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Surgery team that did innovative procedure on Vic Thompson of Clearbrook, that hadn't yet been used on a human.

Next check up for Victor Thompson of Clearbrook is early in 2023

Victor Thompson of Clearbrook relates his experience to Lynn Turenne

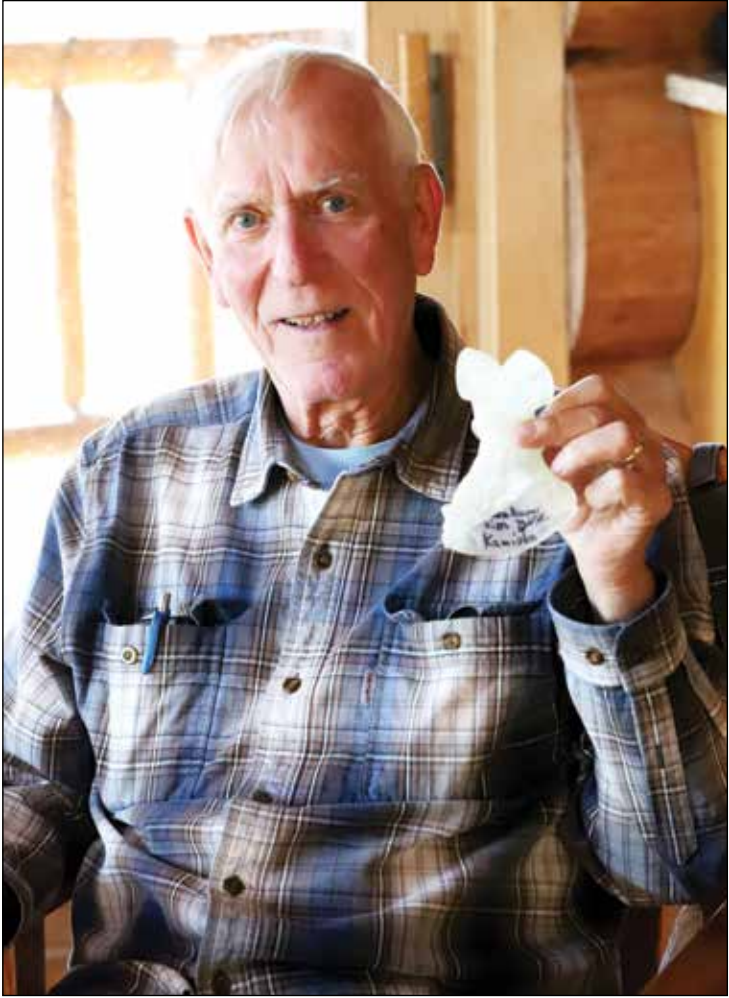
The first time I experienced a heart issue was 12/7/11 when I was 65 years old. At that time I didn't realize it would be such a roller coaster ride culminating in an innovative procedure that hadn't yet been used on a human. Heart issues were not a problem in our family. My maternal grandmother lived to be 107 and her daughter (my mother) died from a sudden heart attack at 90 with no heart issues before. As this article is being written, my oldest cousin will turn 100 in December, so a heart problem wasn't expected in our family.

My family and I decided to go ahead with the surgery even though I tested positive for Covid.

an infection around my heart implants. The infection was vacuumed from my body with an angiovac through the groin. I will be on antibiotics for the rest of my life, so I go to Fargo twice a year for a checkup. I was so thankful for the staff at the hospital in Fargo. The angiovac was new and I was one of the first to benefit from this device. The inventor of it was a young doctor from Kentucky. He video taped the procedure to be used for teaching in medical schools. In June of 2013 I started to have some heart episodes. The first was one night when I woke up from a nightmare about a bear attacking me as my defibrillator had gone off. Then I passed out in the woods when I was alone on my tractor plowing snow and the third time I passed out in the kitchen. We went to Bemidji where Dr Watkins put another stent in.

The episodes I had were times when the pacemaker failed and had gone off. Dr. Watkins said I could watch the procedure on the screen, but when I woke up it was all over. To Doctor Watkins I said, "I thought you said I could watch." He said "You talk too much, so we put you under!"

In March of 2020, I had surgery in Atlanta, Georgia. A pulmonary valve was used that was designed by an engineering company in California. It was designed under the direction of Dr. Ballarosos. The procedure was taped and later shown to us and it was explained that some improvements were made as a result of watching my procedure using his invention. This is on the market now. After two years, I was again having heart issues. We drove to Atlanta, GA for the next step of my heart journey. We checked into the hospital July 24 to have the surgery and then had to be tested for Covid. The first Covid



Victor Thompson of Clearbrook showing a model of the pulmonary valve that was put in during surgery in Atlanta, Georgia. It was designed by an engineering company in California.

test was inconclusive, the second test on the morning of the surgery was positive. At 6 AM I had no signs of Covid, so a decision had to be made as the doctor explained with this being the first surgery with the added risk of Covid. We were warned Covid could settle in my lungs or other organs. The doctor explained with this being the first and only surgery with the added risk of Covid I could have unknown results.

