

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Cecil H. Friedmann
SATURDAYS —
 1st-3rd-5th-6:00 P.M. Mass at Sanborn
 2nd-4th-6:00 P.M. Mass at Hardley
SUNDAYS —
 1st-3rd-5th-8:30 A.M. Mass at Sanborn
 2nd-4th-10:00 A.M. Mass at Sanborn

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Harry Zekveld
EVERY SUNDAY —
 9:30 A.M. Worship
 7:00 P.M. Evening worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Paul Soderquist, Pastor
EVERY SUNDAY —
 9:30 A.M. Worship service
 10:30 A.M. Coffee/Fellowship Time
 10:45 A.M. Sunday School, all ages

ST. ANDREWS UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Keith Pals, Pastor
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 —
 9:00 A.M. Sunday School
 10:00 A.M. Fellowship
 10:30 A.M. Worship service
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 —
 2:00 P.M. Priscilla Circle meets
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 —
 7:00 P.M. UMYF meets

SHELDON CALVARY BAPTIST
Rev. Marcus B. Moffitt, Pastor
EVERY SUNDAY —
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Worship
 7:00 P.M. Worship
EVERY THURSDAY —
 7:30 P.M. Worship

JONI EARECKSON TADA
VISITS THE HEARTLAND
 Joni Eareckson Tada, who was paralyzed from the shoulders down since the age of 17 as a result of a diving accident, will participate in an area conference and concert on Saturday, Sept. 11. Joni, an internationally-known artist, author, and lecturer directs the Joni and Friends Ministry out of Agoura Hills, Calif.

The Heartland Conference on the Church and Disabilities will take place at Northwestern College, Orange City, on September 11 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Twelve different workshops will be offered throughout the day.

Pastors, church leaders, educators, human service personnel, individuals with disabilities and their families, and anyone who has an interest are encouraged to attend.

A praise concert featuring Joni will be at the Dordt College Chapel in Sioux Center on September 11 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, registration forms for the conference, or to purchase tickets to the concert contact Bert Van Gorp at 712-324-4951 or 324-5384.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Kenneth Funke, Pastor
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 —
 4:00 P.M. Midweek School
 7:00 P.M. Choir
 8:00 P.M. Voters' Assembly
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 —
 9:00 A.M. Worship
 10:15 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Classes
 7:00 P.M. LYF
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 —
 Circuit Pastors' Conference, Spencer
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 —
 8:00 A.M. Free Spirit Bible Class
 2:30 P.M. Prairie View tape, Sandi Kleve

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Tom Hoogendoorn, Pastor
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 —
 6:30 P.M. Senior Choir
 6:45 P.M. Junior/Sunshine Choirs
 7:15 P.M. Catechism classes; Prayer Meeting
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 —
 9:30 A.M. Morning worship
 10:45 A.M. Sunday School
 6:30 P.M. RCYF
 7:00 P.M. Evening worship

MELVIN AM. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Dale Jensen, Pastor
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 —
 2:00 P.M. Afternoon Circle
 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 —
 9:00 A.M. Sunday School and Adult Classes
 10:15 A.M. Worship Service
 7:00 P.M. Luther League meeting
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 —
 8:00 P.M. Church Council meeting

MELVIN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Keith Pals, Pastor
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 —
 9:00 A.M. Bible Study at the church
 1:00 P.M. Sewing Circle at the church
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 —
 9:00 A.M. Worship Service
 Sunday School begins

MELVIN FIRST REFORMED
Rev. Carl Czizir, Pastor
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 —
 9:30 A.M. Worship service
 10:40 A.M. Sunday School
 7:20 P.M. Youth Fellowship
 7:30 P.M. Worship service
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 —
 7:30 P.M. Catechism begins

THEOS TO MEET

The Siouxland Chapter of the Theos Foundation is meeting Sat., Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Reformed Church of Sioux Center. As a group they will attend the Praise and Worship Concert of Joni Eareckson Tada. Please take note of the time change.

O'BRIEN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
NURSING SERVICE
1993 IMMUNIZATION CLINICS
Thursday, September 9 —
 9-12:00 a.m. Sheldon
 1:30-4:00 p.m. Primghar
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 22, 29 —
 2:00-4:00 p.m. — Primghar

DR. REX M. REDMAN

1952 — 1993

Rex M. Redman, the son of Billy and Ruby Marge (Lind) Redman, was born August 21, 1952 at Orange City, Iowa. He attended Sanborn Community School and graduated from Estherville High School in 1970 and attended Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville. He graduated from Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa in 1979. He received a post graduate degree from the National College of Chiropractic, Orthopedics and Roentgenology in Lombard, Ill., in 1985. He served as a medic in the Army in Seoul, Korea and the Burn Center in San Antonio, Tex.

