

Southside Automotive County  
Car Oil Change & Tire Repair/  
Sheriff Oil Change 1,145.22  
The Sargent County Teller  
Publishing Legals/Job  
Opportunities 784.80  
VerizonSheriff Mifi Cards  
240.06  
Vestis CH Rug Cleaning  
Services 218.03  
Waswick, JerryCommissioner  
Travel/Phone Reimbursement  
665.60  
Wild Rice Soil Conservation  
Extension Rent 550.00  
A W Diesel #127 Muffler  
Repair/Air Bag, Oil Filter/#126  
Tire Repair/Rental Trailer Axle  
Fix 2,087.95  
Alexandria Gravel Products  
CR#2, CR#3 Gravel 1,901.54  
Bernard Mahrer Construction  
CR#2, CR#3, CR#5, CR#14  
Gravel 3,255.24  
Butler Machinery Cat  
Contracts 2355.47  
Faber, Tim DOT Exam 40.00  
Hansen Lumber & Hardware  
Rd-Lockset/Washers/Screws/  
Nut Driver/Number Stickers  
218.35  
IBBG Lawncare Rd-Shop  
Mowing 250.00  
Job Erection & Engineering,  
Inc. Rd-#105 Dump Box Repair  
9,688.29  
John Deere Financial Rd-  
Grease 189.72  
Knife River Corp. CR #10-  
Mastic Crack Repair 90,200.40  
Lyle Signs, Inc.RD-Weight  
Limit Signs 245.14  
Morris Seal Coat & Trucking,  
Inc. CR #3, #7, #10, #12 Crack  
Seal & Seal Coats 555,272.90  
Morris Trucking Rd-Gravel  
Trailer Rent 4,000.00  
Napa-Lidgerwood Rd-Shop  
Towels 16.49  
ND Ass'n of CountiesRd-Drug  
Test 22.00  
NDDOT Financial  
Management Division Rd-  
Bridge Inspection 778.05  
Plunkett's Pest ControlRd-Pest  
Control 72.22  
RDO/PowerPlan OIB Rd-Motor  
Grader/Plow Trucks Repair  
6,280.59

Rutland Oil Company Rd-  
Gasoline, Fuel, DEF 12,090.10  
Sanford Health OccMed Rd-  
DOT Exam 115.00  
Southside Automotive Rd-  
#125/2015 Chevy/2003 Sterling  
Repair 359.99  
Swanston Equipment Corp. Rd-  
Gloves 71.86  
TrueNorth Steel Rd-54"x50',  
30"x20', 30"x30' Culverts/  
30"x12" Band 9,660.12  
Visto's Carquest Rd-Dually  
Pickup Fuel, Water Separator/  
Shop Supplies 251.00  
ND State Radio  
Communications 911 Fees  
(May-July) 20,238.84  
NDSU Extension Service  
Budget Office Ext-Seykora  
Salary 5,349.17  
Willprecht, Wendy EM/911-  
Travel Reimbursement 87.66  
Ambulance Squads Expenses  
1,708.85  
JPMorgan Various Department  
Expenses 5,845.32  
A proposal for the  
reclassification of Sharon  
Halmrast was presented. The  
Commission wants to have a  
new job description created  
before approving the  
reclassification.  
Damon DeVillers, Interstate  
Engineering, arrived at the  
meeting. Damon summarized  
different applications for  
funding and made suggestions  
on potential projects. He also  
discussed the county road right-  
of-ways which the Commission  
is wanting to have a map of.  
Motion to allow the Recorder's  
Office to check out necessary  
books to Interstate Engineering  
for the purpose of making copies  
of documentation outlining  
various county road right-of-  
ways. (Waswick/Arth) Upon roll  
call vote, motion carried  
unanimously.  
There being no further  
business the meeting adjourned  
at 11:44 a.m.  
WADE ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN  
TIA BOPP –  
COUNTY AUDITOR  
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# Obituaries

## Stella (Holen) Bell

FEBRUARY 22, 1938 – OCTOBER 28, 2025

Stella Mae (Holen) Bell, 87, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at Four Seasons Healthcare Center in Forman.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Forman, with Rev. Julie Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at the Forman Cemetery under the direction of Olson Funeral Chapel.

Stella Mae Holen was born on February 22, 1938, to John and Alice (Udelhofen) Holen on the family farm near Havana. She was born alongside her twin sister, Stasia. At birth, Stella weighed just three pounds and was kept warm in a shoebox on the wood stove; a humble beginning that foreshadowed her lifelong strength and resilience.

Stella attended school in Havana and graduated from Havana High School. After graduation, she and her twin sister moved to the Twin Cities, where they both worked as operators for the Bell Telephone Company.

