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While Grogru — a.k.a. Baby Yoda — looks on, Ryan Scheler makes cable adjustments to his displays.

## THE LIGHT STUFF

### Cambridge business owner brightens up the holiday with impressive display

BY HOPE MURRAY  
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A little more than a year ago, Ryan Scheler found himself growing weary. The pandemic had been impinging on his life — well, everyone's life — for nine months, and he needed a change. "I said to myself, 'You know what, everybody's stuck in the house, everybody's hating life, nobody can go anywhere, nobody can do anything — I'm done with it,'" Scheler said.

For close to a decade, he had been helping friends with holiday displays at their homes, the kind that synchronized a light show with music. A lightbulb went off in Scheler's head — or rather, more than 10,000 light bulbs. In the first week of November 2020, he ordered a 13,000-pixel Christmas display to decorate his business, RVS Performance on Cambridge's 1st Avenue East.

Those same friends he had been helping over the years told Scheler that not only would the display not arrive in time, he would never get it built by his

self-imposed Thanksgiving deadline. "They said, 'You're crazy. There's no way you'll get this done. We take all year to get this done.'" With the help of relatives, friends, employees and his motorcycle-rider group, he made his deadline with time to spare. "There was one day we had 30 people here, all at one time. We built 80% of it in three hours."

This year, instead of resting on his colorful, well-lighted laurels, he's gone bigger. First, instead of cutting it close with his deadline, he started early. "We've been working on it all year, little by little," he said, referring to himself, friends, family, coworkers and volunteer community members who have been working on the project. "I'd say we're about 400-manhours into it for this year."

Additionally, this year's display is more than twice the size of last year's — just short of 30,000 pixels, or individual lights. The pixels, about the size of a pencil eraser, are inserted one-by-

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## Operation Christmas Child volunteers do a little extra

Charles M. Schulz, St. Paul native and creator of the "Peanuts" cartoon strip, once said "Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone."

For area Operation Christmas Child volunteers, making that "little something extra" happen is a year-round endeavor. Operation Christmas Child is a Samaritan's Purse project in which shoeboxes are collected and filled with gifts and delivered to children in need around the world.

According to Deanna Gusk, East Central OCC Community Relations Coordinator, a core group of eight volunteers begins work in January to plan for the annual packing event, where the boxes are packed and made ready for collection during Thanksgiving week. At this year's Shoebox Packing Party, held Nov. 13 at New Hope Community Church in Cambridge, "dozens of local people" helped prepare 1,114 shoeboxes, Gusk said.

OCC has been active in the region for many years, started by the father of current Logistics and Drop-off Coordinator Wendy Walburg. New Hope Community Church has been the collection center for East Central Minnesota for more than 15 years.

But the project expands beyond Cambridge. Several area churches throughout Mille Lacs, Isanti, Chisago, Kanabec and Pine counties contribute to the ministry.

"We have ... drop-off sites in five counties," Gusk said. "Currently, we have drop-off churches in Milaca, Mora, Pine City and North Branch as well. Those churches will bring their area collected boxes to New Hope during National Collection Week to be packed into a semi-truck for the journey to Chicago's Midwest Processing Center and then on to their final destinations."

Gifts that go in the shoeboxes are often donated by local businesses, including toothbrushes and T-shirts. Volunteers make dresses, dolls, and craft fishing and sewing kits. Financial donations are used purchase packing supplies and to help cover shipping costs on boxes. Ladies from the local Ambassadors program and community members then gather to pack boxes and organize supplies.

"It's truly a special community event that is hosted

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Krista Bayne and her grandson Maverick pray over a gift-filled shoebox that will go to a child in need.

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# Cambridge gets 'flaky' during annual parade



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Cambridge Ambassadors Kayley Gass, Myranda Brogger and McKenna Gordy, and Little Misses Sage Christensen and Makenna Knight led off the return of the Cambridge Lighted Snowflake Parade along Main Street on Saturday, Nov. 20.



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Kids got the chance to visit with Santa at Cambridge City Center Mall both before and after the parade.



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The Big Lake Ambassador's float — titled "Winter Wonderland" — received the Mayor's Choice award. Other award winners were the Amery Ambassadors for Best Walking Unit, and the Anoka Ambassadors for the Community Spirit award.



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Miss Minnesota USA Elle Gilbert waved to spectators along the route.



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A large crowd gathered to watch the official lighting of the city's Christmas tree, which this year stands 40 feet tall and features 10,000 lights.

## Cambridge-Isanti FCCLA thankful for being able to help others

BY HOPE MURRAY  
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As the holiday season approaches, the 25 members of the Cambridge-Isanti High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America organization have much to be thankful for, gained by learning how rewarding it is to help and inspire others.

FCCLA, a national student leadership organization associated with Family and Consumer Science classes, has as one of its aims to work to make a positive difference in the world. Two recent projects have them doing that in the community and in the school.

During the week of Nov. 8 to 12, the group conducted a Thanksgiving Stuffing Drive, partnering with Family Pathways in Cambridge to fill Thanksgiving meal boxes for families in need in the community. FCCLA led the drive to collect the stuffing for these boxes, led by organization members Emma Scott and Lindsey Weidendorf.

This was the second year the group has worked with Family Pathways to fill Thanksgiving meal boxes. The Family Pathways project the group will undertake will be to collect packages of ramen noodles. According to club advisor Katie Soler, information for this drive will be found in the school newsletter, so anyone who wants to

participate can.

FCCLA students are also working on a project at Cambridge-Isanti High, where they are painting inspirational sayings on the walls.

