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2022 Year in Review

July 6, 2022
Prairie Fire Children's Theater and the Clearbrook-Gonvick summer recreation program puts on Beauty and the Beast with a large cast of 40... Debs holds its July 4 parade that was not held for a couple of years. The parade featured 54 units with Pat Johnson selected as the Grand Marshall. She turned 100. King and Queen for the parade were Don and Darlene Sherik... Trail held their 4th of July parade with Carrie, Cylvia, Claudia Schmit and Emma Nyland getting first place in the kiddie parade. Lloyd Sweno did his best to be the judge... Many bears are sighted in the area...

We lost...
Lawrence LaCousiere
July 13, 2022
Glen and Kathy Bergman were selected as the Grand Marshalls for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade... Three Clearwater County 4-Her's selected for Citizenship Washington Focus trip. They included Kayla Johnshoy, Molly Phillips and Hannah Johnshoy... Private Scott LaPrairie, the last Civil War veteran buried in Clearwater County was honored in a ceremony at the Bagley City Cemetery... Vietnam Wall escorted by many motorcycle riders to Gonvick. The wall was visited by many area residents...

We lost... Clifford Eggen
July 20, 2022
Many Clearbrook streets closed as Reiersen Construction has been busy with the water and sewer pipe project... Brooke Haman earned two awards in the 4-H Tri-County Buckle Series Horse... Action took place at the Gonvick Lions Club Rodeo ... There was a tie in the bull riding event with the two sharing the \$850 prize. Owen Carlson of Pine River won the \$492 money for first place in the saddle bronc... Thiebert's of Red Lake Falls sponsored their Customer appreciation and Cruise Night with a car show and complimentary meal...
We lost.
Darryl Mathson
July 27, 2022
A new bus contract for Clearbrook-Gonvick School district with Stein Bus Service LLC - Kelly Wendorff... New Day Care established in Gonvick when Allison Kindem starts "Kindem Kiddos"... Study released that Enbridge's Line 3 replacement project generated billions in economic impact to the area during their construction period... Clearwater County Deputy Alexander Yocum completes D.A.R.E. intensive two-week course... Kathleen Kjolhaug publishes devotional book "Wading into the Deep." She has a column each week in area newspaper Theology in the Trenches...

We lost...
Arlette Ruud, Doloris Haugen, Florence Easthouse, Ronald Asselin, Evelyn Boggess, Gordon N. Olson.
August 3, 2022
Walter and Ray Teige were featured on the show buttons for the Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers Show... Fifty years of working with wild rice and potatoes was celebrated by Paul Imle and John Gunvalson at a gathering. They were joined by several others in the business as they expanded throughout the years... Larry Sorenson brought back to life a 1946 Chevy Coupe that he found in Brad Bjerke's field... The Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers Show added a new boiler for the J. Neils Sawmill project. This will add to their steam generation capacity...
We lost... Betty Philp, Donna Cantwell, Einar Kvasager, Donnie Bierbaum, Deloris Nelson

August 10, 2022
Cindy and Dudley Wishard were named the 2022 Clearwater County Emerging Leaders at the Clearwater County Fair. They are the 37th couple selected for the program. The Wishards live south of Clearbrook and have 4 children... 4-H County Fashion Show added a new category to the fair with Upcycled Clothing or used clothing that is recycled or remodeled. The other categories are constructed and purchased... Northern Star Elite Professional Wrestling was added to the Clearwater County Fair events... Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson presented the life-saving award to Sheriff's Reserve member, Mike Springer, for his actions that lead to a successful rescue

of a four-year old boy who had wandered away from home...
We lost
Erik Amndrys, John Brendalen, Allen Russell, Neil Harwood, Lynn Larson, Judy Brendalen, Charles and Faye Brinkman
August 17, 2022
John Brooks, JR. and Gladys Lueken selected as Clearwater County Outstanding Citizens. Gladys of Bagley and John of Gonvick... Jan Boll had to close down the Gully Café because of health reasons. She hosted "The Last Shake" at a breakfast at Tilberg Park for her many customers from the café... Yann Lecanu from Paris, France stopped in the area on bike trip across Canada and elsewhere. He had already gone 3,674 miles after his stop in Gonvick. He was planning to get to the tip of Argentina before heading home... Red Lake held their inauguration at Seven Clans for the newly elected and re-elected members of the tribe...
We lost...
Ronald Mathsen, Ronald Nyland, John Lindberg, Bryan Jacobson, Lucille Christianson, David A. T. Norberg, Harris Bartz
August 24, 2022
Ken and Laurie Brien of Leonard were selected King

and Queen for the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show. Tim Johnson with over 20 years did the announcing again at the show. Rick Nelson had his corn stand with help from Brenton Bergh and Jordan Nelson. The tractor parade was held every day of the event.
We lost...
Dale Wilkens, Edna Marsh, Janet Hoffard, Jacob Boomgaarden, Mary Jane Gall
August 31, 2022
Bev and Ted Lundmark were named the Queen and King of the Leonard Centennial weekend. Grand Marshall selected was 100 year old Gerald Wraa. It was all part of the centennial and the Leonard Bash. Two men Rowdy Schipper and Elliot Dickey were bought for \$400 each to help those who bought them. Niki Cole wanted Elliot to learn how to farm. Money would go to the Leonard Bash Scholarship Fund. 100 bikes were given away at the Leonard Bash... Clearbrook High School Class of 1967 held their 55th class reunion at K&K's... Dave Rivera recalled his military time during the Vietnam War...
We lost...
Karen Ann Johnson, Darald Paulson, Lillian Thompson, Arvid Donald Engdahl, Mavonne Lofstrand



Don and Darlene Sherik



Glen and Kathy Bergman



Bev and Ted Lundmark



John Brooks, JR. and Gladys Lueken



Ken and Laurie Brien
More photos on back page from 2022.



