

The Scoop

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City of Forman

Now Hiring: City Auditor

The purpose of this position is to direct city operations and administer the functions of city government. The Auditor grants a variety of permits; sells licenses; manages requests to speak to the council; prepares council agenda; maintains city records; records and submits city council meeting minutes; prepares the city budget; oversees city personnel. A full job description can be found at: www.formannd.com/city-auditor.

Employment application can be found at
www.formannd.com/forms-and-applications

SARGENT COUNTY

FOOD PANTRY

LOCATIONS

Forman
347 Main St.

Forman Library

Mondays 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Use Back Entrance

Gwinner

104 Main St.

Community Center

Tuesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Food assistance is available for any Sargent County resident who requests it. If your expenses are greater than your income due to a job loss, a medical crisis, etc., we are here to help you.



Contact:

Phone: 701-680-7049

[facebook.com/scfpnd](https://www.facebook.com/scfpnd)

sargentcofoodpantry@gmail.com

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Sargent County AA Meetings

Tuesdays at 7pm
Methodist Church
720 Main Street, Milnor ND

Thursdays at 8pm
Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church
207 1st St SE, Gwinner ND

Another Way to Help the Sargent County Museum Rebuild



Grain for Goodness

Grain for Goodness is a program that Full Circle Ag has to help support their local communities. The Sargent County Museum in Forman, ND has applied for the program and is conditionally approved. They had a building that received too much snow on it with the last snowstorm in April and on April 6, 2023 their building number 3 which housed the story of farm equipment collapsed under the weight of the snow. They were under insured and insurance will only cover 48% of the cost to rebuild the building as it stood. They would like to rebuild next summer and need to raise the funds to do this. As a member owned cooperative Full Circle Ag has the ability to help out in these types of situations. Just as member - owners' partner with them for their crop inputs, they also believe in returning the loyalty by partnering to support their local communities. If you do business with Full Circle Ag ask them how you can help the Sargent County Museum. Full Circle Ag will match your contribution plus they will contact Land O Lakes for a match also which means your contribution as a farmer will be tripled! So, you give \$250 and the Museum will get \$750. Contact Kelli Erickson at 605-824-6949 to sign up and for more details. Just one more way you can help the Sargent County Museum rebuild!

The Museum is open Monday – Friday from 10-4 in the first two buildings facing the parking lot. Sunday when a volunteer is there, they are open 1-4.

TODAY!!



**Rutland-Cayuga Fire District
Annual
BBQ Supper**



**Wednesday, July 12
6-8 pm
Rutland City Hall**

Adults \$10

15 & under - \$5

Preschool Freewill


Send Ticket stubs & contributions to:

Rutland-Cayuga Fire Dist.

PO Box 222

Rutland, ND 58067

Church Wide Rummage Sale

 **July 14: 9 am – 6 pm**
July 15: 9 am – Noon

Methodist Church
720 Main St
Milnor



**Free will offering
unless marked!**





HEROES UNITE

WHEN: JULY 15

WHERE: HAVANA, ND

BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR A DAY OF FUN!

☆ **10 AM | 5K Run/Walk**

\$10 ON-SITE REGISTRATION

☆ **11 AM | Tiny Hero Dash**

KIDS 12 & UNDER + DOOR PRIZES

☆ **11 AM-2 PM | Silent Auction**

HAVANA CIVIC CENTER

☆ **11:30 - GONE | Free Will Lunch**

HOT DOGS, BURGERS, POTATO
SALAD + DRINK

☆ **11:30 AM-4 PM | Main St. Events**

BOUNCE HOUSE | SPLASH FOR CASH

☆ **4 PM | Cornhole Tournament**

50% CASH PAYOUT, \$20 PER
PERSON, 2-PERSON TEAMS

☆ **5 PM | Taco Bar**

\$5 @ MONKEY HUT BAR

☆ **9 PM-1 AM | Street Dance**

2 MILE FINAL

Learn more & stay up-to-date
by following "Heroes Unite |
Havana 2023" on Facebook



