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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2026

**Different**

**“Different”**

Watch for these circulars in  
your area for this week!

H & L Super Valu - Buffalo  
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Amazing Rainbow - Christmas Day - 2025  
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If God is as  
different as the  
sands on a sea shore then how  
about a year  
of us  
trying  
to do  
something

**different every day - here goes -**

**Might just make us more  
acceptable/accepting**

**- to each other -  
lets give it a try -  
starting today -  
take your tooth brush**

**and brush with your other hand  
- have fun  
- it's hard work  
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#### “Join Me”

When thinking about philosophy for 2026 - got no answer. Then one day I said okay God - now what and He said how about different. So this year I am being challenged to look at life as though I have never seen it - - different.

How about joining me - maybe write a story - maybe a comment -. Let's have a fun, challenging year - -. Maybe we'll even see our enemies as our friends.





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# Hwy 12 Hoops

## “Border Battle”

Tuesday, January 6, 2026  
Lemmon at Hettinger-Scranton

### Boys’ Basketball


### 5PM “C” Game Start

**FREE** Fan Admission, **FREE** Popcorn & **FREE** Pop  
“Pay Forward” Gifts to WRHS Foundation  
Bring Your Checkbook Please!  
Elementary Hoops: “C” & “JV” Halftimes  
Legends Free-Throw Shootout: Varsity Halftime  
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January 12 - February 12



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Or give by check from  
January 1-February 12  
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## JANUARY 6, 2026 HETTINGER HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Basketball fans are invited to Giving Hearts Hoops Night in Hettinger, as the Hettinger-Scranton Nighthawks take on the Lemmon Cowboys in a boys basketball border battle. The game tips off at 5:00 p.m. and admission is free to the public. Fans can enjoy free pop and popcorn, along with special halftime entertainment featuring elementary boys basketball and a Legends free throw shootout. The night promises fun for all ages. Wear red!!

## JANUARY 9, 2026 SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

The HWY 12 rivalry heats up as the Hettinger-Scranton Nighthawks boys basketball take on the Bowman County Bulldogs in Scranton starting at 4:00 PM. Wear red to show your support! Admission is free, along with popcorn and pop thanks to our partners. Halftime features elementary boys basketball action and a Legends Free Throw Shootout for extra excitement!

## JANUARY 21, 2026 KENNEDYS FRESH FOODS

Don't miss the Giving Hearts Day Truckload Sale from 9:00AM-6:00PM at Kennedy's Fresh Foods in Hettinger! For just \$30 per bagful, load up on fresh fruits and vegetables while supporting a great Giving Hearts Day cause. Fresh, affordable, and for a good purpose. Produce is limited, come early!

## FEBRUARY 5, 2026 NEW ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL GYM

The Hettinger-Scranton Nighthawk girls basketball team heads to the Tiger's Den for our final event, tipping off at 5:30 PM. Wear red to show your support! Enjoy free admission, popcorn, and pop, plus halftime fun with elementary hoops and a Legends Free Throw Shootout. Come cheer on the Nighthawks and celebrate Giving Hearts Day!

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Jordyn Bender-Mason

Gavin Parnow  
Drew Hetzel  
Aidyn Fisher  
Jonah Njos  
Kinley Stadheim  
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## "TIMELESS MOMENTS, CAPTURED IN RED HEARTS"



# Happy New Year And Many Thanks

**YEAR-END DONATIONS**

**Tuttle Cemetery**

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St. Vincent's  
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Schedule for  
Sat. Jan. 3  
Sun. Jan. 4

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

**Playhouse Theatre**  
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Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm

**ZOO TOPIA 2**

**JANUARY 2-4**

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**JANUARY 2026** *Happy New Year!*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31	1		2	3
					CLOSED	OPEN 10am-4pm
5	6	7	8		9	10
					OPEN 2pm-7pm	CLOSED
12	13	14	15		16	17
					OPEN 2pm-7pm	CLOSED
19	20	21	22		23	24
					CLOSED	OPEN 10am-4pm
26	27	28	29		30	31
					CLOSED	OPEN 10am-4pm

**Upcoming events:**  
Couples Paint 'n Sip (21+)  
Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
from 7-9pm  
(\$90.00 a couple)  
More information will be posted about this event soon.

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**Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.**

**Mott K of C Council 2826 Steak Night**  
Black Jack will be dealt by the Mott Fire Brigade

**WHERE: Mott KC Hall, 315 Brown Ave. - Mott, ND**

**WHEN: Saturday, January 10, 2026**

Doors open at 4:00 pm - Supper served from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Serving will be a 12 oz. ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, garlic toast and desserts.  
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Tickets will also be available at the Commercial Bank of Mott and the Mott Equity

12-6-20-1-3

**Western Plains Public Health**  
**Hold Area Clinics**  
Thursday, January 8  
(Glen Ullin) Footcare - Glen Ullin Senior Center (110 S Main Street, Glen Ullin) 12:30pm - 1:30pm CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 701-622-3591 for an appointment.  
Wednesday, January 14  
(Elgin) WIC - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Call 255-3397 or 667-3364 to request a WIC appointment.  
Wednesday, January 14  
(Elgin) Footcare - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) 11:00am - 12:00pm MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for appointment prior to Wednesday morning.  
Wednesday, January 14  
(Elgin) Immunizations - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Clinic hours are between 9:00am - 11:00am MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 by 4:00pm MT the Tuesday prior to schedule an appointment.  
Wednesday, January 21  
(New Leipzig) Footcare - New Leipzig by appointment in your home. Call 622-3591 to schedule your appointment.



