

GRYGLA EAGLE



Today	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Cloudy	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
H 79 L 63	H 70 L 59	H 76 L 56	H 75 L 55	H 75 L 53



The fall sports season has begun



The official fall sports season kicked off on Monday with Charger Volleyball and Football practice starting! Before regular season games start, both teams have jamborees on the schedule coming up. Volleyball has a Varsity Jamboree on Tuesday, August 20th, in Hallock at 5:30pm. The team also has a JV/V Jamboree in Grygla on Thursday, August 22nd, at 12:50pm. The varsity football team has their first jamboree in Argyle on Saturday, August 24th, at 9:30am. Varsity Volleyball Head Coach Brenna Bakken said the girls are excited to be back in the gym! "We have 8 seniors this year who have all been great role models and leaders throughout their careers, so I am excited to watch them transition into more of a head leadership role for our program this year. We are lucky because there isn't just 1 or 2 seniors that younger girls look up to, it's all 8 of them! Overall, I am excited for this season because the girls seem to be extremely motivated and determined to do better and get better every day," she commented. *Photos courtesy of Andrew Sundberg & Brenna Bakken*



The Grygla Open was held at the Oakcrest Golf Club in Roseau on Friday, August 2nd. 17 teams of four participated in the annual event that was complete with a meal and lots of great prizes. 2024 Champions: Scott Grove, Bryan Grove, Mark Wilson and Jared Strand.

Almost 70 golfers compete in the Grygla Open



2nd place: Bob Thompson, Justin Thompson, Brandon Blaine and Dan Undahl



3rd place: Nick Harris, Grant Conway, Sam Kofstad and Ryan St. Germain



Longest Putt went to Chris Aune (left) while Closest to the Pin went to Jared Strand (right). More pictures on page 2. *Photos courtesy of Robbie Anderson*



Happy 90th birthday to Ida



Ida Stanley celebrated her 90th birthday on August 9th by going blueberry picking with her kids near Bemis. L-R: Gwen Stanley, Brian Stanley, Todd Stanley, Trent Stanley and Ida (sitting). Absent was daughter Alison Caldwell. Ida is also pictured with her great-grandson Maverick Stanley, who just turned 2. Maverick and Ida have birthdays just one day apart. (Maverick is the son of Anthony and Chelsea Stanley.) *Photos courtesy of Bonnie Stanley*

Growers Appreciation Supper by FUO



Farmer's Union Ag Department held their Grower's Appreciation Supper last week in Grygla. Pictured are FUO Ag employees (and the head cooks of the night) Jim Hagl, Jesse Stratton and Bob Thompson. *Photos by Grygla Eagle*

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Marilyn Grafstrom
Grace Live Stream will play on Garden Valley Channel 36 on Sundays 9am (9:30am last Sunday of the month).
Wednesday, Aug 14
11am Bible Study; 6pm Grace Choir
Sunday, Aug 18
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, Aug 14
Parish Board Meeting at Faith 7pm
Friday, Aug 16
VBS 9am-5pm grades K-6
Sunday, Aug 18
Faith: 8:30am Worship
Bethany: 10am Worship
Ekelund: 7pm Worship

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: 12pm Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays in August
9:30am Worship, 11am YouTube LIVE broadcast

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Wed, Aug 14
Church Council 6pm
Sunday, Aug 18
8:30am Worship with brunch to follow
No Bible Study for August.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Saturday, Aug 17
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Aug 18
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship w/ Qtrly Mtg, Ladies Aid, Potluck
Nazareth: 11am Worship

Please email your church calendars and events to: grygla.eagle@gmail.com

Community Baby Shower

North Valley Public Health and Pennington & Red Lake County Public Health invite expectant and new parents (0-6 months) in Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake Counties to a Community Baby Shower. The shower will be held August 26th from 11am-1pm at the Pennington County Highway Department located at 250 125th Ave NE in TRF. Additional sponsors of the shower include Blue Cross Blue Shield, Thrivent and Medica. Highlights of the event include free lunch and door prizes. Get answers to questions and learn about available resources. Learn about the Family Home Visiting program. Public health nurses will be available to answer questions and discuss resources for parents.

CONTRACTORS NEEDED:

Northwest Community Action Inc., in Badger, MN is seeking HVAC, General, Electrical, and Plumbing Contractors for the Energy Related Repair and Weatherization Programs. The program enables households to reduce their energy bills by helping to make their homes more energy efficient, while protecting the health and safety of the family members. Work is awarded through a bidding process.

