

CHAMBER CHAT

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FRIDAY, DEC. 5
 "The Spirit of Christmas": The Special Events Committee for the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company (VCCDC) is sponsoring the 6th Annual "Parade of Lights" in Downtown Vermillion on Fri., Dec. 5 at 6:30 pm. Vermillion area merchants, businesses, schools and organizations are encouraged to put together a float or entry for the parade. The theme is "The Spirit of Christmas", so get your creativity flowing and enter! First, second and third places will be awarded. Entry forms can be found at the VCCDC website, www.vermillionchamber.com, or at the Chamber office at 116 Market St. Deadline to enter is Dec. 1.

At the end of the parade, Santa and Mrs. Claus will light the community Christmas Tree at Ratingen Platz on the corner of Market and Main Streets. After the tree lighting, children and parents are invited to the Edith B. Siegrist Public Library for "Stockings for Soldiers", an opportunity to make a FREE ornament to take home, and to decorate a stocking for a soldier serving overseas or at the VA Hospital, sponsored by the library.

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 -Veteran Holiday Relief Drive - Donations Welcome at Vermillion Veterans Day Program.

-Benefiting homeless and at-risk Veterans and Military Families. Contribute an American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) "Buddy Basket" (filled with household items), a single household or hygiene item, winter apparel, shopping gift cards, or monetary donation through Jan. 10, 2015. Vermillion Drop-Off locations: Veterans Day Ceremony at Vermillion High School; The Broadcaster/Plain Talk 201 W. Cherry St. or Main Street Center 320 West Main St. through Jan. 10, 2015. Monetary Donations can be mailed to ATTN: VETS RELIEF DRIVE: American Legion Auxiliary Unit #1 c/o Marie Anne Ben 16 East Bloomingdale St. Vermillion or South Dakota Operation: Military Kids SDSU West River AG Center 1905 Plaza Blvd. Rapid City, SD 57702 (SD Central Funds Office). Please join the Dept. of South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary and Autumn Simunek, Miss Oahe and partners in providing a comfortable Holiday Season to our Veterans and military families in need throughout South Dakota. For additional locations/questions: Email: Autumn.Simunek@gmail.com.

-Dakota Hospital Foundation Wreath Decorating Contest: participants may submit a live or artificial decorated wreath along with registration form by Mon., Dec. 1 from 8 am to 6 pm at Sanford Vermillion, 102 S. Plum St. For earlier drop off, call Sanford Vermillion. Wreaths will be auctioned at the Dakota Hospital Foundation Tree of Lights Open House & Wreath Auction, Tues., Dec. 2, 5-7:00 pm at Vermillion Event Center. Proceeds will assist in funding the Sanford Arts Vermillion program. Visit sanfordvermillion.org for more information.

-Exhibition: "Borderlines" now through Nov. 21 at John A. Day Gallery located in Warren M. Lee Center for

Fine Arts on USD campus. Closing reception, Fri., Nov. 21, 6-8:00 pm
 -Mentors needed: Vermillion now has 7 children seeking mentors. Volunteers spend 2 hours/week with their match, and the program benefits both adults and youth. There are boys and girls in a wide age range; no extra skills are needed, just a caring attitude. Please contact John Gille at 605-421-5050, email jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com or apply online at http://www.clay-union-foundation.org/ to be a mentor. More information is also on the website. Year end donations to the program, which are fully tax deductible, may be mailed to P.O. Box 665, Elk Point, SD 57025.

-Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant application information: Beginning this year, there are only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant guidelines can be found at: http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org or applications can be picked up at the VCCDC, 116 Market Street.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14
 -USD's Alex Zalneraitis & Blake Proehl to participate in Sioux City Symphony Flute Masterclass with Lowell Liebermann at Morningside/Eppley in Sioux City, Fri., Nov. 14 @ 4:00 pm. Contact Stephanie Kocher, USD Music Dept. for more information.

-USD's Brass Choir presents its fall concert, Fri., Nov. 14 @ 7:30 pm, Aalfs Auditorium located in Slagle Hall. Open to the public at no charge.