My family and I decided to go ahead with the surgery even though I tested positive for Covid. My philosophy is I'm a Christian and I know where I'm going so either way it's a win-win for me. Most of my surgery team are Christian and I know prayer is powerful. With a surgery team of 15 very competent doctors and God beside me, I said "Let's do it."

I was released after 24 days in ICU we drove back home to MN. Four weeks later, we flew back for a post op and all was well and we flew back in two days.

Since this time two others have had this successful surgery that was done on me for the first time.

My next check up is early in 2023...a new year, a new hope and a new outlook. Each day is precious.



Becky Holter



Melanie TeHennepe

Introducing the New Staff for the 2022-2023 school year!

New staff at Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools

Becky Holter is the new elementary interventionist.

She says, "My husband, Erik and I both grew up in northern MN, but spent the last ten years in the Fargo Moorhead area. We recently moved to McIntosh MN and are happy to be closer to family. We are also happy to be living in a small town again. I graduated from UND with an elementary education degree

and a master's degree in special education. I have been teaching for 19 years, with a majority being in special education. I've also held intervention and instructional positions.

In our spare time my husband and I like to fish and ride ATV. I also love crafting and baseball, specifically MN Twins."

Melanie TeHennepe will be a paraprofessional in the Early Childhood program.

Melanie says, "Hello, I am Melanie TeHennepe and I live in Leonard with my husband DJ and our two boys, Luke and Jake. I love being a mom! I enjoy being outside and going on little adventures with my boys, especially picking out our Christmas tree each year! I'm very excited to be part of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Bear Family, and look forward to the upcoming school year."



Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook

The Arts and Craft show will be held at the Clearbrook Community Center during Santa Claus Day Saturday, December 3. Show open at 10 am and will run until 3:00 pm. Over 40 craft tables featuring a variety of items. Fresh lefse will be made on site to purchase.

Youth Connection at CWLC Fund raiser Lunch serving from 11 to 1 in the Community Center Banquet room.

Christmas craft activities for kids in the small gym starting at 11:30 am and Santa will arrive at 1:00 to visit with the kids

Clearbrook Community Club Lighting Contest

Clearbrook Residents get your houses & yards "Holiday Ready" by December 14th for a chance to win Trade Bucks to local Clearbrook Businesses. Judging will take place the

and hand out treats.

\$1,200 in trade bucks will be given away. There will be one registration box at the Clearbrook Community Center. Register from 10 to 2 with one entry per person. Drawing will be held in the banquet room at 3:00 pm. Must be present to win. 40 - \$30 winners.

Santa Claus Day in Gully

Santa is coming to the Gully Community Center from 1 to 2 pm. There will be games crafts and goodies on Saturday December 3rd.

Everyone is welcome.

Santa Claus Day in Gonvick

Santa is making his rounds on Highway 92 as he will make his appearance on Saturday, December 3 from 1 to 2 pm. He will be at the Clearwater Life Center in Gonvick. There will be games, gifts, crafts, treats and fun. Make your list, check it twice and have a jolly visit with Santa.

Girls coaches have been hired Board has regular meeting on Monday, November 21

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School board met in regular session on Monday, November 21. Janice Anderson with the Drive In in Clearbrook brought up an idea at the Community Comments time. She could bring up 6 oz. cups of ice cream with a wooden spoon to be sold in the concession stand during the upcoming basketball season. She would deliver them before each game as they have decided to keep the Drive In open all year long. This will be brought up with those in charge of the concession stand.

Spotlight on Education was given by Superintendent Grow with all the activities that students have been doing during the last month.

New business

The girls coaches have all been hired for the basketball season. Lindsey Sampson as the Head Girls Basketball Coach, Melissa Larson as the Assistant Girls Basketball Coach and Tammi Ehlers as the Junior High Girls Basketball Coach. They have one week of practice before the start of the season on November 29 when they host Win-E-Mac.

The board accepted the resignation of Dallas Lee as Custodian.

The Emergency Action Plan was tabled until next months meeting. Several areas were to be reviewed. Number one priority was the safety of the students and then to let parents know of the situation and steps to be taken. What has to be done in case of fire, lock downs or other emergency events. ALICE training drill for staff. ALICE stands for (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate). The plan includes fire drills and evacuation sites that could be used. This was brought up due to the lock down situation that the school had.

