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**Watch for these circulars in
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**H & L Super Valu - Buffalo
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Scranton Super Valu - Scranton**



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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope -

“Dare to Hope”

Bald Eagle soared above the heavens looking around as floating thru the horizon - - beautiful, beautiful was all he could say. Updraft lifted him higher into the sky. First warm spots, then rain drops, then freezing rains, but to Eagle it was all a moment of season changes.

Why he was able to live in such a place of beauty, one never knows, all he could remember was, Mother looking for food, strong wind tumbling children from nest - falling, falling, falling - - and alone in a place unknown. Cold, scared, gentle hands picked him up, took him to a warm place, fed, patched his broken wing and now here he is floating above the land he loved.

A keen set of hearing, Eagle was fortunate for he would fly thru the air, his ears would pickup up sounds that were strange, so as years went on he would pay special attention to the different sounds and eventually realized it was human words, same as the gentle hands who picked him up, use to use - - eventually, he began to understand. And today as soaring thru the air he heard, storm warnings, cold, ice, snow - - no matter to him for his home was among the trees - - he would be safe.

Storm hit, allowing for Eagle quiet time - - hunkered down in his tree branches gave him time to reflect on the importance of his job -- he had been placed in a tree farm and his job was to protect the trees from varments that might harm one of the newly planted trees, or the new shoots coming up from seed. This he did with greatest of pleasure, for his place of living was among the most beautiful, cherished tree farm in the world - - Christmas Tree Farm.

Snow storm came and went leaving glistening clumps of snow everywhere. Sun eventually came out, breaking thru the cloudy skies - - millions of diamonds lay all around Christmas Tree Farm. Exuberant, Eagle lifted his mighty wings, picked up an air current and up, up, up, he flew - - checking to see that everything was okay.



What's this? Strange sounds coming to Eagle -- floating around - - looking down to see if someone were hurt - - he noticed one little tree, all wet and shaking - - floating down, Eagle began to question - - where, who, what hurt you - - tears fell from every branch - - “Little Tree, why you crying?” “No one picked me - my friends are gone - they said I was to little, and the Little Tree sobbed.

Eagle felt Little Trees sadness for he too, at one time when loosing his brothers and sisters landing in no mans land, he too lost hope of ever finding happiness again - - but now - -

Eagle listened, as Little Tree poured out his sadness of being alone, friends gone - - as he sobbed, Eagle just sat and waited. After sobbing until there were no tears left - - Eagle told Little Tree - - “Little Tree, right now you are very small and perfect, don't ever give up on Hope - - for one day you will be the most beautiful of trees.”

Today, Little Tree was chosen to be the beautiful Christmas Tree in Times Square, in New York.

Never give up on Hope - - for Hope never Fails

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A Mixture

Christmas, Ads, New Year Ads, stories of compassion, love, unexpected, all in one lump sum. So how do we sort thru, where do we look for hope.

Interesting enough, one finds hope in stories - - read and listen.

Hope is found in advertisement - - there are good people living in your community, willing to serve you.

People go beyond our imagination to bring us joy - -

Need I say more - - read again, this week and enjoy - -

Many thanks once again.



Bowman Theater
28 S. Main Street
Bowman, ND
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bowmantheater@gmail.com
bowmantheater.org



Sonic the Hedgehog 3
Rated: PG • Run time: 1 hour 49 minutes
Jan. 10th - Jan. 12th
Friday • 7:30pm
Saturday • 7:30pm
Sunday • 2pm
(with subtitles if needed)
Sonic, Knuckles and Tails reunite to battle Shadow, a mysterious new enemy with powers unlike anything they've faced before. With their abilities outmatched in every way, they seek out an unlikely alliance to stop Shadow and protect the planet.
This Week's Sponsor:


Upcoming Movies:
Mufasa: The Lion King (1/17 & 1/24); Paddington in Peru (1/31 & 2/7)
Schedule subject to change.

Adults: \$8.00
Students/Seniors/Vets: \$6.00



• Sunday: BYOB (bring your own bag)
• Now accepting Credit Cards

**19th Annual
FIRE IN THE HALL**

POKER TOURNAMENT

at American Legion Club
122 N.Ave.West
Richardton, ND
**Paying out 10% of the field.
Saturday, January 25, 2025**
11:00 a.m. MST registration
Buy In: \$100.00
BLACKJACK TABLE AVAILABLE
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tfandrich@richardtonfire.org
John Gaab 701-220-7802
Thomas Fandrich 701-290-8990
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Come help support your local Fire Department and Have some Fun!
Sponsored by The Richardton Firemen's Auxiliary

First card will be dealt at 12:00 noon MST
Payout 75%

**Brunch at DPEC
in Reeder, ND !!**
Sunday January 12, 2025
Waffles
Monkey Bread
Free Will Offering Sausage
Biscuits and Gravy
Scrambled Eggs
9 AM to 12 PM



GRANT COUNTY FAIRBOARD
BIG BUCK CONTEST & ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE
JANUARY 18, 2025
GRANT COUNTY FAIRGROUND BUILDING | CARSON, ND
**ENTRIES 2:00 - 6:00 MT (NO BLOODY HEADS)**
ADMISSION: ADULTS \$10 / 12 & UNDER FREE
ALL LEGAL 2024 ND TAGS | SMOKED LOIN SUPPER & CASH BAR
Bring the entire Family!
PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MULE DIVISION	WHITETAIL DIVISION
1st - \$500	1st - \$500
2nd - \$300	2nd - \$300
3rd - \$200	3rd - \$200
12th - 12ga	12th - 12ga
Average - 22-250REM	Average - 22-250REM
Smallest (Fork or Better) - 22LR	Smallest (Fork or Better) - 22LR

YOUTH DIVISION:

MULE DIVISION	WHITETAIL DIVISION
1st - \$200	1st - \$200
2nd - \$100	2nd - \$100

Games: T-Shirt Auction for Gun | Dice Game | Number Game
Dart Game | Dollar Ticket Table Prizes | Kids Table
Door prizes will be given throughout the evening
10 GUN RAFFLE DRAWING AT 7:00 MT
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REG#21088308
BW 75 • 205 707 • WR 108

**21AR STUNNER E439**
REG#21085989
BW 84 • 205 736 • WR 113

**21AR PAPPY E144E**
REG#20891446
BW 80 • 205 793 • WR 106

**BALDRIDGE FLAGSTONE F411**
80 SONS SELL!

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Wishing you a festive season



**JIGSAW
PUZZLE
COMPETITION**

Sunday,
January 26th
2 PM


Calling all puzzle lovers! Attend the BRPL Jigsaw Puzzle Competition! Register your team of up to 4 people to compete to solve a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle.

Each team has up to 2 hours to complete the puzzle. The first team to finish wins! Puzzling begins at 2 PM.

Register at www.bowmanlibrary.com or call the library at 701-523-3797. Deadline for registration is Thursday, January 23rd at 3 PM. Space is limited so register early!

Meet other people in your community and have fun in this free program.


For more info, visit www.bowmanlibrary.com



St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

Schedule for
Sat. Jan. 11
Sun. Jan. 12

(M) 4:30 pm Sat.
(R) 7:00 pm. Sat.
(M) 8:00 am. Sun.
(NL) 10:00 am. Sun.





