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Win-E-Mac Students awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships at banquet held May 11th

The Win-E-Mac Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Banquet and Awards Program was held on Wednesday, May 11th in the new Arts & Event Center. The Student Council Co-President Kinlee Faldet opened the awards program followed by a music from the Win-E-Mac Jazz Band.

Principal, Kevin McKeever recognized this year's honor roll students, then Student Council Co-President Jessica Kasprzak began to announce the presenters for this year's scholarship awards.

First up was Pastor Tim Lundeen who presented 5 students Amanda Farrell, Kinlee Faldet, Indiana Nornes, Madison McKeever, and Shayley Espeseth with \$300 each from Grace Lutheran Church; next the Erskine American Legion Bailey Throne Post 596 presented \$700 each to Joshua Young, Megan Espeseth, Madison McKeever, Jessica Kasprzak, Mikayla Vesledahl, Michael Revier, and Kelsey Knutson.

The Wild Rice Electric Scholarships were presented to Joshua Young, and Megan Espeseth for \$500 each; McIntosh First Responders and Firefighters presented each of 10 students Katelyn Johnson, Megan Espeseth, Michael Revier, Amanda Farrell, Mikayla Vesledahl, Kinlee Faldet, Kelsey Knutson, Shania Christianson, Madison McKeever, and Jessica Kasprzak with a \$500 scholarship.

Michael Revier, Kelsey Knutson, Kinlee Faldet, and Mikayla Vesledahl were each presented with a \$500 scholarship from the Winger Lions; and the Elaine Bergman Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Jessica Kasprzak.

A scholarship in the amount of \$250 each from the American State Bank, Erskine Branch was awarded to Kelsey Knutson and Kinlee Faldet; and Essentia Health presented Kelsey Knutson with a \$1,500 scholarship.

The Highway 2 Cruisers Scholarship was awarded to Aaryk Neubert for \$1,000; and Ultima Bank awarded a scholarship of \$2,000 to Michael Revier.

Megan Espeseth received a \$2,500 scholarship from the Foundation for Rural Service; and two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded by East Polk County Fair to Hunter Parenteau and Megan Espeseth.

The Leo Parent Charitable Trust Fund II awarded each Joshua Young, Carver Sannes, Aaryk Neubert, and Hunter Parenteau with \$1,200; and Jessica Kasprzak received a \$200 scholarship from Altru Health Systems Scholarship.

The Red Lake Electric Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded to Rachel Morberg; and the Communication Workers of Am. Local



Win-E-Mac 2016 Scholarship recipients: Katelyn Johnson, Mikayla Vesledahl, Madison McKeever, Shayley Espeseth, Megan Espeseth, Indiana Nornes, Rachel Morberg, Kelsey Knutson, Jessica Kasprzak, Michael Revier, Cecelia Peterson, Amanda Farrell, Ann Wick, Kinlee Faldet, Joshua Young, and Aaryk Neubert.

7272 awarded Madison McKeever, Amanda Farrell, and Nathan Brekke each with a \$100 scholarship.

The Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier Memorial Scholarship of \$1,250 was given to Shaley Espeseth; and a \$2,500 scholarship was awarded to Megan Espeseth from Fosston Tri-Co-op.

The Brett Walker Memorial Scholarship was awarded to both Aaryk Neubert and Kelsey Knutson; and the Nick Lerfald Scholarship to Aaryk Neubert.

This year's recipients of the Win-E-Mac Alumni Scholarships of \$300 each were Cecelia Peterson, Megan Espeseth, Shayley Espeseth, Kinlee Faldet, Amanda Farrell, Jessica Kasprzak, Joshua Young, Kelsey Knutson, Madison McKeever, and Indiana Nornes; and the McIntosh/Erskine Garden Club Scholarship of \$200 was awarded to Megan Espeseth.

The Tori Sannes Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Carver Sannes; \$2,500 was given to Joshua Young by the Liberty Lucken Scholarship; and Shayley Espeseth and Jessica Kasprzak were each awarded \$500 from the Gunter Scholarship.

Katelyn Johnson received a Jeannie Vesledahl Scholarship, which is awarded to a graduate interested in the performing arts, in the amount of \$500; The Thompson Family Scholarship of \$250 each were awarded to Madison McKeever and Megan Espeseth; and the Cora Grove Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Indiana Nornes.

Presented to a graduate interested in the areas of Journalism, Speech, Broadcasting and Public Relations, the Jan Ostenson Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Joshua Young; Jessica Kasprzak, Kelsey Knutson, and Rachel Morberg each received \$1,000 from the Harriet Grundyson Hudrik Memorial Scholarship, based on the criteria of choosing a career in nursing or a medical field; and the Jim & Nancy Benson Scholarship, a scholarship awarded to a graduate who will be attending Bemidji State University, was awarded to Rachel Morberg for \$500.

The Russell B. Hagen Foundation awarded each Aaryk Neubert, Hunter Parenteau, and Michael Revier with a \$1,000 scholarship and a scholarship awarded to a student attending trade or technical school, the McIntosh VFW Post 6891 awarded Ann Wick with \$300.

Arthur I. and Jane B. Snustad Foundation Scholarships of \$2,500 each were awarded to 6 post-secondary recipients, Kaysee Mandt, Austin Tadman, Zach Plante, Megan Kangas, Micah Ferden, and Allen Shaver; the 10 Win-E-Mac Seniors that also received a \$2,500 scholarship from the Snustad Foundation were Amanda Farrell, Mikayla Vesledahl, Indiana Nornes, Shayley Espeseth, Rachel Morberg, Jessica Kasprzak, Madison McKeever, Kelsey Knutson, Megan Espeseth, and Joshua Young.