ABOUT: Hoyt, son of Andrew Lambert and Bryn Lambert (Nelson) of Havana was diagnosed with KIF1A Associated Neurological Disorder (KAND) in December 2020. KAND is a rare disease that affects less than 500 people worldwide. It is a degenerative and progressive disease that impacts a person's ability to walk, talk and even see.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS HOYT'S
FUTURE NEEDS**

ScanDay

Brought to you by the North Dakota State Library &
the Forman Public Library

When: Monday, July 17, 2023

Where: Sargent County Museum - 8987 Hwy 32, Forman, ND

Time: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Help share and preserve North Dakota history! Bring in personal documents, photos, objects, etc., to be scanned and then displayed online on Digital Horizons. All participants will be provided flash drives with digital copies of their items. Please contact the library to reserve a time slot. Each participant may bring 10-15 items.

For more information, visit www.tinyurl.com/scanday



www.digitalhorizonsonline.org

If you are interested in this great opportunity to preserve pieces of your family's history, please contact the library or museum. You can sign up for a 30-min slot, even if you only have a few items, and then visit the museum! (We need a couple more people to sign up for ScanDay for the state library staff to make the trip to Forman!)

Join us for VBS

July 18, 19 & 20, 2023

Program is Thursday at 2 p.m.

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

JESUS DID



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at Nordland Lutheran Church in Rutland, ND

\$40 per child, \$75 per family

*Nordland ELCA will pay for Nordland kids, but must register

VBS will be run by Valerie Pherson, Children's Minister
at First Lutheran Church of Sioux Falls.

To register contact: Kathy Wyum 701-680-0436

Times: Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00-3:00; Thursday 9:00-2:00
Program at 2:00 ~ Public Welcome

100th ANNUAL

SARGENT COUNTY FAIR

and 4-H Achievement Days

Forman, North Dakota

FOUR BIG DAYS ★ JULY 20-23, 2023

Thursday, July 20

- 7 a.m.– Livestock can be brought to the Fairgrounds (4-H and Open Class)
- 5 p.m. Registration
- 8 a.m. Open Horse Show Registration
- 9 a.m. Horse Show (4-H and Open Class)
- 5–7 p.m. Open Class Crops and Static Exhibits Check-In



Beer garden available

No coolers allowed

No pets allowed on the Fairgrounds
(except for the pet show)

No ATVs to be operated on Fairgrounds
(except with written permission by Fair Board)



NDSU | EXTENSION

County commissions, North Dakota State University and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. NDSU is an EQAA university.



Friday, July 21

- 9–11:30 a.m. 4-H Livestock, Crops and Static Exhibit Entry and Interview Judging
- 10–11 a.m. Open Class Crops and Static Exhibits Entry
- 10–10:30 a.m. Open Class Livestock, Poultry, Rabbits and Pets Entry
- 10:30–11 a.m. Livestock Weigh-In
- 11:30 a.m. AgCountry Farm Credit Services meal for 4-H members, family members and volunteers
- 1 p.m. Open Class Crops and Static Exhibits Judging
- 1:30 p.m. Pets, Rabbit and Poultry Show (4-H and Open Class)
- 5–10 p.m. Inflation Games
- 5 p.m. Recognition of Past SCF Board Members
- 5:45 p.m. Coronation of Rodeo Queen
- 6 p.m. NDRA Rodeo – Abrahamson Rodeo Co.
- 8:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m. Street Dance – Rhyme & Reason Band
- Dusk Fireworks Display (weather permitting)

