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## A slap of the mat leads to slaps on the back

The Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket bench erupts in celebration as Scott Simpson pins his Minnetonka opponent during his 285 pound match. The pin clinched a narrow team victory for the Jackets over the Skippers.

# North Branch adjusts nuisance ordinance

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Like every other city, North Branch has had a nuisance ordinance defining actions (or lack thereof) by residents that could pose a hazard or in some other way was unappealing to the population. But up until now, North Branch’s version was more bark than bite when it came to the enforcement or other procedures. During the Feb. 9 North Branch City Council meeting, the council officially gave the ordinance some more teeth.

“This particular ordinance has been a long time in the making,” said City Administrator Renae Fry, while reminding council of an incident from two years ago when the city had trouble enforcing the ordinance

**‘We have not changed in any shape or fashion the city’s practice of being complaint-based. We don’t go looking for problems.’**

**Renae Fry**  
North Branch City Administrator

on a hoarder’s house.

“Ultimately, you have a document that eliminates some of the ambiguity, outlines a process and a procedure to not only protect the property owner, but to give clear direction to the city as to go about enforcing potentially nuisance claims, to allow for a forum for a hearing

before the council... moving into the enforcement phase, it does then provide clear guidance for emergency abatement and more importantly what the procedures might be for a court order for cleanup if necessary,” Fry said.

While the ordinance is getting changed, the council and staff wanted to emphasize the majority of the ordinance remains the same, including what constitutes a nuisance and how the city initiates action against it.

“We have not changed in any shape or fashion the city’s practice of being complaint-based,” Fry said. “We do not investigate, we do not go onto sites, we don’t go looking for problems.”

“A lot of this is about education and making the city better,”

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# Appointee brings education experience to North Branch Area Public School Board

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Some big shoes were filled last week as the board of North Branch Area Public Schools appointed a new member to fill the seat vacated in January by Kirby Ekstrom – board chair and member for over 20 years – when he moved out of the district.

The appointee, Jesse LaValla, will serve out Ekstrom’s term and be up for election in November.

LaValla and his wife Mandi are 2007 graduates of North Branch Area High School who first met as students in Mrs. Street-er’s fifth-grade class.

“My grandparents and parents graduated from North Branch High as well,” he said. “My roots are in North Branch. I applied for the school board seat because I genuinely have a passion for continued learning and a love for my community.”

After graduation, LaVal-la obtained a bachelor’s degree in Special Education from Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Cambridge through an association with Minnesota State University - Moor-head. He taught for a year or two, then earned a master’s degree in Education from Hamline University, topping it off with a K-12 Principal License obtained in 2019.

He is currently a special education teacher at Rum River East Special Education Cooperative in Cambridge.

“I case-manage students who have qualified for special education services and work with a variety of students with exceptionalities and their families,”



CONTRIBUTED

Jesse LaValla

LaValla said. “I am responsible for due processes, setting up annual Individual Education Program (IEP) meetings, and developing and implementing a social-emotional learning curriculum for the entire school.”

Although happy with his current role, he said he would be interested in a leadership position in the future – possibly a dean of students, assistant principal or special education coordinator.

### THOUGHTS ON NORTH BRANCH SCHOOLS

LaValla believes one of the district’s biggest challenges at the moment is implementing its education strategy during the pandemic.

“I think we can all agree that our students have suffered and been robbed of different life events that we all took for granted before the COVID-19 pandemic,” he said. “I truly believe that North Branch school district has done everything in its power to continue to provide the best of instruction for our

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## Isanti couple wins White Bear Lake vacation

K2 Homes and Realtor Kate Johnson recently sponsored a “Local Love Getaway” to help support fellow small businesses in White Bear Lake. The contest asked for 5-minute video submissions explaining why someone is deserving of a getaway with their valentine. The grand prize was a day-long shopping experience at downtown stores, three meals and cocktails at local restaurants, and an overnight stay at the WB Loft.

The winner was Josh and Anita Olson of Isanti, who have fostered more than 35 children over the past seven years, in addition to parenting their own 4 children. They are the founders of Safe Haven Foster Shoppe in Lindstrom, which provides backpacks to children when they are first placed into the foster care system.



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# LAVALLA: New appointee, parents and grandparents graduated from North Branch

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students during this trying time.”

He believes the best way to move forward is through educating the educators.

“We should provide training to our educators and staff on a repeated basis,” he said. “It is important to implement new strategies and learn through professional development,” then keep expanding on the same strategies, not moving on to something unrelated, he added.

LaValla said that navigating the pandemic will also be accomplished by working together as a community and district – not against each other – something NBAPS already does well.

“It has been awhile since I have been a student of the North Branch schools,” he said, “but I continue to see how the district supports the community. ... I still talk to my peers that I have known since kindergarten. I think that truly goes to show how the leadership, teachers, and staff really understand the importance of creating a positive school culture.”

### GOALS FOR THE ROLE

As LaValla joins board members Tim MacMillan, Sarah Grovender, Kevin Bollman, Tanya Giese and Heather



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At its Feb. 11 meeting, the North Branch Area Public Schools board members received certificates of appreciation in honor of Minnesota School Board Recognition Week, designated as Feb. 22-26. Members include (from left) Chair Tim MacMillan, Vice Chair Sarah Grovender, Clerk Kevin Bollman and Director Tanya Giese. Not pictured: Treasurer Heather Osagiede and new appointee Jesse LaValla.

Osagiede at their meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, he hopes to bring “collaboration and shared philosophies” with the board and Superintendent Sara Paul.

“I am a pretty easy-going person,” he said. “I believe that everyone is entitled to their own opinions. I am really big on empathy. You never know what oth-

ers have gone or are going through and how they have formed their personal views. I am a big believer in agreeing to disagree and not letting it tarnish the relationship.”

And just as he’s maintained those relationships from kindergarten to today, LaValla wants to build new ones within the community as he serves its stake-

holders as a school board member.

“I hope to be someone that the community can come to if they do not understand why the district implements certain ideas,” he said. “I hope to bring the voice of the community.”

LaValla can be reached with questions or concerns by email at [jlavalla@rrsec.org](mailto:jlavalla@rrsec.org) or by Google voice at (612) 444-3621.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

•Superintendent Paul reported K-8 students continue to attend school five days a week, and high school students will return to five days per week at the trimester transition. Distance Learning Academy also provides an option for K-12 students to learn from home.

•It was reported that for the week of Feb. 1-7, NBAPS had one confirmed case of COVID-19 among students and none among staff, with only one of the student’s “close contacts” occurring at school.

•According to Superintendent Paul, the district considers receiving the COVID-19 vaccine a personal choice, and it will not be required by NBAPS.

•North Branch Area Education Foundation awarded over \$10,000 in classroom grants to: Tracey Bowman, Mary Colvin, Pam Newbauer and Sara Schmidt.

# NUISANCE: City’s last resort to abate offending properties

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Council Member Patrick Meacham said, adding “if you have two tires on your grass we’re not going to come and fine you or take away your vehicle.”

“In the past, we have faced the wrath, if you will, of residents who didn’t understand why we couldn’t do anything to force the cleanup without this new language,” Fry said.

“Residents get very upset when things can’t get done,” Public Works Director Shawn Williams. “They say their property values are going down.”

The key portion of the ordinance change pertains to what happens once all other remedies have been exhausted. According to GIS Specialist Nathan Sondrol, the city will usually post written notice of a complaint at the residence in question, and follow that up with emails and/or phone calls and site visits. If a person refuses to comply with the city’s requests, the city will go through the county courts to issue a citation. However, that is where the process previously ended.

“Citations don’t guarantee the problem will be fixed,” Sondrol said.

The revised ordinance will now allow the city to go to the next step of forcibly abating the nuisance, although that will be the city’s last resort.

“Some cities will go in and abate at the drop of a hat,” Fry said. “But abatements are expensive, and the city pays for that abatement.”

The complete revised ordinance can be found on the city’s website, at City Hall, and at the public library.

# How to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning

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With temperatures dropping to more than 20 below here in Minnesota, area fire departments are warning residents to make sure their furnace exhaust pipes are clear of snow and ice.

Blocked pipes can cause carbon monoxide to go back into your home. Carbon monoxide, or CO, is an odorless, colorless gas that can be deadly. CO is found in fumes produced any time you burn fuel in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, or furnaces. CO can build up indoors and poison people and animals who breathe it.

Hinckley Fire Chief, Elliott Golly, said they typically get 5-7 calls per year where a carbon monoxide detector has alarmed. Out of those calls, said Golly, one or two of them have a furnace issue, the rest are situations where the CO detector’s batteries are dead or they are expired. In either case the fire department will go to the home wearing their self-contained breathing equipment and check the levels of CO in the home. If there is an issue, the fire department will call in the gas company.

### CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

The following are some safety tips from Minnesota Energy Resources regarding natural gas.

- Have at least one smoke/carbon monoxide detector on each floor. Test them monthly to insure they are working properly.

- Never use a stove or oven to heat your home.
- Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher in your kitchen.
- Keep filters and exhausts cleaned and properly vented.
- Check vents regularly for blockage.
- Don’t store flammable liquids near the furnace or gas water heater.
- Keep the area around the water heater free of clutter.
- To prevent scalding, set water heat no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Have your furnace inspected every year and keep the filter clean.
- Never hang things from utility pipes.
- Keep combustibles away from heat sources.
- Follow a space heater’s instructions carefully and use with proper ventilation.
- Stay away from LP tanks, meters and hookups.
- If your home has corrugated stainless steel tubing be sure it is inspected regularly.

### CO POISONING

Symptoms of CO poisoning include:

- Sudden flu-like illness
- Dizziness, headaches, sleepiness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fluttering or throbbing heart beat
- Cherry-red lips, unusually pale complexion
- Unconsciousness

If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning get everyone out of the house immediately and call 911.

