

Benjamin Allen Jorde

November 4, 1975 - October 2025

Benjamin Allen Jorde of Chuluota, Florida passed away on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at the age of 49. The son of Dennis and Michele (Reidy) Jorde was born on November 4, 1975 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Ben graduated from Chesapeake High School, Pasadena, Maryland in 1995. Ben is survived by his parents, Dennis and Michele Jorde; brother, Johnathan Jorde; sister, Virginia (Shaun Schneider); nephews, Gavin and Leo Schneider; aunts, uncles; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry and Bregetta Jorde and James and Virginia Reidy; uncle, Jerome Jorde and cousin, Edward Wasser. Memorial Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Towner with burial in the church cemetery and lunch and fellowship to follow in the church basement.



To read the full obituary and share memories online, please visit the funeral homes website www.funeralsbyanderson.com (Anderson Funeral Home, Towner)

SRT approves \$750,000 in additional capital credits to mark anniversary

Minot, N.D. – The SRT Board of Directors voted to return \$4,075,980 to members through the retirement of capital credits, which includes a special approval of \$750,000 to honor the cooperative's 75th anniversary.

"The SRT Board always looks forward to sharing the cooperative's success and stability with members. This year marks an especially meaningful occasion for showing our appreciation to those who make SRT's 75-year history possible," said Stanley Vangness, SRT Board President.

The cooperative also updated its process for distributing capital credits to increase efficiency. Members receiving \$100 or more in capital credits will still receive a check by mail. Members receiving an amount from \$5 to less than \$100 will now receive a credit applied to their bill. Members receiving less than \$5 will receive an allocation statement and the amount will be added to the next year's account balance.

"Each decision we make is ultimately about creating value for our membership. Streamlining how we deliver capital credits is one way we can do that," said Cassidy Hjelmstad, SRT CEO and General Manager. "As our 75th anniversary distribution of capital credits demonstrates, SRT enjoys nothing more than delivering value back to our members."

The retirement includes a combination of the oldest year (2001) and a portion of the current year (2025) allocations. The amount is proportionate to the recipient's past business with SRT. Credits applied to a member's bill will appear in May and checks will mail in early June.

Members should inform SRT of changes to their current mailing address to ensure they receive any future capital credit retirements.

For more information on capital credits, visit srt.com/capitalcredits or call 701-858-1200.

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than 25,000 customers across north central North Dakota. SRT earned the distinction as a Certified Gig-Capable Provider in 2017. Services include high-speed fiber internet, phone, and security/surveillance systems for home and business. Learn more at www.srt.com.

ANNUAL MEETING IN MADDOCK, ND FRIDAY, JUNE 5
5 PM Doors Open
6 PM Dinner & Meeting
at the Maddock Community Center

Upham News

Mary Boehnke and Diana Brandt were among those that attended the funeral service services for Dyann Heinrich, held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Towner on Friday.

John Brandt was a Monday afternoon caller at the Diana Brandt Home. Janelle Blazingame, Don and Amy Berg, Steve Plorin were Thursday callers at the John Brandt Home.

Brian and Deanna Tranby, Diana Brandt, John Brandt all gathered Tuesday evening at the Section 8 in Upham and had supper

Alan Vormestrand, Carol Haskim, Mary Gorgi were recent callers at the Shirley Vormestrand home.

Bingo will be held on Friday at 7:00 PM at the Upham Legion hall. Have had nice attendance so far. Thanks!

On Wednesday, Jacob Wickman, Jed Wickman, Rhonda Wickman were callers at the Diana Brandt home. They did the yardwork and other things. Rhonda brought food for supper and John Brandt joined them. Nice!

Happy birthday to Cooper Manning and Adam Jernigan. "If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy."

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



LYRIC Theatre
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Mouse River Journal
Copy and Legals can be submitted to mrvrjnl@srt.com
Deadline is Friday @ 5:00pm!

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026-2027 Deer Hunting Proclamation.

Apply online at gf.nd.gov. The deadline for submitting online applications is June 3, 2026.

