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Santa Claus is coming December 3 to Gonvick

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making their appearance in Gonvick on Saturday, December 3.

Children 12 and under can come to the old school gym (Clear Waters Life Center) in Gonvick for games, making Christmas ornaments, treats and to see Santa and Mrs. Claus. The event will be held from 1:30 to 2:30.

Members of the county 4-H will help to make candy cane reindeer and there will be other tables to make various Christmas ornaments.

There will be a goodie walk and donations of cookies or snacks are welcome. They can be brought to the school on Saturday morning or to the

Gonvick City Clerks office on Friday.

Starting at 2:30 there will be free coffee and cookies at Kandi's Kitchen for the adults. There will be drawings starting at 3:00 p.m. for prizes including cheese from the American Dairy Association.

The move for the drawing is to accommodate Santa's Workshop that will be held at the Gonvick Community Center. Kelly Bjerklie Melin will be having this for youngsters who wish to make something for Christmas. She owns the Hickory Backroads Boutique & Photography in Gonvick.

Ottertail Power Com-



pany has donated money for a lighting contest in the city. Call in your neighbor or your name to be entered in the judging. The Gonvick City Clerk at 487-5243, Northern State Bank at 487-5244 or Leader-Record at 487-5225.

Clearbrook Santa Claus Day set for December 3

\$1,400 in Trade Bucks will be drawn this year for those attending the Clearbrook Santa Claus Day festivities, which is set for Saturday, December 3. You will be able to register to win at five locations, North Country Hardware, Bakken's, Y92, Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center and Clearbrook Community Center (you must be 18 years and older, one prize per person). Drawings will be held for 3-\$100 winners, 14-\$50 winners and 16-\$25 winners starting at 3:00 p.m. at the Banquet Room in the Community Center. (You must be present to win). The Trade Bucks can be redeemed at any Clearbrook business and will have a December 31, 2016 deadline to be used.

A "Free" Santa Claus Christmas lunch will be held at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Arts & Crafts Show will be held at the Clearbrook Community Center in the Westrum Gym with over 50 vendors on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In the Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Cen-

ter, the Good Shepherd Youth will have a fund raiser lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Craft activities will be held at the Gathering Place (the small gym at the old school) for young people of all ages and will start at 11:00 a.m.

Santa will make his appearance in the small gym at 1:00 p.m. to visit with kids, take pictures and hand out treats.

"Santa Day" notices for Gully & Trail

The Gully Community Club will be having their "Santa Day" party on Saturday, December 3rd at the Gully Community Center. Crafts, games, & treats will begin at 1:00 p.m. Santa will also be making a stop. Every-

one is welcome!

Trail will be having their "Santa Day" party on Saturday, December 3rd, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Trail's End. Santa will be making his stop and everyone is welcome!

Happy Holidays from The Clearwater Christmas Project

As the holiday season approaches, the Clearwater Christmas Project begins to prepare for the needs of our county. Last year, the Clearwater Christmas Project assisted over 200 families with Christmas dinner, over 450 children were given toys, and we were able to reach out to our senior community through the local senior centers. That equates to almost 1,000 people in our community who had a "Merry Christmas" thanks to the generous support of our community.

Unfortunately, we know the need will be even greater this

year. The Clearwater Christmas Project wants to help as many in our county as possible, but we need your help:

- Give a new, unwrapped toy to be given to a child in our county. Toys can be dropped off at North Country Hardware - Clearbrook, Y-92 Convenience - Clearbrook, Kubiak's Grocery - Bagley, Galen's Grocery - Bagley, Bakken's Market - Clearbrook, or Northern Bait & Convenience - Gonvick
- Give a monetary donation to the Clearwater Christmas Project to help us purchase groceries and toys for those in our community. Your tax-deduct-

ible donation can be mailed to The Clearwater Christmas Project, P.O. Box 133, Gonvick, MN 56644.

Do you know anyone that would appreciate a little something extra this holiday season? If so, please let them know about the Clearwater Christmas Project. Families can receive toys for their children and help with Christmas dinner. Distribution will be on Tuesday, December 6th from 12 noon - 8 p.m. at the Bagley Legion Auditorium on Main Street.

Happy Holidays..
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Clearbrook-Gonvick school board approves Extended Day program

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board at their meeting on Monday, November 21 approved the Extended Day Program for Kindergarten to fourth grade students. The program will run from 3:11 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on regular scheduled school days. The program is being put in place for parents who need a place for their young students to be until they can pick them up at the school. The program will not cost the district as it will be paid by the families participating. Pre-Pay for the service will be done at the school office for the upcoming year. The charge will cover the cost to the school district for persons who will be in charge of the students. Extended care is based upon a daily rate charge of \$6.00 and charges will be made if pickup of the child is not made by 5:30 p.m. The plan is to start after the Christmas vacation break.