Weather Cancellation procedures will be to close school at 30 below and two hours late if needed the same as it has been in the past.

Next school board meetings were set for January 23 and February 27 due to holidays where the district can't meet.

Principals report

Josh Tharalson gave his report. Teachers are meeting every Wednesday during early out time in their professional learning communities. There is a new structure this year which involves grade level bands where teachers collaborate and work with teachers within their grade levels. All school staff received basic first-aid, proper use of AEDs, and CPR training during the month of October.

Two staff members attended the Minnesota Conference on Science Education in Duluth, November 4 and 5. They were able to view new science standards and possible new science curriculum.

Mrs. Hammes will be taking twelve fifth graders to participate in the Creativity Festival at Bemidji State University November 23.

Tharalson gave a thanks to all who participated in the Veterans Day program, students,

staff and Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary.

The school has 16 active substitute teachers that they are using on a semi-regular basis. Teachers on Call has helped to fill the substitute teacher needs.

Upcoming events include: Boys basketball started November 21, Girls basketball November 29, Elementary Music Concert December 8 at 6:30 pm, High School Music Concert December 13 at 6:30 p.m. and there will be no school from December 23 to January 2 for Christmas vacation.

Superintendent Report

Ryan Grow was glad there was a full staff for the basketball program. They still will need a full time custodian and an extra curricular bus driver.

John Eggers, from Bemidji is promoting 100% graduation rate in area schools. His main focus is Beltrami County.

The elementary conferences were well attended but Grow stated that the high school ones were not. They thought that the weather and timing had something to do with the attendance.

He invited board members who had any interest in the Joint Powers Region I board to let him know.

Not much new at the legislature but there is a state surplus and there might be some education money. But money usually comes with new mandates if the district receives.

They are working on financial codes. They are planning a work session and if they plan on a bond or referendum they have to get started as it would take effect 2026. Ehlers would help the district but there would be a fee for their work.

They were able to get rid of a lot of the stuff they had for sale. They will be glad to get rid of the rest as they need the space.

They received a grant from Team Industries for \$28,000 for the new score boards in the gym. Mr. Schafer will be designing them and finding the actual cost. Shot clocks need to be put in by the next basketball season.

Consent Calendar

Bills, treasurer's report and donations were approved. Bills included: Steins; Bus Service LLC \$82,648.00; Community Oil Co. \$13,419.53; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$9,217.94; Teachers On call \$6,844.50; Eide Bailly \$5,935.00; Bessler Electric \$5,722.73; Listrom Disposal \$2,817.50; City of Clearbrook \$2,064.00; Garden Valley Telephone Co. \$1,935.96; Marco \$1,538.16; North County Hardware \$1,366.47; Farmers Publishing Co. \$1,215.88 and Richards Publishing Co. \$1,011.00.

Grow informed the board that the district earned more interest on their account in the past year at \$12,000 compared to \$988 the year before. Better interest through their Liquid Asset Account.

Future meetings will have the regular meeting on December 19 and the Truth in Taxation meeting the same night.

The meeting was then closed for Superintendent evaluation.

December
Clearbrook Legion "Melvin Johnson Post 256"

Lutefisk/Meatball Supper

Sunday, Dec. 4th from 12:00 — 3:00 p.m.

The supper will be served in the Gym of the old school to ensure a more leisurely and comfortable dining experience.
The meal will be available for Dine-In and takeout.

Lutefisk is available for \$18 and Meatball supper for \$12, Children under 12 for \$8

Questions can be directed to the Legion Commander, Bill Stoller at 763-691-4901(cell) or leave a message at 218-776-2005(home).

R36-37C

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A small shop specializing in hand-crafted seasonal and home décor made by area craftspeople. We offer crocheted items, soaps, candles, wood crafts, signs, wreaths, and more. Ask us about personalization and custom orders!

Hours are:
Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We are located at 280 Main Street, Gonvick, MN
218.487.5300

R36-41C

Clearbrook Santa Day
Saturday, December 3rd
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts Show
Clearbrook Community Center
OVER 40 CRAFT TABLES!

Featuring handmade crafts, woodwork, baked goods, holiday décor, decorative signs, canned goods, jewelry & much more!

Fresh Lefse will be made on site to purchase!!

Christmas Craft Activities for the Kids
11:30 am at the Gathering Place (Small Gym)

Santa will arrive at 1:00 pm to visit with the kids and hand out treats!

