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CONTINUING THE GONVICK RECORD AND CLEARBROOK LEADER
Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail



Jill Evje as Lynne Wynn and Elijah & Katherine McQuown as Daniel & Sarah Wynn.

Holiday Showcase in Review



Ben Hale as Sean and Steve Holm as Grandpa Wynn.



Debbie Weems as Grandma Wynn.



Nearly 200 guests were served a three-course dinner at Clear Waters Life Center.



Radio City Singers: Terri Godtland, Trudi Torgerson, and Darien Northup.

Year in Review....

January...Exchange student, Geon-hui Kim's story is featured while staying with Pastor Kris Snyder's family in Gonvick...Honey Berry Farms in Bagley hosted Carla Weideman & shares her volunteer experience...Sanford volunteers knit 2,000 hats for newborns...Winners in Gerald Dyrda Memorial race were announced...photos from Santa Claus day were shown...Over 50 years of Mrs. Olson's Lefse was featured with photos of the Winsor plant north of Gonvick...16th Annual Tree Walk raised \$18,000 for Hospice...Text messages to 911 available state wide...Savannah Silvestre from Clearbrook fulfills dream to serve in the military... Good Samaritan Center announces 90 day notice of closure...Daniel Polansky honored with NCAA top award with Grygla High School Alumnus...Crissy Otting of Bagley honored as MN 4-H Volunteer of the Year...Senior Focus on Marian Ask currently of Bagley...Daniel & Shelley Johnshoy, Bryan & Nicole Johnson, Anthony & Tracy Kuckman are recipients of leadership award...Eagle's Healing Nest #3 coming to Clearbrook in Good Sam building...Spelling Bee winners announced, Justyce Auguinash, Ella Engen and Johnny Matrin... Al Rogalla is new Clearwater County Attorney...Clearbrook-Gonvick students selected for Honor Band...Lori & Wayne Wolden are 2 of 10,000 volunteers to host Super Bowl 2018...

We Lost...Elvera Just, Harriet Kiesow, Orlyn Anderson, Bjarne Kvasager, Glenn Solberg, Geraldine Agnes, Donna Watne, Helene Thomas, Pastor Virgil I Rasmussen, Henriette Stich, Roald Josephson, Andor "Andy" Ness, Ovedia Stratton, Ole Watne, Florence Klinger, Harlan Aakre, Gaylen Sordahl, Lavine Johnson, Wayne L Hetland, Norma Wold, Darlene Eck, Theodore Hamm Jr.

February...Linda Brown is welcomed new art teacher in G-C School...New Rental Storage Units to be built in Gonvick by Lee & Jen Forsberg...Local women win Clearwater County Curling Bonspiel...Art at the Capitol, C-G students receive awards from Senator Paul Utke...2018 Christian Brother automotive Group 150 Race from TRF to Bemidji featured...Gonvick American Legion honored during Blizzard Bonanza...Sewer & water project discussed by Clearbrook City Council...Commissioners go on record in opposition to Border-to-Border Trail in Clearwater County...DonnaRae Jacobson featured on another adventure...Spin-tacular basketball show entertains crowd in Oklee...Bryan Dyrda was inducted into the Snowmobile Hall of Fame...C-G Bears were honored at Champions Night...Courtney Nordby named NCTC head volleyball coach for Northland Pioneers...**We Lost...**Betsy L. Berg, Jolayne Simpson, Karen Nielsen, Douglas "Doug" Halvorson, Orlyn Robson, Emery Stordahl, Dale Miller, Darrell Finseth, Barb Wickham, Harriet Ross, Larry Anderson, Mary Lou Schmidt, Yvonne Boucher, Curtis Thompson Sather, Gladys Larson, Cyneva "Cyndi" Youngblood, Orville Knutson Jr., Ronald Reinbold, Marion White Jr., Ronald Tradewell, Helen Randall, Donald Johnson.

March...More information shared during session on Border-to-Border Trail Route-many opposed...Appreciation of our school bus drivers shared at DaRoos in Clearbrook...Essentia Health-Fosston & Prairie Pines Assisted Living received its Community Collaboration Award...Chris Nelson, Jeremy Rychlock & 1975 Golf Team inducted to Northland Athletic Hall of Fame...DonnaRae Jacobson named 2018 First Lady of Clearwater County...Lengby Fosston Knightriders Snowmobile Club 4th annual spring shoot-out Radar run draws huge attendance, top speed was awarded to Corey Sullivan from Wisconsin...Darrell G Seki, Red Lake Chairman welcomes attendees to "Together we can make Change", 12th annual Red Lake Community Wellness Summit (formerly Drug & Gang Summit) 2 ½ days of free presentations and workshops open to the public...Northland Pioneers Women's Basketball heading to the National Tournament...C-G

