

Church

OBITUARIES

Recorded music by Will Dempsey, "Beat You There," was also played.

Pallbearers were Brady Engebretson, Blake Engebretson, Brandyn Harr, Jared Harr, Jamie Clark, Jim Buskness, Kylie (Engebretson) Eiter, Austin Eiter and Olivia Eiter.

His burial will be at the Gem Cemetery in Woodworth, N.D., at a later date.

Dale D. Harr was born June 29, 1941, in Woodworth, N.D. as the eldest son of Leander and Evelyn (Pieske) Harr. He was raised on the family farm in Goldwin and attended school in rural Goldwin through eighth grade. He briefly worked for Fred Schuler before working on Joe Anderson's farm from 1958 to 1961.

He joined the U.S. Army on October 3, 1961. He proudly served his country, training in Colorado Springs, and was stationed in France as a wrecker driver beginning February 2, 1962. He was honorably discharged on October 2, 1964.

Following his service, he married Ardeen Schrenk on July 11, 1965, in Woodworth. He continued to work for Joe

Anderson's farm until moving to Jamestown in 1969. He worked for Haybuster Manufacturing until March 1970, when he moved to Woodworth with Ardeen and their children, Stacy and Lorinda. He worked for Woodworth Farmers Union Elevator for 30 years, retiring in 2000. He then worked on Clark Farms in Woodworth for 17 years, combining and doing fieldwork.

Dale was actively involved in the ELC Church, Woodworth, and always arrived early to nearly every Sunday service. He served on multiple boards within his community, volunteering for many years with the Woodworth Fire Department, including 12 years as fire chief. He served as treasurer for the Woodworth Wildlife Club for 13 years and was a member of the Woodworth City Board and Woodworth School Board for three years. He also proudly served as adjutant and commander of Rice-Deede American Legion Post 205.

He was an avid gardener and outdoorsman with a passion for fishing, hunting, yard work and playing softball. He loved playing

cards, completing puzzles, maintaining crops, driving his four-wheeler with his dog Tucker, and had a knack for predicting the weather. He especially valued time spent with his family and took great pride in his children and grandchildren by attending their various activities.

Dale is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ardeen, of Carrington; his children, Stacy Harr of Jamestown and Lorinda (Brent) Engebretson of Hillsboro; his five grandchildren, Kylie (Austin) Eiter, Brady and Blake Engebretson and Brandyn and Jared Harr; his great-grandchild, Olivia Eiter; his siblings, Nathan (Gloria) Harr of Jamestown, Ardell Quigley of Jamestown, Marlin Harr of Pettibone, Curtis (Val) Harr of Edgeley, Kelvin (Sheila) Harr of Wimbeldon, Noel (Rolene) Harr of Mapleton and Karen (Doug) Williams of Bismarck; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leander and Evelyn; and sister-in-law, Marlys Harr.

Arrangements by Evans Funeral Home of Carrington and New Rockford, N.D.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Bowdon Community Church of God

~Pastor Dale Peaslee~
Sunday - Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.
Singspiration, 7:00 p.m., the last Sunday of the month.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

You are welcome to worship God with us at:

BOWDON COUNTRY
Saturday - Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m.

NEW HOME
Saturday - Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

"It is Written," Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Channel 10

Bethel Assembly of God, Carrington

Web site: www.ndbethelag.com
~Pastor Kevin Gustafson~
Phone: 652-3026
Sunday Services, 10:00 a.m. Sermons available on YouTube page. Kids church and nursery are also available.

Calvary Baptist Church of Carrington

~Pastor Keith Hurlbut~
Phone: 652-2162
e-mail: Calvary@daktel.com
Sunday - Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Awana, (Sept. - May), 6:00 p.m. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday - Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Faith Baptist Church of Carrington

~Pastor Corey Pepple~
Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
2nd Sunday of month, Service with Bible Assembly, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service/Master's Club for children (4 yrs. - 6th grade), 7:00 p.m.
Listen to our Sunday service on 1600 AM, KDAK every Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Services are livestreamed at visitFBC.com.
If you ever need spiritual help or more information, please call 652-2557 (church).

