

## PULPIT REFLECTIONS

By Rev. Robert Grossman,  
Providence Reformed Church

As we Americans gear up for two of the most important holidays of the year, Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is important to ask why a holiday like Thanksgiving should be so important to our nation so many years, beginning in 1621. We all know the story of the Pilgrim's first Thanksgiving in New England the second year of their residence there, as they celebrated the great harvest God had given them that had landed in November the previous year, had no time to prepare for winter, and had lost half their population through starvation and disease.

This idea, that God is the source of our prosperity, continued very strongly in America, and our first president, George Washington declared an official national day of thanksgiving during his first year in office. Later, Abraham Lincoln set Thanksgiving Day for the Thursday of the last full week in November. We today need to understand that this official day of thanksgiving has its roots in the conviction

that our prosperity is the direct gift of our creator God. In fact, the founding fathers of the United States based their whole theory of government on the fact that "all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights." The rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" are not the creatures of government to be granted or withheld as government wills, but come directly to each person from the hand of their creator. Thus a day of thanksgiving is very much bound up with the roots of the United States as a nation. We are not a nation made up of one or two ethnic groups, but our unity goes right back to our creator and the rights He has given equally to all of us.

A few nations have tried to repeat the success of the United States, even copying much of our Constitution, but have always failed because they based their unity not on God the creator, but on human factors such as ethnic identity. This is interesting because the founders of the United States claimed that the truths about all men being created equal

and having god-given rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are so obvious that they are "self-evident." Self-evident means not only that everybody ought to see them, but also that they are impossible to contradict. Now our founding Fathers were declaring their principles over against the British system where every person born or living in the country was a subject of the King, but not a free citizen with inalienable rights. But our founders also believed that their self-evident truths are the only basis for legitimate government anywhere because for them the purpose of government is to "secure these rights" of liberty to the people.

From all of this we can see how the principles on which the United States was founded are bound up with the practice of thanksgiving to God for our prosperity. Without the creator God, there is no sense in talking about Thanksgiving. But without the creator God the principles on which our nation is based are also made void. Atheists don't found nations like the United States.

## USD Theatre to present an evening of one-acts

The University of South Dakota's Department of Theatre will present a workshop production of seven, student-directed one-act plays, Nov. 13, 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Arena Theatre of the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

The evening begins with Words, Words, David Ives's absurdist comedy. Directed by Benjamin Kramer from Sioux Falls, Words, Words, Words features three monkeys (Kafka, Swift and Milton) who are confined and left to themselves with typewriters as an experiment to see if they will eventually author a Shakespearean play, like Hamlet. Avalon Kann of McGregor, IA directs Cecily, Gillian Plowman's poignant drama which centers on a family struggling to care for a child left brain damaged from a motorcycle accident. Tommy Wedge of Wessington, directs The Adventures of Captain Neato-Man, a farce by Timothy Scott Harris which follows a not-so-super-superhero as he per-

suares an unsuspecting jobseeker to be his sidekick.

Krysta Dziak of Helena, MT stages Cherie Volgelstein's comedy Cats and Dogs, a story which centers on a blind date which goes horribly and hilariously awry. Aaron Kuchta of Hartington, NE, directs Bachelor's Holiday, a comedy by Alan Ball which features three unlikely roommates who are trying to live and let live in a small New York apartment. Ivory Stahly of Sioux Falls, concludes the evening by staging two short selections from Shel Silverstein's An Adult Evening with Shel Silverstein, each providing a humorous and unorthodox portrait of life and the way we live it.

General admission tickets can be reserved by calling the University Theatre box office at (605) 677-5400 beginning Nov. 9 or online at www.usd.edu/theatre. The one-acts contain mature language and themes and are not recommended for children.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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## Carlson, Vermillion City Finance Officer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clay County, South Dakota is the lawful holder of Certificate of Tax Sale # 5615 on the real properties described as **Lots 6 & 7 Lyng N of RR H/W Blk 10 - Van Meters, Vermillion City, Clay County, South Dakota**, said property having been sold to Clay County, South Dakota, by County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale on December 20, 2004. The right of redemption will expire and a tax deed for the above described property will be made and issued by the County Treasurer of the County of Clay, State of South Dakota, to said County of Clay, State of South Dakota upon the expiration of sixty (60) days from the completed service of this notice, unless the property is redeemed as permitted by law.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.

