Chapel sparks a new vibrancy on campus

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Over one thousand students, faculty, and staff attended Dordt’s first chapel service on August 26, according to administrative estimates.

The renewed energy seems to be in response to the many changes chapel has undergone this year. Not only have chapel times been changed, but also have various aspects of the service itself. Pastor Aaron Baart of Bridge of Hope Ministries is leading chapels; and services are only once per week, cutting the number of chapels per year in half.

“We felt it would be meaningful to have one well-planned, well-attended and well-promoted chapel per week to get the majority of campus to attend,” Pastor Rod Gorter, Dean of Chapel said. Campus Ministries and Dordt administration have been working on proposals to restructure chapel for several years. The proposals had been met with dead ends until prompted by changes in the community block schedule. Many different groups provided feedback and ideas in order to rejuvenate chapel services, including the Spiritual Activities Committee, student worship leaders, and a student worship survey from last year.

Bethany Schuttinga, the Associate Provost for Co-Curricular Programs, emphasized viewing chapel in the context of the broader picture of a campus community and what Dordt College is trying to teach. “[Chapel] needs to be able to attract and expand the audience of people who already come,” she said.

Campus Ministries staff took the chance this summer to speak with administration, faculty, and staff about the new changes, trying to emphasize the value of a community that worshiped together. The fire seemed to catch on, sparking a break to come and worship together as one body. The goal remains the same, but the details have changed. “We just want people to be engaging these topics,” Schuttinga said. “That’s how the Christian community is supposed to be. It’s got to be vibrant. It’s got to be engaging.”

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Gorter is excited about the changes. “It’s a very worshipful atmosphere this year,” he said. “Chapels have always been genuine in the past, but seeing the renewed spark is really rewarding.”

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Pops concert: the final frontier

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Come September 18th, the sounds of Star Trek will emerge from the BJ Haan. It’s that time of year—the Pops Concert. Annually, band and orchestra play popular music in a specific theme: this year, science fiction.

The Pops Concert is the band and orchestra’s first opportunity to “pull together,” according to Bradley Miedema, conductor, as the first concert and arts event of the school year. “Getting a concert ready in three weeks is action-packed, and there’s no downtime.”

Both orchestra and band members voted on the theme at the end of April, and over the summer the song list was decided. They have three weeks to prepare for a concert that “build[s] community early on in the year,” said Miedema.

Since May, Miedema and a student committee of band/orchestra members have been planning the show. “There were about 10-15 people… we signed up in May,” Kate Gorter, second violinist, said. “We did a lot of the work over the summer with Brad, deciding what pieces to play.”

The Pops Concert is held twice a year, but the fall semester show is performed by only Dordt students. Its atmosphere is “the most fun [of all the concerts],” according to Gorter, helped in its appeal by a costume contest.

Each section of orchestra or band independently chooses their own costumes, the winners determined by the audience during the concert. In the past, instrumentalists have dressed up as characters from People go because it’s ridiculous.

“Aladdin, Star Wars, Fiddler on the Roof, and even Cars.”

Despite the concert’s more popular music, Miedema argued that there is still a “level of integrity to music we do… it’s not just ‘wind up and go’ music.”

“They’re still playing quality music,” Amanda Stout, senior, said. “It’s not like they let their judgment go.”

“The genre gives us a narrow focus,” Miedema said. “But we have some latitude for what we incorporate.”

Selections such as “Moondance” and Gustav Holtz’s “Mars” complement the popular pieces of Star Wars and Star Trek medleys, according to Miedema.

“A lot more people get excited about Pops Concert because it’s music they would listen to on their own,” Stout said.

“We all have a good time, we play music people know, we dress up,” said Gorter. “… People go because it’s ridiculous.”

Jon Trueblood: Let’s just say that on a scale from one to 20, the greatness of this concert will be to infinity and beyond.

Lee Radde: But we’re not playing any songs from Buzz Lightyear.

Jon Trueblood: What we lack in Buzz Lightyear, we make up for … we make up for.

