

Elementary volleyball coming to a close

The Bearcat elementary volleyball season is in its last two weeks.

Monday, April 13 a match was held in Glen Ullin with Hazen and Flasher. The fifth and sixth grades were up first and took on the Bulldogs of Flasher. Both teams played well and had match wins.

The fifth grade had set scores of 25-23, 9-25 and 15-10 and the sixth graders had 26-24, 25-21 and 16-14. Next up the fourth and fifth grade teams took on the Bison of Hazen

The fifth graders played well, a few passing errors lead to a couple close sets and ultimately a match loss, set scores 21- 25, 19-25 and 15-10. The fourth grade played well between serving and serve receive they are a pretty tough bunch! They took the match with scores of 25-16, 25-10 and 15-7. Lastly on the court for the evening the fourth graders took on the second Hazen team and the sixth graders played Hazen.

Both teams played well and took home match wins. The fourth grade team kept the momentum going with good serving and serve receive to win with set scores of 25-

22, 25-9 and 15-3. The sixth grade team played well and took the match with scores of 25-19, 25-23 and 15-7.

Thursday, April 16 the teams headed to Richardton to face the Raiders and Twin Buttes. First up the fifth graders took on Twin Buttes and struggled with passing which was a contributing factor for the match loss, set scores of 9-21 and 11-21.

The sixth graders took on Richardton-Taylor and played fantastic great serving, passing and overall communication. They won the match with scores of 21-3 and 21-10.

The fifth grade then took on Richardton-Taylor, while the first two sets were very close, they ended up losing the match in three sets, with set scores of 20-22, 23-21 and 1-11 respectively.

The sixth grade girls took on Twin Buttes and struggled with passing during this match, which contributed to the first set loss of 5-21. They bounced back and lost a close second set 22-23. In the final match of the night, the fourth grade team took on Richardton-Taylor. The team played fantastic good serving and passing helped contribute

to the overall success and a two-match sweep of the Raiders, set scores 21-11, 21-5, 21-13 and 21-15.

The Bearcats will enter the last week of the season, and it is a busy one, with a match April 21 in Center, April 23 in Glen Ullin and close out the season with the Fourth Grade Jamboree in Center Friday, April 24 and the fifth/sixth Grade Jamboree Saturday, April 2

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The 2026 North Dakota Brand Record is now available from the North Dakota Stockmen's Association (NDSA).

The new 688-page brand book contains information regarding the nearly 20,000 brands renewed during North Dakota's recent brand renewal period. It also features a hard cover for improved durability and longevity, said Joan Zimmerman, NDSA brand recorder.

The 2026 North Dakota Brand Record is perfect-bound, blue in color, 8.5 x 11 inches in size and uses the same open design and easy-to-navigate index as previous editions.

"Its hard cover also makes the book a special legacy piece," Zimmerman said.

This is the latest edition of the state's brand record. The first was published in 1892.

The book is available for \$100 each if it is picked up at the NDSA office, located at 4520 Ottawa St., Bismarck, ND 58503 or \$110 each, which includes postage, if it is mailed. The prices include the original book, as well as five annual supplements, which will be mailed in approximately February each year.

For more information, e-mail brands@ndstockmen.org or call (701) 223-2522.

SERMONETTE

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Hello and I hope you are having a great week. Today I want to dive right into the topic. We are going to be talking about David and his heart of worship. More specifically, how we can have a similar heart. While David might have had some faults, such as his incident with Bathsheba and the time he took a census of the army when he wasn't supposed to, he was known as a man after God's own heart and was one of the greatest worshippers in the bible.

Depending on your background, you might have different views of what worship is. In contemporary churches, it is thought of as the slow songs instead of the fast praise songs. In a lot of traditional churches it is the liturgy or whole service. The truth is, it is all of that and more, it is our whole life. Everything we do can be part of our worship. Sometimes it is focused on God, sometimes we end up worshipping other things without realizing it.

What is it that made David a man after God's own heart and such a great worshipper? One of the key things is that David was humble. He started out as a shepherd and as he was anointed king, he never lost the attitude that he was nobody apart from God and that God could put him on the throne and could just as easily remove him. He wasn't interested in trying to make things happen with his own timing, he was ready to wait on God's timing.

David appreciated the act of singing praises to God. Many of the psalms recorded in the bible were written by David. Some express the troubled state he was in at the time, but they all come back to the power and goodness of God. David understood that no matter the size of the enemy he was facing, his God was bigger and had control of the situation if he would just trust in Him.

David was not afraid to show his devotion to God. There was a time when the ark of the covenant had been captured by the enemies of Israel. It was finally retaken and was being brought back where it belonged. David was so happy that he was out in the streets dancing for joy, wearing not his kingly clothes but humble clothes of a priest. His wife was embarrassed and scolded him, saying that he is the king and how foolish he looked dancing in the streets before all the people. David said God placed him in the position he is in and that he is willing to look even more foolish before God in order to show Him praise.

What can we take away from all of this? Worship is a lot more than just a song you sing or a service you go to. It is part of how you live your life. When you are living a life that is seeking after the will of God and trying to serve Him the best that you can, that is worshipping God with your actions. When we trust God and give Him control, we are honoring Him. It doesn't take a beautiful singing voice to sing a sweet song to God, living a life for Him is the sweetest song we could ever sing.

Praying blessing over all of your lives, Pastor Matt Myers

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Calendar of Events

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April 23 - Elem. VB @ GU 4 p.m.; Varsity Track @ Bowman 1 p.m. CT

April 24 - Fourth Grade Elem. VB Jamboree @ Center

April 25 - Souper Supper 4 to 6 p.m. Hebron Community Center for City Library; 5th and 6th grade VB Jamboree @ Center

April 27 - Jh Track Meet @ Hazen

April 28 - Varsity Track @ Dickinson

May 2 - Varsity Track Meet @ Shiloh

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center
ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 28
Elgin Community Center

5:45 p.m. Meet Miss North Dakota Kennedy DeLap and enjoy a meal served by the Grant County High School junior class. Vie for some great prizes in a fundraiser by the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation.

6:30 p.m. Business meeting with JMHCC updates and election of directors. Learn about the status of JMHCC!
Keynote speaker: N.D. Department of Health and Human Services Interim Director Pat Traynor

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON **THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2026,** ANNUAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE MEMBERS TO SERVE A THREE YEAR TERM. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT **9:00 A.M. CT** AND WILL CLOSE AT **7:00 P.M. CT** OF THAT DAY IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM AT THE HEBRON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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