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Veteran's Day Program

A program honoring local veterans will be held on Monday, November 11 at 10:00 am at the Clearbrook/Gonvick School gymnasium. You are invited to attend.

Local area veterans will be recognized for their service to our country. Featured speaker, Wendell Affield will speak of his experience and service. Patriotic music will be provided by the C/G School band and choir.

Following the program, veterans, guests and teachers are invited to coffee served in the commons by the Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary.

Gully Area Hunter Shows Us Another Kind of Wild Game

Brian Svor has done a lot of serious hunting in his life. He is an avid bow and rifle hunter. When he was younger, he hunted grouse and bear but now spends his hunting time watching for that "tirdy-point" whitetail buck and is a true enthusiast. He also loves to fish.

Brian works for the Clearwater County Highway Department. He and his wife Elizabeth (Brekke) live in Bemidji where she is an operating room nurse at Sanford Medical Center. Brian and Elizabeth regularly visit with friends and her parents (Robb and Patty Brekke) south of Gully.

Brian is a talented wood worker and decided to make a "Cornhole Game" to donate to the Lund Ladies Aid for the upcoming annual Fall Market. "Cornhole" is pretty much like a beanbag game. It is a fun lawn or garage game for all ages. The game will be a Silent Auction item at the Hunters Supper Event in Gully on Deer Hunting opener, Nov. 9.

Brian is modest in saying "My wood working skill really hasn't been too much, but really like doing it and making things look nice. I'm hoping these boards will do well in Gully, it is a fun game."

The Cornhole Game will be a great thing to bid on for yourself, with funds raised going to the Lund Ladies Aid. It would be a great family Christmas Gift, or a really nice wedding gift... or maybe you should

have it at your business, or deer hunting shack? It's portable... so you can haul it along to the lake.

In case you are wondering, it looks like Cornhole Games (of the mass produced kind) run about \$200-\$250 at sporting goods places etc. This game is high quality handmade one with a big buck and friendly log cabin design and "Gully Minnesota" on it to keeping you oriented in the world.

Plan to make your bid on Nov. 9 and stick out the competition until you are the proud owner of this very cool game made and donated by Brian Svor.

The funds raised at the Fall Market on Nov. 9th will go to the Lund Ladies Aid which plays an essential part of the local community.

This market will feature fresh produce, preserves, amazing handicrafts and baked goods. Shoppers: come ready to bid on some exciting items.

Those with items to donate for the Market should let the Ladies Aid know and make arrangements to drop it off before Mid-Day on Sat. Nov 9.

Serving for the Hunters Supper will be from 5-8 pm with meal funds to go toward operating costs of Lund Church.

The Gully-Trail Parish Youth Group will host their annual Gift Basket Raffle. Tickets will be \$1 and you drop them at the basket of your choice & hope for a win.



Brian Svor of Bemidji with the "Cornhole" game that he has made to donate to the Lund Ladies Aid Fall Market. It will be a Silent Auction item at the Gully Hunters Supper Event on Deer Hunting Opener Nov. 9.



The winners of the 2019 Fire Prevention Poster Contest from Clearbrook-Gonvick School.. (1st Grade) Jacob Kumpula, Easton Derby, McKinley Watne, Bentley Aakre and Clearbrook Fire Chief Adam Krog. Photos by Jim Bettin

Learn New Techniques or Practice Your Spinning at Fiber Gathering Under the Pines Event

November 22, 2019 at the Gonvick Community Center, 107 Main St. at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota (SSFC) will be hosting another Fiber Gathering Under the Pines that is free and open to the public. Come learn to spin, learn about needle felting taught by Karen Stormo or just come to visit and see what all the fun with fiber is about.

The next Fiber Gathering Under the Pines will be January 17, 2020 and take place in Gonvick as well.

The One Year One Garment Project is ongoing this year. The SSFC encourages anyone wanting to learn to make their own wearable fiber items to come to our Fiber Gathering Under the Pines events.

The One Year, One Garment Project promotes locally sourced materials handmade into garments of all kinds. Anyone can participate at any skill level. Each participant should decide on a garment or accessory they would like to make from natural fibers. Materials for the project should come from local producers, businesses and even your own closets. Garments can be knit, crocheted, woven, felted, sewn or otherwise handcrafted and do not need to be from new materials. Participants can also source old wool garments from local thrift stores or storage and upcycle them into new and interesting items for wear.

The only thing needed to participate is an interest in making your own garment from locally sourced natural fibers. At the end of our fiber year, participants are encouraged to show off their garments at the 2020 Farm to Fiber Festival Fashion Show in October where admission is free.

For more information: sustainable@sheep@gmail.com
sheepcommunity.com or 218-657-2502

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

The Clearwater County Calendar Raffle made some changes this year. They are doing a weekly drawing for \$100.00 each week plus additional dates closer to the 2020 fair.

Oct. 7 - Jim Cairns of Bagley, \$100..

Oct. 14 - Jacki Hegg of Lengby, \$100.

Oct. 21 - Dennis Gordon of Shevlin, \$100.

Oct. 28 - June Schmunk of Apple Valley, \$100.

