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... and go!

Next week Friday, September 7, Ellendale (Thunder) football is at Oakes *after 6 years!* That should be an exciting game. The following week is Homecoming for Ellendale and an historic event—now as **Thunder** and 11 man. Let's get out and support Thunder for both games!

New Programs and Faces at Trinity Bible College

It was an exciting year last year at Trinity Bible College with the announcement of a new missions experience program called "Pack Your Bags". "Pack Your Bags" is an unforgettable eight month missions experience filled with adventure and opportunities for life skills growth. Intended for pre-college students, the "Pack Your Bags" program includes life coaching, classroom learning, and mission's trips. It is comprised of four phases: Life Skills, Ministry & Missions, Biblical Truths, and Career Guidance. Each phase is accompanied by related mission's trips. This experience will be laced with adventure outings that may include camping, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, an African safari, and so much more!

Trinity's accrediting agency, ABHE, has given approval to TBC to offer its first MA degree. The MA Mis-

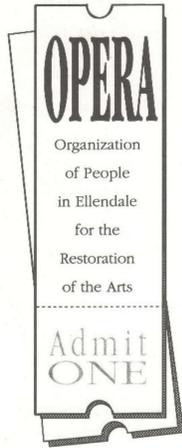
sional Leadership will be a research degree in Practical Leadership designed to equip the student with both a theological and practical framework for understanding leadership and ministry in a complex cultural context. This program is intended to prepare leaders to live out the relevance of the Christian faith as experienced in a committed faith community. The graduate studies program at TBC will be a two-year hybrid program consisting of four residential sessions per year and some distance education.

Not only did Trinity add two new programs including a Graduate Program, they welcomed eight new faculty and staff members. Trinity has added two new vice presidents in Dr. Steve Chandler, who will be serving as Vice President of Academics and Dan Kuno, who will be serving as Vice President of Development. Also joining the Trinity Bible College family is Dr. Michael



Bommarito who will serve as Biblical Studies/Theology Department chair person, Rick Wadholm, will be serving as Biblical Studies/Theology Department faculty, Derek Simonsen will serve in Development and Distant Education, Michael Land comes to Trinity to serve as Director of the Music program and Fine Arts, LuAnn Chandler will serve as the new Registrar and Phyllis Kuno will step in as Librarian. There are many other new faces at Trinity in addition to these eight. We are excited for the start of the Fall Semester and the direction God is leading us!

“Sundogs and Sunflowers” Exhibit



“Sundogs and Sunflowers”, an exhibit celebrating folk heritage of the Northern Great Plains, will be on exhibit at the Ellendale Opera House Lobby and Gallery through the month of September. It is based on the book *Sundogs and Sunflowers: Folklore and Folk Art of the Northern Great Plains*, published by the North Dakota Council on the Arts.

The exhibit includes 28 full-color photographic panels that provide a sampling from each of the book’s 10 chapters. A few artifacts are also included in the display.

The hours to view the exhibit are 12-5 p.m. every Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday, or by special appointment for larger groups. There is no admission

charge, and donations are accepted. This event is sponsored by the ND Council on the Arts and locally by O.P.E.R.A, Inc. For more information, call Jeanette Ruenz at 701-349-4329.



Bergstrom Exhibit at the Coleman Museum



In keeping with the AppleFest theme, “Celebrating our Heritage”, the Ellendale Historical Society is hosting the exhibit “Peter Bergstrom: Swedish Immigrant Worker and Entrepreneur” during the month of September at the Coleman Museum. Nine interpretive panels tell of this remarkable immigrant’s life in America. There is also a

binder containing 16 letters that he wrote, which are very interesting to read. The exhibit is on loan from the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, MN.

The exhibit is open for a visit each Tuesday and Friday afternoon, 1-4 p.m. or by special appointment. The museum will be open Ap-

pleFest weekend at 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the museum and exhibit is free with donations accepted.

A few added events are being planned to coincide with the show. For more information, call Jeanette Ruenz at 701-349-4329.

Kedish House Annual Rummage Sale



Kedish House will be having their annual rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28, 2013, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day at our office, 508 1st Avenue North. We will also be serving free root beer

floats both days. This event is to help call attention to the National Domestic Violence Awareness Month beginning October 1, 2013. For more information, please call Sharron Brady at 701-349-4729.



Elvis Impersonator Comes to Ellendale

Bill Schott, an Elvis impersonator from Westport, SD will be at this year's AppleFest, Saturday, September 14, 2013. Bill has shared the stage with such greats as Merle Haggard, Billy Walker, Buck Owens, David Houston, Ricky Nelson, Jimmy Newman, Jeannie C. Riley, Marvin Rainwater, Marilyn Sellers, Tommy Cash, Lori Mandrell, Bob Luman, Bobby Vee.



In May 2000, Bill was inducted into the "Dakota Musicians Hall of Fame". He is the youngest person to be inducted. Governor of South Dakota proclaimed May 17th as "Bill Schott Day". In 1997, Bill won first place the "Image's of Elvis" contest. At the International Competition in Memphis, he finished in the top five. It will be a great tribute to Elvis.

Ellendale Music Boosters Cash Drawing

Ellendale Music Boosters will be having a cash drawing during the months of October and November. This is a daily drawing for prizes ranging from \$25 to \$150, drawings shall be held on Fridays. Tickets cost \$20 each and each ticket can be

drawn up to 3 times for a total in prizes of \$200. Proceeds shall be used to help purchase a music shell for the Ellendale Public School music program and to provide music camp scholarships for students. A list of winners shall be published

in the Chamber Newsletter and the Dickey County Leader at the end of each month. Tickets are being sold by Music Booster Members at EPS athletic events or by calling (701) 710-1268.



Chamber Businesses Welcome TBC Students

On Tuesday, August 27, 2013, a number of Chamber of Commerce Businesses worked together to give the Trinity Bible College students a fun night for everyone. Upon entry, the students were handed a sack-pack with the TBC lion logo and the Ellendale city logo printed on it. The pack was filled with a business directory, a door prize drawing

ticket, and a number of freebies donated by various businesses. A power point presentation highlighting local businesses and the services they provide was narrated by Mayor Don Flaherty and Chamber President Dave Dorpinghaus. During the power point presentation, door prizes numbers were drawn and prizes were handed out.

The Welcome ended with a root beer float ice cream social during which students and business representatives had a chance to greet one another. The students have had nothing but exciting comments to say about Ellendale. Thank you to everyone who made the event a great welcome to the TBC students and any new staff and faculty who attended.



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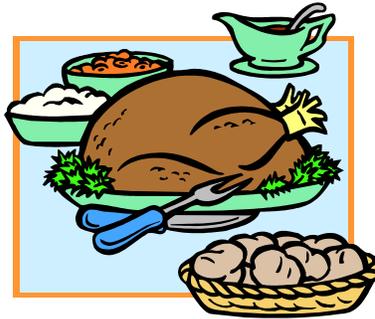
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Fall Dinner

St. Helena's Catholic Church Fall Dinner

Sunday, September 22, 2013 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase that day as well as on AppleFest.

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