"One of our reasons is that the school is very bland," Soler said. "Our main colors may be white and blue, but the rest of our school is painted in neutral colors. Adding more color to the school brings out the fun and creativity."

"Our other reason for continuing this project is also because of mental health awareness and to spread positivity around school. Whenever people feel overwhelmed, they tend to go to places that they want space in and feel comfortable — which means bathrooms are usually the place they go to," she added.

"So, we thought by painting encouraging words and bright colors would help them feel better."

Soler added that the group believes this is a step forward to "making a positive environment."

"We are starting small, that's why we started on the bathroom stalls," she said. "We do have plans to paint murals around the school and classrooms. We are using acrylic paint then setting it with mod podge to keep the paint from falling off."

Soler said she expect the paintings to last at least 10 years.

One individual member of the group



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Cambridge-Isanti High School FCCLA held a stuffing drive and partnered with Family Pathways to fill Thanksgiving meal boxes. Pictured are, in back, from left Lindsey Weidendorf, Emma Scott, Brooklyn Dickey, Abigail Bettendorf, Francie Plemon, Keziah Bulabon, Myke Llorente, Makayla Lee, Caiya Gibbs; front, from left: Emily Lawson, Clouie Nelson.

who has much to be grateful for is senior Abigail Bettendorf, who is the FCCLA Minnesota State President.

"She has worked hard to attain this position and serves the organization well," Soler said.

At the FCCLA national conference held in Nashville, Tennessee, over the summer, Abigail took first place in the nation in her event, Public Policy

Advocate. For this event she addressed the school referendum issue. Earlier this month, she traveled to Washington, D.C., for the National FCCLA Fall Conference and Capitol Leadership event.

"Abigail shows the true characteristics of a leader and the Bluejacket Way," Stoler said. For that, the whole school district can be thankful.

## TUESDAYS

### Evening Storytime

The Cambridge Library, 111 N Dellwood Street, will host an evening storytime from 5 to 5:30 p.m. through Dec. 7. Storytime is recommending for kids ages 5 to 8. Siblings are welcome. Registration is required by going to [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org) and clicking on the events tab.

### Vaccination Clinics

Isanti County Public Health will be holding COVID-19 vaccination clinics from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m., and from 3 to 6 p.m. for children, at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW. All three versions of the vaccine are available. Booster shots are available, however, it is encouraged the third dose be the same as the first two. Walk-ins are accepted, but pre-registration at <https://prepmo.health.state.mn.us/appointment/en/clinic/search> or by calling 763-689-4071 is encouraged.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Cambridge Preschool Storytime

Cambridge Library, 111 N Dellwood Street, invites preschoolers to storytime with Miss Kirsten. This 30-minute program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 15 in the Great Northern Room. Preschool Storytime is designed for children ages 3 to 5, and siblings are always welcome. Registration is required by going to [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org) and clicking on the events tab. Questions? Call the library at 763-689-7390.

## NOV. 25

### Free Thanksgiving Meal Delivery

The Lions are offering a free Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings — turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, cranberries and more — to be delivered at noon on Thanksgiving Day. Monetary donations are welcome. Contact Post-Haste business solutions for more information at 651-237-1115.

### Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Cambridge Lutheran will serve a Community Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A hot, delicious, traditional turkey meal with all of the fixings will be served. Sit-down or take-out is available. Seatings are at 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 1 p.m. and are limited to 100 people each. Call 763.689.1211 to RSVP. Everyone is welcome. No cost. Free-will offering received. Take-out meals are available from 10:30 to noon. For questions or to volunteer to serve, call Joanne at (651) 983-1686, or email [joannerevoir@yahoo.com](mailto:joannerevoir@yahoo.com).

## NOV. 29

### Cambridge Library Giving Tree

The Cambridge Library is partnering with Isanti County to give new books to children in need this holiday season. The library hopes that fellow readers will help out by providing those books. The giving tree is located just inside the library's front entrance off Dellwood Street. Participants can select a tag from the tree, purchase a new book or two for the child — identified by age and gender only — on the tag, and return the unwrapped book with the tag to the Cambridge Library by Dec. 15. Monetary donations are also accepted and will be used to purchase additional books. For more information, email Kirsten at [Cambridge@ecrlib.org](mailto:Cambridge@ecrlib.org)

## DEC. 1

### Braham Community Tree Lighting

Braham Girl Scouts Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting and Carol Sing will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the gazebo in Braham's Freedom Park, Main Street S. The Braham Area Girl Scouts will be collecting donations at the event of games, toys, hats, mittens, scarves and gift cards for kids and adults in need.

## DEC. 3

### Joyann Parker in Concert

Common Ground Concerts presents Joyann Parker in concert at 7 p.m. at Common Ground, 404 Cypress Street N in Cambridge. Parker is a singer, pianist, guitarist and songwriter who performs a blend of roots music that combines soul, R&B, gospel and traditional blues. To purchase advance tickets, visit [www.showtix4u.com/event-detail/58647](http://www.showtix4u.com/event-detail/58647).

## DEC. 4

### Local Author Visit

Local author Dean Hovey will discuss "Gator Bait," the newest installment in his Doug Fletch Mystery series, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cambridge Public Library, 111 Dellwood Street N. Registration is required for this event, which will take place in the Great Northern Room on the lower level of the library. To attend, register on the events calendar at [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org).

### Christmas for Kids

Christmas for Kids will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, one mile east of Cambridge on Highway 95. Registration for ages 3 to 10 begins at 8:45 a.m., and the event lasts until 12:30 p.m. Children will learn the story of Jesus' birth, sing songs, decorate cookies and make fun crafts. Lunch will also be served at noon. Call 763-689-5333 with any questions.

### Winter Farmers Market

Cambridge Farmers Market – Winter Market will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Center Mall, 100 Buchanan Street N. For a schedule of upcoming markets, visit [www.cambridgefarmersmarket.com](http://www.cambridgefarmersmarket.com).

### Pointsettia Package Toppers

Kids aged 14 and up are invited to the North Branch Library, 6355 379th Street, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room to learn how to make poinsettia package toppers to use for holiday gifts. Facilitating will be Library Branch Assistant Chris Bicay. Masks are required to attend this event, and craft tables will be spaced out for social distancing. The library will provide masks if needed. Registration for this event is required. Register by going to [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org) and clicking on the events tab under "Read, Play, Learn."

## DEC. 4-5

### 'One Night in Bethlehem'

Long Lake Lutheran Church, 3921 277th Avenue NW, Isanti, will present a live Nativity every 30 minutes from 4 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 4, and during worship at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5. To learn more, visit [www.longlakeluth.org](http://www.longlakeluth.org).

## DEC. 5

### Christmas Concert of Comfort & Joy

The Garms Family will present their annual "Christmas Concert of Comfort & Joy" at 6 p.m. at North Isanti Baptist Church, 2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge. The former Braham residents travel the country offering their eclectic blend of southern gospel, bluegrass, a capella and original songs. Covid-safe seating will be available in a separate room with a live feed of the concert. There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be available following the concert. For information call the church office at 763-689-3576.

## DEC. 7

### Memory Cafe

Come with your loved one or care companion to share concerns and experiences with memory loss from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Heritage Center at Grace-Pointe Crossing, 322 River Hills Place North, Cambridge, with coffee, treats, activities, companionship. No set fee,

but donations accepted. For info call Julie Tooker at 763-306-5066 or [jaeftooker@aol.com](mailto:jaeftooker@aol.com).

### North Branch Senior Dining Music at Lunch

North Branch Senior Dining, 38790 6th Avenue, will feature musical artists every Tuesday during December, from 11:15 a.m. until service starts at 11:45 a.m. Performing Dec. 7 will be the Rockensock family and friends. For more information on the performance or senior dining, call 651-674-1956.

## DEC. 8

### Fare for All Holiday Pack sale

Fare for All, a community program offering affordable groceries, will sell Holiday Packs from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 38460 Lincoln Trail, North Branch. The \$30 Holiday Pack includes an 8- to 10-pound turkey, 2.5-pound garlic pork loin, 27-ounce pumpkin pie and more. No pre-registration needed. Masks are required. See [www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org) for more information.

## DEC. 10

### Santa's Shoppe Pre-sale

The Santa Shoppe at the Braham Event Center, 655 8th Street SW, will be ready for early holiday shopping from 4 to 6 p.m. New items will be available for better-than-store prices. Masks are required for everyone aged 2 and older. Admission is free. For more information, call 320-396-3177.

### 'Happy Hollandaise' at NBCC – Isanti

Centerstage Productions, of Princeton, in collaboration with New Hope Community Church, Isanti, will present "Happy Hollandaise!", a Christmas Holiday stage comedy. The show will be at 7 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 114 Dahlin Avenue NE. Tickets are available on-line at: [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com), and will also be available at the door. Limited seating is available. Questions can be directed to Viva Anderson, 763.267.1337 or emailed to [centerstageproductionsmn@gmail.com](mailto:centerstageproductionsmn@gmail.com)

## DEC. 11

### Youth Snowmobile Clinic

The Chisago County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Wild River Snowmobile Club will hold a youth snowmobile safety field day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wild River Snowmobile Clubhouse, Highway 95, Palmdale. To register for the even, visit [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) or the Chisago County Sheriff's Office on Facebook.

### Toy Drive

The Isanti Lions and the Isanti County Sheriff's Department are partnering up for a toy drive from 10 a.m. to noon at the sheriff's office, 2440 Main Street S, Cambridge. Santa Claus will be on hand, and emergency vehicles will be available for children to see. Participants are asked to donate new, unwrapped toys for kids aged newborn to 17 and/or non-perishable food items.

### Braham Santa Day

Tusen Tack Programs is presenting a simplified Santa Day this year from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Braham Event Center, 655 8th Street SW. Visit and take photos with Santa (socially distanced) and visit Santa's Shoppe to buy gifts for everyone. Christmas trees, wreaths and decor will be for sale. Masks are required for everyone aged 2 and older. Admission is free. For more information, call 320-396-3177.

### Ruby's Pop-Up Pantry – North Branch

Ruby's Pantry food distribution will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd Street, North Branch. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. For a \$22 donation, receive grocery

items. Open to anyone; no income requirements. Participants should bring their own boxes. For information, call 651-260-8505 or visit [www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org). Distributions will be the second Saturday of the month at this location.

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## DEC. 12

### 'Happy Hollandaise' at NBCC – Isanti

Centerstage Productions, of Princeton, in collaboration with New Hope Community Church, Isanti, will present "Happy Hollandaise!", a Christmas Holiday stage comedy. The show will be at 2 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 114 Dahlin Avenue NE. Tickets are available on-line at: [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com), and will also be available at the door. Limited seating is available. Questions can be directed to Viva Anderson, 763.267.1337 or emailed to [centerstageproductionsmn@gmail.com](mailto:centerstageproductionsmn@gmail.com).

