

# Easter showing

## Belfield Theater offers free Easter production of 'Jesus' March 29

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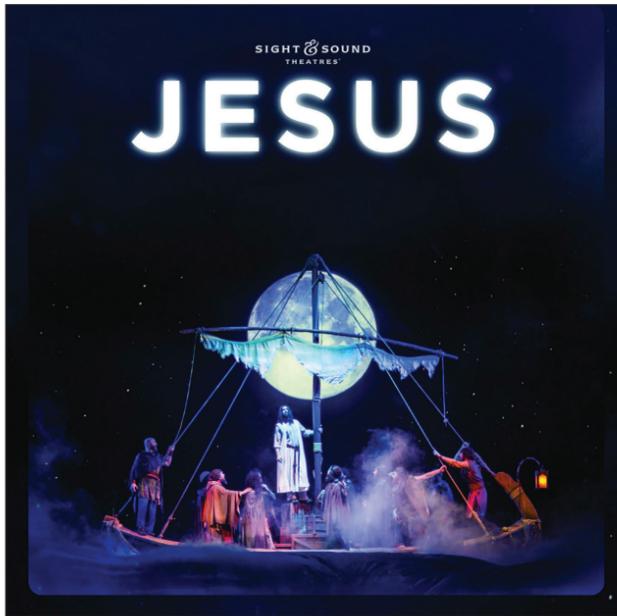
An upcoming free production is coming to the Belfield Theater and Performance Center just in time to celebrate the Easter Season, with the movie "Jesus" showing on screens at 2 and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 29. The event is free to attend, sponsored by 103.7 The Connection and doors open 45 minutes prior to the shows.

Heidi Larson, who is 103.7's general manager, said the shows are a great way to minister to the community and encourage folks to see family friendly shows to those ends. She got in touch with Sight &

Sound Theaters – which films the live stage productions for future viewings – and the situation worked out perfectly.

"I talked to them (Sight & Sound) at one of my radio conferences, and we showed their Christmas show, and we got a huge, positive response," Larson said. "At the time, I think the Belfield Theater sat 220 people and the first showing we had about 170 people there and then 60 for the second, and that was in the middle of December."

The original "Jesus" stage play was performed in Lancaster, Penn., but also has appeared in Branson, Mo., and – according to



a press release – it is, "A spectacular, large-scale musical stage production depicting the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, featuring live animals, massive sets, and advanced special effects. Filmed in front of a live audience, this 2-hour-plus show highlights key Gospel moments, including the bustling streets of Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee."

Donations are not required but are welcome – although Larson said they weren't going to "pass the plate" – and Larson added the show is a, "Broadway-quality musical, and very, very well done ... it's the next-best thing to actually being there because they do a very good job. With us doing the Christmas show in December, this was a good fit for us to do at Easter."

Larson had previously seen a different Sight & Sound show in Branson but raved about the "phenomenal" quality of the performance, set design and other elements. The 103.7 radio

station staff also is preparing to welcome some national Christian recording artists to town in May and working with musicians to come to Legacy Square for a similar, free music festival with kids games and more. "We play cool music, but our antenna only stretches throughout Stark County and the surrounding area. We're online and that signal can go anywhere ... but we don't want to forget about the people right here in our backyard."

The theater is located at 113 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW in Belfield and can be reached by phone at 701-559-6684. The Belfield Theater is undergoing seat replacement on Monday, March 30, so folding chairs will be set up for guests on Sunday.

For upcoming showtimes and listings, please visit the Belfield Theater and Performance Center's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Belfieldtheater/](http://www.facebook.com/Belfieldtheater/). The website for 103.7 is [www.1037theconnection.com](http://www.1037theconnection.com).

## MEDORA PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION Proceedings

Medora Planning and Zoning Commission  
Official Proceedings for  
Regular Meeting on March  
17, 2026  
(Subject to board Review and Approval)

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman Jim Bridger. Zoning board members present were Karen Putnam, Ella-Jo Corneil, John Tczap, Zoning Board Administrator Jessica Walz, and City Attorney Sandra Kuntz. Zoning board member Doug Ellison was absent.

