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Wakpa Ipaksan
March 2026



Member's Portal

We are pleased to announce that within a few weeks we will begin testing our new Member's Portal. We will notify you via Facebook and a mass text messaging when it is time to begin the registration process.

When registering you will provide your First name, Last Name, Email Address and your Tribal ID number. Once you click the submit button, your request to join will be verified. Once verified you will need only your email address and password to enter the member's portal in the future.

Once inside you will have access to Executive Committee minutes as well as messages and events designed only for our membership. One of the amazing features of our new design, will allow you to submit your Bi-Annual Residency Verification from the convenience of your phone or home computer.

The process is rather simple and photos of required documents can be taken from the convenience of your phone. There will be an area for you to upload files, such as jpegs or PDF files, to member services; no more notary.

We are all here to help and assist everyone through this transition and will have available the traditional methods of verification at Member Services.

Features:

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Online Forms:

- Residency Exemption
- Member's Credit
- Energy Assistance
- Home Improvement
- Maintenance Repair Request

Videos, Interviews & Discussions

Grants Available to Members

Future Projects

Opportunities

Member Releases

Stay tuned for more information regarding registration.

Happy Birthday Members!

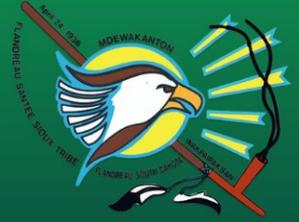
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03/01 Lavaura Payer	03/09 Tara Ramlo	03/20 Katherine Kills A Hundred
03/01 Clifford Peters	03/09 Timothy Ramlo	03/20 Shaylene Montoya
03/02 Tayson Alberts	03/10 Cree Cartwright	03/20 Jared Sully
03/02 Jose Cavender	03/11 Kyle Lovejoy	03/21 Mato Beaulieu
03/02 Dana Ellwanger	03/11 Ida Nelson	03/21 Mark Savold
03/02 Heavenlee Red Bear	03/12 Jaxon Flute	03/21 Francis Wakeman
03/02 Brenda Rodriguez	03/12 Ron Flute	03/22 Paul Corcoran
03/02 Melody Shopbell	03/12 Zea Rederth	03/22 Laura Herrick
03/02 Judith Two Bulls	03/14 Dameon Cournoyer	03/22 Bonnie Wade
03/03 Ari Martin	03/15 Lori Burkhardt	03/23 Sidney Beane
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03/04 Marilyn Allen	03/15 Jody Pacheco	03/24 Diamond Roy
03/04 Kimee Cadotte	03/15 Wilfred Schrader Jr.	03/24 Gayla Travis
03/04 Hazen Cavender	03/15 Tracy Van Dam	03/24 Wicanhpi Weston
03/05 Michael Weston	03/16 Jordan Curry	03/25 Sy Flute
03/06 Darwin Crow	03/16 Cheii Roy	03/26 Ruby Whiteman
03/06 Abigail Dudley	03/17 Jadeen Hansen	03/28 Edward Hansen
03/06 Cyndi Williams	03/17 Bruce Shopbell	03/28 Dacotah Hasvold
03/06 Weston Wingo	03/18 Richard Allen	03/28 Stephanie Landes
03/07 John Flute	03/19 Jade Peters	03/28 Sierra Two Bulls
03/07 Sydney Long	03/19 Kehala Thomas	03/30 Howard Kitto
03/08 Gabriel Bird	03/19 Marcie Walker	03/31 Cante Barse
03/09 Estephan Nelson	03/20 Jacob Fisherman	

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Partner at Peebles Bergin Law Firm



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Partner at Robins Kaplan, LLP



MARCH 18 & 19

ROYAL RIVER CASINO & HOTEL

607 S VETERANS ST
FLANDREAU, SD 57028

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



March 2026

National Nutrition Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	Meal Planning: Bangers & Mash	3	4	5	6
8	9	Grocery Shopping: Corned Beef & Cabbage	10	11	12	13
15	16	This or That (Dining Out): Green Drinks	17	18	19	20
22	23	What to do with leftovers: Sheppard's Pie	24	25	26	27
29	30	SDPI Points ✓: Irish Stew	31			

March is also Colorectal Cancer Awareness (CRC) & National Kidney Month

CRC Screenings are vital for early detection, especially for adults over 45+. Nutrition & physical activity significantly contribute to maintaining kidney health.