The winners for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Spelling Bee were: Avery Haugan, third place; Faith Gunning, second place; and Elias Haugan, first place.

Spelling Bee winners named

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School district spelling bee was held on Tuesday, January 24, in the school gym. Participants were winners of the grades 5-8 classroom spelling bees. Those competing were Abel Simenson (5), Faith Gunning (5), Brin Rude (6), Elias Haugan (6), Peyton Wittenberg (7), Kendra Klein (7), Cylee Packineau (7), and Avery Haugan (7). The competition lasted for 21 rounds, with the winning word of "wrestle." The winners were: Avery Haugan, third place; Faith Gunning, second place; and Elias Haugan, first place.
Elias Haugan, son of Carrie and Darrick Haugan, will compete in the regional spelling bee held in Thief River Falls on February 8, 2023 at Northland Community and Technical College. The top four spellers from this competition will advance to the multi-regional spelling bee in Fergus Falls, with a chance to advance to the final competition

in Washington, D.C.
The local spelling bee is organized by English teacher Michelle DeVries. Judges were Denise Disrud and Eileen Lien.
Special thanks to Daroos Pizzeria of Clearbrook and Four Pine Bookstore in Bemidji for donating prizes.
Photo by Michelle DeVries



Eileen Lien and Denise Disrud; spelling bee judges for Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School board holds reorganizational meeting

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board re-organization was held at their regular meeting on Monday, January 23. Vern Wittenberg was selected Chair, the Dudley Wishard the Clerk and Jill Nelson the Treasurer.
Assignment of committees was given with Cory and Dudley on the Legislative; Kayla on the MSHL, Corey on BRIC, Corey as the Food Service Hearing Office; Vern and Kayla on Safety of Buildings and Grounds with Randy the alternate; Cory, Vern and Dudley on Finance; Vern on Technology and Kayla the alternate; Vern and Dudley on Policy; Corey, Vern and Scott on Hiring with Randy the alternate; Cory and Vern on Negotiations with Jill the alternate; Kayla and Dudley on Sports Staff with Vern the alternate; Kayla on Meet & Confer with Randy the alternate; Corey, Vern and Jill on transportation with Scott the alternate; Superintendent Evaluation with Randy, Dudley and Vern. Board members are Vern Wittenberg, Jamie (Dudley) Wishard, Kayla Walberg, Scott Abel, Corey Peterson, Randall Bodensteiner and Jill Nelson.
Board salaries were the same as last year per meeting event; \$80 for board officers; \$75 for board members; \$55 for negotiations and \$50 for committee meetings.
The official meeting date was set at the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM except when it conflicts with Federal holidays.
Border Bank and Northern State Bank were named as the official depositories.
The Leader-Record and Farmers Independent were named the official publications
The Superintendent, Business manager and school board treasurer were the official signatories.
Knutson, Flynn and Deans were named the official school attorney. They would also be looking at options in future years.
The official mileage rate would be the current IRS rate throughout the year. It would be half if the person chose to drive their own car when a school car

was available.
Superintendent Ryan Grow would be the LEA representative.
Kayla Walberg will be the MSHSL representative.
No community comments.
James Bettin gave the Spotlight on Education for the month. The screen had pictures of various activities. They awarded students and staff every Friday with Bear-Wear. They have been doing FastBridge Screening. Two students have graduated from Math Corp. The Sixth grade is working on engineering. They had a Christmas party where no sugar was present. 29 members of the student council helped elementary students to decorate their cookies and get their decorations ready to go home for Christmas. They thanked Mrs. Olson Lefse, Robin and the Kitchen staff for the help with the party before Christmas. Bettin teaches Personal Finance which does not come from the state but he is doing it with Junior and Senior students. He said they are learning a lot. The choir had a trip to Minneapolis and were able to see Footloose at the Chanhasen, the Institute of Art and the Children's Theater Company. The Christmas toy drive at the school was successful.
Principal report
Josh Tharaldson gave his update on the Indian Education with Dan Ninham coming to work with Mr. Eck's elementary physical-education classes to teach Northern Indigenous games on January 30. They are discussing on bringing guests to work with the students this spring. They are offering after school tutoring three nights a week with a bus ride home after that.
January 16 they held a teacher in-service day with recorded sessions provided through the Northwest Service Co-op. Teachers participated in virtual session on a wide variety.
K-6 teachers have completed the winter FastBride screening for number 2 of 3 this year which includes scores in math, reading and behavior.

Spelling Bee was to be held January 24 with the local winner going on to compete in Thief River Falls in February.
Superintendent report
Ryan Grow had an interview that day for the open cook position. They still have the Custodial position open and they are looking for more bus drivers.
He told the board that principal Tharaldson is looking at the high school schedule already for next year.
He enjoyed his trip to the MSBA conference with board chairman Vern Wittenberg. He thought that Dr. Brown's keynote speech was the best that he had heard.
He was hoping for the best from the governors budget for 4% and 2% percent added each year for the student formula. Meals for all students and special education money set aside. Costs have increased and the school districts then have to pick up the rest.
He is getting a quote for upgrading the telecommunications system. Parts are hard to find for the system that was put in when the building was built.
He is looking at two grants. One for help with the early learning program and one for cameras to be placed in the school buses to watch for violators when the stop arm goes down to pick up students...
They had a mock OSHA inspector come and he had a couple of items including labels on chemicals and clutter in the hallways.
Andy Anderson the school resource person was present to inform the board on the ICR, Initial Crime Report and Calls for Service that is being used in the school. They finished up on the DARE program. There will be a trip to Bemidji State University on February 10 for those who complete their essay. There will be rock climbing and swimming among other things.
The vaping is still a big concern and he stressed that in the DARE program. There are detectors in the school.