Catherine Powell, Clay County Treasurer

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## NOTICE OF TAKING TAX DEED BY CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

To: **Duane F & Pamela S Tielke**, the owners of record of the hereinafter described real property; to **Duane F & Pamela S Tielke or Unknown Residents**, the persons in possession of said property; to **Duane F & Pamela S Tielke**, the persons in whose names said property is taxed; to **Michael Carlson, Vermillion City Finance Officer**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clay County, South Dakota is the lawful holder of Certificate of Tax Sale # 5696 on the real properties described as **All of lots 9 & 10 S of RR Blk 9 - Original Town - Vermillion City, Clay County, South Dakota**, said property having been sold to Clay County, South Dakota, by County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale on December 19, 2005. The right of redemption will expire and a tax deed for the above described property will be made and issued by the County Treasurer of the County of Clay, State of South Dakota, to said County of Clay, State of South Dakota upon the expiration of sixty (60) days from the completed service of this notice, unless the property is redeemed as permitted by law.

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## NOTICE OF TAKING TAX DEED BY CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

To: **Carolyn Vicki Triplette**, the owner of record of the hereinafter described real property; to **Carolyn Vicki Triplette or Unknown Residents**, the per-

sons in possession of said property; to **Carolyn Vicki Triplette**, the person in whose name said property is taxed; to **Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., fka Greentree Financial Servicing Corporation**; the mortgage named in (assignee of) an unsatisfied mortgage of record on said property; to **Celia Peterson, Wakonda City Finance Officer**; to **Oliphant Financial Corporation**; to **LNVN Funding LLC**; and to **Midland Funding LLC**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clay County, South Dakota is the lawful holder of Certificate of Tax Sale # 5579 on the real properties described as **Lots 12 Babbs Addition- Wakonda City, Clay County, South Dakota**, said property having been sold to Clay County, South Dakota, by County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale on December 20, 2004. The right of redemption will expire and a tax deed for the above described property will be made and issued by the County Treasurer of the County of Clay, State of South Dakota, to said County of Clay, State of South Dakota upon the expiration of sixty (60) days from the completed service of this notice, unless the property is redeemed as permitted by law.

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## NOTICE OF TAKING TAX DEED BY CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

To: **Kimberly J Lane (aka Kimberly J Taggart)**, the owner of record of the hereinafter described real property; to **Kimberly J Lane (aka Kimberly J Taggart) or Unknown Residents**, the persons in possession of said property; to **Kimberly J Lane (aka Kimberly J Taggart)**, the person in whose name said property is taxed; to **Mike Carlson, Vermillion City Finance Officer**; **City of Vermillion, AAA Collections, Inc, Bogue, Weeks & Collier, Turner Plumbing, Direct Check, Kalins Indoor Comfort and Credit Collections Services, Inc.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clay County, South Dakota is the lawful holder of Certificate of Tax Sale # 5720 on the real properties described as **Lots 1-7 Block 23, Van Meters, Vermillion City, Clay County, South Dakota**, said property having been sold to Clay County, South Dakota, by County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale on December 19, 2005. The right of redemption will expire and a tax deed for the above described property will be made and issued by the County Treasurer of the County of Clay, State of South Dakota, to said County of Clay, State of South Dakota upon the expiration of sixty (60) days from the completed service of this notice, unless the property is redeemed as permitted by law.

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Catherine Powell, Clay County Treasurer

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## NOTICE OF TAKING TAX DEED BY CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

To: **Glen Taggart**, the owner of record of the hereinafter described real property; to **Glen Taggart or Unknown Residents**, the persons in possession of said property; to **Glen Taggart**, the person in whose name said property is taxed and to **Celia Peterson, Wakonda City Finance Officer**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clay County, South Dakota is the lawful holder of Certificate of Tax Sale # 5663 on the real properties described as **Aud Tract 1 of Outlot A - Wakonda City, Clay County, South Dakota**, said property having been sold to Clay County, South Dakota, by County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale on December 19, 2005. The right of redemption will expire and a tax deed for the above described property will be made and issued by the County Treasurer of the County of Clay, State of South Dakota, to said County of Clay, State of South Dakota upon the expiration of sixty (60) days from the completed service of this notice, unless the property is redeemed as permitted by law.

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Catherine Powell, Clay County Treasurer

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## NOTICE OF TAKING TAX DEED BY CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

To: **James A Johnson**, the owner of record of the hereinafter described real property; to **James A Johnson or Unknown Residents**, the persons in possession of said property; to **James A Johnson**, the person in whose name said property is taxed; to **Luella Liffengren, Anna Kauper, Paul G Johnson and Carolyn A. Johnson**; the mortgagees named in (assignees of) unsatisfied mortgages of record on said property; to **United States of America**; to **Michael Carlson, Vermillion City Finance Officer**; to **Innovative Financial Systems**; to **Victoria Fleming**; to **John J Korbel**; to **Campbell Supply**; to **Jim Jeffries dba Jeffries Law Office**; to **Express Collection**; to **McKie Ford, Lincoln, Mercury Inc.**; to **Black Hills Chemical**; and to **Harveys Lock Shop Inc.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clay County, South Dakota is the lawful holder of Certificate of Tax Sale # 5528 on the real properties described as **W 150' of S 94' of E 293' of 5 & W 150' of NE 49' of E 293' of 6 sub j to easement Block 85 - Addition to Snyders - Vermillion City, Clay County, South Dakota**, said property having been sold to Clay

Oct. 23-29, 2009

Seth Robert Martin, 111 Elm St., Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Jimmy R. Lesline, 4419 Floyd Blvd., Sioux City, IA: Careless driving, \$51 plus costs.

