

THE GOOD NEWS

Thanksgiving Posture

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A few years ago, I had a fun time making a snowman with my grandchildren, Aviana and Silas. It ended up being about 9 feet tall ... so, I called him "Goliath".

One major difference between our Goliath and the Goliath mentioned in the Bible is this: the young shepherd, David, describes his gigantic foe as defiant (see 1 Samuel 17:45) whereas our snowman Goliath will bow (as you can see in the picture).

In this season of Thanksgiving, it's amazing that a snow man can remind us of one of the wonderful ways we express worship to God ... bowing. It is more common in

Oriental cultures to show respect to one another in this manner, however, bowing is encouraged in the Bible. Here's what the Psalmist said: "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker" (Psalm 95:6 NIV)

In the prophecy of Micah, the question is asked: "With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God?" (Micah 6:6 NIV)

Bowing demonstrates honor, humility, respect, reverence and submission. Every one of these attitudes are appropriate and proper in our relationship with our wonderful Lord. He is very worthy of our praise!

Let's let the Lord know, not only by physical expressions with our bodies (like bowing), but also by our words, that we honor and worship Him. Tell Him what you are thankful for. This is good to do, not only during Thanksgiving season,



but throughout the year.

One closing thought ... even angels give praise to God. The prophet Isaiah records this declaration of angels: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." (see Isaiah 6:3-4 NIV)

If His glory fills the earth, ask God to open your eyes to see His glory. It may show up in some unusual places, even in a snowman.

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 & 3rd Sunday - Ostervold 9 a.m. Finley L 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday - Sheyenne V 9 a.m. Trinity L 10:30 a.m.
5th Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Joint Worship at Trinity
Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, 9:50 a.m. for 1st grade and older on 2nd & 4th Sundays

Our Savior Lutheran, Page
Pastor Brian Hansen - 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
December 7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays
5 p.m. Cooperstown Sundays
8:30 a.m. Jessie
11 a.m. Hope
3:30 p.m. Aneta
Monday, Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception
9 a.m. - Jessie
5:30 p.m. - Hope
7 p.m. - Cooperstown
Wed., Dec. 24 - Christmas Service
4 p.m. - Jessie
6 p.m. - Cooperstown
8 p.m. - Hope

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
Worship Services are Mondays at 7 p.m.
Services on Facebook LIVE: "St. John Lutheran Church & Trinity Lutheran Church" at 10:30 am on Sundays.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS STEELE COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT STEELE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA STEELE COUNTY DRAIN NO. 1 OUTLET REPAIRS MOORE PROJECT NO. 21355B-801

General Notice
Owner is requesting Bids for the construction of the project listed above.

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received and accepted via electronic bid (vBid) through Quest CDN until December 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. local time. Bids will be viewed and read via video/phone conference at 10:30 a.m. Mailed or hand delivered bids will not be opened or considered. Link for the video/phone conference is provided at www.mooreengineeringinc.com by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at www.QuestCDN.com.

The Project includes the following Work: Deepening and widening of the drain, reconstruction of the rock chute, installation of two in-line sheet pile drop structures, and establishment of vegetation. Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Digital project bidding documents will be available at www.mooreengineeringinc.com by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at www.QuestCDN.com. You may download the complete set of digital documents for a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00 by locating eBidDoc™ Number 9957217 on the website. Contact Quest CDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submittal questions.

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Moore Engineering, Inc. 925 10th Ave E, West Fargo, ND 58078

Each bid must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in a sum equal to 5% of the full amount of the bid executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and a contract is awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after the notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond, and any conditions of the Steele County Water Resource District, as required by law. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required. If the Steele County Water Resource District elects to award a contract for this project, the Steele County Water Resource District will not award a contract, and will not issue a Notice of Award prior to March 3, 2026. If the Steele County Water Resource District elects to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and the lowest responsible bidder does not execute a contract within 10 days, the bidder's bond will be forfeited to the Steele County Water Resource District, and the Steele County Water Resource District may award the project to the next lowest responsible bidder.

Each bidder must possess a valid North Dakota contractor's license for the full amount of their bid, as required by N.D.C.C. § 43-07-7. Each bidder MUST enclose a copy of their Contractor's License or Certificate of Renewal, issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State, and each license must be valid and dated at least 10 days prior to the date set for bid opening, as required under N.D.C.C. § 43-07-12.

No bid may be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of this section and that any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

Steele County Water Resource District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: Steele County Water Resource District
By: Josh Ihry
Title: Chairman
Date: November 19, 2025
SCP, November 21, November 28, December 5, 2025, IO#356144

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF WATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS, WATER DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE SYSTEM OPERATORS, WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS, AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TRANSFER SYSTEM OPERATORS
TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) chapter 33.1-19-01 regarding certification of water treatment facility operators, water distribution and storage system operators, wastewater treatment facility operators, and wastewater collection and transfer system operators at the following time and location:
2nd Floor Conference Room
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324
December 30, 2025
10:00 AM CST

A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be requested by writing the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, operator certification program, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling (701) 328-5150. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address or by email to DEQ-MF-Inspection@nd.gov until January 9, 2025.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the Department's Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. No testimony will be accepted through the Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701) 328-5150 or can be found on the Department's website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2025.
L. David Glat, P. E.
Director, Department of Environmental Quality

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pathetically replied, "Absolutely." For information about volunteering, reach out to Fire Chief Andrew Kainz, Assistant Fire Chief Aaron Reamer, or any of the volunteers.

For now, the question is, which meat option won out as the community's favorite this year?

"At the end of the meat distribution, there were a few turkeys left," said Reamer. "Ham was for sure the winner!"

Dr. Lauf would like to see your...

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