School Board...
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Community Calendar

Humane Society meeting February 9 at Bagley Legion

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Clearwater County Humane Society is scheduled for Thursday February 9th at 6:30 pm at the Bagley American Legion. Open to the public.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Feb. 1 - Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Veg. Fruit

Thurs. Feb. 2 - Pulled Pork, Veggie, Fruit, Dessert

Fri. Feb. 3- Lasagna, Veg. Dessert

Mon. Feb. 6 - Pepper Steak, Potatoes, Veggie, Dessert

Tues. Feb. 7 - Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Veggie, Dessert

Wed. Feb. 8 - Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Veggie, Fruit

Thurs. Feb. 9 - Sloppy Joe, Potatoes, baked Beans, Dessert.

Fri. Feb. 10 - Fish, Potatoe, Veggie, Jello

Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert or Fruit.

We welcome in house dining and home delivery. Call to sign up 776-3154 for more info. Senior Meals on Wheels Program. Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

We all know someone will find Jenkins's cabin. Someday. Oh, it's up there in those hills somewhere. We all know that.

It's become a friendly object of conjecture and speculation. No one living has seen it, as far as we know. Jenkins himself died quietly when he was on one of his infrequent trips to town for supplies. Funny guy, that Jenkins.

He worked in the city for years, mostly as a night watchman in a factory that made diapers. Didn't really enjoy people much, and told us many times how nice it was to just be in the huge factory when it was quiet. Then one day he decided to move to the mountains and make pretty things out of leather. Once in a while he'd have his coffee at the counter at the Mule Barn, but often as not, he'd camp out on the edge of town for the two or three days it took him to sell his crafts and buy supplies. He'd smile and wave from his campsite, then he'd be gone one morning. We wouldn't see him again for months.

Now and then someone would ask him where his cabin was, and he'd just point toward the mountains and say, "Up there." How far up there? "A ways." What was his cabin like? "Not too big."

Clearwater DAC annual meeting

The Annual Board Meeting for the Clearwater DAC and Pine Ridge Residence will be held February 14th at 1pm at the Main Office of the DAC.

Ruby's Pantry

Join us Wednesday, February 1st 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 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

Here are more details if you would like:

Ruby's Pantry – Clearbrook location will be held at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook on Wednesday, February 1st, from 5-6:00pm (or until items are sold out).

This distribution will be out-

side 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. **Please bring exact change.

• Do NOT bring your own totes or boxes. Everything will be packaged and ready to go for you. Sorry there will be no choices or requests honored.

• BE PREPARED - Be sure your trunk/cargo area is emptied and ready to fill. Make sure your trunk or hatch is open and ready to receive your bundle while you're in line (prior to you getting to the front of the line). Trucks are preferred for ease for our volunteers and to limit contact between our volunteers and guests.

• Please be patient, there may be wait times, we are doing the best we can. If everyone follows the above guidelines, things should flow quickly and smoothly.

• We have the right to refuse anyone who does not follow these instructions.

School Board... Continued from front

There were no committee reports.

The school enrollment report was 529 as of January 18 and three more students were picked up this week along with one new exchange student. As of December 2022 there were 532.

The consent calendar was approved. Cash and investments as of 12/31/2022 was \$4,353,508.62 compared to 12/31/2021 at \$3,955,710.75.

Insurance rates were up on the building and adding the busses. Total non-payroll and payroll for January was \$1,444,834.56. Checks written included Bona Trust Services Corp. \$757,750.00; Wendorf, Kelly \$80,485.86; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$11,455.91; Community Oil Co. \$10,778.02; Thompson's Sand and Gravel \$6,675.00; City of Clearbrook \$5,124.83; Listrom Disposal \$2,827.50; Garden Valley Telephone \$1,984.01; Kaylee Westrum \$4,650.00; Bemidji Bus Line \$1,500; NEI Bottling \$1,443.002 Loons Letters & Threads \$1,170.00.

Donations received were \$1,371.00 Athletic; Scholarships \$2,500.00; Trap Club \$500.00; Corey & Sue Westrum Bell set, music stand and Beel books; 126 Pizza gift certificates Clearbrook Daroos; Misc. School supplies and winter clothing Good Shepherd Church; Water

bottles Garden Valley; Costumes and misc. classroom supplies, Mary Ulrich; Bearwear T-Shirts and sewing machines Anonymous; \$1000 worth of aluminum from Polaris in Roseau; Gift for student Christmas project Heidi Johnson and Wes Westrum Memorabilia Tim Westrum.

Old Business

The board approved the revisions to the District's Emergency Action Plan. Health and safety of the students is number 1 priority. Emergency action plan needs to be clear to parents and other individuals which they are still working on.

New business

The board approved the FMLA Medical Leave for Tasha Bakke for 6 weeks 5 days paid and the rest unpaid; approved the hiring and resignation of Joel Vogt as a custodian; Approved the FMLA for Jesse Eck to have sick leave used while he is out; Approved a salary lane request for Jessica Larson, English teacher who has completed proper paperwork to go from BA #10 to BA #10 for \$47,200; Approved the Superintendent Ryan Grow contract

2023 First Lady Nominations Sought

The Clearwater County Historical Society will host the Clearwater County "First Lady" award in May. Since 1977, Forty- three women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers.

The First Lady event will held on May 6 at Clearbrook.

Your help is needed to select the 2023 recipient. If you know a woman who should be considered for the award, please send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination- this can include any accomplishments in her life such as her career highlights or volunteer years of service and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Nominations of women of all ages are encouraged. Please include your name and phone number or email so we can let you know if your nominee is selected.

Letters should be sent to 2023 First Lady - History Center P.O. Box 241 Bagley MN 56621

Letters will be delivered unopened to a panel of judges

Please do not send emails.

Nominations must be received by April 1.

