

## Pleasant Valley To Host Annual Supper

VERMILLION — The women of Pleasant Valley will be holding their annual Soup Supper & Bake Sale on Wednesday, Oct 1, from 5-7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

They will be serving chicken & dumpling and chili soup, taverns, ham sandwiches, pie, ice cream & beverages for a free-will donation. Thrivent Financial providing additional funding.

Pleasant Valley Church is located at 45918 308th St., rural Vermillion.

## Organist To Play At Trinity Oct. 5

Twelve area organists are preparing for a recital on Trinity Lutheran Church's three manual pipe organ at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. The recital is an awareness and fund-raising event for Trinity's "Organ Transplant" project: moving the organ from Heritage Hall (the former sanctuary) into the new sanctuary.

Performers are Jane Bobzin, Eugene Brinkmeyer, Sandy DeSaix, Dianne Diekmann, Phyllis Nielsen, James and Marilyn Nyberg, Sheila Peterson, Ted Powell and Norm Wright. Also performing are students Wesley Brandt and Laura Nelson.

The music being performed ranges from 16th to the 21st centuries. Powell and Wright are playing their own improvisations on familiar hymn tunes. The Nybergs will be performing a four-hand, two-foot arrangement of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes."

In keeping with the informal nature of the recital, Heritage Hall will be set with tables and chairs, so the audience can sip beverages and enjoy sweet and savory treats during the recital.

# How Should We Handle Situations When Bad Things Happen?

BY PASTOR DAVID GUNDERSON  
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REFLECTIONS

Alice walked through the church door all shook up. The pastor's wife saw her and asked, "What's the matter Alice?" Alice replied, "Oh my son is going to be so upset with Me!" "Why would he be upset?" the pastor's wife asked. Alice looked at her and said, "This morning I forgot to open the garage door before I backed up and I drove right through it." The pastor's wife trying to console Alice said, "Oh, I'm sure you son will understand. These things happen!" Alice looked at her and said, "Twice?"

These things happen and sometimes more than once, so the question is how do we handle it?

Many people get so upset about things that they forget about the people involved. Broken garage doors can be repaired; cars can be replaced, but people are more fragile. When someone like Alice does something wrong, there is guilt and sorrow for what has happened. She doesn't need more lectures or a good chewing out. She needs to know there is forgiveness. Accidents can and will happen, people can and will do the

wrong things but such wrongs don't have to destroy the relationships we have with others.

We all make mistakes and sometimes we make the same mistake over and over again. When folks make mistakes (and we all do) we need forgiveness. Forgiveness means erasing the wrong and starting over again with a clean slate.

But how often should one forgive someone? The Apostle Peter once asked Jesus how many times we should forgive someone and Peter even suggested up to seven times. Now when Peter said that he was being generous because many folks thought three times was the limit but Jesus answered, "I do not say to you seven times but seventy times seven." (Matthew 18:22)

Now there's a story of two little brothers who heard in Sunday school that bit about forgiving seventy times seven and they did the math. As they were coming home the one brother told the other, "So when our big brother picks on us we

have to forgive him seventy times seven." The other said, "Yes that's right but when we get to four hundred and ninety then we can get even."

When Jesus said seventy times seven he didn't mean 490 times and then you get even. Instead Jesus was encouraging us to forgive others as God forgives us. God's forgiveness is truly amazing, because the debt we owe to God couldn't be paid by any of us. But God choose to have His son pay the price for us. That's why Jesus died to pay for our sins. His suffering and death enables us to be forgiven of all our wrongs, mistakes and sins. With God there is no limit because Christ paid the full price. We are forgiven and as forgiven people we are encouraged to forgive others as God does with us. St. Paul wrote "Forgive one another as God in Christ has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32

Even if they do make the same mistake again we can still forgive because God forgives us. For us it is not easy to forgive. We hold grudges but if we remember how much Christ paid so we could be forgiven of all our sins then how could we not forgive others? In this sinful world bad things happen, people sin, but thankfully we have a Savior who gives us the power to forgive as He has forgiven us when these things happen.

## What Is The Meaning Of The First Commandment?

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

"It means to only have one God, which is God. When we find something, we don't go gaga over it. We still pray to God and not to the new thing," says Ashley, 11.

For a fuller understanding of "gaga," let's go to Cory, 11: "When the commandment says to have no other gods 'before Me,' it means to love something more than God."

Lee, 8, gets specific: "You should worship God instead of your bike, Nintendo, computer or TV. You should read the Bible more."

The average American watches more than four hours of television a day. Lee, do you mean I shouldn't veg out in front of the tube for 28 hours a week? After all, I don't actually worship. I spend at least two hours a week in church on Sunday. Does God want more?

Yes, says Haley, 11: "The first commandment means don't spend more time on anything than God. God is more important than TV or radio."

The first commandment is starting to get too personal. Lynden, 9, illustrates: "It means like not to say, 'Um, sorry, Jesus. My friends are coming over in about 10 minutes.' I don't spend time with him in those 10 minutes."

Even in a fast-paced world, we always seem to make time for important relationships. For example, people who have good marriages order their lives so that they spend time with each other. To put it simply, God wants to be our first love.

"God is kind of jealous and also the one and only true God," says Amber, 12. When God is jealous, it's a good kind of jealousy. We usually think of jealousy as being small and petty. God's jealousy is big and benevolent. He wants our whole heart because only his love can bring us into a deeper, larger place where he is our all in all.

"The first commandment means having no god but Jesus. For example, a lot of people mistake money for a god," says Chris, 10. "It means don't

worship money and the things that can take over your life," adds Will, 9.

