

# The Scoop

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please email: [scoop@formannd.com](mailto:scoop@formannd.com)



Forman Citizen of  
the Year Award

Deadline  
March 15th

Nominate a Forman area resident  
who has shown dedication to our  
community.

# 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](mailto:sargentcofoodpantry@gmail.com)

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## Sargent County AA Meetings

Tuesdays at 7pm

United Methodist Church  
720 Main St, Milnor

Thursdays at 8pm

Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church  
207 1<sup>st</sup> St SE, Gwinner

Sundays at 5pm

Trinity Lutheran Church  
410 Cedar Ave, Forman



# KEDISH HOUSE

Domestic Violence Program

701-349-4729  
Crisis line: 701-793-5118

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## Who do we serve?

Dickey, LaMoure, Logan,  
McIntosh, & Sargent  
Counties

## What do we do?

- \*Advocacy for victims & families
- \*Emotional & financial support
- \*Food pantry, clothing, housing items
- \*temporary safe housing

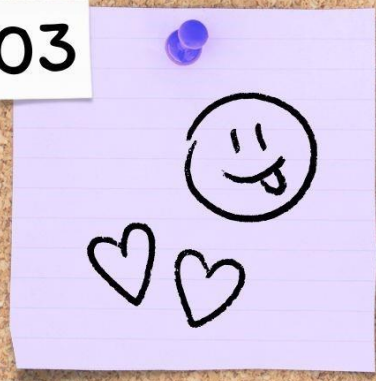
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## How are we funded?

Grants  
Donations  
Court Fees

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# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

## Volunteer

- Fundarising events
- Organizing & cleaning
- Call & ask what is needed

## Donations

- Clothing, household items
- Food pantry
- funds for client services

## Advocate

- encourage victims to get help.
- refer victims to the Kedish House

Dotations can be dropped off at Trinity Lutheran Church in Forman.

# DID YOU KNOW?



The Sargent Central School District reviewed past building fund levies and found concerns regarding proper levy authority. A public forum will be held on Monday, March 17th at 7 pm in the Activity Center to discuss this matter and answer questions.

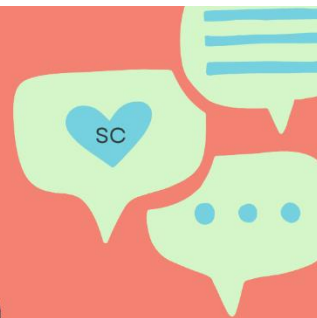
Want to learn more or take a survey? Visit:  
[www.sargentcentral.org/building-fund](http://www.sargentcentral.org/building-fund)



# ADVERTISE WITH US

Track and Community Wellness Center

For more information, please visit  
[www.sargentcentral.org/s/advertise.pdf](http://www.sargentcentral.org/s/advertise.pdf)



**Scan the QR Code below to purchase a **Coupon Code** to use at **Applebee's** for an order of **Boneless Wings!****

**The code can be redeemed at any participating Applebee's. All Fargo Locations Included!**

**Buy multiple codes and give them as gifts, or save them and use them when you need them!**  
**50% of every purchase will go towards funding the **New Gwinner Swimming Pool.****

**Thank You For Your Support!**



**Applebee's Boneless Wings to Support**

**Gwinner Park Board Swimming Pool Fundraiser**



[groupai.se/applebees56378o](https://groupai.se/applebees56378o)



**\$10**  
per order



**50%**  
donated back

# **GWINNER BABE RUTH BASEBALL NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!**

GWINNER IS HOME TO THE ONLY BABE RUTH FIELD IN ALL OF SARGENT COUNTY. THIS PROGRAM IS MADE UP OF BOYS RANGING FROM AGES 12 TO 15. THOSE BOYS COME FROM THE TOWNS OF DELAMERE, HAVANA, COGSWELL, FORMAN, MILNOR, RUTLAND, CAYUGA, STIRUM, CRETE AND GWINNER.

