

Grygla Eagle



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Santa Claus visits Grygla this Saturday

Plan to take the youngsters to the Grygla Community Center this Saturday, December 7th. The Grygla/Gatzke JCC's will be holding their Santa Day from 11am-2pm.

Here is the schedule of events:

- 11am-12:30pm: Bingo
- 12:30-2pm: Santa & Mrs. Claus (with special guests The Grinch, Buddy the Elf & Jovie)
- 12:30-2pm: Face painting, crafts, coloring (s)elfie station.

Chili, hot cocoa and apple cider will also be served. Free will donation. Hot off the grill Lefse will be available for purchase for \$2.50/piece or packaged 3/\$6. Donuts by Lee Sundberg will also be available to purchase \$1/donut.

Santa will also be visiting Goodridge soon, too. Their Santa Day will be held at the Goodridge Lion's Hall on Saturday, December 14th, from 12-3pm. Activities include: Santa & Mrs. Claus, Cookie Decorating, Sleigh Rides, Coloring Contest, Hot Cocoa, Apple Cider, Hot Dogs & Treat Bags. This is sponsored by the Goodridge Lions & Lion Tamers.



At last year's JCC's Santa Day, Lesa Schmechel, Jean Pederson and Emilee Sundberg were making lefse and selling it hot off the grill. Lucky for everyone, they're scheduled to be back again this weekend.



This Saturday you'll have the chance to bring your kids to visit Santa and some of his friends at the Grygla Community Center from 11am-2pm. See the schedule above.

Advent Celebration this Sunday

Come Sunday evening, the pews in this little country church will all be full. Our Savior's will be hosting their annual Advent Celebration on Sunday, December 8th, at 6pm. Everyone is invited to attend and share in a wonderful evening of welcoming the Advent season. There will be special music by Grace Choir and Christmas caroling, along with a delicious meal with all the trimmings. Please call Holly Rychlock at 294-6497 to make a reservation.



Community Bible Church to hold rummage sale

The Community Bible Church in Grygla is doing some repairs and restorations and looking to fundraise to help offset some of the costs. They'll be holding a rummage sale this Saturday (in conjunction with the JCC's Santa Days),

December 7th, at the church from 9am-2pm. All proceeds will go towards the first step of repairs, which is a roofing project. Watch for the next phase and the upcoming, ongoing progress.



Above: Norah Philipp on defense against the Storm last week during the Charger's Varsity game in Grygla. For last week's stats and action shots, check out page 3.

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Grace Live Stream will play on Garden Valley Channel 36 on Sundays 9am (9:30am last Sunday of the month).
Wednesday, Dec 4
11am Bible Study, 2:15pm Release Time, 3:30 FFF Night, 6pm Grace Choir, 7pm Confirmation
Sunday, Dec 8
Grace: 9am Worship, WELCA raffle drawing during coffee fellowship, WELCA meeting to follow
OS: 10:30am Worship, 6pm Advent Celebration

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, Dec 4
Release Time, 7pm Advent Worship at Ekelund
Sunday, Dec 8
Ekelund: 8am Worship, 9:30am SS
Faith: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS, Faith Council to meet at 12pm
Bethany: 10am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, Dec 9
Rachel Circl 9:30am, Ekelund WELCA 1:30pm

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, Dec 8
9:30am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth
Wednesday, Dec 4
5-7pm Wed. School, 6:30pm Vespers, 7pm LYS
Saturday, Dec 9
9am Mt. Olive Worship
Sunday, Dec 8
8:45am Oak Park SS
9:45am Oak Park Worship
9:45am: St. Petri & Nazareth Live Stream

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 4
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla ECFE Christmas 5:30pm; Grygla High School Music Band & Choir Concert 7:30pm

Thurs | Dec 5
BBB vs. LOW in Grygla

Fri | Dec 6
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB vs. KCC in Hallock

