

# Local Worship Services

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**324 East First St., Sumner**  
**Pastor Tracy Hinkel**  
 Sat., Apr. 1: 5:00 p.m., Worship service with Holy communion.  
 Sun., Apr. 2: Palm Sunday  
 8:00 a.m., Worship service with Holy communion.  
 No Sunday school.  
 10:30 a.m., Praise service with Holy communion.  
 Tues., Apr. 4: 3:30 p.m., Fourth grade bake communion bread.  
 Wed., Apr. 5: 9:00 a.m., WELCA board.  
 No community meal.  
 No confirmation.

**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Pastor Scott Smith**  
**Fredericksburg**  
 Sundays: 9:00 a.m., Worship.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Spring Fountain (Lutheran-Missouri Synod)**  
**Pastor Tanner Post**  
**1490 Tahoe Ave., Sumner**  
**www.stpaulstjohnsumner.org**  
 Sundays: 8:00 a.m., Service.  
 11:00 a.m., Bible study at St. Paul's.  
 Tuesdays: 1:30 p.m., Ladies' Bible study at the Terrace.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**115 Pleasant St., Sumner**  
**Pastor Mike Jager**  
**(563) 559-3335**  
**sumc115@gmail.com**  
 Sun., Apr. 2: Palm Sunday.  
 8:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
 9:00 a.m., Worship.  
 Tues., Apr. 4: 9:00 a.m., Bible study.  
 Wed., Apr. 5: 9:00 a.m., UMW meeting.  
 6:15 p.m., "Christ in the Passover" at Manchester United Methodist Church.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**(Lutheran - Missouri Synod)**  
**Pastor Tanner Post**  
**612 West Third, Sumner**  
**www.stpaulstjohnsumner.org**  
 Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Service.  
 11:00 a.m., Bible study.  
 11:00 a.m., Sunday school.  
 Tuesdays: 1:30 p.m., Ladies' Bible study at the Terrace.

**UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Pastor Julie Ahrens**  
 Sundays: 9:00 a.m., Sunday school.  
 10:00 a.m., Worship service.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Fr. Ralph Davis**  
**Sumner**  
 Fri., Mar. 31: 9:00 a.m., Mass at Immaculate Conception, Sumner.  
 Sat., Apr. 1: 6:00 p.m., Mass at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.  
 Sun., Apr. 2: 8:00 a.m., Mass at Immaculate Conception, Sumner.  
 Tues., Apr. 4: 9:00 a.m., Word and communion at Immaculate Conception, Sumner.  
 Wed., Apr. 5: 9:00 a.m., Mass at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

**FAITH EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
**Pastor Brian Boehmler**  
**1104 N. Railroad St., Sumner**  
 Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship service.

**ST. PETER LCMS**  
**Pastor Kent Peck, Westgate**  
**stpetervestgate.org**  
 Sundays: 9:00 a.m., Sunday school.  
 10:00 a.m., Divine worship service.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Pastor Evan Meester**  
**Frederika**  
 Sundays: 10:00 Worship service.  
 Holy communion celebrated first and third Sundays of the month.  
 9:00 a.m., Sunday school first and third Sundays of the month.

**HAWKEYE AND ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**  
**Lay Servant, Mona Christie**  
 Sundays in April: 9:00 a.m., Worship service at Hawkeye.

**FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Tripoli**  
**Rev. Marilyn J. Sargent**  
 Thur., Mar. 30: 1:00 p.m., Drop a Stitch.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Buck Creek, rural Sumner**  
**www.saintsinmission.org**  
 Sun., Apr. 2: 10:00 a.m., Palm Sunday worship with Holy communion and baptism led by Pastor Trachte.