## DEC. 13

### Nailed It! at the Cambridge Library

Join the Cambridge Library, 111 N Dellwood Street, for a creative family contest where you'll compete to replicate a holiday treat with hilarious and tasty results. Stop by the library to pick up a Nailed It kit. Each kit will provide instructions, dry ingredients and a deadline for you and your family or friends to complete the challenge. Once your challenge is complete, share your results on the library's social media platforms so everyone can admire the creations. Registration is required. Kits will be available for pick-up the week of Dec. 13. Gluten-free options are available upon request. Each kit will provide enough supplies for multiple people, so please limit your registrations to one kit per family. This event is paid for by the Friends of the Cambridge Library.

### Fun with Mad Science at the Cambridge Library

Learn some science hacks with Mr. F and his Mad Science program at the Cambridge Library, 111 Dellwood Street N. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., participants will learn about everything from static electricity to friction through interactive games, and participants can take home what they create. This event is geared to kids in grades 3 through 8. Registration (required) is now open on the events calendar at [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org).

## DEC. 14

### Veterans Get-together

Bryan T. Brown, Chisago County Veterans Service Officer is hosting a get-together with area veterans from 9 to 10 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 28005 Old Towne Rd, Chisago City. Participants will meet other veterans, get benefits assistance, plus information on other topics that affect them. Call 651-213-5680 or email Bryan.Brown@chisagocounty.us for more information.

### North Branch Senior Dining Music at Lunch

North Branch Senior Dining, 38790 6th Avenue, will feature musical artists every Tuesday during December, from 11:15 a.m. until service starts at 11:45 a.m. Performing Dec. 14 will be the Jenny Thyng. For more information on the performance or senior dining, call 651-674-1956.

## A clash of Titan routines

Another of the offshoots of my kidney stone episode last summer has been my motivation to be more active. Since my job could be considered a “desk job” for the most part, I needed to find another way of being more active.

The solution I came up with was to go for an approximately 30-minute walk, usually each morning before going into work, or whatever time it strikes me on the weekend.

In just these three-plus months, these walks have become such a part of my routine I actually feel like I’m missing out whenever something such as my schedule or inclement weather prevents it. Like many people who have taken up walking or jogging, a primary component of this routine is listening to music. And thanks to things such as music streaming services and wireless earbuds, the choices of music can be virtually endless.

However, this routine is about to cause a considerable dilemma for me. As I’ve mentioned before, I am very much a product of the ‘80s, especially when it comes to my music preferences. Naturally, whenever I sync up my earbuds to Amazon Music, my listening selection is some “hair band” or some other similar higher-energy music selection. Sure, there is the occasional impulse to play more mellow selections such as Billy Joel, but even most of those selections are able to keep my adrenaline pumping.

The dilemma comes because I have pledged to keep the walking up even during the winter months. I have also mentioned before that I ardently will listen to Christmas music virtually non-stop once Thanksgiving arrives. Sure, there are times when I do hear “everyday” music during the month of December, but whenever I am in control of the music selection, without fail, I keep it on the sounds of the season.

“So, what’s the dilemma?” you might ask. Well, while I could easily finger in “Christmas music” as my music selection, even though there is virtually an infinite selection on Amazon Music, the number of *different* songs available is very much finite.

“Well, you just said you listen to Christmas music almost non-stop, so what difference does another half-hour make?”

That’s a valid question. The only answer I have for that is, while I do have Christmas music playing exclusively while at work, for example, that music becomes background noise while I’m busy, and only from time-to-time do I actually hear what is being played. But when out on my walks, the music is being actively listened to. Even now, if I decide to play something like Def Leppard and Amazon Music randomly selects a live version of a song I just heard 15 minutes ago, I immediately hit the skip button.