He was married to Mary Baack on November 22, 1980 at LeMars. He practiced in Armstrong, Iowa for two years before moving to Sioux Falls, S.D. in 1983.

Dr. Redman was a member of KATS Management Service of Lincoln, Neb., South Dakota and Iowa Chiropractic Associations, American Legion and VFW Post 628, Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls Noon Sertoma Club where he was past president, and was to become the next District Governor, Elks Club, and Sioux Falls Jaycees where he was a past officer. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church where he served as an usher and on the Expansion Committee. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Dr. Redman died Saturday, Sept. 4 at Spirit Lake at the age of 41 years, of a probable heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Ryan and three daughters: Laura, Caitlyn and Jordan, all of Sioux Falls, and two sisters: Mrs. Jim (Linda) Schaa of Melvin, Iowa and Mrs. Artie (Sharon) Irwin of Broomfield, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, William "Bill" Baack.

Funeral services were held September 8 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Sioux Falls with burial in St. Michael Cemetery, with Barnett-Lewis Funeral Home in charge.

A memorial has been established in his name with Sertoma Park.



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"Let Us Begin Again..."

Sunday
 Proverbs 8:1-36
 Monday
 Proverbs 9:1-18
 Tuesday
 Ecclesiastes 2:1-26
 Wednesday
 Isaiah 28:23-29
 Thursday
 Daniel 2:1-23
 Friday
 Genesis 41:37-57
 Saturday
 1 Kings 3:1-15



"Now, let us begin again, class." As another year of learning commences, the above phrase will be repeated often. New concepts require study and repetition to be internalized and understood. The instructor knows this...therefore, especially in the field of education, patience is foremost. Each of us, whether young, middle aged, or in our twilight years, continues to learn, long after our formal education is complete. It has

been said that one is truly intelligent only when he or she realizes that learning is an endless quest.

Our schools are invaluable in this quest. So are our churches and synagogues invaluable to our youth and to each of us. May we gather each Sabbath as we study God's Word, for indeed, He is the greatest Teacher. Each week, we have another chance to enrich our lives...a chance to begin again.

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It is all right to hold a conversation
 but you should let go of it
 now and then.

—Richard Armour

Obituaries

MELVIN GANO

1909 — 1993

Melvin Gano, the son of Edward and Minnie (Rodgers) Gano, was born at Wainwright, Alberta, Canada on January 5, 1909. As an infant, Mel moved with his family to Washta, Iowa. He received his education at country schools near Washta and Correctionville.

He was united in marriage to Ella Sundermann at Battle Creek, Iowa on July 6, 1928 and to this union 12 children were born. Following their marriage, they lived in various communities in Woodbury and Cherokee counties. They moved to Sanborn in 1945 where he had been employed by the railroad, O'Brien County Maintenance Dept., and the City of Sanborn. He died at Northwest Iowa Health Center at Sheldon on September 3, 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Ella of Sanborn, his children: Duane of Salina, Kans., Gaylen of Vancouver, Wash., Elly Merical of Sibley, Raymond of Sheldon, Jim of Adrian, Minn., Virginia Eastman of Westminster, Calif., Kay Dolphin of Hospers, Karen Smith of Archer, Barbara Odenbrett of Sanborn, Beverly Jensen of Sheldon, Sandra Farnsworth of Snohomish, Wash., and Cindy McParland of Boulder, Colo., 34 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and three brothers: Marvin of Milford, Willis of Battleground, Wash. and Donald of Vancouver, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three grandchildren and two brothers.

Mel will be remembered by his family and friends for the enjoyment he received from his hobbies of fishing and hunting.

Funeral services were held September 7 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Sanborn with Rev. Keith Pals officiating.

Casket bearers were David Gano, Robert Jensen, Roger Jensen, Jr., Lee Dolphin, Matt Vos and Alan Gano. Gerald Buren was an honorary bearer.

Tim Salter sang "Life is Like a Mountain Railroad" and Russ Anderson sang "Beyond the Sunset." Dorothy Merriam was organist.

Burial was in Roseland Cemetery, Sanborn with the Sanborn Funeral Home in charge.

The water keeps rising

by Buddy Arnold

In the Bible we are told about the flood that Noah predicted and the water came. That flood was to drown evil but Noah was wise and righteous. He and his son's family were spared.