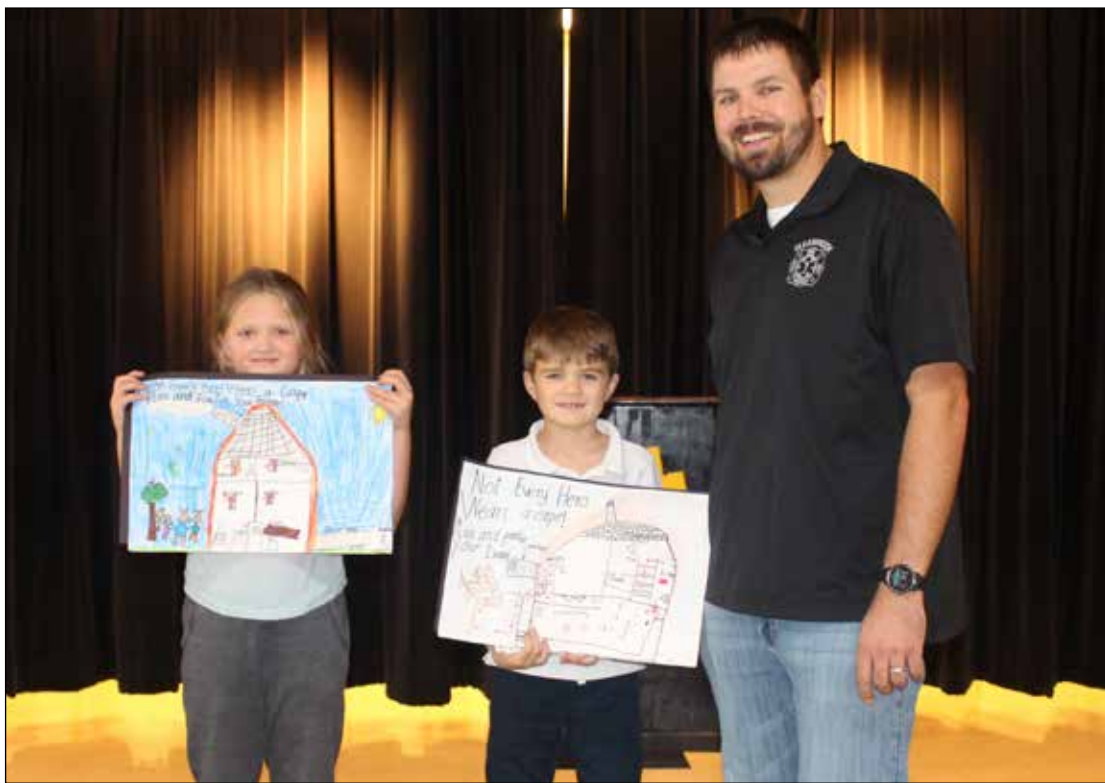
2020 Clearwater County Fair dates are August 5,6,7,8,9. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.



(Clearbrook-Gonvick 1st Grade) Dawson Sundquist, Lydia Bakken, Aubriana Gazelka and Fire Chief Adam Krog.



(Clearbrook-Gonvick 2nd Grade) Colton Anderson, Grace Gunning and Faith Gunning.



(Clearbrook-Gonvick 2nd Grade) Jasmine Paulson, Quincy Gustafson and Fire Chief Adam Krog.

Volunteers needed for AARP foundation tax-aide

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 aarp-foundation.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 prepar-

ers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification.

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

Tax aide..

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Community Calendar

Gonvick Legion Meeting

The Gonvick American Legion Post #304 & Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, November 12th at 7 pm.

Elim Lutheran Brethren Church of Clearbrook will be hosting a bridal shower in honor of **Abby Johnson** of Gonvick, bride-to-be of Jake Gerlofs on November 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Abby is now living in Idaho and will probably not be coming back home to Minnesota till after the wedding, SO come join us in celebrating her upcoming June wedding. Abby is registered at Target.

CLEARBROOK AMERICAN LEGION & AUXILIARY **Lutefisk & Meatball Supper**

Thurs., Nov. 14th 4:00-7:00 pm (or until gone)

Clearbrook Community Center Legion Room

Lutefisk \$15.00
Lutefisk/meatballs \$15.00
Meatballs \$12.00

MENU: Lutefisk, meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, lefse & roll

WILL DELIVER in city limits 776-3200

Open November 9

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Saturday November 9 from 10-2 and Sunday November 10 From 1-4. This will be the last weekend to visit the "onward maroon and gold: Bagley High School 1898-2019" Exhibit. the exhibit will close on November 13th to make room for a new exhibit on women's suffrage.

For more information contact the history center at 785-2000.

Holiday Give Away

Charps, LLC will be giving away turkeys at our office in Clearbrook on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** from **9:00 until noon** (or until gone.)

Turkeys will be given away on a first come, first served basis - 1 per household

Coffee, cider and cookies will be served.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Today In Banking

Some "Straight Talk" On Banking Today ... That Can Make Banking Better For You...



Northern State Bank will be closed Nov. 11th, 2019 in observance of Veteran's Day

A Salute to America's Military Heroes

Veterans Day is November 11th. This holiday was originally called Armistice Day when it was established in 1926 to commemorate the end of World War I and to honor those who sacrificed their lives.

