

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Mar. 3: 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Service at Zion.
Sun, Mar. 7: 9:00 a.m.
Zion, 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Mar. 9: 7:00 p.m.
Parish Board meeting at Zion.
Wed, Mar. 10: 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Service at Salem.
Sermons on GVTel Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis—Oklee. 10:15 a.m.—Grygla. 12:00 p.m.—Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Mar. 7: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Mar. 3: 9:30 a.m. Faith WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Faith. 7:30 p.m. Gr.6 Confirmation.
Sun, Mar. 7: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ekelund.
Mon, Mar. 8: 9 a.m. Quilting at Faith.
Tue, Mar. 9: 9:30 a.m. Shalom Circle at Faith.
Wed, Mar. 10: 7:00 p.m. Worship at Bethany. 7:30 p.m. Gr.7 Confirmation.

My apologies Jan, for the incorrect name, I thought you said Sam. I am running your ad again, free of charge with the correct name. Bonny C.

Thank You! I wish to thank everyone who sent cards and lots of prayers while I'm fighting cancer. Many thanks.
Jan Johnson O50NC

Oklee Senior Site Dining

March 8 - 12

No congregate meals served.
If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Mon: ½ Patty Melt, fries, coleslaw, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Baked ham, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots, bread, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, corn, bread, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Egg salad sandwich, chicken vegetable soup, milk, and dessert.
Fri: 6 pc. Shrimp, ½ baked potato, green beans, bread, milk, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 3: 5 p.m.
Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Service at Oak Park.
Thu, Mar. 4: 5:00 p.m.
Lenten Service at Mt. Olive.
Sat, Mar. 6: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Mar. 7: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Mar. 9: St. Petri: 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service.
Wed, Mar. 10: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Nazareth.
Thu, Mar. 11: 5:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Mt. Olive.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Mar. 3: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Mar. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Mar. 9: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Mar. 10: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 3: 7:00 p.m. Lent at Bethany.
Sun, Mar. 7: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 1:00 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

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

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Notice of Garnes Township Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board of Canvass Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Garnes Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.
The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00p.m to 8:00p.m., at which time the voters will elect:
One-Supervisor for a three year term
One-Treasurer for a two year term
The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:
Garnes Townhall
The Board of Canvass will meet on March 9, 2021, after the Annual Meeting to certify the election results.
Diane Kolstoe
Clerk of Garnes
Garnes Township Board of Re-Organization will meet after the Board of Canvass on March 9, 2021.
Garnes Township will be following the recommended guidelines for masking and social distancing for the Covid-19 pandemic for the Election and Annual Meeting and all other meetings.
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CITY OF PLUMMER ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE FLOODPLAIN CHAPTER IX SECTION 907.01 SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance adopts a model floodplain ordinance provided by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The Ordinance provides general regulations for development in areas located in the floodplain, addresses potential conflicts with other City Ordinances, delineates permitted uses, provides provisions for variances, regulates non-conformities and outlines penalties for violations.
A printed copy of the entire text of the Ordinance is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours at the office of the City Clerk.
The ordinance was adopted by the City Council of Plummer on March 1, 2021.
James Duchamp
Mayor
ATTEST: Margaret Peterson, Clerk/Treasurer
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Notice of Chester Township Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Chester Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.
In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 16, 2021.
The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
The Annual Meeting will be held at the following location:
Chester Town Hall
Pam O'Neill
Clerk of Chester Township
O49-50C

NOTICE Of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Lambert Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th, 2021. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.
The election polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:
One Treasurer for a 2 year term
One Supervisor for a 3 year term
One Supervisor for a 1 year term
The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:15 p.m., following the closing of the polls, to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
The Annual Meeting will be held at the following location: **LAMBERT TOWN HALL**
The Board of Canvass will meet, following the close of the Annual Meeting to certify the election results.
Carol Chaput, Clerk
Township of Lambert O49-50C

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the
Oklee-Plummer Rural Fire Association
will be held
Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
At the Plummer Hall in Plummer MN
Steven J. Rosten
Secretary/Treasurer
Oklee-Plummer Rural Fire Association
O50-51C

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

The RLCC Student Senate members have taken on the responsibility of lowering the United States flag, The Minnesota State flag and the POW/MIA flag at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial on designated days. One of those occasions the flags are lowered is from February 24th to Friday, February 26th in somber remembrance of the more than 500,000 deaths which have occurred due to Covid-19.
The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial volunteer committee is appreciative of the involvement of the RLCC students under the direction of Mr. Randy Huie. Questions about the Veterans' Memorial may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 170

Potato Pizza Supreme Rose Mandt

2 lbs of hamburger
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 Tbsp oregano
1 Tbsp sugar
15 oz can of tomato sauce
4 cups sliced potatoes
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1/2 cup milk
1 tbsp butter
8 slices of mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Brown hamburger, sprinkle with salt. Combine onion, oregano, pepper, sugar and tomato sauce. Stir soup and milk until smooth and put potatoes in 9 x 13 pan and spread beef over the potatoes and soup mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Remove from oven and arrange 8 slices of mozzarella cheese on top, return pan uncovered to oven and bake until cheese is bubbling.



