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Year in Review 2021

June 16, 2021
Sharon Braaten selected as 2021 First Lady of the Year... Resolution from Clearwater County requests state to pay Enbridge for State's assessment error... Clearbrook-Gonvick sends 9 athletes to compete in Section 8A track meet... Brett Vettleson has first ever 25 straight shots at the Gator Clay Busters Invitational... Junior Jack McQuown earns right to compete in the Minnesota state track meet... Nursing Home week celebrated and Cornerstone has a theme of "Together Through the Seasons"... Criminal acts against Line 3 pipeline are unacceptable. Criminal activity disguised as protesting... Tanner Pletschett and Charlie Bergerson united in marriage June 26th...

We lost – Russel Anderson, Jamie Marie Holm, Dr. Shirley Moore and Idonna Hoidahl.

June 23, 2021
Clearwater County Breakfast on the farm to be held at John Jr and Barb Brooks Farm... New sidewalks poured at the Community Center in preparation for the All-School Reunion in Gonvick ... Zach Thoma from Karvako updated the Clearbrook council on the progress of the bike trail project... Area seniors receive quilts from various churches... The Gonvick fish fry was back in business after being sidelines with COVID issues... Fish fry and tractor show was held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook... Mentor Farmer's Market introduces Amanda Lien – CR(8) Studio... More bumblebees are in the area. Many making a comeback...

We lost – Glenn Wagner,

Leo Pletschett, Clyde Hendrickson, Ray Voxland, Alice Balstad, Brian Chandler Wayne Walhaug and Allan Melby.

June 30, 2021
Pastor Randy and Jerri Reimer take over a new pastor at First Baptist... First Baptist has a Ukraine trip planned... Clearbrook-Gonvick Building Trades class with Mr. Falset builds a new dugout at Kloster Park... County Commissioners pass a resolution seeking drought disaster relief assistance in Clearwater County... Gonvick All-school reunion planning many events along with the rodeo, Fashion Show, reunion King and Queen... City of Gonvick receive \$2,000 from the Beito Foundation to upgrade the basketball court on the playground... Bagley High School class of 1967 plant a crab apple tree at the History Center in Shevlin in memory of Ken Braaten...

We lost – Roger Allen Skjerven, Melody Skerik and Arlys Lee.

July 7, 2021
Four new staff members hired at Clearbrook-Gonvick with Josh Tharaldson, Scott Schafer, Amanda Bodensteiner and Heidi Marsh... A Children's Theater presentation was given at the school under the direction of Leah Watne, Tammie Ragan and Tiffany Kroulik... Bagley Senior Citizens host Appreciation picnic at the Bagley City Park.

We lost – Div (Vivian) Ofstedal, Anne Quarnstrom, Robert Erlandson, Neil Bursheim, Lowell Ostenson

July 14, 2021
Devin Aakre and Lonny English selected as King and Queen at the All School reunion

in Gonvick... Wildfire increase with grass fires all along the roads... 2021 egg toss champs in Trail were Sydney Melby and Jamie Hendrickson... Many take part in the Trail children's parade and other event. Fire works canceled due to the extremely dry conditions... Harper Watne was one of the Polk County Chocolate Contest winners... House that was built at Clear Waters Life Center was sold and left town on a trailer.

We lost – Judith Norberg, Cathy Carlson, Orden Erickson, Sherlen Grove, Loren Nelson, Forrest Mostrom, Randolph Mryum and Robert Smeby.

July 21, 2021
Sheriff's Department held up as example of peaceably managing protests... County Highway Department started construction on new salt shed at the Bagley facility... Many attend the Breakfast on the Farm at John Brooks... Outdoor Summer concert Seniors continues in Fosston through the Fosston Community Library and Arts Association... Norsk Høstfest canceled for 2021 but plans are going ahead for 2022... Jack Ubert enters Class of 2025 at the U.S. Naval Academy... Clearbrook city council makes second city payment for sewer and water project.

We lost – Joyce Balstad, John Gjernes, Anthony Ness, Bernice Sistad, Martha Johnson, Tim Whalen Sr. and Ron Amundson.

July 28, 2021
Big news was that there was going to be a Clearwater County Fair this year... Load of hay bales catch on fire. Truck saved but trailer not in good condition... Clearbrook-Gonvick girls basketball team takes part in Dell's Classic tournament at the Wisconsin Dells.

