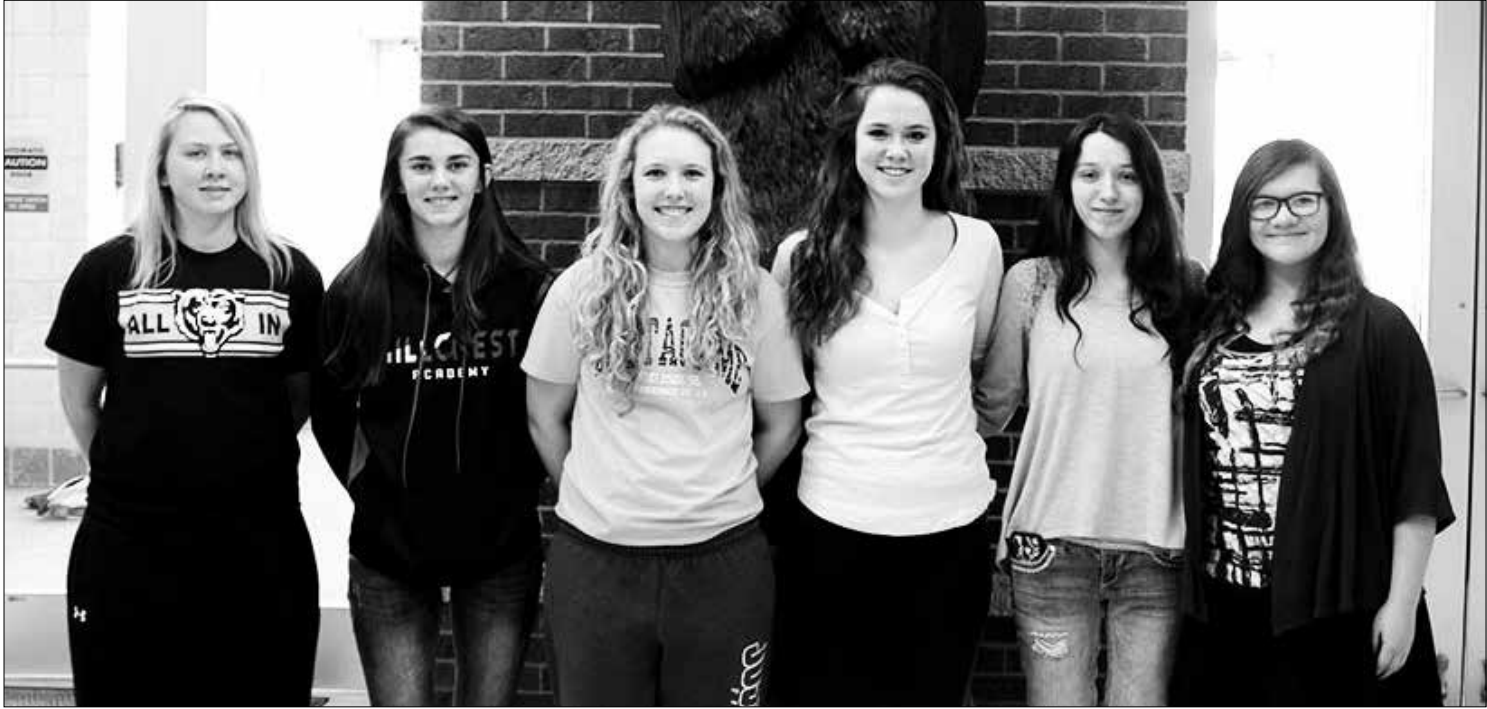


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Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior High Science winners.: (Left to right) Callie Bergerson & Hanna Lavin (third place), Alison Johnson & Liz Bodensteiner (First Place) and Jeanette Ballard & Tifanni Brusewitz (Second Place)

Science Fair winners at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Students in Clearbrook-Gonvick seventh to ninth grades took part in the 4th Annual Bear Share and Science Fair held at the school. Science Fair displays, other displays and demonstrations were held in the gym and commons on Thursday, April 23. A Book Fair was also held in the Conference Room.

Students who won first place in the 9-10 division were Alison Johnson & Liz Bodensteiner with their display "The Painless Project", second place winners were Jeanette Ballard & Tifanni Brusewitz "Distraction & Reaction," and third place were Callie Bergerson & Hanna Lavin with "Healthy Hair."

Students winning first place in the 7-8 division were Meosha Hammer with her project "Got Milk?", second place Kristin Weems with her project "What Helps to Preserve Apples Better?", and third place had a tie with two projects, Callie Baker with "Which Soil Type



Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior High Science winners.: (Left to Right) Kristin Weems (Second Place), Callie Baker (Third Place - tie), Meosha Hammer (First Place), Jackielynn Taffin & Allison Lewis (Third Place - tie).

Grows Plants the Best?, and Jackielynn Taffin and Allison Lewis with their project "Does Your Blood Pressure Change After Playing a Violent Video Game?"

The Art Department had a variety of drawing, painting and digital projects on display. Many things were going on in both wings of the school with

elementary, Science, Industrial Tech, FFA and English. The football team held a spaghetti feed to make funds for various equipment.

Gonvick Fire Department fund raiser set for May 16

The yearly Gonvick Fire Department Spring Fundraiser is upon us. They are inviting all area residents and landowners to their annual pulled pork dinner, on Saturday, May 16, at the Gonvick Fire Department Hall.

The funds raised this year will be for ongoing training and upgrading of their equipment so they can better serve the community. They are constantly updating/repairing firefighting gear, radios, generators, tools, pumps, medical supplies, SCBA, and maintaining the trucks on a regular basis. Your donation goes directly to support Gonvick Fire & Rescue.



They will serve from 5:00 to 8:00 for those of you that can attend. Come meet, and talk with the Volunteer Firefighters who serve the community. Bring the family and eat great food.

You can also see the new addition that is being built with the money that was donated by John and Faye Hedin.

They hope that you will all participate in the event and extend your support which will enable them to serve you better in the future. It allows your Volunteer Firefighters to provide you with protection at a continual level of readiness. They hope to see lots of people there to make it a success.

Substitute teacher shortage

Bev Thompson, who is the NCEC Coordinator for the North West Service Cooperative is concerned about the shortage of substitute teachers in the area schools.

The Northwest Service Cooperative serves school districts, cities, counties and other governmental agencies in 12 counties, covering a total of 14,853 square miles in Minnesota Development Regions 1 & 2. The counties include: Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Hubbard, Mahnom, Norman, Clearwater, Red Lake, Polk and Pennington Counties.

The Minnesota Department of Education's report this year to the Legislature regarding the demand for and supply of teachers shows that the difficulty in finding short- and long-term subs has doubled since 2012. Nearly 50 percent of districts surveyed last year expressed having a hard time finding substitutes.

The shortages reported in recent years signify the first time that "it's risen to the level of being stated as a real problem," said Richard

Wassen, director of educator licensing for the state.

Substitute teachers are notified at the last minute. They have to teach from lesson plans they are not familiar with and students who they do not know. Substitutes do this for lower pay than average teachers.

When substitutes are not available the teaching staff has to help out during their preparation time or principals or other staff members have to fill in for the regular person.

The average daily rate for a short-term substitute teacher varies around the state, but in the metro area districts typically pay \$110 to \$125 a day. Rural districts generally pay less. Clearbrook-Gonvick School District pays \$125.00 per day while the Bagley School District pays \$105.00.

Bev Thompson, stated that people don't realize that you can apply for a two year short call substitute teaching license without have a teaching degree - you need a four year college degree. She can be reached at 218-681-0900 x 110 with Office Hours - M-TH 8-4:30, F 8-1

National Observance National Day of Prayer

This Year's Theme Verse: "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." I Timothy 2:1-2

Thursday, May 7, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon EST, The National Day of Prayer Task Force has partnered, once again, with GOD TV to

broadcast this special event. The program will also be broadcast on DirecTV channel 365.

