

GRYGLA EAGLE



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Kia Klein

Fourtown Grygla Sportsmans Club

NYE party at United

PANCAKE PARTY!
United Lutheran Church in downtown Gatzke is having their annual New Year's Eve party on Saturday, December 31st. The ever-popular pancake

supper will be from 5-7pm, followed by Bingo and fabulous prizes. Everything is a one-time, free-will donation. Everyone is welcome.

Colbie McManus

Grygla Lions Club



There are some reports of low hanging branches on the trails around Grygla; this is due to the heavy snow. The trails are starting to get groomed out there. All of Grygla's trails have been gone over once already and will continue to shape up this week, making for some great riding.
Photos courtesy of Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club

Have a Blessed New Year!

Sue's Beauty Shop

Happy New Year

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AMERICAN STATE BANK & AGENCY

American State Bank will be closed Monday, January 2nd.

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Snowmobile Club holiday parties

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club is holding their Annual Holiday Party & Membership Supper on Saturday, January 7th, at the Grygla Community Center. Social hour begins at 5pm with the dinner at 6pm. The menu includes roast beef, potatoes, salads and dinner rolls. Following dinner, there will be door prizes at 7pm and a DJ starting at 8pm. Membership in the club is \$25/single and \$35/family.

Goodridge Trailblazers will be holding their Christmas ride on Saturday, January 7th. Everyone who would like to snowmobile that day will meet at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store around 3pm to ride to Fourtown and back. Supper will be served that night at 7pm back at the Liquor Store. Members can pay Mariah Kirkeide prior to the Christmas ride or that night. Membership in the club is \$25/single, \$30/family.

Sundberg named to All State Football Team

Congratulations to Reece Sundberg, Chargers Football Offensive Lineman, who was voted on to the 2022 Minnesota 9-Man Football All State Team. He was one of four chosen!
Photo courtesy of Grygla School

Merry Christmas

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HAPPY NEW YEARS!

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Have a Happy New year 2023

Grygla New Year's Hours
We will be closed on New Year's Day!

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Wednesday, Dec 28
11am Bible Study, 6pm Grace Choir
Sunday, January 1
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Sunday, Jan 1
10am Joint Worship at Bethany
Tuesday, Jan 3
Ekelund WELCA 10am (meet at Cafe)

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Bryan Kujawa

Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship.
St. Ann's: N/A

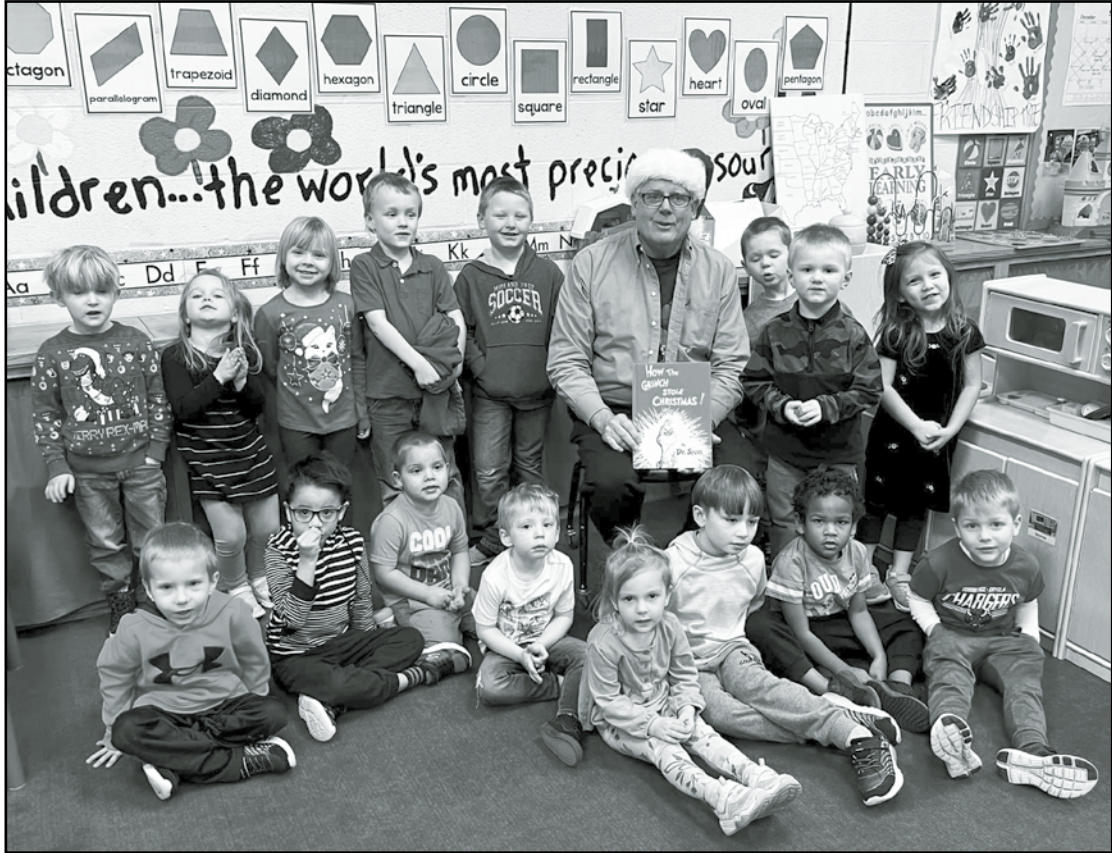
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
8am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship

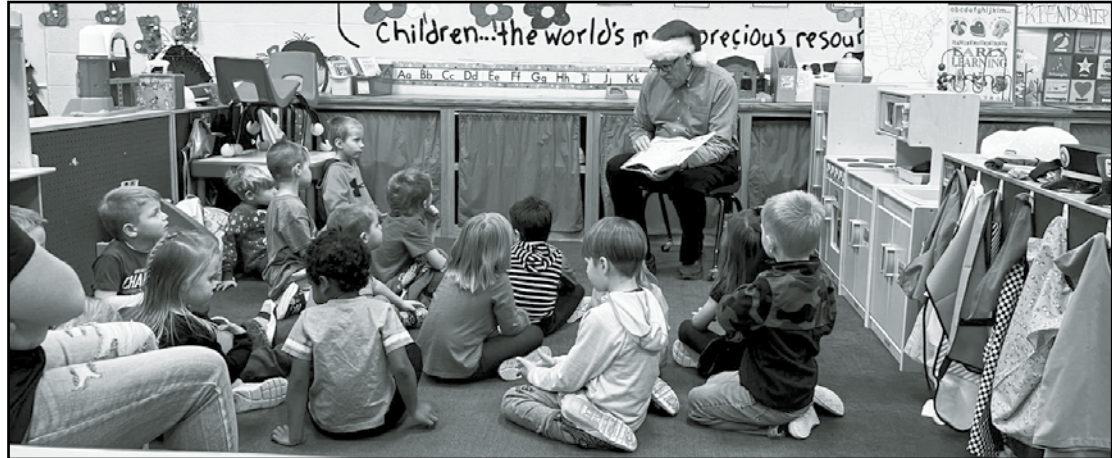
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Saturday, Dec 31
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday, Jan 1
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 11am Worship

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7	6	8	4	3	5	1	2	9

Results from last week's StatePoint Sudoku puzzle.



A tradition, unlike any other! This is the 19th year that The Grinch, Bryan Grove from American State Bank, has visited the Grygla Head Start and Kindergarten classes to share his story! Photos courtesy of Grygla School



