



# CATHOLIC VOTER ALERT

## Vote NO on IM-29

### IM-29 threatens human dignity, common good

Initiated Measure 29 (IM-29) proposes to legalize so-called "recreational" marijuana. Lessons learned from other states that have legalized marijuana show this drug harms not only those who use it, but all of society.



Increased rates of drugged driving **accidents** and **fatalities**



Significant rise in marijuana-related visits to emergency rooms and calls to **poison control centers**.



Much higher marijuana use among adolescents and young adults, which can lead to **permanent IQ loss** of as much as 8 points.

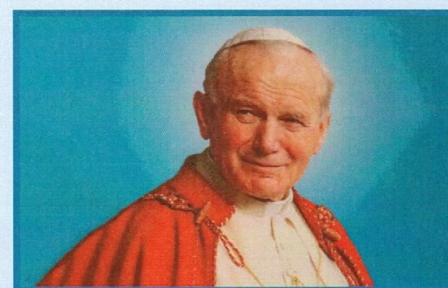


Marijuana use linked to mental health problems: **depression**, anxiety, psychosis and **suicide attempts**.



Marijuana use linked to poor educational outcomes, lower income, unemployment, welfare dependence, **relationship problems**.

"Drug abuse impoverishes every community where it exists. It diminishes human strength and moral fiber. It undermines esteemed values. It destroys the will to live and to contribute to a better society. Drug abuse is indeed a scourge, just as much as famine, a drought, or an epidemic. Every year it reaps an increasing harvest of human lives." - Pope St. John Paul II



**LEARN MORE:** [sdcatholicconference.org/no-on-29](https://sdcatholicconference.org/no-on-29)  
[protectingsdkids.com](https://protectingsdkids.com)

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## Our Lady of Good Counsel

406 W. Main St. Wood, SD

## Church of St. Isidore

301 Carr Street PO Box 405 Colome, SD

## Church of Immaculate Conception

325 S. Van Buren Street 302 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Winner, SD



AND FROM HIS FULLNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED.

**Bulletin Date: October 27, 2024**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Parents of newborns should make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

### BAPTISM

Godparents are to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, and they must be actively practicing their faith, living in full communion with the teaching of the Church.

### PENANCE

Tuesday, 5:00pm @ St. Isidore  
Wednesday 5:00pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday, 7:30am to 8:15am @ St. Isidore  
Sunday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception



### MATRIMONY

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin preparations.



**-GRACE  
UPON  
GRACE-**

### HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor  
[zpekron@diorc.org](mailto:zpekron@diorc.org)  
605-842-3520



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COUNCIL

Jason Bartels, Chair  
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Next Meeting

OCTOBER

Wednesday

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Parish Office Address

Office Hours

Parish Phone

Parish e-mail

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St. Isidore Facebook

302 W. 4th St.

Winner, SD 57580

Open T-F, 9am-4pm

605-842-3520

[parishsec@gwtc.net](mailto:parishsec@gwtc.net)

[CatholicTripp.org](https://CatholicTripp.org)

Mary Immaculate

St. Isidore the Farmer

Meeting on:

JANUARY

Thursday

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### ST. ISIDORE PARISH COUNCIL

Ryan DeSmet  
Chase Hrabanek, Chair  
Carol King  
Holly Pechota  
Leslie Petersek  
Cole Shippy

### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, October 28, Saints Simon & Jude

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 29, Weekday

4:30pm @ St. Isidore

Wednesday, October 30, Weekday

9:30am @ Nursing Home

Thursday, October 31, Weekday

8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, November 1, ALL SAINT'S MASS (Holy Day of Obligation)

5:30pm @ St. Isidore

7:15pm @ Immaculate Conception

Saturday, November 2, ALL SOUL'S MASS

8:00am @ St. Isidore (at the church)

Saturday, November 2, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, November 3, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am @ St. Isidore

10:30am @ Immaculate Conception

2:00pm @ Our Lady of Good Counsel



Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wood is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.