One of the most significant changes we can make for our health is in our nutrition. This month, we acknowledge the vital role that nutrition plays in our overall health and well-being. **Learn more at this month's Wicozani Gatherings!**

Wicozani Gathering Topic & Menu

Every Tuesday in our Community Room 9:00am - 11:30am

Golden Hour (Elder Open Gym 55+)

Every Monday from 10 - 11 AM at the Wellness Center

Women's Hour

Every Thursday from 5 - 6 PM at the Wellness Center



Wellness Challenge: GO GREEN (Eat something GREEN every day in March)

March 18th - Tribal Health Center will open at 10am due to a staff in-service.



RIVER'S BEND RESTAURANT

BREAKFAST FOR *Dinner*

Royal River
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THURSDAYS

5PM-9PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Assorted breakfast meats, breakfast potatoes, egg bakes, crepes, waffles, French toast sticks, sweet breads, fruit, and the "endless egg station" to include omelets and eggs cooked to order.

\$19.99



**EVERY THIRD FRIDAY
5PM-9:30PM**

SEAFOOD BUFFET

RIVER'S BEND RESTAURANT

ADULTS
\$50

CHILDREN
\$25

Enjoy unlimited crab legs and an assortment of seafood.

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ESST Ordinance Title 13 Animal Control

Section 13-2-1
Running at Large Prohibited

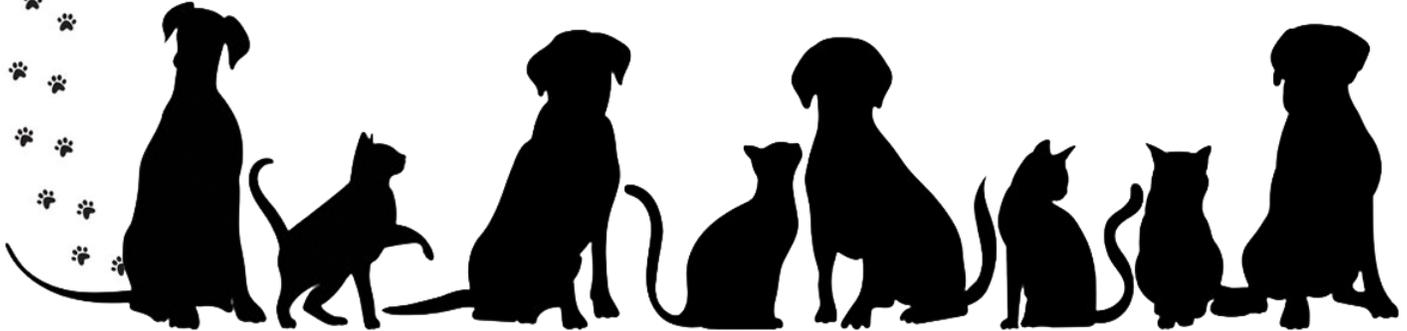


Lets do our part to keep our
community, families and our
furry families safe!

Section 13-2-9
Immunizations Required

Visit <https://fsst-nsn.gov/law-order-code>

Section 13-3-1
Impounded Animals



*Attention
Members!*

*If you are interested in purchasing a
star quilt, our finance team will
now assist you with your purchases.*

*Finance is located in the
Administration Building.
(the old clinic)*

11AM-8PM

11AM-2PM ON
SEAFOOD BUFFET NIGHT

FRY BREAD *Fridays*

RIVER'S BEND RESTAURANT

ADULTS
\$15

CHILDREN
\$10

Enjoy traditional fry bread made fresh and top with a large selection taco toppings and wojapi!



