Admad Gheshah of Raytown, Mo., isn't fasting because he went on dialysis in 2002 and received a kidney in 2005. He is required to drink a certain amount of water and has to eat something to take some of his medication.

Hilali said sickness is not a personal judgment. One has to go to an Islamic scholar or doctor, an expert, to ask for an exemption to fasting.

In 2006, Gheshah managed to fast because the period fell during the fall when the days were shorter. In lieu of fasting this year, he will donate to a shelter an amount for a month's worth of food.

He still doesn't think he has it as bad as two brothers, one who has a doughnut shop, the other, a restaurant. "So any time of the year, they have a challenge."

Among other exceptions to

fasting during Ramadan, according to Hilali, are:

The feeble elderly, but they must offer at least one needy person an average full meal or its value per day.

Persons that a doctor deems to be too ill. They are expected to fast once their conditions improve. For the chronically ill, they are to feed the poor.

Those traveling for business, involved in warfare or an industry vital to the nation. They are to make up for the days missed.

Women who are menstruating, who also can make up the days later.

Prisoners doing hard labor. They don't have to make it up.

The mentally ill and others unaccountable for their actions. Hilali said fasting has important virtues, and exemptions are not considered lightly.

"The greatest virtue is to obtain piety with and consciousness of God," he said.

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## CHURCH SCHEDULES

### Abundant Life

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES, Pastors Butch and Barbara Hladky, 517 Burleigh, Yankton. 665-0889. Open for prayer daily, FRI Shabbat Service 6pm Youth Service 7pm. SUN. 10am Worship.

### Assembly of God

First Assembly of God, 801 W. 25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons by Pastor Jeff Mantz. WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. Communion 1st SUN. of the month. [www.yanktonassembly.com](http://www.yanktonassembly.com)

### Baptist

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 221 W. 3rd, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0666. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Afternoon Service. THU. 7pm Preaching & Prayer Service.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 303 Ohio St., Wakonda. Mike Lindsay, pastor, (605)759-5020. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00a.m. evening 6:00pm WEDNESDAY Bible Study 12Noon.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group: 7:00pm-9:12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Pastor Jon Cooke, Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Jeremy Nelson. [www.cbchurch.com](http://www.cbchurch.com) 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

HARVEST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, 100 W. 3rd, Mission Hill. Pastor Nathan Martin, 668-0708 (ch.) 665-1481 (home). SUN. 9:30am SS. 10:30am Worship. 5:30pm Worship. WED. 7:00pm Worship.

### Baptist

YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, Pastor Matt Green, 607 East 15th St., Yankton, 665-7587. SUN. 9:30am Bible study, SS; 10:45am Worship. WED. 7pm Midweek service.

### Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, Meeting at Pierson Ranch recreation area 10:30am Sundays. From Memorial Day through Labor Day. Call Pastor Joel Finck for more information. (605)760-4701.

### Catholic

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wynot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Saturdays 5pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays, 9am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sundays 11am.

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE, Peace Chapel, MMC campus. SUN. 10am Mass with the Sisters in the Bishop Marty Chapel. Public is welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART, 509 Capital, Yankton. Rev. Mark Lichter pastor. 665-3655 (office). SAT. 4:30pm Mass. SUN. 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mass. THUR. 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

ST. AGNES PARISH: SIGEL, rural Utica. SUN. 9am Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. Fr. Michael Schmitz SUN. Mass: 10:30am; TUE. Mass: 8am; THUR. Mass: 7pm. Confessions: THUR. 6:30-8:55pm.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1500 St. Benedict Drive, Yankton. Father Ken Lulf, 664-6214 (church). Masses: SAT. 5pm. SUN. 8:30am&10:30am.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Menominee, Neb., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman. July WEEKEND Mass Saturdays @ 6:15 p.m. [www.Parishesonline.com/stbonifaced](http://www.Parishesonline.com/stbonifaced)

### Catholic

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene. July WEEKEND Mass, Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH, Scotland, SD. July WEEKEND Sundays @ 10:30a.m. [www.Parishesonline.com/stgeorgescotlandsd](http://www.Parishesonline.com/stgeorgescotlandsd)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Constance, Neb., Fr. David Fulton, pastor. SAT. Mass: 7:30pm.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 624-2697. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, Neb. Fr. Michael Schmitz. SAT. Mass: 8:00am & 5:30pm. SUN. Mass: 8:30am. WED/FRI Masses: 8:15am. Confessions: WED. 11am-11:30am, SAT. 5-5:20pm.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Rev. Joseph Puthenkulathil, SAT. 7pm Mass. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