The evening continued with Awards...

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Jeff and Lauri Walker are pictured here with Kelsey Knutson. The Walker's awarded Kelsey and Aaryk Neubert with scholarships to honor the memory of their son, Brett.

Spring is here... and so are the ticks

By DeAnna Haagenson
Are you a nature lover? Me too... Camping or going for a stroll in the woods can be such a bother when dealing with ticks. We all get that tick itch, when we think we have just one tick on us... lol. But don't let those little buggers stop you from enjoying life and getting out and enjoying God's beautiful creation. There are some things you can do to protect you and your pets from the creepy crawlies, and enjoy your summer.

Many of us or our beloved pets have experienced Lyme's Disease, and it can be a very scary health issue, so it is best to be on guard to prevent the possibility of contacting this disease. Lyme's can cause many different ailments from



joint pain to heart issues, but is easily remedied with antibiotics. Lyme's is never totally illuminated but controlled, so that the symptoms are kept at bay. More advanced stages can cause kidney issues, so the sooner to treat the disease the ticks...

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McIntosh Memorial Day Event Planned

McIntosh VFW Post #6891 and Auxiliary are sponsoring the annual Memorial Day observance in McIntosh on Monday, May 30, 2016. All participants in the parade are to meet at Minnesota Rust (formerly McIntosh Country Store) at 10:30 am. The annual parade will begin at 10:45 am at Minnesota Rust and proceed to the Community Center where the program will begin at 11:00 am.

The Memorial Day address will be presented by Joan Lee, Polk County Commissioner.

Following the program, the White Cross ceremony will be held on the lawn in front of the old school. All students are invited to take part in this special ceremony. The two VFW Auxiliary members who will help the girls and boys with the Memorial Cross event are Kristi Tofstad and Heather Hegre. Practice will be held 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Thursday, May 26th, as well as 9:30 am on Monday, May 30th. They are to wear black or dark pants and the boys are to wear white shirts. The girls will wear white capes which the Auxiliary will provide. Any questions about the students' participation, call Kristi or Heather on their cell phones. Kristi: 218-779-8737 or Heather: 218-979-9857.

Memorial Day is for the remembrance of our veterans who were killed in action and this program is open to everyone to show support for all Veterans.

Community Calendar

Wed. May 18: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. May 19: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. May 20: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. May 23: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tues. May 24: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; WEM grades 2-6 Music Concert 7:00pm

Wed. May 25: McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Computer Class at McIntosh Library 1pm to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's

Thurs. May 26: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. May 27: Last Day of School at Win-E-MacMcIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Sat. May 28: Win-E-Mac Graduation Ceremony 2:00pm @ Win-E-Mac Arts & Event Center

Mon. May 30: Memorial Day;

Tues. May 31: McIntosh Library 5pm to 8pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Elementary Spring program at WEM

The Win-E-Mac Elementary students in grades 2-6 will be presenting their annual Spring program on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

This year's program will feature the Elementary Choir (Grades 4-6) and Elementary Band (Grades 5 & 6) performing several numbers each.

In addition, Grades 2-3 will be performing a variety of musical selections.

Come out and celebrate another year of Music with our elementary students!

The program will take place in the Win-E-Mac School Arts & Events Center, and will begin at 7:00 P.M.



A Night to Remember

Win-E-Mac summer kick-off party - Thursday, May 26th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - WEM School Event Center Gym, grades preK-6th - Parent Escort Required! Contests, music and d.j. light show. Admission is 1 non-perishable item for Food Shelf per family!



The VFW Auxiliary met on Monday, May 9, 2016 for their monthly meeting at The Club Bar & Grill. This month they installed new officers. Front (l-r) Ruth Bartz - Guard, Evonne Hartel - Patriotic Instructor and Trustee, Penny Magnell - Chaplain, Arlene Eggers - Conductress, and Eva Rolf. Back (l-r) Mary Goodwin - Junior Vice President and Secretary, Wanda Olson - Treasurer, Garnet Aanenson - President, Lorraine Carlson, Beth Hagen, Lorene Tranby - Trustee, Karen Rolf and Connie Strom. Not pictured Marilyn Graff - Senior Vice President, and Patti Benson - Membership and Trustee.

Pestle & Vessel

By Alison Opdahl

PRAYER

I have been struggling with prayer. Not actual praying but learning a different way to pray. The Father has been challenging me. You see, for most of my life I have been praying in a way that puts a box around what my Almighty God can do. How about you?

We hear prayers in spiritual gatherings all the time. I grew up with it in our home during family devotions. I pray with my husband each day or night. While these prayers are not in their utterance, "bad", I do believe ...our approach of often misses richer blessing and deeper faith.

Let me explain with an example, "Dear Lord, please be with my family today as we travel to Bemidji. I ask for a safe journey there and back." It seems straightforward enough, probably like a lot of prayers I have uttered over the years, and perhaps you too. But what if I were to rephrase it like this? "Dear Lord, thank You for Your presence with us as we travel to Bemidji. We ask for Your will to be done."

Do you see the difference? In the first prayer my expectations are implied; that God would send His presence (as if I need to ask an omnipresent God to be with us) and that He should make sure we get there and back safely. In the second prayer, I acknowledge His character, which in this case refers to His omnipresence, and I place myself and my family in His hands knowing that the outcome of the trip is entirely in His will.