**Success is not final, failure is not fatal:  
It is the courage to continue that counts.**

# Think of all the good things you experienced this year

## Thank You

Our family would like to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Every note, hug, visit, prayer, and act of support was a true blessing and brought us comfort when we needed it most. We are deeply thankful for all the kind words, food, gifts, flowers, and memorials in Larry's honor. We are going to miss him so very much - he was our rock. A special thank you to Trevor for going above and beyond for us, and to Angie and Annette as well. Thank you to the community for the pizza and for all the support.

Thank you to Father Greg for all he did while Larry was at home and in the hospital, and for the beautiful service. The homily meant so much to our family. Thank you to Brenda Wedwick for bringing Larry communion - he truly waited for you. Thank you also to visiting nurse Barb Maychrzak, who was such a blessing to all of us.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the family supper on Friday night and the meal on Saturday.

A special thank you to our granddaughter Jessie for spending the nights at the hospital with Grandpa and for reading at the service. He would have been so proud of her.

Most of all, thank you to Scott and Deb for everything you did before and during the service and throughout this entire time. Your love, care, and steady support carried us all through. I love you both.

And a big thank you to whoever left the carmel rolls in the church basement they were really enjoyed by all.



With heartfelt gratitude,  
Kathy Steiner  
Jon & Deb Schields and family  
Scott and Family

Let Heaven &  
Nature Sing



## DIFFERENT

What different thing do I want to work on this week?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Good things about Your Community

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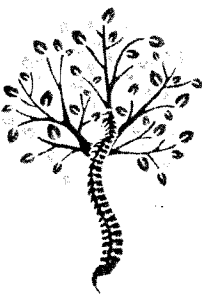


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by  
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Attorneys at Law  
Pat Merriman  
&  
David Crane  
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A billion here, a billion there...what's the big deal? Is that really, the media talking heads' perspective as the public taxpayer is now asking, "Uh...guys...it's actually OUR money here, what's up?" The latest new scandal, the federal HUD (that federal oversight agency created by Lyndon Johnson back in 1966) has "uncovered" that billions in "questionable payments" were made during COVID. Rental assistance including payments to 30,000 dead tenants and noncitizens, across all 50 states, but, largely, in New York, California and Washington, D.C. Go figure? In fiscal year 2024 alone, for example, HUD distributed around \$50 billion in federal rental assistance to non-federal entities, including \$5.8 billion of what the new report describes as "questionable payments." Such well-maintained and disciplined areas of our country. It has to be a mistake, right? I mean, if this were true, the legacy (mainstream) media would be on this like a duck on a June bug, right? Oops, my hill-billy ancestry is showing again.

And, these clowns can't hold a candle to this kid independent journalist Nick Shirley whose 42-minute, self-shot, video expose about Minnesota "fraudsters" has over 101 million views on YouTube and X. This kid is the only guy who is covering what he estimates is the misappropriation of "upwards of \$100 million" in fraud, by several MN daycare centers, related to federal funding. Predictably, the Minnesota "authorities" are chiming in unison, "nothing to see here...we are aware of the video...we question the methods used by Mr. Shirley...we take fraud very seriously..." But, curiously, no one is "denying" that it occurred. And, maybe I'm no rocket scientist here, but, when Mr. Shirley shows up at several of these local "day-care facilities" including Quality Learning (or, is it "Learing") Center in Minneapolis, and no one is there during the peak time of the day, I've gotta go, "Duh...learning center? Really?"

Of course, Minnesota Department of Children, Youth and Families Commissioner Tikki Brown assures us taxpayers that her team's "prior inspections" of these centers did not uncover fraud or, that her "regulators" are conducting additional unannounced visits to review concerns raised by the video, I am reassured. No, wait a minute...Again, "these are not the droids you are looking for?" And, Quality "Learing" Center's "rejection" of these allegations including Governor Tim Walz's prattling implying racism? I'm kind of leaning toward FBI Director Patel's counter-comment that "\$250 million" is in play and, that is just the tip of the iceberg. Hungry kids, fake autism therapy, and faux daycare. Mr. Shirley closes with this comment, the alleged fraud in Minnesota was "so obvious" that a "kindergartner could figure out that there is fraud going on." Of course, that would have to be a kid who had not attended the Quality Learning Center, yes? Have a great week.



If you want something you have never had, you must be willing to do something you have never done.