**Playhouse
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318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND

Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm
JAN 10-12 & JAN 17-19

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• Sonic 3

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Sire: SCR Sir Frontline 122 PLD • BD: 3-9-2024
BW: 80 205: 790 IND: 121 12/21 WT: 1085 365: 1375
ADG: 4.11 WDA: 3.77 SC: 36
EPDS: CE: 15.7 BW: -3 WW: 80 YW: 133 MK: 26 TM: 66 TSI: 278




SCR SIR SUPERMAN 452 PLD
Sire: SCC Superman 61Z PLD • BD: 3-12-2024
BW: 75 205: 739 IND: 126 12/21/24 WT: 1110 365: 1422
ADG: 4.15 WDA: 3.89 SC: 36
EPDS: CE: 11.5 BW: -0.4 WW: 83 YW: 137 MK: 25 TM: 67 TSI: 268



SCR SIR DODGE 4152 PLD
Sire: JAB Dodge Cummins 204 PLD • BD: 3-29-2024
BW: 85 205: 828 IND: 127 12/21 WT: 1115 365: 1519
ADG: 4.19 WDA: 4.16 SC: 35
EPDS: CE: 9.6 BW: -0.1 WW: 84 YW: 139 MK: 25 TM: 67 TSI: 262

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**Scranton Fire Protection District
Annual Meeting**
Wednesday, January 29 | 7pm
Scranton Fire Hall




ANNUAL MEETING
New Leipzig Economic
Development Corporation

Wed., January 29, 2025
7:00 pm

At the New Leipzig Senior Meals Room in
Gottlieb Weller Community Center
Storm Date February 5th

Everyone Welcome!!

Schock Real Estate
124 Main Ave. S. - P.O. Box 239 - New Leipzig, ND 58562
www.schockrealestatend.com

 Martin F. Schock, Broker - 701-584-3053 (H)
Colleen Vetter, Sales - Elgin - 701-584-2535 (H)

YEAR-END DONATIONS
Tuttle Cemetery

of rural Rhame, ND would appreciate
your donations for maintenance,
mowing & upkeep

Please send donations to:
Tuttle Cemetery
8404 159th Ave SW • Rhame, ND 58651

Rejoice in the New Year

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man, but sooner or later, the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.



**BELIEVE
IN THE
MAGIC OF
CHRISTMAS**

**We Believe in the
Magic of Christmas - -
Because**

Somewhere in the shuffle of Christmas and New Years coming in the middle of the week, these ads were lost and found stuck to the underside of some paper.

Just want you to know they too sent you special Christmas Greetings - - Christmas truly is Magic if we keep believing.

Merry Christmas

This Christmas, may you find magic in the mundane and embrace the quirky moments that make your heart smile.

Reva Store
Reva, SD • 605-375-3633

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas filled with laughter, love, and the magic of the season.

H&L SUPER VALU
605.375.3525 - Buffalo, SD

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas! Let's create a wonderful Christmas time this year.

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MERRY Christmas

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"Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone."

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**A Legacy of Caring
- West River Health
Services Cele-
brates 75 Years**

HETTINGER, ND - West River Health Services (WRHS) proudly marks a milestone this year, celebrating 75 years of dedicated service to our community. Since its founding in 1950, WRHS has been a cornerstone of healthcare in the region, providing exceptional care and fostering a commitment to wellness that spans generations.

Over the decades, WRHS has grown from humble beginnings into a comprehensive healthcare provider, offering a wide range of services, including family medicine, specialty care, and advanced diagnostic technology. This growth reflects the organization's unwavering mission to ensure accessible, high-quality healthcare for rural communities.

The 75th-Anniversary celebration is not just a look back at the accomplishments of the past but a testament to WRHS's resilience and innovation. From adopting cutting-edge medical advancements to fostering meaningful community partnerships, the organization has consistently evolved to meet the

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To someone or for something**

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Tom Geerts
for what they do for their communities**

We don't say Thank You enough so we are adding a **FREE** one line Thank You. We won't publish who the thank you is from, that way no one knows - it could be anyone because everyone see's all you do. And sometimes we don't want people to know - we just want to say thank you. Kinda fun not knowing who it's from.

Call or email to
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701-824-2605 - Mott
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701-523-4577 - Bowman

it's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.

Sometimes silence is the best answer

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A Little Birdie Told Me.



A Little Birdie Told Me

The epiphany has come and gone, we have left the Christmas season and entered into a season of glitter, bobby pins, and tulle. Yes that is right, prom season is here. Tanning beds, manicures, pedicures, updos, and yes you guessed it DRESS SHOPPING.

Coming from a family of twelve kids our life consisted of hand-me-downs, home-made clothes, and sometimes jeans turned paddle pushers just to stretch them little further.

I find myself wondering what life would have been like if we had prom when I was in school. . . None of us were particularly ugly, regardless of how many times my sister Lorraine got barked at. The chances are we all would have been invited, or wanted to go to prom. The reality being our parents were in no position to send 3 kids to prom let alone 12.

Today life is even more expensive, no matter how you look at it. Groceries, gas, propane, mortgages, taxes, birthdays, Christmas and now prom. When my daughters were in school a \$250.00 prom dress was considered expensive, now many dresses cost upwards of a thousand dollars. Obviously not everyone is in a position to be buying a 6,7,800+ dollar dress, let alone more than one in the instance of multiple high school aged daughters.

Bearing that in mind, and thinking of the dozens and dozens of dresses that have come through The Dash in the last 8 years Breanne hatched an idea. We are going to harness the power of the internet and the thrifting movement to breathe new life into gently used, and hardly worn dresses. Giving girls a chance to wear incredible, beautiful dresses that otherwise would sit in the closet until

their parents donated them after years of dust and neglect made them unusable.

We have secured a day, February 8th, at the Hazen City Hall to showcase, try on, and fall in love with what we hope is the dress of your dreams. Now starts the hard part, securing dresses. We are asking for communities from Dickinson to Bismarck, Minot to Glen Ullin all of South West, South Central ND, to rally together, dig into their closets ferret out their beautiful dresses and bring them together for one magical day of dress shopping. We are also accepting; shoes, bags, jewelry and other accessories.

You have two options, you can donate your dress to be sold as part of a fundraiser benefiting childhood cancer and teen homelessness, or sell it yourself paying a small seller's fee. Regardless of your decision to donate or sell, all dresses will be affordable to everyone. All dresses and accessories will be modestly priced to fit any budget.

Thinking about feeding, clothing, and raising kids in today's economy gives me great pause. You don't want to spoil your children, but you also don't want them to miss out on cannon events in life, like prom. Not everything we do comes down to the almighty dollar but in this case, money makes a huge difference in the quality of the experience. We are hoping to remove that factor giving girls of all financial backgrounds the opportunity to come together and look beautiful without over taxing their family's pocketbook.

I know without an event like this my family would never have been able to send us to prom, and there are families today in the same situation.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Use It Up, Wear It Out, Make It Do, Or Do Without." (New England Proverb)

LET'S BRIGHTEN YVONNE'S 60th BIRTHDAY!

Fill this brave lady's mailbox with birthday cards before
January 22, 2025

Send cards to:
Yvonne Stegner
302 1st Ave. SW
Bowman, ND 58623-4218

Dickinson State University Fall 2024 Dean's List

DICKINSON, ND -- At the end of each regular semester, Dickinson State University recognizes those students named to the Dean's List. Eligible students must be enrolled full-time and must earn at 3.5 GPA or higher.