A guarantee from the MC’s:
"My parents strongly suggested that I come here. They said I had to give it a try for at least one year, and now it’s my third year!"
-Melissa Riezebos

"I transferred because I switched my major to Spanish Education and my old college didn’t have that program. But I was considering Dordt anyway, because the professors incorporate Christianity into all their lessons, it isn’t something separate. The atmosphere and community is great."
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Why did you come to Dordt College?

"I came to Dordt to plunk myself down in a place I’d never been before with people I’d never met before. I succeeded."
-Sonja Doty

Admissions sees steady numbers

"I came to Dordt because I enjoy taking pictures of penguins who migrate south for all the snow and cold weather."
-Nathaniel Cordel

Admission change has come to Dordt College. Not the new construction on campus or the nutrition facts outside the Commons, but real change – change that is so important and so groundbreaking that most of the student body doesn’t even know about it yet.

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Add the fact that students from the general Reformed background still make up over 70 percent of the school, and maybe the change doesn’t seem so significant.

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The old president’s house transformed over the summer into the new nursing department facility.  

Photo by Kelly Cooke

**Partnership affects program**

_Nursing students question the choice to be considered “full time”_

Grace Venhuizen  
_Editor_

Although nursing students at Dordt have always been as much a part of the campus as any other major, they can now enjoy the benefits of being considered “full-time” Dordt students for all four college years.

Dordt finalized a consortium agreement with St. Luke’s College in early September for the two schools to be considered in full partnership. Nursing students receive their associate degree in nursing after participating in the two-year program at St. Luke’s. Before this partnership Dordt students were considered only part-time for these two years.

Now, “it’s a dual-enrollment program,” Curtis Taylor, Dordt’s Director of Institutional Planning, said, and provides certain advantages. “Our students receive the best clinical days and times because of this full partnership,” Erik Hoekstra, Provost, said.

As full-time students at Dordt, nursing majors can now participate in choir, band, theatre, sports, and work-study programs. “All types of financial aid [given by Dordt] are now available across all four years,” Pam Hulstein, Director of the nursing program, said. Even though the program has changed, Hulstein said, the clinical courses remain the same.

Some nursing students are upset by the changes. The St. Luke’s tuition is significantly lower than Dordt’s, and some students are now paying more to be considered full-time. The tuition may be lower at St. Luke’s, Hulstein said, but Dordt offers significantly more financial aid.

In the old system some students were paying more to St. Luke’s because they were not eligible to receive the financial aid package they did as full-time Dordt freshmen. “Now it is back to a system more like it is for every Dordt student,” Hoekstra explained. A few special scholarships were given to those adversely affected by this partnership.

The financial changes came as a surprise to some nursing students. Sophomore Leah Hanenburg said, “We were not forewarned about this when we entered St. Luke’s nursing program.” Another student admitted she “was getting a deal” at St. Luke’s, and isn’t too upset because her tuition didn’t change significantly.

Both nursing students admit the program has possibilities for the future. “This change could benefit marketing a streamline nursing program to incoming students,” Hanenburg said. “But I feel that there are still changes to be made.”

In addition to the new agreement, Dordt’s fourth biggest major now has a new building on campus. The Nursing Department is now housed in the remodeled “old president’s house” located between West and North halls. Offices are located on the second floor while the main floor features space for Nursing Club meetings, conferences, campus visits, and study sessions.

“We were fragmented before, but now students have [a space] to gather,” Hulstein said. “We even doubled the size of the skills lab for additional [student] practice.”

**H1N1 still a concern, Dordt taking necessary precautions**

**Jurgen Boema**  
_Staff Writer_

At last year’s graduation ceremony, President Zylstra passed up the opportunity to shake students’ hands to avoid passing along H1N1. Although the president may now be shaking hands, H1N1 is still a serious concern.

The virus first hit the news in when it caused a flu pandemic in April, and it now has health officials across the country on alert as students return to college.

“This H1N1 pandemic flu is widespread throughout the world. Fortunately, the vast majority of cases are mild and, at this point, the H1N1 virus appears no more virulent or severe than most seasonal flu,” said Associate Provost Bethany Schuttinga. “This strain does seem to be more frequent in children and young adults because those who are younger than 50 years of age have not yet had contact with a similar type of this virus.”