In 1954, the day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all American men and women who have served in the military during war and peacetime. We thank all veterans for their service and sacrifice for our country.

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The Samhold Youth Group would like to thank John and Barbara Brooks along with Thrivent for sponsoring our Youth Group Pancake Breakfast! Thanks to your generous donation, it was a HUGE success!

FLU SHOT CLINICS

Clearwater County Nursing Service

will be offering flu shots at:
Bagley Senior Center November 13th from 1-3 p.m.
Clearbrook Senior Center November 6th from 1-3 p.m.

High dose FLUZONE will be available
Cost is \$55 for high dose, \$25 for four strain which can be billed to Medicare and Medical Assistance. Please bring card with. Call 694-6581 if you have questions.

Fight the Flu
It starts with you

100 Years Old

On November 10, 2019, the American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate a major milestone - 100 years of serving our veterans, military and their families.

Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary was granted our charter on February 27, 1926.

Winsor Township Meeting Notice

The regular board meeting for the month of November will be held November 11th, 2019 at 7pm at the United Lutheran Church in Berner. Stephanie McKnight, Clerk Winsor Township

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Nov. 6 - Tomato Soup, Crackers, Egg Salad, Sandwich, Bar and Milk.

Thurs., Nov. 7 - Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Mixed Veg., Mandarin Oranges, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Fri., Nov. 8 - Pork Loin with Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Carrots, Lemon Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Mon. Nov. 11 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Nov. 12 - Chicken, Gravy, Rice, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Wed., Nov. 13 - Salisbury Steak, Parsley Whole Potatoes Squash, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m.

A **HUGE** thank you to the community members and businesses of Clearbrook & Gonvick for supporting the **Kindness Squad's** personal hygiene drive for our **Just In Case Bookcase**. Our students will greatly benefit from your kindness and generosity! Thank you so much!

Final NELL Program: "What to know about the opioid crisis."

The fall season of Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning will conclude on Wednesday November 6 with the timely topic "What to know about the opioid crisis."

The Opioid Crisis isn't something that happens in "the city" it's a real issue here in Clearwater and Polk Counties. Seth Tramm is an Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant with Sanford Health in Bagley. He will review basics of the crisis, statistics, what everyone needs to know, signs and symptoms of an overdose and what can be done.

Program begins at 9:30 on November 6 at the Community Center in Gonvick.

NELL programs are free and open to all ages. For more information contact Tamara Edevold, program coordinator at 694-2856

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Nov. 6 - 6:30 p.m. Awana.

Thurs. Nov. 7 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sun. Nov. 10 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet Thursday Nov. 14 at 2:30 at the church. Marla Johnson will give the devotion and Ashley Krog will present the meditation. Hostesses are Jackie Ulrich and Roxanne Engebretson. Operation Christmas Child boxes will be packed. All ladies are welcome to join us!

To the Samhold Women of NALC:

You are invited to help with a "Cleaning Bee" for our church on Thursday, November 7th, 2019, beginning at 9 AM. We will appreciate the help of many hands and please bring any cleaning supplies, too.

Thank you, Darlene Sawyer, vice president of NALC

Better Choices - Better Health Workshop

Clearbrook American Legion will be having an interactive workshop starting Thursday, November 7th through December 19, 2019. Workshop times are 10 am to 12:30 with a light snack included.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions was developed and researched at Stanford University and hosted by Northwoods Caregivers, Dancing Sky-Area Agency on Aging and Sanford Health. This interactive workshop is for anyone living with any chronic health conditions such as cancer, diabetes, arthritis or heart disease. Caregivers are welcome, too. Topics include: Setting goals and making small steps toward healthier living, managing symptoms and difficult emotions, preventing falls and becoming more active and exercising safely. There is no charge for joining this workshop, to register call Jenn 218-333-8097.

Tax aide..

Continued from front page 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.

Church News

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.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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.

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.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Wed. Nov. 6: 8:00am Men's Lectorian Bible Study, 9:30am Women's Bible Study.
Sun. Nov. 10: 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30am Sunday Worship/HolyFellowship

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
9:00am Worship/Fellowship
United - (every Sunday)
United Sunday School - 10:00am
Wed., Nov. 20 - United Welca at 2:00pm
Thanksgiving Day Services are canceled at United on November 28th.

Church Council on Sunday December 8th following Church Services.

United Lutheran Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 15th during regular 9:00am church services, short Sunday School program with potluck Christmas goodies following services.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Nov. 6 - 6:30 pm B Youth Group at Brian and Shannon Engebretson
Thurs. Nov. 7 - 9:30am Bible Study & Prayer, 6:30 pm Sisterhood of the Traveling Topics at Marla Johnson's home
Sun, Nov. 10 - 9:30am Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Connection Mondays: Nov. 11 & 18 -10:00-11:00 - Book Club- 11:00-12:00 - Pickleball- 12:30-2:30 - Instant Pot Cooking (\$5.00)

Call ahead to reserve space for the cooking class, 218-487-5290, Ext. 2. Use Ext.1, if adult day services are needed for caregivers to attend.

