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Bentley visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus last year.

Santa will arrive in the area

Clearbrook Santa Day
Clearbrook Santa Day will be Saturday, December 1st at Clearbrook Community Center at 10am to 3pm. Over 50 craft tables featuring handmade crafts, woodwork, wreaths, baked goods, holiday décor, candy, canned goods, jewelry and much more. Good Shepherd will have Caramel Rolls and fundraising lunch in the Community Center Banquet room. Caramel rolls served 9 am to 11 am – Soup lunch 11 am to 1 pm serving Bob Granley’s Wild rice soup, chicken tortilla soup, dinner rolls, bars and beverage. Proceeds will be going to the Ronald McDonald House.
“Free” Santa Claus Day Christmas lunch at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center 11 am to 1 pm. Everyone Welcome!
Christmas Craft Activities for the kids, sponsored by the Clearbrook Community Club

& the City of Clearbrook will take place 11:30 am at the Gathering Place (small gym at the old school). Santa will arrive at 1 pm to visit with the kids and hand out treats.
\$1,000 in Trade Bucks will be given away. One registration box at the Clearbrook Community Center. Register from 10 am to 2 pm. One (1) entry per person. Drawing will be held in the Banquet Room at 3 pm. Must be present to win. Must be 18 years or older to win – One prize per person 10- \$50 winners & 20 -\$25 winners.

Gonvick Community Club Santa Claus Day!
The annual Santa Claus Day will be held on Saturday, December 1st in Gonvick. It will be held in the Clear Water Life Center gym in Gonvick. There will be crafts, prizes and games for the kids starting at

1:30 pm. Prizes will be given away for three groups from 0-3, 4-7, 8-12.

There will also be a cake walk that many have helped to supply goodies for in the past. One way you can help is by joining the Community Club with the annual dues of \$35.

These funds go towards the gifts, games, prizes and treats that the kids look forward to every year.

Trail Santa Claus Day
Trail Santa Claus Day will be held Saturday, Dec 1 at 1 PM. It will be held upstairs in the schoolhouse. Chalk board drawing contest at 1.

Gully’s “ Santa Day” party
Gully’s “ Santa Day” party will be held Sat. Dec. 1, 2018 at the Gully Community Center beginning at 1:00 p.m. There will be crafts, games, & goodies. Santa also plans on making a stop. Everyone is welcome!

Campos Student Teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Ben Campos was the Student Teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School and he was asked questions about his stay in the area.
Name: Ben Campos
Where did you go to High School? East Grand Forks Senior High
What college are you attending? MSUM-Moorhead MN
What brought you to Clearbrook-Gonvick School? I decided to live on the lake with my parents to try and save some money before graduating college. I toured Clearbrook-Gonvick last school year to decide if that was where I wanted to go, and I'm glad I made the choice I did!
What classes/subjects are you currently teaching? I am currently teaching 7th grade U.S History and 8th grade Geography.
Who is your supervisor? Jolee Hjort
What are your goals in the future? My goal is to make History fun for students in the same way my History teachers did for me while I was growing up. If it wasn't for my great teachers, I wouldn't have chosen this profession!
What quality do you most hope to inspire in others as a role model to the young students in this school? Something I've always wanted to make sure the young students know is that education is important, and that you can learn something new every single day. If I can still learn new things every day, so can you!

Tell us about your family: My dad's name is Jerry. He is from East Grand Forks, MN and went to college at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. My mom's name is Kirsten. She is from Grand Rapids, MN and went to school at the University of North Dakota. My parents now live on Clearwater Lake and both work in Bemidji. I have a sis-



Ben Campos.

ter named Keely who lives by Fargo, ND. She attended North Dakota State University. Last but not least, I have a niece who is almost two years old named Quinn.
What are your hobbies and interests outside of teaching? I've always loved watching sports ever since I was a kid, so I watch a lot of football and basketball. Finding time to catch up with friends is something I always try to do, because I'm always interested in what's going on with their lives like they are with mine. I also love going out by the lake and relaxing on the water in the summer time.

Gonvick City Council canvased election results

The Gonvick City council at their regular monthly meeting in November canvased the election results.
Candace Coulter will be the next Mayor starting in January. The two council members elected were Daniel Johnson and Jason Bakke.
Kandi Marmorak with Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick, was present to get approval on a commercial revolving loan request. She had paid off the previous loan and she would like to upgrade some more of her equipment including a prep table, a new stove and her new freezer. The council approved a

loan of \$10,000 at 3 percent interest for five years. The money comes out of the city Commercial Revolving Loan fund that is to be used for projects in the city.
The council discussed changing the date of the meetings to their first choice on Friday from 4:30 to 6:00 or Thursday starting at 7:00 p.m. This will be decided at the December meeting.
A motion was made to transfer \$25,000 from the Water Fund to the Waste Water Improved Fund.
Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson responded to a letter sent addressing areas

of concern that the fire department did not get paged to sound the emergency siren during hazardous weather this past summer Darin explained that the mass communication system they use didn't notify county dispatches to get the alert out. To ensure this does not happen again they will keep a closer monitor on another channel that northwest Minnesota puts out and have additional training to go over issues such as these that can go wrong and how to prepare for them.

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County proceeds with new Aerial Imagery System

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on November 20, 2018 to discuss agenda items from the Soil & Water Conservation District, new campground rates, Public Utilities Commission meeting regarding support for the Enbridge pipeline, and a future visit to the County by Amy Klobuchar.

Lori Buell, District Manager of Soil and Water Conservation District came to the meeting to further discuss implementation of a new Aerial Imaging system in Clearwater County, to see if the Commissioners wished to proceed.

The Land Department is in favor of the new Aerial Imagery System. Stuart Lien, from IT, and County Surveyor Bob Murray were present, and also expressed agreement that it would be very useful and would like to see the Commissioners proceed. The Highway Department previously expressed support of a new system.

“This is very beneficial, and is a whole different system,” Bob Murray stated. “It's pretty important. Yes, we would use it a lot.”

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht said he is supportive of the new system.

“My needs are not double anyone else's,” he said, in comparison to the Assessor, Infor-

mation Technology (IT) office and Land Department.

Departments would share the cost to the County of matching BWSR funds of \$18,200, with additional AIS funds and support from Red Lake and Wild Rice Watershed Districts.

A motion by Commissioner Neal Illies to match funds for Aerial Imagery, and seconded by Commissioner John Nelson, was approved to go forward with the new Aerial Imagery System.

Commissioner Bruce Cox and Kim Christenson from the Land Department received approval to increase the nightly campground rates for 2020. Other Land Department issues involved the cost for Enbridge Easement of \$115,000, and \$100,000 in sales from harvested timber. A motion was approved to transfer the amount totaling \$215,000 from the 2018 Tax Forfeit fund to the Memorial Forest fund.