\$1,200 in Trade Bucks will be given away!
ONE Registration Box at the Clearbrook Community Center. Register from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
ONE (1) Entry per person.
Drawing held in the Banquet Room at 3:00 pm.
****Must be Present to Win****
Must be 18 years or older to win.
ONE PRIZE PER PERSON.
40-\$30 winners

Youth Connection at CWLC Fundraiser Lunch
Santa Day Lunch from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Community Center Banquet Room
Muffins (\$1) & Coffee (\$1) Available at 9:30 a.m.
LUNCH MENU:
Soup & Roll, and Taco Meal
Meals include coffee or lemonade & bar for \$5.00
Hot dog (plain) \$3;
Tacos \$4; Nachos \$3;
Soup & Roll \$4; Bars \$1; Lemonade \$1;
Coffee \$1; Rhubarb Slushies \$5

R36-37C

Snowmobile Safety class planned

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is hosting a snowmobile safety class for interested youth ages 11 and up. MN law requires anyone born after December 31, 1976 to obtain a snowmobile safety certificate in order to operate a snowmobile on public lands and waters. There are two parts to the class:

Part 1: Go to www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on "education & safety" > "recreational vehicle safety classes" > "snowmobile safety training" and then follow the link for "snowmobilecourse.com" and complete the online training.

Part 2: Bring printed "voucher (certificate)" to the field day on Saturday December 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Class is scheduled 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM but may vary slightly depending on number of students.

Students need to bring a helmet and proper riding attire

Platbooks now Available at Richards Publishing 239 2nd Ave. Gonvick

\$30.00
Office hours:
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

R47-10C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Nov. 30 - Brat, Sauerkraut, Potatoes.
Thurs. Dec. 1 - Pasta with Meat Sauce, Veggie, Fruit.
Fri. Dec. 2 - Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Veggie, Dessert
Mon. Dec. 5 - Soup, Sandwich, Veggie, Dessert
Tues. Dec. 6 - Pork Loin, Potatoes, Veggie, Fruit
Wed. Dec. 7 - Chicken Chow Mein, Rice, Veggie, Fruit, Cookie
Thurs. Dec. 8 - Goulash, Veggie, Fruit
Fri. Dec. 9 - Chef Choice
Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert or Fruit.
We welcome in house dining and home delivery. Call to sign up 776-3154 for more info. Senior Meals on Wheels Program. 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.

to the field day. A parent/guardian needs to attend the first part of the field day for registration. Pre-Register by contacting Andy Anderson at 218-776-3112 #104 or andyanderson@clearbrookgonvick.k12.mn.us

Students who are 16 or older may only complete the online course and are not required to attend a field day but are welcome to do so.

Celebrate the Holidays and Support Area Artists

Watermark Art Center is joining the Anishinaabe Artisan Market and Headwaters School of Music and the Arts for a special weekend of holiday festivities on December 16th and 17th! Watermark galleries and SHOP 505 will open on the 16th at 10 am for a special day of shopping featuring extended hours for the Holiday Night Market until 7pm. Visitors are invited to enjoy holiday music, hot cider and treats from 4pm to 7pm! Let us help you find an original one-of-kind gift for someone special!

Saturday December 17 families are invited to drop in at Watermark's Make-and-Take holiday family activity tables from 11am to 3pm. Three special holiday themed projects will be available for children of all ages. There is no charge for either of these events. The public is welcome both days.

There are more ways to support art this special weekend with the Anishinaabe Artisan Market Holiday Sale at the historic Carnegie Library from noon to 7pm on Friday and 9 to 3:30pm on Saturday. Featuring 15 local artists showcasing a vast array of artistic styles and mediums: homemade soaps, beadwork, candles, acrylic paintings, dish towels, and woodland style Ojibwe paintings and more.

Headwaters Music & Arts will feature the Headwaters Bell Choir performing at 7pm Friday and on Saturday. The First City Singers present an afternoon of caroling starting at 1pm with an indoor performance at Headwaters then on to Watermark at 2 pm. At 6pm, enjoy the young musicians of Headwaters Rock Band as they close out Saturday with a special holiday performance. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided at each performance at Headwaters.

Watermark galleries are free and open to the public Monday - Saturday from 10 to 5pm and located at 505 Bemidji Avenue N. in Bemidji, Minnesota, 218-444-7570. Visit WatermarkArtCenter.org for more information.

Report from county nursing service

Update 11/25/2022
Clearwater County COV-ID-19 Community Level Low

In Clearwater County, Minnesota, community level is Low.
•Stay up to date with CO-VID-19 vaccines
•Get tested if you have symptoms

Clearwater County:
We have13 active cases from 11/11/2022-11/25/2022 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 14.76
Ages of Current cases:
0-19 1
20-39 2
40-59 4
60-79 4
80+ 2

We continue to do COVID primary series and booster doses Thursday afternoons from 2-4 pm. Please call 218-694-6581 to schedule yours.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, help is available. There is hope. 988 is the new national helpline for people who are seeking help with a mental health crisis. No matter the age or the challenges people face, help is a phone call, text, or online chat away. Anyone can call the Lifeline, whether they are thinking about suicide or not, and get emotional support. There is no minimum age, and you can receive support at any time, even on holidays. As long as you have a phone, you can call the number and talk to someone. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support. The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is an important step toward strengthening and transforming crisis care in this country. It serves as a universal entry point so that no matter where you live, you can reach a trained crisis counselor who can help.