DNR warns that slush weighs down ice, increases risk

Last week's snowstorm that dropped heavy, wet snow across much of the state has significantly affected ice conditions, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
Slush adds weight to the ice and its effects can be unpredictable. In some areas, slushy conditions are impacting travel on the ice, while in others — especially where ice was in the early stages of forming — the conditions are not adequate to support ice shelters and vehicles, resulting in breakthroughs.
When on the ice, people should check the thickness for themselves and not rely on tracks in the snow or what they've heard second hand. When measuring the thickness of slush-covered ice, measure only the clear ice, not the slush or snow on top of it. While forecasted cold weather this week could help strengthen ice, it's vital to check ice thickness regularly. The DNR recommends at least 5 to 7 inches of ice for

snowmobiles, 7 to 8 inches for side-by-side all-terrain vehicles, and at least 20 inches for heavy-duty trucks pulling wheelhouses.
"The final week of December has become the unofficial kickoff to the 'wheelhouse season,' but just because you had your wheelhouse out during that week last year doesn't necessarily mean it'll be safe this year," said Col. Rodmen Smith, director of the DNR Enforcement Division. "There are many tools to help you determine whether the ice is safe — augers, drills, spud bars and tape measures — but the calendar isn't one of them."
General ice safety guidelines
No ice can ever be considered "safe ice," but following these guidelines (mndnr.gov/safety/ice/thickness.html) can help minimize the risk:
• Always wear a life jacket or float coat on the ice (except when in a vehicle).
• Carry ice picks, rope, an ice chisel and tape measure.

• Check ice thickness often; conditions can change quickly.
• Bring a cell phone or personal locator beacon.
• Don't go out alone; let someone know about trip plans and expected return time.
• Before heading out, inquire about conditions and known hazards with local experts.
The minimum ice thickness guidelines for new, clear ice are:
• 4+ inches for ice fishing or other activities on foot.
• 5-7 inches for a snowmobile or a small ATV.
• 7-8 inches for a side-by-side ATV
• 9-12 inches for a car.
• 13-17 inches for a truck.
• 20+ inches for a large truck with a wheelhouse shelter.
• Double these minimums for white or snow-covered ice.
For more information, visit the DNR's ice safety (mndnr.gov/icesafety) or boating safety pages (mndnr.gov/boatingsafety).

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 28
GBB/BBB practice
9-11:30am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Dec 29
GBB practice in Grygla 9-11:30am; BBB at BGMR in Greenbush

Fri | Dec 30
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; No GBB/BBB practice

Sat | Dec 31
NYE

Sun | Jan 1
Happy New Year!

Mon | Jan 2
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB practice 3:30-6pm/No BBB practice

Tues | Jan 3
School resumes; GBB vs. SAC in Grygla; BBB practice in Goodridge

Eagle one day late

The Grygla Eagle, along with Richard's Publishing, will be closed January 2nd for New Year's. This means the paper will be one day late next week, same as this week due to the Christmas holiday.

Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Brume
Noun
Mist; Fog.

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NOTICE STEENERSON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
Notice Steenerson Township Residents Notice is hereby given that
Affidavit of Candidacy may be filed beginning Tuesday January 3, 2023 of:
One Supervisor, 3 year term
One Treasurer, 2 year term
Candidate filings close Tuesday January 17 2023 at 5:00 pm. Please call the Clerk at 218-294-6505 to make an appointment to file for an office. Filing Fee is \$2.00.
Darylne Roen (Clerk)
G40-41C

Grygla School Board approves November Minutes

Grygla School Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m., Grygla School Staff Room
Chairperson of the board Jeremy Rychlock called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with James Verbout, Tera Nordby, Luke Nordvick, Clinton Brobst, Gretchen Smeby, Principal Gieseke and Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter present.
Pledge of Allegiance
Motion by James Verbout, second by Jeremy Rychlock to approve the agenda as presented/amended. Passed 6-0. Minutes of the 10/19/22 regular school board meeting are approved as printed/amended. Approve payment of bills: Motion by Gretchen Smeby, second by James Verbout to approve payment of the bills check #39225 through check #39299, p-card payments and wire payments. Passed 6-0.
Finance Report:
General Fund \$181,092.12 (Food Service \$9,707.26; Community Service \$206.58; Student Activity \$3,671.69; Total \$194,677.65
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Chargers Trap Fall League gave out awards recently. Chelsie Nelson was the Top Gun Female with 20.70 score and 2nd place female in Class 1A Division, along with Brett Rychlock, who was Top Gun Male with 22.20 average. Photos courtesy of Grygla School