Sarah Goudge gave the Spotlight of Education slide presentation on what has been happening in the classrooms. There were pictures of various activities that took place in the classrooms from the entire school. There will be the annual Toy Drive that has started and Knowledge Bowl and One-Act Play practice has started.

Superintendents Report

Superintendent Wayne Olson reported that in the last legislative session they approved the program for four-year old children. Some school districts received money to implement in their districts. Others would have to wait for the next round of money to be released. The free and reduced lunch program numbers are important to getting the money for the district. For each person that has applied for the free and reduced lunch program the district receives between 8 and 10 thousand dollars in extra income for each student. Olson will be meeting with staff members Andrea, Stacy and Mary on staffing and room situations for the program.

The auditors are almost done with the yearly audit and the final results will be brought to the December board meeting by the auditors. Preliminary reports are that the General Fund has improved to over \$500,000.

The district is still looking for a Developmental Cognitive Disability (DCD) position person. A Masters' Degree is

needed as the standards for obtaining a DCD degree has increased. There are several districts seeking a person to fill the DCD positions. If they can't find a person to fill the position they would have to check with BRIC to handle which would be more expensive. They would have to let them know by January if that is the direction that they want to go.

New school board member Kris Snyder has been sent the materials for the board meetings. He will take his position in January. He will be attending Phase I and Phase II of board training.

Board members Tracy, Richard and Tom will have a date for meeting on the facilities.

Consent Calendar

Bills, electronic transfers and other banking transactions were approved. Some payments made were Marco \$64,815.34; Stein's Bus Service LLC \$60,815.34; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$9,738.97; Community Oil \$6,325.29; Clearwater County Nursing Service \$4,272.71; Garden Valley Telephone Company \$3,365.38; Anderson Disposal \$1,809.70; Wiebolt Electric 41,585.49; Land O'Lakes \$1,283.99, BRIC \$1,322.36; City of Clearbrook

\$1,078.83.

Personnel

They approved the hiring of Paul Nelson as the Junior varsity Basketball Coach and Chris Westrum as the Junior High Basketball Coach. They accepted the resignation of Gary Prosser as Head Volleyball Coach.

Kyle Christianson, the school activities director went over the coaching staffing for the volleyball position that will be open for two weeks. He presented information on the Cross Country program that was new this year.

The board approved going ahead with the program with John Lavin in charge. There are 24 girls out for junior high basketball and that is too much for one coach. The board approved the hiring of a second coach for this year with the high numbers.

The World's Best Workforce Report was approved by the board.

Dates for the January and February meetings were set so as not to conflict with the Monday holidays in those months. They will meet on January 9 and February 23 for those two months and then remain with the third Monday of each month for the rest of the year.

Oath of Office administered to Bakke

The Gonvick City Council met for their November meeting. The Oath of Office was administered to Jason Bakke. He is taking over the remainder of the term on the council that was held by Dale Schmunk who moved out of the city.

A motion was made to change the start time of the council meetings to 5:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. It will still be held on the first Wednesday after the fourth day of each month.

Police Chief Dan Gazelka presented the October incidents with Animal 3, Court Order Violation 1, Juvenile/Misc 1, Public Assistance/Misc. 3, Suspicious Activity 1, Theft (by check) 1, Theft of Motor Vehicle 1, Trespassing 2, Traffic Stop 5, Arrests 1 and Citations 2 for a total of 21.

The council has been informed that the state has mandated that all police departments implement a new officer body camera policy. Portable

Recording Systems/Body Cameras; PSR is a device worn by a peach officer that is capable of both video and audio recording and saving/storing images/video of the officer's activities. The policy is available at the Clearbrook City office or on the website.

The blight issue with the trailer on the lot west of the gas station was discussed. Gazelka will check out the area. There is still a garden shed on the trailer lot on the north side of town that needs to be moved.

The council canvassed the election results. Running for the 2 year Mayor Term was Lauris Krogstad (incumbent) with 82 votes and 12 write ins. Running for the two (4 year terms) for Council Member were: Corrine Richards (incumbent) with 88 votes and Susan Sims with 72 votes. There were 6 write ins. The absentee ballots from the county had not been sent in for the canvas.

The three liquor licenses were renewed for The Trap at the same amount as last year for \$1,625 total.