SEASON	OPENS	CLOSES	AREAS	RESTRICTIONS
DEER BOW	September 4 12:00 noon (CT)	January 3	Statewide	Residents - Any deer is legal. No unit restrictions. Nonresidents - Restricted to species of deer described on license. No unit restrictions. Orange clothing required of all bow hunters during regular gun season.
DEER GUN	November 6 12:00 noon (CT) 16 1/2 Day Season	November 22	All units	Restricted to type of deer and unit described on license. Type of deer includes species and whether antlerless or antlered (at least one visible antler). Note exception for white-tailed deer hunters in units 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E. Orange clothing required.
MUZZLELOADER	November 27 12:00 noon (CT)	December 13	Statewide	Restricted to white-tailed deer only and type of deer described on license. No unit restrictions. Orange clothing required.
YOUTH DEER	September 18 12:00 noon (CT)	September 27	Statewide	11-, 12- and 13-year-olds - Any antlerless deer is legal. No unit restrictions. *14- and 15-year-olds - Any deer is legal. No unit restrictions. * Hunting units 4A-4F, a special license is required to hunt mule deer. These licenses are valid only in the unit specified on the license. Orange clothing required.
SPECIAL DEER-BOW HERD REDUCTION	September 4 12:00 noon (CT)	January 3	See Proclamation	Restricted to any-antlerless deer as described on license.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- The 2026 North Dakota deer hunting season is set with 39,100 licenses available, 3,200 less than last year.
- A total of 750 muzzleloader licenses will be available in 2026, 56 less than last year.
- A total of 240 nonresident any deer archery licenses available, 60 less than last year.

A complete 2026 deer hunting proclamation is available from the North Dakota Game & Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300 or online at gf.nd.gov.

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McHenry County Church Service Directory

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St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church; Rev. Tom Graner, stfx@gondtc.com; 1st & 5th Sundays of the month 8 am 2nd Sunday of the month 10:30 am 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month 5 pm Saturday evening; 5th Sunday of the month 8 am
United Community Baptist Church
Tom Houck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
St. Martin Lutheran
Reverend Tim Stout
Service @ 9 am, with Sunday School & Bible study at 8:00am
Communion: 1st & 3rd Sun.

DEERING
Deering Lutheran Congregation
Pastor David Myers (240-4225)
Bethany (838-5196); Lay Pastor Daniel Bauder; Organist Diane Mogard
Sunday Worship: 11:15a.m;
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

DRAKE
United Methodist
Ph #: 465- 3757
Worship Service: 8:30 am

Trinity Lutheran
Worship service-9:30am every Sunday
St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. Tom Graner, 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month 5 pm Saturday evening 3rd Sunday of the month 8 am; 4th & 5th Sundays of the month 10:30 am

GRANVILLE
Hope Congregational United Church of Christ
Rev Cheryl McCullough
Sunday Worship: 10am; Women's Guild: 2nd Sunday of month
First Lutheran Church of Granville
Guest Speaker
Sun. Worship Service:9:00 am

KARLSRUHE
Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Rev. Jered Grossman
Sunday Mass: 8:30am

KIEF
Liberty Baptist Church
Pastor Steve Martin
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am; Sunday School 9:00 am

KONGSBERG
St. John's Lutheran
Reverend Tim Stout Sunday Service: 10am; Bible Study 11am

NORWICH
Norwich Lutheran Church
Interim Pastor Ben Carlsen
Sun.Worship Service: 11 am; Handicapped Accessible. WELCA: 1st Thursday of the month at 2pm
Church of The Nazarene
Sunday School: 10:00 am; Morning Worship: 11:00 am; Evening Worship 7:00 pm;

TOWNER
The Church of St. Cecilia
Rev. Michael Schommer
Mass: Sat.: 5:00 pm.
Sun. 10am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30pm
Presbyterian Church
Sunday Church services at 9:30am
Presbyterian Women meet 2nd Wednesday at 1:30.
Zion Lutheran Church
Sunday school at 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
Faith Lutheran Church (LCMS)
Pastor Jonathon Bonine
Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30am-8:00am

Sunday Worship: 8:00am
Sunday School: 9:30am
Adult Bible Study: Thursdays at 6:30pm, until further notice

UPHAM
New Hope Lutheran
9:30 am worship
Sunday School 10:00 am
Bethlehem St. John Missouri Synod Church Adult Bible Class 9:45, Sunday School 9:45, Church services 11:00am.

VELVA
Oak Valley Lutheran
Worship 5:30 pm, Saturday

evening
10am Sunday morning.
Velva United Methodist
Geoff Hilton, Pastor
Sundays: Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Junior Church during Sermon for children ages 6 and younger; Wednesdays: Midweek Ministries 6:30-7:30 p.m. PreK-1st grade and 2nd-4th grades at the church, grades 5th-6th and Confirmation classes at Velva City Hall.
St. Cecilia's Catholic Church
Rev. Jered Grossman
Saturday 5PM/ Sunday 10:30 AM

WILLOW CITY
1st Presbyterian Church
No Church Services
Presbyterian Women @ 10:00 am on 3rd Wednesday unless notified.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Rev. Christopher Neuendorf
Worship Service at 9:30a.m.
First Lutheran Church
9:30 am church services.
Notre Dame Catholic Church
1st and 4th Suns., Sat. Evening at 5:00pm; 2nd Sun. at 11:00am; 3rd and 5th Sun. at 9:00am. Weekday Mass is Thursday at 9:00am.

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