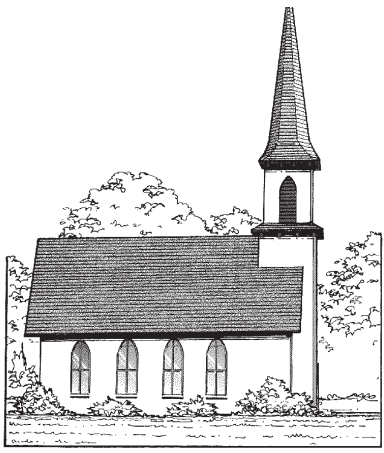


# Area Church Directory



Visit the church of your choice.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
203 Ash Ave. East, Glen Ullin, ND  
Ph. Parish Office/Hall 348-3527  
Father Gary Benz - 348-3518  
www.sacredheartchurchglenullin.org  
**Saturday Mass:**  
9:00 am and 4:00 pm  
**Sunday Mass:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Week Day Mass:**  
Thursday, 9:00 am

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
203 F ST S Glen Ullin, ND  
Church Office 348-3885  
Pastor Tony Sifuentes 406-478-2349  
pastorsifuentes@hotmail.com  
**Sunday**  
9:00 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Sunday School  
El Camino, La Verdad, Y La Vida-translation The Way, The Truth and The Life. Formally Iglesia En Español...Los domingos a las 5:00 de la tarde/ Sundays at 5:00pm Asamblea Bethel/Bethel Assembly Calle F 203 Glen Ullin, ND/203 F St Glen Ullin, ND. Pastora Martha Sifuentes 406-480-2548  
**Wednesday- The Connection Youth Group PowerKids**  
6:30-7:00 pm Supper  
7:00 - 8:00pm Lesson  
7:00pm A.A @ Church

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hebron, ND  
Pastor David Ling - 878-4015  
**Sunday**  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Glen Ullin, ND  
Pastor Dave Skjoldal  
Ph. Church: 348-3111  
**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**CROSSWINDS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner of 5th and Oak Ave.  
New Salem, ND  
701-843-8294  
Pastor Derrick Sindt  
**Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. Church  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Glen Ullin, ND  
Rev. Toby Heller, Pastor  
**Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
**Lutheran Hour air times:**  
KFYR 550 AM 7:30-8:00 a.m. CT  
KHOL 1410 AM 8:30-9:00 a.m. CT  
St. Matthew LC Hazen-live on KHOL 1410 AM 9:30-10:30 a.m. CT

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
204 South Park Street, Hebron Church:  
878-4658 Rectory: 348-3518  
Rev. Gary Benz  
Church E-mail: stanns@westriv.com  
Father's Cell Phone: 509-9504  
Father's E-mail: frgarybenz@yahoo.com  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/St Ann's Catholic Church  
Website: www.stannshebron.com  
**Weekend Mass:**  
Saturday: 6:30 PM CT; Sunday: 8:30 AM CT  
**Weekday Masses:**  
Tuesdays and Fridays: 9:00 AM CT  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Fridays: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM CT

# Dakota Attitude

**Darold and Claudia (Backer) Soupir**

Interview: August 14, 2017 County: Stutsman City: Courtenay

## Visiting His Buddy's Grave

Darold was wounded in Vietnam on November 22, 1968, the day of his brother's wedding. "The dogs tripped a booby trap. One went off and grenades went flying all over, and one landed right to the side of me and it pretty much raked both legs from the top to the bottom. I was hit three times on the left leg and once on the right leg.

"They airlifted us to Cam Ranh Bay, and they did most of the surgeries there. Then they flew us to Japan. Then [I was] in Denver for three months [for further surgery]. I got to come home for Christmas that year."

In July 1969, Darold and Claudia Backer were married. Darold's Vietnam buddy, medic Howard "Doc" Fitzgerald, was to be Darold's best man but he had been killed in Vietnam on March 23, 1969.