## **2024-2025 Field Improvements:**

- New Dugouts**
- New Benches, Helmet & Bat Holders**
- New Backstop Fencing**
- New Foul Line Fencing**
- Add Foul Poles**
- Add Drain Tiling**
- Add Seeding to Field**
- Add Digital Scoreboard**



DROP OFF YOUR CHECK AT  
SARGENT COUNTY BANK

MAIL CHECK TO:  
12867 HWY 13 GWINNER ND 58040

**venmo**

**DONATIONS OF \$2500 OR MORE WILL GET LISTED  
ON THE PERMANENT SPONSOR SIGN AT THE FIELD!**



# Oh Babies!

*Let's shower these ladies with love,  
As they welcome their blessing from above!*

*Alisha Utke &  
Karah Germundson*

*Saturday | March 8th | 10- 12 pm*

*At St Mary's Catholic Church  
484 4th St SW, Forman, ND 58032*

*If attending for Alisha, she is  
registered at Amazon and Target*

*If attending for Karah, she is  
registered at Amazon and Target*

*In lieu of a card, please sign a book for the bundles of joy!*



# St. Vincent's Catholic Church

## ~ German Dinner ~

**Sunday, March 16th | 11:00am – 1:00pm**



- KNOEPHLA SOUP
- CABBAGE CASSEROLE
- SAUERKRAUT & SAUSAGE
- CHEESE BUTTONS
- BORSCHT SOUP
- KUCHEN BARS

*ALL MADE FROM SCRATCH & FOR YOU TO ENJOY!*

**ADULTS: \$18 | AGES 7-12: \$10 | AGES 6 & UNDER: FREE**

**St. Vincent's Catholic Church | Gwinner, ND**

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR GERMAN FEAST!*

Forman Community Club presents

**DANCE PARTY  
& KARAOKE**

Cupcakes and Drinks

**Location: Forman City Hall**  
**Date: Sunday, March 16th**  
**Time: 2-4PM**  
**Cost: \$5 per kid**

*Every Age, no matter where you are from, we want you in Forman singing and dancing!*



Forman Community Club presents

# PUZZLE

*Adults only*

*Party*

***\$40 Entry Fee gets you:***

- 300 piece puzzle
- \$10 towards winning pot
- \$5 towards 2nd place
- Special prize for the last place winners

***• 2 person teams • Limited space***

**Date: Friday, March 28th**

**Location: Hole in One, upstairs**

**Time: 7PM**

***Contact: Amy Anderson 701-866-9166***

***Teams MUST register by March 7th***

MILNOR AREA COMMUNITY CENTER  
**BASKETBALL**  
**TOURNAMENT**



**3 ON 3**

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 5TH**

Register your team now for our annual basketball tournament!

**Girls & Boys**

**Grades 3-6**

**Milnor, ND**



SCAN TO  
REGISTER BY  
MARCH 27

**\$ 25 per player**

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:  
MILNOR.AREA.CC@GMAIL.COM



What's all the  about?

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Garden Party!**  
**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cogswell Community Center**



Doors open at 9 a.m.

Program starts at 10 a.m.

Register at [nlccogswell@drtel.net](mailto:nlccogswell@drtel.net) by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

\$20 admission

Vendor booths

*Garden-themed silent auction until 2 p.m.*

*We can't wait to see you there!*



**Pollinate hope, grow together and let bees inspire new growth  
in your garden and soul!**

# THE SCENIC THEATER

Established 1911

OUR 114<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION

419 MAIN ST LISBON, ND 58054

PLEASE NOTE SHOW TIMES – DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR

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**JOIN US FOR OUR LAST 2 MOVIES AS  
OWNER/OPERATORS OF OUR HISTORIC LITTLE  
THEATER**

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3

FEBRUARY 14, 15 & 16

7:30 PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY

4:00 PM SUNDAY

110 MINUTES LONG RATED PG



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## DOGMAN

FEBRUARY 21, 22 & 23

7:30 PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY

4:00 PM SUNDAY

MAR 1 & 2

7:30 SATURDAY & 4:00 PM SUNDAY

89 MINUTES LONG RATED PG



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

**BETTY AND I AND OUR CREW OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS THANK YOU FOR  
NEARLY 24 YEARS OF YOUR PATRONAGE AND FRIENDSHIP.  
WE WILL TRULY MISS SERVING YOU!**

See [www.scenictheater.com](http://www.scenictheater.com) for carryover info, movie & theater information  
Schedules subject to change

One of the oldest continually operating movie theatres in America\*  
**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
CALL 701 683-3435 FOR WEEKLY SCHEDULE UPDATES**

