### 1101 Announcements -

BERGEN LUTHERAN Church: "The little white church on Timber Road." Worship 9:00 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.

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, 9:00 a.m. Pastor Samuel Needham. Contact us at (605) 624-3459 or at Icmsvermillion.org

### **CORNERSTONE CHURCH:**

A Place To Grow: Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Sunday during the School year 9:00am and 10:30am (subject to change during holidays) in the summer 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 Armbrust, 624-2921.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: 401 Main Street, Makell, NE. Sunday School 9am. Worship: 10am. Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays. (605)658-0240 (home) (402)-692-3323 (church).

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

GAYVILLE LUTHERAN
Church: Sunday School 9:15
a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert.

# 'The Written Word' on display at USD



By Travis Gulbrandson travis.gulbrandson@plaintalk.net

The written word has increasingly become a focus of modern art.

It's also the theme of an exhibition that opened Monday in the John A. Day Gallery on the campus of the University of South Dakota.

"The Written Word" features the work of five artists who create using word-based texts: Elissa Levy, Karen Baldner with Björn Krondorfer, Trong Nguyen, Nina Katchadourian and An

"These artists are exploring materials," said Alison Erazmus, Director of the University Art
Galleries. "They're not just
taking a book and altering
it, they're using newspapers
and putting texts and
translating that to grains of
rice, they're using Twitter
feeds as a way to examine
the written word in digital
media.

"It's definitely what I would consider a very contemporary show in the sense that artists are really exploring a variety of materials to understand and explore the written word," Erazmus said.

Levy was on-hand at Monday's opening to discuss her work and meet students and members of the public.

"It was really exciting to

have a big group of students," Erazmus said. "I think at least 70 to 75 were in the gallery looking at the artwork."

Word-based art has been growing in popularity, both with the public and the artists themselves, Erazmus said.

"A lot of artists are very good researchers, so obviously, that comes with reading quite a bit," she said. "From my perspective, I see a lot of artists referencing books and texts, and creating signs, using words in their own artwork as an expression of visual art.

"This (exhibition) is more explicitly connected to writing and the written word," she said. "Either it's already been produced, or the artists are generating their own writing. It's definitely focused on that."

Some artists even use existing books in their pieces, as in "Bound and Unbound II," an altered book exhibition that is on display in I.D. Weeks Library through Friday, Dec. 20.

"Either artists make

their own books ... or they're taking books that have been withdrawn, thrown away, and repurposing them and making them into a visual art object," Erazmus said.

In addition to the art on display, USD graduate students also will perform a piece of Xiao's called, "Together/Alone" at 2-5 p.m. on Nov. 8 and Nov. 15, as well as from 5-7:30 p.m. on Nov. 22.

Erazmus will lead a gallery discussion for the Boos in Context Series hosted by the Vermillion Public Library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Day Gallery.

These events are free and open to the public. "The Written Word" will be on display through

Nov. 24.
For more information, visit www.usd.edu/uag.
About the Artists:

•Levy lives and works in New York City, and is a visiting artist with an upcoming artist residency at the Scottish Sculpture Workshop.

• Baldner is from West Germany, and is an associate professor at the Herron School of Art and Design in Indianapolis, IN, where she teaches book arts. She collaborates with Krondorfer, and has received funding for her work from Fulbright grants and National Endowment for the Arts.

•Nguyen was born in Vietnam and works in New York City. He exhibits his work throughout the world, including at the New York's Fruit + Flower Deli and in Ho Chi Minh City at Galerie Quynh.

• Katchadourian is a faculty member at the NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study. She is represented by Catharine Clark Gallery in San Francisco and has exhibited at the PS1/MoMA, the Serpentine Gallery and Saatchi Gallery.

•Xiao is an American artist, designer, writer and technologist who looks at the politics and growing role of Internet culture in countries like China, Uganda and the United States.

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