Saturday, July 22

- 9 a.m. Livestock Judging (4-H and Open Class)
- Noon–10 p.m. Inflation Games
- Noon Adult Kickball (ages 16+, teams contact Dana Peterson, 701-680-7444)
- Noon NDRA Rodeo Slack
- 1–3 p.m. Puzzles with A Twist
- 2 p.m. Showmanship Round Robbin (4-H)
- 2–10 p.m. Axe Throwing by United States Axe
- 3–6 p.m. Live Music by Rip Chord
- 4 p.m. 4-H Alumni Gathering (4-H food stand)
- 5 p.m. 4-H Century Family Recognition (exhibit building)
- 5–9 p.m. The Escape Room
- 6 p.m. NDRA Rodeo – Abrahamson Rodeo Co.
- 8:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m. Street Dance – 2 Mile Final Band
- Dusk Fireworks Display (weather permitting)

Sunday, July 23

- 10 a.m.–noon Demolition Derby Registration
- 10 a.m.–noon Puzzles with A Twist
- 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Inflation Games
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation of 4-H Herdsmanship Awards
- Noon Premium Sale (4-H Purple Ribbon and Livestock)
- 1 p.m. Demolition Derby
- 3–5 p.m. Exhibits Released (Livestock and Static)
- 4 p.m. Sargent County Fair Queen Pageant (at Sargent Central School)

Fair Admission:

Thursday: free gate

Friday – Saturday – Sunday:

Age 10 and older — \$5 per day or 3-day pass for \$15

Age 9 and younger — free

VENDOR BOOTHS

are set up in the exhibit building with air conditioning!!!

Hours: Friday, 4–8 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Sunday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Inflation Game Hours:

Friday, 5–10 p.m.

Saturday, noon–10 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

FREE with fair gate admission.

Please thank fair sponsors.

Find Sargent County Fair on Facebook
or at www.sargentcountyfair.com

100th Annual Sargent County Fair

July 20-23, 2023



THE SCOOP

Gate Fees: \$5/day
(10 & under - Free)

SPECIAL EVENTS

**JULY
21 &
22**

Mutton Busting

Ages 3-7 (max 50lbs)
Sign up will begin at 5pm
First come, first served

**JULY
22**

Adult Kickball starts at 12p

Ages 16+
To register teams: contact
Dana Peterson @ 701-680-7444

**JULY
22**

Escape Room Experience - 5-9p

Sign up at Escape Room trailer
FREE with paid gate admission

**JULY
21 &
22**

FIREWORKS AT DUSK!

Weather Permitting

www.sargentcountyfair.com



**July
22nd
1pm &
23rd
10am**

100th Annual Sargent County Fair

PUZZLES *with a twist*

\$40 per TEAM of FOUR

**Compete in teams of four to complete the puzzle the fastest.
Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners.
To sign up, contact Tia Bopp or another Fair Board member.
Participants must be registered with the Fair office in the Expo building
before the start time of the competition.**

www.sargentcountyfair.com

4-H & OPEN HORSE SHOW

WHEN

July 20, 2023
8am Registration

WHERE

Sargent County Fair Grounds
Forman, ND 58032

FEATURING: Lead Line - age 5-7 as of 9/1/22
Walk/Trot - all ages
Jr. Division - age 8-12 as of 9/1/22
Sr. Division - age 13-18 as of 9/1/22
Open Division - all ages

SARGENT COUNTY FAIR FB PAGE

SARGENTCOUNTYFAIR.COM

*****HELMET AND BOOTS REQUIRED*****



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ALL AGES EVENTS

REGISTRATION
DAY OF
4-H REGISTER ON
FAIRENTRY

9AM SHOW STARTS

SHOWMANSHIP
GRAND ENTRY
WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
WESTERN PLEASURE
WALK TROT
REINING
RANCH RIDING
TRAIL
HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
HUNTER HACK
EQ OVER FENCES
HUNT UNDER SADDLE
BARRELS
POLES
KEYHOLE
*****MYSTERY RACE*****