Questions? Call Tamara at 218-785-2000

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Report from County Nursing Service

Clearwater County COVID-19 Community Level: LOW We have 16 active cases from 01/12/23-01/26/23

Ages of Current cases:

0-19 4
20-39 3
40-59 1
60-79 4
80+ 4

We continue to give Influenza and COVID immunizations on Thursday afternoons from 2-4 pm. Please call 218-694-6581 to schedule an appointment.

Our mood is often connected to the food we eat, both in positive and negative ways.

Having fruit and healthy "grab-n-go" foods always handy can make healthy choices happen in a rush.

Healthy snacking takes a little forethought and planning. For example, clearing one's spaces of sugary snacks and stocking up on fruits, vegetables, whole grain-based snacks, nuts, 100% juices and waters can make it easier to choose wisely. Staying "snacked-up" before stressful times or long work periods can help improve your mood and performance.

Scheduling regular snack times can help balance energy and mood and can lead to healthier snack availability.

Pop or water? It is easy to grab the flavored, colored, sweetened drink in the moment, yet few of these are healthy, or even helpful in supporting better mood. Water is so much healthier.

Stephanie Anderson
Clearwater County Nursing Service 212 Main Avenue North Bagley, Mn 56621 (218) 694-6581

for three years for \$109,000 first year; \$111,000 second year and \$114,00 the third year plus benefits.

The board approved Resolution Form B2 from the MSHSL Foundation for extra funds for the van for 9 students.

They also approved the first reading of the Revisions of the MSBA Model Policy 534. In the policy was lunch shaming. If students can't pay for lunches that day they are given PB&J sandwiches according to the Federal meal program. They don't do that in Clearbrook-Gonvick.



The board made a resolution for administration to make recommendations for reduction of programs and/or staff.

The board accepted the resignation of Brittany Salzer as a Para in the school.

Futures meetings planned for a work session on February 1 at 6:00 p.m. concerning the safer entrance to the school and OSHA considerations. The regular board meeting will be on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

The board closed the meeting for Superintendent evaluation.

Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick

Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder 8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7

Sunday Church Services 9:00am

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Good Shepherd

Wed., Feb. 1 - 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade; 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells

Sun., Feb. 5 - 9:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff; 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School. informational meeting about "Raise the Roof" fundraising campaign

Wed., Feb. 8 - 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade; 6:00pm Vocal Choir

Office Hours - Monday: Closed, Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Our Savior's

Sun., Feb. 5 - 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Friday Night Out is BACK! February 3rd at CWLC Gonvick from 5-7pm. We will be indulging in French cuisine to kick off. With French Onion Soup, Creamy Asparagus Stuffed Chicken, and Chocolate Mousse for dessert. RSVP online at www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789. We recommend \$15 per person donation (\$8 for 12 and under).

*Community Art Studios Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. \$10 per person. February 13th we'll be creating Jewelry with Heart. Register at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

*These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Senior Connection Cooking Class Monday Feb 13th 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at CWLC in Gonvick. During each class prep and make a nutritious meal then sample it! Sponsored by Clear Waters Life Center and Prime West Health.

SAVE THE DATE Friday, Feb 24th from 5-8p.m. Climbing Wall Fundraiser at the CWLC Gym in Clearbrook. We'll have food, prizes, obstacle course and more!

Senior Homemaking and Chore Services Now Available! We are excited to offer services like general housework, sorting and organizing, snow removal, small outdoor repairs and more. Call our office to schedule! 218-776-2789.

Volunteer! We are in need of people just like you. Needs are varied from sorting items at Shop At The Top to transporting a senior to an appt to being a mentor to a local teen. Stop in or call to see where you can help build lives, grow relationships and impart hope. 218-776-2789.

Weight Room training available now. If you are interested in learning new techniques or learn how to use an exercise machine better. Call for available times: 218-776-2789.

Memberships are available at great prices!

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW

CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789

Email: office@clearwaterslife.org

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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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Time Sun. -9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman

Assoc. Pastor Brad Binder Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund

Children's Ministry Lead Karl Godin

www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367

office@countryfaith.org

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m Men's Prayer

Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Feb. 1: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.

Sat, Feb. 4: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Feb. 5: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, SS sings. 8:45 SS and Confirmation Questioning. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, 10:00 SS and Confirmation Questioning.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor

Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Feb. 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Feb. 5: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Feb. 7: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Feb. 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Feb. 1: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.

Sun, Feb. 5: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany.

Wed, Feb. 8: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.

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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and Senior High Schools

**Clearbrook-
Gonvick School
Lunch Menu**

Wed. Feb. 1: Stromboli, Sun
Chips, Fresh Fruit and Veg-

etables Choices & Milk, Snack
- Cereal Bar

Thurs. Feb. 2: Cook's
Choice. Snack - Pop Tart

Friday, Feb. 3 - Corn Dog,
Macaroni and Cheese, Fresh
Fruit and Vegetable Choices,
Milk. **Snack** - Goldfish

Mon. Feb. 6: Cheese Pizza,
Corn, Fresh Fruit and Veg-
etable Choices, Milk. **Snack**
- Cheez It Crackers

Tues. Feb. 7: Orange
Chicken with Rice, Stir Fry
Vegetables, Egg Roll (9-12),
Fortune Cookie, Fresh Fruit
and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Snack - Granola Bar

*Please note- this may
change!!! Some food items that
we normally purchase are not
available!*

*Please note- this may
change!!!*

*Some food items that we
normally purchase are not avail-
able!*

Give it a Shot

The 2023 Trap Season is
coming soon. A parent meeting
for Clearbrook-Gonvick students
will be held on January 31 at
6:00 p.m. in the media Center.
Information to be covered re-
garding the upcoming season will
be the topic.

The meeting is open to all 7th
to 12th grade girls and boys.