Commissioner Cox said by having this in the budget it will help to cover the cost of a survey and some demolition work coming up.

“We try to keep the costs down as much as we can,” he said.

The Board also approved the 2019 Forfeited Tax Sale Fund Budget for the Land Department. It includes Forfeited Tax Sales, Timber Development,

Payments In Lieu of Taxes, and County Forest Roads. Revenues total \$471,850, and expenditures total \$711,746.

Commissioner Neal Illies attended the Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

“The PUC passed regarding the (Enbridge) Certificate of Need, with some last minute adjustments and Enbridge agreed. Neal Peterson from Pennington County, myself, and some union members went to see Governor Waltz to let him know there are a lot of supporters for the pipeline, (not just protestors),” Neal said.

Commissioner Dan Stenseng thanked him for going to the meeting.

Commissioner Dean Newland discussed making an invitation to Amy Klobuchar, who has stated she has been to all 87 counties in the state.

“I'm going to invite her,” he stated. “She's never been here except when running for the first time.”

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$27,213 for the County Revenue Fund and \$3,256 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

School board hears audit report from Eide Bailly

John Hagen gave the Clearbrook-Gonvick School board the results of the yearly audit report from Eide Bailly. The General fund had revenue higher than expected and expenditures were more than expected. Total revenues were \$5,520,929 from state sources, local levies, federal source and other. Total expenditures were \$5,450,009 with a transfer out of \$6,000, leaving the net change in the Fund balance at \$64,920. Expenditures were for regular instruction, which is the largest portion, sites and building, special education instruction, administration and support, instruction and pupil support and other.

According to Hagen, the district is following the statewide averages in all the categories. The operational fund is increasing. It is trending in the right direction. That is based on student counts. The district is going in a positive direction. The audit findings were consistent and the district had a great year. The district had \$831,677 in their unassigned general fund balance. They are striving to maintain 25% of the annual budget in that account to be available for district use.

Principal Dugstad report
Carl Dugstad brought up D.A.R.E. training for Andy Anderson the Behavior Interventionist at the school. It would be training that last two weeks the end of January and he would not be available at the school for his other duties. They will bring that item up at the next

board meeting.

Teacher observations have begun and are ongoing.

ALICE training took place for the teaching staff.

The Veteran's Day Program went well thanks to the staff for making it a great day.

They are changing the ISS, (In School Suspension), procedures to make it a more undesirable place to be. Pencil, Paper and books will be the norm.

Starting December 3 the Red Lake bus pick-up and drop-off location and time will be at St. Mary's Mission School from 7:10-7:20 AM.

Jo Voxland, Megan Godtland and Carl Dugstad have updated the District Test Security Procedures to make it more secure.

Superintendent Burgess
Jeff Burgess stated they have been working on safety issues at the school. After the first semester they are still 25 students above last year. Next year there will be a smaller Kindergarten class.

The trash compactor is operating and recycling should make the garbage bill go down.

Documents and plans for the various stages of the building project will need to be done. With the smaller project they are hoping to get it done in a shorter period of time. Construction will be on the east end of the building with the pre-school rooms.

Burgess had comparison report on multi-year expenses which he will be bringing each month to the board. He was to keep everything on track and

the budget figures are looking strong at this point.

Consent Calendar
The board approved the bills, electronic transfers, other banking transactions and the treasurer's report. Some items included: Stein's Bus Service LLC \$77,993.89; Haldeman Homme Inc \$17,095.00; Community Oil Co. \$11,235.06; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$10,708.68; Marco \$6,870.73; BRIC \$5,089.50; Scholastic Book Fairs \$4,997.83; Garden Valley Telephone Co., \$3,743.04; 2 Loons Letters & Threads \$2,914.75; Community Oil Co. \$2,079.00; Land O Lakes \$2,064.40; Skatetime School Programs \$2,052.00; Anderson Disposal \$1,809.70; Eide Bailly \$1,800.00; City of Clearbrook \$1,715.30; Richards Publishing Co. Inc \$1,642.41; Mulry Amy \$1,200.00; ALICE Training Institute Inc. \$1,085.00.

New business
The board hired Roxanne Dahlke as the Junior High girls basketball coach, approved the Worlds' Best Workforce Report, approved the MSEA Contract for 2018-2020; approved the Auditor's Report. Set the board meeting for January and February to the third Monday of the month as January 25 and February 25 as the third Monday of each month is a holiday.

The board approved co-advisors for the junior class. They will be Marianne Trcka and Stacey Klinkhammer for this year.

Preacher’s Daughter in Concert at Samhold

They are excited for their annual Christmas event. The Preacher's Daughters vocal duo will be at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Saturday, December 15, at 10:00 AM followed by a catered brunch at 11:00 AM. Two changes this year: Event is Saturday and husbands/men are invited to enjoy the event with them!

Tickets are \$12.00, plus the opportunity for a LOVE offering during the concert, to be given to the vocal duo. CD's and hymnologic necklaces will be available for purchase prior to concert.

RSVP through Wednesday, December 5 to: JoAnn Birke-land 487-5423 or Eileen Lien

487-5568. Come and be blessed as you listen to this powerful

duo sing timeless Christmas Carols and favorite hymns.



The Preacher's Daughters vocal duo.

Clear Waters Life Center hosts Mustard Seed Homes Fundraising Dinner

Friday evening October 26th, CWLC hosted it first annual Mustard Seed Homes (MSH) dinner at CWLC-Gonvick. About 100 guests gathered to enjoy a meal, hear personal stories of how the Mustard Seed

Program has impacted lives from the perspective of MSH alumni, a mother, and a local community member. Our guests were encouraged by the stories of men who were rescued from lives of homelessness, ruined

relationships, and deceit and saw their blessings multiplied in new lives, mended relationships, renewed trust, and hope.

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Community Calendar

History Center Holiday Hours

Regular Museum hours are Tuesday- Friday 10am to 4 pm and by appointment. Museum admission is FREE! Questions contact the Clearwater County Historical Society at 218- 785-2000 or find us on Facebook.

Grand Opening of Border State Bank

Border State Bank in Clearbrook is having their Grand Opening on Friday, December 7. You are invited to join them for their annual Christmas Tea and Grand Opening in the bank lobby from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

Coffee and cake for the two mayors

The City of Gonvick will be having their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 5. In honor of the in going and the out going mayor there will be cake and coffee served before the meeting. Lauris Krogstad did not file for re-election and Candace Coulter was elected as the mayor for the coming term.

Clear Waters Life...