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RIVER'S BEND RESTAURANT

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT **PRIME RIB**

SATURDAYS
4:30PM-9:30PM

\$21.99

Enjoy tender & juicy, house made dry-rubbed, and slow cooked prime rib with an assortment of sides and salad bar!



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Wakpa Ipakšañ Dakodiapi

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2026

ANPETU TOKAHE

(MONDAY)

After School Program 3:45pm-5:00Pm

5th-12th Graders. Dakota Language. Cultural Crafts. Homework Help. Snacks. Wellness Activities. Everyone's Welcome.

Online Dakota Language Noon-1pm

Online Dakota through Microsoft Teams App on your phone, contact for meeting link

ANPETU INUNPA

(TUESDAY)

After School Program 3:45pm-5:00Pm

5th-12th Graders. Dakota Language. Cultural Crafts. Homework Help. Snacks. Wellness Activities. Everyone's Welcome.

Winyañ Omničiye-Women's Meeting 6pm

Women's Meeting twice a month. Come gather and share a meal. Cultural teachings and crafts, workshops, etc. Contact for dates.

ANPETU IYAMNI

(WEDNESDAY)

After School Program 3:15pm-5:00Pm

5th-12th Graders. Dakota Language. Cultural Crafts. Homework Help. Snacks. Wellness Activities. Everyone's Welcome.

Taku Kağapi-Craft Night 7pm

Bring a project or start a project. We have the supplies or we can order them. Moccasins, Ribbon Skirts/Shirts, etc.

ANPETU ITOPA

(THURSDAY)

After School Program 3:45pm-5:00Pm

5th-12th Graders. Dakota Language. Cultural Crafts. Homework Help. Snacks. Wellness Activities. Everyone's Welcome.

ANPETU IZAPTAN

(FRIDAY)

Online Dakota Language Noon-1pm

Online Dakota through Microsoft Teams App on your phone, contact for meeting link

Contact Dusty Beaulieu
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Dustin.Beaulieu@fsst-nsn.gov

Wiçoičağa Otipi Community
Center, 503 W. Broad Ave.

What's the G'yapi about Data Centers?

As the world barrels towards the reality of Artificial Intelligence, taking over many day-to-day functions normally performed by humans, the controversies surrounding the development of large-scale data centers across the country are far and wide.



What is a data center?

The simplest definition would be a secure facility where Information Technology (IT) equipment is stored for processing and distributing data throughout an organization. It may come as a surprise, but we have had our own data center here for more than two decades. During the early 2000's a fiber optic cable was laid underground connecting most tribal facilities, known as the "Campus."

Our data center is secure and housed here within our own borders and controls all of our operating systems across all entities. For everyone who has worked for Wakpa Ipaksan or one of its entities and has used an organizational email, that email service operates from our small data center as does our digital communications lines, point of sale systems, accounting systems, the list being endless.

The concept of a data center shouldn't be a terrifying notion, as it's here and has been developed over the years to meet our growing data needs.

What is a Data Center?

There are a few types of data centers worth knowing. The first is synonymous with our operation and is known as an Enterprise Data Center, built and designed for organizational needs. The second is known as a Colocation Data Center, which is a facility that leases server space to a third party, generating income. The third refers to a center called Cloud Data Centers which are managed by large companies seeking off-premises storage of data. Lastly, the most talked about is known as the Hyperscale Data Center, which is used for vast amounts of computing capabilities often sought after by AI companies.

Possibilities...

What could an expanded Data Center do for our nation? The possibilities are endless in terms of historical preservation. Within the very walls of the Tribal Office are years of documents, architectural plans, land maps, executive meeting minutes, and family genealogy. Mountains of data waiting to be cataloged and if carefully planned could generate future employment in the field of data preservation and archiving.

Our language, one of the most important identifying factors of a nation, could be recorded and preserved for future generations. Photographs of our ancestors are now able to be brought back to life on the screen using AI technology. What if their images and likenesses were used to teach us our language in a safe, nurturing and supportive environment as was done for millennia before us. The use of AI could provide an opportunity to decipher our language based on the handwritten letters of the Dakota 38 as well as all written accounts of our shared history, creating a codex for expanding our shared literacy among all Dakota speaking nations.

