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Geon-hui Kim with his host family in Gonvick: Kjersti, Ambjør and Pastor Kris Snyder.

From one world to another

Geon-hui Kim came from Paju, Korea to Gonvick, MN on August 23. It wasn't from one world to another but the change was very different.

Paju is a city of over 420,000 and he came to live in a city of less than 300 people. The city is located just south of Panmunjeom on the 38th parallel. It is just an hour's drive from Seoul and the city is packed with artistic and creative restaurants, dozens of coffee shops, and stylish stores attracting visitors of all ages. This was a filming location for TV dramas such as 'The Master's Sun (2013)', 'My Love from the Star (2013)', and 'The Girl Who Sees Smells (2015)'. One thing he misses is the bus and train transportation that he used all the time in Korea. Here the family uses cars for the main means to travel. He says it is strange to see 16 year old people driving as they have to be 18 before they get a license in Korea.

He left Incheon International Airport just south of his city in Seoul, Korea and 14 hours later he was in Detroit, MI. From there a short two hour flight to Minneapolis where he met his American Host Family, Pastor Kris Snyder and his two daughters Kjersti and Ambjør.

They took him from the airport to grandpa and grandma Snyders in Otsego where he was treated to his first American meal. It was meatballs, potatoes and gravy and all the trimmings. Quite a different menu than his Korean diet. He was hungry and he enjoyed the treat.

The fifteen year old is attending school in Clearbrook-Gonvick. In Korea, teachers for each class come to the room you are in. Here one has to go from room to room and he said he only has three minutes to get from class to class. He has to rush from the shop where he is taking small engines with Ross Faldet, clean up the area and hurry to get to his next class on the other side of the building. He is taking World History, Computer Math, Biology, Algebra II and English. Some of the Algebra he has had in school in Korea but it is a good review. His English he wants to improve as his father Hyun-chol Kim is a High School English teacher. He only knows a little Chinese and Japanese and they are quite different languages. His mother Kyong-im is an elementary teacher.

In Korea they live in an apartment and in Gonvick he lives in a four bedroom large house. Wages are a bit different as next year the minimum wage was set at 7,530 won or about $6.64 per hour in Korea.

He came into a family in Gonvick with two girls and he only has a brother Jun-hui Kim who is 11 years old. Every week he goes with his new family to Bemidji to Headwaters School of Music where he has been taking acoustic guitar lessons. His host sisters are taking piano lessons at the same time. He has more free time in Gonvick. He enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins play baseball this year.

In Korea he doesn't have time to do things like that as he goes home and studies all the time. He has had extra evening "self-study" sessions, as he will be taking final tests in the near future to determine what school he will be attending. The academic year in state schools starts at the beginning of March and runs through mid-July. The second semester starts at the end of August and continues until mid-February.

He has learned to get up early to use the bathroom each morning before school because if he doesn't the host sisters take up too much time. It is really different with two sisters than a brother. The school bus comes each morning at 7:27 to pick them up for the trip to school.

Rice is a staple food in Korea but he has been learning and helping to make different foods in Gonvick. He does enjoy Kimchi (Fermented Vegetable) and they found a place in Minneapolis where he could get the Korean dish. But they now know that there is a place in Solway that also sells Kimchi, either by the pint, quart or gallon. They won't have to travel to Minneapolis to get that. Other traditional Korean foods are Bibimbap (Mixed Rice), Bulgogi (Marinated Beef Barbecue), Japchae (Stir Fried Noodles), Hoeddeok (Sweet Syrupy Pancakes) and Ddukbokkie (Spicy Rice Cake). There will be some experimenting done in the Snyder household in Gonvick during the year as far as the food menu.

Geon-hui and his host family go to Park Rapids to meet with Lisa Johnston with International Student Exchange, ISE each month. That is the exchange program that he came with. Geon-hui had requested a family in America that attended church regularly. Pastor Kris being a single father was only able to have a male student so he was fortunate to be placed in Gonvick in the Lutheran home.

There is another Korean boy that attends school in Bemidji who meets with them as well. A picture was taken and he sent that to his mother and she recognized one of the girls in the picture as coming from their area.

At 15 he is not sure what he wants to do in the future as it all depends on his scores when he finishes high school back in Korea.

Welcome to the area Geon-hui.



International Student Exchange meeting in Park Rapids.



(김건희, 金建熙)

Geon-hui Kim with his name in Korean to the left.