Boys Basketball Bears win their tournament against Lake of the Woods Bears...Local C-G students participated in iMPACT fund raiser for St Jude... Lloyd Godtland retires from Gully Tri Coop, party joined by friends and neighbors...42 Candidates file for Red Lake Tribal Election to be held on May 16, 2018...Rep. Dan Fabian congratulates local Robotics Badger Team, Greenbush-Middle Team and Warroad Team...Muffins with Moms featured at C-G School...**We Lost...**Durward Peterson, Orton Stardig, Ronnie Bestul, Larry O'Neill, Eileen Ostenaa, Mark Vedbraaten, Marlin Langseth, Ruth Sandland, John Andrew Anderson, Sr., Natalia Dahl, Bonita Sande, Leslie Neset, Marlow Anderson, Dorothy Godin, Lillian Jean Hofstad, Ardys Lindell Melby Olson Mandt, Ronald Reinbold, Jeannett Ste. Marie, Darryl Grimm, Mildred Hansen, and Judith Johnson.



Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet at Elim on Thursday Jan.10th at 2:30 P.M. Roxanne Engbretson will give the meditation and election of officers will take place. Hostesses are Lynette Bakke and Diane Johnson. All ladies are invited to join us.

A Bridal brunch

IN HONOR OF:

Whitney Rogstad

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH
AT 10:30 A.M.
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at amazon and target

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NOTICE

The Winsor Township Board will hold their next regular meeting and Audit Meeting on January 14th at 7:00 Pm at the LeRoy Sundquist home. Louise Sundquist, Clerk R42C

NOTICE

Holst Town Board will have 2019 Town Board meetings on the following dates at 7 p.m. at the Holst Town Hall unless otherwise posted.

January 15
February 19 (Board of Audit)
March 12 (Annual Meeting)
(Make up date in case of inclement weather March 19)
April 16 (Board of Appeal)
May 21
June 18
July 16
August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17 R42C

Thank you, Gonvick Lions, for the goodies bag you gave us. We sure do appreciate all the good things you do for our community.
Harlow and Tippy R42P

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Jan. 9 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Jan. 10 - Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Stuffing, Corn, Roll (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., Jan. 11 - Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Potato Bites, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., Jan. 14 - Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., Jan. 15 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll (9-12), Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed., Jan. 16 - Turkey Stomboli, Sun Chips (9-12), Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Jan. 9 - Salisbury Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Squash, Blushing Pears, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Jan. 10 - Chicken Lasagna, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Tropical Fruit, Garlic Bread, and Milk

Fri., Jan. 11 - Swedish Meatballs, Paprika Potatoes, County Blend Veg., Fruit Cup, Bread and Milk.

Mon., Jan. 14 - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Scalloped Potatoes, Beets, Cookie, and Milk.

Tues., Jan. 15 - BBQ Pork Chop, Sweet Potatoes, Winter Blend Veg., Pears, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Jan. 16 - Meatloaf, Whole Red Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Mandarin Oranges, 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.

Ad deadline:

Noon Friday



Rosella "Rosie" Rude.



Rosie's birthday is January 14th. Wishing our Mother a Happy 80th Birthday! Love you Mom! From your children and grandchildren. R42C

Community Blood Drive set to help avoid winter blood shortages

It might look like winter wonderland at times, but the winter weather is no wonderland for hospital patients who depend on blood to keep them healthy and alive. Area residents are gearing up for a community blood drive to help prevent blood shortages in the coming weeks.

"In areas with harsh winter weather, cold weather and storms often keep people from donating blood", says Faye Bjerke, Donor Recruitment Representative of Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services. "With fewer people donating blood, some parts of the country run the risk of having critical blood shortages." To make sure there's a dependable blood supply locally, Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary has scheduled a community blood drive on January 16th, 2019

from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm. To schedule an appointment, call Faye Bjerke at 218-487-6456 or Evon Quern 218-487-5638. The drive will be held at Gonvick Community Center. "For those who are venturing out and the winter weather hasn't dampened their routine, we invite them to stop by the blood drive and donate."

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 and 17 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian.

To help speed up the process, donors can now complete their Health History the day of their donation by visiting www.vitalant.org.

Public Feedback and Participation Invited for Clearwater County

The Clearwater County Office of Emergency Management is currently working with the University of Minnesota Duluth - Geospatial Analysis Center (GAC) to prepare an update of the County's 2012 "Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan" (MHMP). The plan is a requirement of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) and must be updated every five years in order to maintain eligibility for certain federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funding programs.

Development of the plan is under direction of the County's Emergency Manager in cooperation with a planning team of representatives from County departments, local municipalities, school districts, and other key stakeholders such as utility providers. The planning team is responsible to provide feedback required for the plan update, including the review and ranking of hazards and identification of strategic, cost-effective mitigation activities that may reduce future losses for the County and individual jurisdictions. Some mitigation activities may be eligible for future FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant funding, such as: localized flood reduction measures, property acquisition and relocation/conversion to open space, infrastructure retrofits, wildfire mitigation, and safe room construction or retrofits to provide immediate life-safety protection for people vulnerable to tornado and severe wind events.

