

### 125th To Be Celebrated In Springfield

SPRINGFIELD — Plans are under way for the 125th anniversary celebration at Emmanuel Reformed Church on Sunday, Dec. 1. There will be a special worship service at 10 a.m. followed by a potluck meal. Rev. Carl Boersma, son of the church and pastor of Faith Reformed Church, Brookings and currently president of General Synod of the Reformed Church in America will be the speaker. Their theme is "Through the Years — God With Us."

Emmanuel Reformed Church was organized July 19, 1888 shortly before South Dakota became a state. At first, worship services were held in the Hornstra school. The in 1890, a small church was built south of Perkins. In 1904, a new, larger church building was built a few miles south. The present church in Springfield was built in 1955.

Throughout the 125 years, 15 pastors have served Emmanuel Reformed Church, the most recent being Rev. David Reck. At present, they are served by interim pastor, Rev. Stan Vandersall from Orange City, Iowa.

### Calvary To Host Simulcast Dec. 6

"Women of Faith Christmas Live Simulcast," an evening of hope and joy, featuring Max Lucado, Sheila Walsh, Rick Warren with special musical guest, Francesca Battistelli, will be presented at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton, at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

All women in the Yankton community are invited to attend. Invite your friends and neighbors and come early to view nativity displays and enjoy dessert, coffee and fellowship.

Contact Calvary at (605)665-5594 for ticketing information. More information is also available at www.cbchurch.com

### Kingsway To Host Simulcast Dec. 6

"Women of Faith Christmas" Simulcast Set  
"Women of Faith Christmas" is an evening of hope & joy for the entire family. The simulcast will take place Friday, Dec. 6, and will be carried at Kingsway Christian Church, 19th and Burleigh, Yankton.

Max Lucado, Sheila Walsh, Lisa Harper and Pastor Rick Warren will share timeless messages that focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Enjoy music from Francesca Battistelli that will bring the wonder of Christmas to life.

Program time is 7-9:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. for coffee, tea and desserts. Everything is FREE and everyone is welcome.

### Bake Sale Set For Dec. 7 At UCC

The United Church of Christ (Congregational), Fifth and Walnut, Yankton, hosts its 20th annual Christmas coffee & bake on Saturday, Dec. 7

The doors open at 1 p.m. and the bake sale table will be laden with all kinds of cookies, candy, snack items, canned goods, rolls, coffee cakes, kuchen, kolaches, etc. Homemade pie and coffee will be served with each guest taking home the usual Christmas ornament found at each place setting.

Conclude the afternoon by attending the 3 p.m. Christmas carol sing along in the sanctuary, which will be led by Jennifer Powell with Ted Powell, accompanying on the organ.

# Thanksgiving-Hanukkah Overlap Spurs Thanks, Angst

BY JEFF KAROUB  
Associated Press

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. — When life gives you Hanukkah on Thanksgiving, make a menorkey. Or a turkel.

That's what students at suburban Detroit's Hillel Day School are doing — creating paper-and-paint mashups of menorahs and turkeys, and the birds combined with dreidels.

The recent class projects at the Farmington Hills school illustrate one way U.S. Jews are dealing with a rare quirk of the calendar on Thursday that overlaps Thanksgiving with the start of Hanukkah. The last time it happened was 1888 and the next is 79,043 years from now — by one estimate widely shared in Jewish circles.

The convergence of the secular and sacred holidays is presenting opportunities for many Jews and challenges for others — including concerns about everything from extra preparation and party planning to those who think they will dilute or devalue both celebrations.

The dilemma is best illustrated by Hillel Day School teacher Lori Rashty, who recently watched eighth-grade students help second-graders plant their freshly painted hands onto paper to make the turkey, then transform the four finger feathers into candles to incorporate a menorah.

"I think it's a nice way to integrate the two holidays," Rashty said. "Since we're not going to see it again for 79,000 years, it's kind of an exciting way for the kids to realize that it's a special occasion for them."

Still, she added, the double-barreled holiday extracts a personal toll.

"For me it's a little overwhelming

'cause I don't have time to get ready for Hanukkah," she said. "I feel like personally it takes away a little bit from Hanukkah."

The lunisolar nature of the Jewish calendar makes Hanukkah and other religious observances appear to drift slightly from year to year when compared to the U.S., or Gregorian, calendar. Jewish practice calls for the first candle of eight-day Hanukkah to be lit the night before Thanksgiving Day this year, so technically "Thanksgiving," — or "Thanksgivingvukkah," as the Hillel students spell it — falls on the "second candle" night.

Kerry Elgarten, host of an annual Hanukkah party for family and friends at his apartment in New York City's Bronx borough, calls the convergence "a conundrum." Because of guests' Thanksgiving commitments, he's moving the bash to the following weekend.

"I feel a little bit weird about pushing it off — it was just too much holiday for one weekend," he said. "Honestly, I will even cheat on the candles. I'll fill up the whole menorah ... and just pretend."

In California, Bruce Sandler has no plans to move or modify the annual Thanksgiving eve party he throws for the staff and other affiliates of his medical supply business. The party's kosher offerings typically include a turkey and his wife's nondairy cornbread. Hanukkah, he said, doesn't call for any changes.