The Concerns

As with the endless possibilities, there comes the concerns, and there are many. Imagine a large data center opening here in Wakpa Ipaksan with AI capabilities. The costly undertaking would be a monumental infrastructure project.

These types of Hyper-scale data centers can use the same power as a small city, straining local power grids and consuming enormous amounts of water for cooling. The environmental issues alone are many which include traditional to E-related contamination, often decimating the land and resources around the data center.

Beyond the environmental concerns lies one of the most pressing questions of the day: Ethics. Technology of this magnitude takes great care and responsibility. It is essential that well developed policies safeguard the system from misuse, which is necessary in fostering a productive data driven work environment. It is important that preventative measures shield all data in an organization from unauthorized use, while allowing for the free flow of information and communication.

In summary, as our data driven needs continue to grow, investing in advances in technology is inevitable and need to be considered in the future growth of our nation. In some instances, revenue from third parties could provide the necessary financial framework to further our future work in areas of historical preservation, genealogy research, language emersion and cataloguing our existence for future generations, while protecting and preserving our sovereignty in this new age of technology.

Is it worth the investment?

WAKPA IPAKŠAN
DAKODIAPI

HANPAPEDAN WORKSHOP

COME MAKE YOUR OWN MOCCASIN GAME SET!

Traditional Dakota Men's Moccasin Game workshop. Any boys under 18 will need a guardian. Only 15 spots available.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Origin of the moccasin game
- How to play and keep score
- How to make your own set



WORKSHOP DETAILS

MARCH 4TH 2026 7PM

AT WIČOIČAĞA OTIPI COMMUNITY CENTER, 503 W BROAD AVE,
FLANDREAU, SD

CALL OR EMAIL AVERY

605-864-8171

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Happy Birthday to our Employees!

03/01 Karen Lake

03/03 Ismael Small

03/04 Amber Allen

03/04 Marilyn Allen

03/17 Jadeen Hansen

03/19 Marcie Walker

03/21 Francis Wakeman

03/22 Roxanne Erickson

03/23 Ryan Kills A Hundred

03/25 Tmothy Eagle Elk

03/31 Dalyn Bakkedahl

ROYAL RIVER CASINO & HOTEL MARCH PROMOTIONS

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Royal River Casino & Hotel reserves all rights to cancel or modify this program at anytime. See Players Club for promotional rules and details. Must be 21.

CHECK OUT MORE DETAILS!



SUNDAY

SINFUL SPINS

8AM - 2PM

+

RIGHTEOUS REWARDS
GIFT EARN & GET
2PM - MIDNIGHT

MONDAY

8AM - MIDNIGHT



TUESDAY

8AM - 8PM



WEDNESDAY

8AM - 8PM



THURSDAY

8AM - MIDNIGHT



FRIDAY

5PM - 10PM



SATURDAY

5PM - 10PM



KIOSK GAME SPINS

Win Free Play with each spin:

- 1ST SPIN Free
- 2ND SPIN Earn 50 Points
- 3RD SPIN Earn 100 Points
- 4TH SPIN Earn 200 Points

DIAMOND & PLATINUM MEMBERS
Receive a FREE Royal River Shirt

EARN AND WIN FREE PLAY UP TO 4X!

DAILY | 8AM-MIDNIGHT

Celebrate your birthday month with Royal River and win Free Play + more!

