

## Church Directory

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

- ELCA

**ENDERLIN, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**326 BLUFF STREET**  
**701-437-3317**

Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday School: 10:45 A.M.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMC**  
**ENDERLIN, NORTH DAKOTA**

**PASTOR RHY'S GESKE**  
**SUNDAY: 10:00 A.M.**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 A.M.**

**ANSELM TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CONGREGATIONS IN MISSION FOR CHRIST (LCMC)**  
**ANSELM, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LISBON, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PASTOR JEFF SAUER**  
**401 FOREST STREET (701) 683-4404**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10AM**  
**SUNDAY FAMILY SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION AND FELLOWSHIP 11AM**

**HOPE AFLC ASSOCIATION-FREE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION**  
**ENDERLIN, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PASTOR TOM OLSON**  
**228 5TH AVE -(763) 213-4851**  
**SUNDAY:10 A.M.WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**11:10 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

**KATHRYN-NOME-FINGAL LUTHERAN PARISHES**  
**FEB 8 9:30AM @ST PAULS**  
**FEB 15 9:30AM @ ST PETRI**  
**FEB 22 9:30AM @ WALDHEIM**  
**WEDNESDAY SCHOOL HELD AT MESSIAH IN FINGAL** REMINDER, WE CURRENTLY DO NOT HAVE A PASTOR. PASTORS FROM OUR SAVIOR'S AND RETIRED PASTORS ARE CURRENTLY LEADING US IN WORSHIP

### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**KINDRED, NORTH DAKOTA**  
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**5313 165TH AVE SE - (701) 428-3094**  
**SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M. MASS**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**ENDERLIN, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PASTOR CHUCK BELZER**  
**SUNDAY: 8:15 A.M. WORSHIP**  
**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M.**  
**PRAYER SERVICE: WEDNESDAY'S: 11:00 A.M. FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD LISBON, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PASTOR JEFF WILLIAMS**  
**1010 FOREST STREET - (701) 683-5756**  
**SUNDAYWORSHIP: SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M. PRAYER MEETING: WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT: CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH - WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.**

**PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**RURAL KATHRYN, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 9 A.M.**  
**HOLY COMMUNION 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH.**

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### Super Bowl Fundraiser to Support Enderlin Endowment Fund

Football fans and community supporters alike can combine Super Bowl excitement with local giving via the Super Bowl Pool fundraiser benefiting the Enderlin Area Community Endowment Fund.

This year's fundraiser features two separate boards, giving participants more chances to win while supporting projects that strengthen Enderlin and surrounding communities. Squares cost \$20 each. Winners are determined by the score at the end of each quarter of the Super Bowl.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: \$200 for each of the first three quarters and a \$400 grand prize for the fourth quarter on each board.

Organizers say the Super Bowl Pool has become a popular and easy way for community members to support the Enderlin Area Community Endowment Fund, which provides grants for local improvements, non-profit programs, and community initiatives in Enderlin and surrounding area.

Funds raised through the pool help grow the Endowment Fund, with earnings used annually to support projects that enhance quality of life for residents.

To purchase a square or learn more, contact Dr. Maggie at 207 Broadway St 701-437-3888 or Daryn Christl at BankNorth.

### District 24 Democratic-NPL Convention Adopts 2026 Platform

Despite the bone-chilling weather, 41 Democratic-NPL loyalists in District 24 gathered in convention on Sunday, Jan. 25 to participate in grassroots policymaking, which is the backbone of the party's Nonpartisan League (NPL) foundation.

The resolute group worked through discussions and multiple amendments to reach final agreement on their 2026 district platform, which emphasized six broad goals: affordable healthcare for all; strong public schools; a thriving rural economy; protection of freedoms; safe, secure communities; and mitigation of climate change in order to secure clean water and air.

Throughout the afternoon the conventioners' seriousness of purpose and evident passion filled the meeting room at Valley City's Gaukler Wellness Center. Statements grieving the recent killings of Renée Good and Alex Pretti clearly reflected the gravity of the nation's current distress.