Continued from front page The evening was hosted by Darien Northup, MSH Director. Mustard Seed Homes is a 12-month residential program for men in recovery. Clear Waters Life Center has been operating MSH for 10 years and has touched the lives of over 80 men. Even though MSH is funded with Housing Support and Supportive Services dollars through the men's counties of origin, only about one-half of the actual cost per resident is covered. The remaining cost has to be covered with individual and organizational donations.

It was obvious through the personal stories of past residents how important being a part of and accepted by a community plays in their recovery. It is such an honor to be part of such a supportive community! Below is the end of a poem that was written by one of the presenters. "These fine men have earned our community's respect, While working hard their lives to reconnect. We know God's love does permeate each soul, Therefore, all who are broken can be made whole" By Eileen Lien

You are Invited to an Open House 90th Birthday Celebration for Gene Harwood



Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church 32 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley, MN

Bagley Public Library Board Announces Holiday Book Giveaway

Children who reside in Clearwater County are invited to visit the Bagley Public Library, located at 79 Spencer Ave., to pick out a free book. This program, courtesy of the Bagley Library Board, will be available throughout the month of December, and is sponsored by the Dorothy Tjolsen Legacy Fund. The program is limited to one book per child.

Families are encouraged to bring their children' to the library's weekly Story-time. Held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m., this is a wonderful early literary experience for infants and up.

The Bagley Public Library is a location of Lake Agassiz Regional Library, which is a consolidated public library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine LINK sites serving the residents of seven counties in northwest Minnesota. More information is available at ww. larl.org.

Thank you to everyone who made my 100th birthday so special and enjoyable. A special thank you to my friends from the Clearbrook Leonard Senior Center and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church also Dick & Corrine and Lynn & Ed.



Beulah Richards, 1918 -

Gonvick Council...

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The council approved the purchase of a new computer for the city clerk to replace the one purchased in 2012. Quote for the purchase from Minkota Technologies was \$789.00.

City Clerk Stacy Halvorson reported that the city engineer has informed them that PFA funding is not an option for Gonvick when they decide to move forward with the water improvement project. Instead, they will go through Rural development. They plan to have this coordinated when the county repairs the streets. Future meetings will be held with Wiseth Smith and Nolting, Clearwater County Engineer and the water and sewer committee.

Dan Gazelka with the Clearbrook/Gonvick Police Department was not present for the meeting but he sent in his incident report. They included: Animal Related 1; Assist 1; Civil Complaint 1; Disturbance 1; Domestic 2; Harassment 1; Motor Vehicle Crash 2; Noise Complaint 1; Sexual Conduct 2; Short Fire Call 1; Suspicious Activity 2;; Theft 1; Traffic Complaint 2; Traffic Stop 1 and Warrant Arrest 1.

Bills were paid in the amount of \$27,451.12 for General, Water and Sewer \$3,144.67; Fire \$2,673.56 for a total of \$33,269.35.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Nov. 28 - Meatloaf, Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Nov. 29 - Boiled Ham Dinner with Veg., Poke Cake, Dinner Roll and Milk

Fri., Nov. 30 - Meaty Beef Stew with Carrots & Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Biscuit, Cheesecake and Milk.

Mon., Dec. 3 - Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Dec. 4 - Chicken & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans with Cheese, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Dec. 5 - Lasagna, Cal. Blend Veg., Spiced Pears, Cookie, Garlic Bread and Milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

IN MEMORY OF A SPECIAL Son

It's sometimes hard to know why some things happen as they do for so much joy and happiness was centered around you It seems so hard to comprehend that you're no longer here but all the happy memories will help to keep you near You're thought about with pride, Son with each mention of your name death cannot change a single thing the love will still remain

In loving Memory of Josh Jorgenson 11-26-17 Love Mom & Dad

Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota Blood Drive

Sponsored by Culvers of Bemidji Memorial Blood Centers bloodmobile

Date: Friday, December 28 Time: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Sanford Bemidji Medical Center - Bloodmobile 1300 Anne Street, NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

Schedule your appointment: •Online at www.mbc.org/ searchdrives / code: 2234 •Call (218) 740-1526 •Email Katheryn.hamm@innovativeblood.org

Every registered donor will receive a free pint of Culvers custard ice cream. PACK YOUR BAGS! Give blood and be entered to win a vacation! Choose between: Key West beach stay, New Orleans jazz and dining, San Diego yacht sailing or Lake Tahoe ski getaway.

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Clearwater Community Christmas Event

One of the groups set to perform at the first annual Clearwater Community Christmas Event is a newly-formed Christmas caroling group. The Bagley Carolers began rehearsing in October and have met weekly to fine tune their four-part acapella harmonies on traditional Christmas songs. Along with nearly twenty other groups or individuals, they will perform on Sunday, December 9th during the event which begins at 4:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The community event is a benefit for the Clearwater Christmas project which helps families in need during the holiday season with both food items and gifts for children. Admission is a free-will offering or a child's gift. Be sure to put the event on your schedule as you are sure to recognize your talented friends and neighbors who will perform. Some of the scheduled groups and individuals performing include Grace Notes, the Good Shepherd Lutheran Bell Choir, Faith Lutheran's brass ensemble, Bagley elementary choir, Kari Abel, Jill Bakken, and many more. Audience members will surely feel the holiday spirit present in our community.

Questions about the event should be directed to Josh Gunderson at jgunderson@bagley.k12.mn.us or other coordinators Janey Merschman, Marilyn Hood, Britta Kilber, and Cindy Gunderson.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

- Nov. 17 - Todd Djonne, Bemidji, \$20
- Nov. 18 - Chris Dudley, Bemidji, \$20
- Nov. 19 - John Arneson, Shevlin, \$20
- Nov. 20 - Shirley Puschinsky, Bemidji \$20
- Nov. 21 - Shirley Wilson, Titusville, FL, \$20
- Nov. 22 - Betty Randklev, Clearbrook, \$20
- Nov. 23 - Don Szymiski, Bagley, \$20