"[Doc] took a direct hit from an RPG. I've had friends here, but I've never had friends like I had over there, you know. We were real close. He was more like a brother than he was a friend. We spent day and night together every day.

"I've told Claudia all this for 40 years. I said, 'Someday I'm gonna visit Doc's grave.' Well, we're gonna go, and we're gonna do some huntin'. So before we left I got on the Salt Lake City's phone book, and I started callin' every Fitzgerald that I could. And about the fourth or fifth one that we called the lady got real quiet, and she says, 'How did you know Howard?' and I says, 'Well, I was on the [armored tank carrier] with him.' And she said, 'Well, Howard was my kid brother.'

"And so we visited, and she gave me her address, and so it was unreal when we got there. I went to knock on her door, and the minute she opened the door she looked so much like her brother it just took me back. We went to his grave and then it seemed funny, because his grave was really growned in, but then you realize it'd been pushin' 50 years since he died. That was the best half an hour I've spent in a long time. Just talkin' to him."

*(Editor's Note: The following profiles of North Dakota residents were collected by author James Puppe between 2004-2018, covering 617 subjects and 113,000 miles. He has given permission for his book to be serialized in North Dakota Newspapers at no charge. To find out how you can read the entire collection of Dakota Attitude profiles go to dakotaattitude.com.)*

## Small acts of kindness will make a difference in our community.

Sometimes we must toot our own horn. I moved here in 2014. This city is one of my hometowns growing up. I made my own life serving in the Army National Guard and have recently retired. I do not like to be part of any problem but would rather be part of the solution. These downtown vacant buildings with some deemed condemned, I purchased two keystone commercial corner lots in 2016 and 2017, one of the lots had a condemned structure that was wide open and unsafe. Maybe repaint the outside and stud up new walls inside and make it an office for Home Improvement business. Well, after the quick purchase and looking at the structure further I decided to have it demolished instead. In 2017, wow, we had a lot of concrete work done in the city and new water mains, and new gas lines, even new streets. And at my expense some roll-in concrete curb work at these two downtown commercial corner lots. Just last year I hired a reputable survey company and had both downtown lots surveyed. Last fall I listed both commercial lots with a reputable realty company out of Bismarck. I cleared the air when I listed these with a high price in the fall 2025. The listing is wonderful, I mean that group does a professional job, they are the ones to go to, when you see my listings, you know what I mean. Now, the two corner lots are priced at break even. I reside in my own home on the south edge of town, next to the highway, I duck out, go west or east and connect to I-94 easily. Now, let me get tooting' my horn here. For one person I did more than anyone could ask for around here for the downtown area. These two commercial corner lots are ready for any development, and at my current selling prices it lets me come out even.

Glen Ullin Resident  
Anthony Rhoden

## Community invited to co-op sports meeting at GU school April 16, 7pm.

## Marian Manor HealthCare Center -Daycare Aide Wanted-

Part-time position available as a childcare aide working at the Bright Kids Daycare located at 212 F Street in Glen Ullin. Hours of operation are from 6 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday. We are looking for an individual willing to work 24-32 hours per week. Discount is provided for your child at the daycare while you are working. Completion of required basic childcare course is required within 90 days of employment.

Contact Andrew Cotant for more information at 701-348-3107, or pick up an application at 604 Ash Ave East, Glen Ullin, ND 58631 or at www.marianmanorhc.com

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## Public Notice Park Board Minutes

