

PASTOR'S NOTES

Pastor Mike HarriSon

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elgin

As I am writing this I am feeling very blessed by having had a couple of days with some significant rainfall. I am grateful for any rain we get here on the prairie. Most of you know much better than I, how important every drop of rain is for us. In church one of the things I try to always pray for, is moisture we need for a good harvest.

I know that there are times when life's struggles can overwhelm us. Emotional, physical, and financial difficulties can be very oppressive at times. This past Sunday we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. That time when huddled together behind closed doors the Holy Spirit came to help them, guide them, and strengthen them.

¹"When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

The Holy Spirit did not remove the Apostles hardships and challenges, instead the Spirit walked along side them

and helped them in the midst of all their trials and tribulations and also walked with them in their joy. The Holy Spirit doesn't remove the challenges and hardships, but instead, it equips the Apostles with the strength to persevere, and even flourish, while they are being challenged and persecuted? And this seems to be how the Spirit operates throughout the New Testament. It doesn't eliminate adversity, it equips the Apostles with the ability to thrive in spite of their adversities.

The Spirit isn't some kind of super hero sent to rescue us, but rather, the Spirit is the one who equips, encourages, and accompanies us, helping us to see the needs of our neighbors and our community's and then the Spirit inspires us to rise to the occasion, to meet those needs with equal measures of resolve, ability, and courage.

I think there are times when most of us, if not all of us, want to be rescued. We may think that we are not able to go on and we need a knight in shining armor to come to our rescue. Too often that is not what happens. Instead what I have seen, is the Spirit helping us to persevere and even flourish in the face of adversity.

The two things that I try to encourage people to ask God for, is strength

and guidance. We may feel that the difficulties need to be removed altogether for us to be happy. I totally understand this. However, I do have to admit that some of the greatest life-lessons that have had a profound impact in my life, have been some of the most difficult times in my life.

Some of the tragedies that I have experienced in my own life, help me to be present for other people in ways I could not be there, had I not had those experiences. God has equipped us to be there for our fellow men and women in ways we might not have thought of before. Whatever hardships we go through individually, can help us to comfort another person who is going through the same type of hardship. We may not be able to fix it or take their pain and frustration away, but we can be present with letting them know they are not alone. We may even be able to give them the hope, that we were where they are right now and with prayer and support, it did get easier for us. We can give them hope.

I am reminded of a family that had a farm accident several years ago. In one moment, their young child was taken from them. the entire community grieved with them, but unless you have experienced that painful loss yourself, you do not know how they feel. Their pastor was able to connect them with a couple who had experienced that same situation. They came and spent some time with family and they were able to grieve with them and share in their pain in a way we couldn't. They shared their experience, strength, and hope with them. They gave them hope.

PUBLIC

Notice

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF GRANT
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate No. 19-2026-PR-00005

In the Matter of the Estate of Coleen Beck, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Tasha Gartner Allard, Personal Representative, whose address is listed below or filed with the above-entitled Court at Carson, ND 58529.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2026.
/s/ Tasha Gartner Allard,
PR
8215 44th St. NE
Bismarck, ND 58503
David M. Crane
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PO Box 99
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Attorney for
Personal Representative
Published May 21- June 4, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY ONTO WESTERN GRANT AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, an election will be held to annex territory in Grant, Adams, and Hettinger counties to the Western Grant Ambulance District. Any qualified elector residing in the existing and proposed territory as shown below is eligible to cast a ballot. The polling location will be the New Leipzig EMS Building located at 18 First St SE, New Leipzig, North Dakota 58562 on June 16, 2026, from 10am – 7pm MT.

Existing Territory of District: Grant County

TOWNSHIP-RANGE	SECTIONS
129-88	That part of 1-6, 10 and 11 on the Grant County side
129-89	That part of 1, 3, 4, and 5 on the Grant County side
130-88	All of 1-30, 33-35 plus that part of 31, 32, and 36 on the Grant County side
130-89	All of 1-18, 21-28 plus that part of 19, 20, 29, 30, 32-36 on the Grant County side
130-90	All of 1-20 plus that part of 21-30 on the Grant County side
131-88	All of 4-9, 16-21, 28-33, and the west half of 34
131-89	All of 1-36
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136-88	All of 19-21 25-36, plus that part of 24 south of the Heart River channel
136-89	All of 18-36, plus that part of 7-11, and 13-17 south of the Heart River channel
136-90	All of 5-9, and 13-36, plus that part of 1-4 and 10-12 south of the Heart River channel
137-90	That part of 33-35 south of the Heart River channel