# Wishing you a festive season



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Wishing you all the best in 2026!

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# Happy New Year!

## Celebrate a New Beginning!



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For your continued patronage,  
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gratitude.

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New England, ND



## Gods Wondrous Gift

by Janice Vetter

At our Church Christmas Program Mary, Joseph, a shepherd, and a wise man gave a personal account of the Christmas Story. Then Jesus spoke saying:

"I am a baby that was born in the stable. That was my beginning on earth... but... that was not My beginning. The Book of John explains it well when it says: "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made. In Him was life and this life was the light of man."

That's talking of Me. Yes, I am God: God the Son!

The prophets of old confirmed it when they called Me Immanuel, which means "God with you."

When I was born in Bethlehem, I became fully human just as you are, yet without sin. As

a human I am well acquainted with your struggles, for life on earth was not easy for me either. It was My Father's plan that I humble Myself and leave heaven's glory to bring you from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of God.

Sin has separated you from God. I came to take the punishment for your sins. I suffered a cruel death on the cross to do that. I endured the agony, for the joy set before Me; the joy of knowing that you can be forgiven, and the joy of spending eternity together with you in heaven.

That is why I came to earth that night so long ago."

The next speaker spoke and said, "I am a sinner - a sinner that Jesus came to save! We all are sinners in need of a Savior. Jesus is that Savior, God's precious gift that He gave to us that night. This gift of love, forgiveness and everlasting life is extended to everyone, to you and to me. As with all gifts it isn't ours until we receive it. Re-

## Bits and Pieces Quilt Club

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## NOTE!

Betty Naaden in Bismarck visited her only sister, Alice Weber, at Tallahassee, FL. in September. Alice is 90. Both of us cannot recall the date of a former visit. I am 93. I have enjoyed reading the paper, Eido Connect, a blessing to the people of Mott and surrounding area. I live at Edgewood on Dominion Street. Happy New Year everyone.

Betty Naaden  
3406 Dominion Street, #147  
Bismarck, ND 58503  
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Scripture - John 1: 1-4

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January

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2026

WITH OUR THANKS

We're truly grateful for neighbors like you, and wish you all a very happy and prosperous year.

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Let's do better  
By Kathy Craig Harteis

There have been so many idiotic behaviors in our world this year.

I know I often reflect on how good it used to be, but I'm pretty sure I'm right.

Growing up, I was taught respect. We respected our elders, and we respected our country and its leaders. We trusted that immigrants working here were vetted.

We played outdoors after dark with neighborhood kids. We never feared anyone would take us.

These days parents have to be vigilant in protecting their kids. Even at home, there is danger via the internet.

I'm praying that things will change.

I have never witnessed before blatant attacks by one political party to another. It kind of makes you sick to watch the ignorance and corruption running amuck with elected leaders.

We trusted each person we voted for to serve us. It's their job to serve the needs of the people. It is not their job to have childish tantrums, call names or make decisions on what will best serve their political careers. Freedom of speech and rights are glorious gifts we have as Americans. Abusing those gifts by playing the system is criminal.

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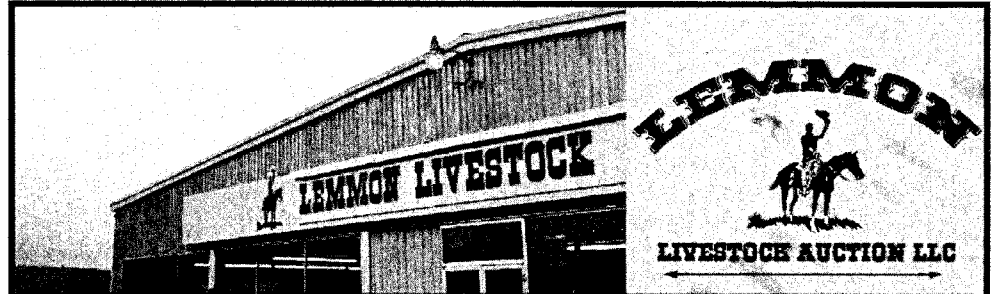
## Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Our recent studies have dealt with how Christians are to conduct themselves in various relationships. Last time we came to Peter's instructions to wives: "Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear" 1 Peter 3:1-2. We saw that Peter is likely writing to many wives who became believers after being married and whose husbands were still unbelievers. His first instruction to them is to submit to their husbands, and we noted that God's Word in several places gives this command to wives. The wife is always to be under her husband's authority unless the husband should require her to disobey God's Word.

The apostle's next instruction for the believing wife is to have chaste conduct. This refers to living a pure and godly life. Note that Peter puts the emphasis upon the wife's being a witness to her husband by the way she lives. When a woman consistently lives in a submissive and chaste manner before her husband, it can have a very powerful effect. Peter says here that the unbelieving husband, "may, without a word, be won by the conduct of his wife." It is hard to argue with a godly life. The respectful, chaste conduct of a wife can have a powerful influence upon her unbelieving husband. And indeed throughout history, it has proved true that many unbelieving husbands have been drawn to faith in Christ through observing the lives of their godly wives.

