

Centering Prayer Class To Be Offered

A class on Centering Prayer will be held Saturday, May 17, at Christ Episcopal Church; 517 Douglas in Yankton (in the Undercroft). The class runs from 10 a.m.-noon.

Centering prayer consists of responding to the Spirit of Christ by consenting to God's presence and action within us. Centering prayer is a method and a discipline to assist us in reawakening our natural intimacy with God. Centering Prayer is drawn from ancient prayer practices of the Christian contemplative heritage. It facilitates a movement from more active modes of prayer; verbal, discursive or affective prayer into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering prayer is meant to enrich and complement other forms of prayer.

The workshop is free and all are welcome! To register, call Ellen or Michael McVay at 605-665-3344.

'Journey With Jesus' Camp Set

Sacred Heart and St. Benedict parishes will be offering a "Journey with Jesus" Catholic Camp from May 27-29 at the Sacred Heart parish campus. The camp runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily.

Contact Dave at 665-3655 or Laura at 664-6214 for more information or to register.

Weird Animals VBS To Be Held

Weird Animals VBS will be hosted at Trinity Lutheran Church from June 1-5 for students just completing Kindergarten-6th grade or June 3-5 for 3 year olds through students just completing Jr.K.

At Weird Animals, kids will learn about some of God's most creative creations! They'll participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, experience cool Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them they are one of a kind, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with The Tail End — a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 7:55 p.m.

Kids at Weird Animals VBS will join an international mission effort to share God's love by providing water for school children in India.

Weird Animals VBS will run from 6:15-8:15 p.m., with a meal served at 5:15 p.m. each day.

For more information, call Pam at 665-7415.

'Beginning Experience Weekend' Set

"Beginning Experience Weekend" for widowed, divorced and separated individuals is designed to allow people to work through the emotions of losing a spouse.

Through this weekend many are healed, transformed, and freed to love themselves, others and God.

The next weekend is planned for May 30-June 1 at Mount Marty College, Yankton.

For more info or an application, call Carol 605-665-1471 or Bobbi 605-228-9948.

Rev. Carlson Comes To South Dakota

BY REV. MOLLY CARLSON
United Church of Christ (Congregational)

Late last fall, I visited South Dakota for the first time ever. It was a beautiful, breezy, sunny day. The colors were starting to change on the trees. Everyone greeted me with a smile and that wonderful Midwestern welcoming hospitality.

I was escorted around town to see the lake, the river, the archery center, the hospital, the high school — every place the search committee at United Church of Christ (Congregational) could think of bringing a candidate they were hoping would be their new Senior Minister. Especially one moving from California.

Having enjoyed travel in forty-five states, it was surprising to consider moving to one of the few I had never visited. This is also the smallest community I have ever lived in. There is not nearly as much traffic as I am used to — it was sug-



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gested that I might enjoy the local "rush minute" more than the extended rush hours on the west coast. It has been a fair bit colder than where I have been living - especially as I arrived during the Polar Vortex of early January. But I have found such a warm and inviting community here in Yankton that I am thrilled to have made the move.

There is such positive energy flowing at UCC. The Holy Spirit is blowing strong across this prairie. I feel the commitment to serving our neighbors, to growing in faith, to exploring new possibilities for ministry, to sharing more fully in worship and fellowship, to incorporating new ideas while honoring old traditions, to liv-

ing as a life-giving, intergenerational, inspiring community of faith supporting each other along the journey of life.

As we were driving through town last week, my son said to me, "Mom, I really love Yankton. Of course I miss my friends, but I am really glad we are here now." Knowing how hard it is for kids to make a big move across the country, my mama-heart melted. But I agree. This community has been great for us. My husband and children have found places they fit. My ministry is fulfilling and exciting. We're making friends and making a home.

God can call us to the most unlikely places — it is in the following that we can find where we rightfully belong. Who would expect that a girl minister from California would find herself joyfully calling South Dakota home? By being open to God's leading, listening for the wisdom of the Spirit and maintaining my commitment to Christ — I have been led to where I need to be. Thanks be to God.

Kids Talk About God

When Is It Right To Be Angry With Someone?

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS
Creators Syndicate

"It's OK to get mad when someone is not following God's rules," says Talon, 6. "Like if someone steals a toy from another person, it's okay to get mad. The angry feeling can help you do something to make things better." At six years old, Talon has given us a nugget. Righteous anger will motivate us to do something to make things better. Sinful anger will always make things worse.

"Jesus was angry when he drove money-changers out of the temple," says Madalyn, 11. "This was righteous anger. It is okay to get angry if we know something is wrong, and the people who are doing it know it is wrong, too." If someone lies, for example, we have the right to be angry at him or her. But we should also remember that we have lied in the past and not be harder on them than we are on ourself.

"You should not correct someone for doing a wrong thing if you have done the same thing or something else wrong and not resolved it. If you have done so, then first resolve it before correcting your friend." Yes, it's okay to be angry, but only when you yourself have resolved your own problems, which could cause others to be

angry at you! Otherwise, let someone who has resolved his problems handle it, and (you) handle your own problem. "Jesus spoke of removing the plank from your own eye before you try to remove a speck from someone else's eye. Don't be a hypocrite (Luke 6:41-42). Fear of appearing self-righteous or being called a hypocrite shouldn't make us passive in the face of obvious injustice." When Martin Luther King Jr. fought for civil rights, he was angry because blacks were not treated equally back then," says Nathaniel, 8. "But sadly, he was shot. That is one of the times that it is good to get angry." The Apostle Paul put it this way: "Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good" (Romans 12:9). He also wrote: "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:14-15).