About The Plan

The Clearwater County MHMP is a multi-jurisdictional plan that covers Clearwater County, including the cities of Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Leonard, Shevlin. The Clearwater County MHMP also incorporates the concerns and needs of townships, school districts, and other stakeholders participating in the plan. Clearwater County is vulnerable to a variety of potential natural disasters, which threaten the loss of life and property in the county. Hazards such as tornadoes, flooding, wildfires, blizzards, straight-line winds, ice storms, and droughts have the potential for inflicting vast economic loss and personal hardship.

According to Clearwater County Emergency Management Director, Neil Dolan, "Hazard mitigation planning is a central part of our emergency management program. Understanding the natural hazards that can cause serious impact to our communities and taking action to reduce or eliminate the impact of future disasters makes us more resilient. Hazard mitigation helps us to break the cycle of damage and repair caused by things like flooding, ice storms, and severe wind events that can damage property, stress economies, and threaten life safety in our county."

Examples of hazard mitigation include actions such as improvement of roads and culverts that experience repetitive flooding; construction of safe rooms at campgrounds, parks, mobile home parks or schools to protect lives in the event of tornadoes or severe wind events; burying powerlines that may fail due to heavy snow, ice or wind

storms; ensuring timely emergency communication to the public through warning sirens and mass notification systems, and conducting public awareness and education campaigns to help people to be prepared to take safe action before, during, or following a hazard event.

Public Feedback and Participation is Encouraged

As part of the planning process, gathering input from the public is an important and required step. Clearwater County seeks to gather feedback from residents and businesses from across the County to incorporate into the plan:

- What are the natural hazards you feel pose the greatest risk to your community?
- Have you experienced a previous disaster event?
- What concerns do you have, and what sorts of mitigation actions or projects do you feel would help to reduce the damages of potential future events for your personal property, your community, or the County as a whole?

The public is strongly encouraged to submit your comments, concerns, or questions regarding natural disasters and potential mitigation actions to be included into the plan update process. Please submit your feedback to Clearwater County Emergency Management Director, Neil Dolan at 218-694-1116 or neil.dolan@co.clearwater.mn.us.

The public will have a continued opportunity to participate in the MHMP update in the coming months. A draft of the plan will be posted on the County website for public review prior to submission of the plan to the State of Minnesota. Future news releases will be shared with the media to notify the public of these opportunities.

Contact Neil Dolan
Clearwater County Emergency Management Director
Phone: 218-694-1116
Email: neil.dolan@co.clearwater.mn.us

Sunday Afternoon Open Gym Begins

The Clearbrook-Gonvick high school gym will be open for recreation until March 10 from 2:00-4:00 pm for grades 4th-adult. 3rd grade & under may attend with an adult.

NO STREET SHOES.

There will be a \$2.00 fee per time or you may buy a pass good for all 10 Sundays.

Pass prices are: Individual=\$15.00, Family pass=\$25.00
Parents are free if they attend with their child/children.

Passes may be purchased in the Community Education office or when you come to open gym.

If you have questions or concerns about fees, please talk to Judy Engbretson (776-3112 Ext 102)

No registration required.

Toddler Open Gym begins January 13, 2019

Starting Sunday, January 13th and running every Sunday until March 10th, come to the Elementary Gym for Toddler Open Gym!! Come any time from 2:30-4:00. For families with five year olds and younger.

To help maintain the program, a free-will donation is encouraged.

Sponsored by Community Education

Pastor Bob

By the time you read this your Christmas should be over—unless of course you are starting on next year's Christmas! The anticipation, the excitement, the unrealistic expectations, the presents to be wrapped, foods to be cooked, all should be behind us. For now. All that work and our efforts to bring about the perfect Christmas sometimes gets in the way of receiving the perfect Christmas.

God chose a bad time to come to earth. Our trees are bare, fields barren, birds gone, other animals hibernating, and our days are short and nights are long. Snow deafens all of earth. Its colors leached out by the cold and wind. God chose a bad time to come to earth.

After two thousand years it is still a bad time. At least, we have warning. Christmas comes every year at the same time of the year. Even now, with Christmas taking up the entire rearview mirror, someone out there knows how many shopping days are left until the next Christmas. With the heads-up we can spend as much time or as little getting ready for Jesus.