To learn more click on this link. <https://www.fcc.gov/988>

Stephanie Anderson
Clearwater County Nursing Service 212 Main Avenue North Bagley, Mn 56621 (218) 694-6581

History Center Holiday Hours

The History Center in Shevlin will be closed the week of November 28- December 3 to finalize decorating for the First Annual Festival of Trees.

The History Center will be open Sunday December 4 1:00-4:00. This will be the first time to view the Festival of Trees and select your favorite by purchasing a ballot. The museum has been decorated with historic

Church News

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Nov. 30: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Dec. 3: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Dec. 4: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth. 1:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid Christmas Party. 5:00 p.m. Winkler Christmas Party EGF.
Wed, Dec. 7: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 30: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Dec. 4: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Dec. 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Dec. 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Nov. 30: No confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Advent Service at Lund.
Sun, Dec. 4: 9:00 a.m. at Lund. 10:30 a.m. at Sand Valley. Sand Valley SS at 9 a.m.
Wed, Dec. 7: No confirmation. 7 p.m. Advent Service at Sand Valley. CDC safety guidelines for CO-VID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs. Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services
9:00am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252
Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Time
Sun. -9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor
Larry Dorman
Assoc. Pastor Brad Binder
Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Children's Ministry Lead
Karl Godin
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Wed., Nov. 30 - 5:45 Confirmation/Meal 7th – 9th Grade; 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00 pm Handbells
Sun., Dec. 4 - 9:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff; 10:00am Coffee Hour, Sunday School
Wed., Dec. 7 - 5:45 Confirmation/Meal 7th – 9th Grade; 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells
Office Hours - Monday: Closed, Tuesday – Friday: 8:00am – 2:00pm
Our Savior's
Sun., Dec. 4 - 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff

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Leonard: Strands Grocery Store
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Red Lake: Red Lake Foods
Gonvick: Northern Bait and Convenience, Leader-Record office
Richards Publishing
And Online! Go to www.TriCoCanary.com

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

You're invited to Holiday Showcase Dinner Theater Friday December 16th, 2022 6:00 p.m. at CWLC Gonvick. \$25 per person. On sale now on our website or give us a call!
Shop At The Top longer for Santa Days, Saturday, December 3rd. Open 9a.m. to 1p.m. AND 25% off Christmas items. Sale runs Dec 3-10.
***Community Art Studios** NEW 3rd Monday of the month Basket Weaving class. 12:30-3pm at CWLC Gonvick.

***Create It!** Sessions Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. December 12th we'll be making Wreaths. Register at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences Hosted by the Community Art Studios at Clear Waters Life Center.*These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Senior Connection Cooking Classes 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Next class is Monday Dec 12th. Each class you'll make a nutritious meal and sample it! Sponsored by Clear Waters life Center and Prime West Health.

Volunteer! We are in need of people just like you. Needs are varied from sorting items at Shop At The Top to transporting a senior to an appt to being a mentor to a local teen. Stop in or call to see where you can help build lives, grow relationships and impart hope. 218-776-2789.

Weight Room training available now. If you are interested in learning new techniques or learn how to use an exercise machine better. Call for available times: 218-776-2789.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: office@clearwaterslife.org

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick 1st Quarter Honor Roll

2022-2023 Quarter 1 “A” Honor Roll

7th Grade - Alexa Anderson, Bella Dahl, Jasmine Erickson, Lainey Fawver, Aris Halvorson, Avery Haugan, Kendra Klein, Savannah Kumpula, Gunner Olson, Carter Peterson

8th Grade - Lucas Bakken, Braxton Bjerke, Mysten Dahlke, Hadley DeVries, Grant Engen, Ryan Gerlofs, Anna Harvey, Carver Kroulik, Jaret Larson, Ivan Marsh, Malea Mathson, Kaillem White

9th Grade - Brady Beaulieu, Jacie Bergerson, Trevor Bergstrom, Aden DeSchane, Emma Fawver, Joely Hinrichs-Olson, Sarah Imle, Logan Knutson, Ava Larson, Amelia Machlitt, Chasity Mathson, Aubrey McCoy, Hannah Weems, Mikaela Weems, Wyatt Westrum

10th Grade - Ronald Beaulieu III, Dylan Dahlke, Jason Defoe, Kameryn Defoe, Camille DeSchane, Alexander Harvey, Tatum Melby, Cecelia Midbo, Aleeyah Molden, Emma Nybo, Craig Roy III, Meika Schmiggall, Clayton Smith, Cooper Wishard