Looking ahead: Art classes starting Mondays in Dec., 12:30-2:30 PM. Paper Quilling kicks off this series of classes. Nikki Shull, instructor. \$5.00 per session. Call to reserve your place, 218-776-2789.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new clients. Provide respite for caregivers. Home-like atmosphere. Professional staff. Licensed facility. Transportation available. Open Mon. & Wed., 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Questions? Call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: Thanksgiving & Christmas decorations! Winter gear. You'd rather stay inside: puzzles, games, books, and craft items. Restore It! Furniture Shop: Stop in on your way up to Shop-at-the-Top. Pieces change day-to-day, depending on donations! Hours: M-F, 10:00 to 4:00, and Sat., 10:00 to 12:00. Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

Weight Room Memberships Available: Stop in to see what we have to offer or check online at www.clearwaterslife.org. "Fitness". Super reasonable rates.

Youth Connection: After-school Tues. for grades 5-7, 3:30-5:00. "YC in Action" for grades 8-12 on Wed., 2:30-5:00. Free of charge. Registration/permission forms are available online at www.clearwaterslife.org. "Programs". Transportation available from C-G school.

Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri. Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3;

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Nov. 10 -9:00am Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School
Mon, Nov. 11 - 7:00pm Church Council
Wed., Nov. 6 - 5:30pm Youth Supper, 6:00pm Youth Bible Study & Confirmation; 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Our Savior's
Sun., Nov. 10 - 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion

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

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
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 (Dr 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 Mersech
Wed, Nov. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:00 p.m. Hunter's Service at Oak Park.

Sat, Nov. 9: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Nov. 10: 9:45 a.m. Joint Service at Nazareth.
Wed, Nov. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 6: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.
Thu, Nov. 7: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Nov. 8: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Nov. 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Mon, Nov. 11: 6:00 p.m. Next Step Class - Bagley.

Tue, Nov. 12: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Nov. 13: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Nov. 6: 6:15 p.m. Confirmation all grades at Lund.
Sun, Nov. 10: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. No SS at Sand Valley & Bethany.
Wed, Nov. 13: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA. 6:15 p.m. Confirmation all grades at Lund.

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

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh
Jill Torgerson officiating
Sunday: Services are at 9:00 AM (fellowship coffee following service)

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who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

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BEAR TRACKS

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



Pictured: Clearbrook-Gonvick Section 8A Runners. John DeVires, Jayden Bergerson, Jack McQuown, Julie Lavin and Coach Lavin. - Submitted photo.



2019 CG Cross Country Team: L-R. Coach Lavin. Savannah Rankin, Daniel Rankin, Amelia Machlitt, Jayden Bergerson, Matthew Rankin, Jack McQuown, Sarah Imle, Julie Lavin, John DeVries and Jenni Lavin.

CG Cross Country Team Ends Season at Sections at Bagley

The Clearbrook-Gonvick cross country team finished their season last Friday, Oct. 25th at the Section 8A meet in Bagley. The team was fortunate to have one of the nicest days to run this year as temperatures were in the upper 30s with very little wind. There were 23 teams and over 250 runners in the section making it the largest meet of the year that we participated in.

In the boys varsity race, Jack McQuown ran a personal best time of 19:33 to place 64th. John DeVries ran a course best time of 20:57 to place 102nd and Jayden Bergerson ran a season best time of 28:04 to place 138th. All the boys ended the season running their fastest times of the year.

In the girls varsity race, Julie Lavin ran her first 3 miles race of the year and placed 88th with a very good time of 27:51.

This meet was very competitive as teams and individuals were vying for a trip to the state cross country meet.

Our runners competed well, some running their first 3 mile race and others setting personal best times for the year and the course.

In cross country each course is different so we compare times to the course to gauge how much a runner has improved, that is why we refer to some

runners as having run a course personal best.

Coach Lavin felt that the first season was very successful considering that we were very young due to graduating 5 runners last year.

This year our team consisted of 9 runners. The boys had Jack McQuown, John DeVries, Jayden Bergerson, Daniel Rankin and Matthew Rankin. The girls team had Julie Lavin, Sarah Imle and Amelia Machlitt. All our runners learned a lot and improved a lot over the season. We are looking forward to adding a few more runners next season. The team appreciates the support from the community and would like to thank the school board for allowing us to have this great sport at our school.

Just In Case Bookcase UPDATE

A huge THANK YOU to our community for helping the Kindness Squad make a difference by donating so much stuff to our Just in Case Bookcase! Our drive continues until 10/31/19 and we welcome donations of all kinds. Here is a list of items we either have not received yet or are still short on should anyone want to contribute: hairbrushes, laundry soap, dryer sheets, kleenex, and hand sanitizer. We are still accepting all other hygiene products as well!

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Changes to the lunch menu. Each line will be offering different choices each day. This will allow all students/staff in the district to have two options at lunch. They will no longer be offering salads for lunch.

Wed. Nov. 6 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick, Green Beans or Chicken Wraps.

Thurs., Nov. 7 - Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Stuffing (9-12) and Dinner roll or Turkey Subs.

Fri., Nov. 8 - Taco Pizza with Fixings, Black Bean Salsa or Turkey Pot Pie with Biscuit.

Mon., Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Program - Orange Chicken Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Roll (9-12), Fortune Cookie or Egg Salad with Chicken Noodle Soup.

Tues. Nov. 12 - BBQ Pork Riblet on Bun, Tri Tater Baked Beans, Oatmeal Bar (9-12) or Loaded Nachos.