We lost – Lissette Reinbold, Donald Johnson, Loveon Henke, Bernice Shelquist and Paul Neill.

August 4, 2021
Memorial dedicated to State Trooper Ted Foss... North Central Feed Products hosts meeting on drought management to area farms and ranchers... Clearbrook-Gonvick school hires two new staff people: Scott Schafer as Activities Director and Tiffany Kroulik as the Community Education Coordinator, Summer Recreation Coordinator and Assistant Activities Director... Clearbrook-Gonvick ball team won the Cadet League World Series for the first time ever... Judy Engebretson was honored as the Cadet league tournament will be named after her... Goodridge holds Freedom Festival... Clearbrook-Gonvick girls basketball team capped off a summer league games with a perfect 9-0 record... Cornerstone Nursing hosts petting zoo...

We lost – Lyle Clemenson, Div Ofstedal, Sheldon Lee and Joann Handy DeMarino.

August 11, 2021
Alton Walker and Betty Johnson selected as Outstanding Senior Citizens at the Clearwater County Fair... Criminal Behavior on Enbridge's Line 3 replacement project results in citations and arrests... Everyone glad to have the county fair back after the one year off because of COVID...

We lost – Gene Arnold, Tanis Agar and Lois Johnson.

August 18, 2021
Beth and Matt Huschle were named as the new Clearwater County Emerging Leaders... Bear problems at county dumpster sites causes Commissioners to seek area residents assistance... A tractorcade was held going through Itasca Park... Ryan Grow named the new Clearbrook-Gonvick Superintendent... Weston Bakke and Elizabeth Hargreaves wedding announced... Greigla Fall Festival is back along with the Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers Show...

We lost – Richard Lindom, Larry Lybeck, Betty Keller, Tannar Olson and Trandem Kappedal

August 25, 2021
They are getting ready for the start of the Clearbrook-Gonvick school year... The top three animals at the Clearwater County fair belonged to Erick Larson, Nataly Stout and Nora Stout... Elizabeth Bodensteiner receives her white coat in the physical therapy program at the University of North Dakota... Clearwater County deputies to received extra pay for overage hours due to problems with protesters on Line 3 construction...

We lost – Ardella Bailey and Joel Mitzner.



The Kroulik Family from left to right: Carver (13), Casey, Tyson (6), Tiffany and Bryar (10).

Kroulik is wearing many different hats at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Editors Note:
Tiffany Kroulik was hired by the Clearbrook-Gonvick School system and has three different titles that she will be serving for the district. She is the Community Education Coordinator, the Summer Recreation Director and is the Assistant Activities Director.

She answered several questions for the paper

Name: Tiffany Kroulik
Family: I am married to Casey and we have 3 boys: Carver (13), Bryar (10), and Tyson (6)

Education: I have a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood from Minnesota State University Moorhead

Personal Interests: I love anything outdoors! Going to the

lake, 4-wheeling in the woods, or anything at my parents farm. I also enjoy singing and hanging out with my family.

Previous Teaching Experience: I have worked with some sort of Summer Rec program since I was 18 years old. I also worked for 2 years in the Special Ed Department at Fosston before I was a stay at home mom for 11 years.

Place of residence: We live right in Gonvick.

What made you decide to become a teacher?: I love working with kids and introducing them to new things.

What are your goals for this school year?: I am really excited to start the new Elementary Student Council here at CG. My goal is to estab-

lish that this year and to make it something that the kids look forward to and want to be a part of. They have already had their first project, where they had a cereal drive to give to local food shelves. They ended up collecting 607 boxes and are already looking forward to doing it again next year!

What do you hope to bring to Clearbrook-Gonvick and your students?: I am stepping into a role where I have to fill some pretty big shoes left by Judy Engebretson and all of the wonderful things she accomplished. So really, I am hoping to bring the same passion for this job and provide opportunities for kids in our community with some new ideas and building on the foundation she left.

Monthly items on January 18 Board of Commissioners meeting

By Darin Steindl
All commissioners were present for the January 18 meeting. There was a slight change in seating arrangements for this meeting as Commissioner Mark Titera moved to the chairman seat, replacing Commissioner Mark Larson as Board Chairman.