SATURDAY, NOV. 15
 -Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., Nov. 15 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Center-USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry, across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cherry St. (West Door-straight through double glass doors on left & first door on left, North Door-down hall to left & first door on left). Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12 step program for people with eating disorders & struggles.

-Heartland Humane Society will be selling 500 apple pies between Vermillion & Yankton Hy-Vee, Sat., Nov. 15 from 10:00 am until gone. To pre-order, visit HHS website: www.heartlandhumane.org or call 605-664-4244. Pies will be available in both baked & ready-to-bake or freeze. HHS is in need of foster families & several supplies. If able to get involved or contribute, please contact HHS.

-Toddler Storytime (ages birth to 3 with adult), Sat., Nov. 15 @ 10:15 am at Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St. Please call 677-7060 or visit: vermillionpubliclibrary.org to register.

-Preschoolers Storytime (ages 4-6), Sat., Nov. 15 @ 11:15 am at Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St. Please call 677-7060 or visit: vermillionpubliclibrary.org to register.

-USD Football & Student Tailgate Nation-PAW POINTS, Sat., Nov. 15 @ 10:00 am, DakotaDome parking lot. Football game -- USD vs Illinois State football at 1:00 pm, DakotaDome

-A Musical Celebration of Johnny Cash at Gayville Hall, Gayville, SD, Sat., Nov. 15 @ 8:00 pm. For ticket information, call 605-267-2859

Connie White

Constance Marcene Gudmunson White passed away peacefully with family by her side on Tuesday November 4, 2014 at the age of 77.

Funeral service was at 11:00am Friday, November 7 at Grace Lutheran Church (490 E. 1st St. Parker, SD (2 1/2 blocks south of Highway 44)). Pastor Don Reiffenberger was officiating. There was lunch following the service. Burial followed the luncheon at Vangen Cemetery, Mission Hill, SD at 3:00pm.

Visitation was Thursday November 6 at 5:00pm with family present from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Hofmeister/Jones Funeral Home in Parker, SD. Prayer service was at 7:30pm followed by an Eastern Star Service.

Constance Gudmunson White was born September 17, 1937 to Magnus and Caroline (Hoffman) Gudmunson in Yankton, SD. Connie lived in Yankton until 8th grade before moving to Vermillion to live with her sisters family upon her parents deaths. Prior to



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graduating from Vermillion High School in 1955 she worked at Ray Cash Pharmacy and the COED movie theater.

Connie was a superb vocalist and had a classmate sign her yearbook man that chick can warble. Connie attended USD for one semester on a scholarship for home economics. Connie briefly lived in Oregon and worked at JC Pennys before marrying James R. White on June 28th, 1959 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, SD. They lived in Vermillion and Sioux City then moved to Parker, SD in 1965 when they purchased, owned, and operated White Pharmacy until 2000. She loved to decorate the store windows, go to the market, and make sure all those dish towels from the soda fountain were washed.

Connie was a member of Grace Lutheran Church where she was actively

involved as an original choir member, Sunday school teacher, WELCA, altar guild, quilting group, and arranging flowers. She was a member of Eastern Star Jasper Chapter #8 Sioux Falls where she had achieved her 40 year pin and became Worthy Grand Matron of the state of SD in 1991. She attended many other towns and their official visits. Connie enjoyed Daughters of the Nile, working for the Shrine Auxiliary at the circus, attending Pharmacy Wives Socials and completing many unending mending projects for her family. She engraved graduation towels and made wedding shower gifts. The highlight of her Saturdays for 50 years was meeting with her coffee group which they took turns hosting.

Even though she hailed from Vermillion, she became an avid Jackrabbit fan sitting and braving many cold weather football games with her husband Jim by her side. In her later years she spent much of her time sending sports highlight articles to people all over the area. She treasured her role as

Grandma to seven grandchildren and sharing their activities and interests.