Minutes from regular meeting on February 17, 2026 were presented for approval. Corneil moved to approve the minutes with corrections from February 17, 2026, Tczap seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business  
NO 2026-10  
NAME: Tharaldson Hospitality  
LOCATION: 3398 Pool Drive

PROPOSAL: Install Proposed Signage on New Building Jeff McKay (Tharaldson Hospitality) presented his application to install signage on new building to the board, and responded to questions from the board.

Motion 1: Tczap moved to approve all three signs as presented. The motion failed due to the lack of a second.

Motion 2: Corneil moved to approve Sign 2 and Sign 3 as presented, while postponing the approval of Sign 1 for further review. The motion failed due to the lack of a second.

Motion 3: Putnam moved to approve Sign 1 contingent upon a size of 122.46 square feet, and approve Sign 2 and Sign 3 as presented, Tczap seconded. Motion passed with 2 in favor and 1 opposed.

NO 2026-11  
NAME: Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation – Dillion Olson

LOCATION: 170 3rd Ave  
PROPOSAL: Adding Sign to Front of Building  
Dillion Olson (Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation) presented his application to add signage to front of building to the board, and responded to questions from the board.

Corneil moved to approved the application as presented, Tczap seconded. Motion passed unanimously

NO 2026-12  
NAME: Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation – Sam Dobrowski

LOCATION: 251 Main Street  
PROPOSAL: Replacing Privacy Fence

Sam Dobrowski (Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation) presented his application to the board for replacement of a privacy fence, and responded to questions from the board. Putnam moved to approved the application as presented, Corneil seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

NO 2026-13  
NAME: The Dufour Collaborative on behalf of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library

LOCATION: Between Little Missouri River and Medora Campground, entrance off Pacific Avenue

PROPOSAL: Temporary Glamping Site

Elizabeth Makkai (The Dufour Collaborative) presented her application to the board via Teams for a temporary glamping site, and responded to questions from the board. Putnam moved to approve the application as presented, Tczap seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Miscellaneous:  
Sandra Kuntz, City Attorney, provided an overview of revised Zoning forms. The Board discussed the materials; no formal action was taken.

Announcements:  
• Deadline for Zoning Applications – Friday, April 10, 2026 @ 12:00pm

• Zoning Meeting – Tuesday, April 21, 2026 @ 6:00pm  
Putnam made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59pm. With no objection, meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Jim Bridger  
Jim Bridger, President  
/s/ Jessica Walz  
Jessica Walz, Administrator  
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## Billings County-Belfield Parish Directory

\*All times Mountain Time

**St. Bernard's Catholic Church**  
402 3rd Avenue NE  
Belfield, ND 58622

- Vigil Mass-Saturday:  
-4:00 p.m. St. Bernard's, Belfield  
St. Mary's, Mass will reconvene May 2026
- Sunday Mass:  
-8:30 a.m. St. Bernard's, Belfield  
-10:30 a.m. St. Mary's, South Heart

**St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
305 6th Street NE  
Belfield, ND 58622

- Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m. 1st/3rd/5th Sundays of the Month
- Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. 2nd/4th Sundays of the Month

**Belfield Lutheran Church**  
506 2nd Avenue NE  
Belfield, ND 58622

- Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.

**Belfield Baptist Church**  
114 2nd Street NE  
Belfield, ND 58622

- Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

**WCAG Belfield**  
310 Main Street South  
Belfield, ND 58622

- Sunday Service 10:15 a.m.

**Medora Union Congregational Church**  
375 3rd Street  
Medora, ND 58645

- Services will reconvene June 2026, 9:00 a.m.

**Medora Lutheran Church**  
490 Broadway  
Medora, ND 58645

- Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

**St. Demetrius Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
2123 Highway 85 North  
Fairfield, ND 58627

- Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. 1st/3rd/5th Sundays of the Month
- Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m. 2nd/4th Sundays of the Month

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## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)  
Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times)

Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you in full. Thanks