Theresa Allison-Price of New England (58647)

Jeran Anderson of Scranton (58653)

Zakari Angelo of Belfield (58622)

Payton Dvorak of Ekalaka (59324)

Sydney Ellingson of Prairie City (57649)

Hawken Farstveet of Beach (58621)

Rylee Fleck of Flasher (58535)

Luis Garcia of Belfield (58622)

Gage Gilbert of Camp Crook (57724)

Zoey Heid of Elgin (58533)

Elijah Holkup of Beach (58621)

Grant Kees of Bowman (58623)

Messa Kuehl of Reeder (58649)

Cade Martian of Bowman (58623)

Katarina Messmer of Mott (58646)

Tanner Miller of Lemmon (57638)

Paige Pagel of Bowman (58623)

Brendon Rasmussen of Bowman (58623)

Ameerah Rosin of Elgin (58533)

Jarett Schuchard of Prairie City (57649)

Weston Zacher of Elgin (58533)

The University's mission is to provide high-quality accessible programs, promote excellence in teaching and learning, support scholarly and creative activities, and to provide services relevant to the economy, health and quality of life for the citizens of North Dakota.

Area students named to UJ's Dean's List

JAMESTOWN, ND -- Students from this area have been named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List at the University of Jamestown in Jamestown, North Dakota.

Tymber Boldt, Flasher, North Dakota

Kaitlyn Sitter, Medora, North Dakota

Madison Kirschmann, Regent, North Dakota

Students are named to the Dean's List when they earn a 3.5 GPA while taking at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

Farm Bureau Sponsors Event

By Marlene Kouba

Is there any young man or woman who is a farmer or rancher in Hettinger County and would like to have a fun weekend get-away?

The Young Farmer & Rancher Conference will be held in the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck on February 21-22. Registration starts on Friday night with get-acquainted events. The event offers an exciting mix of educational sessions, networking opportunities and entertainment. Couples are welcome.

Saturday's schedule is jam-packed with activities. There are breakout sessions throughout the day with informational sessions on Diversifying ag, crop and livestock insurance, USDA programs and advocating for ag at any level. In the afternoon the choices will include the Bismarck Distillery, Coffee tasting or Butchering session.

Attendees who are interested may also participate in the Young Farmer & Rancher Meet, which is a chance to discuss current ag-related topics with others. The winner will get prizes and a chance to participate in the national YF&R Meet.

The Feud Game will be the final event on Saturday night along with a DJ to entertain the guests.

Those who might be interested or have any questions should contact Hettinger County Farm Bureau president Alex Nielsen at 701-590-9439 for more information. The County Farm Bureau may pay expenses such as registration, travel and hotel expenses. The registration deadline is February 14 and room reservations are due by February 7. The event is sponsored by North Dakota Farm Bureau.

Don't miss out on this chance to connect with fellow farmers and ranchers while gaining new ideas in the industry. Give Alex a call for more information.

Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.

Kyle Christenson named to Cumberland's President's List for Fall '24 semester

WILLIAMSBURG, KY (01/03/2025)-- In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced that Kyle Christenson of New England, North Dakota has been named to the President's List for the fall 2024 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0 for the semester, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing. (Note: All students who are named to the President's List automatically make the Dean's List, since the Dean's List requires a minimum semester GPA of 3.5; however, Cumberlands only lists students on either the Dean's List or the President's List, to avoid overlap.)

Mobridge Livestock



Thursday, January 16, 2025-Weigh-ups 9 am Feeder Cattle at 11. Featuring Red and Black Angus Replacement Hfrs

Odde-200 Blk Strs, SFS, Home Raised, 525-675 lbs.

& 100 Blk Hfrs, SFS, NI, Home Raised, 475-600 lbs.

Jochim-280 Blk/Bwf Strs & Hfrs, NI, SFS, 500-625 lbs.

Franklund-215 blk/Bwf Strs & 60 Blk/Bwf Hfrs, SFS, NI, Weaned, 450-700 lbs.

Hoff-140 Blk Strs & 70 Replacement Quality Hfrs, Fancy, NI, SFS, 650-750 lbs.

Prairie View Ranch-200 Certified Red Angus Strs & Replacement Quality Hfrs, SFS, Weaned 600-700 lbs.

Sprenger-160 Fancy Blk Strs & Hfrs, SFS, NI 625-725 lbs.

Johnson-140 Red Angus Strs & 80 Red Angus Hfrs, SFS, 600-700 lbs.

Kauffman-175 Fancy Blk Angus Strs & Hfrs, SFS, Weaned, NI, All Heifers in Town, 550-750 lbs.

Kraft-160 Blk Ang/CharX Strs & Hfrs, Shots, Poured, NI, Weaned, 500-650 lbs.

Broken Heart Ranch-85 Certified Red Angus Bangs Vacc Hfrs, Weaned, 575-675 lbs.

Fuchs-70 Blk Replacement Quality Hfrs, NI, Home Raised, SFS, 650-725 lbs.

Suchy-50 Red Angus Hfrs, SFS, NI, Weaned, 600-700 lbs.

Thorstenson-50 Red Angus Strs & Hfrs, NI, SFS, Weaned, 600-700 lbs.

Broken Heart Ranch-50 Certified Red Angus Strs, Shots, 650-750 lbs.

Douglas-40 Blk & Char Strs, Home Raised, Shots, Poured, Lindskov Genetics, 550-700 lbs.

Froning Ranch-55 Bwf/Rwf Strs & Hfrs, All Natural, DF, NI, 475-600 lbs.

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Tibke-25 Blk/Bwf Strs & hfrs, SFS, Weaned, 550-650 lbs.

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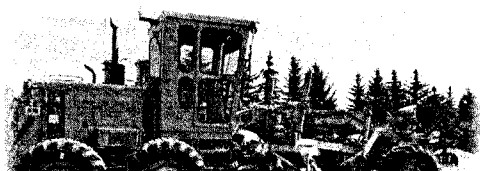
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Happiness is wanting what you get.

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Whatever happened to the customer is always right? If you want a successful business, avoid discussing religion or politics? From the 'What the Heck was He Thinking' vault came an insurance executive/CEO this weekend during his endorsement of the Sugar Bowl down in New Orleans. He was addressing Wednesday's terror attack in the Big Easy that killed more than a dozen people and injured some twenty more. I mean, come on, the only rational thing to say is that terrorists like Shamsud-Din Jabbar are cowards and bullies; and, nothing justifies their actions. The guys us football players used to ask, "Why don't you pick on someone your own size?" Funny, they never took us up on our offer. Cowards who kill/main innocent people just to get their own way. A narcissistic brat on steroids.

This guy's statement came, as a sponsor, ahead of the Sugar Bowl, after the game was postponed due to Jabbar's attack. In the video, the CEO suggested Americans have an "addiction to divisiveness" and must "accept people's imperfections and differences." Huh? We have

to accept terrorism because someone is imperfect and differs from us? These words sparked outrage on social media. The co-founder of The Federalist even suggested that maybe it's time to cancel this insurance company's policies in the aftermath. Sounds like a bunch of hooley but, one thing this is for sure and it is that NOTHING justifies taking innocent life just because you are in a bad mood or divisive. Since the Super Bowl is coming up on Sunday, February 9, 2025, I have couple of other suggestions.

Don't try to rationalize why a crazy person runs over people with a truck who happen to be in town for the game and, then, ask any surviving victims to accept their imperfections/differences. And, how about we just praise the United States for being a venue for a sporting event that draws 120.3+ million viewers to root for their favorite team instead of killing, raping and torturing innocent civilians, you know, in another country actually run by those folks with all these imperfections and differences! Have a great week.

