

Church Directory

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

**TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH - LCMC**
ENDERLIN, NORTH
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PASTOR RHYS GESKE
SUNDAY: 10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15
A.M.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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PASTOR JEFF SAUER
401 FOREST STREET
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SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10 AM
SUNDAY FAMILY
SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION
AND FELLOWSHIP 11 AM

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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
SAVOR'S AND RETIRED PAS-
TORS ARE CURRENTLY LEAD-
ING US IN WORSHIP

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SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M. MASS

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PASTOR CHUCK BELZER
SUNDAY: 8:15 A.M.
WORSHIP

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

9:30 A.M.

PRAYER SERVICE:

WEDNESDAY'S: 11:00 A.M.

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PASTOR JEFF WILLIAMS

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:

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.

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 conventionists' 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 pathways, organizational 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.JRECenter.com/Events. Tickets are \$75 plus tax. Vendor booth space is also available. For questions, contact Katherine Roth at Katherine.Roth@uj.edu

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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



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

with Silent Auction and taco bar, and he helped with cleanup. 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