Admittedly, the first example of that prayer leaves me with more of a feeling of control. As a self-confessed Type A, I really value that!

But it is delusional. The second example forces me to relinquish control and step out in faith. That feels to me like Horton, the elephant, walking across a rickety wood and rope bridge with a feather clutched in my trunk trying to swallow all the air I can to be lighter so I don't fall! It's scary. It's unpredictable.

Why have I spent most of my life praying in a way that conveys I must remind God who He is? When did He ever fail me so miserably that I feel He has forgotten Who He is? Why do I pray in a way that tries to convince and omniscient God who He is and what He should be doing?

This is my conclusion:

prayer is not about changing God, it is about changing me. I am the one who fails. I am the one who forgets. I am the one who needs to be reminded of his unfailing character. I am the one who needs to be transformed from the inside out and begin praying like a believer instead of a persuader.

Many times I have prayed for God to give others wisdom, comfort or provision. This too, I am changing. He IS wisdom, comforter and provider. Now I pray for them to discern His wisdom, feel His comfort and see His provision. Because you see, all of these characteristics of God exist. I do not have to pray them into being. I pray for others to, in their frailty or struggle, perceive what He ALREADY is, what they can claim when they call Him Lord.

I have been struggling with prayer. Not actual praying but learning a different way to pray. Who is with me?

Syttende Mai Celebration at Vernes Church

Syttende Mai which is Norway's Constitution Day, a wonderful spring holiday celebrated with red, white and blue ribbons and flags, national costumes and big smiles as Norwegians everywhere mark the historic signing of their Constitution (Grunnloven) in 1814.

We will also be celebrating the history of Vernes Lutheran from its beginning in 1884 to now-a-days. On May 2, 1993 this new church was dedicated—a big day for everyone! We want to hear more new stories as well as re-telling the old ones. Pastor Jill will be showing a power point presentation of Vernes' history as gleaned from the One Hundredth Anniversary (1884-1984) booklet and the book High Hopes Amid Hard Times, written by Shirley Miller Winsley.

We will be singing peppy songs in English and try some Norwegian ones as well. We will be praising the Lord with all our hearts and souls for bringing us together and keeping us a lively bunch of believers who are growing in grace day by day. We welcome everyone from the community and neighboring towns to join us. (You don't have to be of Norwegian ancestry but it doesn't hurt!) There will be a Norwegian lunch served following the service.

for the next 80 years. The centers had rotted, but the charred portions remained intact. Trees grew, stones were used by settlers or moved, and streams meandered and washed out of their documented beds, causing problems for later surveyors.

By the latter 1870's, people had heard of free land that was available in northern Minnesota and started moving in. Considered "squatters", these were often groups of families living within close proximity and creating their own little communities. They were ordered to move out before the official opening of the 13 Towns for settlement. Many of these settlers packed up provisions and personal belongings, left, circled around in the woods for a period of time, and then returned to their homes. There was no supervised removal effort and once notified that they were to leave no further actions were made by the Army to remove the "squatters". Many of the settlers never even got the notification to vacate the land.

In 1883 after the completion of surveying and border disputes were settled, the US Land Office announced the official opening of The 13 Towns for homesteading. The area included the 13 townships in the southeastern part of Polk, bordered on the, "east by the county line and the original border of the Red Lake Indian Reservation which angled across eastern Polk County" (the portions of Polk County

Graduation Open House



Center following graduation, May 28, 2016, 3:30-6:00. MB-9C

Everyone is invited to a Graduation Open House for **Jonah Salvhus** at the McIntosh Community Center following graduation, May 28, 2016, 3:30-6:00. MB-9C

ticks...

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better.

When I started grooming in 1989, sometimes a farm dog would come in with about 300 ticks on the poor thing!! It was a real lesson in learning to get over tick fears no doubt! The only thing we could do was to just shave over the ticks and then DIP them. Dipping is a very strong TOXIC solution not only for the dog, but the groomer as well. We would gear up for the bath wearing goggles, rubber gloves and a rubber apron. Needless to say pet groomers are very grateful for the new advancements in tick control. Gratefully, I never see that many ticks on a dog any more.

The one that seems to work the best is Frontline. I have seen customers use different brands and they just don't have the same ability to control the ticks. Flea Collars are fairly good to control ticks around the head area, but do little for the rest of the pets body. Years ago, Flea Collars were so toxic they made the animals legs go numb. We had that very thing happen with my childhood dog Alfie, but in a day or 2 he was back to normal when the collar was removed. I have not used them since. I know some people do and like them, but I still give warning that some of them can be dangerous, so do your research if you are going to use a Flea and Tick Collars, as some pets can get chemical burns from the collars, or allergic reactions. Frontline as well is a chemical, so use with caution and do not over treat, follow the instructions.

I am a big advocate on natural therapies and this is one worth trying for helping to ward off ticks.

Repellent for your pets:

For pets, add 1 cup of water to a spray bottle, followed by 2 cups of distilled white vinegar. Ticks hate the smell and taste of vinegar, and will be easily be repelled by this ingredient alone. Then, add two spoonful's of vegetable or almond oil, which both contain sulfur (another natural tick repellent). To make a repellent that

east and north of this line were opened for settlement in 1896). The wooded southeast was less desirable, due to the additional work needed to clear the land. It was also referred to as the "garden spot of the county."

The townships included: Badger, Brandsvold, Chester, Columbia, Eden, Hill River, King, Knute, Lessor, Queen, Rosebud, Sletten, and Winger with the reservation treaty line through Eden, Queen, and Chester being resolved in 1896, allowing settlement in those parts of the county.