Angela Wilken, 411 Stanford St. #34, Vermillion: Speeding on state highway, \$16 plus costs.

Kirby Lee Schoepf, 1125 S. Ebenezer #202, Sioux Falls: Consume or mix alcoholic beverages in public place, \$51 plus costs.

Peter Siegling, 953 W. Montag, Chicago, IL: Consume or mix alcoholic beverages in public place, \$51 plus costs.

Samantha Ann Miller, 29035 454th Ave., Viborg: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Laurie J. Koupal, 304 SE Ewing, Grimes, IA: Speeding on state highway, \$15 plus costs.

Laurie J. Koupal, 304 SE Ewing, Grimes, IA: Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$210 plus costs.

Adrianna Andie Pontenille, 47642 Surrel St., Sioux Falls: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Megan Donohoo, 124 Prospect #102, Vermillion: Failure to stop, \$51 plus costs.

Jessica Strand, 330 Broadway St., Centerville: County speeding, \$59.

Seth T. Carlson, 415 Elm St., Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Seth Taylor Carlson, 415 Elm St., Vermillion: Disorderly conduct, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor.

Paul J. Bramschiber, 309 Heines Park Dr., Menominee, MI: Speeding on state highway, \$36 plus costs.

Kara R. Hoeman, 516 W. 5th St. Wayne, NE: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Justine Carroll, 400 N. Pine Ave., Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Jeanne Marie Delzer, 121 Broadway, Centerville: Speeding on state highway, \$36 plus costs.

Anna Sergeevna Point, 800 N. Plum St. #406, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Jessica Lynn Burrow, 4611 Browning Ct., Lincoln, NE: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Zechariah Pruett, 1305 Mont Pila Ave., Sioux Falls: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Chelsea K. Hill, 11570 Burke #14, Omaha, NE: Municipal speeding, \$16 plus costs.

Chelsea Jean Deknikker, 702 E. Cherry, Beatrice, NE: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Katherine Braun, 401 N. Dakota #616, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Cody Maynard, 400 N. Pine, Norton #423, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Blaine Reynolds, 808 Radcliff Crl., Vermillion: Under 21 driver, \$51 plus costs.

Jordan Pasion, 501 E. St. Joseph St., Rapid City: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Dylan Patrick McClary, 217 University, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Linda K. Westgaard, 106 E. 25th St. #201, Yankton: Municipal speeding, \$16 plus costs.

Eric Chesley, 902 E. 15th St. #5, Dell Rapids: Open container, \$51 plus costs.

Christopher S. Kappen, 310 Caldwell Hall, Brookings: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Luke Ryan Anderson, 474 N. Lake Dr., Watertown: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$51 plus costs.

Zonya O. Franklin, 318 State Ave., Brookings: Municipal speeding, \$39 plus costs.

Rachel Kay Borns, 400 N. Pine #517, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Lindsey Knicoite Knoll, 305 Tanager Crl., Brandon: Open container, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor.

David C. Stevens, 303 Center St., Vermillion: Open container, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor.

Eric Chesley, 902 E. 15th St. #5, Yankton: Municipal speeding, \$16 plus costs.

Roger L. Heirigs, 1320 Lewis St., Vermillion: Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$66 plus costs.

Shea Irving Williams, 604 Olive Dr., Vermillion: Operate motorcycle without proper eye protection, \$25.

Jacob Ezekiel Sprague, 1309 Madison St. #104, Vermillion: Speeding other roadways, \$61 plus costs.

Gerald Ensminger, 31629 471st Ave., Burbank: Unauthorized use of vehicle by restricted licensee, \$51 plus costs.

Joey Dora Lovejoy, 31 Prentiss Ave., Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Cody M. Linder, 14807 Ridgeview Dr., Plattsmouth, NE: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Jordan S. Snyder, 14601 Fir Crl., Plattsmouth, NE: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Cody J. Runyon, 214 Bower St. #104, Vermillion: Urinating in public, \$47 plus costs.

Sheridan R. Sogge, 713 W. Chestnut, Vermillion: Urinating in public, \$51 plus costs.

Emily Elizabeth Mork, #508 Norton Hall, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Brianna Marie Erzar, 400 N. Pine St. #518, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Chad Wahl, 202 River Estates, Pierre: Unauthorized land use on posted GFP property, \$50 plus costs.