Contractors Must:

- Be licensed and surety bonded as required by pertinent laws, ordinances, regulations or code
- Must pass a background check.
- Must know policies, procedures, and technical requirements. Manual J calculations are required on all home replacements.
- Meet the insurance coverage requirements:
 - o These requirements are found on the Minnesota Department of Commerce State Energy Office website at <http://mn.gov/commerce>

Northwest Community Action takes all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

If interested, please call Northwest Community Action, Inc. at 1-800-568-5329.

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Join the Grygla Fall Fest Parade

The Grygla Fall Fest parade will be taking place on Saturday, August 24th, at 11:30am. This year's Grand Marshall is Ardel Roen, celebrating her 100th birthday! Grygla Merchant Bucks will be awarded for Most Original, Best Depiction of Theme, Funniest, Best Car/Truck and Best Tractor. Pre-registration is preferred but will be accepted up until 11:15am the day of. Please contact Destiny Tinnes at 218-251-7346. The parade is sponsored by the Grygla Celebration Committee.

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

The little-known story of Grain Belt in Minnesota and how it made a big comeback

Grain Belt beer in Minnesota has a long history in the Land of 10,000 Lakes, dating back to the 19th century. Over the brand's course, it's seen several ups and downs, including going out of production a handful of times. But since the brand was acquired by Schell's Brewing, based in the charming town of New Ulm, MN, Grain Belt has made a big comeback.

Grain Belt is a beer that was first brewed in 1893 by the Minneapolis Brewing Company, which, at the time, was one of the largest breweries in the U.S. Grain Belt ceased production during Prohibition, and the brand changed hands several times over the years. However, in 1975, the brand ceased production yet again - due to financial trouble - and the plant was closed.

A La Crosse, Wisconsin, brewer purchased the brand and moved production out of state for the first time. After another downturn and rebranding, Grain Belt returned to the North Star State, where it was produced in its former brewery by a new company called Minneapolis Brewing.

The new Grain Belt Premium beer proved initially popular, and its sales peaked in the mid-1990s before falling off. Minneapolis Brewing struggled with debt and eventually declared bankruptcy in 2001, leaving nothing but the historic building and the famous sign near Hennepin Avenue, which had last been lit in 1996.



Although it saw occasional restoration, the famous Grain Belt sign that has stood over the Hennepin Avenue bridge in Minneapolis since 1941 was often in a state of disrepair.

In 1995, the brewery in Northeast Minneapolis was restored, but after Minneapolis Brewing folded in the early 2000s, it was converted into use as lofts, apartments, and some commercial spaces.

In 2002, Schell's Brewing of New Ulm acquired the Grain Belt brand. Grain Belt Premium was added to its roster of popular regional beers, and the brand started to regain popularity. In 2010, Schell's introduced Grain Belt Nordeast to considerable fanfare - some Minneapolis liquor stores had lines out the door on release day - and as a nod to the brand's roots.

Grain Belt beer is once again engrained in the fabric of Minnesota culture. And in 2017, the beloved Grain Belt sign in Minneapolis was re-lighted again after another multi-year restoration effort. It now shines over the city with a light that echoes the bright future of the beer, itself.

Today, Schell's Brewery is the state's largest, and Grain Belt is its best-selling brand. You can sample the different Grain Belt beers at the Schell's tasting room in New Ulm, and you can find them at most any place you buy beer in Minnesota. With its deep Bold North heritage, drinking Grain Belt is one way that folks from Minnesota show their roots and signal their state pride.



Summer programs wrap up at the library



It's been a fun summer at the Grygla Library with the Summer Reading Programs and different activities planned. One of those included Northern Tropics visiting the library back on July 31st. The audience learned about reptiles and their amazing designs, individual personalities and incredible uniqueness. Pictured above is Walter McMillin, son of Hunter and Karlee McMillin. He didn't seem too apprehensive about getting his hands on one of the snakes!

The summer events came to an end last week with the final program held on August 7th, which was Minnesota Lumberjack - Legends and Lore by Chad Lewis (Author, Lecturer, Researcher). *Photos courtesy of Betsy Saurdoff*



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

Zephyrean

Zef-uh-ree-uhn

Adjective

Full of or containing light breezes.

Farm transition and estate planning webinars

(Submitted by U of M Extension) The University of Minnesota Extension is presenting four webinars on introductory farm transition and estate planning. Webinars will be held on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting August 14. There is no cost to attendees. Attend one or attend all four!