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During Advent and even through Christmas, a common Gospel we hear in the Catholic Church is the Genealogy of Christ given by Matthew and Luke. This Gospel is hard to listen to because it is very detailed with names, hard to preach because of the names listed, and often misunderstood as to why it is important in the life of a Christian. I find myself asking "What is the point and why do I have to hear this Gospel every year on Christmas?" I found my answer this year in the words of Pope St. Leo the Great.

"To speak of our Lord, the son of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as true and perfect man is of no value to us if we do not believe that he is descended from the line of ancestors set out in the Gospel.

Matthew's gospel begins by

setting out the genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham, and then traces his human descent by bringing his ancestral line down to his mother's husband, Joseph. On the other hand, Luke traces his parentage backward step by step to the actual father of mankind, to show that both the first and the last Adam share the same nature.

No doubt the Son of God in his omnipotence could have taught and sanctified men by appearing to them in a semblance of human form as he did to the patriarchs and prophets, when for instance he engaged in a wrestling contest or entered into conversation with them, or when he accepted their hospitality and even ate the food they set before him. But these appearances were only types, signs that mysteriously foretold the coming of one who would take a true human nature from the stock of the patriarchs who had gone before him. No mere figure, then, fulfilled the mystery of our reconciliation with God, ordained from all eternity. The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon the Virgin nor had the power of the Most High overshadowed her, so that within her spotless womb Wisdom might build itself a house and the Word become flesh. The divine nature and the nature of a servant were to be united in one person so that the Creator of time might be born in time, and he through whom all things were made might be brought forth in their midst.

For unless the new man, by being made in the likeness of sinful flesh, had taken on himself the nature of our first parents, unless he had stooped to be one in substance with his mother while sharing the Father's substance and, being alone free from sin, united our nature to his, the whole human race would still be held captive under the dominion of Satan. The Conqueror's victory would have profited us nothing if the battle had been fought outside our human condition. But through this wonderful blending the mystery of new birth shone upon us, so that through the same Spirit by whom Christ was conceived and brought forth we too might be born again in a spiritual birth; and in consequence the evangelist declares the faithful to have been *born not of blood, nor of the desire of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*"

The Genealogy of Christ is important to background the fact that God became a true man. He has a genealogical history that can be traced just like you and me. It is the genealogy that points us even more to a real person that wants a relationship with us. As we begin the new year, I encourage us all to make a resolution to encounter the person of Christ, not just the idea, and have a real encounter and relationship with Him. Know of my continued prayers. God Bless.

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Wisdom of a different kind

By Kathy Craig Harteis

For years I have periodically rewatched The movie Forrest Gump.

The simplicity of the wisdom shared there is a benefit to all who listen to it.

Now I hear there will be a sequel film Forrest Gump 2 coming in 2025. That pleases me.

In our world today I think re-visiting Forrest and his son will be a welcome change. As always my favorite quote from the film is; 'Stupid is as stupid does,' Mama always says. Mama was a wise woman.

The New Year is here. I always view it as a time of renewal, change and hope.

I don't make resolutions but I do set goals. To my surprise my first goal in 2025 is to learn again to walk on my own.

We never know what the year will bring.

I'm certainly not where I planned to be now. I've often been teased by family and friends because I walk at a fast pace. I'm usually in the lead.

If you read this column you know I believe God has a plan for each of us. I'm interested to see what I will do going into the year with a broken ankle.

I've always prided myself doing things on my own and for myself. Humility and acceptance of help from others is harder for some of us. Yet, I'm continually blessed by people willing to tolerate me.

Former President Jimmy Carter passed last week. He lived a rich, full, 100-year life filled with faith, compassion and genuine care for all of us. I

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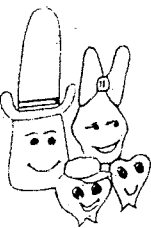
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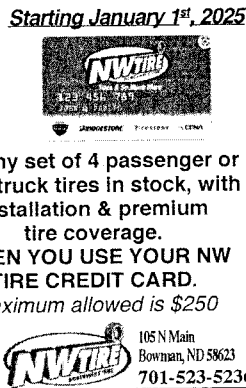
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Bowman County Development Corporation Invites Public to 2024 Annual Meeting

BOWMAN, N.D. (January 2025) – Bowman County Development Corporation (BCDC) is excited to announce their 2024 Annual Meeting! Join them on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at Bowman Sweetwater Golf Course. The event begins at 11:30 am with a complimentary lunch, followed by a short business meeting at 11:50 am and a presentation of 2024 accomplishments.

This free and public event provides a valuable opportunity for community members, business owners, employees, and stakeholders to gain insight into the impactful work of BCDC and the projects driving growth in Bowman County. Attendees will enjoy a video presentation featuring key projects in 2024 such as the restaurant renovation, the dilapidated housing initiative, community development efforts, and more along with introductions to staff and partner organizations. Following the presentation, there will be a Q&A session where attendees can text in their questions to be addressed. The meeting will conclude by 1:00 pm.

"We're excited to welcome the public to our Annual Meeting to highlight the work we've accomplished in 2024," said BCDC Executive Director, Teran Doerr. "This is a great opportunity to learn more about what happens in our office, the ways we support the community, and to ask questions directly. We hope everyone; business owners, employees, and residents alike will join us and take part in the conversation."

In response to previous feedback, BCDC moved the meeting to a lunchtime slot to encourage higher attendance. Although not everyone can attend during the day either, BCDC hopes this time will work better for more members of the community.

RSVP Details:

To ensure accurate meal planning, please RSVP by January 28, 2025. RSVPs can be sent to Kate at 701.523.5880 or kate@bowmandc.com.

About Bowman County Development Corporation:

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Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND
City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
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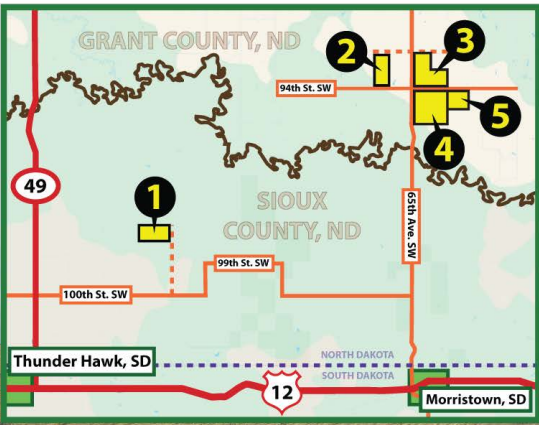
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Ode To January

by Alicia Moss

'Twas the month after Christ-mas, and all through the house nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number! When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber).

I'd remember the marvellous meals I'd prepared; The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,

The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese And the way I'd never said, 'No thank you, please.'

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt And pre-pared once again to do battle with dirt -

I said to myself, as I only can 'You can't spend a winter dis-guised as a man!'

So - away with the last of the sour cream dip, Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.

Every last bit of food that I like must be banished 'Till all the additional ounces have van-ished.

I won't have a cookie - not even a lick. I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.

I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie, I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore. But isn't that what January is for?

Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.

Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

It's Time To Say THANKS!

As another year winds down, we wanted to let you know that we loved every minute of serving you this year, and look forward to serving you again in 2025. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Recipe for a Happy New Year

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Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, cour-age, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

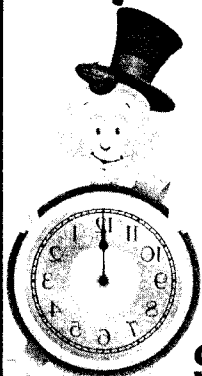
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Happy New Year!

