

Sermonette
From

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I Am, I Can, I Will!
Jeremiah 29:11

Sometimes life doesn't go according to plan, does it?

As the old saying goes, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans!"

Plans are funny things. Most of the time, when we make them, we aren't really the ones who control their outcomes.

Sure, we can do our best to try and make them happen, but so much of our world—and our lives—are dictated by things outside of our control.

We all encounter things in life that aren't "supposed" to happen, things that weren't part of the plan.

A bad storm wipes out your crops. Your car breaks down.

You get a flat tire on the way to work.

Your company downsizes and you are out of a job.

The doctor calls with the worst possible news.

Just when you think you've got life figured out, something happens that throws a monkey wrench into your plans.

Whether it's a consequence of something we've done or simply circumstances that are out of our control.

Suddenly, plans change—and sometimes, they totally disappear.

But there is a promise—a single promise—in God's Word that can meet every surprise or sudden change of plans head-on, and given enough time, it will resolve every problem.

It's an iron-clad, unfailing, all-encompassing, God-given guarantee that every single circumstance of life will sooner or later turn out well for God's people.

In the midst of life's uncertainties, it's comforting to know that there's a guiding hand behind the scenes.

Buried in the Old Testament book of Jeremiah (a book we hardly ever read) is this reassuring verse:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV)

God has a plan for your life, and it's a plan for good.

Imagine a world filled with chaos, where every decision is a gamble and every step is a leap of faith.

It can be overwhelming, can't it?

But Jeremiah reminds us that we're not alone in this journey. There's a divine architect, a loving Father, who has carefully crafted a blueprint for our lives.

God's Sovereignty and Knowledge

God is not merely a distant observer of our lives.

He is the sovereign ruler, the ultimate authority.

He knows the beginning from the end, and He sees every detail of our lives.

His knowledge is infinite, and His understanding surpasses our own.

Imagine a skilled craftsman working on a masterpiece.

Every stroke of the brush, every chisel mark, is intentional and purposeful.

God is the master craftsman of our lives, shaping us with loving care.

God's Plan for Prosperity

When we hear the word "prosperity," we often think of material wealth.

But God's plan for prosperity goes far beyond that. It encompasses our spiritual, emotional, and relational well-being.

God desires to bless us with abundant life, to fill our hearts with joy and peace.

He wants us to experience His love and grace in every area of our lives.

God's Plan for Hope and a Future

In a world filled with uncertainty, hope is a precious commodity. God's plan for our lives includes a future filled with hope.

He sees beyond the challenges we face today and envisions a brighter tomorrow.

Even in the darkest moments, God's light shines through.

His promises are steadfast, and His love endures forever.

Trusting God's Plan

Trusting God's plan is not always easy.

We may question His timing or

His methods.

But when we trust in Him, we experience peace that surpasses understanding.

Remember, God's plan is for our good.

He loves us more than we can imagine, and He wants the best for us.

As we journey through life, let us hold fast to the truth of Jeremiah 29:11.

God has a plan for our lives, and it's a plan for good.

It is a blessing to know that God has some plans for you.

It does not matter if you are young or old, God has some plans for you.

It does not matter if you are a male or female, God has some plans for you.

It does not matter if you are rich or poor, God has some plans for you.

It does not matter if you are black or white, Latino or Asian, God has some plans for you.

It does not matter if you are educated or not, God has some plans for you.

It does not matter if you are single, married, widowed or divorced, God has some plans for you.

It does not matter if you are Baptist, Pentecostal, Methodist, or Catholic, God has some plans for you.

It does not matter if you are employed or unemployed, God has some plans for you.

And the reason why I know that God has some plans for you is because God said it himself in the Word of God that He has some plans for us.

Our plans may change, but the Lord's plan has not.

His plans are still to prosper us, to give us hope and a future.

May the Lord be with us and bless us as his plans are carried out in our lives, not just getting us through this, but helping people to learn from it, that we might come out of it more prosperous, more appreciative, stronger and more focused in our faith in the Lord whose plans are always good ones.

Why wait any longer, start walking in all that God has given you,

Start enjoying everything that Jesus died for, to make possible the abundant life that God has promised you!!!

And soon you'll see God's Goodness and you'll be shouting from the rooftop.