Sam Anderson from Karvako Engineering has offered his services to go through the application process to get on Minnesota Pollution control's "Project Priority List" for water infrastructure. The consensus was that it is too premature to start the application at this time. Mayor Lauris Krogstad information Mr. Anderson that when the council is ready to pursue with the first steps, they would be talking with engineering firms to find the one who best fills the needs of the city.

The Mayor informed the council that the state has mandated to all public water supply systems that they must develop a "Well Head Protection Plan" to be in place by 2019. The city will work with MN Rural Water and they will get them through the process.

The council approved the motion for the "Maintenance Pump Agreement" from Minnesota Pump Works for \$363.55 for each annual inspection of the lift station.



Clearbrook-Gonvick students enjoying the new furniture for the library from left to right: Keisha Jones, Shadow Dahlke, Kendehl Ballard, Spencer Reed, Cami Johnson, Xavier Goodwin and Morgan Cornell.

\$10,000 spent from Lou Nysten estate for library



Lou Ann Nysten

Lou Nysten estate left \$10,000 to the Clearbrook-Gonvick school. The donation was to be used only for the school library.

Elsie Ballard, the Computer Tech, Librarian, Test Administrator, Point of Sale-Lunch Lady at the school said that the donation was greatly appreciated.

Ballard said, "they purchased approximately 200 books, and they also purchased a projector, screen, camera (with a lot of accessories), a new computer system for

checking out books, a wireless scanner, materials, labels and supplies for marking books for checkout, some wall art."

Furniture for the library was also purchased with the money for students to use.

Lou Ann Nysten the daughter of Dr. Ruben and Mildred Anderson of Clearbrook was a 1954 graduate of Clearbrook High School.

She loved to teach; she also taught Art in several area schools, touching many lives until she retired. She enjoyed making pottery, drawing,

painting, photography and especially taking care of her geese and ducks.

Lou Ann Nysten, 77 of Duluth, passed away after a long struggle with her illness, on Monday, August 18, 2014. Funeral services where on August 25, 2014 under the direction of the Dougherty Funeral Home in Duluth.

Her father Ruben was born in Donnelly and her mother Mildred in Bobells, North Dakota. They met in Barrett and in 1928 Dr. and Mrs. Anderson moved to Clearbrook and start-

ed a practice. They lived upstairs in the Mercantile Store and had a long stairway with the office upstairs. The location is the current site of Bakken's Market in Clearbrook.

Lou is survived by her son, Rod Steele, sister, Joanne Jarques; longtime friend and caregiver, Patti Erickson; grandchildren, Joshua E. Lucas and Jacob A. Hallbrook, and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and son Jay Steele.

"Upping Your Game" No-Till, Soil Health Seminar

The Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be hosting a Grazing Management Workshop Free to the Public on Thursday, December 8th at the American Legion Auditorium in Bagley. Registration starting at 9:30 a.m.

Workshop topics will include: Grazing Management. Soil Health, Late Grazing, Developing Forage Chains, And More. Keynote speaker will be Kent Solberg. Lunch is free provided by the SWCD.

To register please call Nathan, Lori or Nicholas at the SWCD office 1(218) 694-6845 Ext. 4

Community Calendar

Samhold WNALC Christmas Event

Sunday December 4, 2016, 3pm at Samhold Lutheran Church Gonvick. Concert by the WoodPicks, followed by dinner. Served by J & N Catering. Reservations deadline November 29, 2016. Call Evon Quern 487-5638 or Judy Sather 218-776-3239. \$12 per person.

Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 3rd, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Ladies, you are invited to join us for a cup of Christmas Tea, dessert and delightful evening of music, sharing and focusing the season on Jesus. Guest speaker will be Stacy Nordlund. Tickets need to be purchased by Nov. 28th and are available at Country Faith Church. Call 218-776-3367 or 218-776-3533

Clover Township Notice

To the residents of Clover Township:

The regular meeting will be held Dec. 5, 2016 at 5:00 pm at the Ken Brein residence. Joel Wraa, Clerk

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

Upcoming

December Events

Saturday, Dec. 3 - Santa Claus Day 11 am - ? Senior Center Board, Free lunch.

Wed., Dec. 14 - Birthday Meal 11:30 am

More events will be published in December.

Y-92 20th Anniversary in Clearbrook Nov. 28 - Dec. 3, 2016

20 SPECIALS Sign Up for Party Bundles Coke, Pepsi, Frito Lay, Old Dutch, Heggie Pizzas

Sign up for 20 Gift Cards & In-Store Giveaways

Gonvick American Legion Post #304 & Auxiliary WILL HAVE A Christmas Decorating Party Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 3:00 pm Please bring potluck finger foods to share!

Happy Holidays..

