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Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative is dedicated to providing affordable, reliable energy and services that support and unite our member-owners.

We also aspire to meet the Touchstone Energy® Cooperative core values of integrity, innovation, accountability and commitment to community.

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc., is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

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Looking for peace? Choose forgiveness.

Co-op member writes, shares book about forgiveness process

We all have two things in common: 1) We know what it feels like to be hurt by another person; and 2) We have hurt other people by saying or doing things which we may later regret.

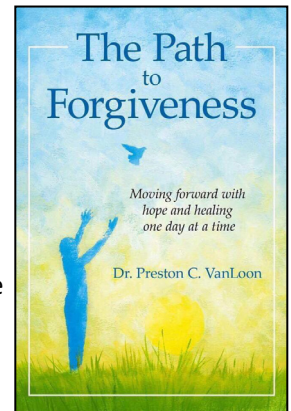
When someone offends us, how do we cope? Do we hold it inside, where it manifests into a grudge, or turn to other unhealthy coping strategies?

Or do we choose to forgive, and find a way that will help us to heal in a positive way?

Dr. Preston C. VanLoon, member of Mor-Gran-Sou, addresses these very things in *The Path to Forgiveness*.

"Forgiveness relates to each of us. No one is immune from hurt and pain," he says.

In the June local pages of the *North Dakota Living* magazine, learn about the process of forgiveness as described by Dr. VanLoon, and how he is bringing books and study guides to individuals and groups in our service area.



In honor of Independence Day, Mor-Gran-Sou will be closed Thursday, July 4. Line crews will be available in case of an emergency outage.



Summer safety on the farm

Overhead power lines deliver electricity to farmers and ranchers – and can be deadly if not treated with respect. While you need to focus on the field and your machinery, Mor-Gran-Sou urges you to also watch for electrical hazards around the farm or ranch.

Opt into the Operation Round Up program

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative is offering Operation Round Up to its members. It is a program in which Mor-Gran-Sou members can voluntarily choose to round up their monthly utility bills to the next dollar and donate their pennies to the Mor-Gran-Sou Charitable Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation Board, who are also Mor-Gran-Sou members, will meet and disburse funds in the form of grants to non-profit corporations, organizations or agencies. All of the money raised by members stays in our local communities.

On average, participating members donate about \$6 a year. The most a member would ever contribute a month is 99 cents. The donation will be tax-deductible, and members who participate will receive a summary on their last billing statement of the year.

All rounded-up funds flow directly into the Mor-Gran-Sou Charitable Foundation, Inc., and are overseen by the board of directors. Mor-Gran-Sou personnel will administer the program as a service to the foundation.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 663-0297, 597-3301 or 800-750-8212. **If you haven't already done so and wish to opt in, fill out the form below and return it to the co-op.**

I wish to participate in Operation Round Up at Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Yes, I agree that Mor-Gran-Sou, through the Operation Round Up program, has my permission to round up my monthly electric bill to the nearest dollar. I understand I have the option to opt out with a 30-day written notice to the co-op.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Account #(s): _____

Email the form to

jarmijo@morgransou.com; or mail to:

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc. / P.O. Box 297 / Flasher, ND 58535

Signature

Attend — and vote — at the annual meeting

At the annual meeting on **July 19** at **Prairie Knights Pavilion** near Fort Yates, eight Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative members will vie for one of four board director positions including: one for the Grant County position, one for the Mandan-Area position, and two for the Morton County positions.

The board of directors set March 7 as the deadline for receiving members' completed declaration of candidacy forms. The Nominating Committee met on March 21 and declared that the candidates' names they received be forwarded to the board of directors for approval. Upon confirmation of eligibility at its regular board meeting on March 27, the Mor-Gran-Sou board of directors approved these candidates:

Grant County:

Vernard Frederick, Flasher

Mandan Area:

Pam Geiger, Mandan

Cody Hatzenbuhler, Mandan

Bonnie Tomac, Mandan



Morton County (2-year):

Eric Schultz, Almont

Kathy Tokach, St. Anthony

Travis Wilkens, New Salem

Morton County (3-year):

Jay Larson, Almont

A full biography of each candidate will appear in Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative's annual report, scheduled to be mailed later this month.



Head west for less

In partnership with the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, Mor-Gran-Sou and many more Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives in North Dakota are sponsoring discounts in Medora, where electric cooperative members are eligible for a 15-percent discount off the following reservations:

« The Medora Musical

« A Pitchfork Steak Fondue

« Bully Pulpit Golf Course

« Lodging at the Badlands Motel, Elkhorn Quarters or Rough Riders Hotel

Members also receive 20 percent off at the Cowboy Hall of Fame by providing the discount code **Touch2019** at the door.

Members, call 1-800-MEDORA-1 to provide the discount code **Touch2019**, make reservations and receive your savings!