11th Grade - Skylar Ballard, Alex Churness, Phung Do, Abigail Engen, Haley McCoy, Keenan Smith

12th Grade - Isabelle Coxsey, Delron Gamber, Hailee Hanson, Matthew Londo, Dawson Quern, Sarah Reichert, Riley Tharaldson, Logan Westrum

2022-2023 Quarter 1 “B” Honor Roll

7th Grade - Raina Jarnot, Cylee Packineau, Charlie Phillips, Kreed Shegrud, Meah Walker, August Wishard

8th Grade - Carter Ballard, Blayten Benson, Mya Engen, Trey Goudge, Makenzie Holmstrom, Seneca Johnson, Molly Nelson, Erika Rude

9th Grade - Brandon Branchaud, Layla Engebretson, Elijah Hacker, Annamarie Heydel, Daniel King III, Jake Knutson, Roderick McKenzie, Milenia Shegrud, Ericka Spears, Zachary Ysen

10th Grade - Gabrielle Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Broden Benson, Ryan Bodensteiner, Timothy Chandler, Tavia Johnson, Vernelle Kingbird-Spears, Kailey Klema, Allison Lavine, Cherlize Martin, Luke Omang, James Preuss, Natalie Tollefson, Isabelle Torgerson, Reign Wagscheid

11th Grade - Roman Beaulieu, Colin Crotteau, Lamia Fairbanks, Benjamin Goudge, Luke Johnson, Trevor Solberg, David Weems

12th Grade - Jesse Anderson, Kelsee Anderson, Trevor Anderson, Drea Donnell, Ty Dyrda, Elizabeth Eckman, Deagan Griffin, Anna Piatkoff, Daniel Rankin, Briana Sather, Kjersti Snyder, Kevin Sumner

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed. Nov. 30: Turkey Subs with Fixings, Sun Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, **Milk Snack** - Pop Tarts

Thurs. Dec. 1: Cook's Choice **Snack** - Cheetos

Fri. Dec. 2: Chicken Quesadilla, Carrots with Ranch, Apple Slices, Cookie and Milk, **Snack** - Emoji Crackers

Mon. Dec. 5: Cook's Choice **Snack** - Granola Bar

Tues. Dec. 6: Cook's Choice - **Snack** - Goldfish Crackers

Wed. Dec. 7: Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, **Milk Snack** - Scooby Snacks

Please note- this may change!!! Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Girls

11/29/22.....vs. WEM
12/2/22.....vs. Red Lake County
12/6/22.....@ Cass Lake
12/9/22.....vs. Red Lake
12/12/22.....@ Blackduck
12/16/22.....@ BGMR
12/17/22.....@ Roseau
12/20/22.....@ Bagley
12/22/22.....@ LOW
1/5/23.....vs. Red Lake Falls
1/6/23.....@ Kelliher/Northome
1/9/23.....@ Nevis
1/12/23.....vs Fosston
1/13/23.....@ Pine River-Backus
1/17/23.....vs. WAO
1/19/23.....vs. WHA
1/24/23.....@ Fertile-Beltrami
1/27/23.....vs. Blackduck
1/30/23.....vs. Mahno-Waubun
2/3/23.....vs. LOW
2/9/23.....vs. Kelliher/Northome
2/10/23.....@ GGG
2/14/23.....@ Red Lake
2/16/23.....@ Red Lake County
2/21/23.....@ Thief River Falls
2/24/23.....vs. Laporte

Boys

12/1/22 vs. WEM
12/6/22 @ WHA
12/8/22 vs. Blackduck (@ Fosston Holiday Tournament)
12/9/22 vs. TBA (@ Fosston Holiday Tournament)
12/15/22 vs. Cass Lake-Bena
12/16/22 @ Red Lake
12/20/22 vs. GGG
12/27/22 @ Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Christmas Tourney)
12/28/22 vs. Stephen-Argyle (Sacred Heart Tourney)
1/3/23 @ WAO
1/5/23 @ Roseau
1/10/23 vs. RLCC
1/13/23 @ GGG
1/20/23 vs. WAO
1/24/23 @ BGMR
1/26/23 @ Kelliher/Northome
1/31/23 vs. Red Lake
2/2/23 @ RLCC
2/6/23 vs. Sacred Heart
2/9/23 @ Northern Freeze
2/11/23 vs. KCC (@ Sacred Heart, Super Saturday)
2/16/23 @ Mahnomen/Waubun
2/23/23 vs. Blackduck
2/28/23 @ Bagley
3/3/23 vs. Fertile-Beltrami
3/3/23 vs. Fosston

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Yann Lecanu ends his bicycle trip

Yann Lecanu who stopped in the area on his bicycle is ending his Pan-American Trip as he traveled to Paris, France from Louis Armstrong's international airport in New Orleans last weekend .

