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Star Tribune names Pioneer Bank a 2026 Top 200 Workplace

Mankato, MN June, 2026—Pioneer Bank has been named one of the Top 200 Workplaces in Minnesota by the Minnesota Star Tribune. A complete list of those selected is available at StarTribune.com and will also be published in the Minnesota Star Tribune Top Workplaces special section.

Produced by the same team that compiles the 35-year-old Star Tribune 100 report of the best-performing public companies in Minnesota, Top Workplaces recognizes the most progressive companies in Minnesota based on employee opinions measuring engagement, organizational health and satisfaction.

The rankings in the Minnesota Star Tribune Top 200 Workplaces are based on survey information collected by Energage, an independent company specializing in employee engagement and retention. Pioneer Bank was ranked 65th on the small company list!

“This recognition reflects the culture our employees have built and continue to strengthen every day. We’re grateful for their commitment, their teamwork, and the positive environment they create for one another and for our customers” said David Krause, CEO of Pioneer Bank.

Star Tribune CEO and Publisher Steve Grove said, “The companies in the Minnesota Star Tribune Top 200 Workplaces deserve high praise for creating the very best work environments in the state of Minnesota. My congratulations to each of these exceptional companies.”

“Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their employees,” said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. “That’s something to be proud of. In today’s market, leaders must ensure they’re allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That’s paramount. Top Workplaces do this, and it pays dividends.”

About Pioneer Bank

Pioneer Bank is a community bank with seven locations throughout southern Minnesota including Mankato, North Mankato, St. James, St. Peter, Madelia, Mapleton, and Lake Crystal. Pioneer Bank offers expertise in personal, business and agribusiness banking with bankers and staff that provide experience that is unparalleled. Pioneer Bank is very active in the communities they serve and has been a five-time national finalist for the Extraordinary Banking Award, a national organization that marks the excellence for the best banks in America. For more information visit www.bankwithpioneer.com. Member FDIC.