Guest speaker Bob Valeu was enthusiastically received; he is the current chair of the Bismarck-Mandan Democratic-NPL. Valeu has been a leader in the North Dakota Democratic-NPL for many years, having served as Executive Director from 1966 to 1969 and later as Party Chair. He also served as State Director for former U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan.

The convention also approved a full slate of local delegates to the North Dakota Democratic-NPL Convention to be held in Bismarck on March 6-8. Attending from District 24 will be: Linda Brastrup Johnson, Nancy Farnham, Tom Farnham, Mike Ferrel, Pete Gjovik, Carter Hass, Hunter Heck, Steven Johnson, Christy Olauson, Shawn Olauson, Charlene Rawson, Dan Spiekermeier and Vicki Voldal Rosenau. Alternates are Hannah Beebe, Peg Ferrel and Mary Friesz.

### Women's Business Conference

The Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center (JREC) will host its ninth Women's Business Conference on March 10 and 11 at the newly renovated and expanded Jamestown Arts Center. This annual event brings together entrepreneurs, professionals, and community members for two days of learning, connection, and inspiration. "This conference is a wonderful example of how our newly expanded Arts Center is already serving the broader community," said Mindi Schmitz, Executive Director of the Arts Center. "We envisioned this space as a place where ideas are shared, connections are built, and people feel inspired—and hosting the Women's Business Conference brings that vision to life in a meaningful way." The conference will feature many presenters offering insights across a wide range of practical and strategic topics relevant to business owners and organizational leaders. Sessions will explore leadership development, entrepreneurial effectiveness, community impact, and personal capacity-building, all designed to equip attendees with tools they can apply immediately in their work

and businesses. The North Dakota Women's Business Center will be present to help share how they support small business owners throughout the state.

One featured presenter is Amber Blomberg, Caring Foundation and Community Engagement Executive Director for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Dakota. Her session will share current data on employee health and wellness trends across the state. "Productivity, engagement, and retention are shaped by health factors that extend well beyond traditional medical care," Blomberg said. "With a local presence and statewide reach, we're able to see those patterns across North Dakota. I'll share what that means for businesses—and simple, actionable ways employers can support healthier teams and stronger communities." Community members interested in attending are encouraged to register early. For presenter bios, workshop descriptions, and registration details, visit [www.JRECcenter.com/Events](http://www.JRECcenter.com/Events). Tickets are \$75 plus tax. Vendor booth space is also available. For questions, contact Katherine Roth at [Katherine.Roth@uj.edu](mailto:Katherine.Roth@uj.edu)

## From the Pastor's Desk

"When Jesus heard this, He was amazed..." Matthew 8:10ff

We were at a girls' basketball game when we saw a young lady making an amazing play. The basketball was heading for the out of bounds sideline when as fast as she could, jump for the ball, while in mid air flipped the ball behind her back, landed in the bleachers, the behind-the-back pass hit her teammate in perfect stride for a 2-point layup and the fans erupted in excitement. I would take a guess that within the last month, year or your lifetime you have also seen or heard things that have simply amazed you. The books of Genesis and Colossians clearly tell us that Jesus created all things both in the heavens and the earth and yet Matthew tells us something amazed Jesus. In Matthew chapter eight a leper came to Jesus looking to Him to make him clean and "Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, say-

ing, "I am willing; be cleansed." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed (vv.2-3)." Jesus starts walking again and enters Capernaum, when a centurion came to Him looking for help as his servant was back home "lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented (v.6)." Jesus said to him, "I will come, and heal him (v.7)." The centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. "For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it (vv.8-9)." This man's faith in the words of Jesus is what Jesus considered more amazing than the healing of lepers and paralytics. In my daily devotional book Day by Day We Magnify You by Dr. Martin Luther I found his thoughts very

insightful and encouraging, "...Certainly, these are great miracles. But Christ thinks much more highly of what comes to pass within the soul than of what happens to the body. Therefore, as the soul is so much more precious than the body, so great and so much greater is the miracle that He praises here than other miracles that happen to the body...but the signs that He regards as miracles happen still today and remain eternally, such as the faith of the Roman centurion at Capernaum. It is a miracle - a great miracle - that someone should have such admirable, strong faith. Therefore Christ exalts this centurion's faith as if it were a miracle above all miracles (p.76)." In 2026 my greatest hope for our congregation is that we might see many great amazing miracles of people hearing God's Word and believing! In Christ, Pastor Tom

