

## CHAMBER CHAT

**Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company**  
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**Chamber Business:**  
Monday, September 1  
Labor Day Holiday: the VCDC office will be closed Mon., Sept. 1  
Wednesday, September 3

\*Ribbon cutting and dedication planned at a lawn party for the rebuilt replica of the first permanent school house in Dakota Territory, Wed., Sept. 3 from 4:00-7:00 pm marking the 150th anniversary of the original building. Ribbon cutting & short program will be held at 5:15 pm. In the tradition of Pansy Whittemore's birthday parties, sugar cookies & lemonade will be served. Tours of the log school as well as the home will be available. All activities will be held on the Austin-Whittemore House grounds at 15 Austin Avenue in Vermillion.

Business after Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5:00-7:00 pm on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

**Announcements:**  
\*Tanager Volunteer Day: Hello Vermillion Community! I am writing today to offer the services of Vermillion High school students to volunteer in/for your organizations/business/groups on September 17. Our students look forward to this day all year. This year marks the 6th Annual Tanager Volunteer day. Thus far, our plans include a full day of work starting around 8:45 am and ending around 3:00 pm. Again this year, we will work in groups of 12-15 students. We can make the groups bigger or divide them if needed. Please dare to challenge our students. We can accomplish many things in a short time. Tanager students enjoy cleaning,

painting, vacuuming, planting trees, scrapping paint, or almost any task you need completed. Also, please spread the word to other groups you might be affiliated with that need assistance. We will bus students to and from your location. We also provide a lunch for the students around the noon hour, but will return them to you as needed for work. Please let me know how many volunteers you need, the time you need them, and an idea of the work students will complete. This activity is a kick off to our Tanager Homecoming week. Thank you for all you do for Vermillion schools. Let us give back to you in service!

This year we are also looking for a few more sponsors for our Volunteer Day t-shirts. Please let me know if you would be interested in donating any amount for the big day. Leni Billberg

\*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 applications for the second session are due by Sept. 15. Grant guidelines can be found at: <http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org> or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market Street.

\*Shakespeare exhibition: "And There's the Humor of It" - Shakespeare and the Four Humors, a National Library of Medicine (NLM) traveling exhibit hosted by The University Libraries at USD, now through Sat., Sept. 13. Exhibit on display on the second floor in I.D. Weeks library & is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Danielle Loftus, 605-677-5123 or email: dloftus@usd.edu.

\*The Clay-Union Foundation is seeking 3 USD students sophomore class or higher to serve on their board. The program also seeks 3 Clay county residents to serve, with meetings rotating between Elk Point and Vermillion. The program has made 137 mentoring matches, and provides a scholarship to seniors from Vermillion or Elk Point-Jefferson High School. Please contact John Gille at 605-421-5050 or

email: jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com to apply and learn more about the program.

Friday, August 29  
\*The Department of Labor and Regulation will be hosting a Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP), Fri., Aug. 29, 9-3 pm at 504 River Drive in North Sioux City. The JSAP is a free workshop for people recovering from job loss or enhancing their job search skills. Trained instructors speak on modern-day techniques used to successfully find employment. Topics covered are: resume and cover letter writing, interviewing etiquette, networking effectively, using social media and much more. Parties interested in attending should register by calling 605-242-5445 before 5:00 p.m., Wed., Aug. 27.

\*Cross-Country: Beresford, Fri., Aug. 29 @ 10:00 am (T)

\*Football: Lennox, Fri., Aug. 29 @ 7:00 pm (H)  
Saturday, August 30...

\*Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Sat., Aug. 30, 9:00-12:00 pm at Ratingen Platz, downtown Vermillion, corner of Market & Main St. For more information, call 605-659-3399 or e-mail: VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com

\*Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., Aug. 30 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Center - USD Campus, 320 East Cherry - across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cherry Streets. (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 and struggles.

\*The Great Dakota Wine Fest 2014, Aug. 30-31 (Sat. 10-6 pm and Sun. 12-5 pm) at Valiant Vineyards, 1500 W. Main St. Wine tasting by Valiant Vineyards, Stone Faces and Birdsong Vineyards. Cooking with wine demonstrations. Sangria demonstrations. Door prizes. Amateur wine making competition. Arts & craft vendors. Grape stomp. Winery Tours. Live music by T Wilson King, Kayla Thompson, Morgan Appely, and The Great Otis.  
[www.greatdakotawinefest.com](http://www.greatdakotawinefest.com)

### 1101 Announcements - Events

**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.

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

**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**  
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](http://www.hillside-cc.com) Like us on Facebook!

**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.

**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.

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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.

**THE LUTHER CENTER AT USD**  
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**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL**  
Highway 12 Newcastle, NE. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Gary Kimm. Come join us!

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
816 E Clark Street, Vermillion. Summer Worship Schedule (Memorial Day through Labor Day, May 28 through September 1)  
Worship Times: Wednesday evening: 6:15 PM and Sunday morning: 10:00 AM. Live Radio broadcast: Sunday morning at 10 AM on KVTX Radio, AM 1570. Interim Pastor Robert D. Hansen. Phone: (605)624-4442.  
Facebook: Trinity Lutheran - Vermillion, SD. Website: [www.trinityvermillion.org](http://www.trinityvermillion.org)

**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)

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