

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICES

Aneta Community Church
Interim Pastor John Gallagher
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship
Telephone Ministry call 799-0975

Baldwin Presbyterian, Pillsbury
Pastor Dave Montecuollo
Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Finley Assembly of God/First Presbyterian Church, Colgate
Pastor Mark Flaten, 524-2474

Finley Assembly of God
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday prayer meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. - 6:30 p.m.
Also Worship online on YouTube: "Finley Assembly of God"

First Presbyterian Church, Colgate
Sunday morning Worship - 9:00 a.m.
Also Worship online on Facebook: "First Presbyterian Church of Colgate"

Finley Lutheran Parish
Finley Lutheran, Ostervold, Sheyenne Valley, Trinity - Sharon
Parish office open Wednesdays 701-524-2369
1st Sunday – Ostervold 9 a.m., Finley 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday – Sheyenne Valley 9 a.m., Trinity - Sharon 10:30 a.m.
3rd Sunday – Joint 10:30 a.m. – Finley

5th Sunday – Joint Worship, 10:30 a.m. - Trinity

Our Savior Lutheran, Page
Pastor Jack Damien - Pulpit Supply
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - Worship

Prairie Faith Parish
224 Clark St., Glenfield, ND 58443
Weekly Sunday Worship -10:30 a.m.
Facebook page – facebook.com/prairiefaith

Holmes United Methodist Church
2102 2 Ave. N., Reynolds, ND 58275
Services on Facebook LIVE: "Holmes United Methodist Church"

Beaver Creek Lutheran
13441 14 St. N., Hatton, ND 58240
Services on Facebook: "Trinity Lutheran/Beaver Creek Lutheran" (Posted following Holmes' LIVE broadcast.)

Quad Catholic Parishes
Sacred Heart (Aneta) - St. George (Cooperstown)
St. Agatha (Hope) - St. Lawrence (Jessie)
Fr. Brian Bachmeier 701-797-2624
July 6, 13, 20, 27 Saturdays
5 p.m. Hope
Sundays
8:30 a.m. Cooperstown
10:30 a.m. Jessie
7 p.m. Aneta

St. Olaf's Catholic Church
Finley, N.D.
Saturdays – Mass 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Parishes
Pastor Jerry Rosin

Union Lutheran Church, Hannaford
Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov services - Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.
Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec services - Sunday mornings at 11 a.m.
Services on Facebook: "Trinity Lutheran Parish Hannaford"

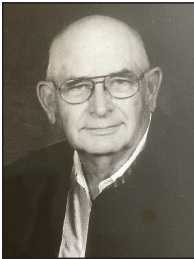
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hope
Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov services - Sunday mornings at 11 a.m.
Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec services - Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.
Services on Facebook: "Trinity Lutheran Parish Hannaford"

Sundahl and Ottawa Lutheran Churches, Aneta
9 a.m. service at Ottawa
10:15 coffee fellowship at both churches
11 a.m. service at Sundahl

Trinity Lutheran, Hope
Pastor Allen Kramp, 701-430-7117
Worship Services are Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Services on Facebook LIVE: "St. John Lutheran Church & Trinity Lutheran Church" at 10:30 am on Sundays.

OBITUARIES

William (Bill) Herman Paulsen
86
Finley, North Dakota
June 14, 2025



William (Bill) Herman Paulsen, age 86, of Finley, ND, passed away peacefully in Hatton Prairie Village nursing home on Saturday, June 14, 2025. He was born on August 18, 1938 at Wimbledon, ND to William and Mabel (Backer) Paulsen. Bill was raised on a farm in rural Finley as the oldest with two brothers and a sister: Robert, Gary and Delores. He attended country elementary school in Sherbrooke for 8 years, graduated high school in Finley and graduated from UND with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1960.

After college Bill worked for a year on Glen Canyon Dam in Arizona before starting a career at FMC Corp in San Jose, California. Due to his knowledge of computers developed at UND, he became the first person at FMC, San Jose, to develop mechanical engineering solutions utilizing computers. Bill retired from FMC in 1995.

Bill was an active member of Ostervold Lutheran Church, rural Finley. He was known for his quiet manner, his work ethic, sense of responsibility and his great sense of humor to those who knew him best. He was always ready to help when someone was in need. After retiring, he was also known for his many inventions using his mechanical engineering knowledge.

Bill met his wife, Carolyn, when she joined FMC Corp in 1966 to work in the same department as Bill. They were married June 17, 1967 in California. Their honeymoon was a trip to the family farm in ND. They were privileged to become the parents of two sons, William and Eric. Bill loved his family very much.

In 1997 Bill and Carolyn moved back to North Dakota to the family farm to live out their retirement. They traveled throughout much of the U.S, including a train trip around the perimeter of the U.S., sailing through the Panama Canal and annual trips between California and North Dakota.

Bill is survived by his wife Carolyn; sons William (Lisa) and Eric (JoAnn) both of San Jose, CA; brother Robert (Christine) of Finley; sister Deloris (Apple Valley, MN); grandchildren: Cynthia, Charlotte and Ryder; Nephew and Niece: Stephen Paulsen, Amanda Dunkin,; and many, many cousins. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mabel Paulsen; brother and sister-in-law Gary and Janice Paulsen; and nephew David Paulsen.

A memorial service will be held at Ostervold Lutheran Church, at 2 p.m. on July 9. (3 miles north of Finley and East 1 mile.)

THE GOOD NEWS

Rescued ... for Eternity!



REV. MARK FLATEN

John Harper is one of my heroes! I recently heard about him on a Christian radio station. Why is he my hero? Here's what happened many years ago during a dreadfully tragic event: "The night the Titanic sank in 1912 on April 14th, 1,528 people went into the frigid waters. John Harper, after putting his only daughter on a lifeboat, was seen swimming frantically to people in the water leading them to Jesus before the hypothermia became fatal. Rev. Harper swam up to one young man who had climbed up on a piece of debris. Rev. Harper asked him between breaths, 'Are you saved?' The young man replied that he was not. Harper then tried to lead him to Christ only to have the young man who was near shock, reply 'No'. John Harper then took off his life jacket and threw it to the man and said 'Here then, you need this more than I do...' and swam away to other people. A few minutes later Harper swam back to the young man and succeeded in leading him to salvation. Of the 1,528 people that went into the water that night, six were rescued by the lifeboats. One of them was this young man on the debris. Four years later, at a survivors meeting, this young man stood up and in tears recounted how John Harper had led him to Christ. Rev. Harper had tried to swim back to help other people,

yet because of the intense cold, had grown too weak to swim. His last words before going under in the frigid waters were 'Believe on the name of the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.' This servant of God did what he had to do. While other people were trying to buy their way onto the lifeboats and were selfishly trying to save their own lives, John Harper gave up his life so that others could be saved. John Harper knew what it meant to live life with urgency." (Facebook) As I reflect on this moving story, a hymn, entitled "Rescue the Perishing", written by Fanny Crosby in the mid-1800s comes to mind. Here are a couple of verses:

*"Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.*

*Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.*

Do you know someone who doesn't know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour? Pray for them daily and ask God to help you share with them the Good News of His salvation. May you, along with the angels in Heaven, have the joy of seeing this precious soul adopted into God's loving forever family.



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