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## The Strand Theatre, Britton SD

703 Main Street

[www.strand-theatre-brittonsd.com](http://www.strand-theatre-brittonsd.com)

*Ticket cost: \$6 adult*

*\$4 youth (12 years and under)*

*UNDER 4 years old is FREE.*

# Love Hurts

**Show times Friday, March 7 – Sunday, March 9 @ 7:30 pm**

Doors open at 6:30 with popcorn ready by 6:45 p.m. Come early to get your favorite treats and avoid the line! 😊

*FROM PRODUCERS OF  
NOBODY AND VIOLENT NIGHT*



*IN THEATERS FEBRUARY 7*

Star Sponsor:

**Dalton & Miranda Roney**

**Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church**

701-678-2552  
galutheranchurch@outlook.com  
207 1st St. SE  
Gwinner, ND  
[www.galutheranchurch.org](http://www.galutheranchurch.org)  
*Pastor Jaime Decker*



This week's calendar 03/03/2025 thru 03/09/2025

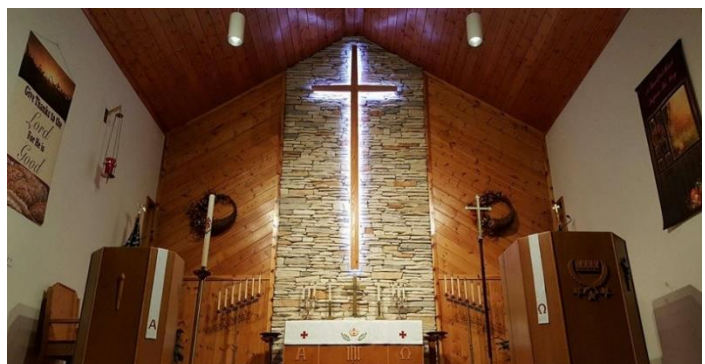
Wednesday 3:30 PM No GASP  
6:15 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service  
Thursday 9:00AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting  
Friday & Saturday Pastor Jaime Sabath

This week's calendar 03/09/2025 thru 03/16/2025

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion—Pastor Jaime Decker  
Make-A-Change Sunday No Sunday School After Worship  
Wednesday 3:30 PM GASP 5:00 PM Lent Meal 6:15 PM Lent Worship Service  
Thursday 9:00 AM Bits N' Stitches Quilting  
2:30 PM Ruth Circle  
Friday & Saturday Pastor Jaime Sabath  
Sunday 9:30 AM Worship Service with Communion—Pastor Jaime Decker  
Sunday School After Worship

**Zion Lutheran Church**

701-678-2401  
[zionwinner@gmail.com](mailto:zionwinner@gmail.com)  
420 1st St. SE  
Gwinner, ND  
[www.zionwinner.org](http://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**

Starting August 26, there will be Saturday mass at 7pm and Sunday mass at 10am.  
The last Saturday of the month will have a Saturday evening mass at 7pm.

**St. Arnold's Catholic Church**

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

*Pastor Fr. Terry Dodge*



**Sunday Mass:**

8:30 a.m. (April through September)  
10:30 a.m. (October through March)

**Thursday Mass:**

8:30 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**

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

*Rev. Tiana Bohn*



*September thru May*

Worship services every Sunday at 9am with fellowship to follow

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## **TNT Parish Churches**

*Trinity Lutheran Church* 410 Cedar Ave, Forman

*Trinity Lutheran Church* 411 2nd St, Havana

*Nordland Lutheran Church* 311 Cooper St, Rutland

*Pastor Julie Johnson*



Services are Live Streamed at Nordland Lutheran Church

& are available to view on their Facebook Page.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**

**6:00-6:45 pm - Free will meals to be served prior to worship at Nordland**

**7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship at Nordland**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

**9:00 am - Havana Trinity Worship**

**9:00 am - Nordland Worship - lay led**

**10:00 am - Nordland Sunday School**

**10:30 am - Trinity/Forman Worship**

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**

**6:00-6:45 pm - Free will meals to be served prior to worship at Nordland**

**7:00 pm - Lenten Worship at Nordland**

## **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

484 4<sup>th</sup> St SW

Forman, ND

Ph: 701-724-3319

[www.stmarysforman.org](http://www.stmarysforman.org)

