



Vianne Brandt

Vianne Brandt, 89, New Salem, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2026, at Elm Crest Manor, New Salem. Funeral Services was held on Tuesday, March 17,

2026, at Zion Lutheran Church, New Salem Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, New Salem.

Vianne was born November 17, 1936, at Bismarck, to Gustav and Wilhelmina (Altenburg) Holze. She was raised and educated in New Salem. She graduated from New Salem High School in 1955. Following high school, she worked as a hired hand for the Morgenstern family. She married Julius Brandt on September 29, 1956. They farmed Northeast of Church Town, North Dakota, until 1962. Then they moved to her parent's farm, East of New Salem, until they retired

in 1988, and moved into New Salem. She always wanted to be a waitress, and she did at three local restaurants.

She enjoyed gardening, crafts, cooking and spending time with family and friends, and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Enjoyed playing games like Bunco, Yahtzee, Bingo and Whist.

She is survived by five sons, Paul (Cindy), Donald (Laura), Leslie (Laurie), Kevin (Pat), and Corey (Peggy); 11 grandchildren, Heidi (Josh) Rogness, Sheldon (Melanie) Brandt, Lauren Brandt, Brady Brandt, Alex Brandt, Kayla (Garrett) Ravert, Mack-

enzie Brandt (Jayden Kaelberer), Terrance Brandt, Sarena (Collin) Lawler, Payton (Seth) Korb, and Sidney Schaff; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and special friends.

Vianne was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant son, Myron Lee; four siblings, Milton (Judy) Morgenstern, Olin-da Baldwin, Lorraine (Frank) Masad, and Delphia (Charles) Nelson.

The Family would like to express special gratitude to the entire staff at Elm Crest Manor, for the wonderful care. It was greatly appreciated.

Event Calendar

March Western Plains Public Health Clinics

23 Immunizations at Western Plains Public Health in Mandan. Call 667-3370 for an appointment.

25 Footcare and Blood Pressure at Mandan Senior Center, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Call 667-3370 for appointment.

30 Immunizations at Western Plains Public Health in Mandan. Call 667-3370 for an appointment.

New Salem Fire Protection District Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for the New Salem Fire Protection District will be on Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm at the fire hall.

New Salem Women's Life

New Salem Women's Life will be having monthly meeting March 23rd, 2026 at 4:00 PM, Elm Crest Assisted Living Lounge. Guests are welcome.

Almont Board of Equalization Meeting

The City of Almont will hold its Board of Equalization meeting April 6, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

Have a meeting notice? Email Us at mcnjournal@gspublishing.net to have it featured in the community calendar!

Morton County fatal crash

North Dakota Highway Patrol- On Saturday, March 14, a 2017 Subaru Legacy was traveling eastbound on I-94 near mile post 139 and was negotiating a curve in the roadway. Icy road conditions caused the Subaru to enter the median and travel into the westbound roadway. The Subaru was struck

by a westbound 2024 Ram 3500. The driver of the Subaru was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Ram was transported to a Bismarck Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol.

One in custody after setting fire to Mandan residence

Mandan PD- On 03-07-2026 at approximately 5:51pm, Mandan Police responded to the 3000 block of Withers Drive regarding a structure fire. Mandan Fire and Metro Ambulance were already on scene when officers arrived and spoke to witnesses. It was learned that two people lived in the residence where the fire had occurred.

Neighbors had assisted a 71-year-old male from the home, and he was attended to by medical personnel. It was determined the second resident was his 50-year-old son, Cory Conmy, was not located in the home as he had fled the area prior to the arrival of emergency personnel.

Investigators determined the fire was intentionally set. The Mandan Fire Depart-

ment and North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation assisted Mandan Police in the investigation.

Officers located Cory Conmy driving on East Main St. in Mandan. A traffic stop was attempted and Conmy fled eastbound toward Bismarck. Bismarck Police and North Dakota Highway Patrol units assisted.

Conmy eventually stopped on 6th Street near the Sanford Emergency Room entrance in Bismarck. Cory Conmy was taken into custody by Bismarck and Mandan Police officers. He has been arrested by Mandan Police on charges of Endangering By Fire and Felony Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle and is currently in custody awaiting formal charges.

