

**1101 Announcements - Events**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** A fellowship of men and women banded together to help each other recover from alcoholism. Meetings are held in the Post Office basement. Closed AA on Tuesday, 8 p.m. Closed AA on Friday, 8 p.m.

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

**Chocolate Covered Christmas,** Faith Lutheran Church, Maskell, NE, Saturday, December 12, 2:00p.m. Music by 32nd Street Jazz, Nativity displays, desserts to follow.

**CHURCH OF Christ,** 102 Prospect, Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study 12 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:** East Highway 50 and Crawford Road. Pastor Devon Davoux, Sunday service 10 a.m., morning worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School.

**DALESBURG BAPTIST Church** 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Dennis Johnson. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; 6:30pm, Evening Services; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 6:30pm. (605)253-2622.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)** 401 Main St., Maskell, NE. Sunday School, 9:00a.m.; Worship, 10:00a.m.

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**DALESBURG LUTHERAN Church:** Kwen Sanderson, pastor. 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: [www.dalesburglutheran.org](http://www.dalesburglutheran.org)

**Do you have** a desire to stop drinking? Join us at the Vermillion Unity AA Meetings held at Trinity Lutheran Church in the Sletwold Room (north entrance). Soaring Spirits group is Tuesdays at 7:30p.m., Happy Hour Group is Saturday at 7:30p.m., and a Steps & Traditions Study group is Sunday at 7:30p.m. All meetings are non-smoking and handicapped accessible.

**Driver Licensing Schedules:** Vermillion 7a.m.-5p.m. Thursday & Friday; Yankton 7a.m.-5:30p.m. Tuesday, Thursday & Friday; Elk Point 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. 1st & 3rd Wednesday; North Sioux City 8:45a.m.-4:30p.m. 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesday. Call 1-800-952-3696 or visit [www.state.sd.us/dps/dl](http://www.state.sd.us/dps/dl) for more information.

**EMPOWERING YOU** to take back your life. The Women Rising Support Group meeting weekly. Childcare is available upon request. Call 624-5311 for details.

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP** of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921, [www.vermillionfaithfellowship.org](http://www.vermillionfaithfellowship.org)

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

**VISUALLY IMPAIRED** meeting, 1:00 every second Monday of the month. For information 605-624-4063 or 605-653-1000.

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**FREE! WRITE TO SANTA** on the Internet! From now until Christmas Eve this paper and their regional association, MFPC, are offering free letters to and from Santa. Go to [www.mfcp.org](http://www.mfcp.org) and click on the "Letters to Santa" box, and then follow the instructions. We hope you have fun and thank you for reading our paper. (MCN)

**GAYVILLE LUTHERAN Church:** Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 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 E. 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](http://www.hillside-cc.com)

**IMMANUEL & BRULE Creek Lutheran Churches,** Elk Point, SD: Immanuel Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Brule Creek Worship Service 10:40 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

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

**Now Open:** The "New" Eastgate Laundry. Super efficient "Energy Star" washers. Entertainment area for the kids.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** Meetings: Is food a problem for you? Does weight affect the way you live? Vermillion meeting, 7:00 p.m. Thursdays at the Newman Center (320 E. Cherry St.).

**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.

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**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."

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**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 Penance, Saturday 4-4:45p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church,** corner of Main and Linden. Sunday: nursery available. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Wednesday School grades K-5, 3:45-4:45 p.m. begins 9/16 and Wednesday evening Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m. resumes on 9/2. Call 624-3379 for more info. Fr. David Hussey and Rev. Mercy Hobbs, priests.

**The USD Luther Center,** where church and flip-flops go together! The Luther Center, at the corner of Cherry & Plum, Vermillion, has weekly worship services on Wednesday evenings at 7p.m. and 5 Alive meal and devotional gathers on Sunday evenings at 6p.m. during the school year. Pastor Kevin Jensen, 605-624-2834

**The Vermillion First United Methodist Church,** a welcome place reaching out to all God's people. Located at 16 N. Dakota St., Sunday School 9:15am, Worship 10:20am. Call 624-2179 for more info. Pastor Brook R. McBride.

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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,** 816 E. Clark, 624-4442: **WORSHIP:** Saturday Evening at 5:30pm; Sunday Morning at 10:00am. Holy Communion on the 1st, 3rd, and last Sunday each month. Info: [www.trinityvermillion.org](http://www.trinityvermillion.org)

**Unitarian Universalist** "The Uncommon Denomination." We are on summer break and plan to meet again in the fall at the United Church of Christ, 226 E. Main. Info: [www.unitarianvermillion.blogspot.com](http://www.unitarianvermillion.blogspot.com)

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL,** 226 E. Main St., Pastor Steve Miller. 10:30a.m. Worship Service. *No Longer Strangers* [www.uccvermillion.org](http://www.uccvermillion.org)

**VERMILLION AREA ARTS COUNCIL** invites you to Celebrate the Holidays with Art, Saturday, December 12, 6-9p.m. at Washington Street Arts Center. Works by Vermillion Area Artists will adorn the Gallery. Jazz Duo, C.J. Kocher and Brad Richardson, and USD Student Musicians will perform. Delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served.

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**247 acres of Choice Clay County Farmland AT AUCTION**

Wednesday, December 23rd • 10:00 a.m.  
Auction Location: Wakonda Legion Hall, Wakonda, SD

Farm is located 2 miles East, 1/2 mile South of Wakonda, SD - 30266 457th Avenue

**Tract I:** Improved 165.73 taxable acres. Clay County FSA Office shows 132.8 acres of cropland with balance into building site and pasture. FSA shows corn base of 63.9 acres and a bean base of 64 acres. Predominant soil types include: Egan-Clarno-Trent, Egan-Ethan-Trent. Building site includes a large 2 story 3 bedroom, one bath, partially remodeled home with heat pump and hooked to rural water. There is a Lester 50'x90' machine shed, 4 steel bins and other older out buildings on the property. To view the home, please contact Girard Auction & Land Brokers Inc at 605-267-2421. LEGAL: The S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Sec 36-95-53, Clay County, SD. Taxes are \$3651.70.

**Tract II: Legal:** The S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 Sec 36-95-53, Clay County, SD. 81.39 taxable acres. Taxes are \$1597.32. This farm lies adjacent to Tract I on the North side. FSA Office shows 80 acres with 78.6 acres of cropland. Corn base is 36.5 and bean base is 37.9. Predominant soil types include: Egan-Chancellor-Davison.

**NOTE:** Both of these tracts of land lay very nice and are of high quality. Farms will be offered individually and will not be combined at auction. See website for photos and maps.

**TERMS:** 10% nonrefundable down payment due day of auction with balance due on or before 12-31-09. Possession on farmland is March 1, 2010. Possession on building site at closing. Title insurance and closing costs will be split 50/50 between buyer & seller. Clay County Abstract & Title Co is the closing agent. Taxes to be paid by the seller through 12-31-09. Auctioneers are acting as agents for the seller. Buyer will be responsible for paying fall tillage at closing.

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**Christmas Holiday Break Schedule for the Vermillion Public Schools:**

Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> early dismissal  
Austin & Jolley School at 1:50 p.m.  
Middle & High School at 2 p.m.  
No School: Monday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> thru Friday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Classes for all schools will resume on Monday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>