Contact Coach Amy Berg at
aberg@clearbrook-gonvick12.
mn.us or 218-209-9545

**University of
Minnesota Duluth
(UMD) Announces
Dean's List for Fall
Semester 2022**

The University of Minnesota
Duluth (UMD) has announced
its Dean's List for Fall Semester
2022. Students on the Dean's
List have achieved a grade point
average of 3.50 or higher while
earning a minimum of 12 letter-
graded credits.

The four colleges within
UMD are: College of Arts, Hu-
manities, and Social Sciences
(CAHSS); College of Education
and Human Service Profes-
sions (CEHSP); Labovitz School
of Business and Economics
(LSBE); Swenson College of Sci-
ence and Engineering (SCSE)

Kaylee Westrum,
Sophomore, from Clearbrook,
College of Education and
Human Service Professions
(CEHSP), Exercise Rehab Sci
B A Sc

**SPORTS SCHEDULES
FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK**

Girls

2/3/23..... vs. LOW

2/9/23..... vs. Kelliher/Northome

2/10/23..... @ GGG

2/14/23..... @ Red Lake

Boys

2/2/23 @ RLCC

2/6/23 vs. Sacred Heart

**Clearbrook-Gonvick
Choir has fun trip**

On January 17-18 the Clear-
brook-Gonvick Choir traveled to
see a production of "Footloose"
at the Chanhassen Dinner The-
atre. The Chanhassen is one of
the largest dinner theatres of its
kind in the nation. We also vis-
ited the Minneapolis Institute of
Arts. The institute houses art
exhibits from many time periods
and cultures.

For many of the students
this was a first time visit to one
or both of these venues. It was
wonderful to hear their com-
ments and impressions as we
traveled home. Thank you to
all of our community who have
supported our fundraisers and
concessions which made the trip
possible.



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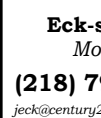
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Only
City of Bagley - Total 26
01/22/23 18:11:57 Traffic Stop
01/23/23 13:18:42 Alarm - False
Alarm
01/23/23 21:13:01 Disturbance -
Transport/Escort Given
01/24/23 09:32:33 Juvenile Misc
01/24/23 10:37:58 Crimes Against
Family - Information
01/24/23 10:45:00 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/24/23 10:49:30 Crimes Against
Family - Information
01/24/23 10:56:49 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/24/23 11:53:39 Medical -
Patient Treated, Released
01/24/23 14:06:25 Transport -
Transport/Escort Given
01/24/23 16:12:25 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/25/23 02:35:41 Runaway -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/25/23 08:02:59 Welfare Check
01/25/23 10:17:06 Juvenile Misc
01/26/23 08:20:47 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/26/23 08:22:45 Error -
01/26/23 13:29:34 911 Hang Up
01/26/23 14:01:30 Sexual
Conduct - Handled By Officer
01/26/23 14:28:41 Civil Complaint
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/26/23 14:34:36 Sexual
Conduct O - Handled By Officer /
Deputy
01/26/23 15:08:46 Civil Complaint
01/27/23 07:13:36 Traffic Stop
01/27/23 10:52:14 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/27/23 14:45:52 Transport -
Transport/Escort Given
01/27/23 15:24:12 Transport -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/28/23 14:01:36 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Clearbrook - Total 3
01/22/23 12:34:55 Information
01/23/23 14:30:32 Crimes Against
Family - Information
01/24/23 17:21:05 Information
City of Gonvick - Total 3
01/25/23 06:55:41 Parking
Complaint - Handled By Officer
01/25/23 17:53:07 Medical -
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
01/26/23 22:58:17 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin - Total 2
01/25/23 12:29:44 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/26/23 16:18:04 Animal Related
- Report Taken
Copley - Total 14
01/22/23 10:32:45 911 Hang Up
01/22/23 18:32:35 Traffic Stop
01/23/23 18:16:59 Harassment
01/23/23 18:34:53 Welfare Check
01/24/23 18:00:19 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/24/23 19:08:46 Animal Related
01/24/23 23:22:19 Traffic Stop
01/25/23 10:59:34 THEFT -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/25/23 19:54:16 Medical
- False Alarm
01/26/23 17:28:03 Disturbance -
Patient Evaluated, No
01/26/23 20:30:26 Traffic Stop
01/26/23 23:58:02 Animal Related
01/27/23 14:47:00 Information
Only - Report Taken
01/27/23 16:11:44 Alarm
Dudley - Total 1
01/28/23 15:56:58 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 3
01/25/23 12:46:23 ASSIST
01/27/23 19:55:24 Traffic Stop
01/28/23 19:48:51 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Falk - Total 2
01/24/23 01:56:44 Vehicle Off
Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/27/23 14:48:43 Civil Complaint

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING November 16, 2022- 6:45 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wittenberg at 6:45 a.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Corey Petterson, Randy Bodensteiner, Vanessa Gustafson, Dudley Wishard, Jill Nelson, Vern Wittenberg, and Scott Abel. Absent: None. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow

4 Approval of Agenda – MMS Gustafson/Wittenberg to approve agenda as presented. MCU. 5 New Business 5.1 Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District Election/Special Election - MMS Gustafson/Wishard to approve Resolution Canvassing Votes of School District Election/Special Election. Roll Call Vote: Abel - Yes, Bodensteiner - Yes, Gustafson - Yes, Nelson - Yes, Petterson- Yes, Wishard - Yes, Wittenberg – Yes. MCU.

