

Meet **Andrew** Homan

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Andrew Homan has barely had a chance to get to know his players, and, in turn, his players are just starting to get to know him.

This time of getting acquainted while preparing for the 2013 Vermillion Tanager football season is an experience that Andrew successfully sought, and is greatly enjoying.

Last spring, shortly after Gary Culver decided to end his 36-year career as the Vermillion High School head football coach, Andrew saw the job advertised in a local newspaper.

"I saw that they had the head football (coaching position) open, and I know what kind of tradition they have here in Vermillion ... there are people I know here who told me how well the program was and the rich tradition," Andrew said, "so I thought I might as well apply and see what

happens."

Andrew played high school football at Battle Creek–Ida Grove High School in Ida Grove, IA. He played college football for the University of South Dakota and for Morningside College, until injuries forced him to stop playing. While a competitor, he played at various positions, including full back, tight end and linebacker.

Andrew has a bachelor's degree in physical education and sports science from Morningside, and will teach physical education and social science courses in the Vermillion School District. He brings nine years of coaching and strength conditioning experience to his new coaching job.

He has served as head football coach at Sloan, IA, and as an assistant coach at Lawton-Bronson School District in Lawton, IA.

While at Sloan, "I got some experience and learned some things that I

attendance," he said. want to do, and don't want to do, and coaching Andrew said his at Lawton-Bronson with coaching philosophy Coach (Chad) Moseman, stresses five pillars: who is a heck of a head Family, Character, Pride, coach, really taught me a Purpose and Attitude. lot of things that I can "We feel that with

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those five things, if we can grow on those every week, and keep adding on to those, I think we're going to lay a good foundation this season," he said. "We'll see how well the season goes and build on from there and

DAKOTA SENIOR MEALS

Served at The Main Street Center & Town Square, "Meals on Wheels'

at 624-7868.

take with me now and

progress," Andrew said.

its first "pre-regular"

kids for two weeks -

we've had great

The Tanager team held

"I've had a lot of these

practice on Aug. 15 at the

outdoor field near VHS.

continue on as we

1000 Auctions - Public 1101 Sales

Consignment Faith Machinery Sale, Mon., Sept. 9, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. Consign early by Aug. 26, 2013 for complete advertising. Gilbert's Sale Yard, LLC, 641-398-2218. 2 Mi. N. of Floyd, IA On Hwy. 218. Tractor House Internet Bidding Available. www.gilbertsaleyard.com (MCN)

1101 Announcements -Events

BERGEN LUTHERAN Church: "The little white church on Timber Road." Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 995 N. Sioux Point Road, Dakota Dunes, SD. Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BRULE Creek Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 11:00am, Sunday School 9:45am to 10:45am.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod: Worship Sunday 6:00 p.m., Bible Study Tuesday, 9:00 p.m., Neuharth Center, 624-5398 or 1-800-998-1234

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 102 Prosp: Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study 12:00 noon; Wednesday Night Classes, 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church (LC-MS) 7 South University Street, Vermillion. Divine Service - Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School - Sunday, 9:20 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham.

CORNERSTONE CHURCH:

A Place To Grow: Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Currently Sunday 10 AM. Check us out at cornerstonesd.org or call (624-8809) for further information.

DALESBURG BAPTIST Church 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Regehr. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (605)253-2622.

Dalesburg Lutheran Church: 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: www.dalesburglutheran.org

Elk Point Baptist Church. Sunday worship at 11:00am, Tuesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981

FAITH FELLOWSHIP of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony

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United Lutheran Church, ELCA, 44874 303rd St/Po Box 168, Volin, SD 57072, (605)267-2277. Sunday Worship: 9:30am with Holy Communion the 1st & 4th Sundays. WOW Wednesday program beginning at 6:30pm for all children 3 yrs old - 7th grade, and confirmation classes for those in grades 8th & 9th.

FIRST BAPTIST Church Elmer Pastor "Sandy" Aakre, 624-4658 624-6391 home, church. Time: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. Sunday Choir Practice, 11:50 a.m.

GAYVILLE LUTHERAN Church: Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Worship 9:00 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert.

GOSPEL CHAPEL Church, 708 Jessie St./Highway 12, Newcastle, NE. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; AWANA Wednesday at 7 p.m., 402-355-2305. Pastor Chuck Myers, 402-355-1335.

GRACE BAPTIST Church, SBC, Pastor Steve Ford, 1102 Main. Phone 624-4949. Adult's and Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH (C&MA) 1800 Constance Dr. West on Cherry just before you go down the hill. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m., May-August 10a.m., AWANA Sunday School small groups. 605-624-4862, www.hillside-cc.com

IMMANUAL Lutheran Church, Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

KOMSTAD COVENANT Church, Rural Beresford and Centerville, SD: Matt Styles, Pastor. 18 miles north on University Road. Phone 563-2402. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY Lutheran Church, Rural Vermillion: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion First Sunday of every month. All welcome.

PROVIDENCE REFORMED Church, 830 Madison: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. "We Welcome You To Historic Protestant Worship And Fellowship.'

ST. AGNES Church. 416 Walker St., Fr. John Fischer: St. Agnes Church and Parish Office, tele. 624-4478. St. Agnes Rectory, 505 Catalina, tele. 624-1995. Mass schedule: 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday, Weekday Masses - consult weekly bulletin; Sacrament of Pen-







they've been lifting and for years to come." running, and they've been getting after it pretty well;

Please call before 9:00am to schedule or cancel a meal

Menus listed below are August 21– August 27. Menus are subject to change without notice. All menus are served with whole grain bread and 1% milk unless

otherwise noted Wednesday – BBQ Pork Seasoned Greens, Potato

Salad, Watermelon. Thursday – Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Peas, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Peaches, Tomato Juice.

Friday – Liver & Onions, Baked Potato, Green Bean Amandine, Crunchy Cranberry Salad. Monday – Chicken Fried

Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Peaches.

Tuesday – Chicken Salad, Cornbread Muffin, Stewed