Ministerial Moments

Rev. Stephen

St. Pius V Catholic Church

Lenten season gives us, Christians an opportunity to gaze at the Glory of Jesus through three lenses.. His role as Lord and Savior, his role as Messiah and his role on the Cross.

Why these three lenses? Our cue come from the words of St. Peter on Pentecost day, he said ' know for certain that God made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified (Acts. 2: 36). The Lordship of Jesus, or Savior has been foretold all through the Old Testament, especially through the mouth of Prophet Isaiah. And this was shown in his life as a Suffering Servant of Yahweh. Unlike the lordship of Scribes and Pharisees, that of Jesus was a Servant.... " I came to serve , not to be served"(matt.20:28)

Jesus was a Messiah, meaning "Anointed One" or " Chosen One", this role was manifested in his Crucifixion. St. Paul in his writing puts it well.." Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures" (I

Cor. 15:3) or as we read in the book of Prophet Isaiah " we thought of him as stricken, struck down by God and afflicted, but he was pierced for our sins(Is. 53: 4-5). Jesus also shows his Glory through the Cross. The cross was a very unusual form of punishment, but Jesus mounted the gibbet of the cross as an innocent man, in obedient to his Father's will. It was not helplessness, nor nails in his hands and feet, but his love for us kept him on the cross. And the love of the father to make him a Sacrificial Lamb for our sins. So, my dear friends, lent is not a time of punishment but a time of Grace... a time to Pray, Fast and Do Good. A time we must fall on our knees in awe and gratitude for the great gift of Jesus mercy, and to promise to be his instrument of mercy in our world.

The question all Christians needs to ask themselves is ... How can I possibly respond in a fitting way or ways to the love that Jesus revealed to me non the Cross?

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 9-12-02 OF CHAPTER NINE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW SALEM REGARDING A PENALTY FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON NON-DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF NEW SALEM, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amendment. Section 9-12-02 of Chapter Nine of the Revised Ordinance of the City of New Salem is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9-12-02 Commercial Vehicles Prohibited on Certain Streets - Penalty

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, and truck routes are designated within the City, no person shall operate any commercial vehicle exceeding the maximum indicated gross weight for streets other than truck routes, except that such vehicles may be operated thereon for the propose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise and then only by entering such street at the intersection nearest the destination for the vehicle and proceeding thereon no farther than the nearest intersection thereafter.

Violation of this section is an infraction which is punishable by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Further, there is a mandatory minimum fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for first violation of this section; there shall be a mandatory minimum fine of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for a second violation of this section; and there shall be a mandatory minimum fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a third and all subsequent violations of this section.

Melissa Davis
City Auditor

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MORTON COUNTY

Golden Age Menu

THURSDAY MARCH 19

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Carrots, Apple Slices, Bread Stick

FRIDAY MARCH 20

Cheesy Baked Ziti, French Cut Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

MONDAY MARCH 23

Beef Stew, Lettuce Salad/Dressing, Fruit Cocktail, Biscuit

TUESDAY MARCH 24

Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Banana

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

Honey Mustard Chicken, Buttered Egg Noodles, Normandy Vegetables. Cinnamon Applesauce

Call 701.663.6528 to have meals delivered to you if you are 60 or older

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the matter of the petition for name change of Xyla Pearl Custer , a minor child

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition will be filed by the Petitioner with the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the name of Xyla Pearl Custer to Xyla Pearl Peterson.

2. NOTICE IT FUTHER GIVEN that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the name of the minor child. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.

Dated 2-24-2026
Chelsea Peterson
Petitioner
2003 Marina RD SE 209
Mandan, ND 58554

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the matter of the petition for name change of Patricia Raye Jones

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition will be filed by the Petitioner with the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the name of Patricia Raye Jones to Patricia Raye Kambeitz.

2. NOTICE IS FUTHER GIVEN that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the Petitioner's name. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.

Dated 3-12-2026
Patricia Raye Jones
Petitioner
2204 Marina Road, SE
Mandan, ND 58554

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