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Board accepts resignation of Matt Lavin at last meeting

During Community Comments time at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school board meeting on Monday, June 20, Kim Anderson stated that Josh Tharaldson did a great job this year. She has heard only good comments about the first year principal at the school.

The Principals report was given by Superintendent Ryan Grow. There were 10 student senrolled in the high school summer school and 20 elementary students. Friday they had a special day with the high school group going bowling in Bagley and the elementary students going to the Clearwater County Museum in Shevlin. He complimented Mr. Bettin and Mrs. DeVries for the extra work they put in for the two graduations. There were 38 senior graduates and 38 kindergarten students. Three were siblings and they walked with each other for kindergarten graduation. They were: Emma and Bristol Rude, Oliver and Kaylee Westrum and Laytn and Koy Maruska.

Emily Zitzow, Special Education teacher has been working this summer with five students.

Superintendent report
They have two teaching positions to fill, Math and Industrial and several extra curricular spots to fill for the coming year. Superintendent Grow will be working on job descriptions for these duties.

He is also working to develop a staff handbook. He

has been in contact with other district that have a handbook.

The free meal program that has been going on with Robin Proffit has served 60 to 95 depending on the day.

There is school board training being set up with Phase I on July 13 and Phase II July 20, and 27. Board members will be signing up for the different times if they are to take the course.

There are 6 staff teachers taking the 142 hour program. LETRS® (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling). It provides teachers with the skills they need to master the fundamentals of reading instruction—phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, and language.

Buildings and Grounds. The new chairs have arrived for the building. The tables had some parts missing. They will be sent back to get completed. They have been waxing the floors and the dead trees have been removed from the outside of the school grounds. They will start on the new gym floor the first week of August.

They will be getting quotes for fill on the playground. They have been raking up around the building and putting that on the playground.

Scott Schafer, the Guidance Counselor and Activities Director at the school, has been working with the girls basket-

ball sports so that they will be able to go to the Wisconsin Dells from a tournament.

Enrollment figures for the last of the year was 495 and not any changes which is good because state aid for the district depends on student numbers.

New business
The board accepted the resignation of Tamra Ragan the One Act Play Director.

The board accepted the resignation of John Lavin as Math Teacher, Head Cross Country Coach and Assistant Track Coach. He has been with the district for 9 years and he was ready for a new change.

The board approved the agreement between EdMIN Clearbrook-Gonvick and ISD #2311 for \$2000 for the settlement of the Arbitration Grievance with a staff member.

The board authorized the Superintendent as the Identified Official with Authority for Education Identity and Access Management for ISD #2311.

The board accepted the Vaalar Insurance Proposal for ISD #2311 for the 2022-2023 school year with an increase of \$4,700 insurance costs. Total bill amounts to \$73,875.94.

Two main factors with the increase was the replacement construction and building material costs. The second was Cyber Liability Insurance.

The board approved the budget for next year.

Bills were paid the \$191,730.23 for Checks, \$330,214.20 for Wires Sent for a total of \$521,944.43. Payroll amount was \$258,824.44 for an overall total of \$780,768.87.

These were some of the list- ings included: IRS \$52,191.60; Stein's Bus Service LLC \$39,402.86; Community Oil Co. \$15,194.96; Knutson, Flynn & Deans \$10,340.00; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$8,971.67; Marco \$6,790.15; Teachers on Call \$6,253.00; Listrom Disposal \$2,817.50; Garden Valley Telephone Co. \$1,976.67; City of Clearbrook \$1,924.51; Thompson Sand and Gravel \$1,790.00; 2 Loons Letters & Threads.

The next regular school board meeting was set for July 18 at 7:00 p.m.



Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp engages youth shown from Clearwater County are back row: Kayla Mystic, Ava Larson, Paul Ramsrud, Kennedy Riewer, Kailey Klema. Middle row: Eric Larson, Zach Marsh, Owen Ekre, Beau Berg, Alexa Anderson, Ellyse Berg. Front row: Izack Girtz, Sienna Flatland, Derrick Norman, Claire Ekre, Bella Anderson, Sterling Seyller, Becca Dahl. Front: Dylan Larson

Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp engages youth in leading and learning outdoors

86 youth from 13 counties attended 4-H Camp in Fosston MN

Minnesota 4-H held 4-H Camp at Sand Hill Lake near Fosston from June 7th-9th for 72 campers in grades 3rd-6th across our region. 14 counselors in grades eight through one year past high school were at camp from June 6th-9th to facilitate this experience. Clearwater County 4-H had 4 counselors and 15 campers in attendance.

4-H Camp engages campers and counselors in leadership and learning in a safe outdoor environment that encourages exploration, growth, and belonging. Held annually, this year's theme, Back to the Wild encourages youth to get back into the outdoors and camp experiences after the pandemic. Youth participants engaged in a variety of activities throughout the event, including team building, outdoor cooking, environmental science, waterfront activities as well as both physical and mental health. Camp was facilitated by youth leaders

Trail 4th of July celebration

There will be a celebration in Trail on July 4th. The kiddie parade, jam session and many mor activities sponsored by the Trail Community Club and the City of Trail.

Drawing for prizes with a raffle ticket and music and dance will be from 5 to 9 pm by Julie Lee and the White Rose Band. There will be fireworks planned but not on the 4th. They will have that on September 3.



serving as counselors and supported by a team of 4-H staff and adult chaperones.

"It was so great to see youth together in a camp setting again and watching them learn and play together. They haven't had that opportunity for quite a while, 90% of participants had never been to a camp experience before this." - Kayla Mystic, 4-H Extension Educator in Clearwater County said of Sand Hill Lake 4-H Camp.

Bella, 4th grader from Clearwater County 4-H said, "I learned that when you're working in a group, it's important to listen to everyone's ideas."

4-H offers camp and outdoor activities throughout the year. To learn more, visit <https://extension.umn.edu/4-h/about-4-h> or <https://extension.umn.edu/>

ways-participate/4-h-camps] or contact the Clearwater County Extension office at 218-694-6151

About Extension 4-H: 4-H is a youth development program of the University of Minnesota Extension. Available for youth in Kindergarten through one year after high school, 4-H'ers participate in hands-on learning experiences in STEM, leadership & civic engagement, animal science, creative arts and much more. Through this learn-by-doing process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that help them succeed in their school, college, community and career. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H have better grades and are more emotionally engaged



Coloring contest winners from the Family Dollar for children 2-15.



Randy Partridge, manager at Family Dollar in Bagley cutting the ribbon at the grand reopening Saturday, June 18.



Irvin Blix Post 16 of the American Legion installed it's officers for the coming year. Past State Commander, Denise Milton, served as the Installing Officer. She pins the commander badge to Incoming Commander Steve Wynkoop. More pictures in the Tri County Canary.



July 7th-10th a Traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall will be set up in Gonvick and will be hosted at the Fire Hall, on the north side of town. There is no admission fee to visit. Photo courtesy of Logan LeClair, Veterans Service Officer for Clearwater County

Traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall coming to Gonvick July 7-10

The Traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall will be in Gonvick July 7th – 10th to honor our local Vietnam Veterans. The event will be held at the Gonvick Fire hall and is hosted jointly by the Gonvick Lions and the Clearwater County Veterans Service Office. The event has come together due to the hard work of many locals who want to show their appreciation to our nations Veterans. In addition to the memorial, many vendors from the VA and other Veteran advocate groups will be on site. The memorial will be available for showing all 24 hours of the day with no admission fee. Everyone is invited to stop by and see the memorial, veteran or not.

Below is the day-to-day schedule for the event along with the vendors present for the day.

July 7th (DAY 1):

Events:
• 3:00 PM Opening Ceremony, Guest Speaker Wendall Affield.

Colors posted by the United States Army.

• 6:00 PM dinner served to the public. Free will offering for a plate of food, proceeds go to the Gonvick Fire Department. Food served by Gonvick Fire Department, Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halvorson, Logan LeClair Veterans Service Officer, Mark Larson County Commissioner, Mark Titera County Commissioner, Dean Newland County Commissioner, Neil Illies County Commissioner.