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Please bring proof of Clearwater County Residency.

We realize that we all receive many requests for donations, especially during the holiday season, but how nice to know that these contributions stay right here in our county and help our neighbors.

Help us give everyone in Clearwater County a very Merry Christmas!

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Nov. 30 - Meatloaf/ Ketchup, Whole Parslied Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Bread, Mandarin Oranges, Milk.

Thurs. Dec. 1 - Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Carrots, Bread, Poke Cake, Milk.

Fri. Dec. 2 - Meaty Beef Stew with Carrots and Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Biscuit, Cheesecake, Milk.

Mon. Dec. 5 - Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Bread, Pineapple, Milk.

Tues. Dec. 6 - Lemon Pepper Chicken, Baked Potato/Sour Cream, Green Bean Casserole, Bread, Cake, Milk.

Wed. Dec. 7 - Chili, Pears, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Apple Brown Betty, Milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

WIC schedule

WIC will be held the first Friday of each month at the Clearwater County Nursing Service from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the 4th Thursday at the Clearbrook/Gonvick School from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 1-888-881-7801 or 218-333-8140 to make an appointment.

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Save the date ... Thurs, Dec. 8, 2016, 2pm to 5pm The public is invited to join us at our Open House - at - Cornerstone Nursing & Rehab Center 416 7th Street N. E. • Bagley, MN. Thursday, December 8, 2016 2 pm to 5 pm TOUR OUR NEW: * Therapy Addition * Delicious refreshments * Memory Care Addition * Door prize * Complete renovation of facility * Meet the residents and staff Can't make the event or want more information? CALL US TO SCHEDULE A PERSONAL TOUR AT 218-694-6552 www.cornerstoneshc.com

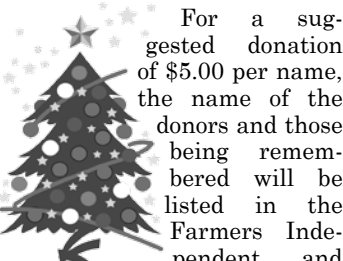
CWLC to Host Art & Antiques Silent Auction

Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick will offer a special Christmas shopping opportunity to area residents on Friday, December 2.

Beginning at 4:00 PM, you are invited to browse the original art and antiques that will be on display in the gym and available by silent auction. Auction items include a large variety of pottery and mosaic pieces, as well as a nice variety of antique furniture and collectibles. Auction participants are welcome to join us for our fund raiser dinner at 5:00; reservations are suggested, but not required. Bids will close at 6:45. Highest bidders will be announced at 7:00 PM following the dinner. For more information regarding the auction, call 218-487-5290, Ext. 2, and ask for Becky or for dinner reservations, call 218-776-2789.

Love Lights a Tree

Drive by the city park to see the new Love Lights a Tree sign donated by local sign maker Linda Knutson.



For a suggested donation of \$5.00 per name, the name of the donors and those being remembered will be listed in the Farmers Independent and the Leader Record each week until the end of December. Donations should be made to the American Cancer Society and sent to:

Kim LaVine, 18802 County 39, Bagley, Mn 56621 (100% of donations will be sent to the American Cancer Society.) FYI...

Programs and Services

Our Hope Lodge program offers cancer patients and their caregivers a free place to stay when they need to receive treatment away from home. The 33rd Hope Lodge, located in Honolulu, Hawaii, opens its doors in November. Visit www.cancer.org/hopelodge to see if you have a lodge near you.

The American Cancer Society has prioritized helping cancer patients get to and from their appointments. Through our Air Miles program, a partnership with Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, and Frontier Airlines, anyone can donate their frequent flyer miles to people with cancer and their families in order to travel to and from cancer-related treatment. The program is currently low on miles, so if you'd like to donate this holiday season, visit cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345 for more information.

Our Books Publishing department produces books relevant to the cancer and caregiving experiences, along with cookbooks with healthy and delicious recipes for anyone to make. We just released the American Cancer Society New Healthy Eating Cookbook, sure to make your taste buds and wallet happy. To shop our collection of books, visit cancer.org/bookstore, or go to any nationwide books retailer.

We often think about managing biological side effects of cancer treatment like nausea, gastrointestinal issues, and chemo brain, but we don't necessarily think about the physical needs for women who have gone through cancer treatment and have body changes with which to contend. The magazine/catalog called TLC – Tender Loving Care, found at www.tlcdirect.org provides women across the globe an opportunity to purchase head wraps, post-mastectomy products, camisoles, and more. Proceeds from these sales go to the American Cancer Society.

For more information from the American Cancer Society, to get help, or to donate or volunteer, visit cancer.org or call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345.