# Ruby’s Pantry holding monthly food distribution

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Ruby’s Pop-Up Pantry will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20 at New Hope Community Church-Isanti Campus, 114 Dahlin Ave, Isanti, from 9-11 a.m.

This will be a drive-up distribution only. Participants will not have to get out of their vehicle. Starting at 7:30

a.m. there will be someone handing out time tickets indicating when a person will be able to pick up their food. Please have the \$20 ready for the volunteer. Volunteers will then place a share(already boxed)in vehicles. Everyone who wants to save on grocery expenses is welcome.

In return for a \$20 donation, participants receive an abundance of

grocery items. There are no income or residency requirements. Everyone is welcome.

Look for more information on Facebook at Ruby’s Pantry IsantiMN. Ruby’s Pop-Up Pantry is at this site every third Saturday of the month. Any questions, contact Ruby’s Pantry site coordinator Joyce at 612-760-4179.

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# I can see clearly now

Last week, I picked up a new pair of glasses, which was long overdue. I think I have shared with readers before that while I rely heavily on my eyes, I'm not exactly fanatical about them. So it's been something like five years since my last checkup and prescription change.

In my defense, my eyesight isn't deteriorating nearly as fast as it used to. And once I started noticing things like how I was actually looking below my glasses to read (I am very much nearsighted and can still read a book without any glasses), we were just beginning this insanity called COVID, so I wasn't in too much of a hurry to schedule an appointment.

But then I started getting probable eye-strain headaches, so I knew I couldn't put it off any longer. Sure enough, after going through the "which is clearer, #1 or #2, a or b, etc," it was very clear that a new pair of glasses were in my future.

While my previous pair had been bifocals, these new glasses are initially posing a few problems. My previous prescription had a less drastic difference between the nearsighted and farsighted sections of the lenses. I could seamlessly transition from one to the other without even really noticing. With this new pair, I've noticed at certain times how my vision will go in and out of blurriness if I try to look at different distances without moving my head. They told me this would be the case until my brain gets "retrained" to seeing things differently.

I have found this to be true already, but at the same time, my eyes are definitely having to work harder, especially when doing things like what I am doing right now by typing up this column on one computer screen while keeping my eyes on my emails on another. Luckily, this isn't the case with my photography as there is no such issues.

The other problem is my new glasses naturally aren't the same size and shape as my old ones, resulting in my clip-on shades not fitting. And to make matters worse, I couldn't find ones that fit just right. The least expensive solution was to get a pair of sunglasses that fit over my regular glasses, but even that has its pluses and minuses, mostly based on some weird idiosyncrasies I have.

On the plus side, I've always been secretly jealous of people who get to wear shades close to sunset. When it gets too dark, they can hang their shades from their shirt collar, slide them to the top of their head, or place them above the brim of their cap. You can't do that with clip-ons. The only thing you can do with clip-ons is slide them into a pocket, which inevitably leads to them getting scratched, broken, or lost.

On the negative side, I don't completely like the way I look in these sunglasses. I look at other people wearing shades and they look cool and stylish. Even the people wearing ones that are obviously over regular glasses look cool. But when I look at myself wearing them, I think I look like I'm wearing some of those stereotypical "blind man" glasses. At least with the clip-ons, ones that nearly perfectly fit made them look more like designer shades.

Ultimately, I guess the most important thing is that I can see things more clearly now. I have in the past and will again adjust to all the other changes. And I can always keep in mind that besides not naturally seeing 20/20, my eyes are very healthy (a direct quote from my doctor).

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**Worth a Thousand Words**

Bill  
Stickels III



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Should be concerned about own party

To the editor,

Rick Olseen is very quick to pass judgment on Pete Stauber, however look at Rick Nolan's handling of sex harassment claims. Jim Swiderski was allowed to leave his job rather than be fired after women came forward stating the legislative director groped her often. He should have been fired however, months after he exited Nolan's 2016 re-election campaign, Swiderski was hired back to work on the campaign for Nolan.

Mining was another issue with several regulations strapped to them, end results were they could not be competitive with international mining companies. I personally will be watching oil prices, stock markets and inflation with the new administration in place.

President Biden signing 35 executive orders and the ones that could be very destructive would be the border opening, Keystone pipeline permits not being renewed, as well as the \$15 per hour minimum wage increase which will cost jobs and inflation will rise. Small businesses cannot afford this increase however, the consumer will suffer because wage increases will be passed to any/all goods they produce.

I would urge Rick Olseen, whom I have had several conversations with and many of those went on deaf ears when he was Rick Nolan's right hand

man, to be very careful to not pass judgement when his own party has a laundry list of issues. I would certainly like to know Mr. Olseen's comments surrounding Gov Cuomo, just one example.

Lastly, I am so confused why our left side cannot discuss last summers riots/destruction of several businesses, churches, government building and police precinct and peoples personal vehicles - a record setting \$2 billion plus in damage? Then Rick goes on to state party politics? Maybe take a look at the democrats party politics one sided coin.

**Jerry Grell**  
Cambridge

### The library is open

To the editor,

YES! The Cambridge Public Library is OPEN!

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**Jan Wheelock**  
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**What is a Stormwater Pond?**  
Stormwater ponds are a common sight in urban and suburban areas. They are constructed during the development process to safeguard water quality by collecting and treating water after a rain event. There are two types of stormwater ponds located in Cambridge. The first type is called a dry pond and consists of a basin that holds water for 2-6 days, or until the treated water evaporates or settles into the ground. The second type is called a wet pond and is designed to have a permanent pool of water all year. Stormwater ponds can be various shapes and sizes, depending on the site and the size of the area that is collecting runoff.

**Why Stormwater Ponds are Important**  
As land is developed vegetative cover is replaced by impervious surfaces such as buildings, roads, parking lots, and driveways. Instead of soaking into the ground, rainwater (i.e., stormwater) runs off the impervious surfaces very rapidly, sometimes resulting in flooding downstream.



Cambridge City Views  
Todd Schwab

In addition, as the runoff washes across Lawns, roads, and parking lots, it also picks up sediment. Stormwater ponds slow down the runoff so that flooding can be reduced and sediment can settle out in the pond rather than in lakes and rivers.

**Management of the Stormwater Ponds**  
All stormwater ponds require maintenance. Regular maintenance of a stormwater pond involves upkeep of the stormwater pond and its immediate surroundings. The city inspects each stormwater pond at least once every 5 years and from those inspections maintenance and repair plans are generated. When the pond adjacent to your property is scheduled to be maintained you will receive notification explaining when the maintenance will occur and what the maintenance will entail. Maintenance of stormwater ponds can include the following:

- Repairs to erosion and inlet/outlet structures (summer) this is done to prevent sediment from entering the pond through erosion.
- Removing trash and debris (summer) this is done to prevent the trash from entering our lakes and rivers.
- Trim trees, brush and undergrowth (winter and summer) this is done to allow the ponds to be exposed

to wind and sunlight. Wind and sunlight are required to generate oxygen which is required for treatment of nutrients in the ponds.

- Dredging (summer) sediment is removed periodically to restore the usable volume needed to treat a specific amount of stormwater in the pond.

**Recreational use of Stormwater Ponds**  
Stormwater ponds are potentially dangerous for recreational activities like ice skating and hockey because of unknown ice conditions. Stormwater ponds have a constant flow of water, which causes ice to form in unstable conditions over winter months. Although the Ice seems safe one week the fluctuating water levels of the ponds can quickly make the ice unstable. Please help us keep your family safe this winter by explaining to your children that it is extremely important to keep off the ice.

**Questions**  
If you have any questions concerning stormwater ponds please contact City Staff at: (763)689-1800 or [www.ci.cambridge.mn.us](http://www.ci.cambridge.mn.us).

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## Celebrating excellence!

Viking pride is alive and well. As each student and staff member strives to be the best they can be, it inspires others to do the same. It is so important to take time to pause and celebrate excellence!

The high school was able to enjoy “Snowcoming.” A socially-distanced coronation event run by the student council was a class act. I was so impressed by the quality individuals that made up the “Snowcoming Court,” including Gavyn Jensen-Schneider, Dylan Witte, Derrick Witte, Jordan Axberg, Harrison



NB School News  
Sara Paul

Toussaint, Samantha Schroeder, Paige Bauer, Kate Carlson, Chloe Fortuna and Rayne Keyte. From this amazing group, Toussaint and Fortuna were crowned King and Queen. That same day, we had the opportunity to witness girls basketball player Kate Carlson score her 1000th career point. What an accomplishment!

Earlier this month we shared very exciting news about two Air Force JROTC students. Senior Cadet Theodor Carjila was offered a direct appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, and Junior Cadet Dayna Nelson was selected to receive a scholarship to attend a private pilot license training program in the summer of 2021.

Last week, several teachers received classroom grants from the North Branch Area Education Foundation. Tracey Bowman, Mary Colvin, Pam Newbauer, Sara Schmidt, and Juli Summer received grant funding from the foundation in excess of \$10,000. We are grateful for their work! The funds for these grants were secured purely through mail-in fundraising. We are so grateful for the foundation and all of its local supporters!

Also this month, Sunrise’s Zach Meierding, the middle school’s Kate Lattimore, and the high school’s Amber Wright were selected by staff as February’s “Achievers.” Honoring their commitment to helping create great learning environments brings us great joy!

For each example of excellence provided above, there are countless more occurring in our schools every day; examples of dedication, hard work and kindness. NBAPS has great schools because we treat each other with dignity and respect, and NBAPS is a place to learn and grow to be the best you can be. I am inspired!