THE BIRTHDAY BOOTH IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE, BUT THIS NEW PROMO BRINGS MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

March 2026

WICOZANI GATHERING

(National Nutrition Month)

March 3rd - Meal Planning

On the Menu - Bangers and Mash

March 10th - Grocery Shopping 101

On the Menu - Corned Beef Hash

March 17th - This or That (Dining Out)

On the Menu - Green Drinks

March 24th - What to do with leftovers

On the Menu - Sheppard's Pie

March 31st - SDPI Wellness Points Check

On the Menu - Irish Stew



Community Room Every Tuesday

9:00 to 10:30am - Health Screenings

10:30 - 11:30am - Discussion / Menu



Agnes Ross

Education Center

Dear Higher Education Students,

In response to some of the difficulties you may have experienced in the past, we have added a few new features to our website that we hope will be of benefit to you. The first addition is an online higher education form. This is the preferred method of submission but will have traditional methods available to you as well. When utilizing the online form, each electronic submission will generate a time and date signature within the system sending your digital application directly to our staff, who will reach out to you within a few business days. In addition, upon clicking the submit button you will receive a confirmation email.

We have also added printable versions of the Student Checklist as well as the Student Financial Needs Analysis Forms to the web page. The Student Handbook is also available and will be updated as necessary, with proper notification being sent to all students. In conjunction with the launch of the member's portal, exemptions for education will be submitted via the Exemptions Form located within the portal.

It is our goal to ensure your educational journey is a rewarding and memorable experience, we will strive to continuously improve our processes for your benefit.

You may view the forms online at <https://fsst-nsn.gov/higher-education>

Best of luck this semester / quarter

**President Reider &
the Executive Committee**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DRINK SPECIAL

CENTER BAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH

A holiday classic - every lucky leprechaun's favorite!

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JIM BREUER
★ TOUR ★

SAT, MAR 21 ★ 8PM

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Cradleboard Workshop

March 9th-12th, 5pm-10pm

\$50 deposit, refunded upon completion

Materials provided

Must be well experienced in sewing!

Only 6 Spots!



Contact
marilyneallen@outlook.com
to get registered!

 Wicoicaga Otipi Community
Center



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OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS

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AMERICAN DIABETES ALERT DAY

- Fourth Tuesday in March ●

Diabetes Alert Day® is March 24, 2026! Observed annually on the fourth Tuesday in March by the American Diabetes Association, Diabetes Alert Day is a one-day “wake-up call” that focuses on the seriousness of diabetes and the importance of understanding your risk. We encourage you to find out if you—or someone you love—are at risk for type 2 diabetes by taking this quick and simple [Diabetes Risk Test](#) below.



Join us for “Wicozani Gathering” every Tuesday from 9 AM to 11:30 AM in our Community Room. No appointment needed, just check in with the front desk! Our SDPI Team will be on hand from 9 AM to 10:30 AM to provide health screenings and diabetes risk tests. The last hour, until 11:30 AM, is filled with group discussion, additional health information and nutritious recipes to sample!

KANJSU KUTEPI WORKSHOP

Traditional Dakota Women's dice game utilizing plum stones. Come learn the origin of the game, how to make your own set and how to play! Any girls under 18 need a guardian present. Only 15 spots available.

WAKPA IPAKŠAŃ
DAKODIAPI



WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18TH 2026
7.00 PM

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AT WIČOIČAĞA OTIPI COMMUNITY CENTER, 503 W BROAD AVE, FLANDREAU, SD



Attention Veterans & Family of Veterans

We are creating a comemorative wall in honor of our past and present Akicitas, both men and women of Wakpa Ipaksan who served in the armed forces.

The comemorative wall will be located next to the restaurant along side the Dell Iron Cloud Veteran's mural, just to the left of the Executive Committee portraits.

We would be honored if you would provide a copy of your military enlistment photo (8 x 10) or a picture of a family member who was or is a veteran for display on the wall. We can assist with copying and sizing photos for your convenience.

Call or Text me at (605) 864-7602 or stop by my office for more details.