Sun., Apr. 2: 9:00 a.m., Sunday school and adult education.  
 10:00 a.m., Palm Sunday worship and communion.  
 11:30 a.m., Confirmation.  
 Mon., Apr. 3: 6:00 p.m., Elders meeting.  
 6:00 p.m., Trustees meeting.  
 6:30 p.m., Council meeting.  
 Tues., Apr. 4: 8:15 a.m., ZOOM book study.  
 Wed., Apr. 5: 5:30 p.m. Choir.  
 6:30 p.m. Lenten study.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Oran**  
**www.saintsinmission.org**  
 Sun., Apr. 2: 8:30 a.m., Palm Sunday worship with Holy communion led by Pastor Trachte.  
 9:30 a.m., Sunday school.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CONGREGATION, Tripoli**  
**Am. Assoc. of Lutheran Churches**  
**Pastor Benjamin Baker**  
**www.stpaulstripoli.org**  
 Sundays: 8:00 a.m., Divine worship.  
 Also livestream on Facebook.  
 9:15 a.m., Sunday school.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Lay Pastor**  
**Laurie Iudin-Nelson, Vicar**  
**Stapleton**  
 Sun., Apr. 2: 9:00 a.m., Worship with Holy communion.  
 10:00 a.m., Sunday school.

## Farm tours

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 schools who came out just to keep a sense of normalcy for the children.  
 "Our children have grown up with tours so they were determined to keep them going even with the pandemic. They spent many hours hosting tours virtually as 4-H projects to pay it forward," she added. "In 2020 farm tours were held virtually. We took tours on the road and filmed each animal at their homes. In 2021, we did a memory walk of tours with a YouTube video showing tours of years past."

One thing Suhr enjoys most about being able to open up her family's farm to the public is knowing they can make a difference in how people view farms and allow them to appreciate the hard work which goes into agriculture. She stated many practices some see as controversial are done for the best welfare of the animal, and sheep shearing, hoof trimming, dehorning and other practices are all done to keep the animals as healthy and safe as possible. Animal feeds and rations are designed to keep animals much healthier than the average human eats.  
 "Come out and enjoy tours May 1, 2 and 3," she commented. "They are always free for everyone thanks to the amazing community support. Tours are magical."

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to approve a Utility Permit for Butler Bremer Communications for installation of fiber optic along Garden Ave, Hawthorne Ave, and 27th St in Jackson and Jefferson Townships contingent upon them moving it from the shoulder to the back slope.  
 Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to approve a Utility Permit for Black Hills Energy for installation of natural gas line along Oakland Ave in Maxfield Township.  
 Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to approve a Utility Permit for Iowa Regional Utilities Association for installation of underground water line along Parkview Rd and Arrowhead Ridge Rd in Jefferson Township.

Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to authorize Board Vice-Chair to sign a contract between Bremer County and Aspro, Inc. for Bremer County HMA Resurfacing Project L-L-10-123-73-09 (Larrabee Ave).  
 Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to authorize Board Vice-Chair to sign a contract between Bremer County and Heartland Asphalt, Inc. for Bremer County HMA Resurfacing Project L-L-5-124-73-09 (Shilo and Shelby Ridge Subdivisions).  
 Moore presented a request to revise the Bremer County Highway Department Supplemental Employee Handbook to allow employees to earn compensation time instead of paying overtime. Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to table the discussion until a Department Head survey by Meeker is complete.  
 Moore presented a request for an addition to the Bremer County Handbook Policy - Volunteer Emergency Services Policy. Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to approve the addition striking Reserve Peace Officers in paragraph A.  
 Board met with Barb Meeker, Human Resources, for a department update. Meeker presented a wellness

# Community Clubholds annual meeting (Concluded from page 1)

with two physicians who presented a unique staffing model to CMH. We began seriously exploring this staffing model with those physicians, but unfortunately for CMH, they were able to obtain the same schedule in their current location and chose to stay employed in that location," Everding stated. "Although we were not able to recruit these two physicians, the decision was made to move forward with the same staffing model and work with a national recruiting firm to begin the recruitment process in late December."  
 The schedule model is two-fold to allow CMH to provide coverage in the CMH Medical Clinic and also provide coverage in the emergency room 24 hours a day by a CMH-employed physician. Over the past two years, Everding commented CMH has been utilizing locums/traveling emergency department physicians. The new model will involve hiring a minimum of two physicians to cover seven days in a row for 24-hour shifts and have a rest period of 14 days.