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## Backyard animals provide entertainment

One can be greatly amused by watching the animals in the backyard. My backyard in Braham is hardly the African Serengeti or the Amazon jungle where predator-prey factors rule. Instead, there is a much different “food chain” at my place, and the happenings here are much more entertaining than they are gruesome.

I’ll start with the birds. We stock our feeders with various seeds, corn cobs, and suet. Crows (they’re huge!) are abundant, and birds of all kinds like suet. It’s common to see grackles, chickadees, blue jays, and several species of woodpeckers knocking down their daily ration of fat. Crows can’t hang on the suet feeder, but they wait in the snow paths below.



Subbin’ In  
Loren W. Brabec

When the pileated woodpecker deftly executes his sine-wave type flight pattern through the trees, the birds at the suet feeder quickly make way. I don’t think it’s fear; I just think they know their place. Besides, there’s not much room left when “Woody” arrives, and, if Woody wants more space, Woody will get it.

There are times when several species of woodpeckers share the suet feeder. From the tiny downy to the mid-sized hairy and the slightly larger red-bellied, they are a pleasure to watch. Like best friends, these smaller assorted woodpeckers get along fine.

Sharing the table with outsiders,

however, is another story. Recently, I was captivated by a downy woodpecker as he cautiously tiptoed across a snow-covered birch branch. There it was, kicking tiny diamonds into the air and inching ever closer to the suet feeder where four grackles were grazing. One final leap and the downy was on the suet feeder. Outnumbered and vastly undersized, he was quickly sent packing!

In a strange way, it reminded me of an eagle circling over road-killed deer, slowly getting closer and wondering whether it’s safe to feast. Or, the giant smallmouth bass sneaking past submerged branches and rocks in the Snake River so as not to scare away my lure (Ha!) before finally smashing it to smithereens. A split-second victory turns into abrupt defeat.

Birds which are driven away from the feeder don’t starve though. They seem to sit back and watch the “mean” birds jab the suet and drop much of it onto the ground below. Their eyes seem to light up, knowing that what lands there has no one’s name on it. These bits might be table scraps to some, but, for others, they represent survival for at least another day.

Winter rabbits, squirrels and chipmunks are as decorative as they are entertaining. Rabbits reside beneath my shed near the garden, and my relationship with them is fragile. I let them stay rent-free, but with restrictions. In the “warmer” weather, squirrels and chipmunks run rings around the tree trunks and use skinny branches as springboards to other destinations. Upon spotting me, they nervously race off to the security of



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A pileated woodpecker visits the author's backyard suet feeder.

the high branches.

Outdoor animal-watching is like viewing an adventure movie. There’s an all-star cast and cameo appearances, and anything can happen at any time!

Outdoor lunch update: Last month, I mentioned my 2021 plan to share an outdoor meal with someone at least once per month and that my first one was on Jan. 12 with Terry. The temp that day was 30, above! After a last-minute postponement on Feb. 3, my second was held on Feb. 12 with Chad, a long-ago co-worker. We enjoyed an outdoor lunch in Milaca where the temperature was eight, BELOW! We managed twenty minutes before a catch-up visit in the car! Who’s next??

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## Family Pathways launches new scholarship

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Established in 2020, the Family Pathways Scholarship seeks to amplify the voices of black students in our communities through the possibilities of education.

Inspired by national conversations on race and inclusion, as well as Family Pathways’ mission to affect positive social change, a local couple sought out Family Pathways’ partnership in the fall of 2020 with a desire to fund a scholarship program for black students living in East Central MN and Western WI.

“Family Pathways’ commitment to combat racism and grow towards change and inclusion must be more than just words,” says scholarship coordinator Jennifer Baker. “This scholarship is one step among many that Family Pathways is taking to make our communities more just

and equitable for all our neighbors, and an incredible example of the impact our donors and supporters make every day in our community.”

The scholarship is open to black and African American students in the Family Pathways service area who are enrolling in their first or second year of post-secondary school and are between the ages of 17 and 21.

To apply, students must submit an application online at [FamilyPathways.org/family-pathways-scholarship](http://FamilyPathways.org/family-pathways-scholarship) or by mail to the Family Pathways office in North Branch, MN. The scholarship award decision will be made based on this personal statement and financial need.

Applications are open now and due June 1, 2021. The winner will be announced by June 15, 2021. For more information or to apply, visit [FamilyPathways.org](http://FamilyPathways.org) or contact Jennifer Baker at [jenniferb@FamilyPathways.org](mailto:jenniferb@FamilyPathways.org).



## OBITUARIES

## Daniel R. Lissy

Daniel “Dan” Richard Lissy, of Stanchfield died Feb. 8, 2021, at St. Cloud Hospital due to Respiratory Failure and Congestive Heart Failure. He knew he was ready and went peacefully with his wife and daughter by his side, his sense of humor shining through until the very end. He was 73 years old.



Dan was born Aug. 10, 1947, in Chicago, Illinois to Raymond and Marie (Meister) Lissy. He was an identical twin to his brother, Richard Daniel. He graduated from McHenry High School in 1965 and completed his journeyman's certificate as a tool and die machinist after graduation. On June 28, 1969, Dan was married to Laurie Johnson and they

made their first home in Wauconda, Illinois. Dan and Laurie moved many times throughout their marriage and in 1990 they moved to their current home in Stanchfield.

He was drafted into the US Army in 1970. Due to his knee, he was medically discharged and unable to fulfill the orders he had received, which were to report to the White House to serve as a Presidential body guard to Richard Nixon. When he tried to reach the staff sergeant at the White House to inform them, they were unavailable, so they patched him directly through to President Nixon, whom he had a telephone conversation with for over an hour, a story he loved to share.

Dan worked as tool and die maker for his entire career. He loved to design and build things with his hands, a gift and love he shared with his children. In their younger years, he and Laurie enjoyed horseback riding, training horses with his in-laws, and bowling together. He was an avid outdoorsman his entire life. He loved to hunt, shoot trap, and especially enjoyed bass fishing, hitting the water before sunrise. Dan was a Gun Safety Instructor for over 40 years, as well as a Snowmobile Safety Instructor for over 15 years. He was an active member of the Snake River Conservation Club and the Braham Sportsman's Club for many years.

Many knew him as “a very jolly old fellow” who absolutely loved to spread Christmas cheer, with the beard and belly to support this love. He had enough red shirts to wear one the entire month of December, which almost always had a pocket full of candy canes to share. He cherished the memories he made with friends, family, and those who became like family because he was part of their Christmas celebrations for so many years. He was deeply saddened when his health declined over the last few years of his life, making him unable to continue to share this joy.

Dan had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to tell jokes, stories of past adventures and experiences. His family joked he had mastered the dramatic pause, and if you had listened to his many stories, you knew the pause well. In his final hours he commented that he may be losing his breath, but he wasn't losing his sense of humor.

Dan will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Laurie; son, Raymond Lissy; daughter, Mary (Tim) Jensen; two grandchildren, William and Jillian Lissy; sisters-in-law and brothers-in law, Carole Lissy, Steve Johnson (Deryn LaVall), David (Judy) Johnson, and Peter (Mechille) Johnson; his Aunt Lucille Danielson; and by many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at Strike Life Tributes in Cambridge with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Masks and social distancing required. The service will be livestreamed at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](https://www.strikelifetributes.com). Online condolences can also be made at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](https://www.strikelifetributes.com). In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to The Snake River Valley Conservation Club or Braham Sportsman's Club.

## Rollin S. Reasoner

Rollin Searles Reasoner of Cambridge, died on Feb. 9, 2021. He was 95 years old.

Rollin was born on April 21, 1925, to Shirley W. and Monna Belle Reasoner of New Brighton, MN. After attending grades 1-8 in New Brighton, Rollin graduated from Edison High School in Minneapolis in 1943. In July of that year, Rollie attended tent meetings in Minneapolis and accepted Christ as his Savior. He loved to express his faith in song, and soon after this decision, returned to the piano. He learned to play gospel songs and hymns, teaching himself how to transpose in order to play music in a key at which people could best sing.



His military service was deferred in order to help his father on the farm, but he was called up in 1944. After basic training at Camp Walters, Texas, Rollin was sent overseas to Leyte Island, Philippines and attached to the Americal Division, 132nd Infantry, C Company.

On March 26, the Americal Division invaded Cebu Island and Rollin served as first scout and then combat medic for his unit until August, 1945 when Japan surrendered. Rollin was transferred by ship to Yokohama, Japan where he spent a year with the Occupation Forces. During that year he attended G.I. Gospel Hour services every Saturday night and began to preach through an interpreter to people in Japan.

During that year, Rollin felt called to do missionary work in Japan. From that time on, Rollin was focused on returning to Japan and joined with others to start a mission organization, now known as SEND International. Last year, SEND celebrated 75 years and currently has 500 missionaries all over the world. After he was discharged from the Army in August, 1946, Rollin attended Bethel College for two years and then graduated from Wheaton College in 1950.

Rollin met Esther Waters at the Medicine Lake Bible Camp in 1947. Rollie saw a beautiful young lady in the choir and he fell in love. They were married on Aug. 13, 1949, and in 1951 with a baby daughter traveled to Japan to begin missionary work. The first task was to learn to speak and read the Japanese language. Rollin was known among missionaries and Japanese Christians not only for his preaching, but also for his mastery of the Japanese language.

Rollin was elected to serve as SEND's Field Director for Japan and served in that role for many years, preaching in newly planted churches on weekends. In the last 15 years in Japan, Rollin and Esther started a church in Tachikawa, a city center in western Tokyo. After 42 years in Japan, the Reasoners retired in Cambridge and began traveling to the Ukraine in order to encourage and mentor young missionaries who were entering the country after the breakup of the Soviet Union. For six months in 1993, Rollin (at age 68) and Esther lived in a dormitory in Kiev studying Russian with new missionaries. They made numerous trips to Ukraine for 13 years. Rollin also was interim pastor at Calvary Memorial Church in Navarre, MN from December, 1993 through August, 1997. Rollin and Esther joined First Baptist Church in Cambridge and Rollie was a leader in the Senior Sunday School class for many years.

Rollin was an involved parent who told Japanese friends, “My children are my hobby.”

Rollin was preceded in death by Esther, his wife of over 70 years, and his sisters Margaret Nerheim and Marion Carlson.

Rollin is survived by daughter Sarah (Mark) Zosel of North Branch; sons Paul (Shari) Reasoner of Cambridge, Jonathan (Chieko) Reasoner of Tokyo, Mark (Wendy) Reasoner of Brownsburg, IN; 14 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

A family-only remembrance and private burial in the Rice Lake Cemetery north of Braham will take place later this week. The family will hold a virtual Celebration of Life later and a link to the service will be made available on the Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home website. Condolences at [carlsonlillemoen.com](https://www.carlsonlillemoen.com). Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

## Karen K. Demmon

Karen Kaye Demmon passed away on Feb. 4, 2021, at her home in Isanti. She was 77 years old.

Karen was born April 2, 1943, in Staples, Minnesota to Dorothy and Marion Coleman. She graduated from Staples High School in 1961 and went on to earn a Degree from Minneapolis Business College. On July 7, 1962, she married her high school sweetheart, Buzz Demmon, at the Methodist Church in Staples, MN. They moved to the Isanti area in 1977 and raised their four children there.



Karen was a generous and compassionate Christian who gave whatever she had to family, friends, or others in need. Even in her passing, Karen has

chosen to help others by participating in the University of Minnesota Medical School's Anatomy Bequest Program, which supports high-quality education for future health professionals and continued advancements in medical care through research.

Karen was an amazing wife, mother, grandma and great-grandma. She lived to spread her love throughout her children's' and grandchildren's' lives. Karen and Buzz loved to travel with family and friends and if they traveled alone their destination was always to family and friends. Karen enjoyed bowling, golfing, camping, and spending time with family and friends playing cards or sitting around a campfire.

She was preceded in death by her husband Buzz, her parents, sister Janette, brother Loren, and son Tad.

Karen is survived by a blessed and thankful family; brother Donald; children Paula, Craig (Leslie), and Ona; grandchildren Jennifer (Ryan) Geoffrey (Marguerite), Ryan (Nicole), Andrew (Shelby), Jacob, Tyler (Haley) and Conrad; great-grandchildren, Emma, Parker, Eli, Theo, Owen, Lila, and Olivia.

The family of Karen Demmon acknowledges your kind expressions of sympathy offered to them at this time of their loss.

A Celebration of Life Service is being planned for late April or Early May of 2021.

## William T. Darling

William Thomas Darling of Burnet, TX, formerly of Cambridge, MN passed away Feb. 15, 2021, at the home of his granddaughter Spring (Jathan) Craig in Burnet TX. He was 63 years old.



He was born June 21, 1957, in Robinsdale, MN to William C and Donna (Black) Darling.

William lead a full and adventurous life, following his own path, which sometimes drove some of us a little crazy. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. William enjoyed all sports, playing cards, golfing and fishing.

William was preceded in death by his father William C Darling and grandparents.

He is survived by his mother Donna Darling; his daughter Jessica (Kirby) Sundet; stepchildren Dean (Tina) Luedke, Brenda Murphy, and Matthew Luedke; one brother Douglas (Julie) Darling; two sisters, Dorinda (Dan) Strombeck and Lori (Robert) Nelson; grandchildren Loudon and Madison Sundet, Spring (Jathan) Craig, Autumn (Ethan) Compton, Nicholas Murphy, Alexandra and Dakota Luedke; great grandchildren Brice, Beckham, Payslee, and Chayton; and many nieces, nephews and other extended family.

William (papa) will always be loved and missed. No service is being planned at this time.

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John E. Swanson

John Edward Swanson of Braham, MN passed away on Feb. 9, 2021, at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, MN after a yearlong struggle with congestive heart failure. He was 71 years old.

John was born at the Braham Community Hospital on Oct. 1, 1949, to parents Glen and Marianne (Burtness) Swanson. He grew up on the Swanson family farm NE of Braham with his parents and older brother Duane Peter, his grandparents Edward and Florence (Engler) Swanson and great grandmother Alma (Karlsdotter) Swanson. He began working on the farm as a child and made it his lifelong career.

John attended Braham Public Schools and was actively involved in the marching band, choir and track and field. He played his trumpet in the Pine City Saints Drum & Bugle Corp and was also very active in FFA. Trap shooting was another one of John's favorite activities and he was in several competitions. He graduated from Braham High School in 1967, and then attended the University of Minnesota in Crookston, MN for two years. During that time he received an Associate Degree in Animal Science.

John attended and was an active member at Braham Evangelical Covenant Church for his entire life. He was baptized as an infant on June 9, 1950, by Rev. Frank W. Friberg with Joel and Mary Mae Erickson as his Godparents. He was confirmed in this church on May 20, 1962, by Rev. Kenneth Englund.

Many church activities such as Sunday School and Hi-League Youth Group were a highlight of John's life. He also enjoyed singing in the choir into his adult life. John held several church leadership roles including chairman. It was in this church that he met Janice LaRae Quiggle who also sang in the choir. After a two year courtship, John and Janice were married on Sept. 14, 1974, at the Braham Evangelical Covenant Church by Rev. Berner Swanson. They began their life together working side by side on the family farm enjoying milking cows, feeding calves, tilling & harvesting fields and all areas of farm work. Running the self-propelled field chopper and filling silos was John's most favorite farm activity.

John and Janice had their first born daughter, Amanda Rae on Dec. 1, 1975. A son, John Erik was born on Jan. 2, 1979, and another daughter Kristina

Lynn was born on July 7, 1982. They all grew up on the farm working together as a family and also developed a good work ethic from their dad. John also enjoyed outdoor activities, especially deer hunting at home on the farm and also in Cook, MN. His sharp shooting skills were something that John always prided himself in. Tractor pulling at all of the local county fairs was every summers highlight and he won many first place trophies. You can't forget the Green Bay Packers either... John became an avid fan that began during the Vince Lombardi era and he followed the football team for many years.

On Oct. 1, 2015, John and Janice sold their herd of milking cows which was one of the hardest days of their lives together. Following the sale of the herd, they were able to enjoy a lot of time at the Peter Burtness family homestead in Cook, MN. Being in the North Woods was one of John's favorite forms of relaxation. They also took several road trips that included Oregon, Illinois to visit their daughter Kristi.

John was always happy and enjoyed life to the fullest. He could easily strike up a conversation with anyone and always called you by your name. There was always a story and he loved telling them, especially about his years growing up and working on the farm with his family. John was able to remember so many people, dates and events. He was very proud of the fact that he was able to be the 4th generation on the "Meadowview Farm." He loved his family very much and enjoyed all the time spent with each one of them.

Throughout his entire life, John worked for the Lord and he did it with joy and grace. The bible verse from 2nd Timothy 4:7-8 describes John's life. It says: "I have the fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

John was preceded in death by his parents Glen and Marianne Swanson, and his grandparents Edward and Florence Swanson and Peter and Tillie Burtness.

He is survived by his wife Janice; daughter Amanda (Tom) Visser of Braham, son John Erik (Sonja) of Mora; daughter Kristina (fiancé Ron Snodgrass) of Oregon, IL; brother Duane (Kathy) of Braham; and Aunt Betty (Burtness) Rieder of Delano; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

A private family memorial service was held at the Braham Ev. Covenant Church with Pastor Steve Jennisch officiating. Arrangements were by the Rock Ingebrand Funeral Home of Braham. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

Anne M. Hauge

Anne Margrethe Hauge, of Lewiston, Idaho, formerly of Cambridge and Minneapolis, MN, died unexpectedly at home on Friday, Feb. 5, 2021. She was 68 years old.

She was born May 6, 1952, in Oslo, Norway to Odd Roald and Berit Hverven Hauge. At just six weeks old she immigrated to Brooklyn, New York with her parents. In 1961 the family moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota and in 1966, moved to Cambridge, Minnesota where Anne graduated from high school in 1970.

She worked as a candy stripper at the local hospital, then at the Cambridge State Hospital and after high school, at a nursing home in Minneapolis. All of these experiences kindled the fire to pursue a nursing degree and follow in her mother's footsteps. She graduated with her LPN degree in 1979, RN degree in 1986 and her BSN from Lewis-Clark State College in 2006.

She worked in nursing homes, the oncology department at the University of Minnesota Medical Center and eventually retired from St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in the Outpatient Mental Health Clinic.

Anne had a strong faith. She enjoyed art, classical music and attending theater performances. Her nieces and nephews gave her great joy and she loved them unconditionally. Her cat Emily held a very special place in her heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sisters Karin Becker (Dennis Anderson) and Monica Ahlman (David); sister-by-choice, Terry Winker (Bill) of Lewiston, ID; niece Lina (Doug) and their children, Tia (Nolvin), Amy, Gabe and Tobias; niece Katie; nephew Keith (Kristy) and their daughter Angela; nephew Erik (Sara) and their daughter Luella; and nephew Kai (Sarah).

A celebration of Anne's life will be held at a later date.

Walter G. Hed

Walter G. Hed, Age 88, of Cambridge MN, died Feb. 9 2021. He was 88 years old.

