

Friday digest

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New today from the *Century*:

- Tobias Winright [reviews Stanley Hauerwas](#): "Drawing on Harry S. Stout, Hauerwas argues that the Civil War became a total, unlimited war because the demand to participate assumed a sacral status." (subscription required)
- Lee Hull Moses on [missing church during her maternity leave](#): "I'm not indispensable. I knew the church would be fine for the weeks I was away. It's just that I missed them."
- Steve Thorngate [reacts to A. G. Sulzberger's assertion that it's hard to be a vegetarian in the Midwest](#): "The *New York Times* has never been hesitant to publish articles that look cluelessly down on the cultural life of U.S. cities with fewer than 8 million residents. So I'm not sure I'd blame nepotism alone for the A. G. Sulzberger clunker the paper published this week."
- Lou Carlozo briefly [reviews Matthew Sweet](#)

In the news:

- [Clergy say evolution, faith can co-exist](#)
- [Taiwan churches urge fair presidential election](#)