Topics for each session are as follows:

- August 14: Developing your farm transition goals and assembling your "team"
- August 21: All things tax: gifting, selling, and transferring
- August 28: Wills, trusts, ownership titling—what does it all mean?
- September 4: Putting the basics together: estate, retirement, healthcare, and business transfer planning

Participants can register at: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/farm-transition-and-estate-planning-transition-goals>.

Transferring the farm has many challenges and each situ-

• **SIMPLY DELICIOUS**

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Delicious simplicity! This crockpot Pierogi Casserole with Kielbasa recipe features cheddar pierogies, creamy chicken broth, savory kielbasa, and melted cheddar cheese, all slow cooked to perfection. I made this last week and the people around my table loved it, though we all kind of agreed it was more of a heavier winter meal, maybe? With that being said, chilly fall evenings are right around the corner so keep this recipe handy and give it a whirl then. You won't be disappointed. (And Walmart carried

the cheddar pierogies in the frozen pasta aisle, in case anyone was wondering.)

Family-size 48 oz. package of cheddar pierogies

Four cups of chicken broth

1 8 oz. block of cream cheese

2 cups of shredded cheese

36 oz sliced Kielbasa (Three 12 oz. packages)

Combine all ingredients in your crockpot and cook on high for 4 hours or low for 8 hours. Recipe note: I put the cream cheese in the microwave first to soften it. Then I mixed it with the chicken broth in a bowl before pouring it in the crockpot (to prevent lumps).



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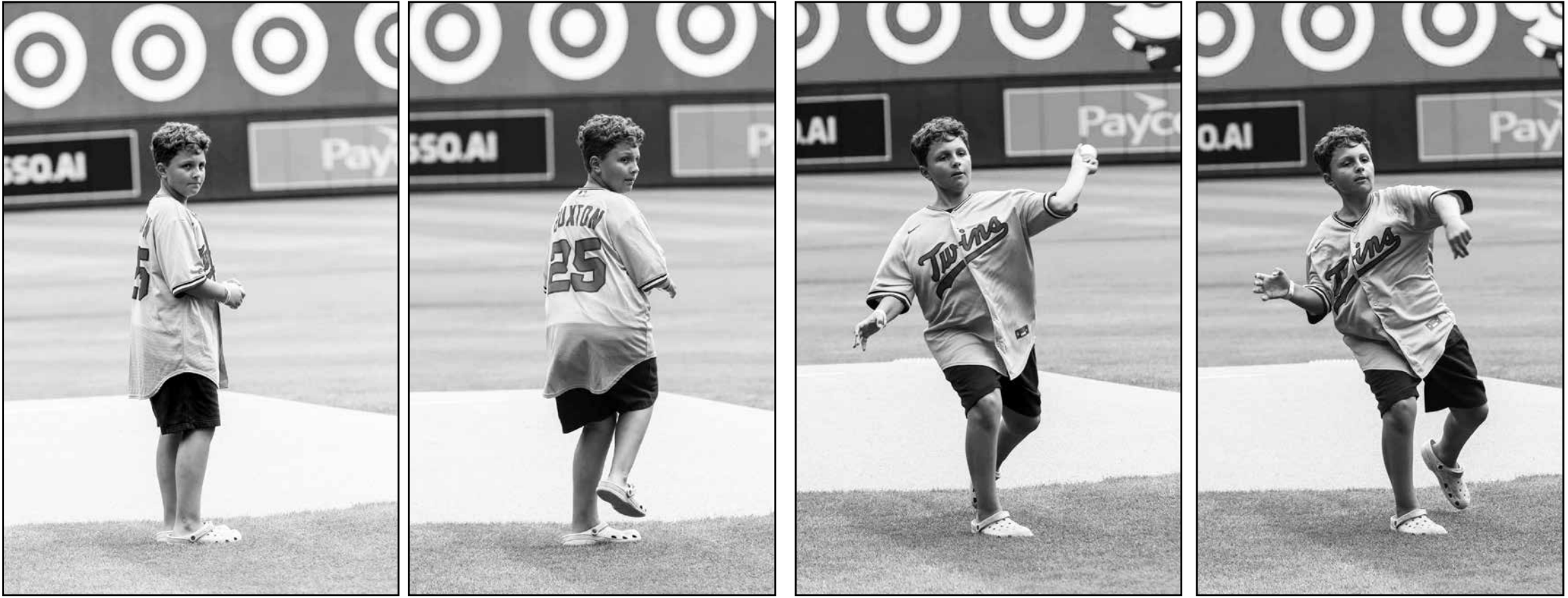
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Question 3 ☒ YES

For more information on Voting YES on November 5th, check out the "Vote YES" Facebook page.