Wally ministered at Scarsdale, NY, Clinton, MD, Bermuda, and Champlin, MN. He ministered at Anoka Treatment Center and served as a military chaplain in the National Guard, retiring as Full Colonel. In retirement he worked, volunteered, and counseled into his 80s at Hazelden, Moose Lake Prison, and Cambridge Lutheran.

Wally cared deeply for people and had a gift for making anyone feel loved & welcome. He listened and brought the best out of anyone. He loved adventure, travel, learning, nature, the environment,

and was physically active into his 80s, cross country ski racing and biking.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings and wife, Charlotte. He is survived by his three children, Kathy (Jeff) Iverson, Steve (Jennifer) Hed, and Paul (Michelle) Hed; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial service to celebrate Wally's life will be held this summer. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please give to Lutheran World Relief ([www.lwr.org/wallyandchar](http://www.lwr.org/wallyandchar)) - Wally and Char's favorite charity. Condolences at [www.carlsonlillemoen.com](http://www.carlsonlillemoen.com). Arrangements are with the Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge. 763-689-2244.

Doris E. Dee

Doris Elaine Dee of Cambridge, MN went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ just two days shy of her 94th birthday Feb. 9, 2021.

Doris led a life full of love and family. She was one of nine children and there are countless cousins, nieces, nephews, children and grandchildren.

Doris loved to crochet and made numerous items for her church and family over the years. She enjoyed music and played the piano and organ at North Isanti Baptist Church. Doris loved sports and you could always find her watching a baseball game in the summer and college basketball in winter. She and Milton

enjoyed escaping Minnesota winters in Apache Junction, AZ for many years. Her passions were Jesus, Jeopardy and puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husbands Donovan Holden and Milton Dee and her daughter Susan Holden. She is survived by her son Jay Holden.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, at North Isanti Baptist Church, 2248 313th Ave NE, Cambridge, MN. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Interment at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in North Branch. Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home 763-689-2244.

Online condolences can be shared at [www.carlsonlillemoen.com](http://www.carlsonlillemoen.com).

Diane VonKrough

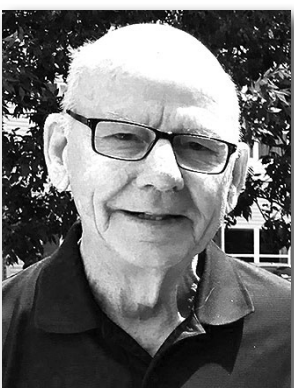
Diane VonKrough died Feb. 10, 2021, at her home after a five-and-a-half year struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was 79 years old.

Diane was born in Isanti, Minnesota on June 16, 1941, to Gilbert (Nels) Johnson and Amy (Eastlund) Johnson. Diane grew up in Isanti, and graduated from Cambridge High School in 1960.

She worked for the Accounting and Finance Department for the State of Minnesota for over 30 years, retiring in the mid-1990's. She married her husband, Gordon VonKrough, in August, 1969, and had two daughters. Diane enjoyed reading, gardening, taking care of her pets, and visiting with her special neighbors and friends. Diane enjoyed travelling and taking cruises with her husband during their retirement. They traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, and the Caribbean.

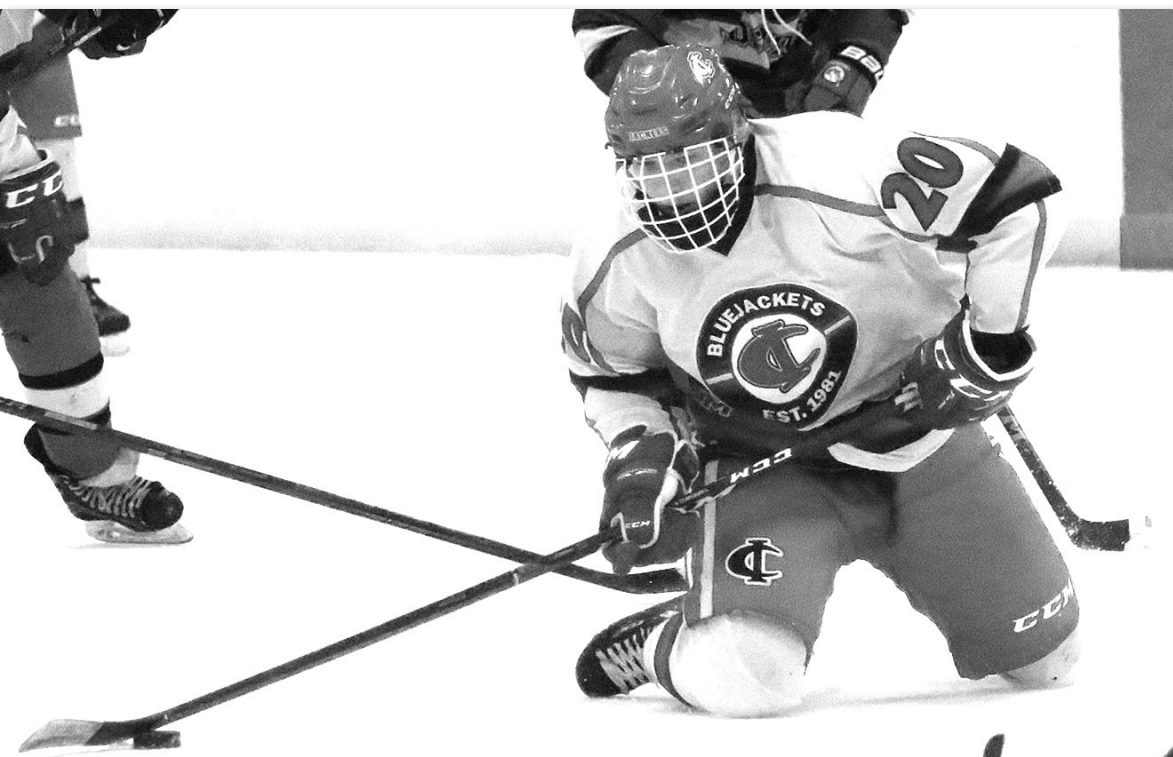
Diane was preceded in death by her husband (Gordon), her sister (Sonja Beguhl), and her parents. She is survived by her two daughters; Ann Frericks (Pete) of Foley, Minnesota, Traci VonKrough (Dean) of Cambridge, Minnesota; six grandchildren, Emily, Justin, Cody, Eric, Alec, Jake; and two great-grandchildren, Hadleigh and Ian.

No public services will be held. Burial will be in Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Online condolences can be placed at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).





### BLUEJACKET SOUNDBITES



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**Cambridge-Isanti's Gaven Ziebarth attempts to take a shot on goal from his knees after getting tripped up during the Jackets' game versus Pine City.**

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#### WRESTLING

The Bluejackets continued their strong season last week, picking up four more wins to bring their season record to 13-6.

The week started with a solid win versus St. Cloud Tech by a score of 43-33. That same night, the Jackets easily defeated an extremely depleted St. Francis team 63-9, with the Saints having to forfeit seven of the 14 weights. The following morning, C-I topped Elk River 49-23, and then, in the most thrilling match of the season, beat a strong Minnetonka squad 37-32.

In that match against the Skippers, the team score went back and forth, with a total of eight lead changes. The match came down to the 285 pound matchup, with the Skippers leading the Jackets 32-31. While only needed a decision to clinch a team victory, C-I's Scott Simpson went out and pinned his opponent right in front of his ecstatic teammates, sending the team into jubilant celebration.

Because of the many St.

Francis forfeits, only Logan Lindquist, Wyatt Wotho, and Treytin Byers went a perfect 4-0 in contested matches for the week for the Jackets.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

While the Jackets only had one game last week, it was a significant one as their 58-23 victory over Princeton marked head coach Jody Ledahl's 250th career victory.

The Tigers had no answer for Mikayla Aumer as the junior collected 27 points in the game. Croix Vavra also reached double digits, scoring 11.

#### BOYS HOCKEY

C-I had two tough battles last week, winning one and dropping the other.

The win came over Becker/Big Lake by a score of 4-3 in overtime as the Jackets avenged their season-opener loss to the Eagles. Trailing 3-2 in the third period, C-I tied the score on a goal from Nathaniel Bauer at the ten minute mark. Bauer then netted the game-winner in overtime.

The loss came versus Pine City in a game that looked like it would also go into overtime before a late Dragon goal

clinched the 6-5 win for the visitors. Just like the first game between the two teams, the game was a back-and-forth affair. After Pine City took a 2-0 lead early in the first period, C-I scratched their way back to take a 4-3 lead midway through the second period. Pine City then took a 5-4 lead early in the third period, only to have the game knotted up less than a minute later. It would then take until there was just 1:12 left in the third before the Dragons would net the game-winner.

The Jackets had five different skaters pick up goals in the game.

The team now sits with a 6-3 record on the season.

#### GYMNASTICS

The Jackets continued to show some inconsistency with their routines this strange season, but on the positive side, the team has also shown marked improvements in their scores when they do stick their routines.

Last week, the Jackets had an off night on the vault and bars, but rallied with their best scores of the season on beam and floor in defeating Chisago Lakes 142.575 - 122.975. Once



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**Cambridge-Isanti's Laci Lorinser soars through the air during her full-twisting dismount from the bars during the Jackets' meet versus Chisago Lakes. Lorinser took first on the event with 9.4.**

again, the Jackets took the top spots on each event. Laci Leverty took first on vault with a 9.4, while Laci Lorinser took the top spot on the other three and the all-around. The talented sophomore scored a 9.4 on bars, 9.525 on the beam, and a 9.25 on the floor en route to a 36.625 all-around score. 8th-grader Abby Kryzer tied Lorinser for the top spot on the floor.

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

C-I's struggles continued last week, as the Jackets lost twice after getting defeated 77-61 by Princeton and 67-28 by Duluth East.