Vendors: Paula Heitmann – Veterans Service Center Manager (Fargo VA), Million Veteran Program, Tony Schnellbach – MDVA Education, Andrea Dockendorf – Suicide Prevention Coordinator, In country Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle club, Mike Conklin – MDVA Tribal Veterans Service Officer, Clearwater County Veterans Service office, Clearwater County Attorney Office, Humana Insurance, Blue Cross Blue Shield.

July 8th (DAY 2)

Events: Vietnam Veterans Brat feed 1PM – Veterans free, non-Veterans free will offering

Vendors: Humana Insurance, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Million Veteran Program, Shane Gustafson Beltrami County Veterans Service Office, Tony Schnellbach MDVA Education, Lutheran Social Service, Clearwater County Veterans Service Office, In Country Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle club, Clearwater County Attorney.

July 9th (DAY 3)

Vendors: Humana Insurance, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Tony Schnellbach MDVA Education, In Country Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle club, Rick Rone - Veterans Service Officer.

July 10th (Day 4)

Clean up day, Volunteers welcome to help.

Community Calendar

Summer Hours at History Center

The History Center in Shevlin has begun its Summer hours, adding Saturday.

The Museum is open Tuesday- Friday 10:00- 4:00 and Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00 Exhibits are all new for 2022 and include a large exhibit on photography and photographic equipment, Toys, Cooperatives and a Centennial look at Leonard.

Admission is free, donations are encouraged.

Tamara Edevold

Debs is gearing up for July 4th

There will be a parade at Debs this year on July 4th. Line-up for the parade starts at 9:30 to 10:30 with the parade at 11:00. Don't forget the lawn chairs and newcomers are

welcome.

June Johnson, 100 years old will be the Grand Marshall for the parade.

Make it a family day to remember. There will be potluck food and beverages after the parade. Free will donation.

They will have for sale, Debs Souvenir T-Shirts and a Variety of Vintage Shirts.

Information is available at 218-308-1234. Large truck and trailer parking located 0.7 miles west on County 500.

Flea Market space available across from Judging Stand.

Directions: Hwy 2 to Hwy 89N. Left on CR 24 & follow CR 5 OR Hwy. 2 to Solway, go North on CR 5 for 16 miles.

Local Students Graduate from Bemidji State University

Local students earned degrees from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn., during the 2021-2022 school year.

Bemidji State University educates people to lead inspired lives. From a serene campus located among the lakes and forests of northern Minnesota, BSU offers world-class education in arts, sciences and select pre-professional programs. Bemidji State's 4,750 students can pursue degrees in 70 undergraduate areas of study and nine graduate programs. BSU is guided by Shared Fundamental Values, which are civic engagement and leadership, international and multicultural understanding, belief in the power of liberal arts, and environmental stewardship. Bemidji State University is a proud member of Minnesota State, the third-largest higher education system in the United States. Can a north woods education transform you? Find out. For more, visit bemidjistate.edu or find us at BemidjiState on your favorite social media networks. **HOMETOWN, STATE; NAME, DEGREE**

Clearbrook, Kendahl Ballard, bachelor of science degree in nursing

Justina Kruchowski, bachelor of science degree in criminal justice

Gonvick, Brynn Hetland, bachelor of science degree in biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology

Alison Kindem, bachelor of science degree in elementary teacher education

Leonard, Erica Erickson, bachelor of science degree in elementary teacher education

Calendar winners

Winners of June 2022 Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle have been announced.

June 6, 2022, Dwight & Becky Johnson of Shevlin, won \$100.

June 13 2022, Tom Anderson of Clearbrook won \$100.

June 20, 2022, Tammie Ehlers of Leonard won \$100.

June 27, 2022, Roger Person of Sioux Falls, SD won \$100.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 28, 2002

MORTGAGOR: Dean Shaver, and Brenda Shaver, as joint tenants..

