

Church Directory

Church of the Transfiguration
493-2387
Fr. Miller
Edgeley, ND
Saturday: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.
Odd months 11:00 A.M.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Kulm, ND
701-830-2072
Robert Forbes, Pastor
Saturday: Meeting times vary, contact Bruce Reinke for info at 701-357-8191

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
698-2251-church
Fredonia, ND
Sunday: Worship at 11:00 A.M.

Kulm Baptist Church
647-2602 - Church
Kulm, ND
www.kulmbaptist.org
Sunday:
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
10:50 am Facebook Live

Nazareth Congregational Church
Fredonia, ND
Bernie Jensen, Pastor
Sunday: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Worship Service at 11:00 A.M.

Zion Lutheran Church - ELCA
Kulm, ND
701-647-2703 – Church & Parsonage
Pastor Linda J. Schauer
Mary Jo Kinzler, SAM
Wednesday: 6:30 – S.W.A.G. Kids' Club
Sunday: 9:00 Worship Service
Facebook Page: Zion Lutheran Church of Kulm, ND
Website: https://zionlutherankulm.org

First Congregational Church
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference
Kulm, ND 647-2793
Pastor Adam Ost
www.kulmcongregational.org: sermons are available online.
Sunday: Sunday school 9:50 A.M. Service at 11:00 A.M.

Assembly of God Church
Pastor Jeremy Harris
Kulm, ND 647-2734 (church)
Facebook: Kulm Assembly of God
Wed.: Youth Impact 7:00 P.M.
Sun.: Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship at 10:30 A.M.

Church of the Living Word
(Full Gospel Evangelical)
Every Sunday at 11 AM
911 6th Ave West
Edgeley, ND
Every Tuesday in Edgeley:
At the Harbor - Care and Share Bible Study for Ladies, 1:30 PM
Evening Adult Bible Study, 7:30 PM

Zion Lutheran Church
Edgeley, ND
Pastor Woodruff
Sundays: Worship, 10:30 am
2nd Wednesday of Each Month: LWML Bible Study 2pm

Zion United Methodist Church
Revrend Doctor Chet Cataldo - Lehr
Sunday: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Worship Service with Rev. Chet Cataldo

Wesley UMC
Pastor Becca Hafner
Edgeley
Sunday: 9:00 A.M. Worship

Our Redeemers Lutheran Church
307 5th St
Edgeley, ND 58433
Edgeleyorlc.com
Sept-May 9:30 a.m.
June-Aug 9:00 a.m.

Jud United Methodist Church
Pastor Becca Hafner
Sunday: Worship 11 A.M.

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North Dakota newspapers also post public notices on **www.ndpublicnotices.com** at no charge to units of government.

Kulm City Bids

The Kulm City Council is currently accepting sealed bids for the following lots located in the City of Kulm, LaMoure County, North Dakota: Parcel 35-0400550/35-0400561: S 17' LOT 53 & ALL 54, 55 & N 17'; N 17' LOT 56 N LOT 56 DEVRIES ADDITION KULM-313 MAIN AVE S KULM ND 58456
There is a minimum bid on Parcel 35-0400550/35-400561 of: \$7,000.00
Parcel 35-1500010: LOT 1 GROHS ADDITION-106 2ND AVE SE KULM ND 58456
There is a minimum bid on Parcel 35-1500010 of: \$5,000.00
Parcel 35-010540: LOT 4 BLOCK 5 ORIGINAL KULM-8 1ST AVE SE There is a minimum bid on Parcel 35-010540 of: \$4,000.00
Sealed written bids must be submitted to Angie Holmgren, Kulm City Auditor, via mail at P.O. Box 332, Kulm, ND 58456 or in person at Kulm City Hall, 10 1st St. SW, Kulm, ND, on or before 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025. Envelopes must be marked on the outside with the words "City Lots." Said bids will be opened at the regular city council meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Bidders will have the opportunity to orally raise their bids at said time. The terms of sale shall be \$500 down at the time of bid acceptance. Financing must be arranged before bidding. All lots are being sold "AS IS" and without any warranty as to title.
THE CITY OF KULM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS
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Jud City Minutes