Against the Tigers, C-I held a 32-27 lead at halftime, but couldn't keep the momentum up in the second half, getting outscored 50-29. Kobe Karels was the top scorer for C-I, picking up 22 points. Rigo Mork added 13 points, and Connor Braaten had 11.

#### BOYS SWIMMING

The Jacket splashers also had a tough time in Duluth last week, losing 106-68 to the Greyhounds. Mitchell Patrick (50 freestyle) and Eli Bingham (100 breaststroke) were the only two Jackets to touch the wall first in the meet.

### BOMBER SOUNDBITES

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#### BOYS BASKETBALL

The Bombers came away with a pair of wins last week, with one being by a large margin and the other by the closest of margins.

The week began with a lopsided 70-30 win at Isle. It concluded with a thrilling 53-52 overtime win at Hinckley-Finlayson.

In the win over the Jaguars, Zack Yerke had 10 rebounds, with none being more important than an offensive grab with just four seconds remaining in regulation to send the game into overtime at 49-49. The Bombers would go on to outscore H-F 4-3 in the extra time.

The two wins give Braham a season record of 6-3 at the halfway mark of the season.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Once again, the two Bomber teams seem to follow similar patterns as the girls team also

won a close game, along with a lopsided one.

The close game came first against Upsala, as the visiting Bombers hung on for a 54-52 win. The lopsided game came at home against Hinckley-Finlayson, with the hosts winning 76-53.

With just over half their season completed, the Bomber girls sit at a very respectable 8-2 record, which puts them on the top of the Section 5A - East standings.

#### WRESTLING

Rush City/Braham wound up facing some extremely tough competition last week, losing all four of their matches. First up was a triangular at Chisago Lakes, where RC/B lost to the host Wildcats 51-30 and Becker 74-4. The following day, the team faced even bigger competition, losing to Centennial 51-22 and Osseo 63-11.

Landon Umbreit, at 126 pounds, was the only RC/B wrestler to go 3-0, with the individual results from the Centennial match not being reported.



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**Braham's Zack Yerke pulls down a key rebound with just four seconds remaining to secure overtime during the Bombers' game at Hinckley-Finlayson.**



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**Nickole Duvernay takes a shot over a pair of Hinckley-Finlayson defenders.**





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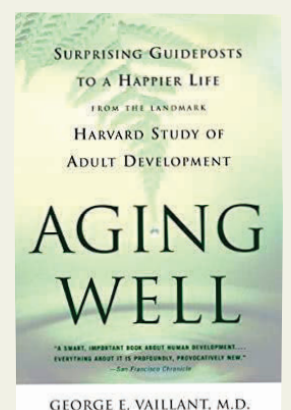
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# Next Triad meeting set via Zoom

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The Isanti County Sheriff's Office is hosting the next Triad meeting via Zoom. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. Family Pathways will be doing a presentation about Dementia Friends and how we can support those caring for those with memory loss.

Isanti County Triad is a community outreach group to help keep seniors safe in our community. It brings seniors, law enforcement and community groups together.

To join the meeting via computer, go to zoom.us click on "join meeting" enter the meeting ID 829 1605 7540. Attendees can also call in to listen at 1-312-626-6799 and enter the meeting ID.

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VIKING SOUNDBITES

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Because of a rare Monday night game last week (see last week’s edition for those results), the Vikings only had one other game scheduled for the week as teams are still only allowed two games per week to be played.

That game was against Hibbing, which North Branch lost 66-48. North Branch kept the score close throughout the first half, trailing 29-25 at the break. But the northern Bluejackets came out fast in the second half, extending the lead and eventually claiming the 18-point win. Trevor Johnson was the only Viking to hit double digits, scoring 10.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Vikings girls cagers were in the same position as the boys, as their first of two weekly games took place on a Monday night. So their only game of the week turned out to be at Brooklyn Center, which they won 73-41.

Fresh off scoring her 1,000th career point the game before, Kate Carlson had a huge game, earning a triple-double with 14 points, 13 rebounds, and 10 assists in the game. Maddie Helin was the top scorer for North Branch with 22 points. Ella Kuhlman also reached double-digits in scoring with 16.

GYMNASTICS

Entering the season with a total of only seven gymnasts, the Vikings knew that avoiding injuries would be their top priority, which is something that is unavoidable in such a physically demanding sport. Unfortunately, those numbers have been decreased by one as Libby Nielsen has been sidelined with a back injury, and Ceriann Istvanovich has been nursing a hand injury that has limited the senior from competing in every event.

The offshoot of the injuries is the depleted Vikings fell to Monticello last week 134.550 - 132.175. Despite the loss, North Branch had several positives

come out of the meet as Dakota Esget took first on the bars with a 9.1, Bekah Fish took first on beam with an 8.95, and Esget concluded the meet with a first-place 9.15 floor routine. Esget and teammate Paige Bauer wound up going 1-2 in the all-around, with the 8th-grader scoring a season-high 35.375 and the senior scoring a 34.175.

BOYS HOCKEY

For the second week in a row, this season’s crazy schedule hurt the Vikings as they found themselves playing on back-to-back nights. And for the second week in a row, one of those games wound up going into overtime to boot.

In the first game of the week, North Branch battled a much-improved Becker/Big Lake team who has been giving some teams fits this year, with the game being undecided with a 6-6 tie. The game was deadlocked at 2-2 after one period, and North Branch held a 4-3 lead after two. But three Becker/Big Lake goals in the third forced the Vikings to play catchup, with Tucker Sachs sending the game into over-time with just under three-and-a-half minutes to play. That score was Sachs’ third of the game to lead North Branch in scoring.

The following night (or actually mid-afternoon), North Branch lost to Mound Westonka 6-4. In that game, the White Hawks exploded for five goals in the second period to secure the win.

WRESTLING

The Viking grapplers continue to have to stay focused on individual results within the unique “team matches only” format of this season. Because they are unable to field wrestlers at a majority of the varsity weights, North Branch has gone winless on the season after falling last week 45-19 versus Big Lake, 33-13 versus Hibbing, 48-23 versus Milaca, and 60-23 to Onamia.

North Branch’s middle weights of Josh Logan, Ashton LaBelle, and Brandt Bombard continue to carry the team’s scoring. Each of them earned three wins last week, with the individ-



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North Branch’s Logan Murphy makes a diving save of a loose ball along the baseline during the Vikings’ game against Hibbing.

ual results of the Hibbing match being unrecorded.

NORTHERN TIER GIRLS HOCKEY

The Stars claimed one win, but also lost once last week while going up against a pair of teams from the north.

The win came against Moose Lake by a score of 4-2. The Stars jumped out to a 3-0 lead after two periods before the

Rebels drew within one in the third. A late Stars goal gave the home team the two-goal win. Jasmyn Sibell had half of the Stars’ goals in the game.

The loss came against the Duluth Northern Stars by a score of 3-1. After Duluth took a 2-0 lead, Jenna Hari cut that lead in half in the second period, but that was as close as the “southern” Stars could get.



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# Two-vehicle crash, fire kills three

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A two-vehicle crash in Nessel Township and corresponding fire killed three people on Friday, Feb. 12.

According to the Chisago County Sheriff's Office, at approximately 7:50 a.m., emergency personnel responded to a report of a vehicle crash near Rush Point Drive (aka County Road 7) and Clover Trail. The report indicated two vehicles were involved, a passenger car and transport bus. The report also indicated both vehicles were engulfed in flames.

Upon arrival, the Rush City Fire Department extinguished the flames, whereupon emergency personnel discovered three occupants in the passenger car deceased at the scene. A press release distributed on Friday did not indicate how many people were in the transport bus, or if there were any injuries to those occupants. It did mention that speed appears to be a contributing factor to the crash.

As of this edition going to press, the identities of the victims have yet to be released pending official validation through medical records. However a preliminary identification lists the victims as "adult males from the St. Paul area."

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## ISANTI AND CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORTS

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Feb. 8 - 12. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

**Gerri Ann Hickey** (DOB 08/09/1963), of Cambridge, was charged Feb. 8 with assault - 3rd degree - substantial bodily harm.

**Greyman Wonzayll Ford** (DOB 03/17/1989), of Isanti, was charged Feb. 9 with drugs - 1st degree - sale - 17 grams or more - cocaine or Meth w/in 90-day period.

**Cody Daniel Furey** (DOB 07/19/2001), of Cambridge, was charged Feb. 11 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

**Devin Andrew Reuvers** (DOB 02/16/1999), of Cambridge, was charged Feb. 11 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Feb. 8 - 12. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

**Jacob Jonathon Hayes Davis** (DOB 03/25/1996), of Isanti, was charged Feb. 8 with burglary - 2nd degree - dwelling.

**Logan Kelly McGrew** (DOB 02/26/2002), of Wyoming, was

charged Feb. 8 with drugs - 5th degree - sale - marijuana mixture except small amount of marijuana with no remuneration.

**Jacob Allen Beck** (DOB 10/18/1995), of North Branch, was charged Feb. 8 with burglary - 1st degree - dwelling-occupied - non-accomplice present.

**Seth Martin Mitthun** (DOB 11/06/2001), of North Branch, was charged Feb. 8 with assault - 4th degree - peace officer - demonstrable bodily harm.

**Wade Thomas Eidet** (DOB 02/01/1980), of North Branch, was charged Feb. 8 with assault - 3rd degree - substantial bodily harm.

**Lauren Rae Schutz** (DOB 05/22/1999), of Stacy, was charged Feb. 9 with one count receiving stolen property, and one count fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

**Cody Robert Nelson** (DOB 12/17/1993), of Monticello, was charged Feb. 9 with receiving stolen property.

**Jesse Allen Schwartz** (DOB 02/13/1977), of Stacy, was charged Feb. 10 with violate no contact order - within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions.