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Church News

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., Nov. 28: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6:30-7:45 Confirmation Sun., Dec. 2 - 9:30 am Sunday school; 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Holy Communion. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Thurs., Nov. 28: 2:00 PM United WNALC Meets. Hostess/ Devotions Lauren Hughes Sun., Dec. 2: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchnerman Good Shepherd Sun., Dec. 2: 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School, 7-12th Grade Youth Connect Mon. Dec. 3 - 7:00 pm Worship Committee. Wed. Dec. 5 - 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice; 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice. Joint activities Wed. Dec. 5: 5:30pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00pm Confirmation/6th & 7th Grade Bible Study. Our Savior's Sun., Dec. 2: 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed., Nov. 28 - 5:30 pm confirmation, 6:30 pm Youth Group, 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer. Sun., Dec. 2: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service, 11:30 am Communion Service. Future events: Ladies' Christmas Party at Elim on Sunday, Dec. 9th 2-4 p.m. Theme: Jesus, the good Shepherd. Dec. 15, 3:00 pm Caroling in Bagley & Clearbrook.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Wed. Nov. 28 - 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA Sat. Dec. 1- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 5:00 p.m., Harvest Fest Meal & Fellowship Sun. Dec. 2 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER Leonard, MN Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY Pastor Todd Klemme 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship September - May Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study. Communion First Sunday of the Month.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bagley 218-694-6416 Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen Terri D, Parish sec. Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Call for weekday Mass times.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch 305 Lake Ave. E. Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Associate Pastor Jim Binder Youth Pastor Brad Binder Children's Minister Nicky Ubert www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367 cfcchurch@gvtel.com

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information) Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer * Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN Pastor Gerold Goetz Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth Wed, Nov. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Sat, Dec. 1: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Dec. 2: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri - SS at 9:15 a.m.; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park - SS at 8:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Nazareth - SS 10:00 a.m. Wed, Dec. 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneynyfosston.com Sun, Dec. 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Tue, Dec. 4: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. Wed, Dec. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

Clearwater County food shelf schedule December schedule: Dec. 5, 10-2 Wednesday Dec. 12, 10-2 Wednesday Dec. 17, 10-2 Monday Food shelf closed until Jan 2, 2019 Any questions please call: Margaret Rusch 218-407-0393 or Julie Sten 218-358-0761.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE: HOLIDAY SHOWCASE: Friday, Dec. 21, 6:00-8:00 PM. Dinner theater featuring prime rib & musical, "Home for the Holidays". Tickets: 12 & up: \$20; under 12: \$10. Prepaid reservations only. Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new participants, M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Enrollment assistance & transportation available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1. Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more. CLEARBROOK SITE: Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential. Shop-at-the-Top: Open 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday & 10:00 to 12:00 on Saturdays. Great prices, friendly, helpful staff & gently used merchandise! "Loads" of Christmas decorations at amazing prices, too. Check out a Furniture Room on way up the stairs. Hours: Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri.

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GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Sat, Dec. 1: 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS Christmas program practice. Sun, Dec. 2: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. Wed, Dec. 5: 7:00 p.m. Advent Services at Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor Sun, Dec. 2: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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With articles submitted by the staff, administration
and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior
and Senior High Schools

SPOTLIGHT

November Elementary Students of the Month

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“Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.”
~Melody Beattie

Student: Jacob Kumpula, Kindergarten

Parents: James and Krystal
Siblings: Kaitlyn and Savannah

Comments: Jacob has been working hard in school this month! He puts in extra effort to do the neatest work he can at times and always gets his job done! Jacob is doing an awesome job in kindergarten. He enjoys playing with friends, visiting, coloring, math, and computer time; and of course, recess! Keep up the great work Jacob!

Name: Parr Gustafson, Kindergarten

Parents: Paul and Megan Gustafson
Siblings: Kye

Comments: Parr comes in every day with a smile and a positive attitude. He follows directions quickly and is very respectful to others. He has a delightful personality and his enthusiasm is contagious! He is an expert on construction vehicles, and I love seeing all his Lego and block creations! His classmates voted for him to be our Student of the Month. They seem to appreciate his kindness and good manners as much as I do. One student remarked, “I like Parr because he never says anything mean.” Another said, “I like Parr because he is nice.” Congratulations Parr!

Student: Brittany Thomas, First Grade

Parents: Stefanie and Michael Thomas
Siblings: Alissa who is in 9th grade

Comments: Brittany comes to school each day prepared, excited and ready to get to work. She is organized and gets her work done promptly. She helps others when she can. Brittany is a good listener. She follows along during lessons. She is then focused and works independently on most tasks. She is excited

about her accomplishments. It is fun to have her in the classroom and watch how she meets her challenges. Keep up the good work Brittany.

Student: Karli Dahlke, Second Grade

Parents: Jerry and Roxanne Dahlke
Siblings: Shadow, Dylan, and Mysten

Comments: Karli’s classmates chose her to be Student of the Month this month. Karli comes to school each day with a smile on her face and is eager to learn. She follows classroom rules and isn’t afraid to ask questions if she doesn’t understand something. She also has a kind heart and is willing to help anyone who needs it. Here are a few words her classmates had to say about her: “Karli is a good friend and she is always on task.” “She is a good friend and she’s a good writer!” “Karli is nice to everyone.” “Karli always raises her hand and is respectful to others.” “She’s never mean!” Congratulations Karli! I’m proud of you! Keep on being YOU!

Student: Alexa Anderson, Third Grade

Parents: Craig and Tamara Anderson
Siblings: Wyatt, Jesse, and Bella

Comments: Alexa is hard working and responsible. She is a great influence on her classmates and friends. It is a joy to see her smiling face in class every day. She is always helpful and kind to others. She enjoys reading and is intrigued by a good mystery. I am, and all who know her, are very proud of her strong qualities. Congratulations Alexa! Keep up the good work!

Student: Jaret Larson, Fourth Grade

Parents: Jordan Larson and Misty Larson
Siblings: Mykenize

Comments: Jaret comes to school positive and ready to learn. He is a focused student and is always ready to participate in the activities we have planned for the day. He does his best in

all subjects and is willing to help anyone in need of assistance. Jaret truly has earned the title of Student of the Month with his ongoing hard work! Congratulations Jaret!

Student: Jacie Bergerson, Fifth Grade

Parents: Jeremy and Cathy Bergerson
Siblings: Carlie & Jayden

Comments: Jacie is a hard-working student with a very quiet demeanor. She is supportive and goes the extra mile in everything she does. She is very well liked by her peers. Her smile and positive attitude make it a joy to have her in class. You can rely on her to do what’s right even though it may not be the fun thing to do. Congratulations, Jacie! Keep being the sweetheart that you are!!

Student: Cecilia Midbo, Sixth Grade

Parents: Amanda and Lloyd
Siblings: Lauren, Abby, Delilah

Comments: Cecilia has been nominated by her class to be November’s Student of the Month. She makes an instant positive impression on those she meets. Cece is an optimist. She chooses to look on the bright side of things. She goes the extra mile on her work. She is thoughtful, kind, and helpful to others without anyone having to ask her to do so. She makes learning seem fun and her attitude is contagious. Her peers say, “She’s smart, funny, and she stands up for bullied kids.” “She doesn’t talk back to anyone and if you’re having a bad day, she tries to comfort you and make you smile or laugh.” “She respects others and herself.” “She may have only been in the class for a couple of months, but everyone loves her.”