### ADORATION

Tuesday 5 -- 6:00pm @ St. Isidore

Wednesday 4:45 -- 5:45pm @ Immaculate Conception



### ANOINTING

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or anticipating surgery, call and arrange to receive the sacrament of anointing.





DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday - October 26**  
Leona Storms<sup>+</sup> by Rich & Tammy Laber  
**Sunday - October 27**  
Alexa McKenzie<sup>+</sup> by Ken & Ruth Giedd  
For the Parish

**Monday - October 28**  
**Tuesday - October 29**  
Anna Mae Brown<sup>+</sup> by Bruce & Patty DeMers  
**Wednesday - October 30**  
Pro Life for Unborn Children

**Thursday - October 31**  
David Smith<sup>+</sup> by Todd & Janette Shippy  
**Friday - November 1**  
Politicians by Colome Catholic Daughters  
For the Parishes

**Saturday - November 2**  
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters  
Colleen Abernathy<sup>+</sup> by Family  
**Sunday - November 3**  
For the Parishes  
Gerald & Marion Schroeder<sup>+</sup> by Dave and Marie Fisher  
Special Intentions

Each day the priest offers the sacrifice of the Mass for one special intention. These intentions can be for anyone living or deceased, Catholic or Non-Catholic. To arrange a mass with your own intention, please fill out an envelope, which can be found in the church entrance, and drop it in the collection basket. Or you may simply contact the parish office to arrange a mass or masses. The parish asks for a \$10 donation per Mass.

**October is the Month of the Rosary**  
The Knights of Columbus **invite everyone** to meet this Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the wooden statue of Mary in the church yard to pray the Rosary. You can stand outside or pray inside your car.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- Time to start the December & January Ministry Schedule. The schedule will run from December 7<sup>th</sup> through January 26<sup>th</sup>. There are two Holy Days on this schedule. The December scheduled Masses are the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Christmas – January the Solemnity of Mary.
- St. Isidore, give Cindy a call with the dates you are unavailable.
- For Immaculate Conception, email parishsec@gwtc.net, call the office or text Tammy with your available or unavailable dates.

**Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Thursday, 10:00am @ Immaculate Conception  
All are welcome to attend! It takes about 10 minutes of your time but connects you to Him whose mercy is unfathomable.

‘Saint Juliana’s Prayer List’

Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for those in need of our prayers.

Jody Burger      Ross Neyens      Dave Fisher      Phyllis Filler  
Lindsay Zeigler      Don Dvorak

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Jacob Debus      Dylan Doering      Gene Fisher      Jeff Butler  
Daysha DeMers      Spencer Hughes      Jacque Miller

We continue to pray for our sick and for the hope of healing. May God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love. Please call the office (605-842-3520) to request continued prayers. To preserve the dignity and privacy of individuals, we ask that only the ill person or an immediate family member (husband/wife, parents of small children, call, email or text, to request publication of names. We will presume they have permission from the individual to do so.

If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest, please call Fr. Zane at 605-842-3520, Ext. 13. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Father will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please LOCK your vehicle when you come to Mass!!!!



Day Light Savings ends on November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Men’s Group** will meet on Thursday. Men of all ages are invited to join together each **Thursday** morning for breakfast and scripture study. It’s a great way to grow in our knowledge of God’s eternal Word speaking to the particular challenges of our lives today. Also, an amazing way to start the day! Come to the front door of the rectory at 6:30am. Lasts 1 hour.



Do you or someone you know, want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith? Call the office at 605-840-3520.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

ALL SAINTS MASS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
FRIDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 5:30pm

Lector: Cole  
Server: Aiden  
Ushers: Kaden/Randy  
Sacristan: Geraldine

FRIDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 7:15pm  
Sacristan: Tim Pravecek  
Lector: Tom Stevens  
EME: Valerie Stevens  
Server: Khloe Briggs  
Savannah Bennett  
VOLUNTEER

Usher: Mike Hausmann  
Tim Pravecek

SATURDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6:00pm  
Sacristan: Cindy Assman  
Lector: Ann English  
EME: Joyce Heath  
Server: Riley Peppel  
Carter Peppel  
Dawson Peppel  
John Janecke  
Todd Volmer