Although "The Thirteen Towns" is not an official title, it did "achieve considerable status to identify this portion of Polk County because of its common usage." The division of counties was dictated by federal policies, but the name "The Thirteen Towns" draws from the people's Eastern influence where divisions were called "Towns". In this area, the term "The Thirteen Towns" was commonly used for around 100 years; whereas, in the southern and Midwestern states they were called Townships. Today, when you hear the term "The Thirteen Towns", people commonly think of the Fosston newspaper, having taken its name from this chapter in our history.

Source:

The Centennial History of The Thirteen Towns; About Time-A History of McIntosh, Minnesota.



Graduation Open House

IN HONOR OF

AMANDA FARRELL

SATURDAY MAY 28th - FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY AT OUR HOME: 595 STATE ST NE, MCINTOSH

JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATION!!! MB-9C



The City of McIntosh would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time during Swing into Spring. Thank you to the McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center for hosting another great breakfast. MB-9C

will also deter fleas, mix in a few spoonful's of lemon juice, citrus oil, or peppermint oil, any of which will repel ticks and fleas while also creating a nicely scented repellent. Spray onto the pet's dry coat, staying away from sensitive areas including eyes, nose, mouth, and genitals. When outdoors for an extended period, spray this solution on two to three times per day. For you and your family: In a spray bottle, mix 2 cups of distilled white vinegar and 1 cup of water. To make a scented solution so you do not smell like bitter vinegar all day, add 20 drops of your favorite essential oil.

Eucalyptus oil is a calm, soothing scent that also works as a tick repellent, while peppermint and citrus oils give off a strong crisp scent that also repel ticks. After mixing the solution, spray onto clothing, skin, and hair before going outdoors. Reapply every four hours to keep ticks at bay, and examine your skin and hair when back inside to make sure no ticks are on the body.

Also a good tool to have is one of those sticky lint rollers. You can roll it on your pet or on you to get ticks to stick on it after a day in the woods.

HAVE A GREAT AND TICK FREE SUMMER!!

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

McIntosh & Associates, Inc., does hereby give notice to creditors and claimants pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 10-19.1-110 as follows:

McIntosh & Associates, Inc. intends to dissolve and is in the process of winding up its affairs.

An Intent to Dissolve was filed with the North Dakota Secretary of State on May 11, 2016.

The address of the office to which written claims against the limited liability company must be presented is:

McIntosh & Associates, Inc.
c/o John V. Boulger
Wold Johnson, P.C.
500 2nd Ave. N., Ste. 400
 Fargo, ND 58102

All claims must be received by the later of 90 days after published notice or, with respect to a particular known creditor or claimant, 90 days after the date on which written notice was given to that creditor or claimant. Published notice is considered given on the date of first publication for the purpose of determining this date.

McIntosh & Associates, Inc.
/s/ John V. Boulger

By: John V. Boulger
Its: Attorney MB-11C

B-B Cafe Menu

Wed. May 18: BBQ Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Corn, Roll and Dessert

Thurs. May 19: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ Mushroom Gravy, Carrots, Roll and Dessert

Fri. May 20: Hot Pork and Dessert

Mon. May 23: BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Roll and Dessert

Tues. May 24: Crispy Chicken Salad, Breadstick and Dessert

Wed. May 25: Beef Sub, Cup or Soup or Potato Salad and Dessert

Thurs. May 26: Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Roll and Dessert

Fri. May 27: Hot Hamburger and Dessert

The McIntosh Times Office Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon

Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Call or fax: (218) 563-3585

Ad deadline is Noon on Friday prior to publication

Save the Date:

Antique Tractor

Parade & Pull in Mac

Remember that the Annual Tractor Parade and Tractor Pull in McIntosh will be on Saturday, August 27, 2016.

Now is the time to get out your antique tractors, dust them off, get them fixed up and in running order for the big day.

The Tractor Parade will begin at 9:00am on Main Street, and the Tractor Pull will be in the afternoon at the old football field starting at 2:00pm.

There will be lots of fun events planned for the day, so mark your calendars and tell your friends and family to save the date!

McIntosh

Residents:

A new Community Garden is available this summer

If you are interested contact coordinator Wanda Stadhil at 563-4411 for details on renting one of the garden plots. MB-9C

Gosen Luther League

The Gosen Luther League meets on Sunday evening, May 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock (NOTE: change of time). North Country Gospel will be in concert.

The group is comprised of Ann and Tim Johnson, Gary Johannesson, and Steve Rasmussen. They accompany their Gospel music with guitar, bass guitar, and mandolin.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Join us for an inspirational evening in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206.

For information call 268-4242 or 687-3461

**Ad deadline:
Noon Friday**

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

The City of McIntosh will be flushing waterlines and hydrants each Thursday throughout the summer.

