

# SIoux RAPIDS BULLETIN PRESS

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4840 40th Ave., Alta  
712-286-6222  
Pastor Rhonda Wykoff  
Pastor David Olson

**Sunday, May 31**  
9:30 a.m. — Combined  
CHRISM Worship at Trinity

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
105 High St., Linn Grove  
712-296-4438  
Pastor Rhonda Wykoff  
Pastor David Olson

**Sunday, May 31**  
9:30 a.m. — Combined  
CHRISM Worship at Trinity

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
107 N. Broadway Ave.,  
Rembrandt  
712-286-6222  
Pastor Rhonda Wykoff  
Pastor David Olson

**Sunday, May 31**  
9:30 a.m. — Combined  
CHRISM Worship at Trinity  
Tuesday, June 2  
1 p.m. — Quilting

**VALLEY LIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sioux Rapids  
Pastor Tylor Sarchet

**Sunday, May 31**  
9:30 a.m. — Worship

**RIVERSIDE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
102 W. High St., Linn Grove  
RiversideChurchIowa.com

**Sunday, May 31**  
9:30 a.m. — Worship  
6:30 p.m. — Ignite  
7:15 p.m. — Salt Youth

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH**  
Sioux Rapids  
Pastor Kari Etherington

**Sunday, May 31**  
11:15 a.m. — Worship

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sioux Rapids  
Vicar Susan Rohan

**Sunday, May 31**  
9 a.m. — Worship

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sioux Rapids  
Pastor James Marshall

**Sunday, May 31**  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Worship  
**Thursday, June 4**  
7 p.m. — Bible Study

## FISHING REPORT

**STORM LAKE**  
Water temp is 62 degrees.  
Walleye — Fair: The walleye bite has started to pick up.  
Channel Catfish — Fair: Find catfish along shore in rocky habitat. If fishing by boat, try catfish baits or crawlers in the rocky habitat along the shoreline of the big island.

**SPIRIT LAKE**  
Water temp is 55 degrees.  
Black Crappie — Good. Bluegill — Good: Fishing good right off docks. Yellow Perch — Good. Walleye — Good.

**WEST LAKE OKOBOJI**  
Water temp is 58 degrees.  
Bluegill — Good: Anglers are successfully catching fish off docks and in the canals.  
Largemouth Bass — Good: Anglers are fishing just off the end of the docks.

**EAST LAKE OKOBOJI**  
Water Temperature is 60 degrees. Bluegill — Good. Black Crappie — Fair. Pumpkinseed — Good.

## SIoux CENTRAL SPORTS

# Girls track shines at state

The Sioux Central girls track and field program had a great showing down at the state meet, with many season-best times. One of them being in the 100-meter dash.

“Lily Johnson ran a 13.02 in the 100-meter dash,” coach Nathan Anderson said. “The 4x100 relay with Peyton Waldstein, Reata Ayers, Avery Wilson and Lily Johnson had a season best of 50.98, placing 18th.”

The girls also had a season best in the 4x800 relay as they were only a second and a half off the school record running a 9:54.04, pacing 11th. That event consisted of three returning athletes from last year’s 4x800 — Nora Christian, Marley Madsen and Karina Bloom.

“We added Sage Weber to this quartet this season,” Anderson said. “Sage also qualified in the 3,000, 22nd with a 11:13.40 and the 1,500, 22nd with a time of 5:11.16. Sage had a heavy workload this season and battled hard to get herself back to run at the state meet.”

Marley Madsen had a season-best time and also placed eighth in the state as she was the only athlete that medaled at the state meet.

“She ran a season-best time of 1:07.92, two seconds off of the school record,” added Anderson.

Also with a season best time in the open 800 run was Karina Bloom, placing 18th with a 2:25.10. The 4x400 relay team of Karina Bloom, Nora Christian, Avery Wilson and Marley Madsen ran a very solid, consistent time of 4:12.77 for 18th place.

“As many know, you get everybody’s best at the state meet,” Anderson said. “The state of Iowa has one of the most competitive high school state meets in the country. When you can say that your athletes are running their best times at the state meet, that is all that you can ask for. We are very proud of all our girls and their accomplishments, hard work, dedication to the track and field program. We said goodbye to our seniors and are looking forward to working with many of our returning athletes in the next season.”



### JH GIRLS TEAMS EXCEL AT CONFERENCE MEET

Junior high Sioux Central girls track teams competed at the Twin Lakes Conference Junior High Meet at South Central-Calhoun in mid-May.

The girls team placed second out of the 10 schools competing with 84 points.