Usher: Todd Volmer

SUNDAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 8:30am  
Lector: Todd  
Server: Rystan  
Ushers: Lyle/VOLUNTEER  
Sacristan: Janette

SUNDAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 10:30am  
Sacristan: Rita Neyens  
Lector: Ron Ernest  
EME: Dick Krantz  
Server: Jackson Grossenburg  
Haydon Grossenburg  
Liam Grossenburg  
Charlie Grossenburg  
VOLUNTEER

Usher: Charlie Grossenburg  
VOLUNTEER

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

October 19 & 20, 2024 - Total: \$2,755.00

ST. ISIDORE

October 20, 2024 - Total: \$1,485.00

COLLECTION: October 27 ~ Leslie & Cole  
November 3 ~ Ryan & Chase  
November 10 ~ Carol & Holly

Thank you!

Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass

Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, 8:00am @ St. Isidore

Honor our Blessed Mother.



ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING

October Janette Shippy, Chair, Lacey Shippy  
Taylor Hrabanek, Carol King

November Kathy Hrabanek, Chair, Linda Leber  
Patty DeMers, VOLUNTEER



St. Isidore church cleaning volunteers, if you cannot make it to clean the church at your scheduled time, please notify the chairperson of your month. Thank you!

This week we pray for these vocations:

Monday - Reid Murie, Liam Pelayic, Treyton Bushmog & Parker Schlenker

Tuesday - For all seminarians

Wednesday - For all consecrated men and women. For all discerning a call to priesthood and consecrated life.

Thursday - For all deacons and military chaplains. For all marriages.

Friday - Our Holy Father, Pope Francis and Bishop Scott Bullock

Saturday - Fr. Dan Juelfs and Fr. Arnold Kari

Sunday - Fr. Michel Mulloy, Fr. Richard Novotny and Fr. Peter Wilke



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



**WINNER** – Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm at the **St. Martin Room**

Winner Catholic Daughters your \$30 dues are due. They can be left or mailed at the church office or put in the collection at Mass marked CDA Dues.

**COLOME** – Wednesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm ~ Rosary in the church, Meeting ~ 7:00 pm in the church basement and a baby shower for Avery Hrabanek.

PANTRY SUNDAY is November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Food Pantry is in need of cereal, saltine crackers, spaghetti & canned goods (fruit, vegetables, soups, etc.).

All donations are greatly appreciated!  
Please be generous in your support of the needy in our community! Thank you!

FACILITY EVENTS COORDINATOR POSITION

What is a Facility Events Coordinator? They monitor the events that are held at St. Mary’s Hall. This is a paid position. If you are interested in this position, please call the office at 842-3520.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAITH FORMATION