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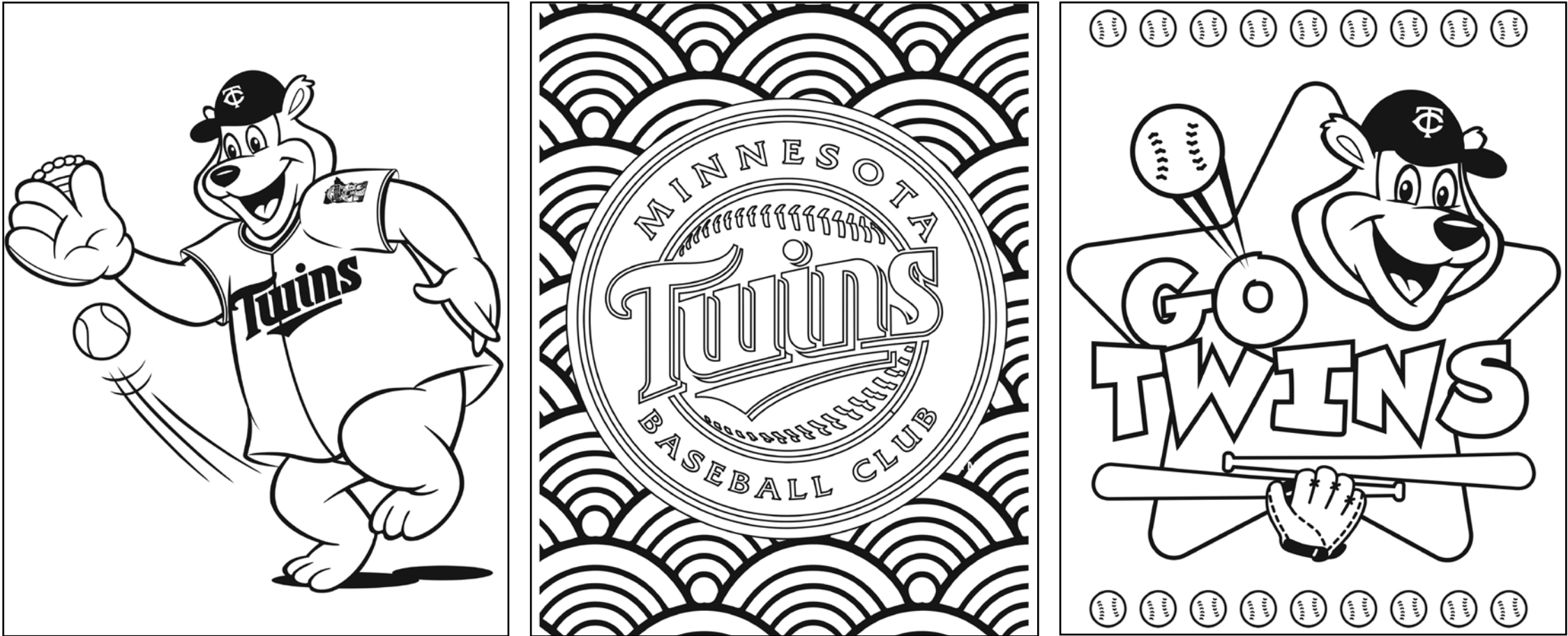
Sudoku results from the puzzle on page 2.
Wednesday, August 14, 2024



This will be one Minnesota Twins game that Liam Westbrook is sure to never forget! Jesse and Renae Westbrook (former Grygla residents) took their kids to a Twins game on Sunday, August 4th. After playing some kid games out on the field prior to the start of the Twins game, they were just relaxing before heading to their seats. They were approached to see if Liam (their oldest child) would like to throw the first pitch of the game! Renae said he jumped at the chance and was very excited, yet very serious about it! Liam was given a ball and a jersey! These are the official pictures of the first pitch!



Jesse and Renae Westbrook (former teachers at the Grygla School) are pictured with their children Liam, Harmon and Martha. The kids loved meeting TC and Liam even got to warm up with the mascot before the big pitch! (Pictured below.) *Photos courtesy of Renae Westbrook*



Let's do a fun "Twins" coloring combo for the youngsters this week in honor of Liam's fun visit to Target Field! Cut out the pictures, color them, and cheer on the Twins as they host the Kansas City Royals at home this Monday-Wednesday in Minneapolis (August 12, 13, 14).