Official information provided from Dordt College advises all faculty, staff, and students to take precautions to prevent contacting the virus including frequent washing of hands and not sharing food, drink, or utensils.

In the event that someone does contract the virus, the student is advised to remain at home for twenty-four hours after he or she is fever-free.

If symptoms don’t persist the student is then allowed to return to campus. Individuals with medical conditions or weakened immune systems who contract the virus are advised to consult health services to see if Tamiflu is needed.

“The emergency response team will monitor the campus situation, working with the local and state health officials, and make recommendations regarding changes in or cancellations of campus activities on the basis of any flu outbreak,” said Schuttinga. “The Provost will make any decisions regarding the cancellation of classes. Any such decision will be communicated broadly to faculty, students and staff through email and other communications.”

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all students get vaccinated for seasonal influenza.

A Campus Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Clinic is anticipated to be held in September, offered in conjunction with the local Public Health Department. Specific information will be publicized as details are finalized.

Recent recommendations from the CDC have placed individuals under age 24 in the top-priority group to receive the H1N1 vaccine.

The local Public Health Department will be on campus to provide a two-dose vaccination to students.

The vaccine is anticipated to be available mid to late October.
Getting the discussion started

Joe Venhuizen
Staff Writer

Every wonder what’s going on inside that next to Southview? Or where all those white hardhats keep coming from? I recently put on my own hardhat and ventured through the wire fence to find out.

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Where did my grilled cheese go?

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Staff Writer

With changes in the menu, the introduction of pre-made “to-go” items, and new packaging and silverware, the Grille has taken a new approach of serving Dordt’s hungry students.

Associate Provost Bethany Schuttainga says there has been an ongoing “student discussion at Student Symposium about having healthy food options at the Grille” and “‘to-go’ item availability and premade options to keep the lines down.” Symposium, through Student Services, brought these ideas to Carrie Foods. As a result, Carrie Foods uses 100% biodegradable products made from sugar-cane fiber. Bi-products that will decompose at the same rate as any food product. The biodegradable spoons, fondly named “potato spoons,” are made of potato starch.

Once the “to-go” items were created, Carrie Foods “presented cold pre-made options for students to sample” and Student Symposium supported these changes, according to Bethany Schuttinga. Several new items replaced older items on the menu but the total number of options increased.

The new items were designed to provide alternative choices to what is offered at the Commons. Many items removed from list are still available at the Commons or for the evening Grille meal.

For many students the largest and most controversial change is the switch from two sides to one side. Van Den Berg said that this change was prompted by multiple reasons, among them the cost increase of the “to-go” items and packaging, the increase in meal options, and the speed of service. If you do not want a main menu item, Van Den Berg said, you may gladly ask the cashier for two sides.

This request has often been the unwritten rule of the menu and is gladly filled by Carrie Foods employees.

Grilled Chicken Ranch Wrap
Sesame Chicken or Spinach Salad

Grilled Ham and Cheese

Grilled Chicken Ranch Wrap
Sesame Chicken Wrap
Veggie Wrap
Turkey Bacon Ranch Wrap/Sub
Sesame Chicken or Spinach Salad

Stefen and Sarah Van Den Berg, Dordt graduates who work with the people in the community, left behind in Grand Rapids, Center six years ago, we don’t know Iowa too well – even though I ask myself that Dordt and Iowa from them, Calvin?”

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Photo by Kelly Cooke

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I have two older brothers that, when we moved to Sioux City, are now left behind in Grand Rapids. Paul is finishing up at Calvin Seminary and David graduated from Michigan State Business School last December. They don’t know Iowa too well – even though I ask myself that Dordt and Iowa from them, Calvin?”

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Construction begins on the new apartment building projected to be completed by summer 2010.

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In nature, forests are revived by slash and burn practices, but in the world of relationships, we make a choice, we lose control, and then we crash and burn.