Class for grades 1-12 ~ Wednesday nights ~ 6:15 – 7:15pm

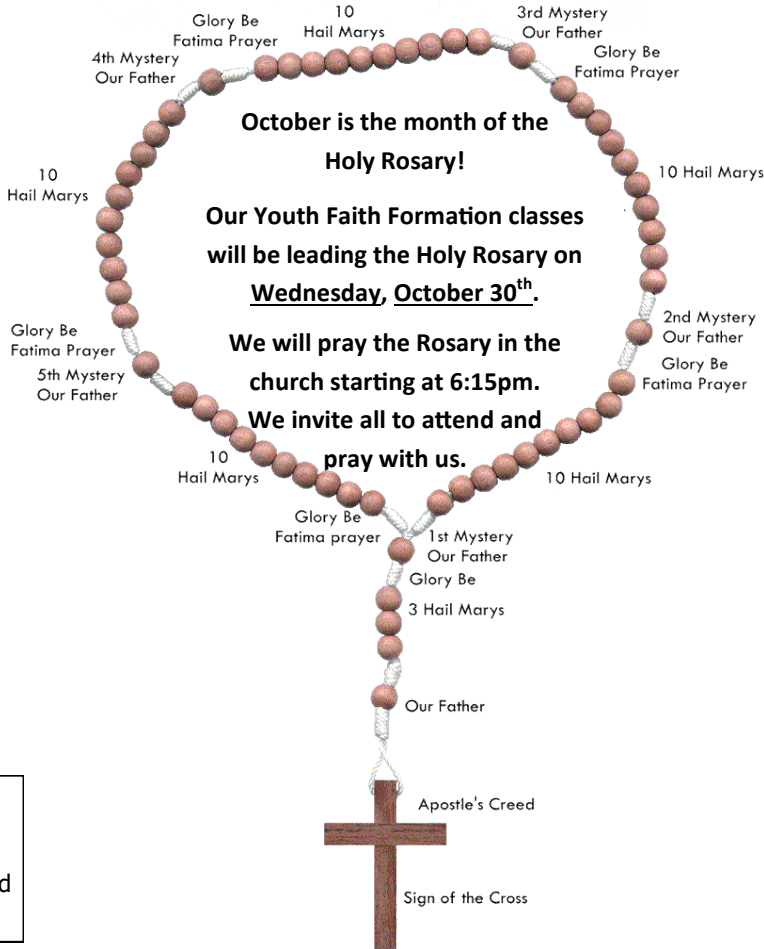
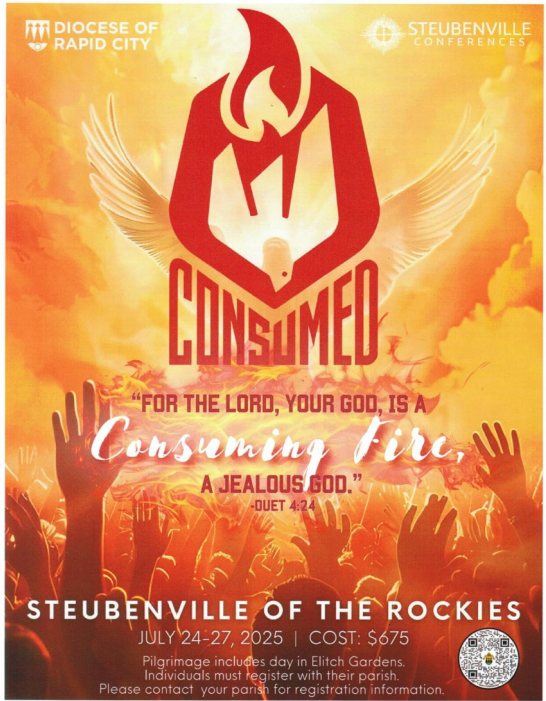
ST. ISIDORE FAITH FORMATION

Elementary classes are on Sundays following Mass

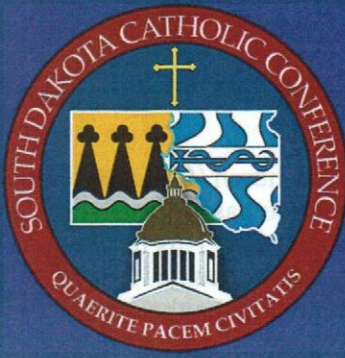
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High School is on Wednesday nights 6:30 -7:30pm.

October 30 - No class







# Frequently Asked Questions AMENDMENT G

## What is Amendment G?

Amendment G (the “abortion amendment”) is a measure on the ballot in the November 5, 2024 election that would place in the South Dakota Constitution a right to have an abortion at any point during pregnancy, even late in pregnancy when a preborn child is capable of living outside the womb.

## How would Amendment G affect our existing abortion laws in South Dakota?

The South Dakota Attorney General has stated that Amendment G “would override existing laws and regulations concerning abortion.” Most state laws on abortion enacted over the last several decades would be thrown out or severely weakened, including laws that are designed to protect the health and safety of girls and women, and prevent coerced abortions.