Year in Review

January...Richard Aos on honor Flight to Washington, DC...DNR seeks to join lawsuit over project to divert Red River...First Female of native Descent, Anne McKeig, to serve on any State Supreme Court...Minnesota Farmers Union president, Doug Peterson attends meeting at the Vatican...Minkota Tech to sell business assets to Garden Valley...Commissioners, SWCD Board members & assessors take oath...Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial-Pine Lake 200..Hunter Houle fatally injured at race... Zach Herfindahl big winner at Pine Lake...Win-E-Mac hosts VEX Competition...C-G School Board organizes for the new year...Gonvick Legion Auxiliary Blood Drive...Surprise 60th Birthday party for Pastor Dawn Hanson... Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserve Team Celebrate at AJ's on Main... Hanson Electric shows support of Sanford Health Foundation... .42nd Ag Arama "Better in Boots" in Crookston...Gonvick gets new postmaster, Jackie Ulrich...Gonvick City Council has organizational meeting... Eli Gindele is new Extension Educator for Clearwater & Polk County... Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts has new owners, Ruth & Evan Fonder...Sylvia Hilgeman featured in MN Star Tribune... Eight teams advance to State from NCTC Robotics Tournament...Seniors focus on Fred Strowbridge...

February.... One Act Play contest held at Win-E-Mac High School...Porcupine Creek to perform in Bagley...Career Coaches, Hall of Fame Members, Longtime Friends, Vern Johnson & Steve Phillion... Local leaders participate in Extension program, Ray & Valerie Reichert, Ryan & Kari Rivard, Brian & April Grunhovd and Jerrod & Sarah Reese...Arctic Cat announces agreement to be acquired by Textron in $247 million transaction...Megan Sugden exhibit now open at Northwest MN Arts Council Gallery... McIntosh natives, Ashleigh & Cody Bartz, featured on FYI network's Tiny House Nation... Speed limit increases on several northwest highways...Julia Bernstein, Red Lake County Rebels Track Team heads for Queensland, Australia to compete...Lt. Governor Tina Smith visits Glyndon to urge support for Tax cut for 74,000 MN Farmers... Mille Lacs Lake bass limit goes from 4 to 3 in May... Adriana Peck appointed new administrator at Good Sam...Body worn camera in county receives favorable input at public hearing from Commissioners...Jacey Tronnes competed in Region 1 FFA Wildlife Career Development Event in Crookston... Connie Cox, Lead Naturalist at Itasca Park is guest speaker at Historical Society's annual meeting...Haley McCoy won Spelling Bee competition at Clearbrook-Gonvick School...7th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show & Ride takes place...Steve Philion recognition night- Boys Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame...Mike Strodtman reports from MN Rural Water Association...ALICE Program presented by Andy Anderson, Behavior Interventionist at C-G School..."Da Bears" compete in VEX Robotics Competition held at St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center.... C-G Bears junior high school girls took 1st place at North Woods Conference Tourney... Ellen Frondorf wins the 2017 Shenandoah National Park Trust Research Grant...More than $5,000 raised for Scholarships during Annual Fishing Tourney...Liz Bodensteiner scores over 2,000 points & 1,000 rebounds in career...Elderly nutrition site in Clearbrook has a new cook, Sheryl Severson... Kris Swanson won the Spring Premier Show Championship in Springfield, Mass. with her mare, "Nutty by Nature" ... Luke Burd promoted to Parts Manager at Evergreen Implement Comp...MN schools have 47% fewer fires each year then national average...































The girl's basketball program assisted with children's crafts at Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook on December 2nd. Pictured standing from left are Tamara Skinaway, Danielle Faldet, Danaé Stenzel and OJ Rogstad. Seated from left are Sydney Dahlke, Madison Gerlofs, Madelynne Faldet, Cassandra Faldet, Jennifer Lavin, Kaylee Faldet

Notice to the Residents of Dudley Township

Notice is hereby given to qualified candidates to file affidavits of candidacy for:

1 - Supervisor, 3 year term

1 - Clerk, 2 year term

Filing began December 31, 2017 and ends January 16, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Filing can be done at Strand's Store. A $2.00 fee is required at time of filing.

Please call ahead - 968-2347.

Niki Walters, Clerk R41-42C

Notice to the Residents of Clover Township

The next regular meeting will be held Fri., Jan. 5, 2018 at 5 pm, at Clover Town Hall. Also filing for township offices opens Jan. 3, 2018 and continues to Jan. 17, 2018, 5 pm. Officers to be elected are:

1 Supervisor for a 3 yr. term

1 Clerk for a 2 yr. term

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk. There is a $2.00 filing fee.