\$1,313,518.45
Audit Report by Brady Martz A significant decline in the fund balance was noted for Fiscal Year 2022. Due to a loss of revenue because of a drop in enrollment, and increased spending due to COVID-19 and other areas, the district saw a net loss of \$317,000. However, this is expected to level off in Fiscal Year 2023.
Student Report: None Given.
Teacher Report: Given by Mr. Gene Lunsetter. The high school concert will be November 22nd and the elementary Christmas concert will be December 16 at 2:00. The choir will also be singing at Digi-Key on December 13th. Mr. Gieseke also recently brought Work-place learning students to Digi-Key.
Principal Report: Given by Mr. Gieseke. Student leadership awards were presented recently. The AAA award was given to Kia Klein and Reece Sundberg. The Accel Award was given to Lewis Jones and Molly Cullen. Boys and Girls State Awards were given to Andrew Englund and Callie

Loken. Allie Sundberg received the HOBY award. Mr. Gieseke is also looking at some supplemental curriculum, along with the staff called Boardworks.
Superintendent Report: Athletic Update-The football team ended their season in the Section 8 championship game vs. KCC at the Fargodome. Girls basketball has started and boys basketball will begin on November 21st. The girls jamboree will be in Grygla on November 19. Bus Log-No major issues. Building Project-The boiler is running at about 30% capacity right now, with completion nearing 90%.
Motion by Luke Nordvick, second by Tera Nordby to approve substitute teacher pay at \$150 per day. Passed 6-0. Motion by Gretchen Smeby, second by Tera Nordby to approve the canvass of the School Board election results from the November 8th, 2022 election. Passed 6-0. Head Custodian position discussion. Meeting closed for personnel reasons.
Trustee Reports: None
Meeting Adjourned at 7:39. Next Meeting is 12/15/22, 7:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
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Our GG Chargers Girls & Boys Basketball Teams



GG Junior High 7th grade team is pictured on the left; the Junior High 8th grade team is pictured on the right. All photos courtesy of Thoele Photography.



GG Junior High (7th and 8th grade) team.



GG Junior Varsity Boys and Girls teams are pictured above. All photos courtesy of Thoele Photography.



GG Chargers Varsity Boys Basketball - All photos by Thoele Photography



GG Chargers Varsity Girls Basketball - All photos by Thoele Photography

Chargers basketball results from last week

GBB vs. LOW in Grygla on Monday, December 19th GG 51, LOW 39

Ashlyn Nelson- 2 points; Morgan Underdahl- 2 points; Chesney Salo- 6 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 22 points; Sadie Anderson- 11 points; Kylie Delage- 8 points

Coach's comments: We played some good defense to hold them to 39 points. We committed a few more fouls than we would have liked but did a good job of keeping the offense in front of us and cutting off passing lanes. We were a little sloppy on offense committing to many turnovers. All around it was a good game. Some girls that don't see many minutes, got some good minutes.

GBB at WAO on Tuesday, December 20th GG 46, WAO 44

Ashlyn Nelson- 5 points; Brooklynn Kriel- 6 points; Morgan Underdahl- 1 points; Chesney Salo- 3 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 20 points; Sadie Anderson- 2 points; Kylie Delage- 9 points

Coach's comments: The girls came out ready to play tonight. It was a back and forth game the whole game. Both teams fought hard. We did a better job of passing the ball tonight against a good defense. We got some of our shots to fall that haven't been falling. This was a good win for the girls.