We come now to another point which Peter tells all Christian wives, whether married to believers or unbelievers, and that is how they can be beautiful. The apostle stresses the importance of inner beauty, which he approaches first negatively, then positively. He says in 1 Peter 3:3, "Do not let your



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adornment be merely outward; arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel." Some take this verse to mean that Christian women should not go to a hairdresser or to put on makeup or jewelry or fancy dresses. You see, the word "merely" is not in the original Greek. The verse simply says, "Do not let you adornment be outward." But I agree entirely with the insertion of the word "merely" because I believe that Peter is deliberately using overstatement to make his point. He is saying, "Christian woman, do not depend on outward things to make you beautiful." Christian wives should make themselves attractive for their husbands. But they must resist the temptation to define beauty as the unbelieving world defines it. Many women may become discouraged because they do not look a certain way or cannot spend exorbitant amounts of money on outward appearance. Ladies, don't let the world squeeze you

into its mold. Be God's woman. Be your husband's woman. And know that there is a beauty far more important than outward beauty. That is the point Peter goes on to make in a positive way in verse 4: "Rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God." The most important beauty in God's eyes is inward beauty. Peter says that a gentle and quiet spirit is "very precious in the sight of God." Lord willing, we will have more to say about this verse next time.

In closing, let us remember that the God who created us knows what is best for us. Though many today call His ways antiquated and irrelevant, they are "good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:2). And that includes, of course, the way that God has provided for us, who are born separated from Him by sin, to be restored to a right relationship with Him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone. I hope that all who read this will be entering the new year as those who are relying only on Christ as your hope of salvation.



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So yes, Merry Christmas to you!

What is your favorite part of celebrating Christmas?

What is something that you could happily never do or see or hear again?

I love a Christmas Eve worship service with candles and a congregation singing those familiar carols in harmony, a filled space but not packed, and hearing that so-familiar story from Luke's gospel yet again. Every few years, something strikes me anew in that story. Last year, it was the shepherds - startled and afraid on that quiet hillside, then following the angel's directions into Bethlehem, and then telling everyone what they had seen and heard. What a story they had to share on that night so long ago!


I look forward to gathering with family and friends, and give

thanks for the welcoming, loving family that I have, especially knowing that not all families are this way. I find I enjoy smaller groups, where we can actually have a conversation, better than large gatherings, or a weekend together instead of an afternoon. That provides time to get beyond the 30-second summary of the past year and share more about our lives, our joys, and our concerns.

There are many secular Christmas songs I'd be happy to never hear again. "Grandma got run over by a reindeer"? Poor Grandma - and what careless driving! Santa knowing if you're naughty or nice - sounds like a stalker, and doesn't fit with a God who loves us so abundantly that he became human, and started out just like we do, as a helpless little baby. And the answer to "Mary, did you know?" is yes, Mary knew a lot of that - just read her song, the Magnificat, in Luke 1.

This week, as the Christian Church continues to celebrate the coming of the Savior, Emmanuel (God-with-us), Jesus, while the secular world around us has moved on, may you remember and enjoy the blessings of this season: time with people who know and love you, a balance of quiet and raucous joy, and above all, a God who loves us abundantly and extravagantly!

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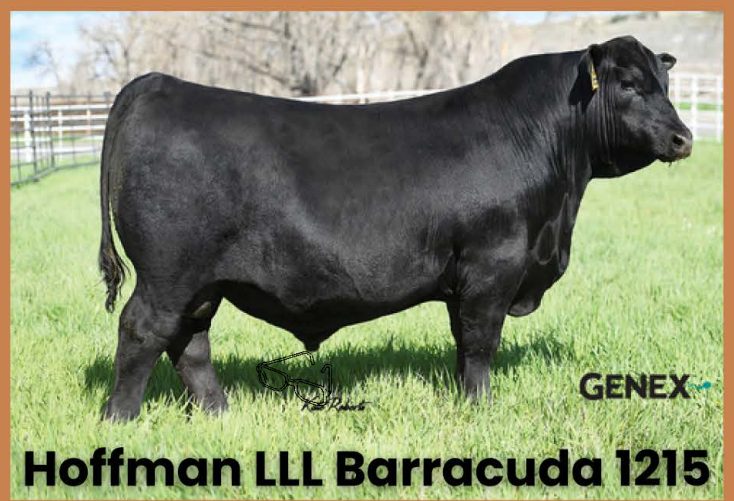
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Not all countries or cultures celebrate New Year on January 1st. The Chinese, Egyptian, Jewish, Roman, and Moham-medan years all have different start dates. Chinese New Year starts on a different day each year. Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians celebrated their New Year about the middle of June. That was the time when the Nile River usually overflowed. January 1 was recognized as New Year Day in the 1500's with the introduction of the Gregorian Calendar. The Julian Calendar places the New Year on January 14. The Jewish New Year, a feast day, is celebrated about the time of the fall equinox, in late September.