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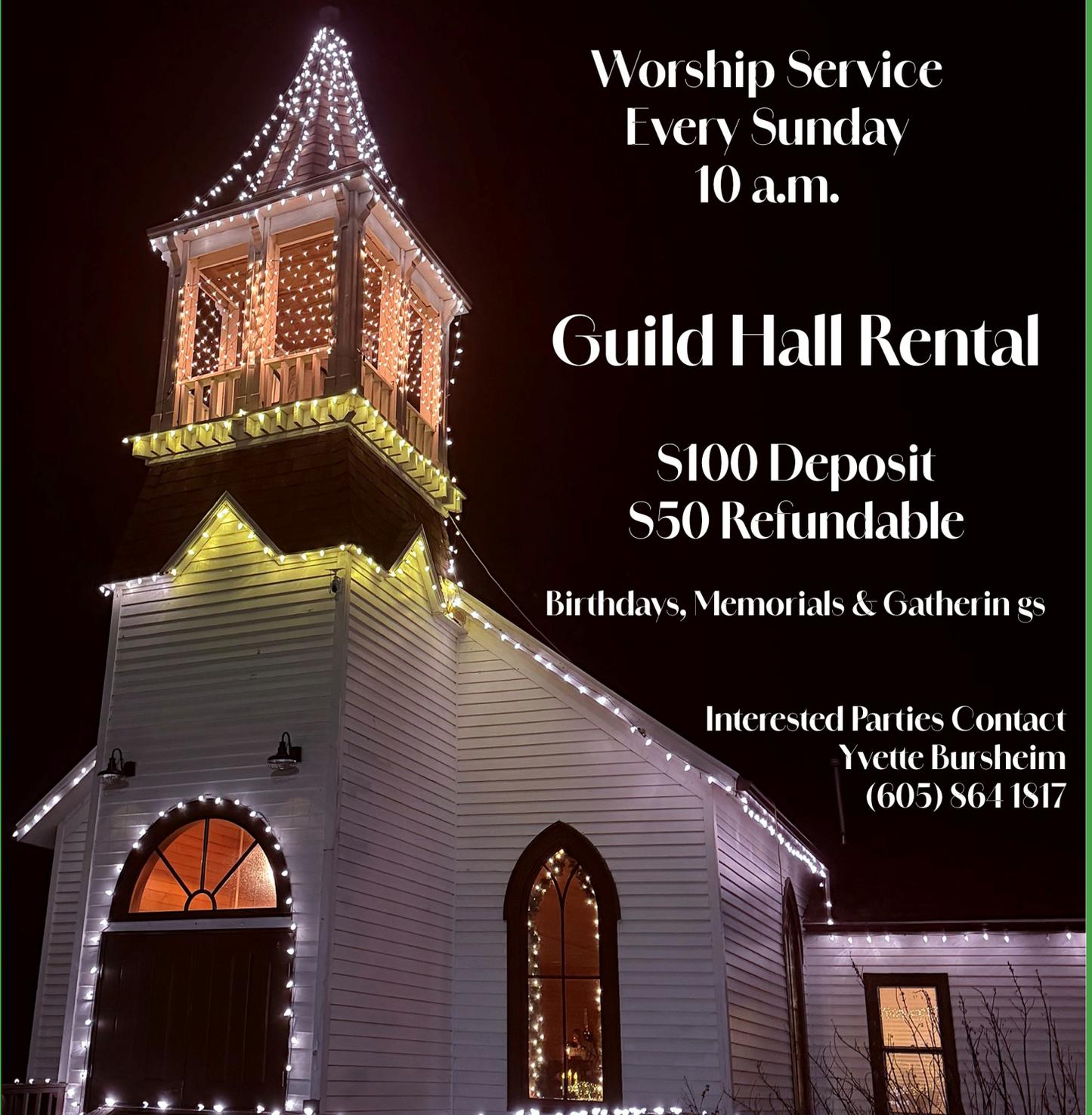
**Worship Service
Every Sunday
10 a.m.**

Guild Hall Rental

**\$100 Deposit
\$50 Refundable**

Birthdays, Memorials & Gatherings

**Interested Parties Contact
Yvette Bursheim
(605) 864 1817**



S . D . P . I

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Center has made significant progress with the assistance of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians, or SDPI.

SDPI at the Tribal Health Center is now in its fourth year and continues to grow. Last year, the program served 307 unique participants through 76 programs. Programs including our weekly Wicozani Gathering, Educational Events, Walk/Runs, Fitness Classes and Wellness Challenges. The team's creativity has reengaged patients, helping build healthy habits.