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bagley 218-694-6416 Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen Terri D, Parish sec. Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Call for weekday Mass times.

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed., Nov. 30 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer. Thurs., Dec. 1 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer. Sun., Dec. 4 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 11:30 a.m. Communion Service. Future events: Sunday School Christmas Program is Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Associate Pastor Jim Binder Youth Pastor Troy Churness Children's Minister Nikki Ubert www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates) Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer *Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth Wed., Nov. 30: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Sat., Dec. 3: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun., Dec. 4: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth. Oak Park Ladies party @11:30 a.m.

Wed., Dec. 7: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Recovery Support Group: 7 PM, Thursday, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Clearbrook. Open to men & women. Confidential

FRIDAY, DEC. 2 at CWLC-Gonvick: Art & Antique Silent Auction: The place to find a one-of-kind gift for a special person in your life is CWLC-Gonvick, Browsing& bidding opens at 4:00 PM in the gym.

Wild Game Dinner: Serving 5-7 PM. Four-course meal with Native American-inspired side dishes. Full menu available on our website. \$15 suggested donation. Reservations encouraged, but not required. Call 218-776-2789.

Youth Connection & Kingdom Extreme for grades 4-12; Tues., 3:45-5:30. FREE including snack.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services has openings for new participants. Call Marilyn, 218-487-5290, Ext. 1, for information.

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

CWLC-Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave., SW. Shop-at-the-Top hours: Mon. - Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St, open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection, adult day services, is open M-W-F, 10-3

CWLC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

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NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed., Nov. 30: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. Thur., Dec. 1: 12:00 a.m. Rotary. Fri., Dec. 2: 8:45 a.m. Friday School. Sun., Dec. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School. Tues., Dec. 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. Wed., Dec. 7: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Sat., Dec. 3: 5:00 p.m. Bethany Christmas Sunday School program. Sun., Dec. 4: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor Sun., Dec. 4: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd

Wed., Nov. 30th & Dec. 7th: 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice

Sun., Dec. 4th: 9:00am Worship; 10:00am SS Christmas Program Practice/Coffee Hour

Mon., Dec. 5th: 7:00pm Worship Committee

Tues., Dec. 6th: 7:00pm Hymn Planning Committee

Joint Wed., Nov. 30th & Dec. 7th: 6:00pm Confirmation

Thurs., Dec. 1st: 8:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Our Pastor's Sun., Dec. 4th: 9:45am Sunday School Christmas Program & Handbell Practice; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship

Mon., Dec. 5th: 4:45pm Congregational Life Meeting

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Cell: 218-358-0162 gonvickparish@gmail.com SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Nov.30 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 6:00 p.m. Decorate the Church for Christmas with the confirmation students with finger food potluck.

Sun., Dec. 4 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion, 3:00 p.m. Samhold Women NALC Christmas event featuring the "Woodpicks".

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun., Dec. 4 - 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion, 10:00 AM Sunday School.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Clearbrook

Wed., Nov. 30 - 6:30 p.m. Awa-na.

Thurs., Dec. 1 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the church.

Sat., Dec. 3 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.

Sun., Dec. 4 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Service.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch 305 Lake Ave. E.

Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Winners

Nov. 19 - Arden Stevens, Bemidji, \$20.

Nov. 20- Susan Sandland, Gonvick, \$20.

Nov. 21 - Byron Marsh, Shevlin, \$20.

Nov. 22 - Kennedy Riewer, Bagley, \$20.

Nov. 23 - Gary Beck, Bemidji, \$20.

Nov. 24 -Lydia Ramsrud, Bagley, \$20.

Nov. 25 - Gloria Sander, Clearbrook, \$20.

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School News

Clearbrook-Gonvick Weekly Announcements

Week of November 28, 2016!!

NO SCHOOL Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving break. Safe travels and enjoy this special time of year!

Knowledge Bowl Rehearsals begin after Thanksgiving break. Tuesdays during first lunch/Thursdays 7:45am-8:15am in Mr. Carter's room.

Silent Auction in honor of We Are Silent campaign will be held Dec. 5-9. Students and staff will be allowed to place bids on items of their choosing and the highest bidder with the ability to purchase it on Friday will be able to take it home. Be on the look out for specialty food items, clothing, Granny Betty's Mittens, blankets, jewelry and many more surprises. Looks to be a fun week while creating awareness of the various causes our students are passionate about. All proceeds will go to iMPACT which supports local and global causes.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE: November 20 until Dec. 20. Please bring gifts to the school and drop them off in the Christmas box next to the tree in the commons. **THANK YOU** for continuing to give to others in our communities. All gifts will stay in Clearwater County. **THANK YOU** for thinking of others and teaching your children to give back.

Calendar change! The high school concert scheduled for December 15 has been moved to December 19. Please note this on your school calendars.

COUNSELOR CORNER: Megan Godtland is the full time school counselor.

Scholarship information, college/career recruiters visiting the school, and other important information and events can be found on the counseling web page <http://www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/vnews/display.v/SEC/High%20School%7CSchool%20Counselor>

Quote of the week
"Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough." -Og Mandino

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
 If you want to access Mr. Christianson's athletic calendar on your mobile device, here is what you do: Go to your App store, find rschooltoday, go to Minnesota—8A—Clearbrook-Gonvick and download the app.

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

NDSU representative to visit area school

A representative from the Office of Admission at North Dakota State University is scheduled to visit Clearbrook-Gonvick High School at 9 a.m. Dec. 1 in Clearbrook, Minnesota.

The representative will help high school students learn about earning a degree from NDSU, which is recognized as a leading student-focused, land-grant, research institution. Information will be shared about NDSU's outstanding academic programs, how students can get involved through more than 300 student organizations and how the NDSU experience can help prepare them for career and life.

"Each student follows a different path that leads to NDSU," said Merideth Sherlin, director of admission. "During high school visits, our staff works with students to understand their individual interests and needs, and then helps them find the opportunities at NDSU that will challenge them and prepare them for the future."

The university is comprised of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; College of Business; College of Engineering; College of Human Development and Education; College of Health Professions; College of Science and Mathematics; College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies; and College of University Studies.

For more information about NDSU, visit www.ndsu.edu.

This will be the most up to date sports calendar.

HOME EVENTS ARE BOLD AWAY EVENTS ARE IN ITALICS

Sat, Nov 26: Boys basketball jamboree at CG. Scrimmages from 10:00-1:00. Games (one half) from 1:15-3:30. CG plays Roseau at 2:45. Admission: Adults=\$4.00, Students=\$2.00. No passes.

Tue, Nov 29: GBB @ Kelliher/Northome @ 6:00, Leave at 4:00. JV at 6:00, Var at 7:30.

Tue, Nov 29: JH GBB @ Kelliher/Northome @ 5:00. Dismiss-2:50, Leave-3:00. 7th-5:00, 8th-6:00

Thur, Dec 1: Boys vs Sacred Heart at CG. JV at 6:00, Varsity at 7:30

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District-Food Services.

Youth Connection every Tuesday: Check here for information

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCQ 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

Please turn in all BoxTops, Campbells Labels for Education UPC's, Loaves for Learning UPC's, ink cartridges, and old cell phones for recycling.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Nov. 30 - Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thurs. Dec. 1 - Chicken Noodle Soup, Egg or Tuna Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Fri. Dec. 2 - Ham Patty on a WG Bun, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Mon. Dec. 5 - French Toast with Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Tues. Dec. 6 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn with WG Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Wed. Dec. 7 - Chili, Breadstick, Fritos, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

*Ad deadline:
Noon Friday*

Check out the legals in this week's paper.

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Clearbrook Santa Day

Saturday, December 3rd



Arts & Craft Show - Clearbrook Community Center

10:00am to 3:00pm - Over 50 Craft Tables

Featuring handmade crafts, woodwork, wreaths, baked goods, candy, canned goods, wreaths, fresh lefse & more!

Good Shepard Youth Group Fundraising Lunch

Community Center Banquet Room 10:30am to 2pm

Serving Taco Soup, Chili, Bars, Carmel Rolls & Beverages

'Free' Santa Claus Day Christmas Lunch

Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center 11:00am to 1:00pm

Everyone Welcome!

Christmas Craft Activities for the Kids

Sponsored by the Clearbrook Community Club & the City of Clearbrook

11:00 am at the Gathering Place

(Small Gym at the Old School)

For Young People of All Ages!

Santa Will Arrive at 1:00pm to Visit with the Kids and Hand out Treats!

Treats donated by the Clearbrook Community Club & the City of Clearbrook

\$1,400 in Trade Bucks Will Be Given Away

Register to Win at North Country Hardware, Bakken's, Y92, Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center & Clearbrook Community Center

Drawing at the Clearbrook Community Center Banquet Room

at 3:00pm – Must be Present to Win **Note New Location**

Must be 18 years or older to win – One Prize per Person

3-\$100 winners, 14-\$50 Winners & 16-\$25 Winners

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Mike Grey visited with Nathan Johnson from Shevlin with the National Guard at the College and Career Night that was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.



Winning posters for Fire Prevention Week in Mrs. Porter's Clearbrook-Gonvick second grade class were from left to right: Carver Kroulik 3rd, Mysten Dahlke 2nd and Mya Engen 1st. -Submitted photo.

...IS COMING TO GONVICK!!

Gonvick Community Center

Santa's Workshop is coming to Gonvick!

Children will be able to make a gift for mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, teacher, or whoever they would like!!!

Cost: \$15 per child

WORKSHOP WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 KIDS.

While your child is making their gifts, feel free to head over to **Hickory Backroads Boutique** to do a little Christmas shopping of your own!

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Any questions, feel free to contact **HICKORY BACKROADS** during regular business hours. **218-487-5700**

Santa's Workshop

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2016

2:30-4:30 P.M.

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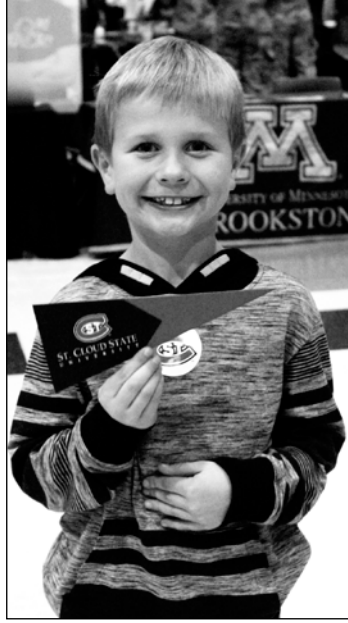
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Carver Kroulik picked out St. Cloud at the college career night, where he was going to go to school.

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Joni Hagen was helping Darci Hagen sell her goodies at the Craft Show that was part of Clearbrook Fall Fest.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Thursday, December 1 there will be Stories from Home. It is "Minnesota home front in World War II" with Minnesota author and historian Steven Hoffbeck. He will be at the Gonvick LINK Site, the Gonvick Community center starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Northern State Bank in Gonvick will be having their annual Christmas Tea on Friday, December 2nd. Stop in for Christmas goodies, coffee and cider and to register for door prizes.

Y-92 in Clearbrook will be celebrating their 20th anniversary. They will have sign up for gift cards and in-store giveaways.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our web site for you to see. Go on line at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in our office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

Joke time...
Ole got a job as a policeman. His first assignment was to take a criminal to jail. As Ole took the man into custody, the man pleaded with Ole, "Can I

just go in this donut shop and get some donuts? When I'm in jail, I won't have a chance to have donuts for a long time." Softhearted Ole said, "OK, I'll wait for you out here." Well, the prisoner went into the donut shop and escaped out the back door. A month later, he was re-captured and Ole was assigned to take him to jail. The man again pleaded with Ole to let him go in the donut shop for some donuts. But Ole, reflecting on his previous experience, declined, "Oh, no," said Ole. "You won't fool me again. Dis time, I'll go for da donuts and you wait out here."

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Linda Balmer of Bemidji at the Craft Show that was part of Clearbrook Fall Fest.

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:01 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Jeff Westrum, Tracy Imle, James Galloway Corey Petterson, and Tom Stenzel. Members absent: Richard Hetland, and Ben Machlitt. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, Andrea Uhrdahl, representing Ehlers & Associates, 4 staff members, and 3 community members

4 Community Comments – A community member asked to discuss her son's transportation to school. A request was made for a closed meeting. Chairman Westrum advised that the rules for closing meetings are very specific and certain items must be discussed during an open meeting. MDE does not allow meetings to be closed for transportation. The community member then proceeded to discuss her transportation concern.

5 Spotlight on Education – None

6 Approval of Agenda: MMS Galloway/Petterson to approve agenda as presented. MCU

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve minutes as presented from the September 19, 2016 meeting. MCU.

8 Informational Items

8.1 Principal Report – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) – Community Input Survey – These subjects were touched on later in the meeting (Item 10.2) A – Lack of Academic Programs – 25% expressed concern, Extra Curricular Programs have been added – One-Act Play, Archery, Shooting Sports B – Communication about Programs and C – Communication and Community Outreach 2) – Aftercare Programs – Principal Burgess discussed this in depth. These items were highlighted – A – Service Guidelines, B – Program Activities C – Pricing Guidelines D – Locations E – Administration and F – Personnel 3) School Leadership Teams – The teacher teams will concentrate on Staff Development, Community Outreach, Teacher Evaluation/Q Comp, the Student Environment, Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment and TAT. There is a plan to add a para group to our teams this year. The next step would be to add parent involvement.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Olson discussed the following: 1) - We have received notification of Title Approval – Title I will be \$112,000.00 and Title II will be \$27,000.00 2) - Supt Olson recently attended a meeting on ESSA, which replaces NCLB. There was not much information. More will be left to the state, but many NCLB items were left in and there will be more items added. 3) - The auditors were here and are working on our reports. We have not received any preliminary results yet. 4) MSBA – The winter conference is coming up. Please advise if you would like to attend. 5) Parent-Teacher Conferences – Parents indicated that they like having scheduled times. This will continue for the elementary. The High School teachers will be in the gym next time. There is a possibility of setting times by emailing teachers.