The seven "work" days will involve five days 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the clinic seeing patients followed by overnight coverage in the emergency room Monday through Friday and coverage of a full weekend in the emergency room.  
 "This is a unique and different model This will include a three-week rotation of physicians in a similar manner and will result in providing two physician options to establish care in the clinic with CMH is also recruiting for an emergency department physician that will assist with coverage in the third week of the rotation," Everding expressed. "Dr. Brinkman will continue to cover one weekend a month and we will continue to have coverage from the current CMH providers that are already working in that capacity. How will this work? Can a physician really remain 'awake' for seven days straight? This model is not ideal for all hospital and clinic settings. This schedule is also not meant for all providers.  
 "When we began researching the possibility of moving to this model, a primary focus centered on the average number of emergency room visits in a year at CMH. The 'average' number of visits in a year has been around four per day, which means that there could be days with 10-12 and some days with zero, but the overall average is four per day. We closely reviewed the timing of the visits and found that on average, there is a substantial decrease in the number of visits every day of the week from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. As we have presented this data to our potential candidates, they have expressed that this is a manageable schedule and the attraction to more 'work-life' balance being a major benefit to the schedule."

Everding explained each physician desires to develop their own panel of patients and work closely with those patients to provide quality care. This model will provide patients the opportunity to choose between two providers as their primary care physician (PCP). The providers' schedules will allow patients to schedule appointments for wellness visits, physicals, follow-up visits and management of chronic care.  
 Each physician will also have time in their daily schedules for same day or "acute" visits (sore throat, earache, etc.) that are not "planned" visits. The physicians who fill these positions will also be working five days each week to have scheduling available the full week they are covering. If a health need arises for anyone during a week their PCP is not in the clinic, there will be options available to be seen by other providers in the clinic, which is like how it has been even when Buchholz was in the clinic.

Everding added CMH has recruited and signed Dr. Lonny Miller for the hospital and they are in the process of fulfilling all the paperwork required to get him activated as an "in-network" provider. The goal is to have him begin work at CMH in late May or early June.  
 Regarding operational highlights for 2022, Everding explained while there was a decline in COVID-19 cases, the number of inpatient and skilled patient days increased from 650 in 2021 to 950 in 2022. There has continued to be a decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases that were hospitalized and treated on an outpatient basis throughout the year. The number has decreased and remained steady in most recent months and continues to linger even now with "one off" positive cases being hospitalized or treated.

Other areas which showed substantial increases in volume in 2022 in comparison to 2021 include lab, increase of 17.4 percent with an increase of 11,587 tests; emergency department, increase of 14.1 percent or 221 visits; and clinic, which also includes Fredericksburg, 36.6 percent with a total increase of 5,037 visits with 4,915 in Fredericksburg.

Everding reported on service pin recipients for 2022, including Tina Hansen and Sue Blue, 25 years; Susie Meyer, 20 years; Laurie Schissel, 15 years; Susan Lantzky, Julie Kleman and Kara Schulmeister, 10 years; and Dr. Lucas Brinkman and Mary Michels, five years.

Deb Toenges provided an update on CMH Auxiliary and Friends of CMH as she is the chairperson of both. She explained Friends of CMH is the gifting arm of the hospital and provides support to CMH in a variety of ways. The organization focused on raising funds for an upgrade to equipment in the surgical department throughout 2022 and will continue into 2023. Friends of CMH also helped fund a va-

riety of smaller projects at the hospital and received and wrote grants to provide more funding to CMH. Last year, Friends of CMH received 589 monetary donations of \$79,000 and seven in-kind donations of \$6,500.  
 Toenges also provided a brief update on the CMH Auxiliary and explained they held a variety of fundraisers throughout 2022 and have several planned for 2023. They had a balance brought forward of \$1,579 and \$9,478 in receipts. There was \$7,527 in disbursements, which left them with a balance of \$5,065.  
 Hillcrest Living provisional administrator Beth Diers updated the group on "whirlwind" of 2022. She stated it is a challenging time for nursing homes as 17 closed in Iowa last year, and thanks to the hard work, perseverance and dedication of the staff, Hillcrest remains strong. In May 2022, Amber Brady was named acting administrator when Hillcrest was deemed in financial duress, taking out loans to pay recurring bills and payroll. Diers commented prior to Brady, money had been going missing from operation funds and credit cards.  
 "After a few short months, all of Hillcrest administration stepped forward to turn the ship in the right direction with a lot of hard work and dedication," Diers stated.  
 Diers became provision administrator in August 2022 and hit the ground running with many changes. Hillcrest opened its doors in August with the help of AcuShield kiosks, and the financial planning was moved back to Sumner. An employee assistant program was implemented for times of stress, a new minivan was purchased with fundraising money and resident bathrooms were remodeled.  
 Hillcrest has been able to increase its nursing home census by over 11 percent. The daily average census in the nursing home in 2022 was 46.9 residents per day and in 2023 it is 53 residents per day. There is 100 percent occupancy in independent living and around 90 percent occupancy in assisted living, with 14.5 tenants per day in 2022 and 15.4 in 2023.  
 Diers reported a \$362,931 overall loss in 2022, which is much better than the \$1.5 million budgeted loss. She commented the biggest financial turnaround happened midway through the year. The biggest expense in 2022 was agency staffing for \$600,000, and Hillcrest was able to reduce food costs by \$10,000 by "getting creative with sourcing methods."  
 "I want to thank the board for having faith in my abilities during this time of change to lead Hillcrest to a greater and brighter future," Diers concluded.  
 Keith Niemann provided an update on the Hillcrest Foundation as the new chairman of the board. He took over last year following the retirement of