On Sept. 20, 1958, Stella married Richard “Richie” Bell in a double wedding alongside her twin sister, Stasia, and brother-in-law, James Thew. Together, Stella and Richie made their home on a farm near Forman, where they raised their family.

Once her youngest son started school, Stella began her career as a Certified Nursing Assistant in Forman. Her dedication and compassion defined her 39-year CNA career; 19 years in Forman, another 19 in Oakes, and one final year back in Forman before retiring.

Stella had a zest for life and a kind heart



that touched everyone she met. She enjoyed trips to the casino and was an avid card player and occasional blackjack dealer at local bars, often beating all the men. Texas Hold'em and Pinochle were her favorites. In her younger years, she was active in a bowling league and loved watching and cheering for her children and grandchildren in sports.

Family meant everything

to Stella. She cherished reunions, visits with her sister at Lake Osakis, and writing thoughtful letters to family and friends. She also loved reading and being around horses. Stella's warmth, humor, and kindness blessed her with many lifelong friendships, and she will be deeply missed.

Stella is survived by her children: Monty (Teresa) Bell, Kyle, Texas; Travis Bell, Forman; Jodi (Bill) Meyer, Britton; and Brennan (Amanda) Bell, Lisbon; seven grandchildren: Skye and Sierra Hanna, Jatelyn (Eric) Paulson, Aria (Dallas) and Kyler Meyer, Derik and Tanner Bell; great-grandchildren: Dexten and Dansby, Marley and Max Paulson, and one on the way; her sister Kay Alstrom; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richie; her parents, John and Alice Holen; her daughter, Terri D. Ell; son, Richard “Rusty” Bell; twin sister, Stasia (James Thew) (Tom Danielson); brother, Charles (Diann) Holen and sister, Judy (Wes) Grothe.

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Jodi Meyer - P.O. Box 375 - Britton, SD 57430.

An online guestbook and obituary are available at [www.olsonfuneralchapel.com](http://www.olsonfuneralchapel.com)

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**NORLAND LUTHERAN**  
Past. Julie Johnson, Rutland  
Sunday, Nov. 9  
9 a.m. Worship  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Wednesday, Nov. 12  
5:30 p.m. Council  
Sunday, Nov. 16 & 23  
9 a.m. Worship  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
**HAVANA TRINITY**  
Pastor Julie Johnson  
Sunday, Nov. 9 & 16 & 23  
9 a.m. Worship  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Past. Julie Johnson Forman  
Sunday, Nov. 9 & 16 & 23  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**NAZARETH LUTHERAN**  
Cogswell  
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Worship

**GUSTAF ADOLF**  
Pastor Jaime Decker  
Sunday, Nov. 9  
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
Make-A-Change Sunday  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
5:30 p.m. Council  
Monday & Tuesday  
9 a.m. Lefsa Making  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Christian Women's  
Exchange Thursday  
9 a.m. Bits N' Stitches Quilting  
2:30 p.m. Ruth Circle  
Sunday, Nov. 16  
9:30 a.m. Peace of the Prairie

Worship  
Sunday School to Follow

**MILNOR LUTHERAN**  
Rick Bryant:  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Tuesday, Oct. 21  
1 p.m. Yarn Angels  
Wednesday  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation  
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
Rick Bryant  
Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

**ZION LUTHERAN, GWINNER**  
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Rev. Mike Grieve, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Divine Service 10 a.m.  
Coffee 11:15 a.m.

**Catholic**

**ST. MARY'S**, Forman  
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,  
Sunday Mass - 11 a.m.

**ST. CHARLES**, Oakes  
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass;  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass

**ST. PETER AND PAUL**  
Rev. Peter Anderl, Cayuga:  
Sunday: Mass Time 7 p.m.  
**ST. MARTIN'S**  
Rev. Peter Anderl, Geneseo:  
Sundays 10:30 a.m. Mass

**ST. ARNOLD'S**  
Fr. Terry Dodge, Milnor:  
Sunday Mass -  
8:30 a.m. (April - September)  
10:30 a.m. (October - March)  
Mass Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S**, Wyndmere  
Fr. Terry Dodge,  
Sunday Mass -  
8:30 a.m. (October - March)  
10:30 a.m. (April - September)  
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.

**ST. ALOYSIUS**  
Father Riley Durkin, Lisbon:  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass;  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass

**ST. VINCENT'S**  
Father Riley Durkin, Gwinner:  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass  
Last Saturday: 7 p.m. Mass  
Last Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass

**Methodist**

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor Tiana Bohn, Milnor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

**OAKES METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Clarence Mittleider  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Coffee & Fellowship  
Preceding Service

**Community Church**  
Four Seasons Chapel, Forman  
Pastor Jeff Sauer  
Sunday Services 2:30 p.m.



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