Even now, someone is planning for next year—maybe even has some presents ready for 2019's tree. Sometimes we overload. We pile so many anticipations, expectations, and joys that we stress ourselves out. We anticipate boundless joy. We look forward to celebrating relationships in our lives. Our desires run sky high. We want and need the promises of Christmas. We inch from helping God out with Christmas to taking it over. We stress ourselves out pursuing the perfect Christmas meal, the perfect Christmas present, the perfect...we try to make true the words from the song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" "the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight..." Like an over-loaded sleigh our Christmases do not glide along with graceful elegance. Unrealistic expectations of Christmas get in the way. Unrealistic expectations are tied to our unrealistic hopes for ourselves. Is it possible to have a perfect anything when dealing with imperfect people? Getting ready for Jesus by "putting on airs" leads to life draining energy sucking games of pretending. God chooses to come to us at a bad time because that is the best time to come to us. So even after two thousand years of Christmas coming at the same time every year, it still comes at a bad time for us. And thank God for that. With Christmas we can have a bad time without God or with God and as a Christian I know which is better.

In the bible we have two very famous mountains: Mount Sinai and Mount Calvary (the Latin word for Golgotha). Mount Sinai is the place where we receive God's law. Mount Calvary is the place where we receive God's grace. Surprising enough everyone agrees on where Mount Calvary is but there are too many candidates for Mount Sinai.

There are many places where we might have first received God's Law but only one place where we receive God's Grace. We have tried many paths to perfection but there is only path to God's Grace. Our efforts to bring about perfection gets in the way of receiving God's grace. Mount Sinai has no trees. Mount Calvary does.

The world hangs its undesirables on the trees of Calvary—Jesus, the Son of God, being the number one undesirable. We hang pretty things on our trees so pretty that all the prettiness hides the beauty of God's gift to us. New Life.

Thanks Pastor Bob



Pastor Robert Kirchman



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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Jan. 13 - 9:00 am Worship; 10:00 am Coffee Hour/Sunday School, 7-12th Grade Youth Connect..
Mon., Jan. 14 - 7:00 pm Church Council.

Wed. Jan. 16 - 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice.
Joint events
Wed. Jan. 16 - 5:30pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00pm Confirmation.

Our Savior's
Sun., Jan. 13 - 9:45 am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Jan. 9: 5:30 pm confirmation, 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs., Jan. 10 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer, 2:30 p.m. Mission Friends..

Sun., Jan. 13: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Jan. 9 - 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA

Thurs. Jan. 10 - 7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Sat. Jan. 12 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun. Jan. 13 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Jan. 9: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting, 6:30-7:45 PM Confirmation.

Sun., Jan. 13 - 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Jan. 9: 8:00 PM United Council Meets.

Sun., Jan. 13: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Dec. 29 - Marnie Fawver, \$20

Dec. 30 - Jay Fuchs, St. Paul, \$20

Dec. 31 - Dan Grundovd, Gary, \$20

Jan. 1 - Margie Fitzgerald, Bemidji, \$100

Jan. 2 -Kay Einevold, Martinez, CA, \$20

Jan. 3 - Joey Carda, Gagley, \$20

Jan. 4 - Louella Bergquist, Buffalo, \$20

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Youth Connection: Art classes for 7-12 grade. Wed., 2:30-4:30 PM. Drawing/water-color class. Signed registration form needed for transportation. Free

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.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, M-W-F.

Check our website for pieces available, clearwaterslife.org.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: January Book Sale!!!! Super low prices. Includes children's books, Christian fiction & more. Open 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Mon. thru Fri. & 10:00 to 12:00 on Sat.

Youth Connections: 5th-9th grade, Tues., 3:30-5:00. Snacks, gym, games & crafts. FREE.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

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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For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.adultdaysservicesgonvick.org, or www.mustardseedhomes.org and our Facebook pages.

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Church News

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Jan. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS.

Sat, Jan. 12: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Jan. 13: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. SS Oak Park, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 10:00 a.m. SS at Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Wed, Jan. 16: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Jan. 9: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.

6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Fri, Jan. 11: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Jan. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Jan. 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotion. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 Bible Study.

Wed, Jan. 16: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Sun, Jan. 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley.

Wed, Jan. 16: 6:15 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor

Sun, Jan. 13: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176

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BEAR TRACKS

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



Danae Wilson for Cass Lake #12 and Danae Stenzel #24 and Lauren Melby #30 for Clearbrook-Gonvick waiting for the game to begin.



Rachel Lavin, the only senior on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears team.



The Bears on defense as they hosted the Cass Lake-Bena Panthers.



The younger Bears during half-time get playing time on the court.

Bears host Cass Lake

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears put up a valiant fight as they hosted Cass Lake on Thursday, January 3. The Bears led at half time 34 to 31. The second half three point baskets made the difference as Cass Lake had 5 to the Bears 2 for the 15 to 6 difference. The nine points had Cass Lake taking home the win. Nine players on each side scored in the sea saw battle. High scorer for the evening was Jackie Lynn Taflin who had 30 points. Also scoring for the Bears were Kaylee Faldet 8, Danae Stanzel 4, Lauren Melby 5, Emma Dorman 3, Dana Melby 3 and 2 each for Rachel Lavin, McKenzie Larson and Ella Engen. Taryn Frazer had 23 points for Cass Lake followed by Danae Wilson 13, Trina Headbird 10, Kailee Fineday 8, Sarayah Drouillard 7, Amira LaDuke 5, Mya Reyes 3 and 1 each for Malaina Reyes and Mariah Ortiz.