A year ago, I got out of a relationship of sorts with a guy who, at one time, I considered to be my best friend. After seven months of being in limbo with him, caught somewhere between being just friends and dating, I had all that I could talk about being expenses and empty promises. It was like boarding a flight with full knowledge the fuel tank was running on empty. Choices were slim the plane would go the distance, but with no other options, something looked better than nothing.

But after seven months, the question still remained—what were we? Stuck on the plane of limbo, the words flashed each time with more urgency—Warning. Warning. And a voice came over the intercom, “Elevation is dropping. Fasten your seatbelts.”

Everything had mounted for disaster, and now in a matter of minutes, all would be over. It was time. It was past time. On the way down, I hoped for recovery but lost a friend. Whatever was left went up in flames. After the crashing and burning, I had a different question to ask—how could I let this happen?

After the first kiss, the damage was done. There was no going back. So I went forward and carried out our “relationship” as long as I could because a false hope was instilled in me that told me somehow, everything would be okay. So I watched all that I knew go up in flames. I wasn’t ready to put out the fire because that meant extinguishing whatever hopes and dreams were left.

Fire, like a failed relationship, can be the root of utmost despair. But in the slashed and burned forest, new life can shoot up from the charred remains. Just like with matters of the heart, even after we’ve been burned, we still hope to recover.

People have branded semi-automatic weapons, handed out pictures of our first mixed-race president drawn as a Nazi, and literally bitten off fingers, all in an attempt to stop the evil leftist president and the greedy evil corporations.

I wasn’t ready to put out the fire that I had for this nation. So I watched the world go up in flames. It would all be over in minutes, it would all be over. It was all over. Everything had mounted for disaster. And now, in the Western world—conspicuous weirdos who prefer different worship, corporate worship?—is far to the right of President Obama’s proposal to reform the healthcare system. And Obama’s claim that his trillion-dollar plan will not add “one dime” to our massive budget deficit is dubious at best.

These issues need to be discussed. Our representatives need to hear from us on them. Our healthcare system desperately needs a fix, and healthcare reform is something that we, as a nation, need to be involved in that fix in a way that honors our calling as servants of a God who calls himself “a refuge for the poor” (Isaiah 34:5).

Or, we can keep drawing Hitler mustaches. Those Nazi comparisons really never do get old.

The unity of worship at Dordt

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Staff Writer

An unpleasant feature of worship events at Dordt is that a recognizably different group of students attends each one. Chapels are distinct from GIFTians who are in turn distinct from P&W-ers. And then there are the Wellspringers (who are definitely distinct by their absence).

The reason for this state of things is a general misunderstanding of the unity of worship on our campus. Consider a simple question: why do we have four different venues for corporate worship? This is the popular answer: because Dordt tries to accommodate students who prefer different worship styles. I like my GIFT but my roommate prefers chapel and we all know that conspicuous weirdos who prefers Wellspring. Is there anything wrong with this attitude?

I think so. This summer, after a whole year working with the worship ministries during which I labored under the same misconception, it suddenly dawned on me that worship at Dordt is supposed to be a unity. GIFT and Wellspring, for example, are not intended to be alternatives but to complement each another. Wellspring in particular suffers from the perception that it’s a niche service. On the contrary, it’s a liturgy for the whole campus. Those who avoid it deprive themselves of the spiritual riches of an all too rare form of worship. I challenge (myself and) every student on this campus to try the experiment of approaching Dordt worship as a unity. For just two weeks, come to every chapel, GIFT, and Wellspring. We may find that we’ve been missing out on a meal by only ever eating one course.
Volleyball reaches new heights

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A 32-10 record and a trip to the national tournament last year has given the Defender volleyball team high expectations for the 2009 season, and so far, they have not disappointed. The girls have jumped off to a strong start, dropping only three games in their first 10 matches and starting with a record of 10-0.

The Defenders return all of the starters from last year’s team, which included only one senior. The season’s team has only two seniors on the varsity roster, meaning it’s still a young team.

Although playing without as much experience can be difficult, the team hasn’t shown signs of slowing.