Glen Ullin Park  
Board Regular Meeting  
March 11, 2026

The regular meeting of the Glen Ullin Park District was called to order by President Kerry Fitterer at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers. Present: Kent Glasser, Kenyon Opp, and Adam Schantz. Absent: Jesse Wetzel. Also present: Preston Foss & V Horst  
Minutes & Financial Report: Moved by Kent, seconded by Adam to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 11, 2026, the February financial report and pay the March bills. Motion carried unanimously.  
Southwest Ag Repair..... 3,263.98  
Montana Dakota Utilities..... 49.45  
Montana Dakota Utilities..... 34.03  
WRT ..... 40.60  
Job Service..... 1.50  
Montana Dakota Utilities..... 33.35  
Baseball: Coach Foss was present to discuss some needs for the field for the upcoming season.  
Sand for the infield  
Bleachers need to be cleaned and painted  
Picnic tables near the concession stand  
Dumpster for tournament  
Concession Stand Sign  
Garbage clean-up during tournament  
Chemical Application: A bid will be coming for services for 2026.  
Tractor: Repairs should be around \$3,500; a new pump will be installed.  
Hydrant: Will check with Opp Well Drilling to see when the hydrant will be replaced.  
Scoreboard: Quotes were reviewed. Funding sources will be explored.  
Adjourn: There being no further business, a motion was made by Kenyon, seconded by Kent to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.  
April 8, 2026 next regular meeting  
President, Kerry Fitterer  
Clerk, Vicki Horst

## Elementary Volleyball

By Coach Marie Bittner

We entered week 6 of Elementary Volleyball Season, we headed to Hazen after the Easter Break to face Hazen, Beulah and Twin Buttes on Tuesday, April 7th.

All 3 teams had individual action, first up the 4th grade and 5th grade teams were on the court as the 4th grade took on Hazen White. The girls played well, good passing and good serving leading them to the match win with scores of 25-19, 25-13 and 15-8. The 5th grade took on Beulah, they fought hard but came up short for the match with scores of 25-22, 6-25 and 6-15.

The 6th grade took the court to face Beulah next; they struggled passing in the match which led to the match loss along with some inconsistent serving, match cores 16-25, 25-13 and 14-16.

The 4th and 6th grade finished their night next, 4th grade took on Hazen Green for their final match and played extremely well taking the match with scores of 25-17, 25-9 and 15-1. The 6th graders face Twin Buttes to close out their evening action, passing trouble continues as they lost a close match with set scores of 21-25, 25-21 and 5-15.

The 5th grade closed out the night as they faced Hazen in a tight match. They battled hard and took the match with scores of 26-24, 25-12 and 5-15.

Thursday, April 9th we headed to Flasher, to take on the Bulldogs the 4th & 5th grade team played well and fought a close battle and split the match with set scores of 23-25, 25-20, 22-25 and 15-11. The 6th grade fought hard but came up short for the evening, set scores of 15-25, 13-25, 25-23 and 10-15.

Next action is Monday, April 13th in Glen Ullin and Thursday, April 16th in Richardton



Go! Compel them to Come In Text: Luke 14:23

Jesus spoke these words in a parable that exposed the pride of the Pharisees and redirected attention to eternal matters. The parable of the Great Supper reveals both God's gracious invitation to salvation and our responsibility to share that invitation with others.

As believers saved by grace, we should feel a compelling desire to reach those who have not yet come to Christ.

The command brings conviction and calls us to action

I. The Details within the Command (23) "Then the Master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes, and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'"

The parable describes a master who prepared a great feast, only to have the invited guest decline.

Determined to fill his house, he sent his servant beyond the city into the highways and hedges.

A. The Place  
The servant first searched familiar areas, but room remained.

He was then commanded to go beyond his comfort zone.

Likewise, we often serve best in familiar places, but God calls us to go wherever the lost are found-not only where we are comfortable.

Considering our responsibility to reach those who have yet to be saved, this presents a sobering challenge.

We usually don't mind serving the Lord in those places that are familiar, the streets and lanes of our towns or communities, but that alone is never enough.

We cannot be content to seek out those, solely within our areas of comfort.

B. The People (23) - "And the LORD said unto the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. (KJV)"

The servant was told to compel "them" to come in with no qualifications or restrictions.

This open invitation included those considered undesirable by society.

(Praise the Lord we serve One who compels all to come - whosoever will!)

The Master was unconcerned with their credentials or background; he wanted guests to enjoy his feast.

As I pondered those the servant would have encountered, I imagined how some of them may have been.