I know God has a plan for my life!

I Am able, I Can do all things, I Will be found faithful!

Do you believe it, then receive it today!

Now it must be understood that you having plans for God is not for God's benefit but is for your benefit.

God can do well without you.

But if you want to be blessed, you must have plans for God.

But the greatest plan of that you should have for God is to enter into a personal relationship with God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Let us trust in His sovereignty, believe in His promises, and embrace His love.

Is anyone ready to stand up and proclaim, I Am, I Can, I Will??

I Am, ready to make the changes necessary in my life, that the Lord wants me to, so that I can walk in and enjoy the abundant life and good things, He has promised me.

I Can!

Philippians 4:13. "I can do everything through him who gives me strength." (NIV)

We can do all things through Christ, that means everything we do with Jesus involved in the details.

We can accomplish, because the word of God says we can.

I Will be faithful to the calling that God has called me to do.

I will do whatever needs to be done to further the cause of Christ.

I will be, what Jesus wants me to be, I will go where He wants me to go.

I Am, I Can and I Will!!!

When life doesn't go according to plan and even when it does—seek God with all your heart and trust His plan for your life.

May God bless you and guide you as you walk in His plan.

Amen.

Have a blessed week!

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Public
Notice

NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS
The Board of University and School Lands will Conduct Surface Lease Auctions in the following Counties:

Adams	Hettinger	Pierce
Benson	Kidder	Rolette
Billings	Logan	Sheridan
Bowman	McHenry	Sioux
Burke	McIntosh	Slope
Burleigh	McKenzie	Stark
Divide	McLean	Stutsman
Dunn	Mercer	Towner
Eddy	Morton	Ward
Emmons	Mountrail	Wells
Golden Valley	Oliver	Williams
Grant		

Auctions will be held in person at location in the County Seat. Refer to the advertisement in the official county newspaper or the public lease auctions schedule posted on the Department of Trust Lands' website for auction dates, times, locations, & list of tracts offered. Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call (701) 328-2800.

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North Dakota
Stockmen's
Association to host
96th Annual
Convention & Trade
Show in Minot

North Dakota Stockmen's Association (NDSA) members will be setting the organization's direction, celebrating achievements, learning from industry experts and selecting new leaders during its 96th Annual Convention & Trade Show, "Think Big, Achieve More," Sept. 24-26 at the Grand Hotel in Minot, N.D. The event will feature an educational workshop, informational speakers, policy-development sessions, networking and fun.

Upcoming
Events in
Community

Watch for upcoming events and more details on them in coming issues of the Glen Ullin Times.

September 13 & 14...Glen Ullin Motocross races;

September 21...Carshow

October 11...Randy Morman 5K Run/Walk;

October 12...Sacred Heart Parish Dinner and Raffle Drawing

November 8...GUPPIE Holiday Bazaar and Luncheon 10-3pm;

Coaches
Needed For
Bearcat
Athletic's

The Glen Ullin/Hebron Bearcats are looking for a

•Varsity boys' basketball head coach and a varsity boys' basketball junior varsity coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Season starts December 1st, 2025.

•Junior High boys' basketball coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Season starts December 1, 2025.

If interested please contact the Glen Ullin School 348-3590 or Myron Schaaf Bearcat Activity Director 878-4442

Preschool
Selective
Screening

WHAT: Preschool Selective Screening – provided by: Morton-Sioux Special Education Unit

Brief review of the following developmental areas: Basic Concepts – (counting, color identification, etc.), Language – (understanding and using words), Speech – (sound production), Fine Motor – (prewriting, cutting, etc.), Gross Motor – (catching, jumping, etc.), Vision and Hearing.

WHEN: Please contact Deb Tibor at 701-751-6500 for schedule

LOCATION: Glen Ullin Public School

COST: Free

WHO CAN ATTEND: Selective Preschool Screening is available free of charge for children 3, 4, and 5 years of age if you have a concern about your child's development, and you reside in the Glen Ullin School District.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's development, and would like to schedule a screening appointment, please contact Deb Tibor, Morton-Sioux Special Education Unit Programs Coordinator at: 701-751-6500, or your local school district at: 701-348-3590.