A New Year Is Born!



At the birth of a new year, we wanted to acknowledge all of the people who have helped to make this past year a good one for us, and hope that 2025 brings a bundle of joy, happiness and good fortune your way. Thanks!

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A New Year's Prayer

Dear Lord, please give me...

A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;

A work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer;

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;

An understanding heart;

A sense of humor;

Time for quiet, silent meditation;

A feeling of the presence of God;

The patience to wait for the coming of these things,

With the wisdom to recognize them when they come.

Amen.

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Our Best Wishes

As we wrap up another year, we'd like to share our thanks and well wishes with all of you.

Happy New Year!

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Other Ideas for New Year Promises

*Always keep a joke book handy for times you have to wait.

*Learn First Aid.

*Give up a bad habit.

*Forgive someone.

*Start a journal or blog.

*Research your family history.

*Start collecting something interesting.

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Top 10 New Year's Resolutions

*Spend more time with the family.

*Take more exercise - Get fit.

*Lose (loose!) weight.

*Give up smoking (again).

*Get out of debt.

*Learn a new skill, take up a new hobby.

*Put something into the community - help others.

*Get organized. Else buy shares in diary, or companies selling electronic planners!

*Become more security conscious.

*Give up drinking, at least for the first week of January!

New Year's Message

"I asked the New Year for some message sweet,

Some rule of life with which to guide my feet;

I asked, and paused: it answered soft and low,

'God's will to know.'

"Will knowledge then suffice, New Year?" Aloud I cried.

And, ere the question into silence died,

The answer came, 'Nay, but remember, too

God's will to do.'

Once more I asked, 'Is there no more to tell?'

And once again the answer sweetly fell,

'Yes! this thing, all other things above:

God's will to love.'"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

... And three cheers for you, our customers, neighbors and friends! We're sincerely grateful for all your support this past year.

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A Toast to Our Customers

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year!

If you do nothing else today, smile at someone who needs to see you smile



ancé Koa Sherlock) Wetzstein and Wyatt (girlfriend Brooklyn Zenker children Wyatt Steele and Jerilyn Zenker) Wetzstein. Nineteen great grandchildren, Stella, Harper and Crosby Miller, Keaton, Cohan and Adalie Candrian, Marlowe and Wilco Candrian, Brycen and Bradyn Gustin, Maeve Gustin, Navvy Meek, Kash and Keeghan Kinsel, Landry and Kendall Huff, Connor and Landon Dahl and Charlie (Ulu) Sherlock. Five step grandchildren Iain and Eliana Nyland, Paisley, Kali and Memphis Ivey. Fourteen brothers and sisters-in-law, Lawrence Candrian, Ron Schoch, Sr. Anne Schoch, Sr. Ivo Schoch, Ivo (Joan) Schoch, Veronica Weber, Rita (Rod) Anheluk, Leona (Bonnie) Knopik, Clara Greff, Beasy (Howie) McGlothlin, Alton Schoch, Melvin (Sylvia) Schoch and Callen (Janel) Schoch, Mike Sullivan and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Pauline, parents Joseph and Mary Candrian, brothers Charles and Donald Candrian, sisters Dolores Schoch, Eleanor Candrian and Josephine Sullivan, sisters-in-law Alice and Lorraine Candrian, brother-in-law Richard Greff, and great grandson Calum Candrian.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on January 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Regent North Dakota. Rosary will be held at 9:25 prior to Mass. Fr. Kadrmaz will officiate with burial to follow at the Regent Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial donation in Bernard's name can be sent to Benedictine Bismarck Stain Glass Project. Checks are payable to Benedictine Bismarck Foundation 4580 Coleman's St. Bismarck ND, 58503.

Condolences may be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com.

Be sure to read the obituaries - they are stories that inspire - although passed on they leave a legacy of inspiration. May we follow their examples.

Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind.



Did You Know

Pastor Julian Burgess - Western Plains Baptist Church

Did you know that so many of the saying that we use as people came from quotes in the Bible. But, first let's start with did you know that there was 366 days in our year in the beginning. In Joshua 10, oop's, better start at the beginning. In Joshua Chapter 9 there was a people that had lied to Joshua about being a very distant land. For God had delivered all the peoples close to Israel in the Promise Land and Joshua and Israel were destroying one nation after another. But Gibeon come up with a plan to save themselves by telling Joshua and the people they were from a distant land. They wore old clothes, sandals and had old wine skins and dried bread that was fresh from the beginning of their so-called journey.

So here was the big mistake Joshua and Israel made in Joshua 9:14 then the men of Israel took some of the provisions; but they did not ask counsel of the Lord. So, Joshua made peace with them, and made a covenant with and let them live; and the rulers of the congregation swore to them. It was done. But, some of the Kings of other neighboring Countries and towns heard of all the destruction that Joshua and Israel were doing, plus they heard the deal with the Gibeonites, so, in Joshua 10: 2-3 Adoni-Zedek King of Jerusalem sent King of Hebron, King Jarmuth Piram, King of Lachish and Debir King of Eglon. 5 Kings in all were set to go against Gibeon because all these Kings were afraid of them because of their size and they had made a covenant with Israel. So, naturally Joshua had to honor the covenant with Gibeon and agreed to go and fight with them.

2 things here first- God honored the covenant with Gibeon. In Joshua 10:8 and the Lord said to Joshua, do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hands; not a man of them shall stand before you. Now here is the beginning of the lost day, Joshua 10:12 then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel; and said in the sight of Israel: sun, stand still over Gibeon; and Moon in the Valley of Aijalon. So, the stood still, and the moon stopped, till all the people had revenge upon their enemies.

Is it not written in the book of Jasher? So, the sun stood still in the midst of the Heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. That time was about 23 hours and 40 minutes. Next, we look in the Book of Isaiah 38:2-8 Hezekiah King of Judah gets sick and God tells him to get his affairs in order he is fixing to die. Hezekiah whines and gets upset with God. So, God extends his life 15 years. So, as a sign, Isaiah 38:8 the sun had gone down on the sundial of Ahaz 10 degrees and God allowed the sun to return 10 degrees which it had gone down. Now the time of the sun-

dial returning 10 degrees was about 20 minutes. Both these were give or take a little time either side, but real close to 24 hours.

Ever heard that person was a scapegoat for someone else's wrong. In Leviticus 16:9 we are told about the use of a scapegoat in the Bible. And Aaron shall bring the goat on which the Lord's lot fell, and offer it as a sin offering. But the goat on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make atonement upon it, and to be let go as the scapegoat into the wilderness. God allowed a goat to have the sins of Israel placed on its head and released into the wilderness.

Ever heard of that scary name Ichabod in all those scary movies. 1 Samuel 4:21 Eli's daughter in law gave birth to a little boy just after Eli's death and her husband's death in battle with the Philistines. The meaning of the word Ichabod is this, the Glory has departed from Israel, for the Art of God has been captured. In that day nothing more horrific could have happened to Israel than to have the Art of the Covenant captured by an enemy of Israel, but enemy of God.

Ever heard that ole saying the hand writing was on the wall, oh I knew it would not be long

before he was caught, hand writing was on the wall. Daniel 5 Belshazzar was having a party and decided to show off in front of his guest. So, he brought out the vessels that belonged to the temple of God in Jerusalem. They drank out of the gold, silver and bronze vessels praising the gods of gold, silver and bronze.