Federated United Methodist Church of Christ of Carrington

~Pastor Rick Loewen~
Office Phone: 652-2288
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m. with live streaming on Facebook. KDAK radio broadcast at 9:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Grace Lutheran Church of Carrington

~Rev. Tom Eckstein~
Saturday Worship - 9:00 a.m.; Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Saturday; Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
KDAK Broadcast, Sundays, 8:30 a.m.
Starting Wednesday, September 4 - Sunday School - 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Meal provided, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Kvernes Lutheran Church of Rural Carrington

~Pastor Rick Loewen~
Sunday Worship, 9:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Carrington

~Rev. Darrick Leier~
Mass Schedule: 1st Saturday Mass - 8:30 a.m.; Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.; Weekday Mass - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 12:10 p.m.
Confession: Sundays, 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.; Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m., Fridays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Adoration: Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.; Fri. - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Carrington

www.trinitycarrington.com
Sunday, May 10 - Worship, Mother's Day - 9:30 a.m.; Coffee hour, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, May 11 - WOW meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13 - Council meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 17 - Worship/Comm./Graduation recognition, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee hour, 10:30 a.m.

Tri-County Ministry

Lay Ministers: Marla Larson, Truley Trautman, Gilbert Black, Marvin Goplen
May
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH BINFORD
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. (No worship May 24)
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GRACE CITY
Sunday Worship - 8:30 a.m. (No worship May 24)

Prairie Faith Glenfield

Church Office - 785-2219
Website: www.prairiefaith.org
www.facebook.com/prairiefaith
Wednesdays - PACK Youth Group, 6 p.m.; Men's and Women's Prayer Group, 8 p.m.
Sundays - Prairie Kids, Adult Ed, 9:30 a.m.; Worship - 10:30 a.m.

KDAK Message

Listen to a Message from Pastor Rick Loewen on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on KDAK.

Faith Evangelical Free Church of Grace City

~Pastor Bruce Dick~
David Fix, Pastor of Rural Care
Ben Luethy, Pastor of Equipment

A video venue partner with Bethel EFC of Devils Lake Sunday - Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Faith Evangelical Free Church is an interdenominational church where the word of God is preached and Jesus Christ is glorified. Everyone is welcome.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Jamestown Ward
~Chris Redfean~
303-214-8739
2237 2nd St. SE
Jamestown, ND 58401
Sunday Sacrament service, 10 a.m.
Young Men's, Young Women's, Activity Days, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. For information, 701-554-1867.

St. John Catholic Church of Kensal

~Father Darrick Leier~
Saturday Mass - 4:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday, 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kensal

~Rev. Robert Hill~
Phone - 701-435-2873
website: www.stpaulw.org
Sunday Worship - Second and Fourth Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Kensal

~Pastor Jeanne Sortland~
Phone - 435-2636
Sunday Worship, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church of McHenry

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, of McHenry

~Father Reese Weber~
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Evangelical Free Church of New Rockford

~Pastor Joe Greiner~
nrefreechurch.org
Sundays: Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Lifesaver club, Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Men's and women's Bible study information available upon request.

First Congregational Church of New Rockford

~Pastor Mindy Meier~
Phone: 947-5221
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

First Lutheran Church of New Rockford

~Pastor Amy Kippen~
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
KDAK Radio Broadcast, 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Worship, 6:00 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Pettibone

~Rev. Robert Hill~
Phone - 701-435-2873
website: www.stpaulw.org
Sunday Worship - Second and Fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church of Sykeston

~Rev. Darrick Leier~
Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Mass - 12:10 p.m.
Confession: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

New Life Fellowship Rural Tolna

~Pastor Jeff Kapelle~
newlifefellowshipnd.com
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Watch live on the New Life Fellowship Facebook page. Dinner on second Sunday of Month.
Tuesday - Prayer Meeting, 10:00 a.m.; Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran of Wimbeldon

~Rev. Robert Hill~
Phone - 701-435-2873
website: www.stpaulw.org
Sunday Worship - First and Third Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Woodworth

~Rev. Robert Hill~
Phone - 701-435-2873
website: www.stpaulw.org
Sunday Worship - First and Third Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Woodworth Lutheran Church PINGREE

Sunday - Worship, 8:30 a.m.
WOODWORTH
Sunday - Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Flag placers needed for Memorial Day

Volunteers are requested by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion Auxiliaries to place flags at the graves of veterans in advance of Memorial Day, May 25.