6 Future Meetings 6.1 Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, November 21, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. 7 Adjournment – MMS Bodensteiner/Petterson to adjourn at 6:53 a.m. MCU Next Regular Meeting – Monday, November 21, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. R46C

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING November 21, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wittenberg at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Vern Wittenberg, Jill Nelson, Scott Abel, Dudley Wishard, Vanessa Gustafson, Randy Bodensteiner, and Corey Petterson Absent: None. Also present: Principal Tharaldson, Superintendent Ryan Grow, Principal Josh Tharaldson, staff and community members

3 Community Comments – A comment was made about possible concession products 4 Spotlight on Education – Supt Grow showed a power point presentation of activities since the last board meeting. Ms Johnson shared comments regarding the National FFA trip to Indiana. 5 Approval of Agenda – MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve agenda and addendum, adding items 10.6-10.8, as presented. MCU. 6 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMS Bodensteiner/Gustafson to approve minutes as presented. MCU. 6.1 10/17/22 – Regular Meeting 6.2 11/16/22 – Special Meeting 7 Informational Items 7.1 Principals Report –Principal Tharaldson presented the report, and discussed the following items: A) PLCs – The PLC process was reviewed. B) Science Conference – Two CG teachers attended the conference. An overview was given. C) Creativity Festival – Twelve 5th grade students will attend and participate in the upcoming

festival, held at BSU on 11/23/22. D) – Veteran’s Day Program – The program was rescheduled to 11/14/22, due to weather, and was a great program. Special thanks to the Clearbrook American Legion & Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary, as well as the CG Music Department for their help to make the program such a success. E) – Substitute Teachers – The program through Teachers on Call was reviewed. Teachers on call has helped fill our substitute needs immensely this year. F) Parent-Teacher Conferences – These were held last week on Tuesday evening & Thursday afternoon.

7.2 Superintendent Report – Supt. Grow discussed the following items: 1) Personnel – A) Coaches – Tanmi Ehlers (JH GBB), Melissa Larson (Asst GBB), and Lindsey Samson (Head GBB). B) Cheerleading Advisor – Sheray Torgerson C) Open Positions – FT Custodian and extra-curricular bus drivers. 2) Educational – A) 100% Graduation Rate Initiative – John Eggers dropped off materials for our 4th grade class. B) 2nd Quarter – The new quarter started on 11/7/22. C) Parent/Teacher Conferences – These were held on November 15th & 17th. 3) Legislative – A) New Session – This will start in January B) Surplus Funds – It is expected that educational organizations will receive some of the state’s surplus money, but it will be associated with new mandates & provision. 4) Financial – A) Work Session – A work session in the earlier part of December was suggested regarding future funding and needs. It was advised having Ehlers as part of the conversation would be helpful. B) ESSER – We are in the process of budgeting for the individual ESSER funds. 5) Building/Grounds – A) Silent Bids – We received silent bids from 3 different individuals for the equipment/furniture we posted for sale. B) Scoreboard Donation – We received a \$28,000 donation from TEAM to go towards the new scoreboards in the main gym. The donation was processed in November & will be listed on next month’s donation worksheet. C) Scoreboards/Shot Clocks – Mr. Schafer is finalizing the design & costs of the new scoreboards, as well as shot clocks. It is our intent to have them installed prior to gym floor being revitalized.

7.3 Committee Report – None 7.4 Enrollment Report – Enrollment numbers as of 11/15/22 for Pre-K thru 12th were 531 vs 518 at this time last month.

8 Consent Calendar – MMS Gustafson/Petterson to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

8.1 Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 70903-70959/Wires Checks/Direct Deposit

No Checks-All Direct Deposit November Bills Voucher Numbers: 65424-65558 Check Numbers: 70960-71018 Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$970,396.22

8.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

8.3 Approval of Treasurer’s Report 8.4 Accept/Approve Donations

8.5 Student Activity Report 9 Old Business – None 10 New Business 10.1 Consider Accepting the Resignation of Dallas Lee as Custodian – MMS Wittenberg/Abel to accept. MCU. 10.2 Consider Hiring Lindsey Sampson as Head GBB Coach for the 22-23 Season– MMS Gustafson/Wishard to approve. MCU. 10.3 Consider Approving the Revised Emergency Action Plan – Supt Grow reviewed the plan. No action taken tonight. Item will be brought back to the next meeting. MMS Wittenberg/Bodensteiner to table until December meeting. MCU. 10.4 Weather Cancellation Procedures – Chair Wittenberg reviewed the procedures. Discussion was held. 10.5 Consider Setting the School Board Meeting Dates for January & February – MMS Wittenberg/Abel to set dates as listed below. MCU.

January Meeting – Monday, January 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. February Meeting – Monday, February 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

10.6 Consider Hiring Melissa Larson as the Assistant GBB Coach for the 22-23 Season– MMS Nelson/Wittenberg to approve. MCU.

10.7 Consider Hiring Tammie Ehlers as the JH GBB Coach for the 22-23 Season– MMS Bodensteiner/Nelson to approve. MCU. 10.8 Consider Hiring Sheray Torgerson as the Cheerleading Advisor for the 22-23 Season– MMS Wittenberg/Gustafson to approve. MCU.

11 Community Questions to the Board of Education Regarding Agenda Items – A question was asked about Title IX and cheerleading.

12 Action Items for November 12.1 Emergency Action Plan 12.2 Packets for “E-Learning” 12.3 Baseball/Softball 13 Future Meetings

13.1 Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, December 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

13.2 Truth in Taxation Meeting on Monday, December 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

14 Closed Meeting – MMS Abel/Wittenberg to close meeting at 8:43 p.m. pursuant to MN Statute 13D.05, Subd. 3(a) for the Superintendent Evaluation. MMS Petterson/Wishard to reopen meeting at 9:21 p.m.

15 Adjournment – MMS Nelson/Wittenberg to adjourn at 9:21 p.m. MCU R46C

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING December 19, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wittenberg at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Vern Wittenberg, Vanessa Gustafson, Corey Petterson, Jill Nelson, Scott Abel, Randy Bodensteiner. Absent: Dudley Wishard. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow, Principal Josh Tharaldson, staff and community members

3 Truth in Taxation – Mr. Grow presented the Truth in Taxation report. Questions were asked and answered.

4 Community Comments – None

5 Spotlight on Education – Mr. Bettin showed a power point presentation of activities since the

last board meeting.