## How would Amendment G affect laws to protect women’s health and safety?

During the first trimester of pregnancy, when most abortions occur, Amendment G says, “...the State **may not regulate** a pregnant woman’s abortion decision **and its effectuation**, which must be left to the judgment of the pregnant woman” (emphasis added). The word “effectuation” means “carrying out” or “bringing about.” This means there can be no state regulation whatsoever on how an abortion is carried out. For example, laws requiring that abortions be performed by a licensed physician and in a clinic that meets certain health and safety standards would be prohibited by Amendment G, because such requirements are regulating the “effectuation” of an abortion. Amendment G endangers women’s lives by subjecting them to completely unregulated abortions.

## How would Amendment G affect laws designed to prevent coerced abortions?

Current South Dakota law requires that, before an abortion can be performed, the pregnant woman must be screened to determine if she is being coerced or pressured to have an abortion. However, since this requirement regulates the “effectuation” of an abortion, it would be prohibited under Amendment G.

## Does Amendment G allow late-term abortions?

Yes. It permits abortions in the second trimester of pregnancy for any reason. The second trimester ends at 27-28 weeks. By this point a large majority of babies are capable of surviving outside the womb. Amendment G thus allows painful, late-term abortions of perfectly healthy, viable babies who could be delivered and allowed to live. Even in the third trimester of pregnancy, which extends from 28 weeks until birth, Amendment G requires that abortions be allowed to “preserve the... health of the pregnant woman.” But it does not define what “health” means. Previous court rulings have defined “health” as any factor that relates to a person’s “well-being,” such as emotional, psychological, and family issues.

## Would a health reason have to be serious to permit a third trimester abortion?

No. Any factor that can be reasonably related to a person’s “well-being” would be sufficient grounds to justify an abortion in the third trimester. Under Amendment G, only the abortionist who is being paid to do the abortion has authority to decide if it’s necessary. The plain text of Amendment G does not allow any other authority (such as the legislature or a medical licensing board) to set parameters on when an abortion would be considered necessary for “health” reasons.

## But do late-term abortions really happen?

Yes, in states with laws similar to Amendment G, such as New York and California. According to data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, approximately 10,000 late-term abortions occur every year in these states. Passage of Amendment G would allow such late-term abortions to take place in South Dakota.



## Doesn't Amendment G simply add *Roe v. Wade* to the state constitution?

No. Although Amendment G mimics the U.S. Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision with its division of pregnancy into trimesters, its language differs from *Roe* in significant and far-reaching ways. During the nearly 50 years that *Roe* was in effect, many common-sense regulations of abortion were permitted, such as a requirement that women receive counseling about the health risks of abortion and receive information about alternatives to abortion. *Roe* also allowed laws requiring that a parent be notified before an abortion is performed on a minor. Unlike *Roe*, however, Amendment G prohibits any state regulation during the period when most abortions occur (the first trimester). The language in Amendment G is clear and unambiguous: "...the State **may not regulate** a pregnant woman's abortion decision and its effectuation..." This "may not regulate" language contains no exceptions. It requires the complete deregulation of abortion—something that did not occur under *Roe v. Wade*.

## If Amendment G is passed, can the legislature modify it?

No. Amendment G would become part of the state constitution. The legislature has no unilateral authority to change the language of the constitution.

## Is Amendment G needed to ensure that women can receive care for miscarriages or treatment for ectopic pregnancies?

No. South Dakota's current laws clearly allow women to receive whatever care they require for these conditions. In the case of miscarriage, the preborn child has already passed away, and thus miscarriage treatment is not considered an abortion. South Dakota law defines abortion as "the intentional termination of the life of a human being in the uterus" (SDCL 34-23A-1), whereas a miscarriage refers to the unintentional death by natural causes of the preborn child. In the case of ectopic pregnancy, this is a life-threatening condition. South Dakota law already permits abortions whenever there is "appropriate and reasonable medical judgment that performance of an abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant female" (SDCL 22-17-5.1).

## What does the Catholic Church teach about abortion?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) states: "Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law" (CCC 2271). The Second Vatican Council declared, "from the moment of its conception life must be guarded with the greatest care, while abortion and infanticide are unspeakable crimes" (*Gaudium et Spes*, 51).

