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## Community Update

### Meetings

**Blue Mound Quilters** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at the Luverne Senior Center. Members are to bring fabric for pillow cases for teen boys and 11 exchange blocks. Plans will be made for the quilt show.

**Lady Luverne Red Hats** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at the Luverne Senior Dining Center for lunch. Members are asked to bring a Red Hat item for a rummage sale. RSVP by Wednesday, Jan. 6, to Luverne Senior Dining at 283-9846.

**State Line Cemetery Association** annual meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, in Pizza Ranch, Rock Rapids.

**Rock County VFW #2757** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Herreid Building. Call Buck Underood at 449-0632 with questions.

**American Legion Post #123 and Auxiliary** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the post home.

**Al-Anon** meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Buffalo Ridge Meeting Room (lower level) at the Sanford Medical Center in Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Rock County Community Library. Call 605-321-4324.

**Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon** meet from 8 to 9 p.m. every Thursday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956, with questions.

**Luverne Lions** will meet at 6 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month at Blue Mound Banquet Center.

**Sound Cascade Sweet Adeline Chorus** rehearses at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Washington Crossing Senior Living in Sioux Falls (east side of Sioux Falls). Call 507-597-6288 with questions.

**Luverne Rotary** meets at noon every Tuesday at the Blue Mound Banquet Center in Luverne. Call Emily Crabtree at 220-2424.

**Luverne Optimist Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month in the Howling Dog Saloon, Luverne.

### Bank Nite movie 'Minions' at Palace Jan. 7

The free Bank Nite movie, "Minions," will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne.

Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done for "Bank Nite" in the 1930s. A cash prize drawing will follow the movie. Must be present to win.

### No book donations to library

Due to the lack of space while the Rock County Library undergoes renovation, the Friends of the Library request that all book donations be held until the remodeling work is complete.

### Luverne hosts fifth/sixth-grade basketball tourney

Luverne Community Education will sponsor an invitational basketball tournament for grades 5-6 boys' and girls' basketball teams Saturday, Jan. 30. Each team will play at least two games in pool play format. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Register online at [www.isd2184.net](http://www.isd2184.net) under Community Education, or call 507-2833-4724.

### Community Ed

Register for these activities by calling Community Ed at 283-4724.

**New residents** — census information needed for preschool children: If you are new to the community, please call Community Education at 283-4724 with your family information for all children ages 0 up to kindergarten. The school district uses the information for planning purposes, mailing out flyers regarding school events, including the state-mandated preschool screening for all 3-year-old children living in Minnesota. If your child is 4 years old and has not been screened, please call 283-4724. The screening should be completed prior to kindergarten.

**Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom:** Families, daycares, and visitors are invited to play and learn in the Outdoor Classroom located on the southwest side of the Luverne school. This classroom is designed for preschoolers to learn by discovery and exploration. Enter under the arch on the path of engraved pavers. Additional pavers will be added each spring. For ordering information, call 283-4724. Times can be reserved for field trips to the classroom also.

**Preschool Classes for ages 3 - 5 Years:** Half day Preschool classes are offered during the school year for children who are 3 years of age up to kindergarten age. Enrollments are accepted throughout the school year. Age is determined as of Sept. 1 of present school year. Free or reduced rates are available if income guidelines are met. Call 283-4724 for more information.

**Com Ed seeks class ideas and instructors:** Luverne Community Education prints a brochure of activities and classes three times each year. They are mailed out as an insert to the Luverne Announcer in September, January, and May. Do you have suggestions for new classes? What do you want to learn how to do? What topics would you like to learn more about? Do you know of someone who would be willing to share their knowledge or craft with others? Suggestions are always welcome. Contact Community Education at 283-4724.

## Rock County STAR HERALD

Coming this week in the  
Rock County Star Herald



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### Section win

The Nick Harder (above) and Luverne boys' hockey team posted a key victory against a Section 3A opponent Tuesday at the Blue Mound Ice Arena. Litchfield-Dassel-Cokato, one of the teams expected to challenge for the section title in late February, couldn't overcome a four-goal second period turned in by LHS that set the stage for a 6-3 victory. Read about Tuesday's along with games against Totino-Grace and Hutchinson in Thursday's Star Herald.

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### 504 CHURCH, HILLS



NEW LISTING

Move in ready ranch style home with 2 bedrooms on the main level and one legal bedroom in the lower level. Lower level features a finished family room, and 3/4 bath. Main floor Recent renovations include new flooring in the living room and kitchen, kitchen cabinets have been recently refurbished, new interior doors, main level bathroom updated in 2015. Attached double garage. Property is on a oversized lot.