### FIELD EVENTS

**High Jump** — 7th place: Kennedy Goodchild 34-04.00.  
**Shot Put** — 5th place: Adision Wood 26-08.50.  
**Long jump** — 1st place: Emalynn Mills 15-05.20; 12th place: Keely Goodchild 12-10.  
**Discus** — 4th place: Cambri Kriebaum 74; 6th place: Adision Wood 69.

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

**100 M** — 3rd place: Amelia Ingwersen, 13.89.  
**200 M** — 3rd place: Amelia Ingwersen, 29.10.  
**400 M** — 6th place: Ryan Waldstein 1:09.51; 11th place: Lia Wernimont 1:17.10.  
**1,500 M** — 3rd place: Alexis Martens 5:54.70.  
**100 M Hurdles** — 3rd place: Keely Goodchild 17.55.

### RELAYS

**4x200** — 1st place: Amelia Ingwersen, Kennedy Goodchild, Emalynn Mills, Rowan Ackerman 1:54.15.  
**4x800** — 2nd place: Savannah McCarty, Lia Wernimont, Alexis Martens, Ryan Waldstein 11:37.28.  
**Shuttle Hurdle** — 1st place: Kennedy Goodchild, Emalynn Mills, Keely Goodchild, Rowan Ackerman 1:11.61.  
**800 Sprint Medley Relay** — 5th place: Agnes Alfred, Izzabella Harden, Lyla Sorenson, Savannah

McCarty, 2:17.04.  
**Distance Medley Relay** — 9th place: Livia Wendel, Agnes Alfred, Izzabella Harden, Isbella DeLa Torre 5:35.48.

### JH BOYS FINISH THIRD AT CONFERENCE MEET

The junior high boys track team took third place at the Twin Lakes Conference with a score of 64.5 points.

### FIELD EVENTS

**High Jump** — 7th place: Miles Wittmaack, 4-08; 10th place: Ian Christians 4-08.  
**Shot Put** — 2nd place: Kage Glover, 39-9.  
**Long Jump** — 3rd place: Aiden Kurtz, 17-09.50.  
**Discus** — 3rd place: Kage Glover, 110.

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

**100 M** — 2nd place: Aiden Kurtz, 12.27; 5th place: Kage Glover, 13.19.  
**200 M** — 8th place: Kade Heuton 27.98.  
**400 M** — 8th place: Miles Wittmaack 1:07.31.  
**1,600 M** — 11th place: Seaver Weber 6:13.03.  
**100M Hurdles** — 2nd place: Aiden Kurtz, 14.93.

### RELAYS

**4x100 relay** — 1st place: Parmenio Victor, Paxton Spooner, Miles Wittmaack, Aiden Kurtz 1:09.92.  
**4x200** — 3rd place: Kade Heuton, Liam Duffy, Adrian Torres, Parmenio Victor 1:52.42.  
**4x800** — 1st place: Ian Christians, Seaver Weber, Charlie Drzycki, Hunter Peck 11:05.11.  
**Distance Medley Relay** — 9th place: Emmett Sievers, Brady Peterson, Liam Duffy, Trevor Hoffman 5:20.57.

## CLUB NOTES

### SIoux RAPIDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Sioux Rapids Historical Association met for their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 26, at the theater with nine members present.

Rusty opened the meeting and asked for the minutes from last month to be read. A motion was made for acceptance and approved.

The treasurer’s report was read with one bill being presented. Motion made to approve and accepted.

A thank-you note was read by the secretary from the family of Vera Klindt, thanking us for thinking of them at this time.

Plans for the Cemetery Tour is proceeding with Daniel Donovan and Virginia Hollesen being por-

trayed. A suggestion was made to do Abner Bell’s sister, Catherine Bell Weaver and Ole Johnson.

We will be starting popcorn/root beef floats night on May 30. Vicki and Ginny will man the theater.

Tall Corn Days was discussed. Pie and Ice cream will be held as usual; breakfast will be held Sunday morning, if the Legion is finished and usable.

Charlie said he is doing the funeral for Beverly Bright Pomeroy on June 13 at 11 a.m. Anyone with stories about Beverly is invited to attend the service at the funeral home.

Jymme made a motion to adjourn; Vicki seconded. Adjourned. Where was Deb and Jim when we needed them?

