

# MAY 2026

## CHANHASSEN “GUYS & DOLLS” ADVENTURE

Guys & Dolls of the American Spirit Club enjoyed a memorable April outing to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre for a thrilling and energetic production of Guys & Dolls. As always, the journey included a few fun surprises along the way.

Our first mystery stop took us to Mankato, where we toured the historic Betsy & Tacy homes. These beautifully preserved homes-turned-museums gave us a glimpse into how people lived more than 100 years ago.

On our way home, we made one final stop at Christ Chapel on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter. We were honored to have the Gustavus organ professor play several selections on the magnificent pipe organ—it was truly a beautiful and memorable experience.

Another successful Chanhassen Dinner Theatre adventure is officially in the books, and we can't wait to see what they have in store for 2027!

## 2026 SPIRIT CLUB DINNER

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

**5:30 PM DOORS OPEN AT 4:45 PM**

**TERRACE VIEW EVENT CENTER  
230 ST ANDREWS WAY | SIOUX CENTER**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED | SEATING IS LIMITED**

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CALLING

AMERICAN STATE BANK IN SIOUX CENTER 712-722-4846.

**CALL TODAY - RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MAY 29.**

**SORRY, NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN AFTER MAY 29.**



## *“The Spirit of Us”*

May is a wonderful time of year—a season filled with new growth, bright sunshine, and fresh beginnings. As flowers bloom and seeds are planted, we're reminded of the many blessings that enrich our lives. May also brings Mother's Day, a special opportunity to honor and celebrate the mothers, grandmothers, and other remarkable women who have shaped our lives through their love, guidance, and example.

Later this month, on Monday, May 25, we pause as a nation to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. In observance of this federal holiday, our banks will be closed. For your convenience, ATM services and online banking will remain available.

Looking ahead, we are excited to invite our American Spirit Club members to a special evening of food, fellowship, and entertainment on Tuesday, June 9. This complimentary event is our way of saying thank you to our valued 55 & better customers for your continued patronage and friendships. While there is no charge, reservations are required by May 29. Additional details can be found in this newsletter.

As always, thank you for being a part of the American Spirit Club. We look forward to celebrating this season with you and seeing you soon!

*- Loreen Marra, Spirit Club Coordinator*

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# CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

ADDITIONAL TERMS, TIERS, & RATES ARE AVAILABLE. CHECK ONLINE OR GIVE US A CALL.

TERM	MINIMUM	COMPOUND	INTEREST RATE	APY*
6 MONTHS	\$1,000	AT MATURITY	3.67%	3.70%
12 MONTHS	\$1,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.57%	3.60%
36 MONTHS STEP UP	\$1,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.47%	3.50%
60 MONTHS 2 TIME STEP UP	\$1,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.47%	3.50%

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\*ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD. APY'S ACCURATE AS OF 4/22/26. MEMBER FDIC.  
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS: BANK CAN WITHDRAW OFFER AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.  
EARLY WITHDRAWAL PENALTIES MAY APPLY. SEE BANK FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD

Financial fraud is always out there, and older adults are often targeted. Protecting your hard-earned money is crucial. Here are some key tips to keep you safe:

- 1. Stay Informed:** Be aware of common scams such as phishing emails, fake phone calls, and fraudulent investment opportunities. Knowledge is your first line of defense.
- 2. Verify Before You Trust:** Always verify the identity of anyone who contacts you asking for personal or financial information. Legitimate organizations will never pressure you to make quick decisions.
- 3. Secure Your Information:** Use strong, unique passwords for your online accounts and never share them. Consider using a password manager to keep track of them securely.
- 4. Monitor Your Accounts:** Regularly check your bank and credit card statements for any unusual activity. Report any suspicious transactions immediately.
- 5. Seek Advice:** If something seems too good to be true, it probably is. Consult with a trusted financial advisor before making any significant financial decisions.

Remember, staying vigilant and informed can help you avoid becoming a victim of financial fraud. Protect your future by taking these simple steps today!

# 2026 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

## **Romantic Danube - Viking Cruises, Longship – Gullveig | June 17-27, 2026**

Discover grand cities and quaint villages along the “Blue Danube” aboard Viking Cruises’ Longship Gullveig. Spend two nights in Prague, the “City of a Hundred Spires”, Experience Vienna’s imperial architecture and gracious culture, and tour riverside towns in Austria’s Wachau Valley. In Germany, explore a baroque abbey and stroll cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. **Contact Loreen for availability and questions.**

**Cost beginning at \$6,900 Per Person/DBL | Deposit: Only \$25 Per Person**

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## **Twins Baseball & Church Basement Ladies Wednesday, July 29 – Thursday, July 30**

Get ready for an amazing getaway packed with excitement! On Wednesday, July 29, cheer on the Minnesota Twins as they take on Kansas City at Target Field. Then, on Thursday, July 30, laugh and enjoy the hit comedy Church Basement Ladies: A Second Helping at the Plymouth Playhouse. Don’t miss this perfect mix of baseball, live theater and mystery stops along the way. This tour was very well received. If you are interested, please contact us and we will put your name on the waitlist.

**Cost: \$425 Per Person/DBL \$475 Per Person/Single | Deposit: Per Person: \$100**

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## **Journey Through the Canadian Rockies | August 8-15, 2026**

Experience one of North America’s most breathtaking regions on this spectacular eight-day journey through the Canadian Rockies, where dramatic mountain scenery, turquoise lakes, and iconic national parks create unforgettable memories. Highlights include a scenic Sulphur Mountain gondola ride, visits to Lake Louise and Moraine Lake, and a drive along the legendary Icefields Parkway. This remarkable adventure continues through Banff, Jasper, Waterton Lakes, and Glacier National Parks, featuring a ride across the Columbia Icefield, a classic Red Jammer Bus journey along Glacier’s Going-to-the-Sun Road, and cultural stops at the Bar U Ranch National Historic Site, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump UNESCO World Heritage Site, and panoramic views from the Calgary Tower. With round-trip airfare, expert local guides, premium accommodation, and a carefully curated itinerary, this is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. This popular international tour has limited availability. Brochures are available on our website, at our branches or contact Loreen and she will send you one. **Activity Level: Moderate**

**Cost: \$ 6,285 per person/DBL \$7,869/Single | Deposit: \$500**

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## **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**

**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 a dinner theatre. This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 10 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation. ***This tour fills up very quickly so if you are interested, please send in your deposit and registration form ASAP!*** Level: Moderate

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

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**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. **Activity Level: Moderate Early Sign-up Special! Save \$100 off final payment if you send in your registration and pay deposit by May 29, 2026.** Level: Moderate

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

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**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. **Activity Level: Moderate. Early Sign-up Special! Save \$100 off final payment if you send in your registration and pay deposit by May 29, 2026.**

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