All meals come with Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar and Milk Choice.

School news

Good Luck to the Band and Choir Students that will be competing in the Section 8A Solo Contest at Cass Lake-Bena HS on Wednesday, November 6. Break a Leg!!!!!!

SCHOOL COUNSELOR CURRENT HAPPENINGS:

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

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Mon, Nov 18: Boys basketball practice begins

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.

YOUTH CONNECTION!! 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.rjbbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

Please turn in all BoxTops, Tyson A+ and Loaves for Learning UPC's.

Save the Date!!

Fry Bread Taco Supper to Benefit Summer Recreation Fundraiser supper (includes choice of drink & dessert) Thursday, November 14. During parent-teacher conferences from 4:00-7:30 (or until food is gone!!)

Free will donation (suggested minimum \$7.00) in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons

Take outs or large orders please call ahead: 776-3112 EXT 310 This is a Thrivent Action Team event.

For more info: Contact Judy Engebretson at 218-776-3112 Ext 102 This is a fundraiser for our Summer Recreation program!! Bear Wear: We have a minimal amount of 2019 Bear Wear remaining. Check it out at the supper!

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone who sponsored, contributed or helped at my benefit on Nov. 1st. A special thank you to the Gonvick Lions Club for making this happen. The support from this community and surrounding communities has been really great.

Greatly appreciated,
Allan Danielson

Clearwater Community Variety Show

Dust off your tap shoes, exercise those vocal chords, break out the poetry, juggle some oranges, tickle the ivories and restring your guitar --- The Bagley Community Theater is hosting the second annual Clearwater Community Event which will showcase our community talent! Last year the Bagley Community Theater hosted a Christmas event benefitting the Clearwater Christmas Project and raised over one thousand dollars.

This year, the Clearwater Community Variety Show will be Sunday, January 12th at 4 pm in the Bagley High School auditorium. Notice the word VARIETY. We hope to have great variety from the community participants. This event will benefit the Arts in the Clearbrook-Gonvick and Bagley school districts with a free will donation as the admission price. Coordinators Josh and Cindy Gunderson, Joel and Marilyn Hood, Jim and Jane Merschman and Britta Kilber encourage people of all ages in the community to take part in this event. To sign up or have questions answered, contact Josh Gunderson (701.230.1571 - jgunderson@bagley.k12.mn.us) by January 1, 2021. This year we are limiting the event to twenty selections, so the earlier you sign up, the better. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Let's make this second annual event as entertaining as last year!

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		Division of School Finance 1500 Highway 36 West Roseville, MN 55113-4266			District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 and FY 2020			ED-00110-42	
General Information: Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.10, requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.									
District Name: Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD						District Number: 2311			
Fund	FY 2019 Beginning Fund Balances	FY 2019 Actual Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2019 Actual Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2019 Actual Fund Balances	FY 2020 Budget Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2020 Budget Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2020 Projected Fund Balances		
General Fund/Restricted	\$ 148,188	\$ 69,259	\$ 122,404	\$ 95,043	\$ 6,600	\$ 138,400	\$ (36,757)		
General Fund/Other	\$ 852,882	\$ 6,093,772	\$ 5,600,072	\$ 1,346,582	\$ 5,415,400	\$ 5,248,390	\$ 1,513,592		
Food Service Fund	\$ 21,422	\$ 352,185	\$ 343,653	\$ 29,955	\$ 347,950	\$ 347,950	\$ 29,955		
Community Service Fund	\$ -	\$ 173,192	\$ 159,483	\$ 13,709	\$ 190,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 13,709		
Building Construction Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,956,134	\$ 176,729	\$ 1,779,405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,779,405		
Debt Service Fund	\$ 166,652	\$ 777,082	\$ 780,075	\$ 163,659	\$ 832,149	\$ 832,159	\$ 163,649		
Trust Fund	\$ 29,019	\$ 8,388	\$ 7,500	\$ 29,907	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,907		
Internal Service Fund	\$ -			\$ -			\$ -		
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
OPEB Debt Service Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Total - All Funds	\$ 1,218,163	\$ 9,430,012	\$ 7,189,915	\$ 3,458,260	\$ 6,792,099	\$ 6,756,899	\$ 3,493,460		
Long-Term Debt			Current Statutory Operating Debt per Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.81				\$0		
Outstanding July 1, 2018	\$ 2,980,000		Amount of General Fund Deficit, if any, in excess of 2.5% of expenditures 06/30/2019						
Plus: New Issues	\$ 1,710,000								
Less: Redemreed Issues	\$ 720,000		Cost per student - Average Daily Membership (ADM) 06/30/2019						
Outstanding June 30, 2019	\$ 3,970,000								
Short-Term Debt			Total Operating Expenditures						
Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ -		FY 2019 Total ADM Served + Tuitioned Out ADM + Adjusted Extended ADM				460.19		
Other Short-Term Indebtedness	\$ -	FY 2019 Operating Cost per ADM				\$ 13,291.77			
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Water sample reveals zebra mussel larvae in Lomond Lake in Clearwater County