Jud City Council Meeting May 5, 2025 @ 8 pm
Present: Pfaff, Hertel, Rode, Converse, Nitschke, Also present were Mitch & Brent Kalmabach.
Treasurers Report:
General Fund..... \$31,059.12
Water & Sewage Savings:\$10,715.21
Emergency & Extension Savings:\$21,073.60
CD:.....\$23,489.67
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Mayor Pfaff called meeting to order at 8:00 pm.
Minutes for the regular meeting held on April 7, 2025 were read by Michelle and approved as read by Alexis, Hertel second, motion carried.
At this time Mitch had inquired about water service across the road from her house on her property there.
Treasurer's Report was read at this time. Michelle had asked if we could drop the "sewer" word on the Water & Sewer Savings as we can't use the savings for sewer use. Alexis made a motion to approve Michelle's request and Alan second. Hertel made a motion to approve the treasurers report, Alexis second, motion carried.
BILLS: There was a bill presented for David Elhard in the amount of \$ 60.00 for cleaning a culvert and cutting down weeds. This and all other bills presented were approved by Alexis, Alan second, motion carried.
OLD BUSINESS:
Gahner Sanitation city bill increased monthly to \$30.53. Due to the monthly increase Alan made a motion to raise the resident's monthly trash service to \$1.00. Hertel second, motion carried.
As the board is looking into the replacing the culvert by the Service Dog driveway they are also discussing other culverts in town. They will look into all other culverts.
At this time Alan made a motion to raise the fee for the water shutoff notice. The new flat rate is \$20.00 per notice. Hartel second, motion carried.
Attorney Jason Paradis from Oakes will be joining the meeting on June 2, 2025 in regard to ordinances.
NEW BUSINESS:
Board is discussing all insurance rates. Will talk to insurance agent.
Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 pm, Alexis second, motion carried.
Next meeting will be held on Monday. June 2, 2025 @ 8pm in the hall.
INCOME
4-3100 LaMoure County General Fund.....\$246.00

4-3190 LaMoure County Interest & Penalty\$7.08
4-3610 Dakota Heritage Bank Bank Interest.....\$3.03
4-3351 State Treasurer State Aid\$424.43
4-3100 LaMoure County General Fund.....\$2079.73
4-3182 ND Insurance Reserve Fund 2024 Conferment,,,,,\$211.00
4-3710 Deposit Hall & kitchen rent.....\$75.00
.....\$3,046.27
HIGHWAY TAX
4-3353 ND State Treasurer April Highway Tax.....\$619.71
4-4000 Ottortail Power Franchis Tax-March.....\$128.04
.....\$747.75
ENTERPRISE WSG Water Payments.....\$3,238.04
EXPENSES:
GENERAL
6-4141 Michelle Fernandes Auditor.....\$400.00
6-4250 Michelle Fernandes Internet Reimbursement.....\$40.00
6-4250 Michelle Fernandes WEb Guardian Virus/Back-up,.....\$12.85
6-5110 Darrel Hertel City Hall/Janitor.....\$90.00
6-5250 Ottortail Hall lights.\$57.30
6-4330 Ottortail Street lights\$418.87
6-4225 Kulm Messenger City Minutes in paper,.....\$127.75
6-4290 Alan Nitschke Lost wages\$70.00
6-4290 Alan Nitschke Bobcat use\$50.00
.....\$1266.77
EXPENSES:
ENTERPRISE
6-110 Alan Nitschke Water Commissioner.....\$200.00
6-3330 Alan Nitschke Postage\$13.00
6-6110 Michelle Fernandes Water Secretary.....\$200.00
6-6341 Emergency Savings Transfer to Savings.....\$100.00
6-6342 Water & Sewer Savings Transfer to Savings.....\$50.00
6-6349 City of Fargo Water Samples.....\$14.00
6-6351 Ottortail Sewer Lift..\$46.43
6-6352 Ottortail City Well.....\$66.49
6-6353 Gahner Sanitation Garbage Contract.....\$935.54
6-6354 SouthEast Water Users Water Contract.....\$596.25
6-6340 RVS Software Annual maintenance/updates.....\$630.00
6-6340 Hample Excavation Water break.....\$650.00
6-6330 Alan Nitschke Postage\$9.00
6-6340 Alan Nitschke Well/potholes\$51.00
.....\$3,561.71
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Jud City Auditor Michelle Fernandes

Dakota Gardener: Would you buy a glow-in-the-dark petunia?

By Esther E. McGinnis, Horticulturist
NDSU Extension
An Idaho company released a glow-in-the-dark petunia called Firefly Petunia. By day, the plant looks like an ordinary white-flowered bedding plant. After the sun goes down, the plant reveals its superpower by emitting a faint green glow. While the glow is noticeable, it isn't bright enough to keep your neighbors awake at night.
Light Bio, Inc., a biotechnology company based in Ketchum, Idaho, inserted genes from a tropical bioluminescent mushroom into a petunia. This genetically engineered plant is special because the glow is visible to the naked eye without using black lights or unusual treatments.
Amazingly, some mushrooms glow in the dark, as do fireflies. To oversimplify, the chemical reaction features a compound called luciferin and the interaction of enzymes, water and oxygen. Both fireflies and mushrooms use bioluminescence to reproduce. For the firefly, the light attracts a mate. Mushrooms glow in the dark to attract nocturnal insects to spread their spores.