Sat | Dec 7
Community Bible Church Rummage Sale 9am-2pm; Grygla JCC's Santa Day at Community Center 11am-2pm; JH GBB/BBB Tourney in Roseau

Sun | Dec 8
Our Savior's Lutheran Church Advent Celebration 6pm

Mon | Dec 9
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Chargers Fall Sports Banquet at Grygla Community Center 7pm; Grygla City Council Meeting 7pm

Tues | Dec 10
GBB at Blackduck; JH BBB vs. TRF in Goodridge 4pm/5pm; BBB vs. Red Lake in Goodridge JV 6pm with Varsity to follow

To place your events, contact: grygla.eagle@gmail.com



Holiday Train rolls into the area

All aboard! The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will stop in 20 Minnesota towns on its annual ride through the northern U.S., bringing live entertainment and Christmas cheer in exchange for donations to local food banks.

It'll be arriving in Thief River Falls on Sunday, December 15th, at roughly 7:45pm, stopping at 405 2nd Street East near the old depot.

The Holiday Train is a great way to get into the festive spirit. It's about 1,000 feet in length with 14 brightly decorated rail cars. Each one is lit with hundreds of thousands of LEDs and holiday designs celebrating the spirit of the giving season.

Depending on the day, visitors can enjoy free musical performances by The Lone Bellow and Tiera Kennedy or Seaforth and Alana Springsteen. Any food or cash donations will also benefit the local community.

Please note: You don't actually get to ride the Holiday Train. It's more of a pop-up concert experience. The train arrives and pulls to a safe stop in front of the crowd. The stage door lowers and the band opens with its first song, followed by a brief presentation with the local food bank officials and other dignitaries on stage. Once the presentation is done the band resumes the show, singing a mix of traditional and modern holiday-themed songs, and popular original songs. After the final song the boxcar door closes and the train is on its way to the next stop.

For more details on the event, visit the Canadian Pacific website where you can view the full MN itinerary with arrival times, dates and destinations!

Grygla School music concerts

The Grygla High School Music Concert will be this Wednesday, December 4th, at 7:30pm. The Jr. High (6th-8th grade) Band and Choir will be taking the stage, as well as the High School (9th-12th grade) Band and Choir.

The Grygla Headstart and Elementary music program will be held on Friday, December 13th, at 2pm. Santa will be making an appearance after the program so plan to stick around. He'll be in the commons handing out goody bags donated by the Grygla Merchants.

The Goodridge School will also be holding their Pre-K through grade 6 music program at 2pm that day in their gymnasium.



90th Birthday Party
for
Gloria Sistad
on Saturday,
December 14th,
from 1-3pm
at United Lutheran Church
in Gatzke
Friends and family welcome!

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NOTICE TO BENVILLE RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Benville Township, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, that there are two positions open during the March 2025 election:

Supervisor
Treasurer

If interested, please submit an affidavit of candidacy with the town clerk between January 2 and January 16, 2025.

Marie L. Reid
Town Clerk, Town of Benville
Dated: December 2024

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Local student artists featured in NWMAC Traveling Art Exhibit

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) sponsors an annual Traveling Art Exhibit, which visits northwest Minnesota communities throughout the year. This exhibit includes 14 original pieces of art by regional adult and student artists, chosen from works submitted for the annual juried exhibit. The exhibit is currently at the Thief River Falls Public Library until January 21. Please stop by to see these works of art. Local student artists featured in the exhibit include Kinsley Oslund, Grygla Senior, and Ava Halvorson, Goodridge Senior.

Note: Some of the pieces of art are for sale.