6 Approval of Agenda – MMS Petterson/Nelson to approve agenda as amended, removing item 11.1. MCU.

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMS Abel/Petterson to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

7.1 11/21/22 – Regular Meeting 8 Informational Items

8.1 Principals Report –Principal Tharaldson presented his report, and discussed the following items: A) High School & Elementary Music Concerts – Thanks to Mrs. Ragan for the Elementary concert. Thanks to Mrs. Ragan & Mr. Huppert for the High School concert. Both were very successful, and received great feedback. B) School Safety Conference – The MN School Violence Prevention Symposium was held this month. It was very informative. C) Direct Admissions, MN Pilot Program – The program was reviewed. D) – Winter FastBridge Screening – K-6 screening will be held during January 9th – 13th in classrooms. This is the 2nd of 3 screenings. E) – CTE Program Approvals – MDE has approved both our Agriculture & Industrial Arts 5 year program.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Supt. Grow discussed the following items: 1) Personnel – A) Paraprofessional–Brittany Lefebvre will be working in our Elementary Special Ed Dept. B) Open Positions – FT Custodian and Ex-Curricular bus drivers. C) Food Service – As one member of the kitchen is moving to classroom para, we will be looking at ways to fill the kitchen position. D) Thank You – Thank you to Vanessa Gustafson for her years of work and dedication as a school board member. 2) Educational A) A & I Mid-Year Progress Report - This report was recently completed and most of our goals are on track, or making progress. B) Music Concerts – These took place last week. Thank you Mrs. Ragan & Mr. Huppert for successful concerts. C) MSBA – Vern & I will be attending the Leadership Conference in January. D) Snow Days – We currently are in a good position to not need to make up the snow days we have already taken. 3) Legislative – A) New Session – This will start 01/03/23. B) Legislative Platform – MASA has released their legislative platform. Priority areas include increasing the basic formula by 5% per year for the next 2 years, and linking future increases to inflation, fully fund SPED Cross-Subsidy, increase flexibility for licensure options, expand eligible uses for LTFM, increase safe school funding, and many others. 4) Financial – A) Levy Limitation – The report was reviewed. B)

Insurance RFP – The process for health insurance bids will begin in January. 5) Building/Grounds – A) Excess Furniture – We sold some more excess furniture/equipment to the staff. B) Plow Truck Sander – The need for our own sander was reviewed. C) Work Session –Based on conversations held during the last work session, we will continue to prioritize the district’s needs for future projects. We should plan for another work session after the start of the new year.

8.3 Committee Report – None

8.4 Enrollment Report – Enrollment numbers as of 12/16/22 for Pre-K thru 12th were 532 vs 531 at this time last year.

9 Consent Calendar – MMS Gustafson/Petterson to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 71019-71054/Wires

Payroll Checks/Direct Deposit

No Checks-All Direct Deposit

December Bills Voucher Numbers: 65761-65874 Check Numbers: 71055-71109 Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$627,623.72

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer’s Report 9.4 Accept/Approve Donations

9.5 Student Activity Report

10 Old Business – None

11 New Business

11.1 Consider Approving an FMLA Medical Leave for Tasha Bakke

11.2 Consider Hiring Brittany Lefebvre as a Paraprofessional – MMS Wittenberg/Bodensteiner to approve. MCU.

11.3 Consider Approving the Lateral Job Class Move of

Danielle Derby from Food Service to Paraprofessional – MMS Abel/Wittenberg to approve. MCU.

11.4 Consider Approving the Final Levy & Certification – MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to certify levy at \$2,567,102.38. MCU

11.5 Consider Adopting a Resolution to Set Polling Place – The combined polling place for the school will be the City of Clearbrook, City Hall; Clearbrook, MN. MMS Bodensteiner/Gustafson to approve. MCU.

11.6 Consider Using Vaaler as the District’s Employee Insurance Benefits Advisor/Broker – Supt Grow reviewed this process. MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve. MCU.

11.7 Consider Approving the Tentative Health Services Contract with Clearwater Co Nursing Services – MMS Wittenberg/Abel to approve tentative contract. Questions were asked and answered. MCU.

12 Community Questions to the Board of Education Regarding Agenda Items – Questions were asked about a donation & the enrollment count.

13 Items for January

13.1 Emergency Action Plan 13.2 Work Session Date – listed below

13.3 Close Meeting for progress on Superintendent Evaluation

14 Future Meetings

14.1 Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, January 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

14.2 Work Session Date – Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

15 Adjourn – MMS Petterson/Bodensteiner to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. MCU R46C

NOTICE LEON TOWNSHIP

The Board of Audit will meet Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m. at the Leon Township Hall. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

Lori Larson Leon Township Clerk

R46C

Notice to the Residents of Clover Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Clover Township that the Annual Election and Annual Township meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14th at the Clover Town Hall. Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. and Election of Officers from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1 Supervisor for 3 year term 1 Treasurer for 2 year term

In case of inclement weather all of the above will be held Tuesday, March 31, 2023. Joel Wraa, Clerk

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CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Sally getting her citizenship in June 1953.

Women of Clearwater County Solveig “Sally” Gunning 1922-2011

Solveig or Sally was born on September 20, 1922 in Hemne Norway. She came to America with her parents, Johan and Jonna Kvande, and five brothers and sisters when she was three years old. The family lived in New York for a while, then St. James Minnesota and then came to the Bagley area in 1927.

Sally attended school in Bagley, but did not graduate, She earned her GED in 1970 at age 48.

Sally and her mother owned several restaurants, including Kvande’s Café in Bagley.