Local Observance National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 7, 2015
12:00 Noon- In Front of the Clearwater County Courthouse a short, half hour, time, \ of prayer for our Nation in Observance of the National Day of Prayer.
7:00 p.m. At Country

Faith Church, Clearbrook Host for this year's area wide observance and gathering from all denominations to pray for Our Nation, Our Military, Our States, Our Local Community, Schools, Families & Media. All are invited to come for a short period of Prayer & Worship.

At 12:00 Noon millions of people will be joining together to Pray the following prayer written by Dr. Jack Graham. National Day of Prayer-Prayer 2015 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - BY FRANKLIN GRAHAM

Heavenly Father, We come to You in the Name that is above every name-Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Our hearts cry out to You. Knowing that You are a prayer-answering, faithful God-the One we trust in times like these-we ask that

Clearbrook High School Class Reunions

Are you having a class reunion? Send the information to cg2015reunion@gmail.com and they will post it on the Facebook page.

Class of 1956 will meet Saturday, June 27th from 9 am to Noon in the old school, north door entrance, on second floor. Food will be provided.

Class of 1960 will meet at the Gonvick Community Center starting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27. A lunch will be provided by Phyllis Nelson, Betty Sundbom, Sheryll Petterson and Gwen Skarison. Funds from the last reunion will cover the rent of the building.

Class of 1963 will meet at 7 pm on Thursday, June 25th at the home of Sheryll Torgerson to discuss parade entry.

Class of 1970 will meet at 1 pm on Saturday, June 27th at G & G Offices.

Class of 1971 will meet at 12 pm on Saturday, June 27th in the shed on Eloise Steenerson's property.

Class of 1973 will meet from 1-4 pm on Saturday, June 27th at the picnic shelter in the Clearbrook City Park.

Class of 1975 will meet at 5:30 pm on Saturday, June 27th at Fireside Grill and Patio in Bagley.

Class of 1983, 1984 & 1985 will meet from 4-7 pm on Saturday, June 27th at Kevin Prosser's house.

You renew our spirits, revive our churches, and heal our land.

We repent of our sins and ask for Your grace and power to save us. Hear our cry, oh God, and pour out Your Spirit upon us that we may walk in obedience to Your Word.

We are desperate for Your tender mercies. We are broken and humbled before You.

Forgive us, and in the power of Your great love, lift us up to live in Your righteousness.

We pray for our beloved nation. May we repent and return to You and be a light to the nations. And we pray for our leaders and ask that You give them wisdom and faith to follow You.

Preserve and protect us, for You are our refuge and only hope.

Deliver us from all fears except to fear You, and may we courageously stand in the Truth that sets us free.

We pray with expectant faith and grateful hearts.

In Jesus' name, our Savior. AMEN.



Sue Weems has been assisting Lucie Thompson in the Clearbrook City Council offices. She is temporary until the position will be opened up. She comes through Inter County Community Council in Oklee. Lucie, the City Clerk, is grateful for the extra help in the office.



Lloyd Engen representing the Clearbrook Community Club presented Clearwater County Food Shelf President Becky Colebank with a check for \$500 for the Minnesota March FoodShare Campaign.



It's tree planting time in Clearwater County. Lori Buell of the Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District is distributing seedling and transplants to those who had placed orders. Lori stated that there are extra trees. For information on what is available call 694-6845 ext. 4.



Clearbrook Depot Committee members accepted a check from Bruce and Laura Nelson for the project that has been going on for the upgrading of the facility. The Nelsons' donated a check for \$2,000 for financial support. Accepting the check were Judy Engebretson on the left and Linda Holm on the right.

Community Calendar

Snowmobile Club meeting May 11
The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will meet on Monday, May 11th, 7:30 PM in the back room of the Silver Creek in Shevlin.

Gully Post-Centennial
The Gully 100! committee is meeting again. Even though the Centennial is over, we'll have a party to celebrate "The Book's" completion and to get-together with old friends (July 18th). We'd like new people to join in our planning and share your ideas on May 11th, at 7:00 p.m., Gully Community Center.

The Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens Nutrition Board will be making **DOUGHNUTS** on **WED., MAY 13**
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Clearwater County Fair Raffle winners
Sat. April 25: Mary Hagen, Bagley, \$20
Sun. April 26: Delton Walker, Bagley \$20
Mon. April 27: Erik Paulson, Shevlin \$20
Tues. April 28: Rett Bergquist, Big Lake, \$20
Wed. April 29: Edna Wraa, Leonard \$20
Thurs. April 30: Paul Erickson, Baxter \$20.
Fri. May 1: Lawrence and Audrey Neft, Bemidji \$20

APPRECIATION DAY
for the **Granley Family**
The Clearbrook Community Club, Legion members and the City of Clearbrook would like to invite everyone to an APPRECIATION DAY for the Granley Family for 104 years of service to the community that will be held on Saturday, May 9th, from 2:00-5:00 pm in the Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Center.
Sat., May 9th
Cake, ice cream, punch and coffee will be served.
A program will be held at 3:00 pm with a plaque presentation.
RS-6C

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New decking has been put around the front of the old depot in Clearbrook. Working on the project are from left to right: Russell Lembke, Brad Borene and Glen Trembath.

Clearbrook-Leonard LSS Senior meals
Wed. May 6 - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread pineapple and milk.
Thurs. May 7 - *Mother's Day Meal* - Roast pork, mashed potatoes and milk.
Fri. May 8 - Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, pears, and milk.
Mon. May 11 - Chicken gravy, noodles, peaches, country blend veg. bread and milk.
Tues. May 12 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, pudding and milk.
Call 776-3154 to sign up. Daily meals at 11:30 a.m. Also the Nutrition Council will be making homemade donuts for sale May 13. Orders are being taken now from council members or call 776-3154.

There will be a **Celebration of Life** for **Eugene Pond** on May 16, from 1-3 pm at the Pond residence.
Family & friends are invited.
RS-6P

Happy Birthday, Laurie Hanson, on May 15th
Those we hold most dear never truly leave us ... They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives.
Love always,
From your family
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Members are Barb Torgerson, Violet Hagen, Harriet Shelum, Beverly Charles, Joy Parker and Phyllis Engen.

Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Days
— will be held —
Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th
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Now hear this...
by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

THE ORIGINS OF MEMORIAL DAY: Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans – the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) – established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared it should be May 30. It is believed the date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country. The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. It was not until after World War I, however, that the day was expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars. In 1971 Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed on the last Monday in May, as were some other federal holidays. The crowd attending the first Memorial Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery was approximately the same size as those that attend today's observance, about 5,000 people. Then, as now, small American flags were placed on each grave – a tradition followed at many national cemeteries today. In recent years, the custom has grown in many families to decorate the graves of all departed loved ones.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY: On Memorial Day and Veterans Day, millions of red crepe paper poppies—all handmade by veterans as part of their therapeutic rehabilitation—are distributed across this country in exchange for donations that go directly to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans in our communities. **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FORGET-ME-NOT:** For more than 80 years, this small blue flower of remembrance has been the staple of Chapter-level fundraising to support DAV assistance to local disabled veterans.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS BUDDY POPPY: Hutchens...
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There will be a **Bridal Shower** for **Diana Engebretson** on Saturday, May 9th at 1:00 PM at Elim Lutheran Church. Diana is registered at Target.
Everyone is welcome.
RS-6C

Pastor Bob
I know that big birds come from smaller birds and large crocodiles come from small crocodiles but have you ever wondered from where mad scientists come? One of the sources of mad scientists might be the Clearbrook-Gonvick School science project. Beaming clever faces, tinged with innocence, slightly colored with an insiders' knowledge, Clearbrook-Gonvick students presented their projects to the public and to judges at the science fair. The students were polite, out-going, and knowledgeable about their projects. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and fun-filled anticipation. It was a great time.

However, like a dark cloud against an otherwise blue sky, there was something at the event that should send a shiver into everyone reading this. I am wondering if Clearbrook-Gonvick divides up their science classes into regular people interested in the world, dedicated to understanding their world through the application of science, and the people interested in becoming the mad scientist. You know, the type, the kind that stay up late and maniacally laugh at the full moon as they engage in their unsavory experiments. They mutter to themselves enjoying their own cleverness at the expense of the world.

I do not have my notes from the event and so I am unable to recall all that I saw and heard but there were experiments asking questions like "Which skittle is the most popular color?" Can a plastic bottle be used as source of light? Which part of the moon has the most craters on it? What is the best type of shampoo for hair? (Apparently my one dollar a gallon shampoo is not very good) But there were some experiments that hinted at a dark past and possibly a dark direction for the future: One "experiment" involved seeing if coconut oil will work as a deodorant. The "experimenters" (= developing mad scientists) made their classmates and teammates put on coconut oil as they lifted weights in the weight room. These "experimenters" claimed they only used volunteers. Another experiment involved seeing if the body temperature of people increased when they were placed under stress. These "experimenters" were very vague about the stress they put their subjects under. Another "experiment" claimed to be checking how shiny a person could get pennies---Hmmm, shiny enough to maybe confused for a Nickle? Another checked whether if plants were affected by the type of water you watered them-regular tap water, boiled on the stove, and microwaved water---an pretty obvious attempt to get microwaves banned from every self-respecting kitchen in the United States considering what the plants looked like after being watered with micro-waved water. Some experiments looked at the trajectories of arrows and the shotgun pattern of various shot (by someone I think might be headed for working at the Consumer Protection Agency). There was one honest mad scientist at the event and I do not remember his name otherwise I would mention it but his experiments involved training fish to come to him for food. He hopes to try the experiment on his little brother and he thinks he will take about a year for the little brother to completely "trained". You might be next.

So I would recommend all of you going to the science fair as you will learn things which will help your life, how to make home-made ice cream more efficiently, which power drinks are the best to drink and you will learn things that will help you keep your life from becoming under the control of one of our too bright for our own good beginning mad scientists.
Thanks Pastor Bob

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Pastor Kris Snyder
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gonvickparish@gmail.com
WED., May 6 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs, 5:00 p.m. Samhold Cemetery cleanup.
SUN., May 10 9:30 AM Sunday School, Last Day of Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sunday School sings
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SUN., May 10 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:00 AM Sunday School

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. May 6 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs. May 7 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer at Summerfield Apts. 7:00 p.m. Nat'l Day of Prayer at Country Faith Church
Sun. May 10 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Streng
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thurs. May 7 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church
Sat., May 10 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.
Sun., May 12 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship.

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.

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:** 12:20 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.

Happy Birthday, Trevor Anderson
11 on May 11!
Love, Grandpa & Grandma
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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-12:00, **Tuesday-Friday**
Be sure check our web site: www.clearwaterslife.org or Facebook pages for more information on any of our events.
Gonvick Location: 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Mother's Day Fundraiser & Kitchen Open House: Sunday, May 10, 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Call to reserve your space. Free will donation.
Create It! Community Art Studios: Wire-Wrapping & Jewelry Making: May 11&18, 6:30-9PM. \$10 class fee. Call to register, Ext. 2. Drop-ins welcome.
Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Wed., 9-4; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-2; & *Mother's Day, 12-2.* Gift certificates, hanging baskets, & potted plants available. Extended hours begin May 11: 9 AM -5 PM, Mon. through Thurs.

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Fri. May 1st 5:00-8:00pm - Augustana, Greenwood, Seljord, and Silver Creek Cemetery Cleanup. All members with an interest or a plot in these respective cemeteries are encouraged to participate. Please bring rakes, shovels, and if possible a wheel barrow.
Sat. May 2nd 10:00 am Good Shepherd WELCA is sponsoring a brunch "Celebrating Mothers, Daughters, and Friends."
Sun. May 3rd 9:00am Worship/ Communion/Senior Recognition Day; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Joint Activities
Sun. May 3rd 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion
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Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Wed, May 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Clearwater Youth Group.
Sat, May 9: No church at Mt. Olive - Bake Sale. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.
Sun, May 10: 5:30 p.m. Oak Park. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.
Wed, May 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday School Picnic.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneypofooston.com
Wed, May 6: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, May 7: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting. 7:00 p.m. Shepherd's meeting.
Sat, May 9: 6:00 p.m. "Night for Mom!" Youth Mission Fundraiser meal.
Sun, May 10: 9:30 a.m. Teen Challenge. 11:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch.
Tue, May 12: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, May 13: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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Sun, May 10: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 Bethany.
Wed, May 13: 2:00 p.m. WELCA at Lund.

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Lunch Menu

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch menu

Wed. May 6: Chili Cheese Fritos, breadstick, fruit and vegetables choices and milk.

Thurs. May 7: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. May 8: Stuffed crust pizza, salad bar, fruit choice and milk.

Mon. May 11: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoed, dinner roll, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Tues. May 12: Chicken patty on bun, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

School News

Congratulations to the boys 4 x 200 relay team for setting a new school record of 1:37.4. Team members are: Sam Ternes, Sam Lavin, Tristan Bakke, Hunter Churness. The previous record was 1:38.5 and was set in 2006. Way to go Bears!!

Sub-Section Champion t-shirts: We have several Adult X-large shirts remaining for \$5.00 each. See Judy in Community Ed to purchase.

All-School Reunions this summer! Info posted on school web page.

<http://www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/Main%20Page/Alumni/alumni%20page.html>

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Counselor Kim Cousins. hours will be 7:45-3:45 Mondays & Thursdays & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin. The list will also be on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Scholarship Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ClearbrookGonvickscholarships>

Paper applications will be available just outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor. Newly added scholarships are in large print. Older



Meet the Seniors.. from Clearbrook-Gonvick



Monica Reichert

Family members: Parents: Ray and Valerie Reichert. Sisters: Ashley and Sarah

Best High School Memory: Being Horton on "Suessical the Musical" for theater production and being involved in all the extracurricular like FFA and Student Council.

Favorite Song: "Fishing in the Dark" by Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Favorite Movie: "Maverick"

Favorite Class: Shop

Advice to Underclassmen: Make it worthwhile and memorable. Be your self and strive to do what others think you can't. Have fun and take it seriously.

What are your plans for next year? Go to the University of Minnesota, Crookston for a major in Ag Business and a minor in Equine Science.

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

ones will remain in small print and then will remain on Facebook only.

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Education Minnesota Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating seniors from Clearbrook-Gonvick School who plan to attend a two- or four-year college in the fall of 2015.

Application: Paper application available in the Counselor's Office.

Deadline: May 4, 2015.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thur, May 7: Varsity track at Walker at 3:00, Conference Meet. Bus leaves at 1:00, students excused at 12:50.

Mon, May 11: JH track at Mahnomen at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:30, students excused at 2:20.

Thur, May 14: Varsity track at Ada-Borup at 4:00. Bus leaves at 1:45, students excused at 1:35.

Fri, May 15: JH track at Thief River Falls HS at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:30, students excused at 2:20.

Mon, May 18: HS Music Concert @ 6:00 pm in the gym

Tue, May 19: Elementary (grades 4-6) Music Concert @ 6:00 pm in the gym

Wed, May 20: Kindergarten Graduation at 1:30 in the gym

Wed, May 20: Academic Awards Banquet

Wed, May 20: Baccalaureate

Thur, May 21: Varsity track at Park Rapids (Sub-Section) at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:00, students excused at 1:50

Sat, May 23: High School Graduation at 2:30 in the gym

Sat, May 30: Varsity track at Ada (Section) at TBD

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Morning Fitness Class at Clear Waters Life Center • Clearbrook Gathering Place (south) Entrance, Monday - Friday 6:30-7:30 AM for 9th grade - Adults. Instructor Jay Jones

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

Football meeting May 12

There will be an elementary football meeting on Tuesday May 12 at 7 pm in the school gym for all students entering grades 5 and 6 in the fall of 2015. We will be taking orders for jerseys and t shirts so you are encouraged to attend we will only be ordering one time this year so we will need sizes and numbers. Any questions please call Wes at 218 308 3748

Hutchens...

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The minimal cost of Buddy Poppies to VFW units provides compensation to the veterans who assemble the poppies, provides financial assistance in maintaining state and national veterans' rehabilitation and service programs and partially supports the VFW National Home for orphans and widows of our nation's veterans.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries.

Regional Ag News...

Jim Stordahl
Extension Educator

Windbreak and Crop Yield Study

The dry windy weather is a good reminder of the importance of trees and windbreaks. This week's tip is provided by Gary Wyatt, UM Extension educator in agroforestry, and offers greater insight into the value of trees on agricultural land and how you can become involved in future research.

Recent land values, farm innovations and management such as adoption of no-till, minimum till, use of wide farm equipment, and windbreak plantings that are just getting old, have led to many windbreaks being removed. In time, windbreaks need to be renovated to restore the multiple benefits they offer rural landscapes. There are cost share programs available to plant new windbreaks and renovate mature plantings through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). In most areas where windbreaks were planted, there have been documented crop yield increases.

Researcher John Kort of Canada compiled 50 worldwide windbreak studies conducted from 1934 to 1984. The distance is measured in units of the height of the windbreak, and results show that, as expected, yields are hampered out 1 to 1-1/2 times the height. But yields steadily increased out from the windbreak 6 to 12 times the height. This means that 40-foot tall trees, yields suffer 40 to 60 feet away from the windbreak, but they benefit an area about 500 feet out, or roughly 12 times the height of the trees. This world study found that, within the protected zone of the windbreak, spring wheat yields increased an average of 8%, corn by 12%, soybeans by 13%, and winter wheat by 23%. The percent of these benefits would likely surprise many agricultural producers.

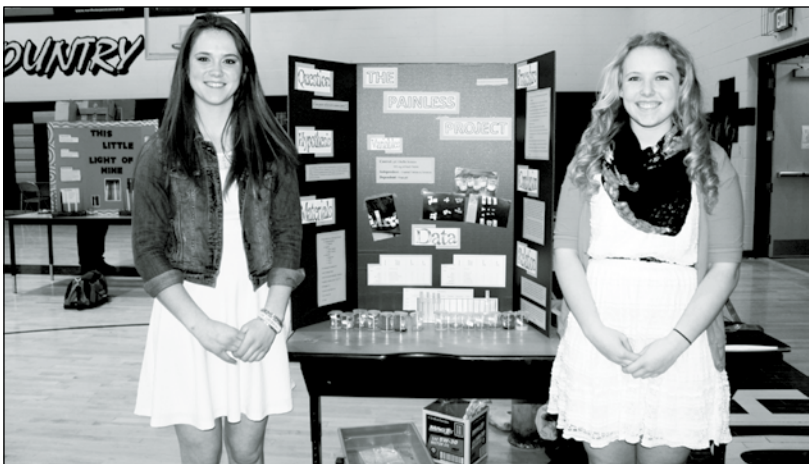
"In 2007, a windbreak crop yield study was conducted in SW Minnesota. Nine fields were studied. Crop yields were measured with combine yield monitoring systems. The data varied from site to site. Some crop yield increases were from 2 - 3 % while other fields showed yield losses of 0 - 2 % from field averages," says Gary Wyatt, Extension Educator

with the University of Minnesota Extension.

A team of NRCS and University Extension specialists are conducting a 2015 Great Plains Windbreak Crop Yield Study to evaluate crop yields around field windbreaks using modern crop yield monitoring systems. A more complete summary of the study is found in the January issue of the Furrow Magazine. <http://z.umn.edu/furrowjan2015>

"We are looking for farmers to participate in this windbreak study to validate crop yields around windbreaks, taking modern farming techniques into account," adds Ginger Kopp, Agroforester with NRCS in St. Paul, MN.