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as mortgagee, as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded November 7, 2002 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A140094.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Dated May 23, 2008 Recorded June 6, 2008, as Document No. A152738. And assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Dated February 27, 2020 Recorded March 10, 2020, as Document No. A175844. And assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP. Dated April 28, 2011 Recorded May 2, 2011, as Document No. A157972. And assigned to: Green Tree Servicing LLC. Dated June 5, 2013 Recorded June 17, 2013, as Document No. A162078. And assigned to: LoanCare LLC. Dated June 1, 2022 Recorded June 3, 2022, as Document No. A180770.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1000157-0001723724-5

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: America's Wholesale Lender

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: LoanCare, LLC

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 26376 Boorman Road, Leonard, MN 56652

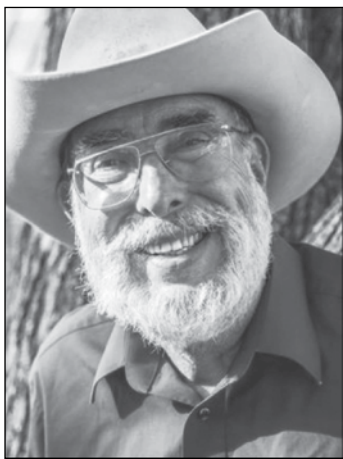
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 04.014.0300

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Real property in Clearwater County, Minnesota, described as follows:

ALL THE PART OF THE W 1/2 OF NW 1/4, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 148, RANGE 36, LYING NORTH OF THE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY. COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY

Home Country

By Slim Randles



Windy went back to Dewey's pickup for the steel rake. "What you're doing here," Windy tossed back over his shoulder, "is plowing back into our community the veritable seedlets of hope and change for the future. Yes, if I can coagulate some ideas for assitacating your business, I'm delightful. We need ya, boy!"

"Thanks, Windy. Everyone's been so nice. You know Emily's coming up with new ways of using cow manure so we can ... well, spread out a bit more."

IS LOCATED: Clearwater ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$87,000.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$127,740.70

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on February 10, 2023, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: June 6, 2022 LoanCare, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

Legal Notice

CALL FOR BIDS DAIRY PRODUCTS

The Board of Education of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District #2311 is accepting bids for the 2022-2023 year for the following dairy products:

- ½ Pint Skim Milk
- ½ Pint 1% Milk
- ½ Pint 1% Chocolate Milk
- ½ Pint Chocolate Skim Milk
- ½ Pint Lactose Free Milk
- ½ Gallon Chocolate Skim Milk
- ½ Gallon 1% Milk

Successful Bidder must deliver to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School location twice per week.

*Bid response should specify whether or not portable cooler units would be supplied at location.

Bids should be sent to: Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD #2311 Attention: MILK BID 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd Clearbrook MN 56634

Bids will be opened at 2 pm on Monday, July 11th, 2022 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. R12-16C

Legal Notice

Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD 2311

is currently seeking bids for a primary food service vendor for

the 2022-2023 school year

A request for proposal form can be requested

by contacting

Robin Proffitt, Food Service Director

at 218-776-3112, Extension 320

or

Paula Boomgaarden, Business Manager

at 218-776-3112, extension 108

The RFP is also available on the district website

www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Church News

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.

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center new hours Monday-Friday 9a.m.-6p.m. and Saturday 9a.m. - 4p.m. SALE 6/27 to 6/30 - 25% off perennials and 50% off everything else

Friday, July 8th is our first Friday Night Out: Brick Oven Pizza event. All you can eat pizza with Juice, water, coffee and fun times. Hosted by Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Starts at 5pm, free-will donations go toward roof projects. Family Friendly! More info at www.clearwaterslife.org

Shop at the Top Sale Friday and Saturday July 8 & 9 50% off everything!

Shop at the Top is looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please call 218-776-2789.

Create It! Sessions Once a month, learn something new! Beginner, intermediate, and advanced skills of all ages are welcome. Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. \$5 per person. July 11th we'll be Dump Painting. Hosted by the Community Art Studios at Clear Waters Life Center. Register at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

Senior Connection Cooking Classes Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Next class is Monday July 11th. 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.