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opportunity for employees during the annual open enrollment period. Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to approve offering a wellness opportunity for employees during the annual open enrollment period. Moore exited. Isaiah Corbin, INRCOG, entered.  
 Meeker presented the Weapons on Bremer County Property Policy. Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to approve an addition to the Bremer County Handbook Policy - 2.16 Weapons on Bremer County Property Policy.  
 Board met with Isaiah Corbin, INRCOG, to discuss the Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) Broadband Intervention Zones application process for future grant funding opportunities for broadband. Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) for services to complete the ITQ application and Adopt RESOLUTION NO. 23-22 authorizing the chairperson to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) for services to complete the ITQ application through the Office of the Chief Information Officer. WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Bremer, Iowa, desires to make an application to the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO); and WHEREAS, INRCOG has the personnel and experience with the development of said applications; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Bremer, Iowa, authorizes the Chairperson to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments for the development and submission of the ITQ application. Passed and adopted this 20th Day of March, 2023.  
 Board/Committee updates: Hildebrandt attended INRCOG Advisory Committee for Regional Transit Commission, Executive INRCOG, INRCOG Board, INRCOG Technical Committee & Drainage District #5 informational meeting. Cerwinski attended Drainage District #5 informational meeting.  
 Susi LaRue, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, presented the Administrative Recount Report for the Absentee Ballots cast in the March 7, 2023 Hawkeye Community College Special Election. Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to accept the Administrative Recount Report. Board of Supervisors Re-Cannvassed the March 7, 2023 Hawkeye Community College Special Election. Landon Moore, Engineer, present.  
 Hildebrandt moved/Cerwinski second to adjourn at 11:40 a.m.  
 Board met as Trustees of the Bremer County Drainage Districts at 11:45 a.m. in the Courthouse, lower level, Supervisors' Office. Minutes recorded by Jennifer Bremner, Real Estate Deputy/Drainage Clerk.  
 The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular session of the March 20, 2023 meeting of the Bremer County Board of Supervisors.  
 Corey Cerwinski, Vice-Chairman  
 Attest: Jennifer Bremner, Auditor Designee  
**Claims Publication Summary 3/20/23**  
 Access Systems, Copier Lease/ Overages ..... 317.62-2 Adam Hoffman, Employee Reimbursement (Office Supplies) ..... 385.44-2 Ahlers & Cooney PC, Legal Fees ..... 140.00 Alliant Energy - IP&L, Utilities ..... 343.89-3 Amazon Capital Services, Office Supplies ..... 37.77 Barbara Gielau, Election Official.....281.50 Barbara Meeker, Election Official ..... 27.00 Black Hawk Co Landfill, Garbage Fees ..... 2,756.80 Black Hawk Co Sheriff, Service of Notice ..... 482.47-2 Blackhawk Environmental Testing, Inc., Environmental Testing ..... 22,850.94 BMC Aggregates LC, Road Rock ..... 4,322.71-2 Braeden Godling, Mileage Reimbursement ..... 5.00 Bremer Co Conservation Board, Petty Cash Reimbursement ..... 19.39 Bremer Co Highway Dept, Fuel ..... 3,234.03-8 Bremer Co Sheriff, Service of Notice ..... 266.19 Bully Fabrication, Materials ..... 2,220.00 Butler Co Rec, Utilities ..... 525.93-2 Butler Co Sheriff, Service of Notice ..... 36.00