We are experiencing a flood in the midst of the Heartland and we are growing disturbed. We have no Noah and no ark. People are starting to ask what does this mean? They have also asked their pastors are we evil? Are we going to be drowned out? Is this a sign that Jesus is coming? What do you think? Let us not think that a great flood can never happen again even though God made a promise to Noah that the earth would not be destroyed by water.

We, in the Heartland, have had abundant crops for so long that we failed to appreciate the harvest. We have failed to be good stewards and now we want the government to pay out millions to keep us wealthy. Are we evil? Yes, because of our desire for money and power. Is the flood a sign of the return of Christ? What if I said I expect Him today. Every true Christian should. The flood in the Heartland is just a display of God's power. Our great cities and small towns have been hit hard. Dams and dikes have been breaking with the rain every other day. Also there have been tornadoes and severe thunder storms.

This spring and summer Denison, Davenport, Ames, Spencer, Cherokee and Spirit Lake have high water. A small town, Boyden, was hit a mighty blow recently. We had a flooded golf course and flooded basements as well as very wet land. How people cried.

What are we doing wrong? I will ask you to read the newspaper and listen to TV. They will tell us with discerning minds we are doing evil in the sight of God.

Fearing God is no longer taught, however, I believe we need to fear him and love him. Fear is not always negative if

it teaches a healthy respect for God and his laws.

We have witnessed his display and all we can say is to start fearing him. God is awesome. We cannot ignore him. No way!

He will get our attention. Is there a man so foolish to say that he does not fear God. I do not think so! Sinners are held accountable. There is a hell. Satan is well and alive in these days. This flood in the Heartland tells us to repent. We, as mere men, cannot struggle against two rising rivers.

We must struggle and get right with God. Then this rain will stop falling and everything will return to normal. We need to go on with life.

The flood has a message for the Heartland. It is more of a challenge to be known as the Bible Belt again. Somehow we have lost that belt. Have we forgotten the Bible? Go back to reading it and see what things Jesus can achieve in your life as well as how he can do them.

Hospital News

Marge Steuck of Primghar is receiving therapy and doing well following bypass heart surgery at Marian Health Center at Sioux City August 28.

Mabel Block received word last Wednesday that her son, Stanley of Mason City, had undergone triple bypass surgery that day at Mercy Hospital there. Later he underwent emergency surgery for a ruptured heart and since that time has suffered a stroke. He is reported in very critical condition. His mother is with him.

GIANNA JESSEN IN CONCERT

Bethany Christian Services has the unique opportunity of welcoming Gianna Jessen to northwest Iowa on Saturday, Sept. 18. Gianna will share her testimony in word and song. She is 16 years old, but she doesn't have a birthday. Gianna was never born; she was aborted.

The teenager from San Clemente, Calif. will be visiting the northwest Iowa area to appear at a Bethany Christian Services sponsored event to tell her unique and interesting story. Gianna is a talented young woman who loves her Lord and enjoys rejoicing with the gift of music God has given her. She especially enjoys sharing her message with young people.

When Gianna appears in Sioux Center on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dordt College Chapel Auditorium, she will not only tell her unique story but she will also share her message in song.

Contact Bethany Christian Services, Box 143, Orange City, Ia. 51041, phone 737-4831 for ticket information.

FLOOD VICTIMS HOTLINE

David Lyons, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Iowa, said Iowa insurance agents and companies have done a great job by handling claims of flood victims on an emergency basis. However, for those Iowans with private insurance who still need help, please call the Flood Victim Insurance Hotline free of charge.

The Insurance Division has opened this consumer line to help flood victims solve insurance coverage problems: 515/244-8214.

MOMS & DADS!

C'mon, get with it! Did you know only 63% of kids under six are properly buckled in child safety seats and seat belts? That means more than a third of Iowa's children are at risk every time they get into a car. Think about it! Be a full-time user. Seat belts save lives.

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Community Social Activities Calendar

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Sanborn Christian School **Harvest Sale and Supper**, Friday, Sept. 10. Supper served from 5:00-6:45. Sale at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian School gym.

Young Peoples' Society is sponsoring a **Bake Sale & FREE exterior Car Wash** Sept. 18 from 9-1:00 at CRC parking lot.

The **Bloodmobile** will be at St. Andrews United Methodist Church Monday, Sept. 20, 2-7 p.m.

Sanborn Christian School's **Fall Craft Fair**, October 9. For information or table space, call Karen Christoffels, 729-3051.

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