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Nov. 28 - Turkey Stromboli, Green Beans, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Nov. 29 - Italian Dunkers, Marinara Sauce, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choice and Milk.

Fri., Nov. 30 - Soft Shell Tacos, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choice and Milk.

Mon., Dec. 3 - Chicken Noodle Soup, PB&J or Egg Sald Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., Dec. 4 - Build a Burger, Oven Fries, Oatmeal Cookie (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed., Dec. 5 - Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

School News

Calling all actors and tech people!!! One acts are underway. Audition all week Nov. 26-30--see Mrs. Ragan for details!

C-G School Kindness Campaign presents: Pump up the Positivity!

4th, 5th, 6th grade basketball will began Monday, November 26. Registration is 5:30-6:15. Practice is 6:00-7:30.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

There are lots of things going on in the school counseling world. Here are the highlights:

Juniors
-The ACT will be administered though the school on Wednesday, February 20th

Seniors
-The FAFSA is available starting October 1 for the 2019-2020 college school year. It should be filled out as soon as possible on or after October 1 to meet FAFSA deadlines, which is different at each school <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

-October is College Knowledge Month!

The goal of College Knowledge Month is to provide every graduating high school senior with the preparation, opportunity, and support needed to apply to college. Many Minnesota postsecondary institutions waive application fees during College Knowledge Month. Click here to see the complete list

Representatives visiting our school

Instagram: [counselormegang](#)
Snapchat: [CounselorMeganG](#)
Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12>

mn.us/schoolcounselor/

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Tue, Nov 27: V,JV GBB at Kelliher at 6:00, JV at 6:00, V at 7:30, Release at 2:45, Leave at 3:00

Tue, Nov 27: JH GBB at Kelliher at 5:00, 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00, Release at 2:45, Leave at 3:00

Thu, Nov 29: V,JV GBB at Goodridge DH, JV at 4:00, V at 6:30, Release at 2:00, Leave at 2:15

Thu, Nov 29: V,JV BBB at Goodridge DH, JV at 5:15, V at 7:45, Release at 2:00, Leave at 2:15

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.

PLEASE USE THE K-12 PAYMENT CENTER to check your account and make payments.

You may also contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTOR-

Volunteers needed for AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax preparation service

Bagley, MN –AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its team of volunteers in Bagley for the upcoming tax season. The program was brought back to Bagley last year and was very successful. In order to offer help to more people, we are in need of several more volunteers.

To learn about our volunteer opportunities, visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in coordination with the IRS.

Tax-Aide, celebrating its 50th year, offers free in-person preparation and assistance to anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can’t afford a tax preparation service. Volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers, and their families, who might otherwise miss out on the tax credits and deductions they’ve earned.

Since its inception, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has served more than 68 million taxpayers. The program is seeking volunteer tax preparers, client facilitators, those who can provide technical and management assistance and interpreters. Every level of experience is welcome. Volunteer tax preparers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification.

Last year, 996 AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 115,054 peo-

ING: After school tutoring is offered again this year for grades 5-12. It is held M, T, and R from 3:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and W from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in lab 400. No tutoring will be held on Fridays and early release days. Each student needs permission from parents. A sign-up sheet is located outside room 406. Anyone attending tutoring will need to be signed up by 1:00 pm each day. C-G students from the Red Lake area are encouraged to attend. A late bus leaves the school at 5:30 p.m. and arrives in Red Lake at 6 p.m. on the days there is tutoring.

Youth Connection every Tuesday & Wednesday: Check here for information

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCV 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

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ple file their federal and state tax returns. The program is offered at approximately 132 sites in Minnesota, including senior centers, libraries and other convenient locations.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has grown since its inaugural team of just four volunteers in 1968. The program now involves 35,000 volunteers and serves over 2.5 million taxpayers annually at nearly 5,000 sites nationwide. In 2018 taxpayers who used AARP Foundation Tax-Aide received \$1.3 billion in income tax refunds and more than \$213 million in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITCs). Taxpayers do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use Tax-Aide. -Submitted

Love Lights a Tree

As we approach the Christmas season we turn our thoughts to family and friends. The Love Lights a Tree sign will be displayed by the Bagley City Park and will again give an opportunity to honor the memory of the dear ones in our lives who have experienced cancer.

For a suggested donation of \$5.00 per name, the name of the donors and those being remembered will be listed in the Farmers Independent and the Leader Record each week until the end of December. Donations should be made to the American Cancer Society and sent to:

Kim LaVine
18802 County 39
Bagley, Mn 56621

How to Get the Most from Your Medicine

Written by Karin Haugrud

If you have heart problems or other health problems, you’re probably taking at least a couple of prescription medications. Keeping track of these medicines can be confusing. It is important for the patient to take responsibility for using them properly.

Drugs act differently in older people than in younger people. This may be due to normal changes in the body. As we age, it is normal for circulation to slow down, or for kidney function to drop off. This can make a difference in how long a drug stays in your body and how much of the drug your body absorbs.

It can be easy to make mistakes in drug dosages. This may occur from many factors such as difficulty in reading the small print on the instructions to forgetting when the last pill was taken. It is important to ask for clear instructions.

If there is something you don’t understand about a medicine you’re taking, ask your doctor. If you still don’t understand, ask your doctor to explain things more clearly. Don’t be afraid to write down questions and your doctor’s answer, so you can refer to them later. If you are taking

other medicines, be sure to ask how the medicines will work together in your body. Sometimes medicines cause problems when they are taken together.

To help ensure that you get the best results from your medicine inform your doctor and pharmacist about ALL prescription drugs, daily vitamin or mineral supplements, or nonprescription drugs (aspirin, cold medicines, laxatives) that you take regularly. Record any side effects you experience while taking prescription drugs and report them to your doctor. Remember, drugs that are strong enough to cure you can also hurt you if they are used incorrectly.

Try to take your medicine at the same time (or times) every day, such as when you wake up or with meals. Keep the medicine bottles in a place you see often, such as on the kitchen counter.

What if I don’t feel better even though I’m taking my medicine? Any medicine needs time to work. When you are given a prescription, ask your doctor how long it should take for the medicine to make you feel better.

Unless your doctor tells you otherwise, take ALL of the prescribed medicine, even if you are feeling better. If you are worried that the drug might be doing more harm than good, talk with your doctor. He or she may be able to change your medicine to another one that will work just as well. Don’t try to “hurry up” the good effects of drugs by increasing the recommended dose. This article is made possible with Older Americans Act dollars from Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging. The Senior LinkAge Line® makes it easy for older adults and their families to find services in their community. Call 1-800-333-2433 to speak with an information specialist. The Senior LinkAge Line® is the Minnesota Board on Aging’s free statewide information and assistance service. The Senior LinkAge Line® service is provided by six Area Agencies on Aging that cover all 87 counties of Minnesota and helps connect you to local services.