Residents are encouraged to watch for rusty or dirty water on these days. Fill washing machines to check water before adding clothes. MS2-27C

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. May 18: Nathan Gensburger

Thurs. May 19: Jeanie Votava, Courtney Lecy

Fri. May 20: Tyus Mahlen, Linda Sylstad, Arlene Eggers, Marvin Wikstrand

Sat. May 21: Robin (Goodwin) Andres

Sun. May 22: Gary Schommer, Walter Sylstad, Darlene Derkes

Mon. May 23: Kris Faldet, *Mike & Angela Lindseth

Tues. May 24: Pete Schultz, Joyce Sultvedt

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Wed. May 18: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Fri. May 20: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. May 22: 8:15am Confession; 8:45am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. May 29: 8:15am Confession; 8:45am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

If you have any questions about the schedule please call 435-6484.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN PARISH

Winger/Bejou

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Wed. May 18: 4:30pm - 6:30pm WELCA Supper at Immanuel; 8:00pm Immanuel Council Meeting

Sun. May 22: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

(ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. May 22: 11:15am Worship Service

Sun. May 29: 11:15am Worship Service

GOSEN LUTHERAN

CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Wed. May 18: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

Sat. May 21: 8:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sun. May 22: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service; 7:30pm (NOTE: Change of time) Luther League (see article elsewhere in paper)

Tues. May 24: 10:00am Sunday Worship service telecast on Garden Valley Cable TV - Channel 2

Wed. May 25: 1:30pm Bible Study at The Country Place

For information on free rides to any of the above activities call 218-268-4242 or 218-687-3461 Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Hwy. 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then ½ mile east on County Road 206.

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Trinity:

Sun. May 22: 11:00am Worship Service

Sun. May 29: 11:00am Worship Service

Mt. Carmel:

Sun. May 22: 9:30am Worship Service

Sun. May 29: 9:30am Worship Service

VERNES LUTHERAN

CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. May 22: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School

Sun. May 29: 9am Worship; 10:15am Sunday School

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

Wed. May 18: 7:00pm Bible Study; Breaking the Apocalypse Code

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CHURCH

McIntosh

Rev. Linden Wendzel, Pastor

Sun. May 22: 8:45am Worship Service; 10:00am Sunday School

Sun. May 28: 8:45am Worship Service; 10:00am Sunday School

Service Broadcast, TV Channel 12 Wednesdays at 10am - Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

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THE WINGER ENTERPRISE

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Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Winger News by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the Union Lake areas where our weather has reverted back to fall like temps and windy as usual, did receive a bit of rain but could use more. What's worse there is frost forecast for Friday and Saturday nights, go figure it is fishing opener and the weather is usually nasty, but there still will be the die hard fishermen out there.

There is much going on in the area, this week end brings graduation for the Fosston school. Congratulations to those graduating.

Many of the area farmers have gotten most of their crops planted and some of the are holding their breath with the prediction of frost, hopefully it will not be damaging to any of their crops.

A week ago Sunday Sheldon and Rita Trandem were visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home.

Friday May the 6th Chad Carlson visited with Fern and Milton Carlson at the Carlson home bringing with him bakery goods for treats. Judy Gieseke was also a visitor at Carlson's that day.

Brian and Marilyn Bratager, Bruce Bratager and Jeff and Julie Bratager's were all together for the Mother's Day week end at the Boyd and Sylvia Bratager home.

Celebrating Mother's Day at Moran's on Saturday evening were Carol Stordahl, Cindy Horvath and Jeff Wang, Deb Matson and Jerome Doll, Becky Stordahl and Lori Burchill.

Paul and Donna Carlson were visitors last Saturday afternoon at the Fern and Milton Carlson home. Donna brought fresh rolls that they all enjoyed with their coffee.

Mother's Day guests last Sunday at the Reha Stanstead home in Erskine for a cook out were Marvin Engesether of Plummer, Leonard Taylor of Mesa, AZ who is spending the summer at the Stanstead home. Butch and Linda Pulskamp, Whitney Anderson of Erskine, Gerry and Jamie Mattison and Pete Mattison of Plummer, Tom, Terrill and Bailey Bradford of Mentor. Spencer Anderson and fiancé Rachel of Erskine had visited earlier in the day.

Fern and Milton Carlson along with Kari and Oliviyah Keller of Bejou and Roy, Lisa

and Ryan Schaumburg were all guests at the Judy and Lonnie Gieseke home to help Judy observe her birthday. That evening Chad, Michelle and Traydon Carlson were visitors at the Carlson home.

Mark and Betty Syverson were last Saturday visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme at the Pioneer Home, all enjoyed playing rook.

Donna Carlson was a visitor last Monday evening at the Fern and Milton Carlson home.

Visiting Martha Henney at her home in McIntosh on Mother's Day were Gail and Terry Johnson of Karlstad, Laura Grant and her daughter Lisa and Pete Tranby. Martha received several phone calls and received some beautiful flowers.

Sunday afternoon May 8th visitors at Carol Stordahl's were David and Sue Christianson and Tanner and Erin Christianson.

Tyler Schow and Amanda Paradis visited last Sunday afternoon at the Pioneer Home with Helmer and Verlys Homme.

Until next week and in closing, learn from yesterday, live for today and look to tomorrow *From Bun Manor:*

Steve and Lorri Massmann returned Saturday night after spending five days in Houston to spend time with their new grandson Harrison Jack. He is the son of Evan and Nicolette Massmann born on May 1st. Family and new son are doing fine. It's just a long way there so could be a little tough on grandma not getting to see him enough. On their way home Steve and Lorri had dinner with Brian and Elizabeth Massmann, and Elizabeth's parents Monte and Joanne Troske from Turton, SD, at the Smokehouse in Fertile. They were up to celebrate Elizabeth's graduation from Nursing school. Everyone met Sunday for a round of golf in Fertile. Brian got lucky and won again. Steve and Monte tied so everyone left on good terms.



Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl,
Extension Educator

Ticks with Lyme Disease

With warmer spring weather, tick season is upon us. So far, NDSU Entomologists have identified the smaller black legged tick – commonly known as the deer tick, as well as the larger dog ticks (wood ticks) from areas in North Dakota and Minnesota.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following strategies to prevent tick bites:

- Minimizing direct contact with ticks by avoiding woody and high grass areas and walking in center of trails, if possible. Ticks are most active in May through August in our area.
- Use repellent with 20-30% DEET on exposed skin and clothing. This should provide several hours of protection.
- Quickly find and remove any ticks from body by using a tweezers. Grasp tick close to skin and pull straight up to avoid breaking off the tick's mouthparts in the skin. Clean bite area with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
- Inspect and bath yourself within 2 hours after coming indoors to find any ticks crawling on you and to remove them before they attach to feed on your blood. Ticks like to hides in hair, armpits and other areas that may be difficult to inspect.
- Wash any clothing that you were wearing soon and then dry in high heat for an hour to kill any ticks. Otherwise, ticks can attach to you later after hitchhiking on your clothes into home.
- Reduce tick habitat near home.
- Keep lawns mowed around home.
- If you live in the country, considering the addition

of chickens or guinea hens on your property. Both are wonderful nature tick control, plus you get the bonus of eggs and/or meat! Also, keeping the grass low with grazing animals (sheep or goats especially) in the areas around the yard that are difficult to mow will also help keep ticks at bay.

- Place a 3-ft wide barrier of wood chips or gravel between lawns, patio or play areas and wooded areas to prevent tick movement.
 - Exclude wildlife (especially deer) that may be carrying ticks into your yard.
 - Some insecticides registered for control of ticks by homeowners in residential areas include: carbaryl (Sevin®), cyfluthrin (Tempo®), Powerforce™, permethrin (Astro®), Ortho® products, Bonide® products), and pyrethrin (Pyrethone®, Kicker®). Always read and follow the EPA approved label on the product container.
- The CDC reports that Lyme disease was the fifth most common 'National notifiable disease' in 2014 and about 300,000 people get Lyme disease each year. The black legged tick (deer tick) vectors Lyme disease. Lyme disease is concentrated in 14 states in the Northeast and upper Midwest regions.
- The incidence of Lyme disease was near 16.4% in Minnesota and <1% in North Dakota in 2015. However, deer ticks are moving west into North Dakota and is considered established in northeastern North Dakota. The North Dakota Department of Health confirmed Lyme disease in five counties last year: Cass, Grand Forks, McIntosh, Mercer and Towner counties. A Survey of Ticks and Tick-Borne Pathogens in North



Black legged tick or deer tick, ixodes scapularie, that vectors Lyme disease. (P. Beauzay, NDSU ext. Entomology). Dakota that was published in the Journal of Medical Entomology also confirmed black legged ticks in six counties: Eddy, Grand Forks, Pembina, Ramsey, Rolette, and Steele counties.

Lyme disease is caused by the bacterium Borrelia burgdorferi. Symptoms of Lyme disease includes: Bull's eye rash, headache, fever and fatigue. In a worst case scenario, infections can cause arthritic joints, and affect the nervous system causing facial paralysis, and spinal cord, brain or heart problems. Lyme disease must be treated immediately with antibiotics. It can take 2 to 3 weeks to recover if treated early. The later you wait for treatment; your symptoms will become more severe and more difficult to cure. For more information, please see the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/Lyme/>

For more information contact me at stordahl@umn.edu or 800-450-2465. Most of this article was provided Janet J Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist.

OPEN HOUSE

~ for ~ **Fern Carlson**

Calvary Lutheran Church
Winger

90th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, May 22nd
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Come and help us celebrate!

Thank You!

The Win-E-Mac "After Prom Party" was a great success! On behalf of the Win-E-Mac Juniors and Parents, we would like to take a moment to Thank ALL of the people and area businesses and surrounding communities for the awesome support for the 2016 After Prom Party. It was a SUCCESS and a good time was had by all who attended. The support for the prizes was overwhelming. It is obvious we all are interested in the well-being of our young adults in our community. Thank you for all of the financial support so a safe, chemical-free atmosphere could be provided to all who attended. Many, many hours of preparing for this event were nothing compared to the opportunity and safe alternative that was provided for our young adults. Thank you again!!!

TAP looking for NW MN partners for conservation program

Audubon Minnesota and Minnesota Land Trust are partnering with private landowners to conserve and restore land in the Tallgrass Aspen Parklands area.

Private landowners in northwestern Minnesota can now apply for a new conservation program providing financial incentives for the protection of native prairies, grasslands, aspen woodlands, wetlands, and other natural landscapes.

The program, Tallgrass Aspen Parklands: Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's Important Bird Areas (TAP), is open to all types of land with the landowner retaining the rights to manage and hunt on the land.

Grazing and haying are also acceptable uses with an approved habitat management plan. Lands enrolled in this program will stay in private ownership with the land protected through a conservation easement.

A conservation easement is a voluntary, legal agreement between a landowner and a land trust or other qualified agency that permanently limits certain uses of land in order to protect its conservation values. Landowners continue to own and enjoy the land and pay property taxes. Once created, the conservation easement is binding on all future owners of the property. More information can be found at

mnland.org/protecting-land.

"We want landowners to know about this exciting program that will conserve grassland and wetland habitat in northwestern Minnesota while giving the landowner an opportunity to request a payment per acre on their easement application," said Alex Wardwell, restoration specialist with Audubon Minnesota. "We partnered with Minnesota Land Trust and received an Outdoor Heritage Fund grant to leverage our resources and to reach landowners within the Tallgrass Aspen Parklands area in order to protect and restore high-quality bird habitat that will benefit many other wildlife species as well."

