

Roxsand



A Legacy in Stone

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In 1911, East Nidaros Lutheran Church near Baltic, South Dakota, was constructed using Sioux Quartzite sourced from the Dell Rapids Quarry.

During the winter months, local farmers - including my great-great-grandfather, Alvin Riswold - hauled the stone by horse-drawn sleds across frozen ground. Much of the labor

was completed by members of the congregation, who came together to build a structure that has endured for more than a century.

Following its dedication in 1912, my great-great-grandparents, Alvin and Ida, became the first couple to be married in the newly completed church.

As I prepare for my wedding over 100 years later, I'm struck by the connection to that legacy, especially in light of my role at L. G. Everist, which now owns the quarry where the original quartzite was sourced. It is both humbling and meaningful to be part of an organization that helped shape not only the region, but also my own family's history.

From my great-great-grandfather's sled, to my desk at L. G. Everist, a legacy has been carried on one stone at a time. Everyday, stone by stone - building the foundations of tomorrow.

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East Nidaros Lutheran Church Early 1900's



2025 East Nidaros Lutheran Church

Call for Pet Photos - PAWS For Safety Campaign

We would love to showcase your pets rocking LGE, D & I, Ace, and Myrl & Roy's safety gear in an upcoming safety campaign this Winter! We invite you to share photos of your furry friends in hard hats, vests, or LGE apparel. Check out our [Facebook Page](#) or [Instagram Page](#) for inspiration. Please send photos to mjbarkley@lgeverist.com and thank you for helping us highlight the importance of safety at L. G. Everist, Inc.!

Birthdays This Week

Cory Holmberg - Dell Rapids East

Bruce Phouthavong - East Sioux Quarry

Artemio Aguilera Rodriguez - Myrl & Roy's

Javier Duran Jimenez - Fort Lupton

Gabriel Gomez Arceo - Ragsdale

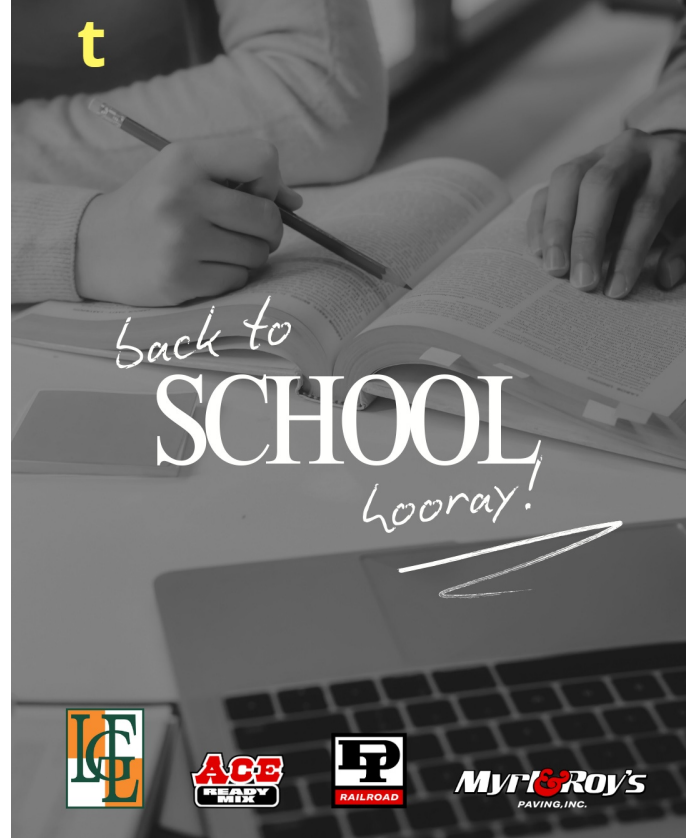
Jeffrey Hines - Myrl & Roy's

Jerad Lunsford - Ortonville

Herke Joffer - Ace Ready Mix

Milestone Anniversary

Michael Loe - Myrl & Roy's



Thank You Interns

A heartfelt thank you to our summer interns! Your hard **work**, fresh perspectives, and dedication have made an impact. We look forward to seeing what the future brings for you! Left: Jordan, Gavin, Ashley, Ethan, Jed. Middle: Tanner. Right: Colin.



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