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Dale Lehmkuhl from the board after over 30 years.  
 Regarding the financial report, the foundation began 2022 with a starting balance of \$309,488. There were \$10,310 in contributions throughout the year and \$277,100 in distributions, leaving \$40,690 at the end of 2022. As of February 2023, Niemann commented there was a balance of \$40,990.  
 "With the COVID years behind us, hopefully now all we have to deal with is the stock market, which as we know has not been great lately. It is my hope it will settle and grow again as history has shown," Niemann stated. "I'd like to thank the board members on with me and the Hillcrest board itself for believing in us. We have a lot of work to do, but we have come a long way."  
 SEMS vice president Deb Schnadt reported the year the emergency service had in 2022. She commented there were 375 calls with 74 percent as Medicaid and 26 percent Medicare or private insurance. In 2023 there have been 65 calls, and in 2021 there were 485 calls.  
 "SEMS has taken a new approach when covering calls as we no longer have any full-time employees and are relying on crew to come when paged. We were forced to go this route due to cash flow as expenses increase and income has not," Schnadt explained.  
 Purchases in 2022 included two Stryker power cots through Support SEMS and community donations for \$62,000. SEMS is looking to replace two aged heart monitors for \$50,000 this year, as well as update an ambulance. Schnadt added a few grants have been secured and they are working on several more. Copies of the 2022 financials were not available as they had not been completed.  
 "We are thankful for the community support both financially and with our crew. We are working to make sure SEMS is around for many years to come," Schnadt stated.

Butler-Bremer Communications, Internet/Phone Service Utilities..... 168.30-2 Calhoun-Burns & Assoc Inc, Legal Fees .... 22,570.00-3 Carl Roxberg, Election Official ..... 203.00 Carolyn Mohlis, Election Official .....301.00 Cedar Valley Reporting, LLC, Court Transcripts..... 124.80 Central Iowa Distributing Inc., Jail Supplies .....177.00 Century Link, Phone Service .....33.95 Charm-Tex Inc., Jail Supplies ..... 208.50 Cintas, Safety Supplies/ Sundry ..... 690.89-3 City Of Tripoli, Utilities..... 182.50-2 Darrel Steege, Election Official ..... 216.00 Dell Stallhut, Election Official ..... 312.00 Deb Marketing LP, COVID Technology Upgrades .....16,346.07 Diane Steege, Election Official ..... 216.00 Dixie Kramer, Election Official ..... 238.00 Donna McNulty, Election Official ..... 225.00 Don's Truck Sales Inc, Parts ..... 674.52 Duane Hildebrandt, Mileage .....421.50 East-Central Iowa Rec, Utilities ..... 45.81 Elizabeth A Fagerlund, Sundry Service ..... 650.00 Endeavors Wilderness & Wellness, Wilderness First Aid Training ..... 155.00 Farmers Win Coop, LP Tank Lease/ Utilities ..... 1,454.15-4 Frederika Community Bldg, Building Rent..... 40.00 GFC Leasing - WJ, Copier Lease ..... 232.61 Gordon Flesch Co Inc, Copier Lease ..... 69.66-2 Grainger, Parts..... 19.13 Harris Local Government, Software Fee ..... 644.45 Hawkeye Fire & Safety Co, Fire Safety Inspection ..... 170.80 Horizon Publishing Co, Publications ..... 11.25 IA Co Recorders Assoc., Conference ..... 100.00 Iowa Base, Inc., Concrete Benches ..... 600.00 Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, Training Fee ..... 525.00-2 Iowa Prison Industries, Sign Expense .....160.00 Jacobson-Westergard & Associates, Engineering Services..... 1,022.60-2 Jacqueline Hoggins, Election Official .....333.00 Janesville Events Center, Building Rent..... 40.00 Janet Castor, Election Official..... 334.00 Jeanette Pagel, Election Official.....240.00 Jerry Roling Mts Inc., Vehicle Maintenance..... 71.95 Joanne Nielsen, Election Official ..... 201.00 John Deere Financial, Vehicle Parts/ Tools/ Supplies ..... 189.80-7 Johnson Co Sheriff, Service Of Notice ..... 111.31 Jolene White, Election Official ..... 198.00 Joyce Gitch, Election Official ..... 232.00 Judy Schneider, Election Official..... 229.00 Kailey Heidemann, Employee Reimbursement ..... 152.59 Kaiser Corson Funeral Home Inc, Autopsy .....1,370.00 Karl Chevrolet, Vehicle Purchase (3).....121,571.00 Kathryn Bremer, Election Official ..... 236.00 Kathy Behnke, Election Official ..... 215.25 Kerri Wilson, Election Official ..... 228.50 Kip Ladue, Medical Examiner ..... 375.00 Lessin Supply Co, Parts ..... 41.92 Liddle's Ecowater Systems, Water Bottles ..... 29.40 Lisa McNeilus, Election Official ..... 209.00 Lisa Nelson, Election Official ..... 242.00 Lynne Bellie, Election Official ..... 284.00 Mail Services LLC, Postage Service ..... 943.92 Mariah Birgen, Election Official..... 285.00 Mary Dietz, Election Official..... 101.50 McCloud Services, Sundry Service ..... 66.00 MercyOne Waverly, Medical Examiner ..... 538.75-2 Michelle Wolf, Mileage Reimbursement ..... 112.50 Mid-American Energy Co, Utilities ..... 2,672.93-5 Miller Hardware, Maintenance Supplies/ Parts ..... 120.22-4 Mitko LLC, Parts ..... 1,302.86-2 Mph Industries Inc., Vehicle Repair ..... 2,239.00 Nancy Maifield, Election Official ..... 36.00 Nancy Schneider, Election Official..... 52.00 Napa Auto Parts, Paint ..... 1.68 Niehaus Welding Works, Parts ..... 1,275.00 North IA Juvenile Detention,