Joel Wraa, Clerk R38,41C

Notice of Election for Clover Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Clover Township, Clearwater County, State of Minn., that the Annual Election of Town Officers and the Annual Meeting will be held at the Clover Town Hall Tues., March 13, 2018.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until Tues., Mar. 20th, 2018. Meeting will be held at 4 pm. Polls will open at 5 pm and close at 8 pm to elect:

1 Supervisor, 3 yr. term

1 Clerk, 2 yr. term

Filing for candidacy will close Jan. 17.

Joel Wraa, Clerk

218-776-2457 R42,47,50C

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NOTICE

DUDLEY TOWNSHIP 2018 MEETING DATES

January 9 – 5:00 pm
(Board of Audit)

January 9 – 5:15 pm
(Board Meeting)

February 13 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)

March 13 – 8:00 pm
(Township Election)
8:15 pm
(Annual Township Meeting)

April 10 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)

May 8 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)

June 12 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)

July 10 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)

August 14 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)

September 11 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)

October 9 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)

November 13 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)

December 11 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting) R41-42C

Annual Meeting Notices

THE PINE RIDGE RESIDENCE, INC. WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT THE CLEARWATER DAC OFFICES ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018 AT 1:00 P.M. PERSONS INTERESTED IN PINE RIDGE RESIDENCE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE CLEARWATER DAY ACTIVITY CENTER, INC. WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT THE CLEARWATER DAC OFFICES ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018 AT 2:00 P.M. PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE DAC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

R39-42C

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a sincere "thank you" to our family and friends in the communities who have been so kind and supportive since our great loss of Josh. Our hearts have been forever touched by the many acts of kindness shown: whether it was a hug & tears shared, food brought to our homes, a memory or story shared about Josh, the many lovely floral arrangements, cards & memorials sent and gifts given. We are so very thankful for the people we have in our circle of family, friends, co-workers & businesses. Words just don't seem adequate to describe how much we appreciate everything.

Our sincere thanks to the following: the staff at Cease Family Funeral Home who helped with the arrangements, to Pastor Strenge for his visits and message at the services, to the people who provided food and the ladies who served it. Thank you to the ClearWaters Life Center for the use of the venue and how quickly it was made available and prepared for our use. We are so blessed to live in this small community where we know our families, friends and neighbors pray for us and grieve alongside us in our loss. Thank you all from our very grateful hearts. Blessings to you.

~ The Josh Jorgenson family R41C



Harper Watne visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Notice to Dudley Township

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Dudley Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. 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 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

Supervisor for 3 years
Clerk for 2 years

The Annual Meeting will commence by 8:15 pm to conduct all necessary business described by law.

The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the Leonard/Dudley Township Hall.

Niki Walters, Dudley Township Clerk R41-42C

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter(s) of Eden Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday on March 20, 2018 and if inclement weather also postpones the election and meeting the election and meeting will be held March 27, 2018.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

1 Township supervisor for a 3 year term.

1 Township clerk-treasurer for 2 year term.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 pm to conduct all necessary business provided by law.

The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the Gully Tri-Coop Lumberyard Meeting Room located across from the Gully Tri-Coop Elevator.

Filing for township office opens on Jan. 2, 2018 and continues until Jan. 16, 2018 until 5:00 pm.

Affidavits of candidacy may be filled with the clerk-treasurer. Dennis Erickson, 39741 320th St. SE, Gully, MN 56646. Phone 218-268-4590. A $2.00 filing fee is required by law. R41-42C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Jan. 3- Salisbury Steak, Parslied Whole Potatoes, Squash, Bread, Blushing Pears and Milk.

Thurs., Jan. 4 - Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Garnish, Pumpkin Dessert and Milk.

Fri., Jan. 5 - Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Bread, Bar and Milk.

Mon., Jan. 8- Creamy Vegetable Soup, Turkey Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Crackers, Cookie and Milk.

Tues. Jan. 9 - Liver or Pepper Steak, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Fruit Crisp and Milk.

Wed. Jan. 10- Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, Pudding Dessert and 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.

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will be having

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Bagley, MN R40-41C

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Dec. 23 - Barb Fitzgerald, Bemidji, $20.

Dec. 24 - Mary Ann Erickson, Bagley, $20.

Dec. 25 - Marilyn Lanners, Shevlin, $20.

Dec. 26 - Elizabeth Barnes, Pinewood, $20.

Dec. 27 - Brady Dyrdahl, Bagley, $20.

Dec. 28 - Steve Olson, Bagley, $20.