GATE IS FREE

REGISTRATION IS FREE

Offering pay out
1st \$8, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3

Overall Open
Grand/Reserve

CERTIFIED 4-H JUDGE

For questions contact Heidi Johnson



Limited Weld
1st \$2,500
2nd \$1,500
3rd \$800
Mad Dog \$250

Herby Derby
1st \$800
2nd \$500
3rd \$300
Mad Dog \$100

\$50 Entry Fee
(Herby Derby)
Driver-Car

\$75 Entry Fee
(Weld/Chain & Go/Pickup)
Entry Fee Includes Driver-Car

Pit Pass- \$10

Food & Drinks

Pickup Derby
1st \$1,800
2nd \$1,000
3rd \$700



Chain & Go
1st \$1,200
2nd \$800
3rd \$500
Mad Dog \$200

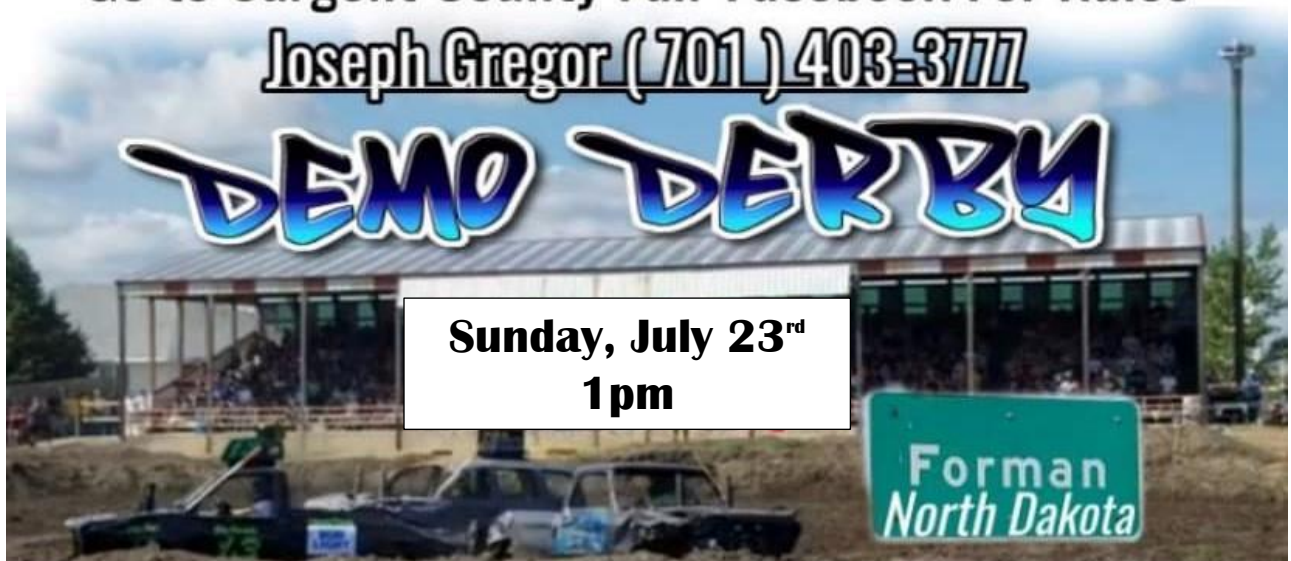
Go to Sargent County Fair Facebook For Rules

Joseph Gregor (701) 403-3777

DEMO DERBY

Sunday, July 23rd
1 pm

Forman
North Dakota



BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT SWAP

Donate your *lightly used, WASHED*, kids clothing, sports equipment, etc at the Sargent County Health Department! We will have a booth set up at the Sargent County Fair. All items will be free! Come grab what you need to get your kids ready for the school year!

It takes a village to raise a child, let us be a part of your village!