**Timothy Wayne Jameson** (DOB 07/18/1975), of Rush City, was charged Feb. 11 with assault - 4th degree - correctional employee; prob. officer; prosecutor; judge - demonstrable bodily harm.

# No injuries reported during house fire

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On Feb. 10, 2021, at 03:55 a.m., the Cambridge Fire Department was dispatched to 32203 Rendova St NE, Isanti Township, for a structure fire. The lone occupant reported that the house was on fire and had left the residence. Responding Isanti County Deputies confirmed the fire at the house was fully-involved.

Suppression efforts were started by Cambridge Fire and completed with mutual aid requested from Isanti Fire District and North Branch Fire Department. With the morning temperature at -8° F, the assistance

was greatly appreciated. The one-story walkout, received heavy roof and basement damage. No one was injured. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

The homeowner told Chief Todd Tomczik they had been awakened by the smoke alarm and when leaving the home, one of the exits was already blocked by fire. There is no doubt that the working smoke alarm saved a life that morning.

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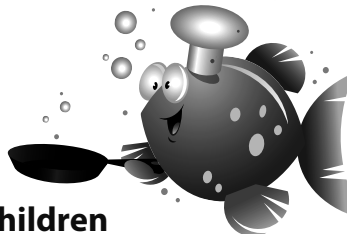
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## Baptist

**First Baptist Church**  
304 S. Main St., Cambridge,  
763-689-1173. Call the church office or visit our website  
for current service times and programs.  
firstbaptistcambridge.org

**North Isanti Baptist Church**  
Lead Pastor: Travis Blake  
2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge, MN 55008. www.nib-  
church.com  
Email: nibchurch@msn.com  
763-689-3576. 8:30am Worship Service (traditional  
style) 10:45am Worship Service (contemporary style)

**South Isanti Baptist Church**  
3367 Cty. Rd. 5 NE, Isanti.  
763-444-5860, Pastor Bob Venneman. Sunday Worship  
9:30am. Wednesday “Life & Light” Bible studies for all  
ages. Adults & children. For info call or go to  
southisantibaptist.org.

**Sunrise Bible Church**  
41300 Second St., North  
Branch, Pastor David Stertz. Sunday school for all  
ages  
9:30am, Sunday morning Worship 10:30am, Sunday  
evening 6pm, Wed. Kids 4 Truth & Bible studies for all  
ages 6:30pm. More info at  
sunrisebiblechurch.org  
or 651-674-4107.

## Catholic

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
207 Whiskey Rd NW, Isanti, MN.  
763-444-4035  
Email: annseton76@gmail.com. Mass: Tues. & Wed.  
7:30am. Sun. 8:30am. stelizabeth-isanti.org.

## Converge

**Springvale Church**  
10:30am Sunday Service at  
410 County Road 6 NW  
Stanchfield, MN 55080  
763-689-1373  
Online service at springvalechurchmn.org

## Evangelical Free

**Dale Evangelical Free Church**  
45268 Brunswick Rd,  
Harris, MN 763-689-5817  
Pastor/Teacher Dr. Harvey Martin. Sunday School – all  
ages 9am. Sunday Service 10:25am.  
www.daleefc.com

**Kost Evangelical Free Church**  
37405 Kost Trail, North Branch, MN 55056. Jct. of CR 11 &  
CR 72, SE of North Branch. 651-583-3281.  
Pastor, Josh Jensen  
Kost Student Ministries Mondays 6:30pm. Worship  
Service Sundays 9:30am. More info: www.kostefc.org

**Oxlip Evangelical Free Church**  
9am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary seating, broad-  
cast to parking lot, Facebook live- Safe  
distancing Practiced  
Pastor Leroy Scheumann  
29237 Roanoke St NW  
Isanti, MN 55040  
www.oxlip.org  
763-444-5134

## Lutheran

**Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
320-356-2755  
West Central Drive & County Road 4, Braham  
Pastor Julie Beck  
**Sunday:** 9:30 am Worship Service on KBEK 95.5 FM;  
**Sunday:** 10:15 a.m. Live Worship Service on Facebook  
**Sunday:** 10:15 a.m. Worship Service at Braham Lutheran  
Office hours 9:00 a.m. to Noon Tuesday thru Friday

**Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)**  
Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.  
320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr. 10am Worship with  
nursery available. 11am Fellowship  
my.calvaryofrushpoint.org.  
Office: calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com

**Cambridge Lutheran Church**  
8:30am - Traditional / Festival  
9:20am & 10:30am - Contemporary / Horizon  
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621 Old N. Main St.  
763-689-1211

**Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
32962 Vickers St. NE, Cambridge, 763-689-5333  
Pastor Samuel L. Biebert.  
Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School/Bible Class  
10:30am  
www.christcambridge.com

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
109 Second Ave NW, Isanti  
763-444-9201  
Pastor Ian Coen-Frei  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.  
Virtual Kingdom Kids - Wed 6pm  
Grades 1-6 (see website for more info)  
Home of Heavenly Sunshine Preschool  
email:  
office@faithlutheranisanti.com

**First Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
43779 Gates Ave., Harris.  
651-674-4498. Handicapped  
accessible. Pastor Scott Simmons. Sunday Worship  
9:30am, with Sunday School 10:30am coffee  
and fellowship.  
Email: firstlutheran@q.com  
www.firstlutheranharris.org

**Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040 763-444-5315.  
Pastor Sue Olson  
Worship Sundays at 8am & 10am Sunday School on the  
1st and 3rd Sundays  
Wednesday Worship, Children’s Church, and Confirmation  
beginning at 6:00pm  
longlakeluth.org

**Salem Lutheran Church**  
4638 381st Ave. NW, Dalbo, MN 55017. 763-689-1687  
Join us for worship every  
Sunday at 9:00am, Sunday  
school for 3 yrs to 6th gr.  
begins at 9:00am. Coffee  
fellowship after worship  
www.salemlutherandalbo.com

**Spring Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958, North Branch, MN  
55056 (9 mi. E. of Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one  
block on Erickson Road).  
651-674-4606.  
Pastor Vicki VanderVegt.  
sllchurch.org  
Email: sll.church@gmail.com  
**Thursday, February 18th -  
9:00am** Men’s Coffee  
**Sunday, February 21st -  
8:30am** Worship in person & via Zoom Holy Communion  
**Tuesday, February 23rd -  
8:00am** Men’s Breakfast  
**6:30pm** Property Committee  
**Wednesday, February 24th -  
6:30pm** Lenten Worship via Zoom  
**Thursday, February 25th -  
7:00pm** Women of Grace Bible Study

**St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
28168 Jodrell St. NE, North Branch Located 6 mi. E. of  
Isanti on Co. Rd. 5; (or 7 mi. W. of North Branch on Co. Rd.  
5); then 1-1/2 mi. S. on Co. Rd. 12. 763-444-5988, Paul  
Anderson, Pastor; Sunday 9am Worship; 10:20am Adult  
Bible Study; Thursday 6:30pm Bible study. Email:  
stjohnlutheran@att.net

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMC)**  
31075 Genesis Ave., Stacy, MN 55079  
651-462-5115.  
Pastor Ben Hollingstead.  
8am and 9:30am Services,  
Sunday School during 9:30am Service.  
Email  
stjohns@midconetwork.com. Website -  
stjohnslutheranchurch-stacymn.org

**St. John’s Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
980 West 4th Street, Rush City, Pastor Tim Renstrom  
320-358-3623, Sunday 8:45am Worship, 7:30am Rise &  
Shine Bible Study, Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study.  
stjohnsrushcity.org

**St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
400 SE 8th St., (Isanti #4 E.), PO Box 37, Braham. 320-  
396-3103.  
Tim Renstrom, Pastor.  
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study. 10:30am  
Worship.  
ststephensbraham.org

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)** 38460 Lincoln Trl,  
North Branch  
651-674-7047. Pastor Jon Yurk  
See our website for worship  
information. Messages are also  
posted on our facebook page.  
Email:  
office@trinitynorthbranchl.org  
or visit www.trinitynorthbranch.org

## Methodist

**Common Ground - A United Methodist Community**  
404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071.  
Pastors Amelia & Andrew Buschena. Sunday 9:30am  
Worship. Livestream of  
services and more info at  
commongroundumc.org.  
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**Spirit River Community  
A United Methodist Church**  
1321 Heritage Blvd. NE,  
Isanti, MN 612-888-4255.  
Reverend Pastor Guy E. Sederski. Sunday Worship Service  
and Christian Education 10:30am.  
spiritrivercomm.org

## Non-Denominational

**Bethesda Church**  
38180 Hemingway Ave., North Branch, MN 651-674-5873.  
Pastor Mark Huber.  
9am Worship Service.  
10:30am Sunday School  
and adult Bible studies.  
bethesdachurchnb.com

**Lakeside Christian Church**  
32393 Rendova Cir. N.E., Cambridge (3 mi. E of Cambridge  
just off Hwy. 95). 763-689-3649. Ministry Coordinator  
Jeff Bonkoski. Administrative Assistant Sharon Dahl.  
Sunday 9:30am Worship.  
Retreat house & personal retreat cabins available. Call  
for reservation. Email:  
lakesidesecretary@gmail.com.  
lakesidechurchcambridge.org

**Journey of Faith**  
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651-600-9878.  
faiththroughaction777@gmail.com. Sunday fellowship  
9am  
Worship & Youth Ministry 10am Come as you are. All  
welcome. Junction Bowl. 123 Cajima Street, NE, Isanti.  
Refreshments served.