Restore It! Furniture Store in Clearbrook has a surplus of furniture including bed frames, entertainment centers, outdoor equipment, chairs, couches and more! We also do custom furniture crafting and restoration. If you have furniture that needs some love or want to have a furniture piece custom created, give us a call: 218-776-2789. Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am - 12:00pm Saturdays
CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: office@clearwaterslife.org

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"Absotively. I heard that sweet little chickadee of yours was masticating some ideas that are ultra noo voe and knife bladelly sharp. She's a honey."

"She sure is. She thinks we might get a steel tank and pour manure in it, then fill it with water. She says they call it 'fertilizer tea' or something and it's good to spray on crops."

"No foolin'? Won't you have to buy one a them sprayer thingies to drag behind a tractor?"

Dewey stopped shoveling and thought. "Now that you mention it, we'd have to have some way to get it on the field. But you know about me and machinery ..."

Dewey's being monumentally self-destructive around anything valuable, movable or sharp was certainly no secret.

"Why son," Windy said, "you just worry about getting that tractor ignited, and I'll drive 'er for you."

"You'd do that?"

Windy put his hand on his heart. "Dewey, my word is my blonde."

Pick up "Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland" www.lpdpress.com.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Sun., July 3 - 9:00 am Worship & Communion with Pastor Melody Kirkpatrick; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Mon., July 4- Office closed - Happy Independence Day!

***Summer office hours will vary each week and will be posted in the bulletin, on Facebook and on the church door.**

Our Savior's
Sun., July 3 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Melody Kirkpatrick

Mon., July 4- Office closed - Happy Independence Day!

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 2: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, July 3: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 29: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, July 3: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, July 5: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, July 6: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 3: No Services. CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston) as an alternative to attending in person.

SERVANTS OF YAHUAH
The most High Eloheim and 'only' savior (Isaiah 43:11) are meeting on Yahuah's sacred Sabbaths. Call (218) 766-8176 for information.
-Emergency food shelf
-Homeless shelter

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Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

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Dear Friends,
I wanted to let you know that you can now apply for the Agricultural Drought Relief Program. Through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's 2021 Agricultural Drought Relief Program, our farmers can apply for up to \$7,500 per farm for reimbursement on drought-related expenses.

The Minnesota Legislature appropriated slightly more than

\$8 million for this program so I hope it will help our community as we recover from last year's drought. All Minnesota counties except Goodhue, Rice, Wabasha and Winona are eligible. More information and application instructions can be found here.

Additionally, I wanted to send along another reminder that Frontline Worker Bonus Pay applications remain open until July 22. Eligible workers can apply here. Thank you to all those who worked during the pandemic!

Governor Walz has been discussing doling out checks to

help out as we see skyrocketing inflation and fuel prices. Despite our best efforts, the House Democrats ignored every effort to bring immediate tax relief to Minnesotans. The Governor and his Democrat counterparts can see the writing on the wall and are now using political theater to cover up for their errors. Next year, the priority of all House Republicans will be to provide immediate tax relief to us all. The money from the state budget surplus belongs to the taxpayers, and we need it back!

Also, the Supreme Court of the United States issued their opinion in the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization landmark case.

"I give thanks to God above as our prayers have been answered. Humanity has been restored," Representative Grossell, R-Clearbrook, said. "The Constitution never mandated

abortion, despite the narrative over the past 50 years. States will now once again be able to dictate their own laws regarding this terrible practice. I am thankful to our Supreme Court for ruling with wisdom and justice, following the letter of

the law, and not bowing to a woke mob."

I hope you are able to enjoy the summer and please reach out if you need anything!

Please Stay in Touch
Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts

or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.

Have a great week and God Bless!
Matt

Ruby's Pantry July 6th

Join us Wednesday, July 6th at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:00pm or until food items are gone. Bring a \$25 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. **Please note the increase in cost per share and bring exact change. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367. Find us on Facebook: Ruby's Pantry-Clearbrook, MN

Ruby's Pantry - Clearbrook location will be held at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook on Wednesday, July 6th, from 5-6:00pm (or until items are sold out).