First on the agenda was Dan Sauvé, County Engineer. Sauvé asked for approval to pay Highway Department bills totaling \$9,549.38. A motion was made by Commissioner John Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Dean Newland. Motion passed.

Sauvé then asked for approval to hire Brycen Friborg as an Engineering Technician. There was some discussion about Friborg being a local resident and the hope that having ties to the local community might help with retaining him on staff longer than some previous employees. Commissioner Nelson made a motion to hire Friborg, seconded by Commissioner Larson. Motion passed.

Stuart Lien, Director of Information Technology reported on annual IT needs. Commissioner Newland made a motion to authorize the purchase of 2022 computer replacements and technology upgrades for general government not to exceed \$59,329.32. Seconded by Commissioner Larson. Motion passed. Commissioner Neal Illies made a motion to authorize the purchase of the 2022 General Government computer & software maintenance, upgrades, and support agreements not to exceed \$97,090. Seconded by Commissioner Nelson. Motion passed.

Sanford Health representative Stephanie McKnight shared with the board the progress that is being made on the Group Therapy Renovation project at the hospital. The project will be utilizing space in the facility that will have its own entryway. Commissioner Larson made a motion to pledge \$62,000 towards the project with payment from the Medical Facilities

Funds. Seconded by Commissioner Illies. Motion passed.

Next on the agenda was Al Paulson, County Auditor-Treasurer. Paulson reviewed financial statements and asked for authorization to make payments for submitted invoices totaling \$464,350.66 from the County Revenue Fund and \$31,920.40 from the Nursing Service Fund. Commissioner Titera made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Newland, and the motion passed.

Paulson then asked for the approval to appoint Glen Trembath for a 3-year term and Steph Ramsrud for a 1-year term on the County Extension Committee. Both were approved.

Paulson went on to explain that they had interviewed a candidate to fill a vacant Assessor Clerk position. The board approved the hiring of Abbie Anderson to fill the position effective January 24, 2022.

Paulson presented three union agreements that needed board approval. The first one was a 3-year agreement between the county, the Sheriff Department and Teamsters Local 346. The second was a 3-year agreement between the county, Sheriff Department and Teamsters Local 320 Communications/Correctional Officers union. The third one was a 3-year agreement between the county and Teamsters Local 320 Courthouse Employee union. All three agreements were approved.

Paulson's final business item was regarding a resolution to set the minimum salaries for elected officials in 2023 as follows: Auditor-Treasurer, \$77,875.20; Recorder, \$61,651.20; Sheriff, \$77,875.20; and Attorney \$94,724.80. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson. Motion passed.

Veterans Service Officer Logan LeClair gave an update regarding a program to help veterans get medical opinions from private practice physicians

which would then assist them in getting health care coverage from the VA. Commissioner Illies made a motion to enter into a price agreement with Sanford Occupational Medicine for Veterans Medical Opinions to aid veterans in their VA claim Process. The motion also included the authorization to create a separate account for donations to be accepted to help with funding this program. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Newland. Motion passed.

The final business item was presented by Sheriff Darin Halverson. He asked for authorization to hire Brent Weems as a full-time Deputy Sheriff pending successful completion of the preemployment screening a background check process. The board approved his request.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 am with the next scheduled meeting set for February 8 at 9 am.

Bagley Art Exhibit

Bagley Area Arts Collaborative, Inc is excited to present an art exhibit at the Bagley Public Library again. It has been nearly two years since we have been able to show the art that has been created by area artists. We have chosen a variety of art that is showcased in this exhibit.

"This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund."

"This activity is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Bemidji Area Arts Endowment, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation."

When you are at the Bagley Library, stop in to view the beautiful work exhibited. If the door isn't open, ask the librarian if you can go in. While you are there, please make a comment in our notebook located on the table on the far wall.

Hope you enjoy the work of our local artists!!
-Submitted article



Community Calendar

Historical Society Annual Meeting
The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at the Gonvick Community Center at 2:00pm. Members are invited to attend. Agenda includes election of 3 directors, a review of 2021 and any other business brought before the board of directors. Light refreshments will be served. A program on County "Firsts" will be shown after the meeting. For more information contact the history center at 218-785-2000

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Main Entrees included with meal are vegetable, bread, milk, dessert and or fruit.
Wed. Jan. 26- Sausage Egg Bake, Broccoli
Thurs. Jan. 27- Roast Beef, Potatoes, Veg. Medley
Fri. Jan. 28 - Beef Stroganoff, Mixed Veg.
Mon. Jan. 31 - Pepper Steak, Liver
Tues. Feb. 1 - Baked Chicken
Wed. Feb. 2 - Lasagna
Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is looking to fill 3 vacant school board positions. The following are the requirements to hold this office:
• At least 21 years of age
• U.S. citizen and eligible to vote
• Resident of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District for at least 30 days
• No record of criminal sexual misconduct which registration is required
Please submit a letter of interest including the following information: Name, phone number, email address, and home address to:
Ryan Grow, Superintendent
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Letters of interest will be accepted until January 31st, 2022 at 4 p.m.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

Clearwater Democratic County Precinct Caucuses
February 1, 2022
Doors open 6:30 pm with registration from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm when meetings starts.
DFL members are meeting in the old court room on the third floor of the Court House in Bagley.
DFL regulations require the following:
• Person must wear mask • Social distance
• Provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination or negative test

Corrine's Corner
By Corrine Richards

A reminder that the Gully Cafe will be closed until February 1 due to illness. They have had a tough time this winter. Hope they will all be better soon.
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The Clearbrook-Gonvick prom is set for April 23. The after prom committee is asking for donations for this event. Contact Cindy Melby 230-9692 or Krysten Westrum 358-0897.
Clearwater County open bonspiel, January 29th. Teams of 3...men, women and kids 13+. Any question or to sign up, Call Sue at 218-556-3738 or Corey 218-368-4279.
Clearwater County Republican precinct caucus will be held on Tuesday, February 1 at the Bagley High School Cafeteria. 6:30 registration and 7:00 caucus. Guest speaker will be Rep. Matt Grossell.
Clearwater Democratic County Precinct Caucuses February in the old court room on the third floor of the Court House in Bagley February 1. Registration from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm when meeting starts.
Bagley has a new Interim Police Chief. The Bagley City

Council appointed Ryan Schipper to fill the position. He will replace Renae Benson.
Joke Time...
Boat For Sale
So, Ole --- I see you got a sign up that says, "Boat For Sale." But you don't own a boat, Ole. All you got is your old John Deere tractor and your combine.
"Yup, and they're boat for sale."
Ventriloquist
In the middle of the show, a guy stands up and yells at the ventriloquist, "HEY!"
You've been making jokes about us Norwegian people enough! Cut it out!"
And the ventriloquist says, "Take it easy. They're only jokes!"
And the guy says, "I'm not talking to you, I'm talking to that little guy sitting on your knee!"
Clearwater County Veterans Service Office Logan LeClair is meetings with Veterans one on one at a place closer to home. He has set up The Gonvick Council room for Thursday 1 -3 pm, Tuesdays at the Clearbrook City Hall Legion room from 1-3. Leonard on Thursday from 10-12 at the Clearwater County Trailblazers Club house and Shevlin on Tuesdays from 10 to noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall.
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.



Income tax filing season kicks off January 24

ST. PAUL, Minn. - Minnesota taxpayers can begin filing their state income tax returns today, Monday, January 24, 2022. This is the same date the Internal Revenue Service will begin accepting federal income tax returns. Taxpayers have until Monday, April 18, 2022, to file and pay their state and federal income taxes.
The department offers tips to income tax filers as they prepare to file their taxes:
• See if you qualify for free tax preparation. If your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) is \$73,000 or less, you may qualify to file electronically for free. Use the links on our website to see if you qualify for free state and federal income tax filing.
You may also qualify for free tax preparation for your returns. There are free tax preparation sites available across Minnesota through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and AARP Tax-Aide programs. Some sites offer in-person options while others offer virtual services. You can visit our website to find free tax preparation sites near you.
• File electronically and choose direct deposit. Electronically filing your return and choosing direct deposit for your refund is the most secure and convenient way to file your taxes and get your refund. Learn more about your electronic filing options and the benefits of choosing direct deposit.
• Save your receipts and other tax-related documents. If you claimed certain deductions or credits, be sure to include all required documentation when filing and save copies in case you need to reference them in the future.
• Check for accuracy. Enter your name, and any dependent's names, exactly as they appear on Social Security cards, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) cards or letters. Double-check bank routing and account numbers used on tax forms for direct deposit. Incorrect information on tax forms can result in refund delays.
• Military members can electronically submit Form M99, Credit for Military Service in a Combat Zone. Created based on feedback from military service members, the electronic submission of this form is an easy way for service members to claim this credit.
• File your return by the April 18 due date, even if you owe more than you can pay. Pay as much as you can by the due date and contact us as soon as possible to set up a payment agreement for the remaining balance. You can include your banking information on your electronically filed return to make the payment or pay electronically with our e-Services Payment System. You can specify when the payment will be taken from your checking or savings account in advance or on the due date.
After you file:
• Track Your Refund. You can track where your refund is in the process by using our Where's My Refund? You will be able to track which of the four stages your refund is in and whether you need to take any action to allow us to complete the processing of your refund. You will see the date your refund was issued when it has finished processing.
• Do not spend your refund until you see the money in your bank account. Returns may take longer to process because of the increase in attempted refund fraud due to scams, stolen personal information, and identity theft. The department will take the time necessary to review returns to make sure we are keeping your money out of the hands of criminals. Learn more about our efforts to protect your information.



Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am
ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 6:00 p.m. confirmation; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Time.
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 am Worship Service.
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252
Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Check the website for up to date information. Sermons are streamed via Facebook & Youtube weekly.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop At The Top: Customer Appreciation Celebration. We want to say Thanks! Join us WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2022 - 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. - Clear Waters Life Center: Clearbrook Gymnasium We will have DOOR PRIZES, PIE, ICE CREAM, GIVEAWAYS
Friday Night Out - French Our 1st gathering of the season! Friday, February 4th from 5-7p.m. at CWLC in Gonvick. Join us as we enjoy a 4-course meal inspired by French cuisine. RSVP on our website or by calling: www.clearwaterslife.org 218-776-2789.
Grief Share Support Group This group is for those going through the grieving process due to the death of a loved one. Join us for one week or ongoing as we travel this journey together. Available with registration on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 6:30-8:30p.m. at CWLC Clearbrook. Register by calling our office: 218-776-2789. Did you know? Clear Waters Life Center provides free counseling services. We aren't meant to go through life alone, get on a road to healing and wholeness. Give us a call to setup an appointment: 218-776-2789.

Shop-at-the-Top is Clear Waters Life Center's volunteer operated store with over 6,000 sq. feet of retail space in Clearbrook. Donations accepted during business hours. Visit our website for more information https://www.clearwaterslife.org/shop-at-the-top.html Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am - 12:00pm Saturdays
Weekly Exercise for Seniors Join us Monday and Friday and get your body stretched and moving. Held at CWLC in Gonvick from 10-11a.m. Some of the activities include chair exercises, creative movement and balance training. If you need transportation and you are a Clearwater County resident that is 60+ years old, give us a call to set up transportation! 218-776-2789.

Senior Connection Cooking Classes Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11am to 12:30pm at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Next class February 8th, 2022. Learn how to make healthy and delicious food that does not have to be expensive. Each class you'll make a nutritious meal and sample it! For more information contact Angie Ness at 503-200-0494. Sponsored by Clear Waters life Center and Prime West Health.
Senior Connection Transportation Service: Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides scheduled Monday-Friday. 24-hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.
Chemical Dependency Support Group: Meeting every week on Tuesdays 2-3pm. Located on the second floor at CWLC in Clearbrook. This group will provide encouragement and accountability as you work through change. A licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor facilitates this group.

Community Art Studios Being creative is our specialty. Pottery, mosaics, jewelry making, beading, paint (acrylic, watercolor), and more. All ages welcome. Cost \$5.00/day - supplies are provided. Located at CWLC in Gonvick. Our studio mentors, Karen and LeAnn, will be available Mondays from 10am-3pm to help with any of your projects.
Pickleball If you are in need of Pickleball exercise and connection with great people, join us Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3 - 6 p.m. in Gonvick. Pickleball is a great mix of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. We are happy to help you learn this fun sport!

