

## **Welcome to Bluestem National Bank's website!**

We hope you will find this site both useful and informative as you manage your financial affairs online. The site has been designed to not only highlight our many products and services, but also to make it easy for you to navigate to the various areas. You are invited to contact us at any time by phone or in person if you encounter problems or need assistance. We are never too busy to assist you.

It is our pleasure to serve you. We thank you for entrusting us with your finances. Be assured we place the highest priorities on your privacy and the safety of your funds. Additionally, our lending staff looks forward to assisting you any time with your credit needs. We pledge to be open and above board with all fees and charges you are likely to incur as you do business with us. Providing the best quality of overall service available at a reasonable cost to our customers is our aim. Likewise, our Trust and Financial Planning services provide our customers with long-term peace of mind knowing they have sufficiently planned their financial affairs to fully protect their later years, as well as provide for loved ones.

Bluestem National Bank maintains a very high level of capital. Achieving sufficient profitability and at all times having adequate capital is imperative for maintaining the safety and soundness of any bank. The management of Bluestem remains firmly committed to continually focusing on these goals. Our Directors and Executive officers are dedicated to our long-standing policy of pursuing a conservative approach to managing our banking business. This means our customers can be assured this bank will be able to serve our community for many years into the future. Sound lending, conservative investing and placing the welfare of our customers first are the cornerstones of our foundation. Since 1918 and through three generations of family dedication to the banking business in our community, our financial organization has withstood the test of time and remains a stalwart bank in which you, our customer, can have the greatest level of confidence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. (Paul) Gerber Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail at the end.