Proposed Annexation: Grant County

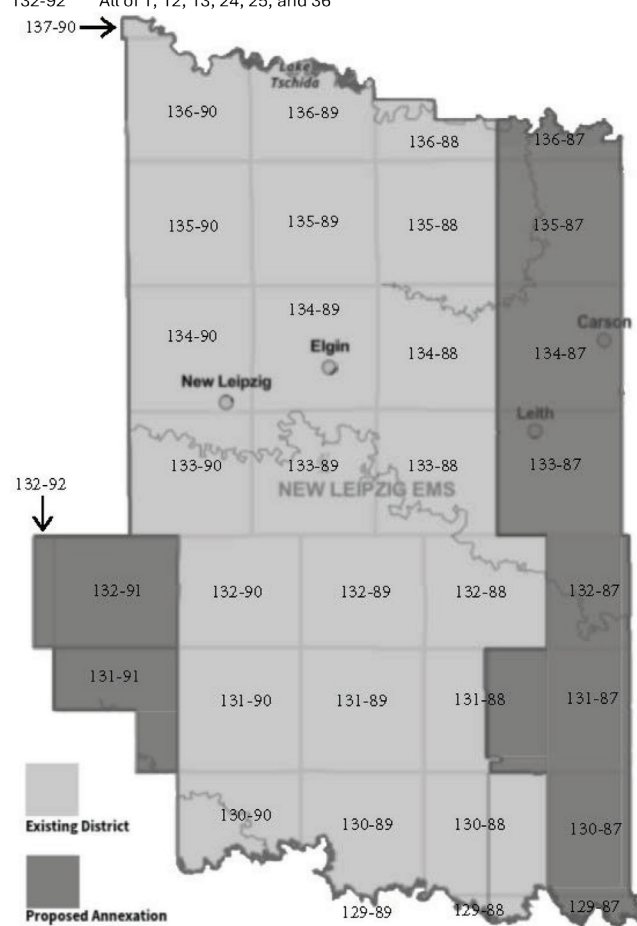
TOWNSHIP-RANGE	SECTIONS
129-87	That part of 2-6 and 8-11 on the Grant County side
130-87	All of 3-10, 15-22, 27-30, 32-34 plus that part of 31 on the Grant County side
131-87	All of 3-10, 15-22 and 27-34
131-88	All of 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, the east half of 34, and all of 35-36
132-87	All of 3-10, 15-22 and 27-34
133-87	All of 1-36
134-87	All of 1-24, plus that part of 25 west of 54th Ave SW, plus all of 26-35, plus that part of 36 west of 54th Ave SW
135-87	All of 1-36
136-87	All of 31-35 plus that part of 19, 21, 25-30 and 36 south of the Heart River channel

Adams County

TOWNSHIP-RANGE	SECTIONS
131-91	All of 1-18, 23-26, 35, and 36

Hettinger County

TOWNSHIP-RANGE	SECTIONS
132-91	All of 1-36
132-92	All of 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36
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OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

WESTERN GRANT AMBULANCE DISTRICT
NEW LEIPZIG
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Tuesday June 16th, 2026

VOTE BY DARKENING THE BOX NEXT TO THE WORD "YES" OR "NO" FOLLOWING THE EXPLANATION OF EACH QUESTION.

- Shall the remainder of the service area be annexed into the existing taxation district of the Western Grant Ambulance District?
 Yes
 No
- Shall Western Grant Ambulance District levy a tax not to exceed 15 mills for the purpose of operating of a rural ambulance district?
 Yes
 No

ELECT
TERRY DILLON
GRANT COUNTY
SHERIFF

I approve this ad. Paid for by Terry Dillon 5/21 - 6/4

NOTICE of School Board Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 9th day of June 2026, the annual election will be held for the purpose of electing two board members for the **Roosevelt Public School District No. 18**, Carson, North Dakota 58529.

The school board election will be held with the Grant County Election.

Eligible voters will be voting for **two directors** to fill the expired three-year term of Carmel Miller and Jennifer Hauge. The positions are At-Large.

By order of the Board of Directors
Roosevelt Public School District No. 18
P.O. Box 197
Carson, North Dakota 58529
/s/Carey Reis,
Carey Reis, Business Manager

5/21, 5/28