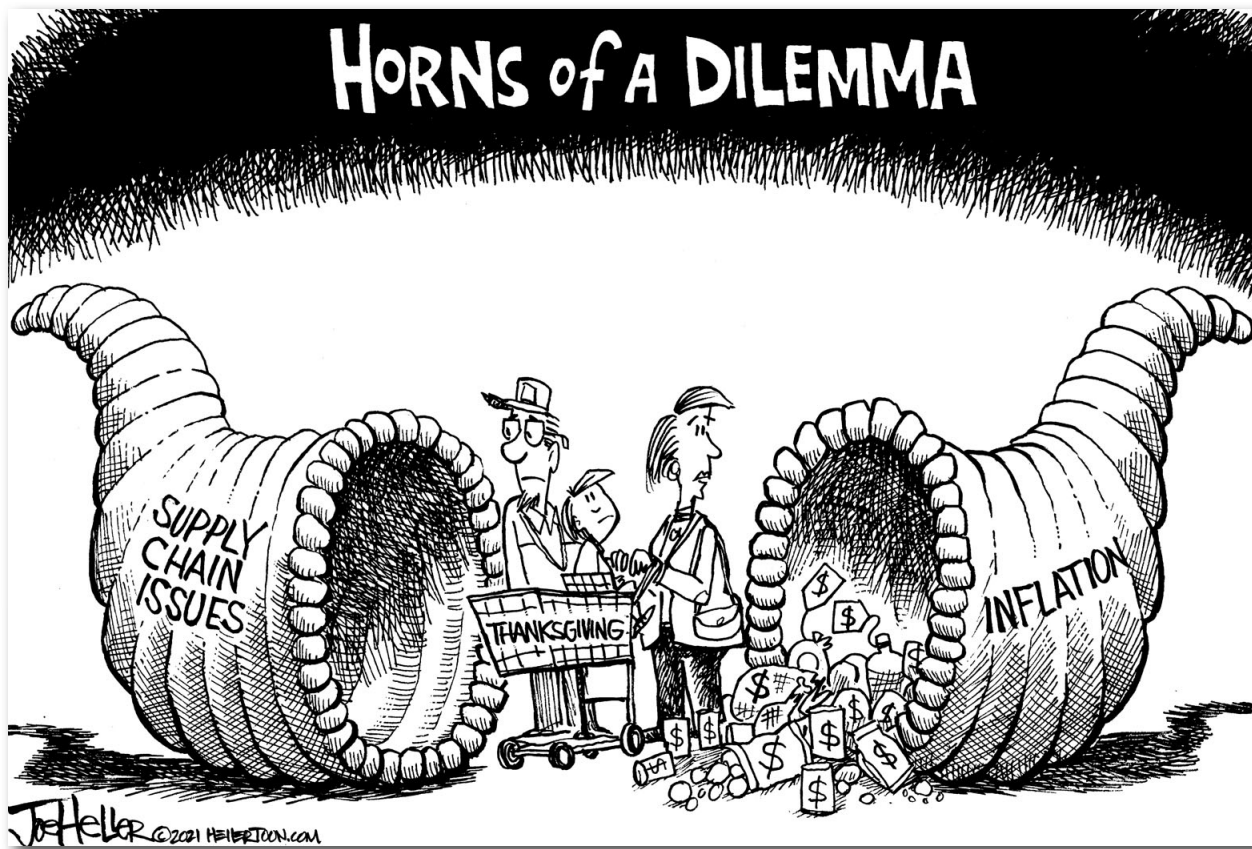
The other concern is that of motivation. Like I said, the music acts to adrenalize me. Even though I am very self-motivated, sometimes I need that extra oomph, such as when the weather isn’t so ideal. So how much motivation would I receive when walking in below-zero temperatures and “Baby, It’s Cold Outside” starts wafting past my eardrums?

Even at this point, I’m not completely sure which of my OCD-like routines will win out, but I’m leaning towards the Christmas-exclusive music selection. After all, “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year” only lasts about a month. I still have the other 11 months to “Kickstart My Heart.”

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**Worth a Thousand Words**  
Bill Stickels III



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### County recorder should be kept an elected position

To the editor,

Several concerned Isanti County residents have consistently spoken up in defense of keeping the County Auditor and Recorder position an elected position this year! This group of citizens have spoken out of love of their country and their Constitutional Republic. Because the founders of our country experienced the overreaching centralized government of the British Monarchy, the framers of our constitution intentionally created separate powers, offering checks and balances, to preserve individual liberties. Our Constitutional Republic was not meant to be efficient. Separation of powers causes the process of government to move slow enough for the people to react and “Petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

Some may ask, why it matters if the auditor and recorder position is voted on when often times they run unopposed? If the person filling this position is fulfilling their duties, then they should be rewarded by retaining their position, but if the person in this position is found to be inadequate or untrustworthy, the people should have the right to remove them from their position, however infrequent that may be. We should not be dependent upon a handful of commissioners to do this for us. We are a government “Of the people, by the people, and for the people.” Our responsibility to vote is the most

basic right of this Constitutional Republic and it should be protected. We should all remember, “The power under the Constitution will always be in the people. It is entrusted for certain defined purposes, and for a certain limited period, to representatives of their own choosing; and whenever it is executed contrary to their Interest, or not agreeable to their wishes, their servants can, and undoubtedly will be, recalled.” - George Washington

**DeEtta Moos**  
Cambridge

### Thanks for making voices heard

To the editor,

Thank you, residents of Isanti County, for showing up at the Nov. 3 County Commissioner’s meeting and voicing your concerns regarding the recorder position. The plan to change the recorder position from one that is elected by the people of Isanti County to a position that would instead be hired by the Isanti County Commissioners did NOT pass!

It is vital that our elected leaders hear from us, so they can produce policies that reflect the people they represent! Thank you Commissioner Warring and Commissioner Oslund for maintaining confidence in the people of Isanti County to wisely choose their own leaders.

**Todd Moos**  
Springvale Township

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# Daily gratitude

**I'VE BEEN TRYING** to wrap my arms around the American holiday of Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for: our nation's freedoms, a free enterprise system, law and order, advanced medical care, and the list goes on and on.



**About the Town**  
Gene Johnson

We are privileged to be living on the Earth within the Universe that God has created. The earth has an amazing ability to adapt and regenerate. The earth provides energy, food, and habitat which are all renewable and available in seasons.

I continue to be thankful for the Jews who have preserved God's revelation in His words to us. Further, I'm thankful to the Catholics and their 14 Apocalyptic books. I'm thankful for the New Testament along with numerous

spiritual letters.

Another amazing gift from God that I'm thankful for is sending His Son, Jesus, to come into the world as a human and to die for us on the cross that we might have resurrection and a new life.

These gifts were provided through faith and all we have to do is believe and accept. We can't buy or work our way to eternal life.

Through faith we've been given grace and forgiveness through our Lord Jesus Christ.

At your Thanksgiving table this year, think about some prayers or Bible verses which will reiterate and renew your faith in God. Verses could be read, such as: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever," 1 Chronicles 16:34. "I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus." 1 Corinthians 1:4. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus," 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Some families enjoy singing together. The following hymns may be meaningful suggestions: "To God be the Glory" and "Amazing Grace." The first verses of those two hymns follow:

"To God be the glory" by Fred Bock/Fanny Crosby/William Doane

To God be the glory  
Great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
Come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son  
Give Him the glory  
Great things He has done  
"Amazing Grace" by John Newton  
Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." — John Wesley

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# School district has much to be thankful for

It's hard to believe we are already approaching Thanksgiving — we have so much to be thankful for!



**NB School News**  
Sara Paul

through this stage of their education!

I am thankful for the many fun and productive learning experiences we have had so far this year! Our safe learning environments are allowing us to experience student activities and events foregone last year such as our Veterans Day observances, Arts Fest, and so much more.

I am thankful for all the staff, who have worked so hard and made adjustment after adjustment to ensure students are able to benefit from an in-person learning experience under as normal circumstances as we can provide. For families choosing our Distance Learning Academy option, I am grateful for the many ways each student is getting personalized support and programming to navigate

I am thankful for such a supportive and engaged school board, providing effective governance to ensure a bold strategic plan in which the very best opportunities are provided to our students.

I am thankful for our families, who have shown great patience and understanding over the last year-plus, and continue to work with North Branch Area Public Schools to make sure our buildings are safe.

I am thankful for our students, who have shown remarkable resilience and adaptability, and continue to inspire us every day with their caring and generosity toward each other.

I am thankful to be a school leader in such a wonderful and supportive community; a community that rises to the occasion to support the school district in too many ways to count.

I hope all of you in Viking country enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving, full of laughter, camaraderie, and all the joys the season has to offer! Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we stay on course throughout the 2021-22 school year!

**SARA PAUL** is superintendent of North Branch Area Public Schools. She can be reached at 651-674-1000 or [spaul@isd138.org](mailto:spaul@isd138.org).

# Rural residents face unique health-care challenges

**M**innesota's rural communities are home to over 1,243,226 residents. To mark National Rural Health Day on Thursday, November 18, 2021, Carrie Henning-Smith, an associate professor in the School of Public Health who specializes in health and health-care in rural communities, speaks about the unique challenges and opportunities related to addressing rural health and well-being.

**Q:** What barriers to accessing healthcare do rural communities face?

**Prof. Henning-Smith:** Rural residents have a variety of challenges to accessing care. In general, they have access to fewer providers, especially specialists, and they have longer travel distances to get to health care. Rural health care workforce shortages are pervasive, and have gotten worse during the COVID-19 pandemic. Research from the University of North Carolina shows that 138 rural hospitals have closed since 2010. Rural pharmacies and nursing homes have also been closing at faster rates than urban ones, and research from our own University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Centers shows a decline in obstetric care for rural residents. In other words, from birth through old age, and everything in between, rural residents face increasing challenges in accessing the health care they need.

**Q:** What aspects of living in a rural community impact overall quality of life?

**Prof. Henning-Smith:** Rural areas can offer a wonderful quality of life. They are rich in natural resources

and amenities and tend to have strong social capital. However, rural areas also tend to have fewer occupational and educational opportunities, more limited technological connectivity, older housing stock, and long-standing transportation challenges. With investment in rural infrastructure and opportunity, many rural areas are thriving. However, that investment is not equal across places. It's also important to note that rural areas are not monolithic - rural people and places are tremendously diverse. In our research, we tend to find the poorest health outcomes for rural residents who are Black, Indigenous, and people of color.

**Q:** How does environment, from immediate living environment to broader geographical environment, impact long-term health outcomes?

**Prof. Henning-Smith:** Our environment, including who we live with, the type of housing we live in, and what our community is like, has an enormous impact on our health and well-being. Our environment shapes a lot of the ways that we go about our daily life, including who we interact with, what we are exposed to, and what we have access to. For example, does your home, work, or neighborhood environment provide regular opportunities for meaningful social interaction or physical activity? If it doesn't, do you have the resources to access what you need outside of your home and community to stay healthy, such as transportation and technology? All of these issues impact our short and long-

term health outcomes.

**Q:** How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected residents of rural communities?

**Prof. Henning-Smith:** The COVID-19 pandemic has been devastating to many rural communities. Rural residents had more risk factors for COVID-19 headed into the pandemic, including an older age structure, more underlying health conditions, and more limited access to health care. Rural areas have had higher mortality rates from COVID-19 for much of the pandemic, with death rates nearly twice those in urban areas since late September of this year. COVID-19 has also stretched the rural health care workforce to its limits, with dire workforce shortages in many areas. It is too soon to say what the lasting impact of all of this will be, but it will be interesting and important to watch in the coming years.

**Q:** What are you doing to advance health in rural communities?

**Prof. Henning-Smith:** My research focuses on aging, mental health, and social connectedness in rural communities. Right now, I'm focused on identifying risk factors for social isolation and loneliness among rural residents and on strategies to increase social connectedness in rural places. In all of my research, I aim to advance health equity across geographic lines and to build on strengths and assets that abound in rural places.

**Carrie Henning-Smith** is Deputy Director of the University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center and an Associate Professor in the Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

# Talking diabetes awareness with U of Minnesota doctor

**A**ccording to the American Diabetes Association, approximately 8% of adults in Minnesota are diagnosed with diabetes, costing an estimated \$4.7 billion in the state.



**Ask a Doctor**  
Dr. Betsy Seaquist

As November is Diabetes Awareness Month, Betsy Seaquist, MD, an endocrinologist at the University of Minnesota Medical School and M Health Fairview, talks about diabetes and living with a chronic condition.

