

Greetings and Happy Holidays!

I hope you're staying warm and cozy as we wrap up 2025, and that 2026 brings your best year yet.

We have some exciting trips planned over the next couple of years, but if there's a destination you've been dreaming about, let me know; I'd love to see if we can make it happen.

I also want to extend a special invitation to celebrate the holidays (and you!) by joining us for our **Holiday Open House** on **December 18 and 19** at our Brookings downtown location, from 10 AM to 4 PM in the lobby. Stop by for goodies, cheer, and a little festive fun!

As 2025 comes to a close, I want to sincerely thank you for being part of such an exciting year for the bank. I loved seeing so many of you at our 100-Year Celebration in July and celebrating First Class Club turning 30. Your support truly made the celebrations special. I've also cherished the hours spent with many of you on trains, buses, and airplanes getting to know you. Those are some of my favorite moments this year.

I look forward to the miles ahead, and the memories yet to be made. With gratitude,

Becky



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Winter Warm-Up: Cozy Reflections Activity

As the snow falls and the days grow a little colder, it's the perfect time to pause, reflect, and enjoy life's simple comforts. Pour yourself a warm drink, get cozy, and fill in your answers below.

Winter Warm-Up Questions:

- 1. My favorite winter comfort food:
- 2. The best way to spend a snowy day:
- 3. A favorite winter memory from years past:
- 4. My go-to cozy movie or TV show:
- 5. One thing I'm looking forward to in the new year:
- 6. My favorite winter drink (coffee, cocoa, cider, etc.):
- 7. A song or artist that reminds me of winter:
- 8. If I could visit any winter destination, I'd go here:
- 9. My favorite thing about the winter season:
- 10. Something that always makes me feel warm inside:
- 11. A winter activity I'd like to try this year:
- 12. A person who makes the season brighter: ___

DECEMBER

9 First Class Club Movie Day at 1:30 PM

Upcoming Events **CALENDAR**

- **18–19 Holiday Open House**, Brookings Main, 10 AM–4 PM. Join us for treats and refreshments!
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 24 Christmas Eve
 - · All locations close at noon
- 25 Christmas Day
 - · All locations closed
- 29 Book Club at Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. The Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah. Please check in at reception.
- 31 New Year's Eve

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
 - · All bank locations closed
- 13 First Class Club Movie Day at 1:30 PM
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - Brookings Main, Brookings East, Toronto, and White locations closed
 - Brookings Hy-Vee and Brookings Walmart locations open normal hours
- 28 Book Club at Brookings Main, 2–3 PM.
 Hundred in the Hand by Joseph M. Marshall III.
 Please check in at reception.

MOVIE SON DAY DETAILS

Dates & Times:

Tuesday, December 9 at 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM) Tuesday, January 13 at 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM)

Location: Cinema 8 Theatre in Brookings **Cost:** \$5 (includes ticket, pop, and popcorn)

Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member. You may even win a door prize! For specific movie information, check the bank entrance doors or the drive-up window, visit BANKeasy.com/first-class-club, or give Becky a call at 605.696.2285 approximately one week before the movie date.

My answers are below. Feel free to share with me or a friend!

- 1. Kumla
- 2. Reading a book with a cozy blanket
- 3. Spending Christmas break with my grandparents
- 4. Gilmore Girls or Casablanca
- 5. Traveling (of course)
- 6. Apple cider

- 7. White Christmas by Bing Crosby
- 8. Iceland.
- 9. Basketball season
- 10. Christmas caroling
- 11. Ice skating—it's been years since I've ice-skated
- 12. My nephews