When the 2009 NAIA pre-season rankings came out, Dordt saw themselves sitting at the #16 slot. Since then they have moved up in the rankings to #14, but the GPAC is loaded with quality volleyball programs. The Defenders are expected to finish third in the conference this year behind Northwestern and Morningside, respectively.

One thing these girls have going for them is chemistry. Coach Van Den Bosch has been pleased with how the players have bonded so far and is really glad to see the juniors and seniors on the team reaching out to the freshmen.

Having a close-knit group is crucial to a team’s success at any level, and it’s encouraging to see them taking off right from the start.

According to Van Den Bosch, “this team has the most talent of any team in the past five or six years.” A young team with a whole lot of talent presents a lot of potential, and one can’t help but get excited when thinking about the possibilities of this team.

It’s been six years since the Lady Defenders have made it to the quarterfinal round of the National Tournament, and there is a lot of buzz about these girls. Now we’ll have to see just how high they can go.

Football match-up

Ever wonder who all those guys out on the football field are? No, not the players—the coaches!

Do you know who’s who?
(answers below article)

1. John Heyvner
Position: Head coach
From: Norman, Oklahoma
Fourth year working for Dordt

2. Mike Garner
Position: Assistant coach; offensive line
From: Ft. Worth, TX
First year working for Dordt

3. Bill Bauer
Position: Strength coach and defensive coordinator
From Nebraska
Third year working for Dordt

4. Brant Steffey
Position: assistant coach, defensive line
From: Oklahoma
First year working for Dordt

5. Tyler Schneider
Position: Graduate assistant, running back/tight end
From: Oklahoma
First year at Dordt

6. Tyler Ross
Position: Graduate assistant, wide receivers
From: Oklahoma
First year at Dordt

7. Gabe Lisario
Position: Graduate assistant, cornerback/safety
From Kansas
Second year at Dordt

(compiled by Ashlee Stallinga)

Ask an athlete

Diamond sports writer Sam Hart goes the extra mile to ask Dordt athletes the tough questions

Personal goals for season/team goals: As a team, it would be nice to make it to Nationals.

Highlights from Dordt golf: Traveling with the team, playing at all the nice courses

Favorite thing about golf: It’s a team sport, but you can’t rely on your teammates to always erase your mistakes. You have to take care of business.

Major: Biology, with a Psych minor. I’d like to go to med school next year.

Favorite thing about Dordt: I like the small school environment, where you can know everybody.

Role model/favorite golf player: Tiger Woods, Anthony Kim, Rory McIlroy

Gameday rituals: We don’t warm up at all when we’re at meets. Also, I use the same ball marker every round.

Anwers: 1.
Behind the scenes at LifeLight

An inside look at the cost of the Sioux Falls Christian music festival

Amber DeKoeckkoek
Staff Writer

Many Dordt students attend LifeLight, but few get a backstage pass. Elise Van Essen is one of the few.

Van Essen is a seasonal receptionist who has been working full-time for LifeLight in the last three summers. Assisting her mother, the financial director, Van Essen gets a view of the concert event from the inside.

“People often think that because it is a free festival to attend, it is a free festival to put on,” Van Essen said.

However, Van Essen knows better than most exactly how much it costs to host LifeLight. According to her numbers, the typical budget is around $900,000. It includes electricity and water costs, along with payroll.

The fundraising goal for the weekend is $300,000. At last count, the event had raised only $215,000. But Van Essen notes that more donations are collected in the weeks following the concerts.

Elise Van Essen is all smiles after her LifeLight experience. Photo by Kelly Cooke

For more LifeLight information check out their official website at: www.lifelight.org

Each of those volunteers are needed with the continual growth of the LifeLight festival.

“Growth over the past 10 years has been phenomenal, and being involved is extremely rewarding,” Van Essen said.

LifeLight attendance reached a total of 270,000 people this year. Sunday’s Newsboys crowd made up an estimated 130,000 people of that total.

LifeLight is currently looking to relocate because its venue can no longer support the size of the crowd. Although nothing has been confirmed, Van Essen is sure that the event’s future is secure.