8.3 Committee Reports - None

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

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings:

64047 – 64084 /Wires
Payroll Checks
0029645-0029668/Direct Deposits
October Bills
Voucher Numbers: 47675 – 47763
Check Numbers: 64085 – 64132
Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$439,680.08

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

10 Old Business

10.1 Review of Superintendent's Evaluation – Chairman Westrum read a summary of the superintendent's evaluation. Areas of strength – education staff and leadership; financial leadership; contractual leadership; strategic planning. Areas Noted for Improvement – Educational communication regarding staff. Overall Mr. Olson is meeting board's expectations.

10.2 Review of Parent Survey – Mr. Olson and Mr. Burgess both presented on this topic. There were 99 respondents to the survey. Student Improvement is something that administration continues to work on – standards alignment is something that is continually being worked on. A new program that has been introduced is Envoy. This concentrates on behavior management in the classroom. The District needs to advertise what programs we do have in place and available. A new technology plan needs to be formed. Mr. Burgess has been tasked with forming an ad hoc committee to determine which direction the District should go... where do we want to be in 5 or 10 years. High School Conference scheduling – other districts use an online sign up. The parent can go online & schedule slots to meet with teachers. Homework – Mr. Burgess will share these responses with the teachers. This survey will be used as a guide when making decisions for the 17-18 school year.

10.3 Approval of Refunding of Capital Bond – Andrea Urdahl, Ehlers, presented the after sale report for the District Building Bond. 6.7 million bonds were refinanced. The 2018-2020 maturities. The state credit enhanced AA 2 rating. This means the state guarantees the payment of the bond if the District defaults. Seven parties bid on the bond. The bid was awarded to . MMS Galloway/Imle Resolution Ratifying the Award of the Sale of Refunding Bonds Roll Call Vote: Imle – Aye, Galloway – Aye, Stenzel – Aye, Petterson – Aye, and Westrum - MCU

11 New Business

11.1 Personnel –

11.1.1 – Approve Hiring Long Term Sub-Reading-Linda Brown – MMS Galloway/Stenzel to approve hire. MCU Additional comment – Chair Westrum advised the board that Mr. Christianson, AD, has not received any applicants for the upcoming boys' basketball season.

11.2 ALICE Presentation – Andy Anderson, Behavior Interventionist, attended a 2 day training regarding ALICE (Alert, Lock Down, Inform, Counter and Evacuate). He presented information regarding the training and answered board questions. This is not a chronological plan, the option is decision based. Supt. Olson asked that the board consider this platform or something similar for the future. The board asked administration to move forward and work on a plan.

11.3 Approve Assurance of Compliance – MMS Imle/Stenzel to approve Assurance of Compliance. MCU

11.4 Memorandum of Understanding Cross Country Coach – Places Cross Country coaching position as a category D, step 1. MMS Imle/Galloway to approve Memorandum of Understanding. MCU.

12. Action Items for November meeting

12.1 – Board should receive all new contracts that are in place

12.2 – Basketball coaches should be hired before the next meeting. Administration is given permission to hire if any candidates apply, and they will be approved at the next meeting. If no candidates are found administration should assign staff to coach.

13 Adjournment – MMS Imle/Petterson to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. MCU

Upcoming Meetings:
November Town Hall/Board Meeting – Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. R36C

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
Friday, November 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Imle at 8:50 a.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Tracy Imle, James Galloway, Corey Petterson Richard Hetland, and Tom Stenzel. Members Absent: Jeff Westrum, and Ben Machlitt. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, and 1 staff member.

3 New Business

3.1 Canvass of the 2016 School Board Election – A canvass of the election results received from Clearwater and Polk counties was held.

3.2 Accept the Results of the 2016 Board Election – Resolution to accept the election results as provided by the County Auditors

MMS Galloway/Hetland In Favor: Galloway, Hetland, Petterson, Stenzel, Petterson; Against – None. MCU

5 Adjournment – MMS Stenzel/Hetland to adjourn at 8:55 a.m. MCU R36C

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by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
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Service Officer

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