THE HOUSE OF MARY SHRINE, 6-mi. W. Yankton, Hwy.52. Masses: Monday 8:30 through October. Masses Saturday 9:00 every Saturday. Rosary Sunday 4:00. Rosary 4:00. Open 7 days a week for prayer. [thehouseofmaryshrine.org](http://thehouseofmaryshrine.org)

### Christian

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th&Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed.- 7pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. [www.kingswaychristianyankton.org](http://www.kingswaychristianyankton.org)

### Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship.

### Church of Jesus Christ

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Randy Campbell, (605)565-2016. Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

### Episcopal

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas, Yankton. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Sunday 8:30am Serenity 9:30am Holy Eucharist Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist.

### Evangelical

Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Pastor Oliver Omanson, Stewart Elementary School; Morning Service 10 a.m. Wednesday College Bible Study 1306 Maple Street. Mike Stevens 665-8750.

EMMANUEL CHURCH YHS Theater, 1801 Summit, Worship Service, 9:30 am Starting 8/5, Meeting at YMS Theater-2000 Mulberry [www.emmanuelyankton.com](http://www.emmanuelyankton.com) (605)665-0404.

### Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10am Worship, no Sunday School.

FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN, 44874 303rd St., Volin SD 57072, (605)267-2277. SUN. Worship Services 9:30am. Children's Education WED. Evening (WOW) 6:30-7:30pm.

FIRST AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 300 S. Carpenter St., Tripp. (605)935-6941 9:30am Sunday School; SUN. 10:45 Worship firstshope@santel.net

GAYVILLE-BERGEN LUTHERAN Pastor Ralph Egbert. (605)267-4342 (church) Sunday: Bergen Worship-9:00am, SS-10:15am GLC SS- 9:15am, GLC Worship-10:30am.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC 200 South Wilson, Delmont. (605)935-6941. SUN 9am Worship. 10am Sunday school. [firstshope@santel.net](mailto:firstshope@santel.net)

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 8:30am (605)589-3195 [www.MartinusLutheran.org](http://www.MartinusLutheran.org)

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN, rural Irene. 263-3724. SUN. 9am Worship.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LC/MC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Lunch. SS 10:20am Wednesday Brenten Services at Grace, 7:30pm

### Lutheran

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMS, 12th and Elm, Springfield. Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor. SUN. 8am Worship. 9am SS. THUR. 7pm Adult Bible study.

PRINCE OF PEACE, Wisconsin Synod, 201 East 25th St., Pastor Werre, 665-4793. Sat. 6pm Worship.

South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, MAIN STREET LIVING television program, 10a.m. (CST) on KDLT-NBC; and 11a.m. (CST) on KAUN-PAX; and 10a.m. (MST) on KKRA-PAX.

St. John Lutheran Church, Tyn-dall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 10:30am (605)589-3195. [www.StJohnsTynDallCMS.org](http://www.StJohnsTynDallCMS.org)

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), 1009 Jackson. David Gunderson, Pastor. SUN. 8am Worship, 9:15am Education Hour, 10:30am Worship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Saturday-5:30p.m. Worship; Sunday-8:15a.m./10:00a.m. Worship; -Coffee fellowship-9:30a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hartington/Crofton, NE, Justin Wise, interum pastor; (402)254-6606. SUN. 9am Worship (Hartington), 10am SS (Hartington), 11am Worship (Crofton).

TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (AFLC), rural Volin. 263-3841. SUN. 9:15am; 10:30am Worship.

### Non-Denominational

FAITH ALIVE, 501 Cedar St., Yankton. 665-4797. Contemporary Worship & Family Values. SUN: 10am service. WED. 7pm Care-Cells "Small Groups For Building Relationships" Various Locations.

GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER, 901 E 11th St. Yankton. Gail Ryken, pastor, 665-2369. SUN. 10am Service. WED. 6pm Prayer. GC School, call (605)665-1988.

### Presbyterian

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN (PC/USA), 206 E. 31st. 665-0448. Rev. Dr. Nelson Stone & Rev. Marilyn Stone. SUN-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

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