Here is the his last post.

A bit of a special post today since it is the latest, having decided some time ago for personal reasons that this journey would end in the US, and more specifically here in New Orleans.

Leaving soon for New York and Sunday, November 27 I'll be back in Paris.

In 200 days I will have:

- traveled through 6 Canadian provinces and 26 US states;
- cycled 15160 km (9420 mi);
- spent 825 hours in the saddle;
- seen in fabulous places;
- met a lot of amazing and/or wonderful people.

So to those who would be disappointed for me with this kilometer shortening I will answer: Just don't do anything about it!

Since day zero of this adventure and the initial assembly of Ernesto two and a half years ago, I have had to update and acquire some knowledge/skills, adapt to a lot of situations and most of all go for it deep in my guts to face some challenges.

Ushuaia may not be an end but a means. Way to launch myself to accomplish something out of the ordinary and I can be proud of.



Yann Lecanu on his stop in Gonvick.

One way or another going to discover South America later.

Maybe not as long or as fully, but maybe not solo either.

I would like to finish with a thought for:

- cyclists with whom I rode for more or less a long time, thus breaking the monotony of traveling solo;
- these strangers imprints of kindness towards me the space of a few minutes / hours / days and whom I can now consider some as friends;
- long-time friends that this journey has given me the opportunity to see again after



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

There will be a craft show at Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook on Saturday, December 3. Room is available in the gym for the event at the Community Center. Santa will also be making an appearance.

Santa Claus is coming to Gonvick on Saturday, December 3 from 1 to 2 pm in the Clearwater Life Center. Games, gifts, crafts, treats and fun.

Santa Claus is coming to the Gully Community Center from 1 to 2 pm. There will be games crafts and goodies on Saturday December 3rd. Everyone is welcome.

Changes coming up... On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the Grand Forks-based grocery chain Hugo's announced it has purchased Palubicki's Family Market and Spirits, Fosston's grocery store.

Congratulations to Ross Faldet. He has a new position in womens' basketball. He will be the Assistant Coach at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. The Duhawks will be playing for the nest three months in Division III

On Saturday, November 19th between 10 am and 1:30 pm during Ordean "Jig" Swansons funeral someone broke into their house and made off with two guns. Both are .22s and have damaged stocks. One stock is hand carved and has a thin crack the length of the stock. The second has some chew marks on the edge of the stock. If anyone tries to sell or trade you these guns please contact the Clearwater County Sheriffs department.

Three Viking players were eating at K& K's restaurant in Clearbrook last week.

Katlynn Gullekson – Bagley, was reappointment to the Board of Nursing for the state. Licensed Nurse Practitioner, Effective: January 3, 2023, Term Expires: January 4, 2027

If you missed it last time. They are doing it again on December 4th at the Clearbrook Legion “Melvin Johnson Post 256” Lutefisk/Meatball Supper

A Lutefisk/Meatball supper will be offered for ALL on Sunday, December 4th from 12:00 – 3 p.m. The meal will be available for Dine-In and take-out. The supper will be served in the Gym of the old school to ensure a more leisurely and comfortable dining experience.

sometimes several decades;

- the loved ones who encouraged/supported me and that I will soon meet with unhidden pleasure.

A special thought to Kevin Sande, my beloved bike nerd from Plymouth, WI, who through his welcoming, passion and the snowball effects he caused will have been a cornerstone of this slice of life.

A big thanks to David for allowing me to finish this drive in the best possible conditions here in the "Big Easy".

And of course, thank you for following me.

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ruary 4 at the Bemidji Curling Club. 14 and above can be in on the team. There is a limit of 24 teams \$120 per team and you can contact Corey Westrum at 218-368-4279. They will also be having mixed doubles at the same place on Sunday, March 26. 14 and above can also be on the team for the mixed doubles.

Clearwater County Service on T.H.E. Bus. Rider alert: County wide; 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Bagley: 10 am - 4:30 pm 1st, 3rd Saturday. Bemidji: 2nd, 4th Friday. Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip. Call 800-201-3432.

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Does anyone need old newspapers for their bird cages, their new puppies or for the garden center? We are getting ready to put some in the garbage bins for pick up. It would make the load lighter if we got rid of some of them before that point.