He likely encountered:  
1. The Desperate - Those broken and burdened by sin, searching for hope.

We must seek them out and share the Gospel with them!

2. The Defiant - Those living in rebellion and uninterested in Christ yet still included.

Surely the servant encountered some of these along the way.

Our world is filled with those who are living their lives the way they choose.

They may refuse our invitation, but that doesn't excuse us from sharing our faith! In fact, if we are rejected the first time, we must be willing to go again, and again if necessary.

3. The Difficult - Those who questions, argue, or need patience and compassion.

We cannot write them off just because they are difficult at times. We must be willing to compel them for Christ.

4. The Different - Those unlike us in background or culture, but equally in need of Jesus.

No doubt the servant encountered many on the highways and hedges that were different than those in the city. Their dress was different; their preferences and way of life were different.

We encounter many in our modern society who are different, but they need Jesus too! We cannot reserve our conversation for those who appear just like us. We too must seek out those who are different!

The Gospel invitation is for all.

II. The Desire of the Command (23) - "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, that my house may be full.'"

A. The Passion

To "compel" goes beyond a causal invitation.

It reflects urgency, persuasion, and a heartfelt concern-not force, but Spirit-led conviction.

Clearly, we need to regain our passion about the Gospel.

As we share our faith, we are not speaking of current events or the latest cultural fad.

We are speaking of the eternal God, coming to earth to die for our sin, so that we might be saved and reconciled to God.

We can go with the power of the Spirit working on our behalf.

Our message is eternal, not trivial.

A renewed passion for the Gospel should mark our witness.

Paul modeled this passion by meeting people where they were, finding common ground, and pointing them to Christ.

I Corinthians 9:22-23 - "To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all means I might save some. I do this for the sake of the gospel, that I might share in its blessings."

B. The Purpose:  
"Go out into the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, that my house may be full."

The Master wanted his house filled because the feast was prepared at great cost.

Likewise, Christ paid the ultimate price for salvation and desires many to come.

God's grace has purpose-our witness matters, and souls are at stake.

Our command to share the good news of the glorious Gospel is not without consequence or purpose either.

Like the Master of the house, our Lord has made provision for mankind.

He paid the ultimate price, offering Himself the atoning sacrifice for sin.

Jesus desires the house to be filled. He is preparing a home in heaven for the saved.

Our witness has divine purpose - reaching those who have yet to come to Christ in salvation.

We have been given orders to take the Gospel to the world for the salvation of men!

III. The Directive in the Command (23) - "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out into the roads and country lanes, and compel them to come in, so that my house may be full.'"

There is a small word within this command that we cannot overlook.

The servant was commanded to GO!

This was not given for his consideration, but with full expectation of his obedience.

Consider:  
A. The Urgency  
The command to go allowed no delay.

The feast was ready, and time was limited.

Today, the return of Christ is near, life is uncertain, and tomorrow is not promised.

The invitation must be shared now. There was no time to waste. Tomorrow may be too late!

We must compel them to come while the invitation to come and dinner is being extended.

B. The Activity  
"Go" requires action. The servant had to pursue the guest.

The church has often revered this command, waiting for people to come instead of going to them.

Jesus calls us outward-to personally bring the Gospel to others.

When God has worked in our lives, we cannot remain silent.

Like Peter and John, we must say what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:18-20).

If he gave you what you got, he's real.

If the Lord brought you out of the mess you were in, he's real.

Every now and then we are compelled to tell somebody about Jesus.

Conclusion: This familiar passage confronts us with a vital question:

Are we obeying Christ's command? There are no prerequisites.

We are commanded to compel "them" whoever they are to come in.

Will you join me in the pursuit of those who need Christ? Will you make a renewed commitment to share the Gospel? Will you go where the lost are?

And if you yourself have never come to Christ, please hear this clearly: the invitation is still open. You are welcome. Come to Him today with faith, repentance, and trust, believe and be saved and find rest for your soul.

Have a blessed week!

Pastor Tony Sifuentes

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