This distribution will be outside again with the drive thru format. For the safety of our guests and volunteers please read this in its entirety.

- Distribution will start by 5:00pm (could be a tad earlier if ready).

- Distribution will be held outside in our parking lot with a drive thru system.

- Limit of 2 bundles per vehicle.

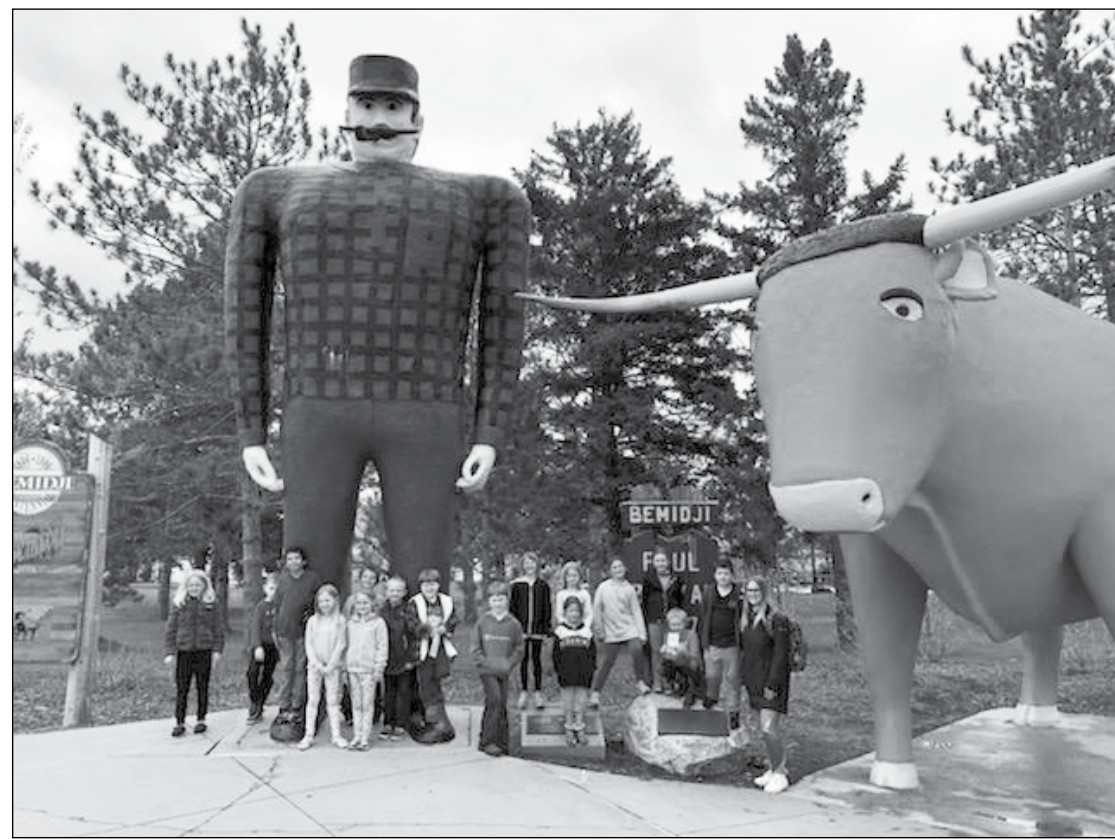
- BATHROOM** - There is a porta potty available to give guests an option to use a restroom while in line.

- There is no registration necessary for this month's distribution.

- We request you have exact change ready (\$25 cash per bundle) to give at the front of the line, to limit amount of change needed.

First grade at Welcome Center

The Welcome Center in Bemidji, hosted by Dean, welcomed the Clearbrook-Gonvick first grade class to learn about the legendary Paul Bunyan and his pet, Babe. They went on a scavenger hunt to find all of Paul's most useful tools, like his tooth brush, his fishing pole, and so many more! Dean even captured our class in Paul's belt. They had a wonderful adventure exploring and learning!