Dec. 29 - Helen Sedlmojer, Mission SD, $20.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Church News

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Jan. 3: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study. 6:30-7:30 PM confirmation!

Sun. Jan. 7 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service/ Holy Communion.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun., Jan. 7: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog

Wed., Jan. 3 - 5:30 pm Confirmation; 6:30 pm Youth Group; 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs., Jan. 4 - 9:30 am Bible Study & Prayer; 6:30 pm Bible Study at Leanne Bakke home.

Sun., Jan. 7 - 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service; 11:30 am Communion Service.

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

Sunday, Jan. 7th - 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour

Monday, Jan. 8th - 7:00pm Church Council

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd & 10th - 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice

Joint

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd & 10th - 6:00pm Supper/Confirmation/6-7th Grade Bible Study

Our Savior's

Sunday, Jan. 7th - 9:30am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship

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

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd - 6:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting at Bennie & Eileen Erickson's

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd - 6:30 p.m. AWANA

Thursday, Jan. 4th - 6:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting at Marilyn Nelson's

Friday, Jan. 5th - 6:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting at Vic & Elizabeth Thompson's

Saturday, Jan. 6th - 7 :00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sunday, Jan. 7th - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth

Wed, Jan. 3: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.

Sat, Jan. 6: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Jan. 7: St. Petri 8:00 a.m., 9:15 SS; Nazareth 9:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m. SS; Oak Park 11:00 a.m., 9:45 SS.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed. Jan. 3: 6:00 p.m. Alpha.

Thu, Jan. 4: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Jan. 5: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Jan. 6: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.

Sun, Jan. 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Jan. 9: 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.

Wed. Jan. 10: 6:00p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Jan. 3: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation.

Sun, Jan. 7: No Church in the Parish.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, Jan. 7: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH–YAHUSHA

who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

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 Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfchurch@gvtel.com

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May)10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (most Sundays) Jr. Church follows, 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (most Sundays).

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

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 Gerold Goetz

Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY
Pastor Wayne Hjermstad
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m.Sunday Worship
September - May

Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.

Communion First Sunday of the Month.

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: 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.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Happy New Year!!!!

All our businesses and programs are open.

GONVICK SITE:

A Taste of Hawaii - Friday Night Out: Jan. 5, 5-7. fresh fruit salad, Hawaiian sweet rolls, Khula pork, fried rice, haupia, & beverage. Space still available, but please call 218-776-2789 by 4:00 PM Friday before just dropping in.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings available beginning January 3. Watch health improve right before your eyes! Call 218-487-5290, Ext., 1 for enrollment & transportation assistance.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Anger Management Class: Jan. 8-Feb.12, 2018, Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM. Registration required. Deadline: Jan. 4. Call 218-776-2789 by 4:00 PM.

Chemical Dependency Living Skills Group: Tues., 2:00 PM. Free & open to the public. Lead by licensed CD counselor.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, Dec. 28, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

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

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

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Tilden Lindom was the youngest one that Santa and Mrs. Claus saw that day.

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BEAR TRACKS

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



Obadiah Hammer shoots for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Hunter Ehlers for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears makes a drive to the basket in a recent ballgame.



Ben Engebretson drives to the basket for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Chili, WG Corn Chips, WG Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - BBQ Rib on WG Bun, Cheesy Potatoes, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 5 - Orange Chicken, WG Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Fortune Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Monday, Jan. 8 - Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, WG Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Beef Stroganoff, Steamed Broccoli, WG Garlic Breadstick, Banana Bread (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Turkey Stromboli, California Blend Vegetables, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Community Education

Sunday Afternoon Open Gym Begins January 7, 2018

The high school gym will be open for recreation January 7-March 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm for grades 4th-adult. 3rd grade & under may attend with an adult.

NO STREET SHOES.

There will be a $2.00 fee per time or you may buy a pass good for all 10 Sundays.

Pass prices are: Individual=$15.00, Family pass=$25.00

Parents are free if they attend with their child/children.

Passes may be purchased in the Community Education office or when you come to open gym.

If you have questions or concerns about fees, please talk to Judy Engebretson (776-3112 Ext 102)

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Toddler Open Gym begins January 14, 2018

Starting Sunday, January 14th and running every Sunday until March 11th, come to the Elementary Gym for Toddler Open Gym!! Come any time from 2:30-4:00.

For families with five year olds and younger.

To help maintain the program, a free-will donation is encouraged.

Sponsored by Community Education

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

National SOUP Month

SPOTLIGHT

December Students of the Month



December Elementary Students of the Month. Front left to right: Isabelle Krog, Trevor Bjerke, Quintin Ostman and Kali Nepean. Pictured in back left to right: Craig Roy III, Trinity Lene and Emma Fawver.

Meet the December Elementary Students of the Month

"Curiosity is one of the great secrets of happiness." ~ Bryant H. McGill

Name: Isabelle Krog, Kindergarten

Parents: Adam and Ashley Krog; **Siblings:** Elijah, Ezra, and Iris

Comments: Isabelle always comes to school with a sunny attitude and an eagerness for learning. She is a good example to others as she follows directions and does her best with whatever we're doing. She has a delightful personality and I love her creativity! Her classmates voted for her to be our Student of the Month. They seem to appreciate her kindness and good manners as much as I do. One student said "I like Isabelle because she is nice to everyone." Another said "I like Isabelle because she is polite always." Congratulations Isabelle! "Isabelle is a good singer and is always a good listener!"

Name: Trevor Bjerke, Grade 1

Parents: Shani Shriver, Bradley Bjerke; **Sibling:** Alexine Bjerke

Comments: Trevor comes to school happy, excited, prepared and ready to work. He is a very good friend to all his classmates. He is willing share, take turns, and help others. He works hard in school. He likes to ask questions, and share what he knows with his peers. He gets right to work on his assignments and completes them on time. Keep up the good work Trevor.

Name: Quintin Ostman, Grade 2

Parents: Shane and Amber Ostman; **Siblings:** Gavin and Rowan

Comments: Quintin is new to our school this year and he makes a great addition to the classroom! He is eager to learn and friendly to everyone! Quintin is always ready to help out a classmate or the teacher and is always ready to share an answer or a story! He is ready to answer questions with his hand in the air and a smile on his face. Congratulations Quintin and keep up the great work!

Name: Kali Nepean, Grade 3

Parents: Paula Mathison; **Siblings:** Cassidy, Shelby, Harley, and Timothy

Comments: Kali makes my heart smile each day with her bright attitude. She works very hard and is always willing to share ideas in class. Her classmates enjoy her kindness and company. She is a great role model for the other students and is a friend to all. Congratulations Kali!!

Name: Emma Fawver, Grade 4

Parents: Jared and Kaili Fawver; **Siblings:** Lainey, Hadley, and Baby Mak!

Comments: Emma has a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn. She is willing to make corrections and always wants to do her best. She comes to school with a bright outlook for the day and doesn't complain about the hard work ahead but looks forward to the challenge of learning something new. We are proud of you Emma! "Emma is helpful to other students in the class and is a great musician!"

Name: Craig Roy III, Grade 5

Parents: Jeni Zurhorst and Craig Roy; **Siblings:** Derek and Jesalyn

Comments: "Craig is one of our hardest working and kindest students in the whole Elementary! He always comes to class ready to work. Craig is always enthusiastic about life. He is happy to help and loves to do projects. He is a bright spot in anyone's day. He cares about other people and asks them how they are. He is respectful and fun to have around. We love Craig!"

"Craig is always excited to learn and has a smile on his face. He always makes me smile!"

Name: Trinity Lene, Grade 6

Parents: Jared & Kasey Jo; **Siblings:** Tucker and Brady

Comments: Trinity has been nominated by her peers in Room 206 for December's Student of the Month. It is easy to see why they would. Trinity has a very positive attitude, wears a beautiful daily smile, and doesn't like to miss school. She is one of the first students to school in the morning and you will often find her taking down chairs for her classmates as well as doing other kind acts without anyone asking her to do so. She is an on task and focused student and always gives her best effort, even if something challenges her. (Santa would put her on the "nice" list, no doubt!)



Terri Vorderbruggen visits with customers during the First State Bank Christmas tea held in December.



Kye Gustafson was one of the youngest to attend a recent boys basketball game.

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Visiting Santa are Ambjør Snyder on the left and Connor Patten on the right.



Kyah and Avery Kahl.



Trigg Torgerson is all smiles on Santa Claus Day.



Making Christmas tree ornaments at Santa Claus Day in Gonvick.





Pictured at left is Carol Peterson and to the right Renae Bakke, Santa's helpers.



What did the dog ask for Santa?



Emma Fawver getting her face painted.





Santa Claus Day helpers on the left Zetta Thompson and Carolyn Rud and to the right Carol Peterson and Jaci Anderson.



Maci Syverson writing her letter to Santa Claus with the help of Darlene Sawyer.

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