Contacts: Lori, Chester or Brielle
Clearwater Soil & Water Conservation District
(218) 694-6845 ext 4
The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has confirmed zebra mussel larvae in a water sample taken from Lomond Lake, which abuts the city of Bagley in Clearwater County. Lomond becomes the first Clearwater County lake listed for zebra mussels.
Recent laboratory analysis showed 30 microscopic zebra mussel larvae, called veligers (VEL-uh-jers) in a water sample taken from the lake in August. While no adult or juvenile zebra mussels have been reported, the number of veligers indicates a reproducing population.
Lomond Lake will be added

to the infested waters list for zebra mussels, so that people who harvest bait or fish commercially take necessary precautions. Other lake users should follow the same "Clean, Drain, Dispose" steps that are always legally required on all water bodies, regardless of whether they are on the infested waters list.
Lake property owners should carefully check boats and trailers, docks and lifts, and all other water-related equipment for invasive species when removing equipment for seasonal storage.
It is especially important to follow Minnesota's law and keep docks and boat lifts out of the water for at least 21 days before putting them into another body of water.
Anyone transporting a dock

or lift from a shoreline property to another location for storage or repair may need a permit, to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.
The DNR recommends these steps for lake property owners:
• Look on the posts, wheels and underwater support bars of docks and lifts, as well as any parts of boats, pontoons and rafts that may have been submerged in water for an extended period.
• Hire DNR-permitted lake service provider businesses to install or remove boats, docks, lifts and other water-related equipment. These businesses have attended training on Minnesota's aquatic invasive species laws and many have experience identifying and removing invasive species.
People should contact an area DNR aquatic invasive species specialist if they think they have found zebra mussels or any other invasive species.
Whether or not a lake is listed as infested, Minnesota law requires boaters and anglers to:
• Clean watercraft and trailers of aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species,
• Drain all water by removing drain plugs and keeping them out during transport, and
• Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.
Some invasive species are small and difficult to see at the access. To remove or kill them, take one or more of the following precautions before moving to another waterbody:
• Spray with high-pressure water.
• Rinse with very hot water (120 degrees for at least two minutes or 140 degrees for at least 10 seconds).
• Dry for at least five days.
Zebra mussels can compete with native species for food and habitat, cut the feet of swimmers, reduce the performance of boat motors, and cause expensive damage to water intake pipes.
More information is available at mndnr.gov/ais.



Zebra Mussels.



Quagga Mussels.

USDA rural development announces reduction to interest rate for purchasing homes

USDA Rural Development has reduced the interest rate for their USDA Direct Home Loan Program to three percent! Now is the time to act on purchasing a home for your family.
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roof, replacing a non-working furnace or making the home handicap assessable.
Contact a USDA Rural Development employee today in your area to see if you qualify. For more information in the following counties: Beltrami, Clearwater, Itasca, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties; please contact USDA Rural Development at 3217 Bemidji Ave. N., Bemidji, MN 56601 or 218-751-1942 x 4. You can also visit USDA's website at www.rd.usda.gov/mn.