It's the love of money that is the root of many kinds of evil, the Apostle Paul wrote. There's nothing inherently evil about money, but loving it will lead you into many forms of evil. When the love of it takes over, everything is seen through the eyes of money.

My good friend Tony Carnes has written a book on idolatry. He's an accomplished author and scholar. I've asked him to share a few thoughts. Here's Tony:

"An idol is anything or anyone other than God that we allow to drive our lives. Take that popular idolatry, money or wealth. God cherishes every human being, but when you put making money before God, you rediverge your world so that some people get pushed aside. You gravitate toward friendships with people who have money and avoid 'the losers' — the working class, the poor and the unemployed.

"Kids know quickly when an idol

is controlling you. Parents and relatives are the sunshine of their lives. When your idol directs your life's light away from them, they immediately notice and start to wilt."

Idols, ancient or modern, always result in frustration, dissolution and ultimately despair. People and things can never fill the longing God put in our heart for an intimate love relationship with him and true community with his people as they gather under his headship. Think about this: If God isn't our first love, life will become an endless scramble to fill the emptiness we sense.

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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, Sunday 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](http://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.

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 Kloppenstein. [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.

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

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## Bible Church

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, Meeting in Tabor at 10:30am Sundays. 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: Sundays 11am.

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: Sunday 9am.

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 CATHOLIC 509 Capitol, Yankton, Rev. Mark Lichten 665-3655 (office). SAT. 4:30pm Mass. SUN. 8am, 9:30am, 11am Mass. THUR. 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 7:30pm Confessions.

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHURCH Springfield, SD5 SUNDAY 10:30am Mass; confessions 1/2 hour before. Father Joseph Forcelle, pastor. (605)-589-3504.

ST. COLUMBA Mayfield, SD: till further notice: Saturday Evening Mass @ 7:00 p.m.

ST. AGNES PARISH SIGEL rural Utica. SAT. 5pm Mass, confessions 1/2 hour before Mass. Father Steven Jones.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Bloomfield, NE. 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, NE., Rev. David Fulton, pastor. SUN. 8:30am Mass.

ST. BONIFACE Idylwilde, SD: Sunday Mass 11a.m. (605)327-3438 <http://www.stbonifacecd.parishesonline.com>

ST. GEORGE Scotland, SD: Sunday Mass 9:00am. (605)583-4318 [www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescotlandsd](http://www.parishesonline.com/stgeorgescotlandsd)

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

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

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

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

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Wakonda, Father Jeff Norfolk, 605-624-2697. Sunday 8:30am Mass.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Crofton, NE. 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. 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](http://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 Sunday: 9:00 am Serenity 10:00 am The Holy Eucharist. Wednesday: Noon The Holy Eucharist.

## Evangelical

CORNERSTONE EVANGELICAL CHURCH Sunday 10am 613 Walnut St. Walnut Village in Yankton. [www.cornerstoneevangelical.com](http://www.cornerstoneevangelical.com) (605)464-7254 (Cell) Pastor: Steve McHone; stevemchone@midco.net

EMMANUEL CHURCH We gather together for worship every Sunday at 9:30am at the Yankton Middle School (2000 Mulberry). [www.emmanuelyankton.com](http://www.emmanuelyankton.com) (605)760-1143

## Evangelical

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](http://www.kingswaychristianyankton.org)

## Lutheran

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC: 305 W. 25th, Yankton, 665-8848. Rev. Dani Jo Ninke. SAT 5:30pm worship service. SUN. 9am worship service.

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 (605)267-4342. Worship: 9:00am-GLC Worship, 10:15am GLC SS, 9:15am BLC SS, 10:30am-BLC Worship.

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

MARTINUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Utica. Pastor Dean Schroeder Sunday Divine Service 10:30am (605)589-3195 [www.MartinusLutheran.org](http://www.MartinusLutheran.org)

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

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, 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 Sulzle, (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, Tyndall. Pastor Dean Schroeder. Sunday Divine Service: 8:30am; 10:00am Sunday School. (605)589-3195. [www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org](http://www.StJohnsTyndallLCMS.org)

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

## Lutheran

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 403 Broadway, Yankton, 665-7415. Contemporary Service Sat. 5:30pm & Sun. 8:15; Sunday School/Coffee Sun. 9:30am; Traditional Service Sun. 10:45am; Classes Wed. 6:30pm

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

TRONDHJEM 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

DISCOVERY CHURCH 2901 Douglas, Yankton. (605)689-2211. Pastor Jon Cooke [jon.cooke@discoverychurchyankton.org](mailto:jon.cooke@discoverychurchyankton.org) SUN: 9:45 fellowship, 10:30 worship. [www.discoverychurchyankton.org](http://www.discoverychurchyankton.org)

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. Sunday 11:30am worship. Coffee 11am. Aired at 8pm Fri. on Ch. 3 & 98.

## Reformed

RIVERVIEW REFORMED CHURCH, 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](http://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, Crofton, NE., 412 W. Main St., (402)388-4124. Pastor Rev. Woodrow Weidner SUN. 10:00am Worship.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Congregational) 210 West 5th St., Yankton. (605)665-7320 Rev. Molly Carlson, Pastor. SUN. 8:45am and 11am Worship, 9:50am-Fellowship, 10am Church School.

## United Methodist

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, Yankton. Rev. Ron Johnson, Senior Pastor, 207 W. 11th St. 665-2991. Sunday worship times: Traditional 11am; Contemporary 8:30am; Sunday school 9:45am.

## KYNT 1450 AM Radio

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## MIX 106 FM Radio

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## ESPN Radio 1570

ESPN RADIO 1570 SUN. 10:30AM Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, worship.