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Did You Know...

The Southern Hemisphere typically has milder winters than the Northern Hemisphere. This is because the Southern Hemisphere has less land and a more maritime climate.

Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Poplar River Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Polar River Township, County of Red Lake that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at the Poplar River Township Hall in the City of Brooks.
In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.
The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 P.M. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at which time the voters will elect:
one Supervisor for the term of 3 years and
one Treasurer for the term of two years.
The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the election to certify the official election results.
Pam Gieseke
Clerk
Poplar River Township
O49-50C

EQUALITY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Equality Township Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 in the town hall at 7:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.
Janet Halvorson
Equality Township Clerk
O50C

Sudoku Solution

2	6	3	5	1	7	9	4	8
4	8	7	6	3	9	1	5	2
1	5	9	4	2	8	3	6	7
6	7	4	3	8	5	2	9	1
9	1	8	2	6	4	7	3	5
5	3	2	9	7	1	4	8	6
7	2	5	8	4	3	6	1	9
8	4	6	1	9	2	5	7	3
3	9	1	7	5	6	8	2	4

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

March 8 - 12
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, potato oles, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti or alfredo, bread sticks, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, chips, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/ bun, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pollack (fish), mashed potatoes w/butter, vegetables, ice cream, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ grilled chicken w/bun, green beans, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger macaroni hotdish, dinner roll, corn, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pop-Tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili dog w/ bun, chips, string cheese, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Super nachos w/ toppings, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Twist donut, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy French bread, salad, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

RLC Boys Basketball

Written by: Molly Smith and Gerald Melin

February 19th, the RLC Rebels boy's basketball team hosted at Oklee and played up against the Bears, the varsity team coming out on top with a score of 83-53. The Rebels had Gerald Melin with 19 points and 3 rebounds, Isaiah Olson with 14 points and 4 rebounds and Bailey Hince with 13 points and 4 rebounds.

February 22th, the RLC Rebels boy's basketball team played at W-E-M against the Patriots. The varsity team lost with a score of 40-51. The Rebels had Eric Gieseke with 18 points and 6 rebounds and Isiah Olson with 10 points and 13 rebounds.

On Friday, February 26th, the RLC Rebels travelled to Newfolden to take on the Northern Freeze, this game will be reported on in next week's Mustang Stampede.

On March 2, the Red Lake County Rebels will take on the Goodridge-Gryla Chargers in the Oklee Gym. March 4 the Rebels host Fisher/Climax. Both of these games start with Junior Varsity at 6:00 and Varsity at 7:30. All games will be aired on GVTV Channel 35. On March 5th, the Rebels travel to Stephen to take on the Storm.

The Red Lake County Rebels are coached by Head Coach Steve Phillion and Assistant Coach Randy Huie.

Bus Driver Appreciation Week!



By Leilah VanDam

Bus driver appreciation week is from February 21st -27th. Bus Drivers are essential to schools.

The importance of school bus drivers has been so critical more than ever this year. There are many duties created during the pandemic. Of course, one of the primary duties is safely transporting students to and from schools.

Bus drivers are now delivering meals and materials during the pandemic. They keep students safe by wearing masks on the bus and around everyone in the community.

Huge thank you to our bus drivers - we appreciate everything that all of you do!

Red Lake County High School Drivers: (l to r): Marlan Sorenson, Dean Hesse, James Lessard, Jack Lee, and Steve Foldoe.

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CONGRATULATIONS to our RLCC Elementary February Student of the Month Winners



Sandra Tougas

By: Lauren Jones and Leilah VanDam

Sandra Tougas is a volunteer First Responder with the Oklee ambulance. Since Sandra is a volunteer, she does not get paid but she says, "Being a First Responder has been a rewarding experience." She first heard about volunteering when her friend had told her that there was a need for First Responders, so Sandra decided to join because she says that, "If it was me who needed help, it would be nice to know the person coming to help me." She feels that it is important to give back to the community you live in. The memorable experiences have not always been good, but being there to help someone makes them feel safe.

There have been so many communities that have lost their Ambulance services due to lack of volunteers. Sandra Tougas thinks that's a terrible thing to happen. The First Responder Oklee Ambulance has many people on their team, EMTs: Gin Berns, Wanda Wright, Sara Lee, Doug and Tracy Cote and Bobby Tvedt. First Responders: Jena Des-sellier, Daniel Wright, Darrell Tougas and Sandra Tougas. They also have two more going through the First Responder EMT course.