Farmers who have a field windbreak(s) and a crop yield monitoring system and are interested in being part of this Great Plains Windbreak Crop Yield Study, please contact Ginger Kopp, ginger.kopp@mn.usda.gov or Gary Wyatt, wyatt@umn.edu or 888-241-3214.



Clearbrook-Gonvick students Liz Bodensteiner and Alison Johnson with their Science project "The Painless Project."



Clearbrook-Gonvick student Jackielynn Taffin with her Science project "Does Your Blood Pressure Change After Playing a Violent Video Game?" Her partner Alison Lewis was not present for the picture.

SPOTLIGHT

April Spotlight
Elementary Students of the Month
Clearbrook-Gonvick School



April Elementary Students of the Month Pictured in the Back: Bianca Sather, Amara Churness, Jesse Anderson, Front row: Micheala Baker, Nathan Weems, Wyatt Westrum, Molly Nelson.

Name: Molly Nelson,
Kindergarten

Parents: Ben and Jill Nelson; Sibling: Little sister, Maddy

Comments: "Molly is a fun little gal to have in class. She is a hard worker and a good friend to others. She likes to help others and the teacher in the classroom! She loves being at home on the farm with her horses and other animals. She also loves telling us stories about them!"

Name: Wyatt Westrum,
Grade 1

Parents: Cory and Sue Westrum; Siblings: one sister, Presley

Comments: "Wyatt was selected student of the month because he has a very positive attitude in school. He loves learning information in science and social studies. He has fun ideas to share with other He likes new challenges. He is willing to work hard on his own and works well with others. He is very respectful to adults and his peers in school. Wyatt works hard on all his

assignments and takes pride in his work. Good Job Wyatt!"

Student Name: Micheala Baker, **Grade 2**

Parents: Brad and Vicky; Siblings: Chantal, Kyla, Callie, and Shayla

Comments: "Micheala works hard in everything she does. She isn't afraid to ask questions, put in the time, or work through difficult tasks. Her work ethic is a constant reminder to everyone, to be a better person. I truly believe Micheala can do anything she wants, because of her great attitude and work ethic. Congratulations, Micheala, on being 2nd Grade Student of the Month!"

Name: Nathan Weems,
Grade 3

Parents: Andrew and Ashley Weems; Siblings: Hannah, Leah and Lauren

Comments: "Nathan is an outstanding student. He works hard, reads well, participates in classroom discussions and he is a nice person to be around. I really appreciate his positive

leadership and hard work. Thanks, Nathan!!"

Name: Jesse Anderson,
Grade 4

Parents: Craig & Tamara Anderson; Siblings: Wyatt, Alexa, & Bella Anderson

Comments: "It is a joy to have Jesse in class. He is a hard working student who always comes prepared and ready to learn. He gives 100% of his best effort on assignments and tests. He is also honest, trustworthy and respectful to his peers and adults."

Name: Bianca Sather,
Grade 5

Parents: Chad and Starla Sather; Siblings: Briana and Brodie Sather

Comments: "Bianca is a harder worker and very determined to do her work right and neatly. She is always a good helper to the other students. Her calm and kind personality and patience make it comfortable for classmates to ask her for help." "It is a pleasure to have Bianca in class. She does her schoolwork with quality, always taking her time and doing it well. She is very polite and helpful to everyone. She is a thoughtful person and cares about the feelings of others."

Name: Amara Churness,
Grade 6

Parents: Troy & Andrea Churness; Siblings: Hunter, Adriana, and Ashlyn

Comments: "Amara is an enthusiastic learner in the quietest way possible. She works 'behind the scenes' and has the most positive attitude, all while being so humble. Amara will put forth her best effort even without being asked. Her classmates describe her as polite, quiet, kind, trustworthy, beautiful, and studious. Her teachers would add the adjectives independent, consistent, and kind-hearted. Congratulations, Amara, on a well-deserved honor!"

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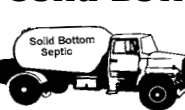
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