



PATIENT E-NEWSLETTER
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SAVE THE DATE

Discover Clearer Vision at our Refractive Seminar

Frustrated with your vision? Start the new year with clear solutions at our FREE refractive seminar in Sioux Falls. Whether you depend on glasses or contacts, need reading glasses or bifocals, this is a great opportunity to learn about solutions for vision correction. At this seminar, you can hear directly from industry professionals, ask questions, and get a free mini screening. It's the perfect opportunity for you and your loved ones to learn more about options for cataract surgery.



WHERE

Vance Thompson Vision - Sioux Falls
3101 W 57th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

WHEN

Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Tuesday, April 21, 2026



Vance Thompson, MD

Sioux Falls, SD

Dr. Vance Thompson is a board-certified ophthalmologist who specializes in refractive surgery including laser vision correction, implant vision correction, and advanced cataract surgery. The latest innovation he's excited about are advanced lens implants, and helping those who struggle with their reading vision see like they're in their 30s again.

He believes what separates Vance Thompson Vision apart from other clinics is the commitment to creating a positive patient experience, and how the team puts in as much work into refining their surgical techniques as they do practicing ways to treat each other with kindness and compassion.



Ceara Steiner, OD

Billings, MT

Dr. Ceara Steiner is a board-certified optometrist who specializes in the evaluation and management of glaucoma, cataract, refractive, and cornea surgery patients. She's excited about the continued advancement of intraocular lenses (IOLs) and the recent approval of epi-on cross-linking — which will improve the healing process for patients with keratoconus. It's advancements like these, combined with Vance Thompson Vision's commitment to research and innovation, she says that create an overall positive experience for patients and her team.



See Clearly, Sooner 1 & Done

Life is busy, and your time matters. Our 1 & Done program offers select cataract and refractive procedures that allow you to complete your consultation and surgery in a single trip. This option is perfect for patients who travel from out of town or simply want a more streamlined experience. You'll receive the same level of personalized care we're known for — just in a more convenient, efficient format. Ask our team if 1 & Done is right for your vision needs.

Online Scheduling

We know life is busy — and taking care of your eyes shouldn't be complicated. Now, scheduling your LASIK or Cataract Evaluation is as easy as [clicking a button](#). With our online scheduling tool, you can choose a time that works for you, without having to pick up the phone.

It's just one more way we're making the path to better vision smoother and more convenient.



Experience Your Lens Options with Virtual Reality

One of the most important parts of cataract surgery is choosing the lens that's right for your lifestyle. But how do you know what different options will feel like? Enter GreenMan VR, our leading-edge virtual reality experience that uses your own eye measurements to simulate life after surgery with each type of lens. You'll be able to "see" your future vision—before making a final decision—helping you feel more confident and informed about your choice. Ask your care team about GreenMan during your visit!



Brittany K
LASIK Patient

Research at Vance Thompson Vision

Advancing Eye Care Through Research

Research is at the heart of everything we do, and it's helping bring new options to patients. Our team contributed to the studies behind recent FDA-approved innovations:

- A new toric lens for sharper vision after cataract surgery
- A less-invasive treatment for keratoconus called epi-on cross-linking

These breakthroughs mean safer and more effective options for patients, as well as a brighter future for vision care.