The Tallgrass Aspen Parklands is a globally unique transition zone between the eastern forests and the western prairies.

Northwest Minnesota is the only area in the country in which this type of habitat is found. Sharp-tailed grouse, American bitterns, and other birds in decline, depend on healthy grassland and wetland habitat, respectively.

"I look forward to working with landowners in northwestern Minnesota who are dedicated to permanently preserving their land with important habitat values," said Pat Anderson, program manager for Minnesota Land Trust.

The application period for this program is May 1, 2016 through July 1, 2016.

Applications will initially be ranked based on the habitat qualities of the land, including the size of the parcel, ecological features, and location relative to other protected lands. The TAP program focuses on Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau Counties.

Landowners who are interested in this program can learn more and explore an interactive map illustrating priority areas visit mn.audubon.org/TAP.

For questions about the program, contact: Alex Wardwell by phone: 218-687-2229 x11 or by email: awardwell@audubon.org.

Audubon Minnesota has delivered conservation results supported by science, education, and advocacy since 1979. Our mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds and their habitats, for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. mn.audubon.org/TAP

The Minnesota Land Trust is a membership-based non-profit organization. Its mission is to protect and restore Minnesota's most vital natural lands in order to provide wildlife habitat, clean water, outdoor experiences and scenic beauty for generations to come. The organization has completed 500 conservation projects permanently protecting nearly 47,500 acres of natural and scenic land and over a million feet of fragile shoreline statewide.

Founded in 1991, Minnesota Land Trust is one of the first nationally accredited land trusts in the country. www.mnland.org

Funding for this program was provided by the Outdoor Heritage Fund as recommended by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.



50 years ago...1966: Caren Holm and John Roux were the recipients of the John Phillip Sousa Award which was presented at the spring concert on Friday evening. Each year the band students vote on whom they feel has contributed the most to the years band in leadership, cooperation and musicianship. Making the presentation is music director, Carmen Peters.



40 years ago...1976: 1976 officers of the VFW Auxiliary 6891 were installed at the Post Home Monday evening. (l-r) Carol Burslie, Treas.; Irene Domier, Chaplain; Mildred Keller, Trustee; Bernice Smith, President; Louciel Johnson, Guard; Diana Carlson, Conductress. Not pictured were: Lavine Johnson, Sr. Vice Pres.; Ruth Mandt, Jr. Vice Pres; and Elaine Bergman, Sec'y.



30 years ago...1986: Danny Vesledahl, Jason Carlson, Lori Lucken, and Jon Vesledahl pantomime Gene Autrey, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans and Gabby Hayes to the tune of "Happy Trails" during Winger's Back to the Forties Night.



20 years ago...1996: Win-E-Mac First Grade Students displayed the pillows they have decorated and completed at their Parents Program on May 10. Barb Nornes, Casey Nornes's grandmother from Ortonville made the pillows for the children. Each student designed and decorated the cover and Casey's mom, Kris Nornes, helped them complete the sewing. (L-R) Rebecca Lee, Rainee Haaven, Isadora Bjelland and Ryan Oppgaard.



10 years ago...2006: The Men's Group was the first performance of the evening singing "Splish, Splash" during the Win-E-Mac All-School Choir program. Pictured here are (l-r) Zach Boehrnsen, Joseph Lee, Casey Nornes, Jacob Hertwig, Dakota Christianson and Justin Grinolds.

Awards...

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musical selections from the Choral Department and then Student Council Co-President Madison McKeever introduced Principal McKeever to present the Valedictorian Award to Jessica Kasprzak. The Salutatorian will be Andrew Bryant.

Principal McKeever also announced the winner of the AAA Award, Madison McKeever, who is the first Win-E-Mac student to win this award at a State level. Madison also received a \$4,000 scholarship for this achievement.

Next Ms. Sandra Jore recognized the National Honor Society graduates and the Senior Honor Students.

Along with the recognition, Ms. Jore also announced the college scholarships that have been awarded to Win-E-Mac students. Hunter Parenteau has received \$500 from the Detroit Lakes College Foundations, and \$500 from the Donnie Anderson Memorial Fund. Amanda Farrell received a Presidential Scholarship from St. Cloud State University of \$4,000. Jessica Kasprzak received a \$4,000 scholarship to Moorhead State University and Madison McKeever received a full Athletic Scholarship to play basketball the the University of South Dakota.

The Knowledge Bowl awards were presented by Mrs. Ann Vesledahl and the One Act Play awards by Mr. Bruce McWilliam.

Miss Charity Salmonson presented both Mikayla Vesledahl and Madison McKeever with the John Philip Sousa award for band performance.

WEM School Menu

Wed. May 18: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, Waffle Fries, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Thurs. May 19: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, French Toast Sticks, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: BBQ Chicken Sluggger, Baby Bakers, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Fruit Salad, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Fri. May 20: Breakfast: Assorted Cereal, Yogurt Parfait, Fruit Choice, Apple, Grape or Orange Juice, Skim or 1% Milk Lunch: Patriot Pizza, Lettuce Salad w/dressing, Sherbet Cup, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit Choice, Milk Choice

Mon. May 23 - Fri. May 27: Breakfast & Lunch will be Cook's Choice

Erskine's Got Talent seeking contestants

Can you sing? Dance? Play an instrument? Are you a juggler? Comedian? Magician? If so, please join us for Erskine's annual "America's Got Talent" event! Why should you enter? Well, for starters, there are prizes! First prize wins \$75! Second wins \$50 and third prize wins \$25. How do you win? The audience will "vote" for their favorite contestant by putting money in the container with their name after all the performances are done--so bring your friends and family to vote! This is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, so they (and you) will be supporting a great cause! You can register online at www.gracerelay.org.