In ancient Rome, the first day of the New Year honored Janus, the god of gates, doors, beginnings and endings - the month of January, named after Janus, was originally called 'Januari-us'. Janus had two faces - one which looked ahead to see what the new year would bring, and the other looked backward to see what happened during the past year. Ancient Romans celebrated New Year by giving gifts to friends and family members - some even gave gifts to Senators in exchange for favors!

In England, Druid priests celebrated their New Year on March 10. They gave branches of mistletoe to people for charms. Later, English people followed the custom of cleaning their chimneys on New Year Day. The English believed this brought good luck to the household for the coming year. The expression "cleaning the slate" came from this custom. It means making resolutions to correct faults and bad habits. People resolve to make themselves better in the New Year. It is still customary even today to make a list of New Year resolutions for the coming year.

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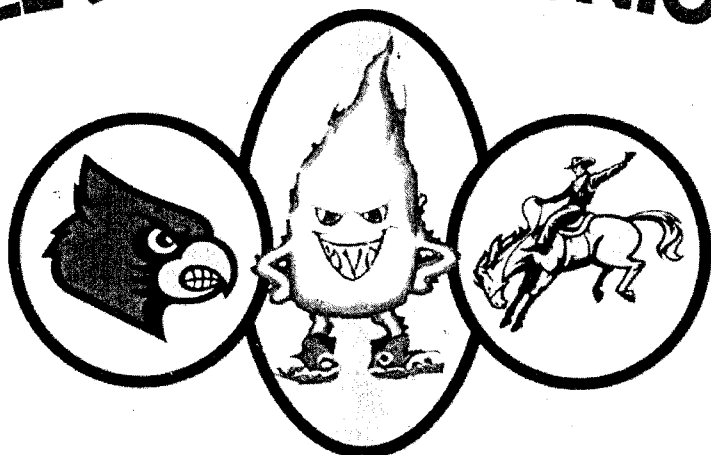
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ending December 19, 2025

#### SENIORS

"A"  
Caitlin Martinez  
Summer Meyer  
Bree Rivinius  
Mykenzie Winkler  
Aidan Zacher  
"B"

#### JUNIORS

"A"  
Ryenn Mead  
Autumn Oler  
Gavin Ottmar  
Lydia Sprenger  
Kaydence Zimmerman  
"B"

#### SOPHOMORES

"A"  
Emily Meier  
"B"  
Elizabeth Meier  
Mikkel Ostenson  
Cooper Rafteseth  
Shayli Rivinius  
Sage Sabin  
Jayce Zimmerman

#### FRESHMEN

"A"  
Daisy Sabin  
Esther Sprenger  
"B"  
Addisen Oien  
Aften Olson  
Quincey Ottmar  
8TH GRADE  
"A"  
Isaac Kilzer  
Sam Pasag  
Lane Petrick

#### "B"

Kirsten Corpuz  
Arlene Perez  
Cassidy Ressemann  
Wyatt Wilcox  
7TH GRADE  
"A"  
None  
"B"  
Brooke Friesz  
Sloan Ottmar



## Help Wanted



### Bowman County Public School

- PT or FT Para Professional in the Elementary
- Bus Drivers (willing to train)

**Drop off or mail resume & application**

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**Contact Anni Carlson - Superintendent:**  
**701-523-3283 or [anni.carlson@k12.nd.us](mailto:anni.carlson@k12.nd.us)**  
Application is on the school district's website:  
<http://bowman.k12.nd.us/>

## ~ School News ~

### Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

**Sunday, January 4**

Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

**Monday, January 5**

GBB A B vs New England @ Elgin @ 5:00

**Tuesday, January 6**

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

BBB A B vs Garrison @ Elgin @ 5:00

No Open Swimming

**Wednesday, January 7**

Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 and 5:30 - 6:30

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

**Thursday, January 8**

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

GBB A B C @ Central McLean @ 4:00

Open Swimming 6 - 8

**Friday, January 8**

BBB A B vs Belfield @ Mott @ 5:00

**Saturday, January 10**

GBB A B @ Garrison @ 2:00

JH BBB @ Flasher @ 9:00

### New England Public School

**Monday, January 5th**

dismissal for AB GBB traveling to Elgin for 5:00 p.m. game vs. Grant Co/Mott-Regent

**Tuesday, January 6th**

dismissal for ABC BBB traveling to Bowman for 4:00 p.m. game

**Wednesday, January 7th**

Religion Release Begins at 2:00

**Thursday, January 8th**

dismissal for 78 BBB traveling to Taylor for 4:00 p.m. game vs. Richardton/Taylor