The time is coming near that we in Clearwater County will be hosting the traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall in Gonvick. This will be quite an honor, especially for little ol Gonvick MN! The wall will be up and running from July 7th through July 10th. The wall is going to be placed in a park along the Lost River in Gonvick, near the Fire Hall. This will also be during the Gonvick Rodeo weekend.

A reminder that the Leader-Record will not be open on July 4th. The paper will be one day late this coming week. Thank you for your patience.

Joke Time ...
Heaven or hell sermon

The pastor at Sven and Ole's church was giving a rousing heaven or hell sermon one Sunday. At the end, minister commands "Whoever wants to go to heaven, stand up." Everyone except Sven and Ole stand. The pastor walks over to them, looks them directly in the eye and asks "Why don't Sven and Ole want to go to heaven?"

Sven answers, "Oh, ve want to go to heaven. But ve taught you were taking a load up right now and ve aren't ready yet."

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and Thursday 4 to 7 pm.

Friends, Fun and Food in June

Robin Proffit
Clearbrook-Gonvick School
Summer meals are available to all kids age 18 and younger at no cost. To eat, just show -

Where: Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons

Wed. June 29 -Ham & Cheese Sub, Assorted Baked, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs. June 30 -Ham & Cheese Sub, Assorted Baked Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Ways to stay cool and save money during summer heat

Consumers encouraged to explore ways to feel cooler, conserve energy, manage utility bills, and discuss affordability options with utility companies.

Minnesotans can explore simple ways to stay cool and save money, conserve energy and help keep their summer utility bills lower through tips provided by the Minnesota Department of Commerce. Consumers who are struggling with high utility bills are urged to call their utility company to discuss affordability options.

Consumers can use Commerce's Home Energy Guide for an extensive list of tips and checklists for conserving energy and helping reduce their energy costs. There are several simple things most consumers can do, at little or no added cost, to increase summer comfort while managing energy costs:

- Fan Yourself** - Fans circulate the air, keeping you feeling cooler, even at higher temps.

- Follow the Shade** - Relax in rooms that do not receive direct sunlight.

- Block the Heat** - Use window blinds and coverings at the sunniest time of day to reduce unwanted heat buildup.

- Don't Add Extra Heat** - Postpone using heat-producing appliances, such as clothes dryers, dishwashers, and stoves until the later evening or early morning.

- Cookout, Anyone?** - Consider cooking with outdoor barbecue grills or microwaves, rather than stoves or ovens,

which add indoor heat.

Circulating air with a fan can help you feel up to 4 degrees cooler, without needing to lower your thermostat.

In addition to simple ways to feel cooler on hot summer days, there are ways to help lower your utility bills by conserving energy and reducing heat inside your home:

- Check your Thermostat** - The smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower your overall cooling bill.

- Clean is "Green"** - Clean and replace air conditioner filters regularly and make sure air circulation paths are clear, and spray off your air conditioning unit, which may have cotton tree cotton balls or other debris clogging it.

- Power Off** - Turn off non-essential appliances and lights to reduce power use and unwanted heat. For example, turn off your fan when you leave that

room.

- Close off Unneeded Space** - Close off unused rooms and adjust air vents or thermostats to avoid unnecessary cooling expenses.

- Keep the Heat Outside** - Seal cracks and openings to prevent warm air from leaking into your home.

Every degree you raise your air conditioning thermostat above 72 degrees can save up to 3% on cooling expenses.

Additionally, many utilities have posted information on their websites about conservation, energy efficiency, energy use assessments and other tools to help manage energy usage. Consumers should explore those resources for added tips to save money.

Consumers struggling with paying utility bills are encouraged to contact your utility company to discuss the many different affordability options available.

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Jerriid (born and raised Minnesotan)
Enbridge, Director of Project Management

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- > **Billions invested in low-carbon solutions**
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- > **Net zero by 2050**
We’ve committed to net-zero emissions by 2050. And we’re holding ourselves accountable by tying compensation directly to our progress on these goals.

To hear more from Jerriid about our sustainability efforts, watch the video at enbridge.com/jerriid.