Art Grant Awarded to Clear Waters Life Center

Clear Waters Life Center is pleased to be able to offer an art component to its Connection Mondays programming at CWLC-Gonvick. Art classes will begin in December and continue through May. Designed for adults in transition, these healthy, engaging art activities impart hope in oftentimes difficult life situations, whether that's empty nest, retirement, loss of a loved one, or becoming a full-time caregiver. Art helps creative thinking and leads to connections with others; there is excitement in the process of creating and enjoyment in the learning process.
Paper Quilling, the first class will be offered Mondays, December 2, 9, and 16, 12:30-2:30 PM. Participants will explore the creative possibilities of paper through colorful, detailed, and realistic artwork. Nikki Shull is the instructor, a self-taught artist who works in a wide range of media. In the coming months, there will be classes in memoir writing and photography, pottery, mosaic art, and building an outdoor brick oven.
There will be a \$5.00 charge for each session to cover the cost of supplies. Call to reserve your seat, 218-776-2789 or 218-487-5290, Ext. 2. If it goes to voice-mail, please leave your name, phone number, and class(es) that you plan to attend.
Clear Waters Life Center's mission is to "Impart hope and enrich the lives of individuals and families." Offering art classes and creative expression art does just that.
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Bear Creek - Total 1
10/31/19 02:36 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 21
10/27/19 02:47 Traffic Stop, 06:48 Suspicious Activity
10/29/19 08:03 Transport, 13:21 Transport, 16:40 Traffic Stop
10/30/19 05:06 Medical, 10:22 Juvenile Misc, 11:22 Medical, 13:57 Traffic Complaint, 20:14 Traffic Stop
10/31/19 03:23 ASSIST, 06:22 Medical, 08:21 Traffic Complaint, 09:03 Animal Related, 09:14 Medical, 12:10 911 Hang Up, 14:58 Traffic Stop
11/01/19 09:21 THEFT, 09:44 911 Hang Up
11/02/19 17:02 Hazmat, 20:55 911 Hang Up
City of Clearbrook - Total 6
10/29/19 04:51 Vandalism, 11:40 Suspicious Activity
11/01/19 17:08 ASSIST
11/02/19 07:08 ASSIST
11/02/19 07:20 Medical
11/02/19 16:51 Medical
City of Gonvick - Total 2
10/29/19 04:37 Medical
11/02/19 17:15 Information Only
City of Shevlin - Total 3
10/28/19 11:15 Crimes Against Family, 17:26 Civil Complaint
10/30/19 11:49 Information Only
Clover - Total 1
11/02/19 17:27 Welfare Check
Copley - Total 9
10/28/19 10:52 Crimes Against Family, 13:54 Crimes Against Family
10/28/19 20:07 Alarm
10/29/19 07:42 Animal Related
10/31/19 07:18 Transport, 16:01 Medical, 16:16 Welfare Check, 7:38 Animal Related
11/01/19 12:25 Welfare Check
Eddy - Total 1
10/31/19 14:38 911 Hang Up
Falk - Total 2
11/01/19 19:47 Welfare Check
11/02/19 15:02 Animal Related
Holst - Total 11
10/27/19 06:35 Information Only
10/27/19 13:19 Welfare Check
10/28/19 10:14 Civil Complaint
10/28/19 16:07 Civil Complaint
10/29/19 07:14 Traffic Stop
10/30/19 18:27 Animal Related
10/30/19 19:13 Animal Related
10/31/19 07:03 Traffic Stop
10/31/19 07:09 ASSIST
11/01/19 18:45 Animal Related
11/02/19 08:38 Vehicle Lock Out
Itasca State Park - Total 1
10/29/19 07:24 Medical
LaPraire - Total 1
10/27/19 05:32 911 Hang Up
LaPraire N - Total 1
10/28/19 10:38 Crimes Against Family
Leon - Total 12
10/27/19 17:20 Suspicious Activity
10/28/19 06:58 Traffic Stop
10/28/19 07:03 Traffic Stop
10/28/19 09:07 Information Only
10/29/19 07:00 Traffic Stop
10/30/19 17:11 Traffic Stop
10/31/19 20:06 Information Only
11/01/19 15:37
11/01/19 15:56 Juvenile Misc
11/02/19 01:52 Traffic Stop
11/02/19 08:53 Animal Related
11/02/19 23:49 Traffic Stop
Minerva - Total 2
10/31/19 17:52 Burglary
11/01/19 13:30 Property Damage
Moose Creek - Total 2
10/27/19 14:13 Animal Related
10/31/19 14:01 Alarm
Nora - Total 6
10/28/19 08:11 Animal Related, 1:14 Suspicious Activity
10/31/19 18:24 Traffic Stop, 19:26 Court Order Violation
11/01/19 19:00 Welfare Check
11/02/19 21:32 Information Only
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3
10/28/19 13:04 Suspicious Activity
10/30/19 15:14 Transport
11/01/19 03:24 Medical
Pine Lake - Total 3
10/28/19 10:21 Crimes Against Family, 11:09 Crimes Against Family
10/31/19 06:33 Medical
Popple - Total 6
10/27/19 11:41 Welfare Check

10/28/19 10:32 Crimes Against Family, 18:30 Information Only
10/30/19 04:24 911 Hang Up
10/30/19 07:16 Domestic
10/31/19 05:51 ASSIST
Rice - Total 1
10/29/19 15:23 Warrant - Attempt to
Shevlin - Total 5
10/28/19 07:34 Traffic Stop
10/28/19 19:10 Vandalism
10/28/19 23:06 Traffic Stop
11/01/19 15:59 Welfare Check
11/01/19 19:18 Traffic Complaint
Sinclair - Total 1
10/28/19 15:08 Animal Related
Total Records: 101

Lake Agassiz Regional Library to Close Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day
All Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) branches and

LINK sites will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Regular hours of operation will resume Tuesday, November 12.
LARL's branch libraries are located in Ada, Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Climax, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Fosston, Hawley, Mahanomen, McIntosh and Moorhead. LARL's LINK sites are found in Cormorant, Frazee, Gonvick, Halstad, Hendrum, Lake Park, Rothsay, Twin Valley and Ulen.
Lake Agassiz Regional Library 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 www.larl.org.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Gonvick Lions Club had a very busy weekend as they hosted the Halloween party at the Clear Waters Life Center on Thursday night and then they were in charge of the benefit that was held for Allan Danielson on Friday night at the Gonvick Legion. These events would not have been possible without the help of so many volunteers that helped out at both events. Almost 150 children at the Halloween party and the Legion was packed.
Hunters supper will be at the Gully Town Hall on Saturday, November 9 from 5 to 9. Yes it is that time of the year again, but one week later than last year. Meatballs and all the goodies will be served.
Nazareth Lutheran Church will be having their hunter's dinner and bake sale on Sunday, November 10 starting at 11 am. They will also be serving meatballs. Yum... yum...
Lutefisk will be served by the Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary on Thursday, November 14. Or if you don't like that you can have their famous meatballs. They will start at 4:00 pm until it is gone. See ad on page 2.
There is going to be a Holiday Showcase on Saturday, December 21 at 6 p.m. at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. They will be having a German Cuisine that night.
From my mail...
Received a note from Lorrette Strack from Rochester. She is going to continue her Leader-Record subscription for another year. She says too bad the post office isn't as efficient as you people. It doesn't seem like it should take them 7 to 12 days to get your news to me. Better late than never!
Also received a note from Bonnie (Bagne) Green in Davis, CA. She enjoys reading about the people she knows and keeping up with "What's happening: in the communities."
Joke Time -
"Ole and Lena were visited by a door to door salesman, Lowell Thompson. He tried to convince them if they bought the big freezer he was selling, they would save enough on food bills to pay for the freezer. Ole responded that they were paying for the house on what they were

saving on rent. And they were saving on movie tickets with the price of cable TV." Finally, Ole said, "And we're saving on laundry with the new washer and dryer. So, I guess we have to say, we can't afford to save any more right now."
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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.
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.

