

Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

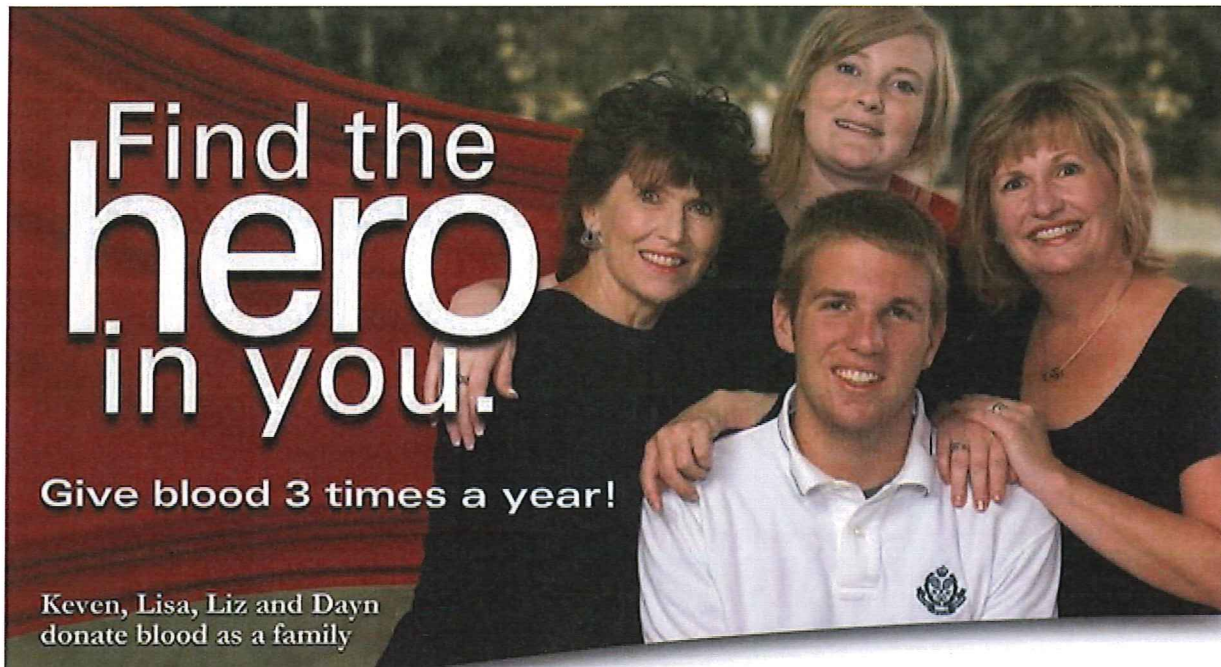
Dakota Dispatch

Sharing the unchanging love of Jesus in a changing world.



Be a Hero at Campmeeting

Donate blood Friday, June 9 at Campmeeting. Sign up any time during the week or show up Friday morning. There is a critical need. Thank you in advance.



Campmeeting is June 6 - 10

Dakota Campmeeting 2017

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
7:30 - 8:15	Breakfast Served in Cafeteria			
8:30 - 9:45	Dr Don Hall <i>Top 10 Foods for Health & Longevity</i>	Dr Don Hall <i>Fitness for Life, Exercise is Preventive Medicine</i>	Dr Don Hall <i>A Healthy Brain for Life - Preventing Alzheimer's</i>	9:15 - 12:00 Sabbath School Academy Features Lesson Study Elder Robert Fetrick
9:45 - 10:30	Fellowship			Worship Elder Dan Jackson How Far Would He Go?
10:30 - 11:45	Chaplain Ward <i>Impact of Change & Crisis on the Family</i>	Chaplain Ward <i>The Impact of Stress on the Family</i>	Chaplain Ward <i>Building Resilient Families</i>	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Served in Cafeteria			
1:30 - 2:45	Elder John Grys <i>What Three Historic Paintings Say about Our Pioneers...</i>	Elder John Grys <i>Generations, Faith and Understanding</i>	Elder John Grys <i>The Rejection of a Church Manual...</i>	Ordination Services Round Table Discussion Elder Fetrick Elder Jackson Dr Don Hall Chaplain Ward Elder John Grys Elder Neil Biloff, Moderator
2:45 - 3:30	Fellowship			
3:30 - 4:05	Campus Ministries	Radio Ministry	Adventist Camps	
4:10 - 4:45	Community Services	Pine Ridge Mission	Prison Ministries	
5:30 - 6:15	Supper Served in Cafeteria			(in Gym)
7:00 - 8:30 Elder John Grys <i>Kill & Eat: Living into the Unknown</i>	Chaplain Ward <i>Families at War</i>	Dr Don Hall <i>The Vegetarian Advantage - Live in the Blue Zone</i>	Elder John Grys <i>A People for End-Time...and All Time</i>	Music Concert The Emmanuel Quartet
8:30 - 8:40	Fellowship			Hall of Remembrance
8:40 - 9:40				Elder Dan Jackson <i>How Far Will He Go With You?</i>
CR/Kindergarten, 0 - 5 yrs Primary, 6 - 10 yrs Juniors, 11 - 13 yrs Youth, 14+		Brienne Engelhart Kelli Vigil Christian Ronalds Brooke Melendez		ACS/DR will be serving a free Sabbath evening supper in the gymnasium at 5:30 pm.