Jackie Lynn Taflin drives to the basket against Taryn Frazer for Cass Lake. Both were high scorers for their teams with Jackie getting 30 points and Taryn 23.

SPOTLIGHT

December High School Students of the Month

December High School Students of the Month
 "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." ~ Colin Powell
Name: Kari Shamp, Grade 12, **Parents:** Tim & Marilyn Shamp, **Siblings:** Emily, Abbey, Molly, & Naomi
School Involvement: Volleyball, Band, FFA, National Honor Society
Favorite Class: TA with the first graders
Hobbies/Interests: Volleyball and summertime activities
What she likes about CG: I like the support from the teachers.
Future Plans: "Uff da, I don't know yet, but my goal is to do something I enjoy."

Comments: "Fun to have in class" "Hard Worker" "Always enjoyed having her in class and was never afraid to tell you what she thought!" "Kari is dedicated, hard-working, and has an infectious laugh." "Kari is a dig in and get to work kind of gal! She has brought a new dynamic of energy to the FFA and we're so glad she joined! In class, she's curious and inquisitive which are qualities of students we love to interact with! Proud of you, Kari!"
Name: Danae Stenzel, Grade 11, **Parents:** Tom & Cheryl Stenzel, **Siblings:** Madison
School Involvement: Student Council, Basketball, Track, and Volleyball
Favorite Class: Chemistry with Mrs. Goudge
Hobbies/Interests: Water Skiing, going on trips, and being with friends
What she likes about CG: The teachers are very friendly and there is great food.
Future Plans: Pediatrician
Comments: "Danae is always attentive and contributes new perspectives to class discussions." "A very hard worker... always strives to do her best in everything she does." "Love it when she does smile!" "Danae has been working incredibly hard this year to develop her communication and leadership skills and it has paid off. She is becoming a trusted leader and people are listening."

Name: Amara Churness, Grade 10
Parents: Troy & Andrea Churness, **Siblings:** Hunter, Adriana, Ashlyn
School Involvement: Senior High Band
Favorite Class: World Studies
Hobbies/Interests: Shopping, Art, and Music
What she likes about CG: Everyone is like your second family.
Future Plans: Pediatric Endocrinologist
Name: John DeVries, Grade 9
Parents: John and Michelle DeVries, **Siblings:** Hadley
School Involvement: Band, Cross Country, Track & Field, Student Council
Favorite Class: Robotics
Hobbies/Interests: Drawing, reading, running and comics
What he likes about CG: The food
Future Plans: An Author
Comments: "John sets goals for himself and works hard to achieve them. He is very conscientious about completing what he promises to do." "John works very hard at everything he does. Love his mind and his ingenuity with anything that he does." "Always a big smile on his face and says hi to me every day!" "John always has a grin on his face; he is an enthusiastic learner." "Always willing to give you a 'Hello' and a smile in the hall!"
Name: Riley Tharaldson, Grade 8
Parents: Travis and Jill, **Siblings:** Ben
School Involvement: Football and Basketball



December High School Students of the Month Pictured in Back: Kari Shamp, Riley Tharaldson, Danae Stenzel Pictured in Front: Amara Churness, Alex Churness, John DeVries.

Comments: "Amara is always smiling. She is a very hard worker, and a pleasure to have in class." "Amara works hard, and she is pleasant to all!" "Well liked by her classmates and has always been a pleasure to have in my classes. Works very hard to do her best." "Amara is kind to everyone, a hard-worker, and a talented student." "Amara is sweet, kind, and always has a smile on her face. She demonstrates responsibility for her education by asking questions and checks for confirmation of her understanding of each tasks' expectations. Well done, Amara!"

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Name: Riley Tharaldson, Grade 8
Parents: Travis and Jill, **Siblings:** Ben
School Involvement: Football and Basketball
Favorite Class: Shop
Hobbies/Interests: Riding 4-wheeler and snowmobile
What he likes about CG: It is small enough so that I can meet everyone.
Future Plans: I want to farm.
Comments: "Riley is a great person with a fantastic personality. Always fun to have in class." "Love having him in class...has been a great addition to our school." "Riley has been a wonderful addition to the Clearbrook-Gonvick student body! He is not afraid to ask or answer questions, setting a great example for his peers to not be afraid to participate in class discussion. His enthusiasm for and knowledge of farming will take him far! Well done, Riley!"
Name: Alex Churness, Grade 7
Parents: Travis and Dani Churness, **Siblings:** Aiden and Ashten
School Involvement: Sports
Favorite Class: Mr. Bettin's class
Hobbies/Interests: Sports
What he likes about CG: The people are nice
Future Plans: DNR Officer
Comments: "Alex is a quiet soul that is so polite and a joy to have around!" "Alex exhibits the right combination of hard work and having fun!" "Great attitude towards everything. Always wants to make sure he is doing things right and is a very hard worker." "Well liked by his classmates." "Alex has a quiet, yet witty, presence in class. He contributes not only a solid, down-to-Earth perspective in class discussions but a fun sense of humor, also! Congratulations, Alex!"