Those attending more events report significant health improvements and feeling more accountable for their health. Wicozani Gathering, offered every Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:30AM is fostering productive discussions about diabetes and evolving into a supportive community.

Whether you have diabetes, are at risk for diabetes or are looking for ways to learn more about preventative health care, stop by our weekly Wicozani Gathering! Keep on the lookout for Health Education Events, Walk/Runs and Wellness Challenges throughout the entire year!



We invite you to be a part of our SDPI team by sharing your feedback on what works, or what doesn't! Your insights as our patients are valuable to us, and we would greatly appreciate your contributions!

MARCH 2026 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Spaghetti & Meat sauce 2</p> <p>Caesar Salad</p> <p>Garlic Bread</p> <p>Blue Berry Muffins</p>	<p>Chicken Tenders 3</p> <p>O'brien potatoes</p> <p>Spinach salad</p> <p>Peaches</p>	<p>Taco top potatoe 4</p> <p>Feista style corn</p> <p>Festive tossed salad</p> <p>Tres-leches cake</p>	<p>Flavorful chicken 5</p> <p>Mashed potatoes/gravy</p> <p>Cali-blended veggie</p> <p>Tangy coleslaw</p> <p>Reese's stuffed brownie</p>	<p>Potato Soup 6</p> <p>Egg salad sand.</p> <p>Cucumber salad</p> <p>Humming bird cake</p>
<p>French toast sticks 9</p> <p>Scrambled eggs</p> <p>Hashbrown patties</p> <p>Sausage links</p> <p>Fruit</p>	<p>Soft Shell taco 10</p> <p>Spanish rice</p> <p>Red Bean toss</p> <p>Frosted Brownie</p>	<p>Chicken fried steak 11</p> <p>Mashed potatoes/gravy</p> <p>Cali-blended veggies</p> <p>Tossed salad</p> <p>Key lime dessert</p>	<p>Sloppy joes 12</p> <p>Baked beans</p> <p>Chips</p> <p>Mac salad</p> <p>Fruited Jello</p>	<p>Broccoli cheese soup 13</p> <p>Turkey sandwich</p> <p>Veggie bar</p> <p>Chocolate pudding</p>
<p>Taco salad 16</p> <p>Fruit</p>	<p>Reuben sandwich 17</p> <p>Red potatoes</p> <p>Irish soda bread</p> <p>Lime Jello</p>	<p>Fish Sandwich 18</p> <p>Potato wedges</p> <p>Sliced tomatoes</p> <p>Peaches</p>	<p>Creamed chicken w/19 19</p> <p>biscuits</p> <p>Buttered corn</p> <p>Spring time pasta salad</p> <p>Rhubarb dessert</p>	<p>Ham & Bean soup 20</p> <p>Corn bread</p> <p>Spinach orange salad</p> <p>Snicker apple salad</p>
<p>Tuna casserole 23</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Spinach apple salad</p> <p>Glazed donuts</p>	<p>Chef salad 24</p> <p>Bread sticks</p> <p>Grapes</p>	<p>Pork loin 25</p> <p>Mashed potatoes /gravy</p> <p>Mixed veggies</p> <p>Crunchy veggie salad</p> <p>Lemon bread</p>	<p>Polish sausage w/sour kraut 26</p> <p>O'brien potatoes</p> <p>Green beans</p> <p>Royal salad</p> <p>Cinnamon baked apples</p>	<p>Closed 27</p> <p>Cleaning Day</p>
<p>Chicken cordon blue 30</p> <p>Rice pilaf</p> <p>Glazed carrots</p> <p>Kris mac salad</p> <p>Oreo delight dessert</p>	<p>Pork chop/onion gravy 31</p> <p>Mashed potatoes</p> <p>Flavorful green beans</p> <p>Creamy coleslaw</p> <p>7 layer bars</p>			

Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center 997-2924

*Menu subject to