The award is given to recognize young musicians displaying superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty, cooperation and other qualities of conduct. Normally awarded to one student, but in case of a tie, as in this year, to two students.

Mr. Salmonson also presented the National School Choral Award, the highest honor for high school choral performers. It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of the top choral students. This year the award was also awarded to two students, Cecelia Peterson and Amanda Farrell.

Athletic Director, Aaron Cook, then presented the Mark Schimanski Award, an award given to a Varsity Boys Basketball player and voted by his teammates. The award was presented to Hunter Chaput.

Mr. Cook also awarded the Randy Helgaas Defensive Player of the Year awards for both girls and boys basketball. The girl's awards were given

to Madison McKeever for Varsity and Sydney Tadman for Junior Varsity. Emelian Kaya received the boy's award.

Also recognized were the All-State awards. Indiana Nornes, Jessica Kasprzak and Shayley Espeseth each received recognition on the Academic All-State Volleyball team.

For the 2nd year in a row, Madison McKeever also received All-State for the Girls Basketball team.

Mr. Cook then presented the Senior Outstanding Male and Female Awards. The Senior Outstanding Academic Athlete Award was presented to Jessica Kasprzak. The Senior Outstanding Academic and Fine Arts Student Award was presented to Indiana Nornes.

Win-E-Mac Student Council Co-President Kelsey Knutson finished the night by thanking all that has joined in the occasion.



The Girls' Basketball Randy Helgaas Defensive Player of the Year Awards were awarded to: Varsity - Madison McKeever (left) and Junior Varsity - Sydney Tadman (right).



Hunter Chaput was awarded the Mark Schimanski Award for 2016.



gracerelay.org. "Erskine's Got Talent" will be held on Friday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Win-E-Mac Arts & Event Center.

One person or group acts, ages 5 and up, can register. Contact Andrew Hanson (687-2063 or aehanson@gvtel.com) with any questions.



Awarding the Nick Lerfald Scholarship, a scholarship honoring the memory of her son, Mary Lerfald presents the honor to Aaryk Neubert.



Each year, family members of Arthur and Jane Snustad, honor their memory and come to the Win-E-Mac awards banquet to present the students the scholarships. Pictured here are Lily, Aubry and Logan.



Despite the cool and rainy weather, the Win-E-Mac preschoolers had a lot of fun on their field trip to Rydell last Wednesday, May 11th.

From the Past



The lunch ladies from McIntosh School. Pictured are: (l-r) Mrs. John Angermen, Bell Borgorson, Eleanor Anderson, Ragna Berg and Elizabeth Lindblad. (photo submitted by Jane Aakhus)



(Far left) The John Philip Sousa award was given to CeCe Peterson and Amanda Farrell (far right) and the National School Choral Award was given to Mikayla Vesledahl and Madison McKeever during the Awards Banquet last Wednesday at Win-E-Mac School.

WEM students set a new record!

Some Win-E-Mac students in grades 2 through 6 spent the morning of Saturday, April 30th jumping rope at Win-E-Mac school to raise funds to help fight heart disease. The annual event, Jump Rope For Heart raised \$7,881.85 for the American Heart Association and broke the school record for the Jump Rope for Heart project! A big congratulations to the students who participated and the community members who supported this cause.

The annual event was or-



ganized by Ross Roragen.

If you would like to donate to the American Heart Association please visit them online at www.heart.org.

WEM School Announcements

Summer Basketball

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00 at the Win-E-Mac gym.

It is open to anyone, male or female, age 14 and up. Cost would be \$20, which would include a team t-shirt. League play would be on Wednesday nights, starting on June 1st, and would conclude July 27th, with no league play on July 6th.

If interested please attend the meeting. If you're unable to attend or need more information call Vern Johnson 687-3236, or 218-689-0377.

Basketball Camp at Win-E-Mac School
July 25-28 8:30 AM -12:30 PM

For boys and girls in grades 4-11 (during the 2015-16 school year)

Cost \$50 includes T-shirt

Dave Galovich, head boys' coach at Crosby-Ironton High School will be leading the camp. Coach Galovich is a 2007 member of the Minnesota Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame, and with over 600 wins, is currently in the top ten all time in the history of boys' basketball for career wins. During his 40 years as a coach, he has been

named Class AA State Coach of the Year, Section Coach of the Year several times, and has teams make numerous state tournament appearances including 2 runner up finishes.

Vern Johnson, head boys' coach at Win-E-Mac, Bret Johnson, Assistant boys' coach, and Travis Smith, former Grygla girls' assistant coach will assist Coach Galovich.

Registration forms can be picked up the Win-E-Mac School, or can be downloaded from the WEM school's website.

The forms need to be returned to the school by June 3rd, or mailed to: Vern Johnson 21146 Little Sarah Rd SE, Erskine, MN 56535

For more information contact Vern Johnson 687-3236, or 218-689-0374.

WEM Summer Kick-off Party

A Night to Remember – summer kick-off party – Thursday, May 26th, 7-8:30 p.m. at WEM School Event Center Gym, grades prek-6th – Parent Escort Required!

Contests, music and d.j. light show.

Admission is 1 non-perishable item for Food Shelf per family!