SPOTLIGHT

December Elementary Students of the Month



December Elementary Students of the Month Pictured in front: Miles Goudge, Aubriana Gazelka, Kylie Walton. Pictured in back: Kaydence Grife, Mikaela Weems, Lowery Stillday, Avery Haugan, Tesa Vetteson.

December Elementary Students of the Month
 "Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success. Greatness will come." ~Dwayne Johnson

Student: Aubriana Gazelka, Kindergarten
Parents: Dan and April Gazelka, **Siblings:** Landon, Dawson, and Noella
Comments: Aubriana always comes to school with a sunny attitude and very eager to learn. She is a good example to all as she follows directions quickly and is very respectful. She has a delightful personality and her enthusiasm is contagious! She is an expert on animals, and I love all of the extra facts she shares with the class! Her classmates voted for her to be our Student of the Month. They

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Arson suspected

On January 4, 2018 at approximately 0230 hours, a report of a house fire was made to the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. The fire was at a residence on 220th St. south of Bagley. The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office along with fire departments from Bagley, Shevlin and Itasca Township as well as Sanford Ambulance all responded to the scene. A house, garage and another outbuilding were all on fire. No injuries occurred as a result of the fire and arson is suspected. The Minnesota State Fire Marshalls Office has been called in to assist in the investigation.

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office shared a post. Never forget all of the Law Enforcement Officers that gave the ultimate sacrifice in 2018. May they Rest In Peace. 177 officers gave their lives protecting you in 2018.

It is that time of the month again. The Gonvick Legion fish fry will be held on Saturday, January 12 at the Legion log cabin.

A bridal brunch will be held for Whitney Rogstad at County Faith Lutheran on Saturday, January 12. Starting at 10:30 a.m.

Someone from Crookston, or at least someone who was passing through Crookston, is a million dollars richer after winning the Minnesota Lottery's Millionaire Raffle. A winning ticket was sold at Superpumper on University Avenue in Crookston as well as in Ely at the Voyageur Short Stop.

The prize-winning numbers are 091593 and 442917.

Tickets for the Millionaire Raffle went on sale October 23 and sold out on December 14.

There were also five \$100,000 cash prize-winning tickets

sold in Minnesota and those numbers are 109634, 198330, 385332, 511931, and 584933. Those winning tickets were sold in Brooklyn Park, Forest Lake, Maple Grove, Blaine and Burnsville.

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 and the Gully Cafe on Friday's until gone. It is not a club it is something to eat for those who don't know what Klub is.

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...

A Norwegian and a Irishman applied for the same job, and since both applicants had similar qualifications, they were asked to take a test and led to a quiet room with no interruptions by the Manager.

When the results were in, both men had scored 19 out of 20.

The manager went to Murphy and said, "Thank you for coming to the interview, but we've decided to give the Norwegian the job." Murphy.... "And why would you be doing that?"

We both got 19 questions correct. This being Ireland and me being Irish surely I should get the job."

Manager, "We have made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you got wrong."

Murphy, "And just how would one incorrect answer be better than another?"

Manager, "That's simple - on question number 7 the Norwegian wrote down, 'I don't know'. You put down, 'Neither do I.'"

Nominations sought for 2019 Clearwater County "First Lady"

On March 19, The Clearwater County Historical Society will host the Clearwater County "First Lady" award. Since 1977, Thirty-nine women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers. On Saturday March 9th a new name will be added to the honor roll.

Your help is needed to select the 2019 recipient. If you know a woman who should be considered for the award, please send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination; this can include any accomplishments in her life such as volunteer years of service, her career highlights, and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Nominations of women of all ages are encouraged. Please include your name and phone number so we can let you know if your nominee is selected.

Letters should be sent to 2019 First Lady - History Center P.O. Box 241 Bagley MN 56621.

Letters will be delivered unopened to a panel of judges selected from the county. Please do not send emails. Nominations are needed by FEBRUARY 18.

Questions? Call Tamara or Edna at 785-2000 (History Center)



Laura Packer.

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Laura Packer knows the best way to the truth is through a good story. She is a nationally honored storyteller, teacher, coach, and the sole proprietor of think story llc, one of the foremost organizational storytelling groups in the United States. She has told, taught, ranted, raved, consulted and considered storytelling around the world.