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789 Email: office@clearwaterslife.org
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CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Wed., Jan. 26 - NO Confirmation; 6:30pm Choir practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Sun., Jan. 30 - 9:00 am Worship Service with Vicar Jami Goetz; 10:00am Coffee Hour/NO Sunday School
Wed., Feb. 2 - 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade; 6:30pm Choir practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.
Our Savior's
Sun., Jan. 30 - 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service with Vicar Jami Goetz - Annual Meeting to follow service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Jan. 26: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Sat, Jan. 29: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Jan. 30: Oak Park: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS, Nazareth: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:15 a.m. Worship. St. Petri: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship. Meal & Voter's Meeting.
Wed, Feb. 2: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Jan. 26: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Jan. 30: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Feb. 1: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Feb. 2: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Jan. 30: 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. Annual meeting to follow.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston) as an alternative to attending in person.

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BEAR TRACKS

Nevis Tigers at Clearbrook-Gonvick

The Nevis Tigers and the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears met in action January 18, 2022 and the Tigers came out ahead 58-52.

Clearbrook-Gonvick fell behind by 7 points in the first half but took the second half 30 to 29. Ava Isaacson poured in 12 points in each half to lead all scorers for the night.

Three Bears scored in double figures with Maci Wagner 13, Annabell Phillips 15 and Dana Melby 10. Also scoring for the Bears were Allison LaVine 5 and Kaylee Westrum 8.

Scoring Nevis were Ava Isaacson 24, Marley Mitchell 4, Liddy DeWulf 3, Addi Lindow 7, Kayli Bessler 14 and Mya Stacey 6.

The Bears hit 14 of 18 from the free throw line.

Nevis hit 8 of 14 attempts from the free throw line.

CG Basketball

Recap

1/6/22

Lady Bears Basketball @

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

LOW

JV: 58-26 (W) Skylar Ballard 17pts, Molly Phillips 16 pts, Aliyah Ballard 11 pts

Varsity: 67-34 (W) Annabell Phillips 20 pts, Dana Melby 14 pts

1/7/22

Lady Bears Basketball vs. Northome-Kelliher

7th Grade: 14-8 (L) Lainey Fawver 4 pts

8th Grade: 28-15 (W) Jacie Bergerson 14 pts

JV: 65-37 (L) Aliyah Ballard 8 points, Kenna Hartwig 6 pts

Varsity: 63-60 (L) Maci Wagner 16 pts, Dana Melby 15 pts

Boys Basketball @ Climax/ Fisher

JV: 69-52 (L) Avery Lavine 14 pts, Ben Goudge 10 pts

V: 78-63 (W) Logan Westrum 19 pts, Hassani Bruton 16 pts, Michael Roy 18 pts

1/10/22

Lady Bears vs. Fertile-Beltrami

JV: 38-31 (L) Aliyah Ballard 11 pts, Kenna Hartwig 6 pts, Skylar Ballard 6 pts, Emma

Fawver 6 pts

V: 61-50 (L) Maci Wagner 22 pts, Annabell Phillips 10 pts

Jr. High Boys vs. GGG

7th grade: 27-23 (W)

8th Grade: 48-26 (L)

1/11/22

Boys Basketball vs. Roseau

JV: 54-52 (L) Colin Crotteau 12 pts, Avery Lavine 12 pts

V: 80-63 (L) Michael Roy 22 pts, Logan Westrum 12 pts, Hassani Bruton 11 pts

Jr. High Girls vs. Bagley

7th grade: 19-10 (L) Lainey Fawver 4 pts

8th grade: 23-8 (W) Jacie Bergerson 8 pts,

Joely Hinrichs-Olson 8 pts

1/13/22

Jr. High Boys @ Fosston

7th Grade: 44-12 (W)

8th Grade: 28-24 (L)

1/14/22

Jr. High Girls vs. WEM

7th: 26-1 (L)

8th: 37-8 (W) Jacie Berger-son 15 pts

Boys Basketball vs. GGG

JV: 54-22 Ben Goudge 7 pts

Varsity: 80-53 (L) Michael Roy 18 pts, Hassani Bruton

13 pts

1/18/22

Lady Bears vs. Nevis

7th: 17-11 (L) Lainey Fawver 4 pts

8th: 43-19 (L) Emma Fawver 15 pts

JV: 62-34 (L) Aubrey Stoskopf 7 pts, Aliyah Ballard 6 pts, Haley McCoy 6pts

Varsity: 58-52 (L) Annabell Phillips 16 pts, Maci Wagner 13 pts, Dana Melby 10 pts

1/20/22

Lady Bears @ WAO

JV: 50-26 (L) Aliyah Ballard 9 pts

V: 55-51 (W) Maci Wagner 22 pts Annabell Phillips 15 pts

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Jan. 26. Chili Cheese Fritos, Breadstick, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk.. **Snack** - String Cheese.