Sounds of excitement and laughter filled the halls of Dakota Adventist Academy this past weekend as family and friends gathered to celebrate the graduation of twelve seniors.



Each of the speakers throughout the weekend wove the class aim, motto, and text into their talks.

AIM

To dream the impossible, to achieve the improbable

MOTTO

Principles not Circumstances

TEXT

Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Sunday morning the seniors entered the auditorium for the last time as students of DAA. Following the Class President's Address by Alea Juhl, and the Commencement Address by Derek Timms, former Bible teacher and chaplain, the seniors were recognized and awarded scholarships from four Adventist Universities (Union College-Lincoln, NE, Andrews University-Berrien Springs, MI, Southern Adventist University-Collegedale, TN, and Burman University-Alberta, Canada) and one state university (Northern State-Aberdeen, SD). Every one of our seniors received at least one scholarship with many of them receiving three or more. Total scholarships awarded was over \$927,000. In addition, four of our seniors were recognized by the Bismarck Tribune and KFVR as "Best of Class" and were treated to a special luncheon earlier in May.



L - R Lenaya Wurtz, Peter Suriyamongkol, Alea Juhl, Robbie Weisz

Congratulations to the Class of 2017. May God be with you as you close the door to this chapter of your life and begin a new adventure. As written in Jeremiah 29:11, God has plans for you and will be with you every step of the way.

Article by Sharon Heinrich; Photos by Rylee Jo Peterson & a Mystery Photographer.

Mary and Thelma Are Friends

There was not much of a wait that day. Mary Smith was eager to be going. She was waiting at the door. Of course, I still had to go to the door to bring her to the car. Her eyesight was very limited. On the way to Oral she was talkative. Mary was really looking forward to visiting with her friend, Thelma Dean. They had known each other for many years. Many years is an understatement. Thelma was a hundred years old and Mary was ninety-eight. They had known each other for a good share of those years.

Thelma was living with her daughter, Violet, and her husband. We parked at the bottom of the hill. I guided Mary through the gate and up the walk to the front door. Watching Mary and Thelma greet each other was a special experience. Both of them smiled broadly and gave each other a



hug. Communication was interesting: neither of them could see well and Thelma couldn't hear well either. Sometimes Violet or I would have to repeat Mary's words loudly in Thelma's ear. There were greetings and inquiries as to each other's welfare. Thelma told of surviving two fractured hips, recently. She could



make a funny story even out of fractured hips. She told how she had gotten home from the hospital after the first one. She was getting something out of the refrigerator when the refrigerator door came around and "bonked" her and broke the other hip. They discussed other things, I do not remember what all. They were both looking forward to the second coming of Jesus. When the time comes, that kind of conversation makes the funeral easy to preach. It was a precious time.

The time did come for both of them. Last October 28, Mary died at age 101. On Mother's day, this year, Thelma died at age 103. Both of them rest peacefully in the southern Black Hills, awaiting their Lord's return. The memory of each of them is very special. The memory of the two of them together, well, it will always have a special place in my memory.

Article by Joseph Story; Photos Left to Right - Mary Smith, Thelma Dean.

It Is Written Offering Free Recipes

GO HEALTHY... FOR GOOD!
as seen on HopeChannel

16 TASTY, HEALTHY RECIPES

Apple Roses

Beet and Lentil Hummus

FREE DOWNLOAD!

Church Is a Priority



Three members of the Rapid City Adventist Church feel that going to church is a privilege and can be seen there every Sabbath that they are able.

Pictured are Arlene and Charles Hines and Phyllis Alexander. Charles and Arlene were baptized into the Three Angel's Adventist Church about ten years ago after an evangelistic series. Charles fell and broke a hip and Arlene is almost blind. Phyllis has had several back, hip and shoulder issues but still stops by the Hines' home to pick them up for church.

Congratulations to these three for being an example to the rest of us.

Article by Jacquie Biloff; Photo by Kevin Meyers.

Recipes Deadline Extended



The senior class of 2018 is putting together a vegetarian cookbook of Dakota recipes and would like to invite you to submit your recipes by August 13, registration day at Dakota Adventist Academy. You may bring these to Campmeeting to the Cookbook Booth or you may email Charlotte Messer at charlotte.messer89@gmail.com. They may also be mailed to her at 15905 Sheyenne Circle, Bismarck, ND 58503.

Thank you in advance for supporting Dakota Adventist Academy students.

Article by Charlotte Messer

ABC Moves to DAA for the Week

The Dakota ABC in Bismarck, ND will be closed next week. Please visit the KS-NE ABC, which will be on the Dakota Adventist Academy campus during Campmeeting. The hours will be:

- June 7: To be announced
- June 8: 9:00 - 6:30; 8:30 - 9:30
- June 9: 9:00 - 7:00
- June 10: Sundown - 11:00

May 18 Dispatch Photo



The above photo was taken by Chrystal Rittenbach.

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