November Elementary Students of the Month: Pictured in front: Karli Dahlke, Parr Gustafson, Jacob Kumpula, Pictured in back: Alexa Anderson, Cecelia Midbo, Jaret Larson, Jacie Bergerson. Not Pictured: Brittany Thomas

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley will be having their Service of Remembrance on Thursday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m. The service is intended to be of help and comfort to your family as you face this holiday season.

A reminder that Ice is Never 100% Safe. Even the ice at the dam in Clearbrook is not safe yet. There were some kids walking on the ice last weekend. A reminder to be very careful with your children who may want to venture out.

Can you believe it Santa Claus Day will be held in Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully and Trail on Saturday, December 1. They will be having the craft sale in the Clearbrook Community Center.

Saturday, December 1 there will be a Winter Open House at the Gonvick Community Center. Samantha Lindom and Danielle Derby. See ad in the Canary.

Gene Harwood, former owner of Harwood Oil in Bagley will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Saturday, December 1 from 2 to 4 at Faith Lutheran church in Bagley.

The City of Gonvick will be having their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 5.

In honor of the in going and the out going mayor there will

be cake and coffee served before the meeting. Lauris Krogstad did not file for re-election and Candace Coulter was elected as the mayor for the coming term.

Border State Bank in Clearbrook is having their Grand Opening on Friday, December 7. You are invited to join them for their annual Christmas Tea and Grand Opening in the bank lobby from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

The Preacher's Daughters vocal duo will be at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Saturday, December 15, at 10:00 AM followed by a catered brunch at 11:00 AM. RSVP through Wednesday, December 5 to: JoAnn Birkeland 487-5423 or Eileen Lien 487-5568.

The Holiday Showcase will be held at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick on Friday, Dec. 21, 6:00-8:00 PM. Dinner theater featuring prime rib & musical, "Home for the Holidays". Tickets: 12 & up: \$20; under 12: \$10. Prepaid reservations only.

It is that time of the year again. Potato Klub is being served in Dee's Cafe in Leonard on Thursday until gone and Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick on Friday's until gone. It is not a club it is something to eat for those who don't know what Klub is.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a paraprofessional. Clearbrook-Gonvick has small class sizes and a great community. If interested please apply to Principal Carl Dugstad.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use. We have been getting in cell phones but we do not collect those for the Lions Club. If anyone knows where they can go let me know.

Joke time...

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He's not breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls 911.

"I think my friend is dead!" he yells. "What can I do?"

The operator says, "Calm down. First, let's make sure he's dead."

There's a silence, then a shot. Back on the phone, the guy says, "OK, now what?"

From my email...

Uff-Da
Uff-Da is having Swedish Meatballs at a Lutfisk Supper!
Uff-Da is sneezing so hard that your false teeth end up on the bread plate!

Uff-Da is eating a good sandwich and then finding out that you have used Cat Food!

Uff-Da is getting swished in the face with a cow's wet tail!

Uff-Da is having a mouse crawl up your leg when you are on a hay load!

Uff-Da is when you have two

steady girl friends and they find out about the other one!

Uff-Da is eating hot soup when you have a runny nose!

Uff-Da is walking all the way downtown and then wondering what you went there for!

Uff-Da is being any other nationality then Norwegian!

Words of Wisdom

When you don't have anything interesting to say, keep it to yourself.

"Say, Bill!" a man said to his pal. "How do you like your new job?"

"It's the worst job I ever had."

"How long have you been there?"

"About three months."

"Why don't you quit?"

"No way. This is the first time in 20 years that I've looked forward to going home."

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Red Lake County Central and Red Lake Falls schools to receive USDA DLT grant

East Central Minnesota Educational Cable Cooperative (ECMECC) along with its partners at the Southwest West Central Service Cooperative (SWWC) and three school districts (Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls and Herman Norcross) in the Northwest Links (NWLinks) region are pleased to announce they have been awarded \$249,027 in the "Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program" administered by the USDA and the Rural Utilities Service. This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install interactive video distance learning telecommunications equipment.

ECMECC and their partners will provide critically needed learning opportunities focused on workforce readiness, world language and college credit courses to secondary students in 12 rural East Central Minnesota school districts, 13 rural districts in Southwest Minnesota and three rural districts (Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls and Herman Norcross) in Northwest Minnesota. Additionally, students in 37 elementary, middle and high schools through Southwest Minnesota will have access to video technology to provide experiential learning, student support services and other collaborative activities benefitting 125,355 people at all locations.

ECMECC is a consortium of 14 school districts and a

Technical College providing technology services and utilizing two-way interactive television to preserve, enhance, and expand learning opportunities: examine and implement appropriate alternative deliveries of education and optimize operational processes through maximization of available and emerging technology in East Central Minnesota. This collaborative and agile process includes the entire educational communities of its member districts. They have providing distance learning and technology services for over 30 years and their motto is: Making Great Things Happen for Students. ECMECC member districts include: Braham, Cambridge-Isanti, Chisago Lakes, East Central, Elk River, Hinckley-Finlayson, Milaca, Mora, North Branch, Ogilvie, Pine City, Princeton, Rush City,

St. Francis and Pine Technical and Community College. SWWC serves 18 counties in Southwest and West Central MN and is dedicated to providing unparalleled education and administrative services, innovative solutions and uncompromising support to their members and the communities they serve with integrity, respect and responsive action.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Marc Johnson at 320-396-5211 or email at mjohnson@ecmecc.org.



Pastor Bob Kirchman and the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church family rejoiced in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Rhett Bryan Nordlund, Reid Dale Nordlund, Peyton Leigh Edevold and Benjamin Vernon Edevold last Sunday.

Shown above are parents and baptismal sponsors for the Nordlund twins: Scott & Kim Anderson, Nick & Kelly McCormick, Danny & Nicole Larson, Chris & Karen James, Ben & Kori Machlitt, Mike & Ashley Nordlund.

Shown below are parents and baptismal sponsors for the Edevold twins: Kyle Edevold & Alexis Elston, Angelica Nelson, Shelby Edevold, Loren Edevold, Kellie Elston, and Tommy Lewis & Kristi Lewis.



Clearbrook Santa Day

Saturday, December 1st



Arts & Craft Show - Clearbrook Community Center

10:00am to 3:00pm - Over 50 Craft Tables

Featuring handmade crafts, woodwork, wreaths, baked goods, holiday décor, candy, canned goods, jewelry & much more!