Below is a list of the 2024-25 artists and artwork:

Beau Bakken, Hallock, "Sunday Evening Classy Entertainment" (Acrylic Painting)

Kelly Chisholm, Gary, "John Lennon" (Drawing)

Tammy Hansen, Newfolden, "Flower and Feather" (Acrylic Painting)

Denise R. Jenson, Badger, "Found Lying Together" (Photography)

Steve Bernard, Erskine, "Candlelight Dinner" (Oil Painting)

Sarah Solberg, Plummer, "Canyon X" (Photography)

Jessica Lundeen, Thief River Falls, "Sunny" (Drawing)

Izzy Swensen, Lancaster, "Purple Iris" (Watercolor Painting)

Lancaster School

Student Merit

Kerstyn Lindsey, Borup, "Sprinkles" (Ceramic Sculpture) Ada-Borup-West School

Brigitta Novacek, Roseau, "The Pink Cloud Replica" (Acrylic Painting) Roseau High School

Geneva Gartner, Fertile, "Flying Around" (Mosaic) Fertile-Beltrami School

Mary Jane Crane, Red Lake Falls, "Beauty in Self Image" (Drawing) Red Lk Falls School 3rd place

Ava Halvorson, Goodridge, "Sundown in Star Township" (Acrylic Painting) Goodridge School

Kinsley Oslund, Grygla, "Perfect and Deep Love" (Watercolor Painting) Grygla School

The Traveling Exhibit schedule:

November 19 to January 21: Thief River Falls Public Library, Thief River Falls

January 21 to March 4, 2025: Red Lake Falls Public Library, Red Lake Falls

March 4, 2025, to TBD: Ada Public Library, Ada

For specific library hours, please contact each location before planning your visit, especially if you are planning on bringing a group. For more information about the Traveling Exhibit or our other exhibits look to our website at www.NWArtsCouncil.org, call (218)-745-8886 or contact Trey at treneverettcreates@gmail.com or NWArtsCouncil@gmail.com.

NOTICE OF MINNIE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Minnie Township Board will meet at the Minnie Town Hall 65964 Fourtown Road NW on December 10th, 2024. Meeting will start at 2:00 PM.

RAY HENDRICKSON
MINNIE TOWNSHIP CLERK

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GBB Charter Bus

The Charger's GBB team will be taking a Charter Bus to Blackduck next week on December 10th. Credit goes out to these generous sponsors for providing this opportunity to the team: Machinewell, Inc.; Nelson and Nelson Construction; Hruby Road Service; LNO Kotrba Farms; Bakken Red Angus; Kriel Farms; Salo Signs; EJ's Patio and Construction.

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Results are on page 3.

Chargers Fall Sports Banquet

To recognize the hard work and achievements of our local student athletes, the GG Chargers Fall Sports Banquet is scheduled for Monday, December 9th, at 7pm, at the Grygla Community Center. The banquet is being catered by the Grygla Lion's Club and will consist of meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, coleslaw, fresh dinner rolls, desserts and milk. There is no charge for athletes, student managers, coaches and athletic directors. Cost of the banquet for all others will be \$10/plate for adults and \$5/plate for school-aged kids.

1. Choose an ornament from the tree or ask staff to pick one for you.

2. Have the staff record which ornament was chosen.

3. Purchase a \$25-\$50 gift.

4. Return unwrapped gift ASB before December 4th.

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Junior High Boys
 Front row, L-R: Tycen Ostby, Everett Stratton, Gavin Rubischko, Lucas Stanley, Easton Wikert. Back row, L-R: Chase Burns, Brycen Brekke, Isaac Ball, Camden Busse, Braxton Homme, Noah Hensrud, Zachery Rian, Abram Kiviaho, Coach Cole Halvorson. Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography

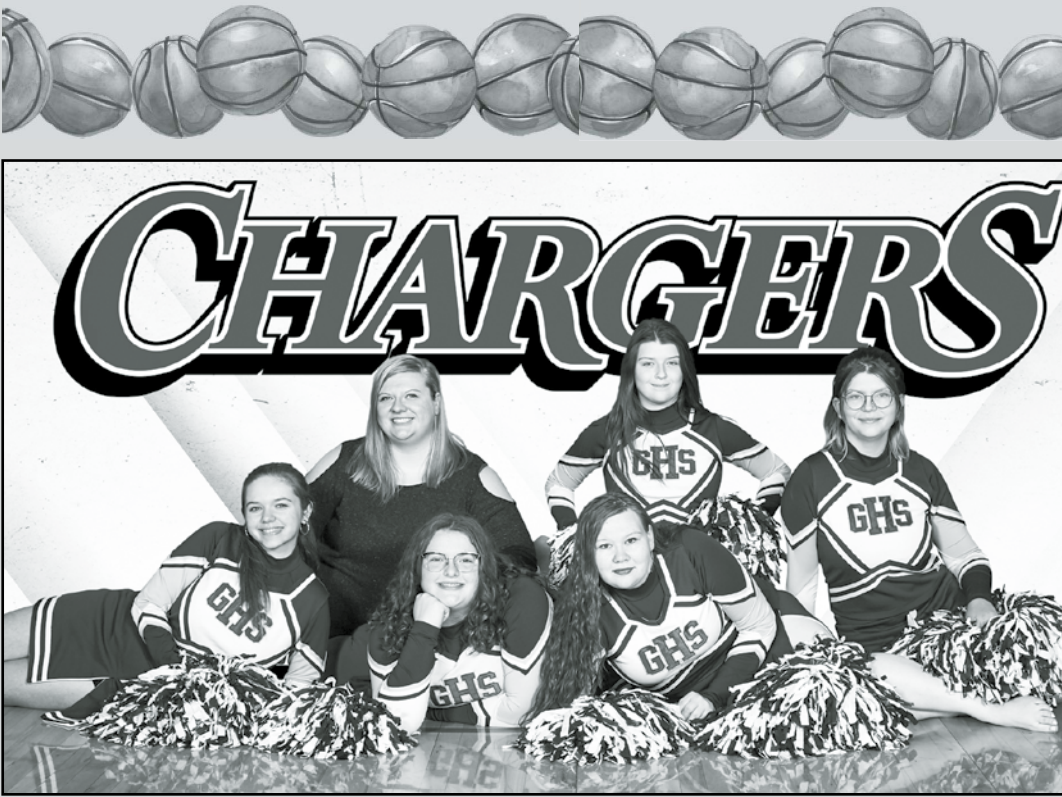


JV Boys
 Front row, L-R: Ian Mikolio, Ryelin Stanley, Jens Oslund, Blake Stanley, Gus Jones. Back row, L-R: Coach Brady Olson, Braeden Nordby, Connor Hjelle, Cooper Aune, Fred Sorenson, Coach John Wilebski, Joseph Stinson. Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography

Meet the 2024-25 Charger Basketball Teams



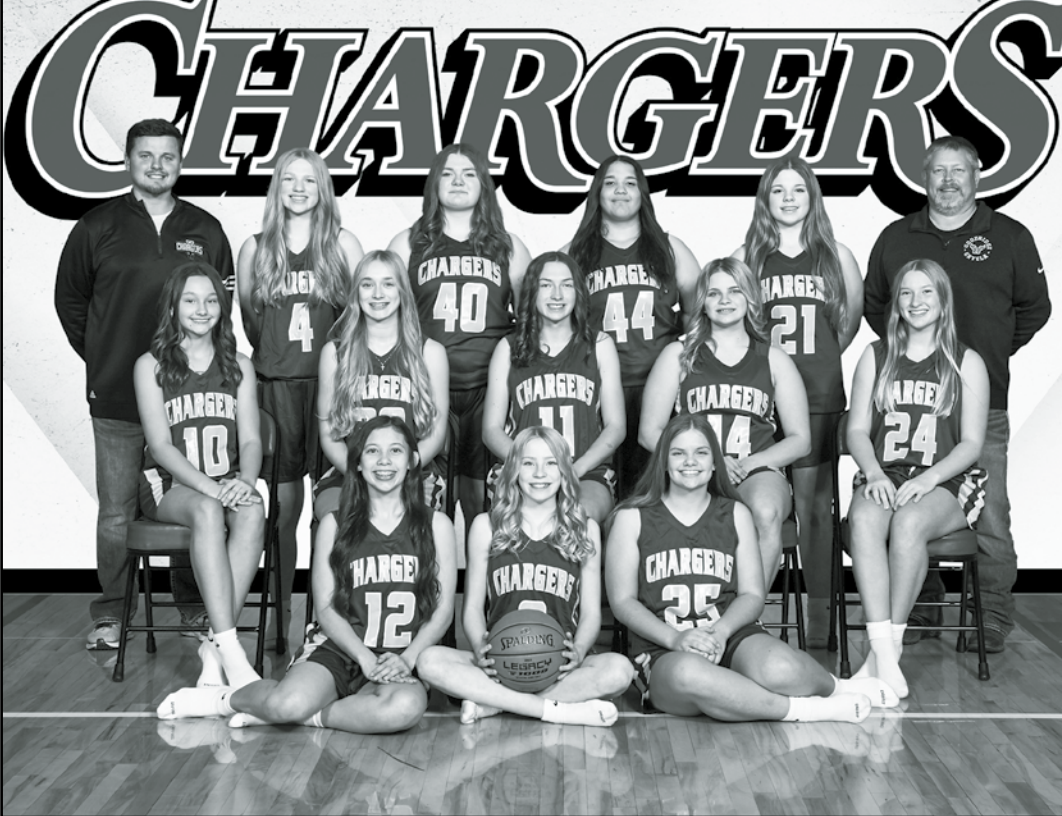
Varsity Boys
 Front row, L-R: Managers Amore Lourens and Alayla Blanco. Row 1, L-R: Landon Nordby, Brody Saurdiff, Owen Larson, Payton Dougherty, Hank Jones. Row 3, L-R: (staggered) Coach Andrew Sundberg, Sawyer Jacobson, Coach John Wilebski, Davi Barros, Raymond Moe, Shay Jacobson, Gavin Aune, Evan Rubischko, Trustin Wiseth, Coach Cole Halvorson, DaMontay Johnson, Brett Rychlock, Coach Brady Olson. Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography



Cheer Team
 L-R: Harlie Hagen, Advisor Kass Nordby, Karoline England, Lila Alten, Athena Knorr, Autumn Osse. Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography



7th grade girls
 Front row, L-R: Summer Ruud, Koltly Davis. Middle row, L-R: Payzlea Kainz, Chloe Holthussen, Stella Sorenson, Jersey Horgesheimer, Emily Larson. Back row, L-R: Coach Brandon Bakken, Maddie Underdahl, Carly Jensen, Coach Jason Salo. Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography



8th grade girls
 Front row, L-R: Krystal Neuschwander, Charlotte Beck, Josie Saurdiff. Middle row, L-R: Ellie Hruby, Taylor Wilson, Korah Merrill, Josephine Landsrud, Brianna Severts. Back row, L-R: Coach Brandon Bakken, Julia Halvorson, Skylar Jones, Ariana Olivia, Amelia Panek, Coach Jason Salo. Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography



JV girls
 Charlotte Beck, Julia Halvorson, Ellie Hruby, McKenna Parnow, Krystal Neuschwander, Janessa Torgerson, Sophia Beck, Norah Philipp, Gemma Kotrba, Makayla Erlandson, Brianna Severts, Haedynn Boutain, Marissa Parnow, Skyler Jones. Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography



Varsity girls
 Front row, L-R: Marissa Parnow, Manager Norah Phelps, Haedynn Boutain. Row 2, L-R: Ashlyn Nelson, Chesney Salo, Brooklynn Kriel, Anna Sundberg. Back row, L-R: (staggered) Coach Elroy Johnsrud, Norah Philipp, Manager Madelynn Nelson, Nevaeh Kotrba, Mylee Sjulestad, Makayla Erlandson, Sophia Beck, Janessa Torgerson, Manager Ava Halvorson, McKenna Parnow, Coach Ryan Kriel. Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography