

All dressed up with somewhere to go! Promgoers visit the residents of Benedictine Living Center



Back Row (l-r): Walker Miller, Landon Schmidt, Laken Geller, Eli Wagner, Cole Martin, Elijah Stugelmeyer, Brendan Jenner, Ludwig Willmers, Ivan Carruth, Kaden Larson, Drew Thorpe, Samuel Reis, Brogan Young, John Blondo, DJ Waldo, Devin Olson, Micah Girard Front Row (l-r): Ella Jenner, Randi Jo Vandehoven, Marlee Miller, Shaya Steinwand, Annah Thorpe, Natalee Smidt, Michaela Bierman, Mackenzie Gunn, Mikayla Hattingh, Anisten Petersen, Kaylin Slivoskey, Kinsey Middlestead, Macyn Glynn, Madeline Thorpe, Riley Goehring, Mya Glynn, Hannah Morehead, Hannah Lematta

Once again, EHS students went out of their way to share a very special occasion--the annual prom--with elders for whom the vigor of youth is a fond memory. The staff at Benedictine Living Center welcomed them and they visited with residents (many of whom are old family friends), connecting the generations with smiles and joy.

The Benedictine Facebook page expressed it like this:

Wow! The EHS Cards kids really showed up today! We are so incredibly grateful - 20 couples came by to share their amazing prom outfits, and it truly meant the world to us. The smiles, energy, and excitement you brought filled our day with so much joy. Thank you for taking the time to make such a special impact! Wishing you all a fun, safe, and unforgettable prom night!

Directions to the new Harvest Gardens



Whereas the original Harvest Gardens was right in the center of town and could hardly be missed, the new Harvest Gardens is just a bit off the beaten path. The address is **1003 2nd St. North**. For orientation, that's about three blocks east of the Public School and two blocks north of the Trinity campus. The staff is eager to meet old and new friends and serve them with lots of beautiful living things.

"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul."

— Luther Burbank (1849–1926), renowned American botanist, horticulturist, and plant breeder known for developing hundreds of new plant varieties.

Trinity grad student reflects on freshman year and journey at Trinity

Editors note: The following article is written by Trinity Bible College Bachelor and Graduate student Avalon Loven. Avalon is an active student at TBC who participates in cross country, student government, chapel services, and more. Many underclassmen look up to her and are thankful for the lively spirit she brings to Trinity.

Avalon began attending Trinity in the fall of 2023. Below, she shares how God has changed her life through the years of attending there.

Called to the Impossible
By Avalon Loven

One of the most impactful moments of my time at Trinity Bible College and Graduate School was the privilege of traveling to Pakistan during my freshman year for GO Trips. Throughout my life, I have wrestled with anxiety and fear of the "what if." While in Pakistan, we visited the Wazir Khan Mosque in Lahore. Built in the 1600s, its beautiful yet imposing design mirrors the deceptive stronghold Islam has on much of Pakistan.

Our leader, Feham Emmanuel, allowed us to pray silently in the mosque, and we called upon the name of Jesus. I found myself in an Islamic country, in a spiritual stronghold of demons, and in a place that reviled Christians. Yet I felt no fear, because I knew that my Jesus was with me. I had a supernatural peace that I was not alone, and I knew the Holy Spirit was present in that Mosque. I prayed for my Savior to rescue the people of Lahore and of Pakistan from an empty religion. I have faith that those prayers began to tear down the walls of the enemy's kingdom.

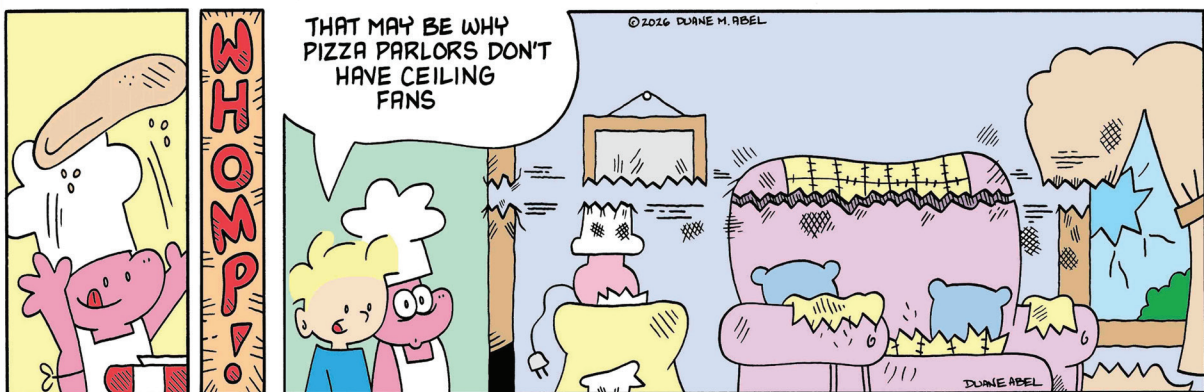


Trinity student Avalon Loven at the Wazir Khan Mosque in Lahore, Pakistan during her freshman year of GO Trips. Photo from Avalon Loven.

Feham later told us that we were likely the first Christian women to pray in the Wazir Khan Mosque since it was built. This story beautifully captures my time at Trinity. As I have walked more closely with Jesus, He has radically transformed my life and set me free from much of my fear and anxiety. As I look toward ministry, I desire to follow Jesus into places that seem impossible and to witness the miraculous.

Sincerely,
Avalon Loven

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Ellendale, ND**

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Sun: 12-4

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**CITY WIDE STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2026-1
ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that City of Ellendale will receive separate sealed bids for the construction of the City Wide Street Improvements Project Special Assessment District 2026-1 project until Friday, May 22, 2026 at 2:00 pm Local Time. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the bid opening. A notice of award is anticipated to be issued no later than thirty days from the bid opening date.

Bids must be addressed to and delivered by one of the following methods:

1. Mailed or delivered to the office of the Owner: 55 3rd Ave S, PO Box 267, Ellendale, ND 58436

The work generally consists of:

1. A city street improvement project including mill and overlay, cement treated base, patching, crack sealing, and chip sealing. Several alternatives will be considered to improve gravel roads to paved streets throughout the city.
2. Qualifications:
 - a. To determine Bidder's qualifications to perform the Work, within five (5) calendar days of the Owner's request, Bidder shall submit written evidence of previous experience in performing similar work.

One contract(s) may be awarded based on the Owner's best interests. The award will be based on the lowest responsive, responsible bids on the Bid Schedules and Alternates selected by the Owner.

Contract Time:

1. Construction must be substantially complete and ready for Owner's use and final inspection by June 1st, 2027.
2. The Contractor shall pay the Owner \$2,500.00 for each day or part of a day that expires after the time specified for Substantial Completion of any construction schedule until the Work is substantially complete.

Funding Agency Requirements: N/A

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$37.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number 10175569 on the "Search Projects" page. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Interstate Engineering, Inc. located at 1903 12th Avenue SW, Jamestown, ND for a fee of \$150.00 per set. For assistance and free membership

registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com

The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the office of Interstate Engineering located at 1903 12th Avenue SW, Jamestown, ND. Any technical questions or inquiries on obtaining paper copies of bidding and contract documents please contact Jacob Fandrich at 701-252-0234

Bidders must download the bidding documents from either QuestCDN or receive paper copies from the office of record to be a registered bidder and receive addenda and any other information issued by the Engineer or Owner. Addenda and other information will not be sent to Bidders that obtain copies of the bidding documents from other sources.

Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the Owner. All bonds shall comply with the appropriate provisions of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended. The bid bond and a copy of the contractor's license or certificate of renewal shall be in a separate envelope attached to the outside of the bidding documents. All bids must be sealed.

There will not be a pre-bid conference. No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The Owner retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from said date of opening bids and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from said date of bid opening, and to accept the bid which is in the best interests of the Owner, and to reject the bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in the performance of any former contract with the Owner.

Dated April 27, 2026.

City of Ellendale, North Dakota

By: _____
Don Flaherty, Mayor

Publication Dates
Dickey County Leader: 4/30/26, 5/7/26, 5/14/26
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