**Q:** What is diabetes?  
**Dr. Seaquist:** Diabetes is a disease where

the blood sugar is elevated. It occurs when the body cannot make enough insulin for its needs.

In Type 1 diabetes, the cells that make insulin are destroyed by the immune system. These patients must take insulin to live. In Type 2 diabetes, the pancreas does not make the right amount of insulin at the right time and the body's ability to use insulin is also decreased. Sometimes patients with Type 2 diabetes also take insulin, but there are other drugs that can be used.

**Q:** What are the subtle symptoms of diabetes that should be told to a primary care provider?

**Dr. Seaquist:** Most people with diabetes are asymptomatic, which is why screening for the disease must

be done in populations at risk. If the blood sugar gets high enough, people can lose weight, become very thirsty, drink a lot of fluids and have blurred vision.

**Q:** What are the risk factors of having diabetes and the current treatment options available?

**Dr. Seaquist:** Risk factors for Type 2 diabetes include older age, a history of gestational diabetes with a pregnancy, a family history of diabetes, obesity and having Native American, African American, Asian American, Latino or Pacific Islander ancestry.

People at risk for Type 2 diabetes can reduce this risk, or postpone the onset of the disease, by maintaining a lean body weight and exercising regularly.

**Q:** If someone is diagnosed with diabetes, what should they know about the diagnosis?

**Dr. Seaquist:** Someone diagnosed with diabetes should know the disease is very treatable. At the time of diagnosis, education about what to eat, how much to eat and exercise is essential.

We now have a great variety of drugs and technologies that can help people manage their blood sugars. It is important that patients work with their health care teams to get their blood sugars in a healthy range.

**Betsy Seaquist, MD**, an endocrinologist at the U of M Medical School and M Health Fairview, specializes in hypoglycemia and the complications of diabetes. Her research focuses on the effect of diabetes on brain metabolism, structure and function.

## OBITUARIES

### Tim Yerigan

Tim Yerigan passed away Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021, at the age of 57.

Tim's celebration was held on Saturday, Nov. 20 at Rock Haven Church in Granite Falls. Visitation was from 1 to 3 p.m. with an informal service at 3. The service was followed by a procession to The Rock in Granite Falls with a party in Tim's memory immediately following the procession.



Written by Timothy Arvil Yerigan: My life has been quite a journey. Like in life, I've got a lot to say. You all know, I never was without words. My life all started Oct. 13, 1964, when I was born in Cambridge. I grew up loving the outdoors and anything that kept me active. I loved reloading, cutting wood, and so much

more. It's not an understatement to say I loved fishing and hunting. In fact, I hunted nearly every animal in every season. I was blessed to harvest some great trophies. In school, wrestling and football kept me busy. That is, if I wasn't skipping to hunt, fish, or work with Dad or Grandpa. In 1983, I graduated from high school. After graduating, I continued to work commercial construction for a year and then went off to college. I graduated with a degree in law enforcement, from Alex Tech, which launched my career with Yellow Medicine County Sheriff's Office. There I proudly served as a deputy, DARE officer, court security director, and emergency management director. This was among my greatest accomplishments. I had the privilege of serving and protecting others. It goes without saying that this position came with great stories and experiences. Joining the sheriff's office brought me to Granite Falls. That is where the best thing in my life happened. I met and married Tan. She was the love of my life. We built our life in rural Granite Falls, on our small farm, and raised our five children together. I never knew what love was, or could be, before her. She was my best friend. All I ever wanted to do was be with her, take care of her, and make her happy. And we were so happy! Every day, I looked forward to being with her and spending another day together in some way, whether at home sipping a cup of coffee or off on some amazing adventure. Oh, my sweetheart, there were so many. With Tan, it was no longer just me. We became one. There was no longer a mine or me, but rather us, we, and ours. If something was for me, it was for her. Tan, never forget: "When I count my blessings, I count you twice."

It was our greatest honor in life to raise our five children together. We enjoyed time at home for family suppers and fun. We also loved it when we were at the cabin, in one big house, together again. Whether fishing, sitting around a campfire, or all piled on the couch watching a movie, it was great. We loved weekends together in one house just like when you were little. Mom and I would just sit back and ooze with pride. I hope they each know the joy and honor it brought their mom and me to be blessed with each of them. They grew to become such outstanding adults who were not only our kids but also our friends. Megan, never lose the sparkle in your eye and your big heart. Kayla, never forget you can do anything. Clint, by now, I have received one of your twenty-second hugs again. Garrett, your heart is so soft inside. Be sure to show it again. Briana, never lose your drive of caring for others. I am so proud of each one of you. Talk of me often, and keep me alive among you. Please continue our amazing life. Remember the love I showed each of you and the love I showed Mom. My hope is that you will have a life filled with a similar love and respect. Remember, family should always come first. Don't let my passing hurt us. We are still a family. Let it draw us closer, and never forget I am with you. Help Mom. She

will be devastated without me; but I will be the burly angel, my body fully restored, always at your side.

These kids brought us eight grandchildren including Maddie (our first grandchild who taught us to fully live again), Kayden (our guy with the sparkle in his eye), Tanner (our buddy with the kind heart), Jaydin (our ball of excitement), Sutton (our little adventurous hoarder), Oden (our little bud who can talk more than me), Maysin (our shy little guy with the grin) and Finnley (our ball of energy). I ask that you never forget me. Tell stories to each other, and share them with our future grandkids. Make sure that they all know me. I love you each so much. Take care of yourselves. Take care of each other, and spend time with Grandma.