Every Christian lives in a world full of injustice. Our call is to love and bless those who persecute us unjustly. At the same time, we are to be people of compassion in rejoicing with those who rejoice when justice is served and weeping with those who weep when people suffer from injustice. We should be first to speak up for those who suffer unjustly, and at the

same time be willing to bless those who unjustly persecute us for Christ's sake.

"When we get angry for a good reason, we must be sure that our anger only targets sinful behavior and true injustice, is properly controlled and does not last for a long time or turn into bitterness," says Alice, 12.

The Apostle Paul wrote: "Be angry, and do not sin"; do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil" (Ephesians 4:26-27).

Think about this: Jesus got angry when he encountered those who used his father's house for personal gain (John 2:12-17). He also got angry at the hardness of heart that religious leaders showed when they tried to trap him (Mark 3:4-6).

Remember this truth: Ephesians 4:26-27 quoted above.

Ask this question: Do you get angry at the things that made Jesus angry?

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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.

Alliance of Renewal Churches
LIVING WATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Sun. 10am Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry) Weds. 7pm Prayer. David Olson, pastor. (605)260-2138.

Assembly of God
First Assembly of God, 801 W 25th. (605)665-6362 (office). SUN. 10 am: Bible teaching sermons WED. 6:30pm Midweek service and Bible study for all ages. www.yanktonassembly.com

Baptist
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 100 E. 6th St. Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 Ohio St., Wakonda. Dr. Calvin Jones, pastor, (605)267-1100. SUNDAY Worship. 11:00a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Worship Service. MONDAY: Service broadcast 7:30pm Channels 3 & 98. WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Family meal; 6:30pm AWANA, 7-8th Grade Youth Group; 7:00pm 9-12th Youth Group, Adult Bible Study. Associate Pastor Rick Slattery, Youth Pastor Adam Ansel, Children's Ministry Director Allie Klopstein. 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.

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Baptist
YANKTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC, 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 (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sacred Heart), Wyanot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass times, Sundays 9am.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, 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 Capitol, 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. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church Bloomfield, Nebraska
Fr. Michael Schmitz, Pastor
SUNDAY Mass-10:30 AM; 2nd, 4th, 5th TUES DAY Mass-8 AM; THURSDAY Mass-8 AM.

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

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, rural Freeman/Idylwild. WEEKEND MASS: Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, rural Irene/Mayfield. WEEKEND Mass Sundays 9am.

Catholic
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC, Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Steven Jones.

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

St. Leo Catholic Church, Tyndall. Saturday 5:30pm Mass; Sunday 8:30am Mass. Confessions 45 mins. before each Mass. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor (605)589-3504.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 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. Vincent Catholic Church, Springfield. SUN 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. 606-589-3504.

ST. WENCESLAUS, Tabor, (605)463-2336. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 8:30am Mass confessions 1/2 hour before each mass. Father Steven Jones.

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

Church of Christ
CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1114 West 12th, Yankton, 665-6379. SUN. 9:30am Bible study; classes for all ages. 10:30am Worship. WED. Bible study 7pm. KDLT-TV 9am Sundays.

Church of Jesus Christ
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 2300 Douglas, Yankton. Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

Episcopal
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 517 Douglas. Rev. James Pearson, (605)665-2456. Wednesday Noon The Holy Eucharist; Sunday 9:00am Serenity; 10:15 The Holy Eucharist.

Evangelical
Cornerstone Evangelical Church: Pastor Steve McHone, 208 West 21st Stewart Elementary School; Sunday School 9:30a.m.; Morning Service 10:30a.m. Contact Mike Stevens at (605)661-0057.

Evangelical
EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton High School Theater (1800 Summit). www.emmanuelnyankton.com (605)760-1143

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am, 6pm Bible Study Videos, Wed.- 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. www.kingswaychristianyankton.org

Lutheran
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SUN: 8:30am & 10:45am worship services; 9:45am 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 firstthope@santel.net

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

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

Martinus Lutheran Church, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 www.MartinusLutheran.org

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

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, LCMC/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, 201 E. 25th Street, Yankton. Pastor Christian Sutzle, (605)665-4793. Sunday 9:15 am Worship; 10:15 am Bible Study.

Lutheran
St. John Lutheran Church, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 8:30am; Sunday School 10:00am (605)589-3195. 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. Worship: Saturday 5:30; Sunday 8:15am & 10:45am; Classes, coffee fellowship 9:30am.

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

VANGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mission Hill. 665-5426. Worship 9:30am.

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. Don Barbalace. Sun-10am worship, Coffee to follow. SS for kids 10:30am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

Reformed
RIVERVIEW REFORMED, 17th St. & Burleigh, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, pastor. 665-9204. SUN. 9:30am Worship, 10:15am SS. WED. Youth group & adult choir.

Seventh-Day
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 722 Locust St., Yankton, 665-1032. Worship Services: Saturday 9:30am & 11am. Pastor Nick Osborn (605)760-7791. Yankton Fruit Program. yanktonfruitprogram.org

United Church
CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Newcastle, Neb., 303 Highway 12. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SAT. 6PM Church school, 7PM Worship. Second THUR. 2PM Ladies Aid.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 301 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE, (402) 254-6563 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 8:15am Church school, 9am Worship.

United Church
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UCC, 103 S. Elm St., Coleridge, Neb., (402) 283-4824 or 664-5310. Rev. Gary Kimm, pastor. SUN. 9:30am Church School, 10:30am Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Molly Carlson, Pastor. SUN. 10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Crofton, Neb., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124, Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.

United Methodist
FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor Bob Cappel, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday School, 9:45. Contemporary Worship 8:45; Trad. 10:45.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN UNITED METHODIST, Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

WAKONDA, IRENE, VIBORG, UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Judy Saylor. SUN. 8:30am Worship at Wakonda; 9:45am Worship at Irene; 11am Worship at Viborg.

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