Koma Til Gully Tjue Tjue (Come to Gully 2020)
They will be celebrating their roots! July 17, 18, 19, and 20 of 2020 Gully is planning a 110th birthday celebration with a Scandinavian theme. The four day event starts out Thursday evening with a whist tournament in the Gully Community Center. Friday night, again in the community center, the live entertainment will have a Scandinavian twist.

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These three men formed the main crew (from left) Ken Brine, John Sandland and Jon Bachmann.

New barn at Pioneer Farmers grounds should stand 200 or more years

By Tom Burford
Farmers Independent

Can you identify the “queen posts” on this barn? How about the “hammer beams” or the “bays?”

These are a few of the terms used by builders of the new timber frame barn at the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers grounds. The 24 x 42 foot barn was going up quite fast over the last week, thanks to a volunteer crew of LIRPF builders.

Head man on the job is Jon Bachmann of Perham, who learned the craft of building timber frame homes the hard way: he had to travel to North Carolina and pay \$50 tuition. The catch is that he learned by doing by helping the masters build a home over a one-week period.

He said, “It’s a very old style of construction, ... with a few modern tools.”

Features of the construction style include exposed beams throughout, showing the mortise and tenon joints, the ends of oak pegs, decoratively trimmed posts, and the expansive view

from one end to the other and from ceiling to floor.

Bachmann’s number one assistant, John Sandland of Gonvick, described the structure as “like a tent.” The frame supports itself, and then it can be covered with the builder’s choice of material. In this case they have hired some helpers to put on the roof of boards, covered by corrugated metal. Volunteers will close in the walls with board and batten milled at the Pioneer Farmers grounds from Norway pine recovered from storms.

LIRPF President Ken Brein hauled the Norway logs to the site from areas around Clearwater Lake. Seeing as he is the retired representative of Union Local 49, Brein was the logical choice to handle the man-lift. Use of the lift, by the way, came courtesy of Gustafson and Goudge, a construction company from Clearbrook.

Bachmann brought his Wood Mizer portable sawmill to the site to saw the massive beams and posts from the Norway pine logs. The longest beams were

24 feet, and they looked very straight!

Other members of the volunteer squad were not at the site the day I chose to see what it was about. Many of them were there on the first day of the barn raising, Oct. 19. That’s when the pre-assembled frame sections were set upright. Then the beams connecting each section were put into place, using a crane owned by the LIRPF. These were fitted into mortise and tenon joints and secured into place by the one-inch white oak pegs fashioned with a Skil-saw by Bachmann. Getting the frame into place started at 9 a.m. on the 19th and was done by 6 p.m.

The 12-inch-thick concrete poured foundation is open on the south side, allowing access for animals, so the site can be used to house horses or other animals. Work on the foundation took place earlier in the summer. This basement can be set up with stalls if desired.

The building is so sturdy that Bachmann believes it will stand for 200 or more years.

Bachmann has constructed 11 timber framed homes: one in Idaho, one in South Dakota, and nine in Minnesota.

Sandland noted that because the frame isn’t concealed within walls, any structural issues can be readily detected and repaired.

Since the Pioneer Farmers aren’t actively engaged in agriculture on their grounds, the building won’t be used as a typical barn. There is talk of displaying old dairy equipment upstairs. There are also plans to have an old-fashioned barn dance come spring, so start practicing your square dancing moves!

By the time you read this article, the barn will have been fully enclosed with the board and batten siding. The roof was nearly half-way done by a hired crew on the 24th, and that should also be completed by now. Windows, doors and steps will be installed later. Be sure to go to the LIRPF annual show next August and see all the historic and new structures, as well as displays and machinery.



If you don’t like heights, then the job of erecting a timber frame barn on the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers grounds is not for you. Perched on a lift are John Sandland and Jon Bachmann, while Ken Brein is controlling the lift.



Jon Bachmann (foreground) holds a pre-assembled brace in place while John Sandland screws it into place.



This view shows how some of the pieces tie together in the frame. Note the mortise and tenon join in the center of the photo, with handmade white oak pegs to keep the pieces secured. Other such joints don’t go all the way through the beams.

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(Clearbrook-Gonvick 3rd Grade Fire Prevention posters) Lyla Gerlofs, Vicki Granley and Lily Rice.

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Our Birthday Meal is the 2nd Wednesday of each month. So if your birthday is in November, come join us for lunch next Wednesday, you might win a free meal!

Shown to the right. Halloween was fun with several members dressing up to celebrate, Beverly Charles, Harriet Shellum and Betty Johnson each won a meal ticket for their costumes.



(Clearbrook-Gonvick 3rd Grade Fire Prevention posters) Harper Watne, Daisy Java and Karli Dahlke.



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