Grateful for sharing her life include her husband, Jim (Parker,SD), her children Jenna (Russ) (Sioux Falls,SD), and Carri (Parker,SD). Seven grandchildren, Matthew Malde, Krista Turnwall (Dennis), Brent Mowery, Kaycee Walz, Garrett Walz, Corey Walz, and Tanner White. Sisters Luella Watson (Vermillion,SD) and Wynonna Collar (The Dalles, OR), sister in law Wava Gudmunson (Battle Ground,WA) and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her son Carl, siblings; Pearl, Harlan, Loyal, Gladys, Eunice, Lois; both her parents, in laws Noble and Mildred White, and brother in laws; Wally Watson, Matt Sorensen, Jack Brown, Don Brown, and Keith Collar.

Memorials can be directed to Grace Lutheran Church or for choice by family.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

5:43 p.m. - A patient was transported to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

9:25 p.m. - A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding on 302nd St.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4
 7:28 a.m. - A deputy assisted a Yankton County deputy with an injury crash near Gayville in Yankton County.

9:52 a.m. - Deputies mediated a dispute between neighbors in Meckling when one neighbor was taking pictures of the other neighbor's property over a property line dispute.

1:57 p.m. - A deputy transported an inmate to a dentist appointment.

3:17 p.m. - Deputies responded to a Life Alert alarm at a rural residence. No one was home but a family member arrived and told the deputies his mother was fine but was not home at the time.

4:25 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a sick or injured dog along a rural road. A veterinarian who lived nearby also responded to assist and agreed to care for the dog.

8:11 p.m. - A deputy located

the owner of a cell phone that was left at the polling place in Vermillion.

9:21 p.m. - A deputy responded along with fire units to a report of a small fire in a field north of Wakonda.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5
 9:30 a.m. - A deputy transported an inmate from the Clay County Jail to the SD State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls after the inmate was sentenced to prison.

1:45 p.m. - A patient was transported from the hospital in Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6
 9:40 a.m. - An inmate was transported from the Woodbury County Jail in Sioux City to the Clay County Jail after being arrested on a Clay County warrant.

6:16 p.m. - A Burbank resident called for assistance because he believed a person coming to his house would cause a problem. A deputy responded to mediate. The matter was resolved peacefully.

6:51 p.m. - A Burbank resident requested extra patrol at his residence while he is away due to a break up of a relationship.

7:11 p.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7
 3:44 p.m. - A rural Meckling landowner reported a burglary at a vacant residence she owns. The matter is under investigation.

8:19 p.m. - A deputy assisted a caller from Wakonda who took in a stray dog that has become vicious. The woman was encouraged to consider taking the dog to the Humane Society for assistance.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8
 11:09 a.m. - A caller reported a vehicle parked off road at the walking path at Clay County Park. A deputy contacted the suspect vehicle owner and found the man was archery hunting in the area. The man was cautioned to park his vehicle in designated areas.

4:48 p.m. - A deputy responded to a car/deer crash on the Highway 50 Bypass.

7:13 p.m. - Deputies responded to an injury accident on Highway 46. The crash was investigated by a Turner County deputy.

11:15 p.m. - A vehicle was stopped to notify the driver of a non-functioning headlight. The driver was cited for not having insurance.

POLICE REPORT

SUNDAY, NOV. 2
 2:08 a.m. - While on patrol, an officer saw a man urinating against a building downtown. The man was contacted and cited.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4
 2:07 p.m. - Caller reported someone was dumping carpet in his business dumpster without authorization. Under investigation.

9:25 p.m. - Complainant reported he had been hit while at a house party and his jaw was broken. Officers investigated and spoke with the suspect who admitted to hitting the complainant. States Attorney was provided the case for determination of charges.

MONDAY, NOV. 3
 7:31 a.m. - Caller reported his mother and her boyfriend were fighting. Officers responded and determined there had been no assault.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4
 7:34 p.m. - Caller reported a possible domestic occurring between a parent and daughter. Officers responded and determined no crime had occurred.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6
 3:28 p.m. - Caller reported that unknown person(s) had keyed her vehicle. No recoverable evidence was discovered, no suspects at this time.