Email: [4steeples@drtel.net](mailto:4steeples@drtel.net)

*Rev. Timothy Schroeder*



Fall/Winter Schedule

~ Sundays - Mass at 11am ~

**Nazareth Lutheran Church**

524 5th Street  
Cogswell, ND  
nlccogswell@drtel.net  
Find and follow Nazareth on Facebook  
--- search for Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cogswell ND



**\*Church Service-Sundays 8:30am followed by Sunday School & Fellowship\***

**\*Join us for coffee and fellowship Wednesday Mornings at 9:00 am\***

**Oakes Methodist Church**

210 S 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Oakes, ND  
Ph: 701-742-2925  
www.oakesunitedmethodistchurch.com  
*Pastor Clarence Mittleider*



**Sunday Worship 11 a.m.**

**Coffee & Fellowship preceding service**

**Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church**

229 Franklin Ave W  
Cayuga, ND  
Ph: (701) 538-4604  
www.stboniface.net  
*Pastor Peter Anderl*

**Sunday Mass:**

**April to September - 7pm**

**October to March – Noon**

## TNT PARISH WEEKLY LENTEN SERVICES

**Nordland Lutheran - Rutland**  
Free Will Meal served 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

**Trinity Lutheran - Forman**  
Free Will Meal served 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

**Trinity Lutheran - Havana**  
Free Will Meal served 6:00pm - 6:45 pm

**5**  
MARCH

**12**  
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**19**  
MARCH

**26**  
MARCH

**2**  
APRIL


**9**  
APRIL

**7:00 pm Services Each Night**

**Nordland Lutheran - Rutland**  
Free Will Meal served 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

**Trinity Lutheran - Forman**  
Free Will Meal served 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

**Trinity Lutheran - Havana**  
Free Will Meal served 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm




*The Season of Lent*

**This Year's Theme**  
*Where Is God in My Suffering?*

**Biblical Responses by**  
*Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Simundson*

TNT Parish  
Trinity / Forman / Nordland / Rutland / Trinity / Havana  
Pastor Julie Johnson 701-799-5206  
pastorjj.tntparish@gmail.com tlc@drtel.net



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# NOW HIRING

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High School Math Teacher (2025-2026)  
Camp Cadets Childcare Staff (Summer 2025)

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NOW-HIRING](http://WWW.SARGENTCENTRAL.ORG/NOW-HIRING)




Together is Central



**FORMAN  
NORTH DAKOTA**  
*• A Forever Hometown •*

The City of Forman is seeking a candidate for the open City Coordinator position. Hours are flexible and pay is dependent of experience.

For more information, visit the city's website at [www.formannd.com](http://www.formannd.com)

Forman Parks and Rec

## NOW HIRING

Lifeguards, Pool Shack,  
Groundskeeper, Concession  
Manager, Coaching, Umping



[www.formanparks.org/now-hiring](http://www.formanparks.org/now-hiring)

Myrtis Rae Clark passed away peacefully at Little Hospice in Edina, MN on Thursday, February 13, 2025. She was 88. Myrtis touched many with her warm, beautiful smile and humorous personality. We were all blessed to know someone so selfless, kind and loving. Her everlasting faith in Jesus Christ, her savior, brought her comfort and peace throughout her life.



On March 29, 1936, Melvin and Minnie Larson welcomed Myrtis and her twin brother, Milton into the family on a farm near Warner, SD. Melvin died when Myrtis was 3, leaving oldest brother Udell to keep the spunky girl in line. Myrtis spent her first 12 years on the family farm, attending school in a one room schoolhouse before the family moved to Aberdeen, SD. After high school, Myrtis attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD. During her junior year she met her forever love, a handsome dark-haired sophomore named Gary Clark. Being progressive for the time, she was she asked him out! They married on September 1, 1957, in Aberdeen, SD.

After marrying, Myrtis taught math in St. Paul, MN while Gary finished seminary. They moved to Joplin, MT and over the next several years they were called to parishes in Forman, ND, Fargo, ND and Enderlin, ND. Myrtis spent her time raising their four children while being very involved in the church as the pastor's wife. During the 17 years spent in Enderlin, Myrtis volunteered as an EMT for the local rescue squad and worked at the bank. In 1994, they moved to Fargo, where Myrtis worked for a bank until after Gary died in 2012. In 2020, Myrtis moved to Richfield, MN to be closer to her children. Myrtis wanted to thank all of the people she and Gary had met on their life's journey that enriched their lives so fully.