"I don't think it's a big deal — I think maybe it adds a little bit to it," said Sandler, who is president of Young Israel of Northridge near Los Angeles. It's worth noting that Sandler is fond of having fun with holiday mixing and matching — he recently hired a man to paint Santa Claus riding a medical scooter while spinning a dreidel on his storefront window.

Back at Hillel Day School, students entering the library see a colorful poster designed to provoke thoughts about the convergent holidays: Under a Thanksgiving-Hanukkah headline are several questions, including "How are Thanksgiving and Hanukkah alike?"

"I think it's a great honor to be able to have Hanukkah and Thanksgiving on the same day," said Jason Teper, an eighth-grader who was helping the second-graders with their menorkeys. "Also, it's really good for kids because they get presents and they get to eat good food on the same day. For Hanukkah, you usually just get presents and then for Thanksgiving you just eat. Now everything is just mixed together and I think that's a great thing."

Saul Rube, Hillel's dean of Judaic studies, said the light-hearted combinations of Thanksgiving and Hanukkah icons underscore a deeper bond: The Talmud, one of Judaism's core texts, describes Hanukkah as a "holiday of thanksgiving."

"The fact that you could meld our Jewish culture and the popular culture is such a wonderful opportunity, when so many times in December observant families feel ... torn. They want to be part of that whole holiday season," he said.

Rube said his Thanksgiving dinner table will have one notable addition: a challurkey, a loaf of Jewish challah bread in the shape of a turkey. Some Detroit-area bakeries are selling them but he found one he liked online from a kosher bakery and ordered it. It was only \$12, but a good bit more for shipping.

"I splurged — I told my wife if we amortize the cost over 80,000 years 'til it happens again, it's not so bad," he said.

## Court Agrees To Hear ACA Challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has agreed to referee another dispute over President Barack Obama's health care law — whether business owners with religious objections to birth control must provide it to their employees or face fines.

The justices said Tuesday they will

take up an issue that has divided the lower courts in the face of roughly 40 lawsuits from for-profit companies asking to be spared from having to cover some or all forms of contraception.

The court will consider two cases. One involves Hobby Lobby, a Christian-owned arts and crafts chain with 13,000

full-time employees. Hobby Lobby won in the lower courts.

The other case is an appeal from Conestoga Wood Specialties, a Mennonite-owned company that employs 950 people in making wood cabinets. Lower courts rejected the company's claims.

## 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. Douglas, Kevin Caskey, pastor, 665-0066. SUN. 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45pm Preaching Service, 4pm Preaching Service. THU. 7pm Preaching Service.

**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. Pastor Jon Cooke, 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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**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,** Home Fellowship during the fall and winter. Call Pastor Joel Finck for times and locations. (605)760-4701.

### Catholic

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY** (Immaculate Conception), St. Helena, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen. (402)357-2400. Mass: Sunday 9:00am.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY** (Sts. Peter & Paul), Bow Valley, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass: Saturday 5:00pm.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OF CEDAR COUNTY** (Sacred Heart), Wyanot, NE. Rev. Eric Olsen (402)357-2400. Mass times, 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 Daniel Moris.

**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 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. COLUMBA CHURCH,** rural Irene/Mayfield. NOVEMBER WEEKEND Mass Saturdays at 4:30pm.

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH,** Scotland, SD. Sundays 9:30 am. NOVEMBER WEEKEND Mass Sundays at 9:30am.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH,** Neb. Rev. David Fulton. SUN. 10:30am Mass.

### Catholic

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC,** Lesterville. SUN. 10:30am Mass. Father Daniel Moris.

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

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC,** Wakonda, Rev. Scott Trayner, 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. WENCESLAUS,** Tabor, (605)463-2336. Father Daniel Moris. Saturday 7pm Mass. Sunday 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

### Christian

**KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH,** 19th & Burleigh, 665-6317. Joseph Mason, Pastor. 9am-SS; Worship 10:15am. Wed. 6:30pm Kids for Christ/Adult Bible Study. 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. Michael Maxwell (402)586-2645 Family History Ctr 665-0901. SUN. 10am Sacrament meeting.

### Episcopal

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

**EMMANUEL CHURCH** We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30AM at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry Street). www.emmanuelyankton.com (605)760-1143

### 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 firsthope@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. firsthope@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,** LCMS/NALC, Menno. Pastor Theresa Jacobson Office 605-387-5241 Worship 9am, Brunch, SS 10:20am.

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

**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: 8:30am; Sunday School 10:00am (605)589-3195. www.StJohnsTynDallLCMS.org

### Lutheran

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

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

**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 (PCUSA),** 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.

**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 Dr. Richard W. Jensen, Pastor. SUN.-10am Worship, 11am-Fellowship, 11:05am Church School.

### United Church

**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 METHODODIST,** Rick Pittenger, pastor. 624-2179. 9am Worship Service. 10:00am Sunday School.

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

### KYNT 1450 AM Radio

**KYNT 1450 AM Radio SAT.** 10:30am "Saturday Morning Live." SUN. 8:30am United Methodist Hour. 9:05am "God's Good News." 9:30am St. John's Lutheran Church

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### MIX 106 FM Radio

**CLASSIC HITS 106 KVHT FM** Radio SUN.-THUR. 10:05PM "Family Radio Rosary" with Bishop Robert Carlson.

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