Juvenile Detention..... 2,550.00 Northland Products Co, Supplies ..... 2,788.95-2 Nrolltech, Software Fee ..... 1,650.00 MercyOne Medical Group, Occupational Health Services ..... 170.00 O'Reilly Automotive Inc., Parts..... 22.94 P & K Midwest Inc., Equipment Parts ..... 560.30 Phoenix Supply, Jail Supplies ..... 3,694.50 Pulcir, Inc., Vaccine Freezer ..... 12,990.00 Ray Dietz, Election Official ..... 213.00 Richard Pagel, Election Official ..... 223.00 Riley's Inc., Office Furniture ..... 450.00 Rodney Diercks, Medical Examiner ..... 168.75 Rolling Ford LLC, Vehicle Maintenance ..... 32.96 Roxanne Duffy-Miller, Election Official ..... 241.00 Sandra Kokotan, Election Official ..... 178.00 Sandra Velador, Employee Reimbursement..... 141.81 Sara Petersen, Election Official ..... 75.00 Schumacher Elevator Co, Elevator Maintenance ..... 271.69 Scott Pharmacy Inc., Prescriptions ..... 498.56 Seat Treasurer, Election Training ..... 175.00-3 Sharon Funk, Election Official ..... 231.00 Snap On Tools, Tools ..... 61.25 Spahn & Rose Lumber Co, Sundry Supplies ..... 44.60-3 Stephanie Steege, Mileage Reimbursement.....6.50 Storey Kenworthy/ Matt Parrott, Custodial Supplies ..... 253.06-2 Summit Food Service LLC, Inmate Meals ..... 10,150.93 Sumner American Legion Hall, Building Rent..... 40.00 Sumner Building Center Inc., Lumber ..... 149.88 Susan Elliott, Election Official ..... 216.00 Susi Larue, Mileage Reimbursement ..... 48.00 Tatroe Electric Inc., Sundry Service ..... 8,900.00 The Jones Law Firm, Legal Fees ..... 412.50 The Masters Touch LLC, Postage ..... 227.29 The Printery, Printing Services ..... 240.50 Thrifty White Pharmacy, Inmate Prescriptions .....485.76 Truck Center Companies, Outside Service/ Parts ..... 3,337.51-5 Us Cellular Corp, Phone Service ..... 487.73-2 Us Post Office - Tripoli, Stamps ..... 126