

## Ministerial Moments

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Peace Church

In the last few chapters of the book of Ezekiel there are a couple of really good lessons. The first is a rule about worship in the new Temple that was to be built. If you came in the North Gate you were not to ever go out the same way. Instead, you had to leave by the South Gate. If you entered by the South Gate then you had to exit by way of the North Gate. When I read this I asked myself why would you have to do this? It is a lot of extra waking. The reason is you were not to leave worship as the same person that entered. You were supposed to walk out a better person. You walked the straight and narrow and came out the opposite way you came into worship. When we go to Church today to worship, hopefully, when we leave we do so as a stronger, better person. Spending time in true worship

should make a difference.

Also, in these chapters Ezekiel had a vision of a river flowing out of the temple. It gets bigger and bigger. It goes through desert and finally flows into the Red Sea. In this area the land is worthless for growing crops because of the high salt content. But this river transforms the desert into a land where crops flourish. From God only good things happen. Spending time close to Him our lives really bloom. He can take a valley of dry bones and bring them to life. It is amazing what God does as we draw close to Him. From having a close relationship with Him we should see a transformation in individuals, congregations, and in communities. How sad that much of the world is in darkness because they are running from the Light. May we be witnesses to a lost world of the love and power that comes from living close to Him.

## Mandan Police Report

The Mandan Police Department handled 64 of cases the week of June 8- June 14.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Monday, June 8; suspicious person/vehicle/activity, disorderly conduct; exploitation of an eligible adult; disorderly conduct, trespass of real property; disorderly conduct; domestic dispute.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Tuesday, June 9: driving under the influence, drove left of center line; detox; domestic dispute; domestic dispute; destruction/damage/vandalism of property/criminal mischief, criminal trespass; local warrant, failure to use turn signal; motor vehicle theft; juvenile; drug/narcotic violations, equipment- headlight/tail light out.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Wednesday, June 10; criminal warrants; fleeing in a motor vehicle (warning only); violation of domestic violence protection order; domestic dispute; terrorizing; all other larceny-theft; gas drive off; welfare check; terrorizing; criminal warrants; found property; animal bite (warning only); domestic dispute; domestic dispute.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Thursday, June 11; motor vehicle accident, failure to yield; driving with suspended license, equipment-headlight/tail light out (warning only); improper turn, drug equipment violations; domestic dispute; terrorizing; aggravated

assault, domestic dispute, disorderly conduct.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Friday, June 12; impound-vehicle, prohibited parking (citation); prohibited parking (citation), impound-vehicle; motor vehicle accident, refusal to submit chemical test, care required; motor vehicle accident; terrorizing/destruction/damage/vandalism of property/criminal mischief; destruction/damage/vandalism of property/ criminal mischief; welfare check, assist other agency; motor vehicle accident; drug equipment violations, welfare check, detox; runaway/attempt to locate; disorderly conduct; MIP/MIC, minor on premises.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Saturday, June 13: MIP/MIC, resisting arrest, criminal warrants, open container; juvenile; drug equipment violations, local warrant, drug/narcotic violations, actual physical control; dog at large, civil dispute; animal call (warning/return of animal); welfare check, unlawful use of license plates; motor vehicle theft.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Sunday, June 14; impound-vehicle; prohibited parking (warning only); prohibited parking (citation), impound vehicle; impound vehicle; prohibited parking (citation); missing person/attempt to locate, welfare check; impound vehicle, prohibited parking; animal bite (warning only), burglary/breaking and entering.

## Event Calendar

### June Western Plains Public Health Clinics

**22** Immunizations at Western Plains Public Health in Mandan, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Call 667-3370 for appointment

**24** Footcare and Blood Pressure at Mandan Senior Center, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Call 667-3370 for appointment

**29** Immunizations at Western Plains Public Health in Mandan, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Call 667-3370 for appointment

### New Salem Ambulance District Meeting

New Salem Ambulance District will have their preliminary budget meeting at 6:30 p.m., June 25, 2026, followed by Board meeting.

### New Salem Fire Protection District Meeting

The New Salem Fire Protection District Budget meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 pm at the New Salem Fire Hall.

### Everyone Swims at Raging Rivers

Everyone Swims is designed for special needs or differently abled children, adults, and their family members/guardians to enjoy Raging Rivers in a fun, welcoming, and inclusive environment. This summer's events will take place on June 25 and July 30 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Admission is \$6.00 per person. During this time, guests will have access to the kiddie pool, lazy river, tube slides, and bathhouse. Raging Rivers is located at 2600 46th Ave SE, Mandan.

**Have a meeting notice? Email Us at [mcnjournal@gspublishing.net](mailto:mcnjournal@gspublishing.net)**

### New Salem Youth Baseball Schedule

**June 18** in New Salem- Rookies at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Majors at 7:00 pm

**June 23** in New Salem- Rookies at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Majors at 7:00 pm

**June 30** in Wilton- Rookies at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Majors at 7:00 pm

**July 2** in Hebron- Rookies at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Majors at 7:00 pm

**July 6** in New Salem- Rookies at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Majors at 7:00 pm

**July 7** in Glen Ullin- Rookies at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Majors at 7:00 pm

**July 17-** Majors Tournament in Turtle Lake, TBD

**July 20-** Rookies Tournament in Glen Ullin, TBD

**July 23-** Majors Tournament in Center, TBD

All game times listed are in Central Time

### Youth Summer Meals New Salem

Youth Summer Meals available every Friday from 9-10am. Families can come to the south entrance of Peace Church and receive 7 meals each week for each child 18 and under throughout the summer. Parents or guardians will need to fill out a Parent Consent Form one time only.

### New Salem Lions Burgers in the Park

The New Salem Lions Club will have a burgers in the park event on Thursday, June 18 and Thursday, June 25 weather permitting. The event will run from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and take place in New Salem's Main Street Park.

### MORTON COUNTY

### Golden Age Menu

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Carrots, Pineapple, Bread Stick

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Sweet & Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Vegetable Egg Role, Mandarin Oranges, Fortune Cookie

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Turkey & Cheese Rollup, Potato Salad, Cucumber Slices, Rosy Applesauce

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Banana, Lemon Bars

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Honey Mustard Chicken, Buttered Egg Noodles, Normandy Vegetables, Peaches

Call 701.663.6528 to have meals delivered to you if you are 60 or older

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# BIDS WANTED

Minnesota Power, owner of Bison Wind Energy Center is seeking bids for an **agricultural lease** allowing the harvest and removal of hay resources from Gov't Lots 1-4 of Section 4 T140N R86W. Total harvest area is approximately 190 acres.

Invitation For Bid packages are available at  
1101 N 8th Street, New Salem, ND

during the business hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.  
Call Ben at 701-320-9268 (1) day ahead of time to schedule a pickup appointment.  
Completed bid packages are due by 4:00 p.m. central time Friday June 26th, 2026.

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