She has performed at venues as wide-ranging as Ciudad de las Ideas; the National Storytelling Festival Exchange Place Stage; the National Storytelling Conference; Tejas Storytelling Conference; Type-A Parent; The International Listening Association; fringe and arts festivals; schools; assisted living facilities and more.

Laura is the winner of the 2010 National Storytelling Net-

work Oracle Award, the 2012 League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling Brother Blue Award and was a finalist in the Boston Story Slam series for three years running. Her 2016 Kansas City Fringe show won Best in Fringe. Most recently she was co-awarded the 2017 J.J. Renaux Mentorship grant from the National Storytelling Network and won the 2018 StorySlamMN championship.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Weekly Announcements

Message from the CG High school Yearbook Staff:

Until January 11th, Yearbooks will be for sale on the stage during both senior high and junior high lunch. High School Yearbooks are \$50 and Elementary yearbooks are \$20. Elementary Yearbook forms will be passed out to the students this week. If you have any questions contact Mr. Bettin (jbettin@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us). Checks can be made payable to Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

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

Instagram: counselormegang
Snapchat: CounselorMeganG
Website: https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Thur, Jan 10: JH GBB at WEM at 4:30. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30. Release at 3:00, Leave at 3:15.

Thur, Jan 10: JH BBB vs Fosston at 4:30. One game at high school

Thur, Jan 10: JV/V G&BBB at Laporte at 6:00. GBB(Var.), and JV BBB, Var. BBB to follow(NO JV

GBB)- 4:00 departure
Fri, Jan 11: JV/V GBB at Pine River at 5:30. JV at 5:30, V at 7:00. Dismiss at 2:30, Leave at 2:45.

drawbacks or furloughs.

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/Text (218)556-5340 Hutch

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Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 24
12/31/18 08:37 Medical
01/01/19 02:46 Disturbance,
07:15 Noise Complaint, 07:23 Traffic
Stop, 1:08 THEFT, 12:59 Medical,
8:43 Animal Related
01/02/19 08:56 Assist Other
Agency, 09:35 Juvenile Misc, 14:47
Medical, 20:11 Suspicious Activity,
20:31 Alarm
01/03/19 03:58 Transport, 08:27
Medical, 12:46 Medical, 15:20
Transport, 0:57 Suspicious Activity
01/04/19 01:04 Traffic Stop,
09:10 Traffic Stop, 14:32 Court Order
Violation, 22:34 Traffic Stop
01/05/19 10:29 Medical, 13:43
Medical
City of Clearbrook - Total 2
12/31/18 22:28 Traffic Stop
01/02/19 19:28 Lost/Found

Property
City of Gonvick - Total 1
01/05/19 15:04 Disturbance
City of Shevlin - Total 1
12/30/18 11:15 Information Only
Copley - Total 10
12/30/18 20:09 Traffic Stop
12/31/18 08:44 Traffic Stop, 09:18
Information Only, 16:55 Traffic Stop,
19:29 ASSIST
01/02/19 03:56 Medical
01/03/19 08:46 Animal Related
01/04/19 18:57 Medical, 19:20
Traffic Stop
01/05/19 17:59 Disturbance
Eddy - Total 2
12/31/18 18:29 Motorist Assist
01/01/19 16:52 Vehicle Lock Out
Falk - Total 7
12/30/18 00:19 Traffic Stop, 03:19
Suicide Related
12/31/18 14:24 Drug Related
01/01/19 09:08 Suspicious Activity
01/02/19 02:21 Assist Other
Agency, 09:28 THEFT
01/05/19 01:19 Juvenile Misc

Greenwood - Total 1
01/03/19 00:09 Suspicious Activity
Hangaard - Total 1
12/31/18 22:35 Fire
Holst - Total 3
12/30/18 11:03 Motor Vehicle

Crash
01/01/19 00:49 Traffic Stop
01/04/19 07:09 Traffic Stop
LaPrairie N - Total 4
12/30/18 17:07 ASSIST, 22:45
Harassment
12/31/18 13:22 Information Only
01/01/19 22:54 Medical
Leon - Total 3
01/01/19 01:24 Traffic Stop
01/04/19 14:40 Juvenile Misc
01/05/19 02:16 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 4
12/31/18 15:36 Medical
01/02/19 17:25 Information Only
01/03/19 01:07 Pursuit
01/05/19 19:42 Assist Other

Agency
Pine Lake - Total 3
01/02/19 12:29 Information Only
01/04/19 18:03 Noise Complaint
01/05/19 22:09 Animal Related
Popple - Total 9
12/30/18 11:37 Civil Complaint,
12:02 Civil Complaint, 15:02 Medical
12/31/18 21:45 Traffic Stop, 21:56
ASSIST
01/02/19 07:16 Motorist Assist
01/03/19 00:22 Medical, 10:14
Animal Related
01/05/19 19:10 Animal Related
Rice - Total 4
01/01/19 15:58 Extra Patrol
01/02/19 18:16 Traffic Stop
01/04/19 02:34 Fire, 11:04 Fire
Shevlin - Total 4
01/01/19 13:27 Suspicious Activity
01/05/19 05:35 Medical, 21:20
Traffic Stop, 22:08 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 2
01/03/19 23:56 Assist Other
Agency
01/04/19 14:01 Burglary
Total Records: 85

Students of the month..