5:30 p.m. AB GBB vs. Lemmon in new gym

**Friday, January 9th**

Today is band day

### Mott/Regent Public School

**Monday, January 5**

Classes Resume

HS GBB (AB) vs New England @ Grant County, 5:00

**Tuesday, January 6**

Career Day for Grades 6-12

HS BBB (AB) vs Garrison @ Grant County, 5:00

**Wednesday, January 7**

FFA Officer Meeting

**Thursday, January 8**

Curriculum Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

HS GBB (ABC) @ Central McLean, 4:00

**Friday, January 9**

Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

HS BBB (AB) vs Belfield @ Mott Armory, 5:00

**Saturday, January 10**

JH BBB @ Flasher, 9:00 AM

HS GBB (AB) @ Garrison, 2:00

## Area School Calendar Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 10<sup>rd</sup>

### Bowman County

5 School Resumes 1:07pm Science Olympiad	6 4pm BBB (ABC) vs NE @ Home	7	8 5pm WR @ Hettinger 4pm GBB (ABC) @ Beach	9 4pm BBB (ABC) vs NH @ Scranton	10 11am/12:30pm BBB/GBB (A) vs Central McLean @ Trinity
				11am/9am WR G/B @ Hettinger	

### Scranton

5 School Resumes 5pm GBB (AB) vs Bison @ Hettinger	6 5pm BBB (ABC) vs Lemmon @ Hettinger 5:30pm GBB (AB) vs Harding Co @ Scranton	7	8 State LDE FFA 5pm WR @ Hettinger	9 4pm BBB (ABC) vs Bow Co @ Scranton	10
				11am/9am WR G/B @ Hettinger	

### Harding County

5 5:30pm BBB (AB) @ Belfield	6 5:30pm GBB (AB) vs NH @ Scranton	7 5pm WR @ Lead	8 4pm GBB (AB) vs McIntosh @ Home	9 4pm BBB (B) vs McIntosh @ Home	10 Noon BBB/GBB (AB) @ Faith
				11:30am/9am WR G @ Douglas	
				11am/9am WR B @ Hettinger	

### Baker, MT

5	6	7	8	9 No School	10 10am BBB JH @ Miles City 2:30pm BBB/GBB @ Ekalaka
					11am/9am WR G/B @ Hettinger

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**Linda K. Humbracht Rites Held**

Linda K. Humbracht, 72, of Camp Crook, SD, passed away on December 21, 2025 at the



Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman.

Funeral Services for Linda were on Monday, December 29, 2025 at 11:00 am at the Camp Crook Community Center in Camp Crook, SD. Pastor Mike Smith officiated the Services with a burial that followed in the Fairview Cemetery, Camp Crook, SD. Visitation for Linda was held at the Community Center from 10-11 on December 29, 2025.

Linda Kay Norton was born September 15, 1953, to Floyd and Helen (Johnson) Norton. She joined sister Karen. She was raised in Buffalo and attended all grades at Buffalo School. In high school, Linda and John Humbracht became high school sweethearts. Linda graduated in May 1971 as the

Valedictorian of her class.

Linda and John were married August 6, 1971, at the Grand River Lutheran Church in Buffalo where Linda was a confirmed member. They lived in the Buffalo area for the first few years of their marriage. Their son Jeremy John was born February 23, 1972. In the summer of 1972, Linda and John moved to the Humbracht ranch where John was raised, and this became their forever home. They welcomed their daughter Lori Lyn on February 2, 1974. This completed their happy family.

Linda helped on the ranch, raking hay, feeding livestock and working in the lambing shed. Linda raised out many bum lambs on the ranch. Linda also raised chickens and sold eggs to the neighbors. Linda had a garden every summer and canned the harvest for the winter. When the kids went to school in Camp Crook, Linda carpooled with Rolphs to get kids to school. She also drove for various field trips.

When Jeremy graduated from eighth grade, Linda and John decided to buy a trailer house in Buffalo where she and the kids stayed during the week. Linda waited tables at the Russell House and the Clarkson Steakhouse. Linda also night lambed for various neighbors. After Lori graduated, Linda started working for Yvonne Yoder at the Director of Equalization Office and later at the Harding County Abstract Office.

Linda's family expanded in 1999 when Lori married Brian

Teller. They had Jacie Lyn in 2000 and Kylie Layne in 2002. Her family grew again when Jeremy and Robin got married in 2008. With this marriage, Linda gained two granddaughters, Shania and Kendra. Linda was extremely proud of the accomplishments of her granddaughters.


Linda was a proud Norwegian. She learned how to make lefse at a young age from her grandmother and Aunt Adelyn. She continued this tradition by teaching Jeremy and Lori how to make lefse. Later she taught many people how to make lefse, including the Little Missouri Lutheran Church family. To many, she was the lefse making queen.

Linda was a great hostess to all. She always fixed a good meal for shearing and branding crews. If you left hungry, it was your own fault.

Linda enjoyed from an early age putting jigsaw puzzles together. She continued this for the rest of her life. She also liked to play card and board games.