Good Shepherd Caramel Rolls & Fundraising Lunch
Community Center Banquet Room



Proceeds will be going to the Ronald McDonald House

Caramel Rolls 9:00am to 11:00am - Soup Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm
Serving **Bob Granley's Wild Rice Soup**, Chicken Tortilla Soup, Dinner Roll, Bars & Beverage



'Free' Santa Claus Day Christmas Lunch

FREE LUNCH!

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center 11:00am to 1:00pm

Everyone Welcome!



Christmas Craft Activities for the Kids

Sponsored by the Clearbrook Community Club & the City of Clearbrook
11:30 am at the Gathering Place (Small Gym at the Old School)



Santa Will Arrive at 1:00pm to Visit with the Kids and Hand out Treats!



\$1,000 in Trade Bucks Will Be Given Away

One Registration Box at the Clearbrook Community Center
Register from 10:00 am – 2:00pm -- **ONE (1)** Entry Per Person

Drawing held in the Banquet Room at 3:00 pm

Must be Present to Win



Must be 18 years or older to win – One Prize per Person
10-\$50 Winners & 20-\$25 Winners



R36C

When the Family Circle is Broken at Christmas during this holiday season, which is a time of joy for most, our thoughts turn to the families of our community who are facing Christmas without someone they loved. We know many of them, and maybe you do, too. You may remember a year when you dreaded the holidays because a death during the year had broken your family circle. We know that grief is especially hard to bear during the holidays. The thoughtful gesture of a compassionate friend can mean a lot to a bereaved individual or family.

In this spirit, we encourage anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one to attend the **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE CEASE FAMILY FUNERAL HOME IN BAGLEY.**

This service is intended to be of help and comfort to you and your family as you face this holiday season.



R35-36C

Pumpkin winners from Gonvick Days

1993
First place - Ron Edevold
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618 pounds
2nd place - David Bakke 492 pounds
1996
First place - Wade Klema
575 pounds
2nd place - Bob & Travis Edevold 505 pounds
3rd place - Ron Edevold 475 pounds
4th place - Randy Bakke 430 pounds
5th place David & Jason Bakke 364 pounds
6th place - Randy & Wendy Edevold 345 pounds
7th place Bill Schmunk 340 pounds
8 place - Tucker Johnson 255 pounds
9 place - Jon Bakke 245 pounds
10 place - Kevin Crane 200 pounds
Dick Maple and Bob Vanderport were disqualified because nuts and bolts were found in their pumpkin
1997
First place - Wade Klema 703 pounds
2nd place - Jason Bergman 994 pounds
3rd place - Tucker Johnson 473 pounds
4th place - Bob Edevold 425 pounds
5th place - Ron Edevold 400 pounds
6th place - Casey English 400 pounds
7th place - Bill Schmunk 384 pounds
8th place - Shirley Eck 367 pounds
1998
First place - Wade Klema 719 1/2
3 pounds under the state record in 1996
2nd place - Travis & Bob Edevold 550 pounds
3rd - Ron Edevold 431 pounds
4th place - Pete Peterson 384 pounds
5th place - Ernie Stoker 297 pounds
6th place Jon Bakke 287 pounds
7th place - Casey English 276 pounds
8th place Tucker Johnson 225 1/2 pounds
9th place Erin Jones 150 pounds
10th place - Billy Schmunk 147 pounds
1999
First place - Wade Klema-Jason Bergman 594 pounds
2nd place - June Schmunk 182 pounds
3rd place - Pete Peterson 90 pounds
4th place - Ryan & Travis Voltz 88 pounds
5th place - Tony Eck 56 pounds
6th place - Tilford Crane 53 pounds
7th place - Mandy Bakke 43 pounds
8th place - Marge Johnson 11 pounds
Tucker Johnson 636 disqualified because of a crack in the pumpkin
2000
First place Tucker Johnson 567 pounds
2nd Jason & Wade Klema 525 pounds
3rd place - Robbie Severson 503 pounds
4th place - Ron Edevold 406 pounds
5th place - Travis & Bob

Recycling Saves YOU Disposal Fees

If you think that recycling isn't worth the bother, think about what it costs you to throw your recyclables in the trash.
Clearwater County pays tipping fees by the ton for trash hauled to the Fosston Incinerator. As the tonnage increases, the costs also increase. A state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) recovers recyclables from trash, but the MRF operates more efficiently if it's separating mixed recyclables only, rather than recyclables from trash. Some of the recyclables aren't pulled out and end up in the landfill. Not only that, but the tipping fee for mixed recyclables is ZERO, which saves the county money!

You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers!
Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you!
Need pointers? Call us at 218-694-6183.

Clearwater County Environmental Services

Who Dat from our files....



These lovely ladies were part of the Clearbrook Diamond Jubilee celebration. Can anyone identify all of the ladies.

Holiday Season is a Good Time to Check on Aging Loved Ones

ST. PAUL, MN (11/26/2018) – When families gather for the holidays, it can be an important time to check on the welfare of older relatives and discuss any concerns about their health and well-being.

Face Aging MN shares some signs that may indicate a caring conversation is needed:

- Trouble with balance when walking, getting up from a chair or using stairs
- Weight loss or gain
- Decrease in attention to personal hygiene
- Sad mood or expressions of hopelessness
- Recent injuries such as cuts, bruises or burns
- Forgetfulness and losing things
- Neglect of housekeeping
- Piles of unopened mail, newspapers or bills
- Late notices for utilities or other bills
- Old and expired food
- Overuse or underuse of medications

If relatives or friends witness these warning signs and need help deciding what to do, they are urged to call the Senior LinkAge Line (1-800-333-2433), a statewide service sponsored by the Minnesota Board on Aging. Specialists will help evaluate the situation and share information about local resources that could help.

Gayle Kvenvold, President and CEO of LeadingAge Minnesota, encourages families to start the conversation before action is urgently needed.

“Even if your aging loved one appears to be in good health, it's still important to begin the discussion,” Kvenvold said. “A simple conversation can go a long way to prevent crisis decisions and give peace of mind to all involved.”

In Minnesota, it's more important than ever to be proactive in having those discussions about aging. Each year through 2030, 60,000 Minnesotans are turning 65. Soon, there will be more senior citizens than schoolchildren in the state.

The rapid growth of Minnesota's senior population will personally affect nearly everyone: current and soon-to-be seniors, family members of aging loved ones, professional caregivers and policymakers. The Face Aging MN campaign aims to raise awareness about the senior boom, how it impacts all of us and what we need to do to ensure all Minnesota seniors get the care and services they need.

“Conversations about plans for long-term care services and supports as well as financing what will be needed now and in the future are not easy conversations to have,” said Patti Cullen, President and CEO of Care Providers of Minnesota. “As our senior population continues to grow, it is so important for families and friends to engage in this conversation. We want Minnesotans to know they are not alone in their journey.”

