

Voices

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievance.”

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

This week’s weather

- Monday, January 5, 2025
High 39, Low 25
- Tuesday, January 6, 2025
High 41, Low 22
- Wednesday, January 7, 2025
High 51, Low 28
- Thursday, January 8, 2026
High 37, Low 25
- Friday, January 9, 2026
High 34, Low 17
- Saturday, January 10, 2026
High 23, Low 12, Snow 2"
- Sunday, January 11, 2026
High 38, Low 3

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- We’re always looking for:
- Photo of the Week
 - Stories or Story Ideas
 - Scheduled Events
 - Birth, engagement, wedding, anniversary and birthday announcements
 - Obituary Announcements
 - Letters to the Editor

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Riverview’s generous donations

Josh Schmidt (center), representing Riverview Dairy, presents a \$50,000 check to the De Smet Community Foundation. Accepting the gift are Rita Anderson (left) and Nancy Montross (right), members of the De Smet Community Foundation Board of Directors. The funds are designated for the purchase of audiovisual equipment for the De Smet Event Center and for the Hwy. 14 Tower & Trails project. The De Smet community gratefully appreciates this generous contribution from Riverview Dairy, who is constructing a large dairy facility southwest of De Smet. (Submitted photo)

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