Linda is survived by her husband John, children Jeremy (Robin) Humbracht and Lori (Brian) Teller, both of Buffalo. Grandchildren Shania Myers of Rapid City, Kendra (Remington) Kuehl of Sioux Falls, Jacie Teller and Kylie Teller of Buffalo. She is also survived by sister Karen (Joe) Wilkinson of Buffalo, in laws Barbara Stordahl, Bowman, Alberta and Marty Couch, Arizona, Peggy Humbracht, Spearfish, Dorothy and Mark Schwinger, Rapid City, David Humbracht, Rapid City, and Beverly Bellantino, Spearfish, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Linda is preceded in death by her parents, brothers-in-law Charles Humbracht and Jim Bellantino and niece Tracie Wilkinson.

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**Sunday**  
Adult Bible Study - 9:30 AM  
Worship Service - 10:45 AM



**A CHILD IS BORN**

**The Real Work of Christmas**  
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Howard Thurman  
When the song of the angles is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home. When the shepherds are back with their flock, then the work of Christmas begins. To find the lost, to heal the broken in spirit, to feed the hungry, to release the oppressed, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among all peoples, to make a little music with the heart. And to radiate the Light of Christ, every day, in every way, in all that we do, and in all that we say. Then the work of Christmas begins.  
As we prepare to take down the decorations, the lights fade and life gets back to normal, that is when we begin to share the gift of the baby born in Bethlehem. Christmas is really never over. Jesus birth is the gift that keeps on giving.  
The boundless love of God surrounds us and is a beautiful reminder of God, who sent His only Son into the world so that we may have life, hope, joy, peace and love that the season holds. The Gospel of John proclaims, "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father full of grace and truth." (John 1:14). In the wonder of Christmas lies a glorious truth that God, in all his mercy, chose to come to us in the form of a humble baby born in a stable, bringing light to a dark and weary world.  
The joy of Christmas is not only in celebrations, gatherings and gifts, but in the awareness of God's love for us. The prophet Isaiah proclaimed, this joy, "For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be upon him. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Might God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

(Isaiah 9:6). In Jesus we find the fulfillment of this prophecy. This season reminds us that the gift of God's Son we celebrate, is not just for a season, but for every moment of our lives.  
Together as a community of believers we can be a light of hope and love reflecting the love of Christ in a world that is hungering and thirsting for the hope, peace, joy and love of a Savior born to us.  
The baby wrapped in swaddling cloths wraps His love around our hearts for us to be witnesses to his grace and truth, sharing kindness, compassion and love to others.  
I close with this quote: May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the Magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. Amen

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not the glasses



Congratulats to our \$5 Winners

**Ann Wieland, Hettinger, ND - (Mott Winner)**  
**Bill Finnemam, Bowman, ND - (Bowman Winner)**

The Eyeglasses were on page 14 Mott Grain Christmas Ad

(hours for calling)

**Monday thru Wednesday (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

Be sure check the ads in this weeks

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**Thoughts for the Week**  
by June Schmidt

As the year comes to a close, yet you find that you have not done what you wanted to do, here comes another year giving you another chance to do it. You have no excuse thats valid enough to stop learning things or trying new things. We have the ability to continue to learn no matter our age or skill level, so what's stopping you?

We should be extremely proud to be living in a country that gives us all access to whatever we want, no barriers, no restrictions are placed on us. We have complete freedom to choose our path in life and for those that say they are barred from doing something that they want to do by others, I would say that is a total falacy. Don't have enough money? There are programs to help you do it. Don't have the time, well thats a choice on your part and not necessarily a barrier. With today's online education programs, anyone at any age can learn something new. But then again, there are also jobs that have on-the-job training, so if you have a passion to do something, check it out and find out how you can, not bemoan the fact that you can't without looking into it.

The whole point of having a job is to enable you to provide for yourself and others, but it doesn't mean that you should

take a job you don't like to do it. Part of liking your job is knowing how to do all the things involved with it and the ability to do them well. If you are good at what you do, you will have a feeling of satisfaction when you accomplish something – if you don't you may not have the right job, or you may be looking at it in the wrong way. Sure, some jobs are just boring and usually are a stepping stone to a better job. Once you have decided on what you want to do, learn all there is to know about that job, figure out how to do it better than anyone else and there you are on the way to job satisfaction. When your Boss sees how well you do something, that makes him more money, and in most cases will make you more money. If you don't get satisfaction from your job, well, maybe its not what you really want to do, so find another that suits you better. But as long as you are in the job do it well as every job builds on the next one and experience in even a bad job gives you information and abilites for another job. Doing a job poorly, just to put in the hours to get a paycheck, doesn't do you any more favor than it does your Boss and more than likely prevents you from getting the raise that you think you deserve. Just showing up for work is not an accomplishment!

The next step for some people, once they learn everything

about a job is to see if there is a way to move upwards and become your own Boss. But that doesn't mean you will do less work than when you were the employee, in fact, it's more work and not only are you expected to do your job, but you need to know every job as you are expected to teach anyone you hire what it is that they are supposed to do. Then add on the responsibility of keeping your own hours, which generally means you are the first person to come to work and the last person to leave.