Then the hand began to write on the wall and wrote a message. This is the message Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin. Mene, God has numbered your kingdom and finished it; Tekel you have been weighted in the balances and found wanting; Peres your kingdom has been divided and given to the Medes and Persia. That very night Belshazzar was dead.

All this is to say read the Bible. Study the Bible. Pray as you read and study God's Word. This is all about Him and the Life that He wants for you. But it is a Choice, you have to choose what life you want to live. Jeremiah 29:11 He know the plans that He has for you, plans to help you not to harm you. But you have to choose Him. It is entirely up to you how you live. Read His Word. Study His Word. Pray while you read and study. Jesus is a relationship. The more you read and study. The more you Pray the closer to Him you become.

Bernard Joseph Candrian Rites

Bernard Joseph Candrian, age 92 devoted husband, father, grandpa and great grand-



pa went peacefully to be with his loving wife and our Lord and Savior on January 3, 2025.

Bernard was born on September 5, 1932 in Regent, North Dakota to Joseph and Mary (Gion) Candrian on the family farm. He was the eldest of six children. He graduated from the Assumption Abbey in Richardson, North Dakota in 1951. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Bernard met the love of his life, Pauline Schoch at a baseball game. On September 1, 1955 they were united in marriage. They made their home on their farm in Regent North Dakota where they raised eight children.

Family, farming, garden-

ing, music and faith were integral parts of Bernard's life. He cherished time with family and friends. Many hours were spent milking cows and harvesting wheat and vegetables. He enjoyed planting his flower gardens which many people came to admire. When it came to music he played the trumpet and guitar, directed the St. Henry's choir, and was often heard singing or humming a tune. He never missed attending Mass or saying his daily prayers, reading scriptures or praying the rosary. He enjoyed his life on the farm until the young age of 90 when he decided it was time to let a new family enjoy it. He then moved to Bismarck, North Dakota to the Benedictine Living Community - St. Gabriel's Assisted Living.

Bernard is survived by his eight children Kevin (Cindy) Candrian, Killdeer, North Dakota, Junella (Dwight) Gustin, Bismarck, North Dakota, Jerelynn (Dale) Meek, Adkins, Texas, Kent Candrian, Regent, North Dakota, Jolyn (Steve) Dohman, Campbell, Minnesota, Jolitta (Robert) Drake, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Kerry (Toni) Candrian, Minot, North Dakota, and Julie (Mark) Wetzstein Bismarck, North Dakota. Seventeen grandchildren, Brittany (Steve) Miller, Jeremy, (Katherine) Candrian, Brodie (Shayla) Candrian, Ben (Jenny) Gustin, Nathan Gustin, Jonathan (Kelsie) Gustin, Garrett, (Krystal) Meek, Tory (Zeb) Kinsel, Lindsay (Matt) Huff, Amanda (Levi) Nyland, Andrew Dohman, Annie Dohman, Emma Drake, Hannah and Grace Candrian, Ashley (fi-

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A LIFE IS NOT IMPORTANT
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ON OTHER LIVES
Thoughts on Living
with Cancer (#1)
18 August 2024
by Fr James Kilzer, OSB
Continued from last week



ON FORGIVING GOD

Suppose God has sent (or allowed) some hard experiences in the past. Suppose we are in a hard spot right now, a "spot" sent or allowed by God. In the Psalms and in much other sacred scripture, we encounter prayers of lament, complaints to God. Perhaps we are afraid to lament or cry out in our distress. Perhaps we think to make nice around God, even though we feel sorely hurt. Be assured, we can lament in prayer. We can be honest-to-God in our distress. And maybe, just maybe, in time and with God's grace, we can manage to forgive God for such-and-such hardship.

Can we forgive God? Is it preposterous to even speak of forgiving God? What can God have done amiss? How could God ever be in our debt, needing from us our forgiveness of God?
Of course, God cannot have ever done anything amiss. God is not guilty in our presence. God does not owe us an apology. But in our human emotions, it is common to feel as if we have been disappointed, betrayed, let down, abandoned, deeply wronged by God. The death of a child. The death of a spouse, parent, sibling, in-law. The manner in which a death came to pass. The illness and the sufferings. One's own illness and sufferings. Unemployment. Substance addiction. Mental illness. *Suffering comes under many cloaks, making unwelcome visits, overstaying its welcome.*

We may well be holding a grudge against God. God is guiltless, but not in the court of our own opinion. We can feel disappointed with God, angry at God, feel abandoned by God. We may need to cut God some slack, to declare peace, to let God off the hook for such-and-such. And in our human emotional manner of expression, we may even say to God, "I forgive you, God, for..."
Much of what we suffer, I suspect, is not caused by God's sending suffering upon us. Rather, it is within God's permissive will that accidents happen, disease happens, misun-

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A story

worth reading!!

derstandings happen. We might for a time blame God, but *a new day awaits, when we see our benevolent God upholding us through our present sufferings.* In the meantime, we could do much good by offering our sufferings to bless others in their need.

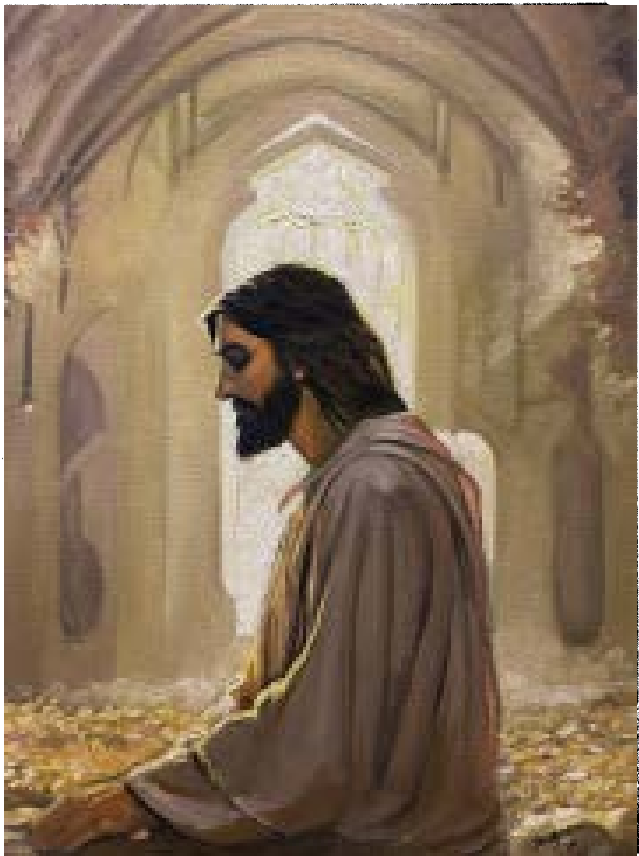
OPEN WINDOW

Is your prayer life cramped? Are there certain conversations you are not ready to have with God the Father; with Jesus; with the Holy Spirit? What in your life is "off the table" during your prayer times? Is there a "dead horse" under your bed, and you make nice talk to God about anything, just anything else?

One of the uncomfortable conversations we must have with God at times is about hurts, disappointments, unanswered prayers. We may find renewed freedom in prayer if we lay it all on the table. And this may require (in our human way of thinking) our forgiving God for this and for that. We can open a window, admit some fresh air into our prayer, by letting God off the hook, and renewing our trust in God's perfect good will toward us.

PRAYERS OF LAMENT

Are we squeamish about praying in lamentation to God? Perhaps a few examples would make clear what I mean here. The following are some brief prayers of mine, jotted down in recent weeks, most often in the wee hours of the night.
"O Jesus, it hurts to be afraid. I don't want to be afraid. I don't want to be afraid. I don't want to be afraid. But I've never died before. Hold me. Just hold me."