If anyone is interested in joining their team, they are always looking for new people. Our community needs you, let's not let this service die out.



Alexa Chervestad (5th & 6th) and Alyssa Morinville (3rd & 4th)!!



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Solve the code to discover words related to frozen foods.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 22 = E)

A. 21 16 22 22 3 22 16

Clue: Cold storage

B. 15 22 21 8 9 1 22 16 7

Clue: Extra portions

C. 21 15 5 7 2

Clue: Done quickly; in a ____

D. 20 12 22

Clue: Frozen water

Answers: A. freezer B. leftovers C. flash D. ice

Red Lake Falls Library

Last week's winner of the Book Blizzard coffee mug was Darold Johnston. Winners of red Book Blizzard sweat-shirts and tote bags will be given next week.

Northwest Regional Library is adding 11 new Chromebook Laptops into circulation! These laptops run on Google's Chrome Operating System. Most of the functionality of ChromeOS requires an internet connection. These laptops automatically delete any data saved to them, so a USB flash drive or cloud storage account are highly recommended for use. Apps cannot be installed on these computers, so usage is limited to what can be done on an internet browser. These are only available to NWRL residents with a valid NWRL Library Card. Only one hold can be placed on a Chromebook at a time. If your local library does not currently have one, place a hold and one will be

sent to it. They are due 14 days after checkout. If, after 14 days, the Chromebook doesn't have any holds on it, then it will automatically be renewed for another 14 days. Only 2 renewals will be allowed as long as no holds are placed on the item. Only one laptop can be checked out at a time per patron.

Chromebook kits must be returned directly to the circulation desk where they were checked out, during normal library hours and not in the drop box. Laptops will be deactivated one day after the due date if not renewed. If not returned, the patron will be billed for full replacement value (\$335). All parts of the kit need to be returned or replacement charges will be billed to the patron's account. The kit includes the HP Chromebook 14 G6, a carrying case with shoulder strap, mouse, and charging cables.

BGMR Tourney held February 5th

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs traveled to Badger-Greenbush-Middle River on February 5th. They duelled the BGMR Gators and the Roseau Rams. The first duel was between the BGMR gators and RLCC Mustangs.

Gunnar Sandeen was the first wrestler to come out for the Mustangs at the 152 Lbs weight class. Gunnar had a formidable opponent, and both were very physical in the first period. Sandeen ended up getting pinned in the second period after a lucky roll by BGMR's wrestler.

Tristyn Ferguson was up next at 182 Lbs, they both fought hard in the first period, but Ferguson ended up getting caught in the second period and lost by pinfall.

Paul DeHate came out next at the 195 Lbs weight class. The first period had a lot of

action with no points going in the first period. The next two periods would go back and forth with scoring.

DeHate would come out with the ultimate decision with a score of 4-3. Zach Howard would face the returning state champ next. Howard would hold his ground in the first period but lost control in the second and was pinned.

Next, the RLCC Mustangs would duel the Roseau Rams. The Rams would forfeit most weights, and Paul DeHate would be the only match of the duel. DeHate would start strong with a takedown in the first but nothing till the second period. In the second, DeHate would fight hard and get the pin.

On February 11th, The Red Lake County Central Mustangs traveled to Fosston to face the Fosston-Bagley Brawlers and

the Badger-Greenbush-Middle river Gators. The Mustangs would have a tough night against both teams but came out with stuff to improve on.

The first duel for the Mustangs was against the BGMR Gators. The Mustangs would forfeit every match until Gunnar Sandeen, Sandeen would wrestle in the 152lbs weight class for the night. Sandeen wrestled hard but was caught in a challenging situation and ended up getting pinned in 1:24. Tristyn Ferguson was up next in the 182lbs weight class. Ferguson only gave up two points in the first period. The second would not go his way, and Ferguson would be pinned in 3:06. Up next for the Mustangs would be Paul DeHate. DeHate was in a very physical match, with points going to both kids in all three periods. DeHate would come up

just short of a win by a decision of 14-16. Zach Howard came out at 220. Howard, going for a takedown, got caught by a throw and pinned in 1:07. That was the end of the first duel. The Mustangs would then face the Fosston-Bagley Brawlers. Again Gunnar Sandeen came out at 152lbs. Sandeen would get pinned in the first by a time of 1:25. Tristyn Ferguson was up at 182lbs. Ferguson would go all 6 minutes with his opponent but would come up short and lost by a score of 8-14. Paul DeHate was next. DeHate would go all 6 minutes also and came out on top 5-1. Zach Howard came out at heavyweight for better competition and won second with a pin in 2:46. The next event will be in Crookston on the 13th. Cameron Lundeen and Nick Cervantes coach the Mustangs.