Would I feel safe planting a genetically engineered petunia in my flower bed in the northern U.S.? Yes, I would. While working on my Ph.D. in the dark ages, I studied the scientific and legal ramifications of genetically engineered crops and learned how to assess the risk of such crops.
Before this unique petunia came to market, the plant was reviewed by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), a subdivision of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Essentially, APHIS compared the risk of planting an ordinary petunia versus a genetically engineered one. Some factors considered included risks associated with the engineered trait, the potential for the new genes to be transferred to native plant populations, and the potential that the new trait could make the plant invasive or be considered a plant pest.
One aspect considered was whether bioluminescence could pose an ecological risk by confusing nocturnal insects. However, the glow emitted by the petunias is quite minimal compared to street lamps, house lights and landscaping lighting.
Petunia species are native to South America and do not have any close plant relatives in the United States. We occasionally see wild petunia (Ruellia humilis) in the native plant nursery trade. Despite its name, wild petunia is not a true petunia. Common names are funny that way. Therefore, the risk of cross-breeding is non-existent.
Finally, petunias are not invasive and are unlikely to spread into wild areas and get established. This is particularly true in cold climates because petunias are annuals that die with the first hard freeze.
If you decide to purchase Firefly Petunia, plant it in full sun and be patient. The plant may not glow as much when it is small. As it grows, a gardener can make the glow a little brighter by keeping it healthy.
Will I buy a Firefly Petunia plant? Probably not this year – \$34.99 for one bedding plant is too rich for my blood. However, I would be game when the prices come down.

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At:
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Or by email at:
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located in
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Please note:
All
submissions
must be
received by
Friday.
12 noon.

Obituaries

Darwin Bruaer, 82



Darwin Harold Brauer, formerly of Hardin, Montana passed away on December 25, 2024 at St. Vicents Hospital, Billings, Montana. He was 82 years old. Darwin was the son of Edwin(Harry) and Martha(Koenig) Brauer. He was born January 22, 1942 in Fredonia, ND. He attended Edgeley High School and graduated in 1960. After graduation he joined the ND National Guard and served for 6 years.
In 1964 he married Betty Konrad of Monango, and they had 2 sons, Terry and Kim. Betty passed away in 2020. Darwin was employed by the Edgeley GTA plant for several years before moving his family to Hardin, Montana. He continued to work for the GTA plant in Hardin until his retirement.
Darwin and his wife were avid rummage sale goers and collectors of anything that was an antique. They would also spend many weekends in Billings, Montana selling items at Flea Markets.
Darwin is survived by his son Terry Brauer, Elko, Nevada and son Kim Brauer of McDonough, Georgia, and 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Deb Wald of Edgeley. Darwin was preceded in death by his wife Betty, his parents, and 2 sisters, Della and Arlis.
A committal service will be held at 2 p.m Saturday, June 7, 2025 at the Mt. Hope cemetary in Edgeley, ND.

Mavis Brosz, 66



Mavis Jean (Oberlander) Brosz, 66, of Kulm, ND, went into the arms of Jesus, on Saturday, May 17, 2025. Mavis Brosz, the daughter of LeRoy and Winona (Widmer) Oberlander, was born on February 20, 1959, in Gackle, ND. She grew up on the Oberlander farm 6 miles southwest of Kulm, ND. She attended Kulm Public School, graduating in 1977. Mavis married Rodney Brosz on September 24, 1977, and they made their home on the family farm, 12 miles southeast of Kulm, ND, raising beef cattle.
Mavis was very involved in the community and served in many areas. She was in the Whitestone Homemakers, Legion Auxiliary and was the German Township clerk. She loved Jesus and was a lifelong member of First Congregational Church where she was a pianist and the church treasurer for over 20 years. She pointed many kids to Jesus by teaching Sunday School, leading youth group, and elementary aged Pioneer Club with Rodney. Mavis worked at the Hometown Credit Union for 22 years, retiring in 2024. She also worked for Kusler Greenhouse and ran her own business, Flowers Forever, for many years.
Mavis loved to garden, bake, cook, and spoil her family with all their favorite foods. She loved being a mom and grandma and attending grandkids' activities.
Mavis is survived by her husband of 47 years, Rodney Brosz. Three children: Christopher (Sarah) Brosz, Corrie (Derek) Johnson, Cayla (Jeremy) Honl. Eleven grandchildren: Isaac, Levi, and John Brosz; Ethan, Jonah, Micah, Jacob, and Lydia Johnson; Eli, Abigail, and Samuel Honl; and her sister, MarCene (Oberlander) Roth.
Mavis was preceded in death by her parents: LeRoy and Winona (Widmer) Oberlander, nephew, Bryndon Roth, and brother-in-law, Dennis Brosz.
Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, May 23, 2025, at First Congregational Church, Kulm, ND. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 22, 2025, from 5:00-6:00 pm with a prayer service at 6:00 PM at First Congregational Church.
Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.feistfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Feist Funeral Home of Wishek, Napoleon, and Kulm, ND.

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