

# CITY OF NEW LEIPZIG

## Council Proceedings

**Regular session**  
**June 2, 2025**  
The City of New Leipzig met in regular session on Monday June 2, 2025 at the office of the city auditor.

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

The meeting was called to order by mayor Kelly Roth.

Motion by Andrew Roth to approve the agenda with addition of B&L Lounge license renewal, second by Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Wilber to approve the May 5, 2025 minutes as read, second by Andrew Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to approve the bills, second by Andrew Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Gaugler to approve one hour of overtime for Jordon Roth to be placed into comp, second by Wilber. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Employee wages 6,577.62, ND Child Support 240.00, Grant County 1,600.00, NL Grain 509.44, WRT 90.04, Mor Gran Sou 140.89, MDU 307.57, MDU 1,275.74, SW Water 1,929.47, Lince 3,370.67, Milts 548.79, Milts 80.00, D&E Supply 238.21, ND Health Dept 25.00,

Dakota Pump & Control 240.00, Ferguson waterworks 5,845.82, Kelly Roth 500.00, Ryan Roth 480.00, Andrew Roth 440.00, Emery Gaugler 400.00, McKiley Wilber 400.00, Lamont Gaugler 30.00, Donald Mueller 40.00, Jennifer Morgan 50.00, AI Roy Hochhalter 40.00, Jordon Roth 40.00, ND Tax Commissioner 5.00, True value 132.50, Lundberg Legacy Flooring 25,850.00.

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

Motion by Ryan Roth to approve the on and off sale liquor license for B&L Lounge from July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, second by Andrew Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to have Moore Engineering apply for the NDDOT Flex Funds for Phase 1- cost of application: up to \$5,000 billed hourly, second by Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to buy trim for the interior of the community center, second by Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to adjourn, second by Andrew Roth. Motion carried.

/s/Kelly Roth  
Kelly Roth, Mayor  
/s/Jennifer Morgan  
Jennifer Morgan, Auditor  
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# NEW LEIPZIG

## Senior Meals

**Fri., June 13:** Ham-burger on a bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, melon, milk, coffee.

**Mon., June 16:** BBQ ribs, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, strawberry cake, milk, coffee.

**Tues., June 17:** Baked potato bar, toppings: chili with cheese, broccoli, sour cream, bacon, onions, mandarin orange dessert, milk, coffee.

**Wed., June 18:** Lazy cheese buttons, garlic

toast, tossed salad, pistachio dessert, milk, coffee.

**Thurs., June 19:** Crispy chicken, rice with gravy, stewed tomato, fresh fruit, milk, coffee.

**Fri., June 20:** No Meals - Highway 21 Rum-mage Sale.

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.



By Emily Meier

Grant County FFA Reporter



# Grant County FFA News

**MEMBERS OF THE GRANT COUNTY FFA** participated in the 96th FFA State convention held in Fargo, ND June 2-5. Members include: Back row (l-r) Ryenn Mead, Bryce Mead, Carlton Zimmerman, Daisy Sabin, Emily Meier, Bree Rivinius, Aften Olson, D'Lainee Block, and Summer Meyer. Front row: Jared Maier, Lane Petrick, Andrew Sprenger, Mirakle Devitt, Kaylee Maier, Eva Petrick, Rachel Johnston, Shayli Rivinius, and Arlene Perez.

# PASTOR’S NOTES

Pastor Paul Ferrie,

Grace Reformed Church of the Lord Jesus

We have been considering Colossians 3:5: “Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.” We saw that the main idea here is that those who have been born again and made new creatures in Christ should be seeking to become experientially what we are in Christ.

Today we come to some specific sins that the believer is to “put to death”: “fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.” These are sins which should have no place in the life of a Christian. Rather they characterize unbelievers who have nothing but the sinful nature with which to function. This particular list moves from outward sins of immorality to inward cravings of the heart.

Fornication, which repeatedly shows up

as a sin which is incompatible with being a Christian, is mentioned first. The word carries several shades of meaning in the New Testament, all related to sexual uncleanness. It can refer to sex outside of marriage or to sex with anyone other than a person’s spouse (also called adultery). It can also mean any kind of illegitimate sexual activity, such as prostitution, incest, homosexuality, or bestiality. In a Christian, fornication is particularly heinous because he or she is joined to Christ and indwelt by the Holy Spirit. We read in 1 Corinthians 6:15, “Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be!” Then in verses 19-20: “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and

that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”

Uncleanness refers to impurity or moral corruption. This too is a sin which is referred to elsewhere as having no place in a Christian’s life. We read in 1 Thessalonians 4:7, “For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.” Christian men, this may not be a problem that any of us has presently, but it is wise for each of us to pray for himself and for one another, that God will keep us faithful to our wives. Years ago a well-known Bible teacher declared that he knew he would never be unfaithful to his wife. Within a year he had fallen into that very sin, as have so many others. May God give each of us grace to love his wife as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her.

Passion was used by Stoics to describe a person who was dominated by emotions rather than rational thought. In the New Testament it generally means lack of self-control, leading

to fulfilling shameful desires. We read of this in 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5: “For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God.”

Lord willing, we shall continue with the list of sins to be put off next time. In closing, let me remind us that putting away sin requires the enabling grace of the Holy Spirit. Personal strength and determination are not enough. If you are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit lives inside you and can help you. But if you are not a believer, not only are you without such support, but you will also be separated from God eternally if you die in unbelief. Please be sure that you are trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ—and Him alone—to make you right with God. It matters both now and forever.

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**Recipe:** **Amish Potato Salad**

**From the kitchen of:** Joy Zimmerman

**Ingredients:**

8 medium to large potatoes
about 7 cups cooked and diced
6 hard boiled eggs, diced
¾ C. dill or sweet pickles, chopped
½ C. celery, chopped
1 small onion, peeled and finely chopped

**Dressing:**

1 + ½ C. Miracle Whip dressing
½ to 1 Tbsp. white sugar
2 Tbsp. white vinegar
2 Tbsp. pickle juice
1 Tbsp. milk or cream
2 tsp. prepared mustard
½ tsp. paprika

**Directions:**

Boil the potatoes until fork-tender; cool and peel. Mix all the dressing ingredients in a small bowl - taste to see if you want to add more sugar and set aside. In a large bowl, put in the other ingredients and pour on dressing and chill. Stir before serving.

Note: I always saw creamy potato salad topped with hard boiled eggs and then sprinkled with paprika. But this recipe calls for the paprika in the dressing!

To submit a recipe, email to: [djimm@westriv.com](mailto:djimm@westriv.com) or mail: Joy Zimmerman 7670 57th St. SW, New Leipzig, ND 58562

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