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Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 10
11/19/18 12:44 ASSIST
11/19/18 15:09 Juvenile Misc
11/19/18 15:50 Medical
11/19/18 22:53 Disorderly
11/21/18 09:03 Transport
11/21/18 10:02 Assist Other
Agency

11/21/18 17:47 Welfare Check
11/21/18 17:53 Court Order

Violation
11/22/18 11:00 Information Only
11/24/18 14:59 Medical

City of Clearbrook - Total 4
11/18/18 13:20 Welfare Check
11/22/18 11:54 Traffic Complaint
11/23/18 19:04 Alarm
11/24/18 14:20 Domestic

City of Gonvick - Total 3
11/18/18 10:25 Vehicle Lock Out
11/20/18 08:45 Vehicle Lock Out
11/23/18 11:30 Alarm

City of Shevlin - Total 4
11/18/18 22:51 Welfare Check
11/19/18 19:38 Welfare Check
11/20/18 21:21 Court Order

Violation
11/24/18 06:29 Traffic Stop

Copley - Total 7
11/18/18 13:10 911 Hang Up
11/18/18 21:06 Welfare Check
11/19/18 20:59 Disorderly
11/20/18 17:28 SuspiciousActivity
11/21/18 15:00
11/22/18 14:38 Fire

11/23/18 18:22 Traffic Complaint
Dudley - Total 2
11/18/18 12:22 SuspiciousActivity
11/23/18 20:35 Traffic Complaint

Eddy - Total 1
11/21/18 18:34 ASSIST

Falk - Total 4
11/18/18 08:33 Harassment

11/18/18 13:38 Assault
11/22/18 18:28 SuspiciousActivity

11/24/18 08:21 Traffic Stop
Holst - Total 2

11/20/18 18:50 Disturbance
11/21/18 14:56 ASSIST

Itasca - Total 1
11/19/18 19:55 SuspiciousActivity

LaPrairie N - Total 2
11/19/18 14:02 Crimes Against

Family
11/22/18 01:47 Death

LaPrairie S - Total 1
11/18/18 09:46 Alarm

Leon - Total 1
11/24/18 17:36 Traffic Stop

Long Lost Lake - Total 1
11/23/18 18:42 Medical

Minerva - Total 2
11/20/18 21:53 Traffic Stop

11/21/18 15:47 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 1

11/19/18 15:37 Suicide Related
Nora - Total 2

11/18/18 13:25 Traffic Stop
11/20/18 07:50 ASSIST

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 4
11/18/18 09:13 Animal Related

11/19/18 14:12 Crimes Against
Family

11/21/18 12:46 Medical
11/22/18 22:22 Medical

Pine Lake - Total 3
11/20/18 07:17 Animal Related

11/21/18 00:14 Animal Related
11/23/18 06:31 Medical

Popple - Total 3
11/21/18 10:34 Animal Related



Military veterans were honored at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. Front row from left to right: Dennis Sundbom, Stanley Hulteen, Lowell Stevens, Gerald Wraa and Evertt Schultz. Standing: Rodney Hanson, Duane Johnson, Russ Lembke, Frank Bergh and Ordean Swanson.

11/21/18 13:40 Traffic Complaint
11/24/18 10:56 Animal Related

Rice - Total 2
11/21/18 13:49 Medical

11/21/18 15:23 Animal Related
Shevlin - Total 3

11/19/18 09:51 Juvenile Misc
11/20/18 10:08 Medical

11/24/18 06:46 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 1

11/18/18 14:44 Animal Related
Total Records: 64

Fish Program (ELAP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

"We want to ensure that all eligible agricultural producers who experienced losses from natural disasters get the assistance they need," said Martin.

Tree Assistance Program (TAP):

TAP provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines lost due to natural disasters. Payment eligibility is triggered when a mortality loss in excess of 15 percent on a stand (adjusted for normal mortality) occurs due to natural disaster.

For 2017 and 2018 TAP losses, growers have until the later of Dec. 3, 2018, or 90 calendar days after the disaster event or date when the loss of trees

becomes apparent to submit an application with supporting documentation.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP):

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have suffered losses due to an adverse weather or loss condition, including blizzards, disease, water shortages and wildfires. ELAP assistance is provided for losses not covered by other disaster assistance programs.

For 2017 and 2018 ELAP, producers must file a notice of loss and application for payment at their local FSA office by Dec. 3, 2018, for losses occurring from

Oct. 1, 2016, through Sept. 30, 2018.

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP):

LIP provides compensation to eligible livestock owners or contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality, or injury resulting in reduced value, caused by an eligible loss condition.

For 2017 and 2018 LIP, a livestock owner or contract grower must file a notice of loss the later of 30 calendar days from when the loss of livestock is first apparent, or Dec. 3, 2018.

For 2017 losses, a livestock owner or contract grower must file an application for payment by Dec. 3, 2018. For 2018 losses, a livestock owner or contract grower must file an application for payment by, March 1, 2019.

Other Amendments to the 2014 Farm Bill by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018

"In February, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 made several changes to FSA disaster programs," Martin said. "This includes eliminating the \$20 million fiscal year funding cap for ELAP, eliminating the \$125,000 payment limitation for LIP for 2017 and future years and allowing producers to receive a payment for injured livestock that are sold for a reduced price due to an eligible event."

As a result of these changes, starting June 4, producers

were allowed to submit ELAP, LIP and LFP applications for 2017 losses if they reached the payment limitation under the previous rules. The application periods for these programs for the 2017 program year will close on Dec. 3, 2018. Producers who already submitted applications and received decisions on their applications for these years do

not need to file again but can reapply if they have additional losses or their application or notice of loss was denied because it was late filed.

Contact your local FSA office for program deadlines. For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center, visit <https://www.farmers.gov/>.



Jo Kelly was the lucky winner of the quilt that Jean Sundquist and the ladies of the United Lutheran Church of Berner made. They had been selling tickets since the Clearwater County Fair and the ticket was drawn at their fall dinner.

Now hear this...
by **Harry Hutchens,**
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

CVSO THANK YOU: As the administrator of the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program, I am so grateful for the faithful and selfless generosity of the collective local communities that continue to literally breathe life into the Transportation Program. It is important to note that the program can only serve this county's veteran passengers when there is a covering balance in the County Revenue fund.

I'd like to encourage the local townships, agencies and service groups to once again consider the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program as fully worthy of their financial support in 2019. I am ready to provide and even personally present information to township meetings, Veterans Service Organization E-boards, church groups and individuals whose heart for service is seeking to bless local veterans with transportation access to their VA Health Care and VA Benefits appointments.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (please not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618/Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch

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