Drop off Dates:

ANY M-F 9AM-4:30 AT
S.C. HEALTH DEPT.
JULY 7- MILNOR POOL 1-3PM
JULY 17- GWINNER POOL 1-3PM

FREE

w/ gate admission

Free Swap Dates:

Friday July 21- 4pm-8pm
Saturday July 22- 9am-8pm
Sunday July 23 - 9am-3pm



Exhibit Building
Sargent County Fairgrounds- Forman, ND
Contact: S.C. Health Dept. For Questions
701-724-3725



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Sargent County District Health

FORMAN'S CARFEST 2023

Saturday, September 9th

city-wide rummage sales - starting at 8a

Piece Corps breakfast - 9a-11a- Trinity Lutheran Church

Community Club 5k walk/run - 10a

bouncy houses - 11a-1p - courthouse lawn

Vendor Booths - 11a-4p - in City Hall & along Main Street

Piece Corps lunch - 11a -2p - Trinity Lutheran Church

Community Club lunch - 11a - gone - next to Central Grocery

Sargent County Museum open - 1p-5p

Parade - 1:30p

line up at St. Mary's Catholic Church starting at 1p

Car Show - starts at 2p - Main Street

****Awards at 4:30p****

Lego build contest - 2p-3:30p- Forman Library

axe throwing -2:30-4:30p-by City Hall on Cedar Ave

bouncy houses - 4p-6p- courthouse lawn

Forman Library Freewill SOUPer - 4p-6p @ City Hall

****Lego build winners announced at 6:15p****

cornhole tournament - 6p-8p- Main Street

The Diamond Hearts Band - 8p - Deuces Bar

Forman Public Library

CARFEST EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 9th

Root Beer Floats - 12p - 4pm

**Free Will SOUPer - 4p - 6pm
@ City Hall**

serving soups, sandwiches
and deserts

**LEGO
BUILD
CONTEST
2PM**

**VOTE AT
CITY
HALL
FROM
4-6PM**

**YOUTH
AND
ADULT
WINNERS
AWARDED**

**CASH
PRIZES**

LEGO BUILD RULES

1. Competition will begin at 2pm at the Library.
2. Competitors will have 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete an original build.
3. Build **MUST** be an original. No kits allowed.
4. Completed build will need to be carried from the Library into City Hall to be displayed for public voting by 4pm.
5. Late entries will not be accepted.
6. Entries will be voted on from 4-6pm at City Hall. Winner to be announced at 6:15pm.

SPONSORED BY *The Lariat Bar*

**SATURDAY
AUGUST
5TH
2023**

JOIN US FOR OUR

**RIBS &
MORE
STARTING
AT 5 PM**



RIBFEST

RUTLAND, ND

Junk Fest from 1-5 pm

Auxiliary Pie & Ice Cream Social starting at 5 pm

Community Rummage Sale with
Scalloped Potato Lunch @ The Hall
10 am to 2 pm

Proceeds go to Muscular Dystrophy Association

Street Dance with RAW SUGAR
8 pm to 12 am

RIB CONTEST DETAILS

\$25 entry fee with full cash payout for
People's Choice and 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Food Vendors contact Shawna 701-680-0780

Junk Fest Vendors contact Debbie 701-680-2458

Riding for Dreams 2023 Annual Gun Raffle

\$10 ticket

- * Christensen Mesa 7mm mag. *Taurus G3 9mm
- *Winchester Sx4 Field 12ga. *Winchester Wildcat 22LR
- * Kimber Custom 1911 45 ACP
- * Henry Big Boy Lever 357 Mag
- * Ruger AR 556 * Remington 820 Compact 20 ga.
- *Savage 555 16 ga. *Savage Axis Compact 22-250

DRAWING SEPTEMBER 10, 2023. Need not be present to win.

Tickets available by:

Cash: Riding for Dreams, PO Box 911, Lisbon, ND 58054

Venmo: riding-for-dreams

Contact us at [Facebook.com/ridingfordreams](https://www.facebook.com/ridingfordreams) or from:

Roberta Forward-Oakes

Diane Wallin -Milnor

Brian Shelton-Lisbon

Sara Fridrych- Enderlin

Janice Bishop-Kathryn

Kristi Freeberg-Lisbon

Lonnie Rotenberger-Lisbon/Milnor

Kay Foss-Lisbon

Dana Erickson-Gwinner

Ione Pherson-Rutland

THE SCENIC THEATER

Established 1911

OUR 112th YEAR OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION

419 MAIN ST LISBON, ND 58054

PLEASE NOTE SHOW TIMES – DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR

SUMMER SCHEDULE - WEEKDAYS

THE LITTLE MERMAID

JULY 10, 11 & 13

7:30 PM MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY

135 MINUTES LONG RATED PG

NO WEDNESDAY SHOWING THIS WEEK



SPIDER-MAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE

JULY 17, 18 & 19

7:30 PM MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

106 MINUTES LONG RATED PG



SOUND OF FREEDOM

JULY 24, 25 & 26

7:30 PM MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

131 MINUTES LONG RATED PG-13



CAN'T MAKE THE MOVIE BUT STILL NEED YOUR SCENIC THEATER POPCORN FIX, COME ON IN MOVIE NIGHTS FOR HOT POPCORN

See www.scenictheater.com for movie & theater information

Schedules subject to change

One of the oldest continually operating movie theatres in America*

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CALL 701 683-3435 FOR WEEKLY SCHEDULE UPDATES**





The Strand Theatre, Britton SD

703 Main Street

www.strand-theatre-brittonsd.com

Ticket cost: \$6 adult

\$4 youth (12 years and under)

UNDER 4 years old is FREE.

Mission Impossible:

Dead Reckoning Part One

WEEK ONE - July 14 – 16, 2023

7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday



Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church

701-678-2552
galutheranchurch@outlook.com
207 1st St. SE
Gwinner, ND
www.galutheranchurch.org
Pastor Jaime Decker

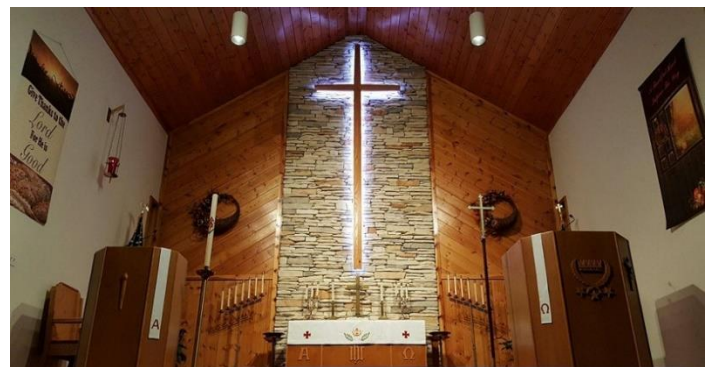


This week's calendar 07/09/2023 thru 07/16/2023

Sunday	9:30 AM	Indoor Worship Service with Communion-Trichelle Kirchenwitz
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilters
	2:30 PM	Ruth Circle
Sunday	9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service with Communion-Pastor Jaime Decker

Zion Lutheran Church

701-678-2401
zionwinner@gmail.com
420 1st St. SE
Gwinner, ND
www.zionwinner.org
Pastor Mike Grieve



Sunday	9am Catechesis
	10am Divine Service with Holy Communion
Wednesday	9am Catechesis

St. Vincent's Catholic Church

302 ND Hwy 13
Gwinner, ND
Ph: 701-678-2239
riley.durkin@fargodiocese.org
Rev. Riley Durkin



Mass times: 10 am Sunday

On the last weekend of the month, evening Mass will also be held
Saturdays at 7pm

St. Arnold's Catholic Church

107 3rd Street
Milnor, ND
Ph: 701-427-9288
Email: starnolds@drtel.net

Pastor Fr. Troy Simonsen



Sunday Mass:

8:30 a.m. (Feb-Apr-Jun-Aug-Oct-Dec)
10:30 a.m. (Jan-Mar-May-Jul-Sep-Nov)

Thursday Mass:

9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Church

720 Main St
Milnor, ND
Ph: 701-427-9401

Rev. Tiana Bohn



June through August

Summer services every Thursday at 6:00 pm; Fellowship to follow Worship

TNT Parish Churches

Trinity Lutheran Church 410 Cedar Ave, Forman
Trinity Lutheran Church 411 2nd St, Havana
Nordland Lutheran Church 311 Cooper St, Rutland
www.tntparish.org

Pastor Julie Johnson

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 7:00 pm - Trinity/Forman Worship with Holy Communion
- SUNDAY, JULY 16 NO HAVANA TRINITY WORSHIP
9:00 am - Nordland Worship
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 NO HAVANA TRINITY WORSHIP
- SUNDAY, JULY 23 9:00 am - Nordland Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 am - Trinity/Forman Worship
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 NO WORSHIP SERVICES
- SUNDAY, JULY 30 10:00 am - Joint TNT Worship Service at Silver Lake Pavilion
Followed by potluck meal
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 7:00 pm - Havana Trinity Worship



St. Mary's Catholic Church

484 4th St SW
Forman, ND
Ph: 701-724-3319
www.stmarysforman.org
Email: 4steeples@drtel.net
Rev. Timothy Schroeder



Summer Schedule

~1st Sunday of month – Mass @7:30pm Saturday~
~2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays - Mass @8am~

Nazareth Lutheran Church

524 5th Street
Cogswell, ND
Ph: (714) 782-4646
Pastor Louis Moehlman

Church Services - Sundays 8:30am

Please send your submission requests to:

scoop@formannd.com

Deadline for submissions is Tuesday at 6pm.

Robert "Bob" Gehring

Robert "Bob" Gehring passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at his residence, surrounded by his family and under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley. His memorial service took place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at Vertin- Munson Funeral Home in Wahpeton, ND, with Jerry Trupka officiated.



Robert Allen Gehring was born August 9, 1956, in Fergus Falls, MN, to Orville and Lois (Bentson) Gehring. He was baptized in January 1957 at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cogswell, ND, and in June 1970, was confirmed in the same church. Bob would later re-dedicate himself to the Lord, and, on July 23, 2011, was baptized at the River of Life Church in Breckenridge, MN.

Bob started school in Cogswell, ND, and graduated in 1974 from Sargent Central High School, in Forman, ND. While in high school, Bob lettered in football and wrestling.

After high school, Bob enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. He took his boot camp training from June to August 1974 at the Alameda Training Center in California. From September to December 1974, he was in the Machinery Technical School located at the Yorktown Training Center in Virginia. In January of 1975, he was assigned to the Milwaukee Base Station and while there he was the Boat Station Engineer, involved in search and rescue, and was in charge of boat safety. In December of the same year, he was transferred to the base station at Menasha, WI, where his duties included aids to navigation, boat safety, search and rescue, and station engineering officer. He was discharged in June of 1978, with a national defense medal, sharpshooter rifle award, marksman pistol award, meritorious unit award, and the good conduct medal. The next year, he spent studying in the field of hydraulics and pneumatics at Alexandria Tech in MN. He then spent time in construction, then went onto make cabinets at Kitchens Unlimited, which led to him opening his own carpentry business alongside his wife, Deborah. On December 13, 1985, he married the love of his life, Deborah Trupka in Wahpeton, ND. The couple made their home in rural Wahpeton, where they would raise their two sons, Kyle and Patrick.

Bob was known to be a very giving and helpful man, who loved coffee. You could always see him carrying his faithful coffee mug. In his spare time, he loved hunting, fishing, time at the lake, remodeling the family home, being a master griller, and watching football games and stock car races. He enjoyed all of these things even more when it was with family. Bob was also very active in church functions, and with the Great Bend Fire Department. He was on the fire department for 30 years, even serving as the fire chief during that time.

Bob is survived by his wife, Deborah; sons, Kyle and Patrick; siblings, Richard Gehring, Ronald (Pamela) Gehring, Renee (Todd) Larson; nephew, Travis; and great-niece, Taylor. He is preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Lois.