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seem to appreciate her kindness and good manners as much as I do. One student remarked, "I like Aubriana because she is never says anything mean." Another said, "I like Aubriana because she helps me." Congratulations Aubriana!

Name: Kylie Walton, Kindergarten

Parents: Zach and Kelsi

Siblings: Claire

Comments: Kylie has been doing a great job this month! She is working hard and doing great work in the classroom. Kylie listens well and does her work completely and very neatly. She loves doing crafts and is very creative at the writing and art centers. Kylie likes to help her friends in the mornings with work if they have been gone or missed the directions. She also is very good at puzzles and coloring! Keep working hard and improving each and every day- Way to go Kylie!

Student: Miles Goudge, First Grade

Parents: Dylan and Sarah Goudge, **Siblings:** Ben 7th and Trey 4th

Comments: Miles has demonstrated Great Character since the first day I met him. He has proven himself to be trustworthy by his actions. He is respectful to me, his classmates and with others; always telling the truth about what happened in questionable circumstances. He is a caring friend that is always willing to share and help make things better for everyone. He produces quality work and loves to learn. His enthusiasm is contagious and he is a positive role model for our class; a definite well liked leader amongst our group! Miles is so responsible that he has never missed a day of homework! Miles...you are amazing and I choose you as our Student of the Month!! Congratulations!

Student: Tessa Vettleson, Second Grade

Parents: Thor and Tina Vettleson, **Siblings:** Tilden (Kindergarten); Reata (2 years old); Nevada

Comments: Tessa is a wonderful student. She brings her homework back, writes neatly, and is an awesome helper. Maybe someday she will be a teacher, as helping others comes so natural to her. She often talks about her brother and her baby sister, Nevada. I'm sure Santa will bring you everything you want because you are an awesome young lady!

Student: Avery Haugan, Third Grade

Parents: Derrick and Carrie Haugan, **Siblings:** Bailey and Elias

Comments: The third grade class has chosen Avery as Student of the Month. Avery consistently does the right thing, even when no one is watching. She is kind to others, helpful, and positive. I can always count on Avery to listen and be ready to learn. Here are a few words her classmates had to say about her: "She is nice and kind. I love Avery!" "She is a good leader." "She always pays attention" "Avery is nice to everyone ALL the time." Congratulations Avery on being chosen as Student of the Month! Your hard work and positive attitude does not go unnoticed!

Student: Kaydence Grife, Fourth Grade

Parents: Eric Grife and Shannon Grife. **Siblings:** Madison and Aleeyah Molden

Comments: Kaydence is a joy in class. She is always smiling and ready for the day! She is attentive during class and ready to participate in whatever we are learning. Kaydence is kind to her classmates and a good friend. She is willing to work hard and do her best. We look forward to being able to get to know her better as the year continues. Congratulations Kaydence and keep up the GREAT attitude and work!

Student: Mikaela Weems, Fifth Grade

Parents: Mike and Katrina Weems

Siblings: Ashlyn, David, and Kristin

Comments: Mikaela is a very kind and caring student. She's always going the extra mile to show her understanding of the concepts. She's always willing to help her classmates and staff at the school.

Student: Lowery Stillday, Sixth Grade

Parents: LeeAnn Sumner, Mike Needham. **Siblings:** Racquel, Gracie, Mikala

Comments: Who always remembers to bring the headphones to the computer lab? Lowery. Who pushes in chairs and cleans up after his classmates? Lowery. Who puts a smile on a friend's face when they're feeling down? Lowery. Whose name shows up on the "Minnesota Nice" board EVERY month? You guessed it. Ironically, who's going to be surprised that he has been chosen for December's "Student of the Month"? Yup...Lowery. You see, he doesn't do these things because he has to, or because he'll get noticed. He does them automatically just because that's who he is. (No doubt, this young man is on Santa's "nice" list.)

Santa Claus Day in Trail



Trail Santa Claus Days was held in the old schoolhouse upstairs in the "big" room. The day started with the children all having access to the blackboards and chalk. They were kept busy drawing Christmas pictures, snowmen, Christmas trees, reindeer and candy canes. The three best pictures got prizes.

Then Santa arrived and all was rather quiet while he gave everyone candy. After the passing of the candy pail, Santa handed out a present to each child, stuffed animals, legos, cars and of course dolls.

Then came the time for the adults to win. Turkeys, hams, coffee, blanket, hot chocolate mix and theatre tickets were some of the prizes. This was followed by the giving of the candy bags.

Photos by Alice Okstad