**NorthBrook Church**  
Meeting at GT1 North Branch Theatre (38450 Tanger Dr,  
North Branch, MN 55056)  
Church Office: 651-277-0100  
Frank Gomes, Pastor.  
Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for Worship  
Sunday School for all ages at 8:30 a.m.  
Nursery for infants & Children’s Church (2 yrs old-K)  
during worship.  
Mon-Fri: (call for details) Small Groups, Women’s, Men’s  
& Youth Ministries  
Email: office@nbchurchmn.org  
Website: nbchurchmn.org

**River of Life Church**  
Meeting at 150 Birch St. N., Ste 170, Cambridge. (Across  
from Minnco Credit Unon) Mark Radeke, Pastor. 763-689-  
5115.  
Sundays 9am & 10:30am  
Nursery at both services  
River Kid’s for ages 4 yrs to 5th gr at the 10:30am service  
riveroflifehome.com

## Pentecostal

**The Journey New Life Church**  
601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti  
Pastor David L. Willis.  
Sunday 10am Worship &  
the Word & Kids’ Church.  
Sunday 6pm Family Worship.  
Wednesday 7pm Family Breakout Classes.  
763-689-4471  
Thejourneynlc.org

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WEEKDAY MORNING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS This Morning				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		5 Eyewitness News Midday	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		FOX 9 Buzz		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Rachael Ray	
23 WUCW	The National Desk		The National Desk		Paid Program	Paid Program	Family Feud	Be a Millionaire	Judge Jerry	Judge Jerry	Paternity Court	Couples Court
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Dateline		Judge	Judge	Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench
41 KPXM	Law	Varied	Law	Varied	Law & Order		Law & Order		Varied Programs			

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON												
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Elinor Wonders	Hero Elementary	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Odd Squad	Arthur
4 WCCO	News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	CBS Evening News
5 KSTP	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Twin Cities Live		Twin Cities		5 Eyewitness News	ABC World News
9 KMSP	The Wendy Williams Show		The Real		TMZ Live		The Dr. Oz Show		Judge Judy		FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
11 KARE	Days of our Lives		The Drew Barrymore Show		Daily Blast Live	Daily Blast Live	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	KARE 11 News	Jeopardy!	KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23 WUCW	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		The Steve Wilkos Show		Jerry Springer		Maury		Be a Millionaire	Funny You Ask
29 WFTC	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		25 Words	25 Words	TMZ Live		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
41 KPXM	Varied Programs											

MONDAY PRIME TIME							FEBRUARY 22, 2021					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow (N) (Part 1 of 2) (cc)		Minnesota Experience	Independent Lens "Mr. SOUL" Cultural significance of SOUL! (N)		POV "Quest" A home music studio for the community. (cc)			
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighbors	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise "Safe to Fall" (N) (cc)	Bull (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5	KSTP	News	News	The Bachelor (N) (cc)			The Good Doctor "Decrypt" (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News (cc)	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	9-1-1 A series of bizarre emergency calls.		9-1-1: Lone Star (N) (cc)	FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N) (cc)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood (N)	Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Ellen's Game of Games (N) (cc)		Ellen's Game of Games (N) (cc)	The Wall (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	All American Spencer tries to clear his head.		Black Lightning Lynn has a breakthrough.	Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU
41	KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	

TUESDAY PRIME TIME											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	Finding Your Roots With Henry			The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song (Series Finale) (Part 2 of 2) (cc)			NOVA The origins of life on Earth.		Beyond a Year in Space (cc)	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	NCIS Two dead bodies are found in a forest.		FBI A serial killer must be stopped. (cc)		FBI: Most Wanted "Deconflict" (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	To Tell the Truth (N) (cc)		black-ish (N)	mixed-ish (N)	To Tell the Truth (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Resident "A Wedding, A Funeral"		Prodigal Son Malcolm must find a killer.		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	Gopher Coach	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Young Rock (N)	Kenan (N)	This Is Us (cc)		Nurses Ash confronts Sinead. (N)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Superman & Lois "Pilot" Superman and Lois return to Smallville.		Superman & Lois (N)	Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Chicago P.D. "Assets"		Chicago P.D.
41 KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	Nature "The Mighty Weasel" (cc)			NOVA "Looking for Life on Mars" (N)			Europe's New Wild (N) (Part 4 of 6) (cc)		Almanac-Cap	Relish
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Tough as Nails "The Roller" (N) (cc)		SEAL Team (cc)		S.W.A.T. "Stakeout" (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs (N)	American Housewife	The Conners (N)	Call Your Mother (N)	For Life Aaron prosecutes a police officer.		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Name That Tune "Episode 7: Episode 8" Eight new contestants compete. (N)		Chicago Med (cc)		Chicago Fire A mishap leaves Mouch shaken.		FOX 9 at 9p (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Chicago Med (cc)		Chicago Fire A mishap leaves Mouch shaken.		Chicago P.D. "Tender Age" (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Riverdale (N) (cc)		Nancy Drew Carson makes Nancy an offer.		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline (cc)		Dateline (cc)
41 KPXM	Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		

THURSDAY PRIME TIME											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Father Brown (cc)	Vera "Blind Spot" Murder of trainee forensic psychologist. (cc)			Relish	East-Enders	East-Enders	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	B Positive (N) (cc)	Mom (N) (cc)	The Unicorn (N)	Clarice "Are You Alright?" (N) (cc)	News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden	
5 KSTP	News	News	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Chase (N) (cc)		The Hustler "A Little Bit of Finger Pointing"		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Hell's Kitchen "Crap-ping Out in Hell" (N)		Call Me Kat (N)	Last Man Standing	FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Mr. Mayor (N)	Superstore (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Walker "Pilot" Cordell Walker returns home.		Legacies A medieval monster arrives. (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline (cc)		Law Order: CI
41 KPXM	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)		

FRIDAY PRIME TIME										FEBRUARY 26, 2021			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		American Masters "Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool" The life of jazz musician Miles Davis.			Queen of Swing (cc)		Fat Boy: The Billy Stewart Story (cc)		
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	MacGyver (cc)		Magnum P.I. (cc)		Blue Bloods "In the Name of the Father"		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden	
5	KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (N) (cc)		20/20 (cc)			5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)			FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (N)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Blacklist Red makes a connection.		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)			News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Back to the Future"		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men (cc)	Extra (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)	
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News		College Hockey Minnesota-Duluth at St. Cloud State. (N)				Big Bang	Enough	Law Order: CI	
41	KPXM	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	

SATURDAY							FEBRUARY 27, 2021					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Woodsmith Shop (cc)	American Woodshop	Steven Raichlen's	Wild Harvest	Simply Ming (cc)	Moveable Feast	Joanne Weir	Mexican Table	Sara's Weeknight	Nick Stelino	Essential Pépin	Lidia's Kitchen
4 WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog "Pixie" (N)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	All In With Laila Ali	College Basketball Texas at Texas Tech.	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue	Hearts of Heroes (N)	Rock the Park (El)
9 KMSP	Xploration Space	Awesome Planet	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hoops Tip-Off	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana.	
11 KARE	Today (N) (cc)			Roots Less	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)				Earth Odyssey	Wild Child (El)	Vets Saving Pets	Gymnastics
23 WUCW	Spine Surgery	The Connect (N)	Wild America (El)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Best Friends	Tails of Valor (cc)	Paid Program	Paid Program
29 WFTC	Life 2.0 (N)	Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: Breakdown	
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The request is for an accessory structure on a vacant lot addressed as 831 11th Ave SW. The legal description is Lot 2, Block 8, Heritage Greens of Cambridge, Isanti County, Minnesota. (PIN: 15.280.0700)

2. **PUBLIC HEARING** – A request by Garry Bye, 2265 E. Rum River Dr. S., for a variance. The request is for an accessory structure on a lot that exceeds its impervious surface coverage allotment. The legal description is Lot 2, Block 1, East Oaks 2nd Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota.

3. **PUBLIC HEARING** – A request by Vivian Zhang, J. Rettenmaier USA, 1001 Cleveland St. S., Cambridge, MN 55008, for a Conditional Use Permit for a fence over eight (8) feet high. The legal description is Lot 1, Block 1, of Kroy, Isanti County, Minnesota.

More information is available at Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008, including full legal descriptions. Cambridge Planning Commission Meetings are typically scheduled on the 1st Tuesday of every month and are open to the public.

**Marcia Westover**  
**City Planner**  
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**NORTH BRANCH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**CITY OF NORTH BRANCH**  
**COUNTY OF CHISAGO**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED LAND SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Economic Development Authority of the City of North Branch, Chisago County, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 2, 2021,

at 4:30 p.m., at the City Hall, in the City of North Branch, Minnesota, relating to (a) the proposed sale of one (1) multi-family lot legally described as Outlot C, Cherokee Place 1st Addition, Chisago County, Minnesota ("Sale Property") to Central Minnesota Multi-Family Housing, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company. The purpose of the land sale is for the construction of a 32-unit senior housing apartment building. All interested parties may see the terms and conditions of the sale at City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to sell the Sale Property. At the hearing, the Authority will decide if the sale of the Sale Property is advisable and if so, will approve the sale. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the sale of the Sale Property are invited to attend.

BY ORDER OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND CITY COUNCIL.

Dated: February 10, 2021  
/s/ Carla Vita  
Community Development Director  
North Branch Economic Development Authority  
City of North Branch, Minnesota  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF ISANTI**  
**SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 2, 2021**

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter, at the Isanti City Hall located at 110 First Avenue NW, Isanti, Minnesota;** the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following item:

1) Request from the City of Isanti, for approval of a Site Plan required under City Ordinance 445, Sect.

18. Said requests is for a municipal liquor store at 10 6th Ave SE PID 16.029.2100.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF ISANTI, MINNESOTA.  
Sheila Sellman  
Community Development Director  
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