“Founders Alan and Vicki Greene have no desire to end the festival, so any rumors about there being no festival next year are false,” she said.

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Dordt students and Sioux Center community members have been able to share in the experience of live performances the theatre has been putting on since the mid-70s.

Productions such as last year’s “Enchanted April” and “Urinetown” drew crowds to the TePaske theatre at Sioux Center High School, but the setting is about to change.

This year, both the fall and the spring shows will be held in the New World Theatre in the classroom building, otherwise known as The Black Box. Students will have to walk a shorter distance, but there is one inconvenience to consider: limited space.

The New World is quite a bit smaller than the TePaske and, though the department’s faculty and staff have to come up with ways to fit more seating into the small space, students are encouraged to get their tickets as early as possible to ensure they get a seat.

Bertolt Brecht’s play within a play The Caucasian Chalk Circle is next on the theatre roster, and it promises to be a visual and technical treat.

Technical Director Ryan Donahoe and his staff worked over the summer to install a rotating stage into the floor of the New World.

Joel Schiebout, scene shop supervisor, drew up the designs for the revolve and said that the new feature will be a “very beneficial tool to have because it allows for more diverse productions to be done. With limited space, we decided to go with a smaller revolve – about half the diameter of the acting space.”

The premiere of renovated New World Theatre is scheduled for October 15.
OVER/UNDER
Your ultimate guide on how to think.

The topic: wheels

OVERRATED:
Why are wheels overrated? Get ready to know!

• The wheel is considered by most scholars to be the greatest invention of all time. Obviously this is not true to those of us who have used a ShamWow, which actually does have me saying, “WOW!” every time.

• STATS! Tens of thousands of Americans die in car accidents every year. Hundreds die in plane crashes every year. Dozens die in bicycling accidents and probably one person dies on a skateboard EVERY YEAR! All of these deaths are a direct result of the wheel. Wheels kill people.

• Have you ever had fun on a Ferris Wheel? Of course not. It’s not fun, it’s not exciting; all it does is make people who are afraid of heights look like pansies.

UNDERRATED:
Why are wheels underrated? Be patient. You’ll learn.

• All forms of worthwhile transportation involve wheels. You could say that boats don’t use wheels, but I would counter by saying that boats make me nauseous and are therefore not worthwhile.

• Without wheels, what would “Meals on Wheels” be on? People would starve.

• Rollerblading.

• If not for the color wheel, we would only see in black and white. I love looking at colors, and I bet you do too. Thanks, wheel!

• “Wheel of Fortune” uses a wheel.

I conclude that wheels are UNDERRATED; change your lives accordingly. Next time you’re getting into your car or strapping on your rollerblades or throwing up on a boat, take a moment to tell a wheel how grateful you are that it exists.

Comic mishaps by Nate Scheuers

Featured photos

Top: President Zylstra recently became a member of Dordt’s Croquet Club. He asks for no special treatment—in fact, Croquet Club members even have permission to call him “Carl.” Not an avid follower of the sport, Zylstra quickly fell behind other club members at his first competition, and they showed him no mercy. However, he played with Joel Stam (pictured) and Nic Padilla in the team competition, and managed to contribute to a win in that category. Photo by Kelly Cooke

Left: Joel Schiebout, founder of the Croquet Club, takes a shot in the field behind Southview. Photo by Becky Love

Before you claim to be bored, here are the top ten things you gotta do if you go to Dordt:

1. Try to find the tree house
2. Bring a freshman or visitor to the “secret spot”
3. Wander through Pumpkinland’s corn maze and get your free candy bar
4. Take a trip down the Maurice slide
5. Attempt the “Goliath” at Blue Bunny
6. Sneak a peek at the Hinton dog
7. Experience the 80’s at the Sheldon skating rink
8. Catch a movie or two at the LuVerne drive-in (before Labor Day)
9. Get engaged at Falls Park
10. Clog an artery at Bob’s Bar

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Taste of Sioux Center winners!

Mark Opp: Megellan GPSwinner
Julie Van Boom: Diamond Earrings winner

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