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Bear Creek - Total 1
11/25/22 09:07:42 Information Only - Handled By Officer

City of Bagley - Total 20
11/20/22 17:37:44 Transport (Welfare/Civil) - Officer /
11/20/22 22:57:25 Disturbance - Gone On Arrival (GOA)
11/21/22 06:21:52 Medical - Patient Dead at Scene-No EMS
11/21/22 10:11:16 Transport
11/21/22 11:56:50 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/21/22 13:28:07 Transport
11/21/22 20:09:14 Court Order Violation - Deputy
11/22/22 05:47:27 Alarm 17 - False Alarm
11/22/22 08:20:00 Disorderly - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/22/22 13:06:41 Court Order Violation - Deputy
11/22/22 14:30:00 Juvenile Misc - Handled By Officer
11/23/22 09:43:45 Warrant Arrest - Arrest
11/23/22 11:14:18 Assault - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/23/22 17:47:32 Juvenile Misc - Handled By Officer
11/24/22 03:10:02 Medical - EMS and Transport
11/25/22 12:12:14 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported
11/25/22 14:27:47 Disturbance
11/25/22 17:29:57 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported
11/25/22 19:40:55 Medical, Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/26/22 17:19:43 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer

City of Clearbrook - Total 10
11/20/22 01:41:32 Officer Detail
11/20/22 19:10:11 Alarm
11/21/22 00:15:29 Transport
11/21/22 00:37:47 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/21/22 18:53:20 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/22/22 15:57:47 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/22/22 16:26:12 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/24/22 14:42:10 Alarm
11/25/22 04:32:33 Disturbance
11/26/22 02:32:24 Domestic - Arrest

City of Shelvin
11/26/22 15:36:48 - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Clover - Total 1
11/21/22 13:44:02 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Copley - Total 9
11/20/22 19:40:02 Traffic Stop
11/21/22 15:20:30 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/22/22 05:57:39 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/22/22 12:19:07 Welfare Check - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/23/22 11:09:07 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/24/22 07:58:59 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/25/22 09:20:20 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/25/22 13:05:39 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/26/22 17:39:22 - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Dudley - Total 3
11/21/22 08:29:52 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/23/22 11:27:32 Traffic Stop
11/24/22 10:04:28 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Eddy - Total 1
11/20/22 10:31:44 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Falk - Total 1
11/25/22 19:47:15 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Greenwood - Total 1
11/21/22 13:53:24 Extra Patrol - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Holst - Total 3
11/20/22 10:01:01 Traffic Stop
11/20/22 10:14:07 Traffic Stop
11/22/22 15:08:52 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy

LaPraire N - Total 1
11/21/22 15:51:24 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Leon - Total 9
11/20/22 16:06:41 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/20/22 21:17:36 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/20/22 22:32:53 Animal Related - Gone On Arrival (GOA)
11/21/22 10:02:48 THEFT - Report Taken
11/21/22 13:19:04 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/22/22 08:10:45 Assault - Report Taken
11/22/22 18:51:54 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/25/22 18:16:03 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/26/22 17:57:20 Traffic Stop

Minerva - Total 1
11/20/22 13:45:55 Traffic Stop

Moose Creek - Total 4
11/20/22 11:50:38 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/21/22 14:56:54 Medical - EMS and Transport
11/21/22 16:45:09 Runaway - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/25/22 01:35:13 Alarm

Nora - Total 4
11/20/22 20:30:00 SHOT FIRED CALL - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/22/22 03:06:45 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/23/22 14:59:09 Traffic Stop
11/23/22 15:09:59 Traffic Stop

Pine Lake - Total 1
11/23/22 07:01:00 Motorist Assist

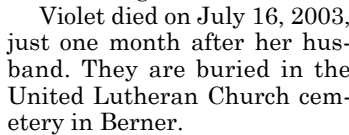
Poppo - Total 4
11/22/22 18:37:12 911 Hang Up
11/22/22 22:30:53 Disturbance
11/25/22 19:29:40 Animal Related - Information
11/26/22 14:32:18 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Rice - Total 3
11/20/22 07:17:38 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/20/22 13:27:16 Traffic Stop
11/26/22 20:10:26 Disturbance - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Shevlin - Total 1
11/23/22 17:00:50 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Total Records: 79

The Fosston Tri-Coop held a Customer Appreciation lunch in Gully. Theme was “Planting Seeds of Gratitude & Thankfulness”. Highlights from the luncheon included door prize drawings, meal by Paul Curfman, desserts by Sweet Treats by Sheila and Seed & Agronomy reps to answer questions about 2022 yields and 2023 spring planting. Winner of the Traditions 50 Caliber Muzzle Loader Gun kit was Dick Kroening of Fosston. Presented by Brent Johnson, General Manager of the Fosston Tri-Coop.



Doc smiled after him. Third grade this year? Close to that anyway. Jeffrey had been a difficult birth. So had Jeffrey's mother. And Doc had been there for both of them. There's more than one way to have a family, Doc thought, smiling.

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