Bad Guys 2
showing at
Mayer Theatre

This weekend showing at Mayer Theatre in Hebron is Bad Guys 2, rated PG. Show time is 7:30pm CT., each night.

Everyone's favorite felons are back, and this time, they've got company. In the new action-packed chapter from DreamWorks Animation's acclaimed comedy smash about a crackerjack crew of animal outlaws, the now-reformed Bad Guys are trying (very, very hard) to be good—but get hijacked into a globe-trotting heist led by a new crew they never saw coming: The Bad Girls.

Dakota Attitude

Ann (Hartman) Kraft

Interview: July 5, 2011 County: Grant City: Shields

Visitors Always Welcome

"We lived on the farm so we had to help with everything," Ann remembers. "When it was harvesting time we had to go out and do shocking. Dad had the threshing machine. Then we had to help Mom do the cooking. Well, it was like this, they got breakfast and we would have to fix lunch. Then we would butcher and cook chickens for dinner. Then lunch in the afternoon. For supper they got the same. In the morning and evening we milked cows, too.



"Mom always cooked dinner on Sundays. We always had company on Sundays. That was the thing at our house. There was no problem having a drop-in stop for dinner. Even our Watkins dealer. He always managed to come at dinnertime. And then there was Si Umber out here—they used to live south of town. His brother lived in town, and they would come to the folks—always at mealtime. That was one thing about Mom that I remember the most. I don't know where she got the meals sometimes, but she always found enough for the extras who came."

No complaints? "No," Ann laughs. "It didn't do any good. They came anyway. Dad would always say, 'Come in have something to eat with us.'" Would he check first with your mother? "No-o-o. He just figured there would be enough there. She made sure there was. If she needed more, we always had canned meat and stuff. We raised our own meat. When your relatives live around—like my uncles and aunts—when they come to visit, it was, it was really fun. If they were close, they went home, and if from far enough away, they would stay overnight."

Which often meant Ann had to give up her bed? "Well, sure," she says. "That is natural, isn't it? I still do that when we get company. Is that odd? I guess I'm odd then."

Ann married Peter Kraft, lives on a ranch, and had four children. Just as in the years of her past, her house is a gathering site for all the relatives. Mealtime, too? No doubt.

(Editor's Note: The following profiles of North Dakota residents were collected by author James Puppe between 2004-2018, covering 617 subjects and 113,000 miles. He has given permission for his book to be serialized in North Dakota Newspapers at no charge. To find out how you can read the entire collection of Dakota Attitude profiles go to dakotaattitude.com.)

67th Annual Reunion

CENTRAL ND STEAM THRESHERS

Steam Engine Capital of North Dakota

September 19 ~ 20 ~ 21, 2025

New Rockford, ND



FEATURING INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

DAILY EVENTS

Parade of Engines - 2 pm

Indoor Craft & Vendor and Toy Sale

Outdoor Flea Market - 9 am - 5 pm

Classic Car Show [all makes & models 1975 & older]

Sawmill, Threshing & Plowing Demonstrations

Stationary Engine Display ~ Prony Brake ~ Blacksmithing

Women's Auxiliary Displays ~ Potato Digging [Friday]

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday Sept 18

9:45 am - Tractor Trek to Carrington [dedicated to Dan Shroyer]

Friday Sept 19

6 pm - Giant Pumpkin Showdown

Saturday Sept 20

3 pm - Northern Pullers [weigh in at 1 pm]

7 pm - Musical Jamboree & Open Mic

Dark - Spark Show [weather permitting]

Sunday Sept 21

9 am - All Faiths Worship Service

KIDS EVENTS

Tractor Driving - Daily 10 am - 1 pm

Bouncy Houses - Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Kids Pedal Pull - Saturday at 11 am [register - 10 am]

CAMPING

Water/Electrical [30 AMP]: \$25/Night

Primitive: \$10/Night

Reservations: 701-552-2744

FOR INFO

Larry Nohrenberg 701-269-8844

Lori Jury 701-490-1034

John Lee [Tractor Trek] 701-650-7561

During Reunion 701-947-2272

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ADMISSION

Adults:

\$10/Day

\$20/Weekend

Ages 11 - 17:

\$5/Day

\$10/Weekend

Ages 10 & Under:

Free

Spotlight Engine"

1911 110HP Case

Steam Threshers Reunion