8:52 p.m. - Officers assisted University Police on a stop involving

two juvenile men who had been smoking marijuana.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7
 8:07 a.m. - Caller reported the person(s) unknown entered his vehicle and stole several items including some firearms. Under investigation.

2:30 p.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for expired license plates. The driver did not have a valid driver's license and was cited.

9:12 p.m. - Caller reported his vehicle had been spray painted. Evidence was collected and the case is under investigation.

10:08 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle had backed into another ve-

hicle in a parking lot and then left the area without contacting the driver of the victim vehicle. The suspect vehicle was located by officers and the driver admitted to the accident. The driver was cited.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8
 12:54 a.m. - Caller reported some men outside his residence yelling at each other. Officers arrived and contacted two men who were arguing loudly. The argument was over a missing duffel bag that one of the men said contained a loaded firearm. The owner believed the other man had stolen the gun from the back of his car. During the investigation the gun was located in

the car.

2:30 a.m. - Officers responded to a vehicle vs. light pole accident in a business parking lot. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI.

6:02 p.m. - FRAUD ALERT: Caller reported she had called what she believed was customer service for Amazon.com. The number was not Amazon.com. The fake customer service directed the caller to go to a website, www.ammy.com, and download a program. This program took over the computer and now the caller cannot use her computer. This type of computer virus requires the user to pay to get their

computer released. Do not download items from sites you do not trust and know well, and maintain a reliable security software system. Anyone can be a victim!

9:46 p.m. - While on patrol, an officer saw an elderly man sitting on the side of the road with another man appearing to be trying to help him up. The officer found the man had fallen while walking and was having trouble getting up. He was uninjured and did not require medical care. He was assisted with his feet and continued his walk.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

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BERGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
 "The little white church on Timber Road". Worship 10:30 am, Sunday School 9:15 am.

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 lcmsvermillion.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.

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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. www.dalesburgbaptist.org

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, Wednesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981.

ELK POINT UNITED PARISH, 603 S Pearl Street, Elk Point, Pastor David Bambas, EPUP seeks to be and make disciples of Jesus Christ who are fully devoted to loving God and others. Sunday worship at 9:30 AM (nursery available); Adventurezone at 10:30 AM for preschool (3 as of Sept.) thru 5th grade. For more information call 605-356-2008, epups@iw.net or epunitedparish.org

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: 9:00; Worship: 10:00 Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays (605)658-0240 (holidays) (402)-692-3323 (church).

GAYVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 9:00 am Worship, Sunday School 10:15 am.

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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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Vermillion, is a welcome place reaching out to all God's people. Located at 16 N. Dakota St. Adult Sunday School 9am; Sunday Worship 10:25am; Children's Church after Children's Sermon (PreK-5). Welcome Table-serving free meal Mondays 5:30-7pm. Youth Group with Meal (Gr. 6-8) Wednesdays 5:30-7pm. High School Youth Group 7pm. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7pm. Praise Band rehearsal 8pm. Friday Morning Book Study and Breakfast 6:45am. Call (605)624-2179 for more info. Pastor Rick Pittenger.

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.

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HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 1800 Constance Dr. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m. AWANA Small groups; 9-10:15. Worship May-August 10a.m., 605-624-4862. www.hillside-cc.com Like us on Facebook!

IMMANUEL 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.

ONE HOUR
 Sunday evening Experience at ONE HOUR is comprised of two primary elements: powerful worship and a life-changing message. Worship at ONE HOUR is led by a talented live band in a style that is consistent with today's culture and a relevant teaching message from LifeChurch.tv's senior pastor, Craig Groeschel, via video broadcast. The worship is intense and the teaching is challenging but the environment will be relaxed and casual. ONE HOUR on the USD Campus at the MUC, 6:30pm Sundays! www.one-hour.org

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."

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 LUTHERAN CHURCH
 31903 475th Ave, Elk Point, SD 57025, Sunday Service 10:30 am, 9am Sunday School Pastor David Bentz.

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. Call 624-3379 for more information.

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