"Jesus, I feel so lost. I have never died before. You have to get me through this, be with me, take me through the veil to the other side when my time comes."
"O Father, I feel so alone, pulled off to the side of the road while, for others, life goes on. I feel so alone. Be with me here on the roadside of life."

"Father, heal my body if you would. Jesus, divine physician, touch and heal me. Father, I thank you for my body, even now, ailing as it is. Let me cherish and care for my body as gift and blessing, even in illness, even to the last, if this illness is to eventually be fatal. Let me be grateful for my body, ailing as it is, even unto death."

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Area School Calendar Jan. 13 th - Jan. 18 th					
Bowman County					
13	14 5:30pm GBB (AB) @ Hettinger	15	16 3:15pm BBB (ABC) @ Watford City 4pm GBB (ABC) vs GC/M/R @ Home	17 9am WR @ Rugby	18 TBD WR @ Rugby 10am GBB/BBB (ABC) vs Belle Fourche @ Home
Scranton					
13 4pm BBB (ABC) @ Kildeer	14 5:30pm GBB (AB) vs Bowman Co. @ Hettinger	15	16 5pm GBB (AB) @ Flasher	17 4pm BBB (ABC) vs Beach @ Scranton	18 1pm BBB (AB) vs Garrison @ Hazen WR @ Miles City
Harding County					
13 5:30pm BBB (AB) @ Mott 5:30pm BBB JH vs Baker @Home	14 4:30pm BBB (AB JH) vs Dupree @ Home	15	16 5pm GBB (AB) @ Sundance	17	18 9am WR @ Gettysburg TBD GBB @ Mitchell
Baker, MT					
13 5:30pm BBB JH @ Buffalo	14	15	16	17 No School 1:30/4:30pm BBB (ABC) GBB (AB) @ Huntley Project 4pm BBB JH @ Dickinson WR @ Miles City	18 8am SP/DR @ Plentywood Noon/1:30pm BBB (ABC) GBB (AB) @ Lodge Grass

~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, January 12
Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Monday, January 13
BBB A B vs Harding County @ Mott @ 5:00

Tuesday, Janyary 14
JH BBB vs New England @ Elgin @ 4:00
GBB A B vs Belfield @ Mott @ 5:00
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
No Open Swimming

Wednesday January 15
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 and 5:30 - 6:30
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
School Board Meeting @ 6:00

Thursday, January 16
JH BBB @ Richardton/Taylor @ Taylor @ 4:00
GBB A B C @ Bowman County @ 4:00
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Open Swimming 6 - 8

Friday, January 17
JH BBB vs Flasher @ Mott @ 4:00
BBB A B vs South Heart @ Elgin @ 5:00

Saturday, January 18
BBB A B @ Center/Stanton @ 2:00

New England Public School

Monday, January 13
5:00 pm A B GBB vs Flasher in new gym

Tuesday, January 14
2:20 pm dismissal for 7 8 BBB traveling to Mott for 4:00 pm game vs Mott/Regent
4:00 pm A B BBB vs Watford City in new gym

Wednesday, January 15
Religion Release Begins @ 2:00

Friday, January 17
1:00 pm Dismissal
4:00 pm 7 8 BBB vs Richardton/Taylor in old gym
5:30 pm A B BBB vs Richardton/Taylor in new gym

Saturday, January 18
12:00 pm A B C GBB vs Watford City at Warford City
3:30 pm A B BBB vs Mclean County at Underwood

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, January 13
HS BBB (AB) vs Harding County @ Mott, 5:00

Tuesday, January 14
K-6 Art with Myra
JH BBB vs New England @ Grant County, 4:00
HS GBB (AB) vs Belfield @ Mott, 5:00

Wednesday, January 15
Elementary School Improvement, 2:00

Thursday, January 16
HS GBB (ABC) @ Bowman County, 4:00
JH BBB @ Richardton/Taylor (Taylor), 4:00

Friday, January 17
No School - Professional Development
JH BBB vs Flasher @ Mott, 4:00
HS BBB (AB) vs South Heart @ Grant County, 5:00

Saturday, January 18
HS BBB (AB) @ Center/Stanton, 2:00

Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu

for the Week of Jan - 14 - 17

For meal reservations

call by noon the day before.

Call Elder Care Office

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All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food.

Tuesday, January 14 - Root Beer Ribs, Company Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Sliced Apples, Dinner Roll

Thursday, January 16 - Orange Chicken, Brown Rice, Asian Mixed Vegetables, Egg Roll, Pears, Breadstick

Friday, January 17 - Pork Roast, Parslied Noodles, Blend Vegetables, Marinated Cucumbers, Mandarin Oranges, Wheat Bread

Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

The definition of the word Tolerance is as follows: the willingness to accept feelings, habits or beliefs that are different than your own. Simply said and should be as simple to understand for the majority of people I would think, but if you look at social media and news reports, maybe not.

There is a lot of talk about acceptance, we are taught to treat others as we would like to be treated, and there are even mandates in place to just that. However, it doesn't appear to be taken to heart by a lot of people, mostly in the metropolitan areas. Every day we see that someone has been mistreated, abused, hurt and even killed by people that think they are better than the person whom they have hurt. It is not just confined to one area or one type of person, or economic stature, but seems to be more prevalent among the younger people in some areas. It is a known sta-

tistic that children growing up in this type of situation often have problems later in life and may continue on to being intolerant and abusive.

A great contributor of this is social media as those that are intolerant of others for whatever reason can hide behind a computer screen, sometimes with another persons identity. It doesn't seem that people see anything wrong with being mean and derogatory to others if they don't do it in person. Every day you hear or see people that intentionally and with purpose post incorrect or hurtful remarks simply because someone expresses an opinion or a remark that they find offensive. Some of the remarks are so off the wall as to question the person's mental state that is objecting. Are we so thin skinned these days that we cannot tolerate anyone having an opinion other than the one that we have? Can we not just read a post and if we don't agree with it, pass it by or delete it without creating a post that not only disagrees with the post but actually leads us to respond with viscous or hurtful remarks of our own?

We are all different people in this world, we were raised differently from anyone else not in our family group and in different areas of the world. We hopefully had people in our lives that taught us what is right and what is wrong and maybe even the old saying of, if you can't say something nice, just say nothing at all. But did we listen to this and do we understand it? We all have the opportunity to believe what we wish, to speak

RECIPE OF THE DAY

MIRACLE SOUP

1 lg. head cabbage, shredded
1 lg. onion, chopped
3 to 4 carrots, sliced
4 to 5 stalks celery, choipped
1 - 28 oz. can tomatoes
Season with dry onion soup mix, pepper, Mrs. Dash and Veg-it

Cover all ingredients with water and cook until vegetables are tender. Fill the crock pot.

what we wish in this beloved country of ours. Not all people in the world have this choice, so why do we persist in trying to tell others what they should do, say and believe? And those that do speak out or act against someone's opinion these days is in jeopardy of not only being denigrated and abused by those that claim tolerance in public, but actually encourages others to be as biased and abusive as they are. There was an actual reported incident of a Senator telling others to refuse service to people that did not comply with their personal directive. So if we cannot trust those that we elect to be tolerable to others, why are they in office in the first place? Who put them there, the intolerant of the world? I am sure they would not claim that!