That may go on for years until you find staff you can depend on to do what you ask of them and do it as well as you do. Once you find those persons, treat them well as they are worth a lot to a business, but you may have to go through a few to find the one that works best alongside you. Growing your business is as much your employee's job as yours is, so remember the things you hated as an employee and don't repeat them on someone else. That's how you have people that continue to work for you no matter how bad some days can get.

The whole point of this is that work is a privilege in our country, not a chore. If that's how you feel, stop griping about how bad it is and find one that makes you feel accomplished and satisfied at the end of the day. Or figure out how to do what you want and get paid for it too. The opportunities are endless and nothing is stopping you but you. Benjamin Franklin said it best: Well done is better than well said. True happiness comes from the joy of deeds well done, the zest of creating things new. God Bless you all.

## RECIPE OF THE DAY

### CRESCENT SLOPPY JOES SQUARES

1 1/2 to 2 lb, ground beef  
1 c. tomato sauce  
1 pkg. Sloppy Joes season (or use your own)  
1 tsp. minced onion  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 cans refrigerated crescent dinner rolls  
1 c. shredded Mozzarella cheese

Brown beef; drain. Stir in tomato sauce, seasonings, and onion. Simmer while preparing the crust.

Separate each can of dough into 2 large rectangles. Press 2 rectangles of dough onto bottom of a greased 9 x 13 inch pan. Spoon meat mixture over this and sprinkle in cheese. Place remaining 2 rectangles of dough on top,. Bake at 425° for 15 to 29 minutes. Cut into squares and serve.

Happy New Year!

## Menu

### Mott Elder Care Menu

for the Week of Jan. 6 - 9

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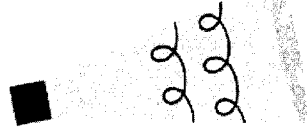
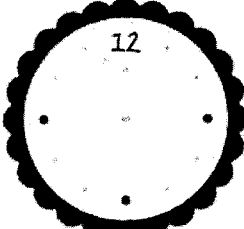
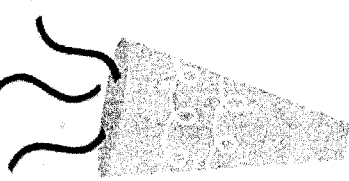
All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food.

**Tuesday, January 6** - Tater Tot Casserole, Southwest Corn, Mixed Fruit, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

**Thursday, January 8** - BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Cantaloupe, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

**Friday, January 9** - Turkey Noodle Casserole, Garden Blend Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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We wish all within our community a wonderful 2026!  
From all of us at Mott Health Care Center, Thank you again!!



### MOTT HEALTH CARE CENTER-BASIC CARE

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING January 4<sup>th</sup> - January 10<sup>th</sup> 2026

<b>Sunday 01/04/2025</b> National Missouri Day National Trivia Day National Spaghetti Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local Churches</li><li>10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li><li>2:00pm Crazy Ping Pong Ball Cup Game</li></ul>
<b>Monday 01/05/2025</b> National Keto Day National Screenwriters Day National Whipped Cream Day National Bird Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li><li>2:00pm Resident Council Meeting</li><li>6:15pm Monthly Birthday Party hosted by the St. Vincents Altar Society</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 01/06/2025</b> National Cuddle Up Day National Technology Day National Shortbread Day National Bean Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9am Shopping downtown Mott</li><li>10am Chair Exercise in the Solarium</li><li>11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME</li><li><b>12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</b></li><li>1pm Card Players in the Solarium</li><li>2:00 pm Farkel Dice Game</li><li>3:00pm - Gracie Visits</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 01/07/2025</b> National Bobblehead Day National Tempura Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li><li>10:00am Keep Your Faith Going, Pastor John</li><li>2:00 - 3:00pm Bingo with MRPS 6<sup>th</sup> Graders</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 01/08/2025</b> National Career Coach Day National Winter Skin Relief Day National English Toffee Day National Bubble Bath Day National Argyle Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10am Mass</li><li>10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li><li><b>12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</b></li><li>1pm Spa Day Nails</li><li>2:00pm Make English Toffee Cookies</li><li>3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadmas</li></ul>
<b>Friday 01/09/2025</b> National Law Enforcement Appr Day National Apricot Day National Static Electricity Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9am Spa Day Hair Care</li><li>10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li><li><b>12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</b></li><li>2:00pm Coffee &amp; Cookies with a Cop</li></ul>
<b>Saturday 01/10/2025</b> National Houseplant Appr. Day National Save The Eagles Day National Bittersweet Chocolate Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li><li>2:00pm Toss N Catch Game in the Solarium</li><li>4:30pm Mass @ St. Vincent's</li></ul>

Do you have a special talent you would like to share with us or know someone that does, we are always looking for outside talent  
Let us know and we will find a spot for you on our schedule!!!! 701-824-3222

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PGAg recently made monetary donations to Barnes County, Ransom County, Lamoure County, Enderlin and Mott Food Pantries.

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