Myrtis is survived by her four children, Nancy Nixon (Terrance), Richfield, MN; Peter Clark, Las Vegas, NV; Eric Clark (Jennah), Minneapolis, MN; and JoEllen Clark, Richfield, MN; three granddaughters: Katrina Kumm (Eileen), Minneapolis, MN; Allison Bergquist (Casey), Hawley, MN; and Mallory Kumm, Minneapolis, MN; great grandchildren, Francis and Giovanni; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. Carroll and Grace Galvin, Waseca, MN; sisters-in-law Ginger Campos,

Euphrata, WA and Brenda Hobbs, Montevideo, MN; along with many nieces and nephews. Myrtis was preceded in death by her husband, Gary; parents, Melvin and Minnie Larson; her siblings & in-laws, Udell and Millie Larson; Hollis and Ernie Mundhenke; Carol and Ray Dunker; Wayne and Doris Larson; Evelyn and Dr. Wayne Kelley; Kenneth and JoAnn Larson; Milton Larson; and Hallie and Dorothy Clark.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 from 6-7:15pm with a prayer service at 7:15pm at Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home, 215 7th Street South, Fargo, ND.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 11am at Hope Lutheran Church, South Campus, 3636 25th Street South, Fargo, ND with visitation one hour prior. Lunch and burial service to follow. The service will be livestreamed on the funeral home website: [www.hansonrunsvold.com](http://www.hansonrunsvold.com). Memorials may be sent to ELCA World Hunger or your local food bank.

Arrangements entrusted to Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home - Fargo, ND

The memorial service for Launa Peterson will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Rutland City Hall with Rick Bryant officiating. A time for fellowship to follow after the service. Per Launa's wishes please dress casually.

Launa Rae (Johnson) Peterson, 58, of Rutland, ND, passed away on February 27, 2025, at Parkside Lutheran Home in Lisbon, ND.

Launa was born May 24, 1966, in Hankinson, ND, to Donald and Yvonne (Christianson) Johnson, of Rutland, ND where she grew up and attended grade school. She graduated from Sargent Central High School in 1984. While in high school, she worked at the Sargent Manor nursing home (now Four Seasons Healthcare Center) and continued to work there after she was married.

Launa married James (Jim) Peterson on May 21, 1988 at Nordland Lutheran Church. That summer Jim and Launa moved to Wahpeton, where they welcomed their first child, Travis. In 1991 they returned to Rutland and Launa once again worked at the Four Seasons Healthcare Center and then the Oakes Community Hospital in Oakes, ND. No matter where Launa worked, she loved helping and taking care of others. In 1993 they welcomed their second child, daughter Allyson. Launa began working at Bobcat in 1999 and continued until her health declined 13 years later.

In Launa's younger years she enjoyed playing softball for Cayuga and later in life, she found her love for gardening. She was known for having a yard full of flowers and for sharing the bounty of her large vegetable garden with everyone. Although she loved gardening, her pride and joy were her grandchildren. She loved attending their activities or just spending an afternoon playing with them in the living room.

Those remaining to cherish Launa's memory are her husband, Jim; children, Travis (Morgan) Peterson, Allyson (Tyler) Stiegelmeier; grandchildren, Kaylee and Jaxon Stiegelmeier, Nate and Theo Peterson; mother, Yvonne Johnson; brother, Rodger Johnson, sister, Paula Ennis; nieces and nephews, Kassandra Steiner, Natasha



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Sailer, Bryant Hoesel, Aaliyah Gerriets, Tia Schutt and numerous great nieces and nephews and close friend, Janelle (Nellie) Brakke.

Preceding Launa in death were her father, Donald Johnson, maternal & paternal grandparents, mother in-law, Gladys Peterson, father in-law, Rangvold Peterson and grandson, Harrison Peterson.

Condolences may be directed to the family in care of James Peterson – PO Box 172 – Rutland, ND 58067.

An online guestbook and obituary are available at [www.olsonfuneralchapel.com](http://www.olsonfuneralchapel.com)