

AUGUST 2026

AMERICAN SPIRIT CLUB ENJOYS A SUMMER GETAWAY TO MINNESOTA

The American Spirit Club hit the road July 29 and 30 for a memorable summer adventure in Minnesota. The outing began with a delicious lunch at Pub 500 in downtown Mankato, where members had time to visit and enjoy a meal together, before continuing on to the Plymouth area for some fresh air and fellowship at a nearby park.

One of the highlights of the trip was Wednesday evening's Minnesota Twins game against the Kansas City Royals at Target Field. Even though the summer heat made its presence known, the group was thankful for shaded seats and a lively ballpark atmosphere. From the sights and sounds of the stadium to the fun of cheering on the Twins even if they didn't win.

After breakfast at the hotel the next morning, the fun continued with a lively game of BUNCO. There was plenty of laughter around the tables, and several participants went home with nice prizes. Of course, even those who did not win agreed that the game itself was fun.

Following BUNCO, the group enjoyed lunch and then attended A Second Helping: The Church Basement Ladies Sequel at the Plymouth Playhouse. The musical comedy, centered on recipes, food, faith, and change within the church, was funny, heartwarming, and down-to-earth. For many, the show brought back familiar memories of church life and added the perfect finishing touch to a wonderful two-day getaway.



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"The Spirit of Us"

August is here with warm sunshine, peaceful moments, and a gentle reminder to slow down and enjoy life. As summer begins to wind down, this beautiful month offers new opportunities for growth, gratitude, and creating lasting memories. Take the opportunity of the beautiful weather and find an adventure, it could be a day trip to a new location or just a visit to your local farmers' market.

The American Bank Spirit Club Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 10th at the Plymouth County Fairgrounds, Century Hall at 5:30 pm. Reservations are required. Please call American Bank in Remsen or Le Mars by September 1 to reserve your spot. More information is available on the second page of this publication.

The local county fairs were held this past month, and we want to congratulate the 4-H members for all their hard work and accomplishments. Many of the young people will be attending the State Fairs with their animals and projects. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked very hard to create amazing opportunities for our youth to build their confidence and work ethic.

The new school year will begin very soon, and we wish the students, teachers and staff an amazing year. AmBank company will continue to support our local students and schools.

Have a great August. Good things are going to happen, it's still summer.

- Loreen Marra, Spirit Club Coordinator
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182 DAYS	\$10,000	AT MATURITY	3.76%	3.80%
12 MONTHS	\$10,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.86%	3.90%
36 MONTH "FLEX"	\$10,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.47%	3.50%
60 MONTH "2 FLEX"	\$10,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.47%	3.50%

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SPIRIT CLUB DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
SOCIAL TIME 5:30 | DINNER AT 6:00

CENTURY HALL
PLYMOUTH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
LE MARS, IA

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2026 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

Amish Country & The Ark Encounter | September 14-19, 2026

Step back into a world of tradition, faith, and heartfelt Americana on this thoughtfully paced journey through the Amish Country and the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. This enriching six-day tour blends cultural discovery with unforgettable experiences—from a guided horse-drawn buggy ride through peaceful Amish countryside and a live performance at the beloved Blue Gate Theatre, to browsing the famous Shipshewana Flea Market and enjoying a relaxing BB Riverboats dinner cruise on the Ohio River. A true highlight of the journey is a full day at the awe-inspiring Ark Encounter, featuring a life-size replica of Noah's Ark with immersive exhibits that bring history and faith to life. ***This tour was very well received. If you are interested, please contact us and we will put your name on the waitlist.*** Activity Level: Moderate

Cost: \$ 1,949 per person/DBL \$2,385/Single | Deposit: \$250

Fall Mystery Tour | Tuesday, October 6 or Wednesday, October 7

Join us for our Fall Mystery Tour on Tuesday, October 6 or Wednesday, October 7 for a fun day of surprises. Fall is a beautiful time of the year for an adventure with friends! Call soon to sign up for one of these Mystery Tour days because they fill up very fast. Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate

Cost: \$130 Deposit: \$30

Branson & Kansas City # 1 | November 2-6 (Monday – Friday) or Branson & Kansas City # 2 | November 9-13 (Monday – Friday)

The Spirit Club tour to Branson & Kansas City is always very popular, so we have planned two tours this year. Our first tour will be November 2-6, and the second will be November 9-13. The entertainment line-up will include Dean Z, Clay Cooper's Country Express, Hits of the 60's, Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre, Tour of Dogwood Canyon Nature Park, Texas Tenor Christmas, and SIX the Christmas Show. On Thursday, we will travel to Kansas City to attend "The Hallelujah Girls" at The New Theatre & Restaurant. This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 10 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation. ***Both tours are full. Please contact us to put your name on the waitlist.*** Level: Moderate

Cost: \$1,200 Per Person/DBL \$1,450/Single | Deposit Per Person: \$200

A Christmas Story, The Musical" | December 17 (Thursday)

Celebrate the holidays with "A Christmas Story, The Musical" at the Sioux City Orpheum on Thursday, December 17. This heartwarming Broadway musical brings Ralphie Parker's unforgettable Christmas wish to life on the stage with humor, nostalgia and festive fun. Set in 1940's Indiana, a young and bespectacled Ralphie Parker schemes his way toward the holiday of his dreams. An infamous leg lamp, outrageous pink bunny pajamas, a maniacal department store Santa, and a triple-dog dare to lick a freezing flagpole are just a few of the distractions that stand between Ralphie and his Christmas wish. The Spirit Club will have dinner before the performance. The cost includes dinner, a Broadway ticket, motorcoach transportation and gratuities. Activity Level: Minimal

Cost: \$140 | Deposit \$40

*The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.
Join the American Spirit Club on an adventure and see what the world has to offer.*



Italy Backroads Adventure | April 11-19, 2027

Experience Italy's iconic sights and hidden gems on an exciting, American Spirit Club journey from Renaissance Florence, into the rolling hills of Tuscany, and on to the Ligurian Coast. Enjoy guided walks in San Gimignano and Volterra, market tastings in Florence, and a visit to Pisa's famous Square of Miracles. Along the way, savor authentic food experiences, from a saffron farmhouse lunch and Tuscan wine tasting to a pesto-making demonstration. Finish with unforgettable coastal scenery as you explore the Cinque Terre villages by train and boat, and cruise to glamorous Portofino. It would be beneficial to look over the brochure to realize all the highlights and inclusions built in for this amazing tour. Brochures are available on our website, at our branches or contact Loreen and she will send you one. Filling up quickly, please call for availability. **Activity Level: Moderate**

Cost: \$5,980 Per Person/DBL \$6,470/Single | Deposit: Per Person \$500



Alaska by Land & Sea | June 10-21, 2027

Have you always wanted to experience Alaska? If so, join the American Spirit Club for an unforgettable Alaskan 5-day land tour and 7-day cruise adventure featuring a scenic rail journey, Denali's breathtaking wilderness, up-close wildlife encounters, and a 7-night voyage aboard Norwegian Jade to iconic ports like Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan—plus awe-inspiring days at Hubbard Glacier and cruising the Inside Passage. With comfortable accommodations, memorable included highlights, and the ease of traveling with a group, all you have to do is show up and enjoy the view. Space is limited—reserve your spot today and start counting down to Alaska! Take a peek at the brochure to discover all the extras and standout moments included in this incredible tour. Brochures are available on our website, at our branches or we will send you one. Just a few cabins left please call for availability! **Activity Level: Moderate**

Cost beginning at \$6,265 Per Person/DBL | Deposit: Per Person \$500



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