### 201 S COTTAGE GROVE



This home has been totally repainted both inside and out. Great 2 bedroom home on a corner lot. There is a breakfast area with sliders to the deck and the private fenced in back yard. A storage shed has recently been added and the lawn is lush and well manicured. The main level of the home boasts 2 bedrooms and a full bath with a spacious living room. Hardwood floors can be found throughout the main level including under the existing carpeting - per information obtained from previous owners. The basement features a family room, a private office area and a newly renovated 3/4 bath. The exterior has cedar siding which has received a fresh coat of paint and the shingling was done in 2001. The garage door was expanded to be accessible to a full size pickup. New furnace and A/C unit in 2011. It's move in ready and a great place to call home

### 805 E DODGE



SELLER's will consider a trade on this great newly constructed maintenance free home. Lawn and Snow are taken care of for you and the 1st year of the HOA's will be waived. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, main floor laundry, two stall garage with possible additional storage space in the future. The main level features an open floor plan, main floor laundry, a master bedroom suite, a full bath and 2nd bedroom. The lower level has a finished family room with lots of natural lighting, 2 additional bedrooms, full bath and large utility/storage room. It's a must see.

### 101 E VIRGINIA



You'll love the warmth and character when you enter the home. The home features 3 spacious bedrooms, with the master bedroom features a 7 x 6 walk in closet and a 7 x 6 3/4 bath. The galley style kitchen has tons of storage with a pantry area in the hallway. The lower level features a theatre style room 4th bedroom and a 3/4 bath. Large laundry area. Mechanicals are updated and the home has a 100 amp breaker system. The home has laminate flooring throughout with many updates having been done to this home from new windows and siding, to new laminate wood look floors, and dura ceramic floors throughout the house. The bathrooms fixtures are updated and you'll find new light fixtures throughout the home. The home is move in ready with NOTHING to do but enjoy. Exterior features include a 10 x 12 garden shed, a 13 x 8 front deck and a 12 x 17 patio in the rear of the home. Close to the school and several parks in the area. Take a preview of this home today.

### 122 W SANFORD, STEEN



This home has been under ownership by the same family for over 60+ years. The home features four bedrooms 3 on the upper level and 1 on the main level. The kitchen is large and spacious with a separate dining room and large living room. The continues to have some of the special features you would find in an older home. Large lot, single detached garage. Check out this affordable home in this great small town.

### 705 ELIZABETH, HILLS



Amazing find for this 2005 built 5 bedroom 3 bath family home. This home features an updated interior with a freshly painted main level, new floor covering in the kitchen and living room and new stainless steel appliances in the kitchen. The home features a GEO Thermal heating and cooling system. Back up heat is in place if necessary. The master bedroom is a spacious room with a walk in closet and spacious master bath. The lower level is finished with 2 bedroom, bath and large family room which walks out to the Tiki style patio with bar area. This is a perfect place to call home - call your favorite agent today.

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NEW LISTING 330 W WARREN, LUVERNE | \$139,900

This home has so much to offer! First off a 16 x 30 pool with a 4' - 10' depth in the enclosed back yard with a patio area in the front yard for entertaining. Located in a nice neighborhood. The main floor offers a kitchen with an eat in area, formal dining room, living room with gas fireplace and an enclosed front porch. The second story has 3 bedrooms, bathroom and a bonus room that could be used as a nursery or office. Beautiful wood work throughout the home. The lower level has great storage, a second bath and a non-legal bedroom.

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**Diane Strassburg**  
(1.3-1.7)

I want to THANK everyone for their prayers, flowers, food, visits, transportation for myself and my wife to and from the hospital and all the gifts and especially their calls after I returned home. I especially need to THANK the medical staff for taking such great care of me: Dr. Maziarz and his surgical staff, all the wonderful nursing crew that saw to my every need and the Physical Therapy folks who will make me feel 15 years younger.

**Bill Martin**  
(12.31-1.3)

Thank God for Great Neighbors! You'd think it was Christmas but this happens all the time and all seasons of the year. Didn't realize we were going to have a white Christmas, however this IS Minnesota, don't ja know (close enough for a man from Kansas City) this is Minnesota -Nice territory. I'd had heart surgery on December the 2nd and am not able to handle anything outside, let alone move a vast amount of snow. I had the offer of the wife's son-in-law and bonus grandson, but the snowfall had already started rolling off the sidewalks and driveway. I had two neighbors show up, plus another for my front sidewalk, blowers a blowing, making their gift to me easier but still work that I could not do. Come time to "say" thank you. That was all I could do. They know who they are and I am always thankful for their Grace to me.

**Bill Martin**  
(1.3-1.7)

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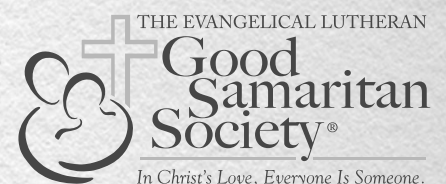
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