November 6, 2009

## NOTICE OF TAKING TAX DEED BY CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

To: **Frank W. Martz**, the owner of record of the hereinafter described real property; to **Frank W. Martz or Unknown Residents**, the persons in possession of said property; to **Frank W. Martz**, the person in whose name said property is taxed; to **Tim Ostrem, Clerk of Riverside Township**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clay County, South Dakota is the lawful holder of Certificate of Tax Sale # 5551 on the real properties described as: **Comm at SE Corner of SE 1/4 of section 27, for a place of beginning; thence North or a line between section 26 and section 27 295'; thence South (39D) 0 Min W 428' thence east between section 27 and section 34 to the POB exc L1 H1 in the SE 1/4 & subject to Highway right-of-way 27-95-52, Clay County, South Dakota**, said property having been sold to Clay County, South Dakota, by County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale on December 20, 2004. The right of redemption will expire and a tax deed for the above described property will be made and issued by the County Treasurer of the County of Clay, State of South Dakota, to said County of Clay, State of South Dakota upon the expiration of sixty (60) days from the completed service of this notice, unless the property is redeemed as permitted by law.

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Catherine Powell, Clay County Treasurer

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## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY: SS IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CIV. 09-298

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: **MAELYNN DORA BACA** Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by Maelynn Dora Baca to change his/her name to Maelynn Samantha Saldivar on the 16th day of December, 2009, at the hour of 3:00 PM said petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Steven R. Jensen Presiding, at the Court Room in the Clay County Courthouse, City of Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota, at which time in open Court the Court will determine whether all allegations of the Petitioner are true and whether there exists proper and reasonable cause for changing the name of Maelynn Dora Baca to Maelynn Samantha Saldivar at the above listed time and place, anyone may come and appear and show cause, if any they have, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2009 at Vermillion, South Dakota.

**Maelynn Dora Baca** Petitioner

Dakota A. Smith, 30047 480th Ave., Alcester: County speeding, \$39 plus costs.

Patricia Robin Bucy, 108 S. Harrison, Elk Point: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$51 plus costs.

Brianna Jackson, 400 Pine #603, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Robert Friedenbach, 807 E. 12th St., Yankton: County speeding, \$39 plus costs.

Michael John Maloney, 105 E. Dartmouth, Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Keith Stoes, 112 Stanford, Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Michaelene J. Preheim, 731 W. Cedar St., Vermillion: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$51 plus costs.

Eli J. Wipf, 28748 386th Ave., Lake Andes: Expired annual inspection, \$101 plus costs.

Cory Joseph Handshoe, 13546 80th St., Milaca, MN: Overweight on axle, \$101 plus costs.

Lauren Clover Mews, 45872 307th Wakonda: County speeding, \$79 plus costs.

**Judge Tami Bern** presiding Oct. 23-29, 2009

Eric M. Olson, 610 Eagle Ave., Harrisburg: Driving under influence - first offense, Recharged; Driving under influence - first offense, \$350 plus costs.

Logan Allan Marsh, 700 E. Cherry St. #303, Vermillion: Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$392 plus costs; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs; Fail to obey lawful order, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor.

Marie P. Sulland, 530 Elm St. #21, Vermillion: Driving under influence - first offense, Dismissal - reduced; Reckless driving, \$350 plus costs.

Callie Marie Roan, 1032 Cornell St. #106, Vermillion: Driving under influence - first offense, \$350 plus costs, five days jail. Five days county jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. Get an alcohol evaluation and comply with all recommendations by 1-12-10.

Deanne Margaret Arabba, 1221 Madison St. #C104, Vermillion: Open container, \$51 plus costs.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Vermillion, South Dakota will meet at the City Hall meeting room of said City on the 10th day of November, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at which time bids and proposals will be received, publicly opened and read at that time. A public hearing will be held to consider the bids by the City Council at City Hall Council chambers on the 16th day of November, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. For the following:

Cash Lease of 292 acres of Clay County Farmland

Copies of the bid documents and leases may be obtained at the office of the City Finance Officer, 25 Center Street, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069.

The City of Vermillion reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 20th day of October, 2009.

**CITY OF VERMILLION** by

**Michael D. Carlson,** Finance Officer

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## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY: SS IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Pro. 09- IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **JEAN G. ANDERSON,** Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is given that on the 22nd day of October, 2009, Dean Anderson, whose address is 809 Hawthorne Circle, Franklin, Tennessee, 37069, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of JEAN G. ANDERSON, Deceased.

Creditors of decedent must file their claim within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

**Dean Anderson** 809 Hawthorne Circle Franklin, TN 37069 (615) 512-7848

**ROBIN IVERSON** CLERK OF COURTS P.O. BOX 377 VERMILLION, SD 57069 (605) 677-4775

**CRAIG K. THOMPSON** LAW OFFICES P.O. BOX 295 VERMILLION, SD 57069 (605) 624-0097

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