## WRITER’S CORNER

### ‘CHALLENGER’ — BY ADAM HIGGINBOTHAM

On Jan. 28, 1986, just 73 seconds into flight, the space shuttle Challenger broke apart over the Atlantic Ocean, killing all seven people on board. Millions of Americans witnessed the tragic deaths of the crew which included New Hampshire school-teacher, Christa McAuliffe. Like the assassination of JFK, the Challenger disaster is a defining moment in the 20th-century story — one that forever changed the way America thought of itself and its optimistic view of the future. Yet the full story of what happened, and why, has never been told. Based on extensive archival research and meticulous original reporting, “Challenger: A True Sto-

ry of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space,” follows a handful of central protagonist, including each of the seven member of the doomed crew — through the years leading up to the accident and offers a detailed account of the tragedy itself and the investigation afterward. It’s a compelling tale of ambition and ingenuity undermined by political cynicism and cost cutting in the interests of burnishing national prestige of hubris and heroism, and an investigation driven by leakers and whistleblowers determined to bring the truth to light. Throughout, there are ominous warning signs of a tragedy to come, recognized but then ignored and later hidden from the public.

## FUNERAL NOTICE



### ARBIE AND RALPH MERIDETH

Ralph W. Merideth Jr., 92, passed away on Dec. 8, 2025, at the Methodist Manor in Storm Lake, 10 days before his wife died. Arbie (Zupp) Merideth, 89, passed away on Dec. 18, 2025, at the Methodist Manor in Storm Lake, 10 days after her husband passed. Graveside services will take place Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 10 a.m. at Oakhill Cemetery in Cherokee. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

## COMING EVENTS

- A bridal shower for Katrine Cadman, bride-elect of Nick Wittmaack, will be given Saturday, May 30, from 3-5 p.m. at Riverside Evangelical Free Church in Linn Grove. The couple is registered at Walmart, Target, Amazon and at the knot.com/katrineandnick, and would take Costco gift cards. Please bring your favorite recipe to share with the bride.
- LifeServe Blood will be in Sioux Rapids on June 23 from 2:30-6 p.m. at 810 Birch St.

## DAYS GONE BY

### 10 YEARS AGO

- Attendance was low at the polls. Peg Fastenow, Karen Stacy, Connie Marshall, Barb Puckett and Judy Peterson manned the site.
- The Sioux Central boys moved to 5-2 with a 5-1 game with Southeast Valley.

### 20 YEARS AGO

- Rev. John Cain, priest at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Sioux Rapids, celebrated 50 years of his ordination.
- The Relay for Life Moov-it-Cow made its way around town. It was reported to have been placed in the Scott and Jody Scheiber yard.

### 30 YEARS AGO

- Harrison and Phyllis Hale’s yard was chosen as the Sioux Rapids ICB Yard of the Month.
- Winners in the Sioux Care Center’s poster contest were Travis Anderson, Anna Nelson Tiffany Vasquez, Jesse Steece, Lindsey Pierce, Courtney Magnussen, Grant Middendorff and Amber Hauschen.

### 40 YEARS AGO

- The Sioux Rapids Christmas streetlight and decoration fund received a boost from donations from Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson, the Thursday Afternoon Club and Del Agnew memorial money. The total was \$1,792.72.
- Taking part in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon were Julie Reno, Tammy White, Robin Geerts, Tracy Raymer Nichole Michels, Mark Schiferl, Jeremy Nelson, Beth McKinney and Mike Katschman.

### 50 YEARS AGO

- David Brock, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brock of Sioux Rapids, broke his right leg in a motorcycle car collision on the Faith Lutheran Church corner in Sioux Rapids.

### 120 YEARS AGO

- Mrs. T.C. Collins was seriously ill with consumption at the home of her son, Geo. M. Collins.

## LEGAL

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NEW PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY WELL NO. 4 PROJECT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATE OF COST FOR THE NEW PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY WELL NO. 4 PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF SIoux RAPIDS, IOWA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, will hold a public hearing on the proposed Plans, Specifications, form of Contract, and Estimate of Cost of Work for the construction of the New Public Water Supply Well No. 4 Project at 6:30 p.m., local time, on June 10, 2026, in the Sioux Rapids City Hall, 100 Front Street, Sioux Rapids, IA 50585. Any interested party may appear to be heard. At the hearing, the City Council will receive and consider any objections made by any interested person, to the Plans and Specifications, proposed form of Contract and the Estimate of Cost for the Work.

The extent of work on this project is the furnishing of all labor, equipment, and ma-

terials for the construction in Sioux Rapids, Iowa generally described as follows:

Construction improvements to plug and abandon Well No. 2, construction of a new municipal water supply well, installation of new raw water main to connect to existing, installation of buried electrical conduit and wiring from the well site to the water treatment plant, and associated appurtenances, grading, and site restoration.

Work includes, but is not limited to, the construction site work and utilities associated with the improvements, as well as start-up services and restoration. The work shall be performed in the Sioux Rapids well field East of State Highway 71 and north of the Little Sioux River, south of N River Road.

This notice is given by authority of the City of Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

/s/ Mike Katschman, Mayor  
ATTEST: Amanda Caraway, City Clerk  
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