So how do we fix this? First of all, we need to explain to whomever is in our circles that we are individuals and the things that make us different in this world is what makes us special in the first place. As long as the opinion is not of a destructive or abusive nature, people are entitled to have an opinion different than yours. That is the whole point of tolerance. Just because you are of the opinion that white chocolate is not chocolate, doesn't mean that the person who named it white chocolate is subject to ridicule and hatred. I know that is a simplification of the whole situation, but it brings out a point that we need to make our own decisions and if we disagree, that's perfectly acceptable. That should be what makes a conversation interesting and not disappointing. If you do disagree, don't let that escalate into a situation in which everyone suffers. Finally, enjoy the differences in this world as broadening your horizons makes you grow as a person and become more interesting to everyone. Lastly, Love means never having to say you're sorry, right? God Bless you All.

Expressions of HOPE

Reflections on the Words of Life

by Pastor Paul Ferrie, Grace Reformed Church of the Lord Jesus, New Leipzig

In our study of 1 Peter 1:18-19, we have seen that the answer to the great question, "What can wash away my sin?" is "NOTHING but the blood of Jesus!" As we continue in verse 20, we find more remarkable truths: "He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you." Sadly, errors abound about God's plan of salvation. Some teach that God has done everything He could do to save man by sending His Son to pay the price of redemption, but that whether or not anyone benefits from this is determined by man himself. In other words, they believe that God made salvation possible but did not actually save anyone.

Now it is true that each person who is saved has to come to the point of acknowledging his or her sinfulness and need for a Savior and place his/her trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. But because all are born "dead in trespasses and sins" (Ephesians 2:1), no one could make such a decision unless God first opened his eyes and drew him to Himself. Jesus said in John 6:44, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him." Scripture presents God as totally sovereign, in complete control of all things. (Psalm 115:3: "Our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.") It teaches that God has determined to save a people for Himself and guaranteed that they will come to Him. (Romans 8:29: "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren." John 6:37: "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.")

The Bible proclaims that God has chosen a people and purchased them with the sacrifice of His beloved Son, and made sure that they will be brought to faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. In the passage we are focusing on, Peter deals with the plan and outworking of these truths. We see that God alone is the Author of salvation. He left no part of it to chance. Peter tells us here that God planned to provide Jesus as the Savior of His people

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Sunday School - 9:45 AM

Worship Service - 10:45 AM

even before He made the world. He knew before creation that one of His angels, whom we now call Satan, would fall into sin. He knew that many angels would side with Satan and become demons. And He knew that Satan would tempt Adam and Eve to sin, that they would fail that test and thus plunge the whole human race into sin. All of these things were part of God's plan.

Interestingly, Peter made the same point he is making in our passage on the Day of Pentecost. He tells a large crowd in Acts 2:22-23, "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know; Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death." Notice that Peter asserts two truths that from our perspective do not seem to fit together. That is because God's ways are so much higher than our ways, and unfathomable to our finite minds. He tells these fellow Jews that they are responsible for putting Jesus to death. Likely some hearing Peter were in the crowd which cried out to Pilate for Jesus' crucifixion. Yet, though the crowd's decision was the uncoerced result of their hatred for Jesus, Peter says that He was "delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God." God knew that there was no other way to save mankind, no other way that His own holiness and justice could be satisfied in paying the debt of sin. Because Christ is both God and man, His sacrifice is of infinite worth to pay the price for our sins. And He gives His perfect righteousness to those who believe on Him, which makes them righteous before God. We read in Philippians 3:9: "And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith." Lord willing, we shall continue this study next time. But I leave you with the plea to make sure that you are trusting in Christ alone as your Savior.

January Word Search

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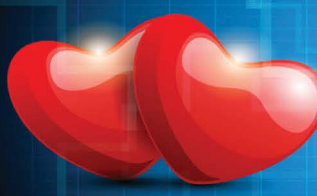


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WHAT'S HAPPENING January 12th-18th, 2025

Sunday 1/12/25 National hot tea day National Pharmacists Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local church servicesPopcorn & Favorite football playoff games on TV2 Bingo
Monday 1/13/25 Make your Dreams Come True Day National Peach Melba Day National Rubber Ducky Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9a Get Your Mind Going, Local Current Events,10 tabletop Volley ball2p Rubber Ducky Races in the Solarium4p Uno5pm Minnesota Vikings vs Rams
1/14/25 Tuesday National Hot Pastrami Sandwich day International Kite Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10a Chair Yoga11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME12pm Eldercare Meal1 Card Players in the Activity Room2p Farkel Dice Game Solarium
1/15/25 Wednesday National Bagel Day National Hat Day Strawberry ice Cream Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear Your favorite Hat all day!10a Keep Your Faith Going12n Strawberry Ice Cream for DessertShort Cut here for hair cuts, be sure to sign up if you need a haircut!2p Variety of Bagels for coffee break/snack4p Board game
1/16/25 Thursday International Hot & Spicy Food Day National Fig Newton Day National Religious Freedom Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9a Spa Day Hair9:45 Dickinson Trip, planned return by 4pm11:30 Keep moving12:00 Eldercare Meal1230 Bridge Players1p Spa Day nails3:00 Book Club with Father Kadrmas,9:30 shopping up town Mott10a favorite game in activity room1130 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME12n Eldercare Meal2 Craft Project in the Activity Room
1/17/25 Friday Movie at the Playhouse is Mufasa-The Lion King, let Kirsten know if you are interested in going.	
1/18/25 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10a Trivia, test your knowledge!2p Cards: Uno, Bingo, Dice game


Anyone interested in joining a 1-2 others to play Pinochle give us a call to set up a game. 824-3222



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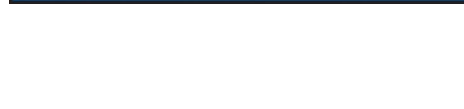
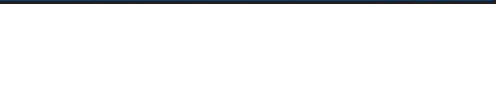







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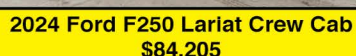
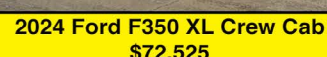
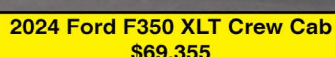
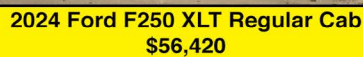
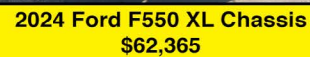
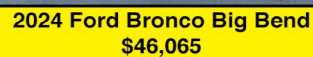
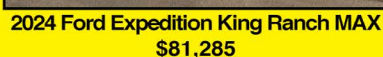
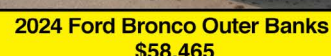
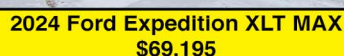
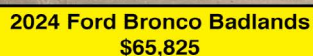
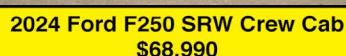
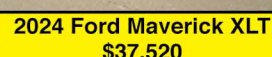
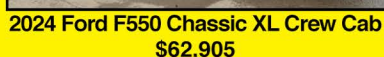
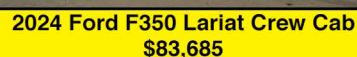
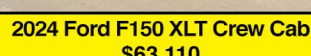
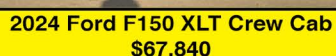
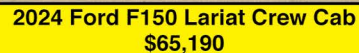
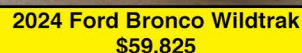
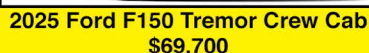
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