Thurs. Jan. 27 - Stromboli, Marinara Sauce, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Fruit Snacks

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Bears in action on the left is Hassani Bruton and on the right is Ben Goudge.



Assistant Coach Dylan Goudge for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Basketball team.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 24
01/16/22 05:57:19 Alarm
01/16/22 07:33:30 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
01/16/22 10:36:01 Information Only
01/16/22 10:38:18 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/16/22 16:58:40 Duplicate Call
01/16/22 19:12:41 Traffic Stop
01/16/22 23:55:41 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
01/17/22 11:44:09 Harassment
01/17/22 18:51:15 Traffic Stop
01/17/22 18:55:28 Traffic Stop
01/17/22 20:27:13 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
01/18/22 00:29:16 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/18/22 01:43:18 Traffic Stop
01/18/22 18:46:43 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/18/22 22:10:03 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
01/19/22 10:02:43 Motor Vehicle Crash - Patient Treated, Transported
01/19/22 22:01:19 Traffic Stop
01/19/22 22:05:10 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
01/20/22 06:19:08 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
01/20/22 10:17:46 Transport
01/20/22 11:04:20 ASSIST
01/21/22 05:42:09 Disturbance
01/21/22 12:55:42 ASSIST
01/21/22 19:14:05 Traffic Stop
01/22/22 11:35:40 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Clearbrook - Total 6
01/16/22 20:11:43 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
01/17/22 09:07:29 Noise Complaint
01/17/22 09:40:50 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/19/22 22:44:39 Noise Complaint
01/20/22 00:53:10 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/20/22 13:46:42 Juvenile Misc
City of Gonvick - Total 2
01/16/22 21:48:33 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
01/21/22 07:04:24 Harassment
City of Leonard - Total 1
01/20/22 21:43:57 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Shevlin - Total 4
01/18/22 09:12:55 Vehicle Off Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/20/22 10:06:13 Welfare Check
01/20/22 21:55:11 Property Damage - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/21/22 10:52:25 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Copley - Total 3
01/19/22 14:02:49 Transport
01/21/22 20:30:28 Vandalism
01/22/22 02:32:48 Medical
Dudley - Total 2
01/19/22 16:35:09 911 Hang Up
01/22/22 05:54:11 Medical - Patient

Home Country

By Slim Randles



Steve pulled his pickup to the curb in front of Windy Wilson's small house and started to become erect. This has become more of a project than it used to because there's still a lot of Steve to uncram, and he's not as young as when it was easy.

"Come on in, Steve," Windy yelled. "Coffee's on."

Steve petted the dog, Ramses, and then went to the kitchen table. "Kinda wondering why you asked me to come over, Windy. I mean, heck, we talk to each other every morning over coffee at the Mule Barn."

"This here's gotta be a private conversation, Steve," Windy said, pushing his hat back some as he sat. "Need your advice?"

"You sick? You should go see Doc if you need some help."

"Naw, I'm fitter'n a fried egg. Pard. But I wanted to see about getting' me one a-them honorary degrees ... you know, like ol' Doc did."

Doc was recently honored by Jerry Hat Trick Junior College with an honorary Associate in Arts degree in Humanities. And they don't even teach humanities there, but Doc had contributed to their new gym.

"How far'd you go in actual school, Windy?"

"Oh, I got pretty high up into high school there," he said, "but my grades wasn't too pretty good, so I quit and become a cowboy on 'em."

Steve stirred more sugar into his cup. "Don't know what to tell you. An honorary degree isn't something you work for, you know. The school usually looks around for someone who has gone 'way beyond the ... well, what's expected of them. Not sure how you'd do it. But this is America, Windy. Americans don't quit. Americans figure out new ways of doing things. Americans usually need a coffee refill."

"I'll take care of that," Windy said, "and I'll work on that 'way beyond American stuff later, if it don't get too cold."

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Introduction of the Clearbrook-Gonvick basketball team with Avery Lavine, junior for the Bears at number 42.

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You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers!

Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you!
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Clearwater County Environmental Services

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The Womanless Wedding, June 6&7, 1928 in Clearbrook. Home Dramatics in the womanless wedding.

1. Albert Henderson, Ed Wenneberg, ? Stephenson, producer, Mrs. Hinman accompanist, ? Henry Torgerson, Clarence Nelson, Oscar Edeen, Chester Rusten, Leonard Nordlund, Dave Fast, Aldoph Hanson (in buggy) Lynn Hinman.

2. Albert Anderson, Lloyd Nelson, Dr. Rueben Anderson, Clifford Berglund, ? , Lloyd Westrum, Earl Hinman, Alfred Anderson, ? , Martin Moen, Bennie Olson, Ben Nelson, Tommy Thompson, Leonard Bergland, Frank Tunberg, Melvin Stolquist, ?

3. Albert Hoialman, Bert Halterman, Dr. Forrest, (bride and groom) ? , Selmer Nelson, ? , C. Krogh

4. Oscar Bagne, Clarence Sjolander, Carl Espeseth, ? , TR Bergland, ? Hjalmer Lewis, Dr. Lupper, Carl Abrahamson, Carl Olson, ? Tony Erickson, Gerhart Ollestad, Lewis Opheim, Elmer Anderson.

5. Bill Peterson, Ed Steener, Earl Jensen, Bill Anderson, Ole Dela, Milford Torgerson, Steven Kleppe, Vic Bexell, Carl Ollestad, ? , P.G. Peterson, ?.

Goodridge-Grygla 500 race is on

The Goodridge-Grygla 500 race is on this year! It had to be cancelled last year due to poor snow conditions, but the snow (and flags) will be flying come February 12-13th!

Cor PowerSports Race Series has acquired the GG 500 from USXC, who previously ran the circuit. Todd Myers is the Race Director/Owner, of Cor PowerSports Race Series, based out of Somerset, WI.

Planning is underway. Official race maps/routes are still being drafted up so watch for those to be released soon. However, Saturday's route will start by going north through Grygla to Skime with racers working their way back to Goodridge, doing 2 laps each day. Sunday's route will go south towards Oklee/TRF and work their way back to Goodridge.

Spotters are always needed and can meet Friday, February 11th, at the 7pm Drivers Meeting.

Local race coordinator, Nicole Kiesow, will be providing a more detailed schedule in the weeks to come, but says it will be a great weekend with a lot happening in Goodridge. A "Meet & Greet" will be held at the Goodridge Hall on Friday, February 11th, at 5:30pm. A Driver's Meeting will also be held there at 7pm where the pros pick their starting lineup. That night the Goodridge Elementary Student Council will also be doing a soup/breadstick supper. They'll also have concessions available Saturday/Sunday.

The Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store will be bringing in Eagle Creek on Saturday night, providing live music starting at 9pm.

It's sure to be an exciting,

eventful weekend. More details to come as the weekend approaches. You can stay up to date by following the Cor PowerSports Race Series and/or Goodridge-Grygla 500 social media pages.

Official race info by COR PowerSports

On every terrain racer's bucket list, the I-500 is an iconic race that even trail riders often dream of completing. Sled reliability and durability has to do a lot with this race as the high speeds for 500 miles can put a lifetime of wear and tear on any snowmobile. For 95% of all entrants, it's about finishing the race not just winning it.

Especially in the earlier years of the I-5 when race sleds were separated from a really good consumer trail sled with some reinforcements and shock packages. The I-500 is the only

race over 500 miles that racers are not racing as a team of two sleds or a few racers sharing the workload on one sled.

The original I-500 three-day race had racers start in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and finishing in St. Paul, Minnesota. It has gone through a few changes over the years, but it is still a race that is demanding and riders always trying to stay focused as the miles roll down to the days end. Today's version of the I-500 is the Goodridge-Grygla 500, which takes place over two days covering 500 miles filled with the same treacherously rough ditches, deep holes, rivers, woods and fields.

The 500 continues to thrive in huge part to the support of former racers, club members, and enthusiasts from the Goodridge-Grygla area.



This year's race will take a different route with official maps being released as the weekend gets closer. The route on Saturday, February 12th, will start in Goodridge and go north through Grygla to Skime with racers working their way back to Goodridge, doing 2 laps each day. Sunday's route will go south towards Oklee/TRF and work their way back to Goodridge.

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