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**MEMBERS OF THE CROSS YOUR HANDS PUPPET MINISTRY TEAM** pose together. The team, made up of all ages, shares messages of faith and unity through puppetry and music.

## Puppet Ministry brings “Notes of Praise” to New Leipzig Baptist Church

The Cross Your Hands Puppet Ministry Team from Gackle, North Dakota, will bring a message of joy, unity, and worship to the New Leipzig Baptist Church on Sunday, July 27 at 3:00 p.m. with their latest program, “Notes of Praise.”

Combining puppetry with music and storytelling, “Notes of Praise” takes on the age-old

question of which musical styles best glorify God. Through colorful characters and heart-warming scenes, the performance guides the audience to an uplifting conclusion: true praise is not about style, but about the sincerity of the heart.

The puppet ministry, well-known throughout the region for its engaging and family-friendly

performances, has a reputation for blending humor, music, and meaningful messages that resonate with audiences of all ages.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families and community members to come together for an afternoon of inspiration and fun.

Admission is free, and all ages are welcome to attend.

## Elgin/New Leipzig Public School registration dates set

Registration for the Elgin/New Leipzig Public School upcoming 2025-2026 school year for all students in grades 7-12 will be held Friday, August 1.

In order to have a smooth flow of student registration, it is very important students arrive to registration at the designated time.

If there are multiple siblings in a family, they may register with older siblings.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

Juniors and Seniors: Friday, August 1, 7:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Sophomores and Freshmen: Friday, August 1 9:30 a.m. - Noon.

Seventh and Eighth grade students: Friday, August 1, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call High School Principal, Mr. Bentz at the school at 584-2374.

## NEW LEIPZIG Senior Meals

**Fri., July 18:** Sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, cherry bars, milk, coffee.

**Mon., July 21:** BBQ ribs, baked potato, corn, rhubarb cake, milk, coffee.

**Tues., July 22:** Hamburger steak with tomato sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whipped Jell-O with fruit, milk, coffee.

**Wed., July 23:** Company egg bake, banana muffin, broccoli, fresh fruit, milk, coffee.

**Thurs., July 24:** Lasagna, garlic toast, green beans, pistachio dessert, milk, coffee.

**Fri., July 25:** Pork roast, sweet potatoes,

veggie salad, apple crisp, milk, coffee.

For reservations in New Leipzig, please call Nancy Grade at 584-2351 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.

All menus subject to change due to availability of foods.

## CITY OF NEW LEIPZIG Council Proceedings

**Regular session**  
**July 7, 2025**

The City of New Leipzig met in regular session on Monday July 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the city auditor.

Members present: Ryan Roth, Emery Gaugler, McKiley Wilber and Andrew Roth.

Guests present: Jordon Roth.

The meeting was called to order by mayor Kelly Roth.

Motion by Ryan Roth to approve the agenda with additions, second by Andrew Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Andrew Roth to approve the minutes from June 2, 2025, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Emery Gaugler to approve the bills, second by McKiley Wilber. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Employee wages 6,422.44, ND Child Support 240.00, Grant County 1,600.00, WRT 89.56, MDU 297.47, MDU 1,266.43, SW Water 2,878.07, Mor Gran Sou 133.24, NL Park 281.69, NL Park 483.27, NL Meals 322.19, NL Ambulance 322.19, NLEDC 805.47, Marc 1,262.42 Lince 3,474.85, True Value 137.05, NL Grain 562.71, Frieze Auto Parts 172.36, SW Grain 1,520.86, ND Health Dept. 54.00, GS Publishing 89.60, John Deere 152.70, League of Cities 505.00, DCI 5,298.00.

Motion by Andrew Roth to approve the auditors reports as presented, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to approve building permit #506 for Charles Snider to build a 12x20 metal carport at 25 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E, Blk 1 lots 17 & 18 NI Original, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried.

A discussion was had about the next steps to take with the people who have not yet paid for their meter tops.

Motion by Ryan Roth to adjourn, second by McKiley Wilber. Motion carried.

/s/Kelly Roth  
Kelly Roth, Mayor  
/s/Jennifer Morgan  
Jennifer Morgan, Auditor  
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## NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for propane for the Community Center and City Shop for the City of New Leipzig, approximately 6,000 gallons, and for the Fire Hall for the New Leipzig Fire District, approximately 2,000 gallons, for the 2025-2026 heating season to be delivered as needed. Please state the price per gallon. Billings will be separate.

Submit sealed bids marked “Propane Bid” on the envelope to Jennifer Morgan, City Auditor, P.O. Box 128, New Leipzig, ND 58562. Bids will be accepted until 7:00 p.m., **Monday, August 4, 2025**, at which time the bids will be opened at City Hall, 19 East First Street, New Leipzig, ND.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, contact Jennifer Morgan at 584-2006.

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## Youth Storm Football Pre-Season Meeting August 4, 2025

Any student athlete in grades 4-6 attending Elementary school in Elgin, Carson or Flasher and are planning to participate in Youth Storm Football, are required to attend a pre-season meeting with a parent on

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4**  
**5:00 p.m. MT / 6:00 p.m. CT**  
**Grant County High School in Elgin.**

Equipment handout for all 4-6 athletes will take place. The Youth Storm policies will be reviewed, concussion management plan will be discussed, the coaches will provide important information such as practice and game schedules and parents will be able to meet the coaches prior the season beginning.

**At least one parent should be present with the athlete.**

If you haven’t completed a participation form and paid the fee, you may do that at this time as well. If you have any questions, please contact the Mr. Bentz at the school in Elgin, 584-2374 or Mr. Nieuwsma at the school in Flasher, 597-3355.

We are still looking for coaches for the Storm Youth Football program. If interested, please contact Mr. Bentz or Mr. Nieuwsma at their respective schools.

Help support your local Fire Department



The Elgin Fire Department invites you to their

**ANNUAL FISH FRY**

Sunday, July 20 | Elgin Golf Course

Serving will begin at 5:00 and will continue until the fish are gone.

*•Free will offering•*

Recipe: **Ritz Crackers Party Sandwiches**

From the kitchen of: **Joy Zimmerman**

**Ingredients:**

- 96 Ritz crackers (about 3 sleeves)
- ½ lb. thinly sliced deli ham
- ½ lb. thinly sliced swiss cheese
- 5 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. poppy seeds
- 1 tsp. dried onion flakes

**Directions:**

Preheat oven to 350°. Place 24 Ritz crackers flat side down in the bottom of a 9x13 baking pan. Repeat so you have two 9x13 pans. Tear the ham to create tiny strips and lay down on crackers and fold over the ham to fit. Cut the cheese into one-inch pieces and place one piece of cheese on top of the ham. Top with another cracker, round side up.

Place the butter in a microwave-safe bowl until melted. Whisk in the mustard, Worcestershire sauce and salt. Baste the butter mixture on top of the crackers.

In a bowl, stir together the poppy seeds and onion flakes then sprinkle the mixture over the top of the crackers.

Bake for 10-12 minutes or until the cheese is melted and the tops of the crackers are lightly brown. Transfer to a serving platter and serve warm.

To submit a recipe, email to: [djzimm@westriv.com](mailto:djzimm@westriv.com) or mail:

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