Those interested are asked to meet at the Carrington Cemetery just north of town on Tuesday, May 19, at 5 p.m.

All community members of any age are welcome to help.

In case of rain, the alternate date is Thursday, May 21 at the same time.

INSURANCE ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

Columbus Life Insurance Company

In the state of OH

Total Assets	4,754,662,772
Total Liabilities	4,281,418,100
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	0
Common Capital Stock	10,000,000
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds	0
Surplus Notes	0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	506,778,653
Unassigned Funds	-43,533,981
Total Capital and Surplus	473,244,672
Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus	4,754,662,772

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025

Total Life and Annuity Premiums	593,716
Written Total Life and Annuity Direct Losses	207,397
Paid Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Written	0
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Paid	0

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of March, A.D. 2026 (SEAL).

JON GODFREAD
Commissioner of Insurance

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2025 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and

WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,

NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriate business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2027.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of March, A.D., 2026 (SEAL)

JON GODFREAD
Commissioner of Insurance



New pastor installed at Grace Lutheran

Rev. Tom Eckstein was installed as Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Carrington on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Pictured from left to right are District President Rev. Mark Chepulis, Rev. Tom Eckstein, and Rev. Robert Hill. If you are looking for a church home, join them for worship 9 a.m. on Saturday with Bible study at 10 a.m. Courtesy photo.

Within our Walls

by Amber Kruse, Informatics RN & Mental Health Fair Coordinator, CHI St. Alexius Health Carrington

As normal as the flu: a new vision for mental health

May marks Mental Health Awareness Month, a crucial time to spotlight the profound impact of mental health conditions not only on our nation but our community.

Each year, approximately 44 million American adults experience a serious mental health condition, and yet less than half will seek treatment due to stigma and discrimination.

Among our youth, the situation is equally concerning: 1 in 7 United States youth aged 6-17 experiences a mental health disorder annually. By the age of 14, 50% of all lifetime mental illnesses emerge, and by age 24, 75%.

This highlights the harsh reality that suicide tragically stands as the second leading cause of death among individuals aged 10-24 in our country.

These statistics serve as a call to action to help our area by highlighting mental health awareness, providing resources of support, understanding and critical starting points to important conversations.

Our team at CHI St. Alexius Health Carrington is excited to host the third annual Mental Health Fair and Community Picnic on Wednesday, May 13 from 5-7 p.m. at the Carrington City Park, in collaboration with our valued partners: Carrington Area Healthy Communities Coalition, Foster County Public Health, Carrington Public School, Advance In Recovery, Flatland Psychiatry and Open Prairie Health.

The evening for all will include a complimentary free-will meal, inflatables, mini-golf, a chance to test your aim at the dunk

tank and over 20 insightful educational booths related to mental health.

There will be numerous chances to win fantastic door prizes, ensuring a fun filled evening for all ages.

Our slogan is "Be Kind to Your Mind," a purpose we are very passionate about.

We started the Mental Health Fair with one goal in mind: to shine a light on mental health and chip away at the stigma that often prevents people from seeking help. We want everyone to feel seen, understood and to know exactly where they can turn for support without feeling ashamed or afraid.

While this event introduces vital resources, our vision extends further.

Our goal is to create a "ripple effect" that resonates throughout our community long after the Mental Health Fair. This effect is created by having these conversations, starting at home, strengthening our workplaces and continuing in our daily lives.

Now more than ever, we need to find ways to stay connected with our community. No one should feel alone or without the support they need. Mental Health Matters!

Going to a mental health professional when you're feeling sad or overwhelmed should be as normal as going to the doctor when you have the flu. It's time we take care of more than just our physical health.

Please join us on May 13, a night of hope, connection and the collective power needed to turn this ripple into a wave of lasting change.