## How is the Catholic Church helping pregnant women in need?

The Catholic Church in South Dakota is committed to meeting the needs of women and families facing challenging pregnancies and does so through a variety of agencies and programs. Catholic programs at the diocesan and parish level help with adoption, parenting education, housing, counseling and meeting material needs (e.g., food, diapers, clothing). Parishes and Catholic lay organizations such as the Knights of Columbus provide funding and volunteers for the network of non-profit pregnancy resource centers that are found in every major community in South Dakota.

## How can I help defeat Amendment G?

First, pray and fast. Second, visit your polling place on November 5, 2024 and vote NO on Amendment G. Encourage your friends, family members, co-workers, etc., to do the same. Third, give practical assistance to the campaign to defeat Amendment G by donating or volunteering your time.

Learn how by visiting [www.NoOnGsd.com](http://www.NoOnGsd.com)



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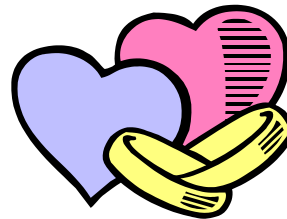
# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ISIDORE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



*If you would like your name on this list, please call the Parish Office 842-3520.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cindy Assman	November	1	Luanne Hammerbeck	November	20
Karla Brozik	November	1	Connie Assman	November	21
Luke Engel	November	1	Aryn Meiners	November	21
Barry Grossenburg	November	1	Geraldine DeMers	November	22
Austin Richey	November	2	Marilyn Rohde	November	22
Kathy Massa	November	3	Jill Sell	November	22
Jay Mayes	November	3	Evan Farner	November	23
Alex Meiners	November	4	Keith Jelinek	November	23
Ann English	November	5	Ryann Assman	November	25
Steve Kubik	November	5	Rowdy Moore	November	25
Stephen Bruckner	November	6	Austin VanderWerff	November	25
Blake Burnham	November	6	Gregory Bender	November	26
Victoria Gronlund	November	6	Greg English	November	26
Bailey Lanners	November	7	Rod Petersek	November	26
Sanna Fast	November	8	Erin Grossenburg	November	27
Steve Novotny	November	8	Aspen Moser	November	27
Grant Winter	November	8	Denice Novotny	November	27
Janet DeMers	November	9	Roger Heinzman	November	28
Ron DeMers	November	9	Jerry Hoffman	November	28
Sally Harter	November	9	Mike Assman	November	29
Val Sherman	November	9	Eric Connot	November	29
Stacy Sherwood	November	9	Taylor Hrabanek	November	29
Darla Assman	November	10	Kody Assman	November	30
Gary Bowar	November	10	Justin Hausmann	November	30
Khiara Evans	November	10	Jayne Joseph	November	30
Greg Jorgensen	November	10			
Troy VanDerWerff	November	10			
Amanda Willuweit	November	10			
Robert Bolzer	November	11			
Deb Butcher	November	11			
Miki Janecke	November	11			
Heather Moore	November	11			
Steve Nies	November	11			
Darlene Layh	November	12			
Cindy Osborn	November	12			
Lance Ekberg	November	14			
Gerry Leber	November	14			
Randa Heinzman	November	15			
Jacob Tegethoff	November	15			
Lori Haukaas	November	16			
Stephanie Haukaas	November	16			
Kyan Maier	November	16			
Brian Naasz	November	16			
Cyndy DeMers	November	17			
Dave Fisher	November	17			
Rebecca DeSmet	November	18			
Kim Hanson	November	18			
Heidi Novotny	November	18			
Larry Wagner	November	19			



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lisa & Ronald Long Crow	November	2
Larry & Judy Wagner	November	2
Kenneth & Ruth Giedd	November	3
John & Miki Janecke	November	7
Jack & Judy Arthur	November	9
Gene & Twila Rice	November	10
Todd & Janette Shippy	November	17
Randy & Nicole Richey	November	22
Jack & Edna Whetham	November	22
Gary & Connie Christensen	November	24
Jack & Dee Williams	November	26
Todd & Heidi Novotny	November	27
Dean & Nancy Storms	November	27