Sally married Earl Gunning on July 6, 1945 in Bagley while he was home on furlough during WWII. They farmed north of Clearbrook on the Gunning Family farm. They raised 4 children: Carolyn, Patricia, Ronald and Steven. Besides farming, Earl also worked on the Great Lakes for 21 years. They retired to Parkview Apartments in Bagley in 1984 and Earl died in 1993.

Sally worked as the activity assistant at Good Samaritan Home in Clearbrook and was also the volunteer director of the Good Samaritan Kitchen Band. Sally played the “Omni chord” an electric synthesizer. Music was very important to her.

A member of Elim Church, Sally was the assistant director of the Sunday school, and involved in Vacation Bible School and release time. She was also active in the Mission Friends. Later she became a member of the Faith Hill Assembly in Bagley and volunteered at the Christian Book Store. She also volunteered to drive people to doctor and rehab appointments.

Sally died on May 17, 2011 at the Cornerstone Assisted Living in Bagley. She is buried at Elim Cemetery in Clearbrook.

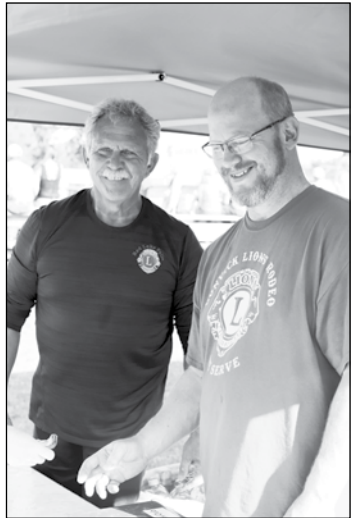
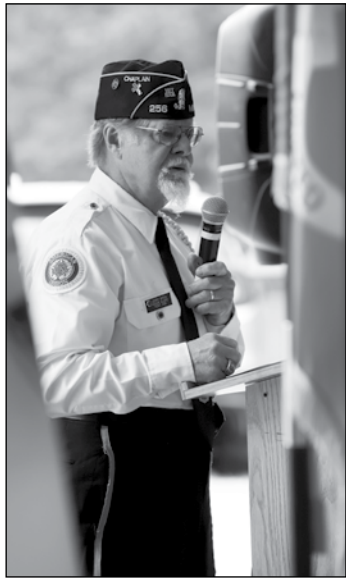


The Kvande Family: Severt, Sally, Jenny and Magnild in the front row. In the back is Jonna and Harold.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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Year in Review
photos from 2022



First zero-turn mower comes off production line at Altoz facility

Altoz held a celebration for the first zero-turn mower coming off the production line at their newly expanded facility in Red Lake Falls, MN. Mayor Allen Bertilrud, Owners Dennis and Terri Brazier, along with company staff erupted into applause as the TRX tracked zero-turn mower was the first to roll off the production line. As production ramps up, the company will increase hiring efforts at the Red Lake Falls facility.

The new 75,000 square-foot production facility is up and running as work continues to complete the \$15 million first phase of the project. "When you look at the size of this building and everything that has gone into it since our groundbreaking in early May, it is amazing the amount of work that has been accomplished. We thank everyone involved for their efforts to achieve this," said Mike Hugg, Director of Operations.

"As we expand our product offerings into multi-seasonal equipment, this new state-of-the-art facility allows us to increase production to meet our current and future year-round demand," said Karl Bjorkman, Director of Sales and Marketing.

The building is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the city of Red Lake Falls. 23,000 yards of material were moved to prepare the building site. 2,600



yards of concrete, 42 miles of rebar and over 150,000 fasteners were used to construct the building.

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professionals and powersports industry leaders. Altoz is inspired by a passion for excellence, engineering unique and differentiated products capable of accomplishing tasks more safely and efficiently. Find the latest Altoz innovations at Altoz.com.



Pictured above: Employees at the Red Lake Falls Altoz plant stand beside the first zero-turn lawn mower to come off the production line. The new building is 75,000 square feet.

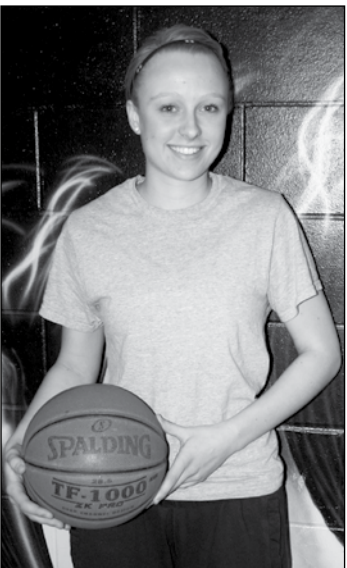
FROM THE PAST - 2011



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board reorganized for the 2011 school year. New board member Tracy Imle took over for Steve Wraa who did not run for the new term. Seated from left to right: Dean Shaver, Karen Gebhardt, Corey Petterson and Wesley Rogstad. Standing from left to right: Tracy Imle, Stanley Sundquist and Brad Boomgaarden.



2 year old Carver Kroulik and his dad Casey are both big fans of the Twins. Carver especially likes TC the Mascot and was able to meet with him after the assembly held at the school where he received an autographed picture of TC along with a baseball. Casey is the football coach for Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.



Senior center for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears, Whitney Rogstad scored her 1,000th point on Monday, February 7th in a win against Walker-Hackensack-Akeley. Rogstad is the fifth girls' basketball player at C-G to have reached the 1,000-point milestone. She is the daughter of Beth and Wes Rogstad. Congratulations Whitney!



Pearl Westrum, who is one of the biggest Twin fans in Clearbrook attended the assembly held at the school to welcome Twins Manager, Ron Gardenhire, catcher Drew Butera, pitcher, Jeff Manship, batting coach Joe Vavra and the TC Mascot. Students were able to ask questions of the Twins during the hour assembly.