## "Kids That's Win, a Supper That's Won, and by 6:02 All Done"

by Mike Martin

The Enderlin Lions Club held a monthly membership meeting at the Traxside Café Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Club President Karlton Stordalen called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. and welcomed all 29 present to our Lions meeting. Lion Tom Farnham introduced the guests and they were: David Stordalen, Keith Brandt, Jay and Sheila Bartholomay, Taylor Prante, Brooke Pfaff, Scarlett, Chris and Brittany Sandvig and Gabe and Josh Enger. There was one addition, a written Thank you, to the written agenda. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance as encouraged by President Stordalen. Lion Grant Patterson followed with a meal prayer and the group then tucked into a Traxside buffet line of macaroni and cheese, meatballs, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots and scalloped potatoes and ham. A chocolate chip cookie was dessert. Traxside owner (and Lion!) Deb Claus, Lion Jasmin Kasin, Lion Roxy Johnson, and Tessa Baumler attended to the needs of the diners. Upon completing supper, Lion Farnham recognized the 2025 Peace Poster contest winners. Scarlett Sandvig won first place and was presented with \$150; Gabe Enger, second place, took home \$100. Elayna Welch, third place winner, was absent. The Enderlin Lions Club has sponsored this contest at the local level for decades. The local first place winner advances to further Lions competition. The meeting's program followed and local resident and family man Jay Bartholomay was introduced and told his sobering story of his last year's accident and his ongoing recovery and rehab. Mr. Bartholomay, many years ago, had broken his neck in a freak sports activity and the inserted steel plate lessened the total hurt of his 2025 mishap. He has had much professional

therapy, both at Fargo's PAM Hospital and locally and he gave a recurring "Thank You" to these dedicated employees who work to get him whole. He reported the compassion and kindness sent his way

will always be remembered and will be a motivator. Therapy continues 2 days a week and the road to recovery "is long and hard." He thanked the Lions club for an opportunity to share his story. The Club's business meeting followed after a round of Lion Roxy Johnson's picture taking. Lion and Treasurer Tom Farnham handed out written treasurer's reports, and he highlighted the Club's recent financial activity. Lion Dean Torbenson moved, Lion Wilbur Schlecht seconded for report approval. The report was approved by voice vote. The Secretary's January and December board meeting minutes were mailed out, and the December membership meeting minutes were published in the local paper. Lion Andrew Peterson moved for approval with Lion Kaden Campbell seconding. Minutes were approved. For old business, Lion Torbenson was happy to report our calendar lottery was sold out, all proceeds accounted for and the daily drawing was well underway. The group was also queried for meeting program ideas, and some were suggested: Matt Heur and his drone fleet, a brush up on first aid and CPR, a new Enderlin 4-H Club, BIO Girls in Lisbon and a local diesel shop start up. President Stordalen also announced the Club's 2026 dues are due. Old business concluded with Lion Adam Francisco telling he attended last Saturday's benefit for Tyler Krumm at the VFW. It was well attended, complete



2025 Peace Poster Contest Winners: Runner Up Gabe Enger and 1st Place Scarlett Sandvig

with Silent Auction and taco bar, and he helped with clean-up. For new business, the scheduled Melvin Jones presentation was postponed as the recipient had a family emergency. Lion Torbenson then reported on pending 2026 rental changes and his philosophy is to go with a standard size rental-40X40- and adjust prices. He also said he and Treasurer Farnham had prepared for the Club's 9 charitable contributions given during February's Giving Heart Day. Meals on Wheels sign up went as such: February 3 Jasmin Kasin, February 10 Andrew Peterson, February 17 Grant Patterson and February 24 Owen Trangsrud. A written thank you from the Andrew Bartholomay family - for the Club's pancake benefit held in their name in December- was passed around. Guest Gabe Enger drew Lion Hubert Bleese's name as the winter of the \$40 50-50 pot. Lion Roxy Johnson took home the dime drawing, and the meeting was declared adjourned by President Stordalen at 6:02



Sheila and Jay Bartholomay