BBB at Clearbrook/Gonvick on Tuesday, December 20th CG 62, GG 58

Stats: Blake Rychlock (16 pts, 3 reb), Chase Manderud (2 pts), Carson Rubischko (9 pts,

4 reb, 6 asst, 3 steals), Lewis Jones (21 pts, 6 reb, 4 asst, 4 steals), Elliot Philipp (2 pts, 2 reb), Russell Rian (5 pts, 9 reb), Reece Sundberg (3 pts, 6 reb)

Coach's comments: It was a tight game with the Bears the whole night. We were tied at 29 at halftime and it stayed close until the Bears made a run to get a 10 point lead with about 3 minutes left. I was proud of our resiliency - we made it tight at the end but couldn't complete the comeback. The Bears made their free throws down the stretch and got a deserved win. I thought they played very well. We played okay, but made too many mistakes to pull out the victory.

BBB at SAC on Thursday, December 22nd

Chargers 84, Storm 66

Stats: Blake Rychlock (25 pts, 11 reb, 3 steals), Matt Busse (18 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst), Spencer Coan (9 pts), Carson Rubischko (6 pts, 8 reb, 4 asst), Lewis Jones (20 pts, 7 reb, 9 asst, 5 steals), Elliot Philipp (3 pts, 2 reb), Reece Sundberg (3 pts, 3 reb)

Coach's comments: We played a day game in Stephen with their whole student body at the game. It was a fun atmosphere to play in! We came out on fire from 3 point range, making 14 of them for the game led by Matt's six 3 pointers. Carson continued to play a strong overall game which he has shown the entire season so far. It was good to get Blake going around the basket again too. It was a very good performance against a talented Storm team.



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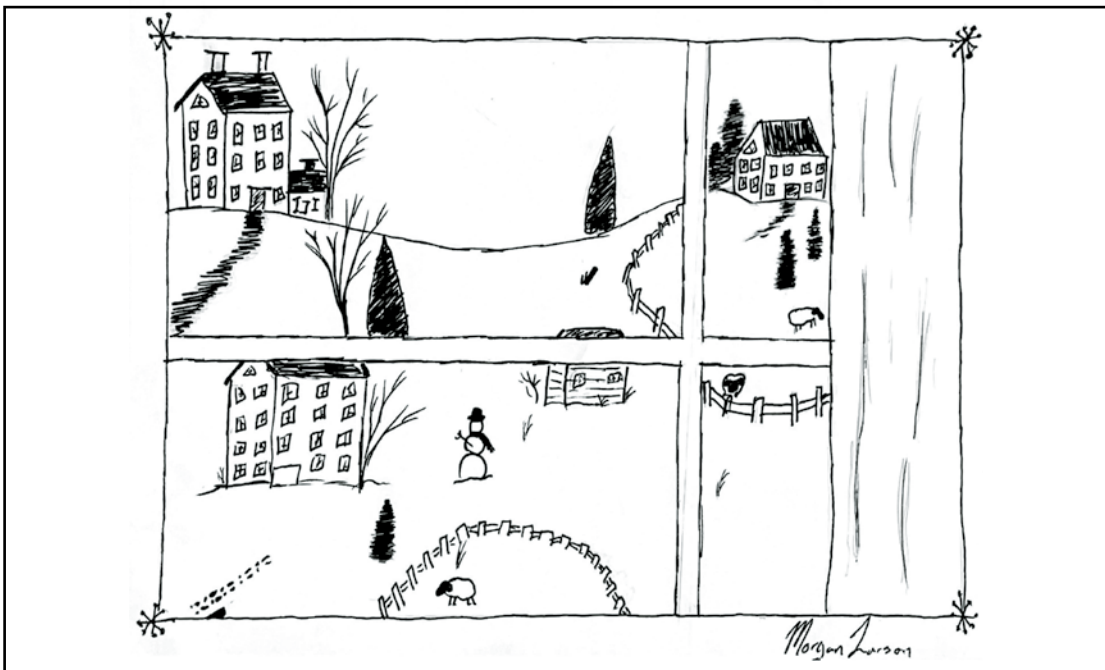
Charger action shots in the girls game against LOW last week in Grygla. Ashlyn Nelson (above) and Mimi Johnson (below) shooting for the GG Chargers.
Photos courtesy of Brenna Dallager





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HOLIDAYS

Grygla Fire & Rescue



Grygla/Gatzke JCC's



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