My love, Tan. I never knew true love and a good life until I met you. I told you every single day, "You are my world!" In ways, I was a mess of a man before I met you. Then, came the life I dreamed up but never believed possible. We did everything as a team. Together we shared our passions whether it was hunting, fixing houses, garage saling, watching scary movies or Lifetime love stories, relaxing at the cabin, fishing, antiquing, building our dream home, or just holding hands. In a nutshell, my life was a dream. I had to pinch myself every day to know it was real. No matter what Heaven holds for me, I will always be with you and will wait for you. When it is your time, I will run to you with arms open wide. Until then, my love, stay strong. Continue our amazing life. Like I told you, this is not the end of our love story. There are just going to be a few chapters you will write alone; but you will never be alone - I will always be at your side. When the last chapter is written, I will come to take your hand. Until then, smile, make me proud, and never stop showing the world what love really is.

I never had many close friends, but you know who you are. You were special to me, and I thank you for that. I ask one favor: Do what I can no longer do; take care of Tan. If she is okay, I know the kids and grandkids will be just fine.

I've lived a good life. The last 20 years were by far the best, raising our kids through good times and bad. I believed in earning what you want and never being lazy. When the work is done, it's time for fun. After all, life should be about fun. I would often let my projects go so I could help others. We loved helping others. All I ever wanted was to make sure my family was okay and to take care of them. It was also in these years that my relationship with God strengthened. I had faith in Him until the last day that I would beat this cancer. In the end, maybe I did. Don't be angry that He called me home. Just know that God's plan is always bigger and better than anything you could ever imagine. Sit back and enjoy what He has coming your way. I have no doubt it will be amazing!

Don't be sad. I've lived a good life. All I want is the same for all of you: a job that provides, friends that support you, a family that loves you, kids that make you proud, grandkids that make you feel young again, a spouse that supports your every dream and fills your heart, and a God with whom you can always be connected. He will give you all you need to carry you through this life.

I leave behind my wife, Tanya (Tan), our kids Megan (Jerrad), Kayla (John), Garrett (Steph), and Bri (Jason), my parents (Lucy, Ray, and Carol), my sisters (Kim, Angela, Kelly, and Kelly), and brother (Pat), and many nieces and nephews that we loved like our own.

I look forward to being reunited with our son, Clint, my grandparents, my father-in-law, and my stepfather.

Cancer ravaged my body, but don't remember me like that. Remember me active. Remember my laugh, my smile, and the sparkle in my eyes. When they shut for the last time, which they must have by now, I can't wait to be greeted at the gates by God. I will ask Him to allow me to continue to watch over Tan, our kids, and our grandkids. Once God and I are done, I will mess up Clint's hair and give him the biggest hug. Until we meet again ... see you later!

### Beverly G. Schmidt

On Nov. 18, 2021, Beverly G. (Melbo) Schmidt was reunited with her husband Arne Schmidt and daughters, Renae Nelson and Lori Williams.

In her 86 years, she touched many lives with her hugs, prayers, and love of cooking. No one ever went home hungry when visiting Grandma Chicken's kitchen. Bev's socializing nature, good humor and feistiness touched many people over the years. She enjoyed playing cards, square dancing and entertaining during the holidays for her friends and family.



Bev's life revolved around her family. She loved her four children, nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren, fiercely and unconditionally. Bev is survived by her sons, Ronald (Lori) Schmidt of Lino Lakes and Robert (Shelley) Schmidt of Harris; her nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and son-in-law, David Williams. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Renee Nelson in 2002 and Lori Williams in 2021; husband, Arne in 2004; one sister; and three brothers.

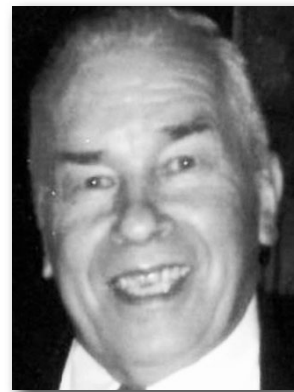
Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at Living Branch Lutheran Church in North Branch with Rev. Micah Schmidt officiating. Visitation was held on Monday, Nov. 22, 2021, at Grandstrand Funeral Home in North Branch and also one hour prior to the service at church on Tuesday. Interment followed the service at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Rush City.

Arrangements were under the direction and care of Grandstrand Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Branch. [www.grandstrandfh.com](http://www.grandstrandfh.com)

### Henry D. Voss

Henry D. Voss, age 82, of Cambridge passed away Nov. 18, 2021, at GracePointe Crossing The Gables.

Henry Dean Voss was born April 28, 1939, in Forest City, Iowa, to Vern and Clara (Schultz) Voss. He grew up in Ogilvie and graduated from Ogilvie High School in 1957.



On June 23, 1962, Henry married Carolyn Roseland in Anoka. Henry worked at Farnham's School & Supply in Minneapolis, Brigg's Transportation and Murphy Trucking in Roseville. They moved to Cambridge in 1968, and Henry worked as assistant administrator at Memorial Hospital for 25 years. He retired in 1992. He was very involved in the community serving on the Springvale Township Board and Cambridge Lutheran Cemetery Board for many years. He was also a member of the Braham Moose Lodge for a time. He enjoyed the outdoors, farming and collecting John Deere tractors.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Carolyn; children, Dean (Ronda) Voss, Jolene (Darrell) Platz, and Gayle (Phil) Satterstrom; brothers, Ray, Bill (Sharon), Larry (Eileen), Dennis (Rose) and Jerry (Peggy); sister, Judy (Steve) Taylor; nine grandchildren: Joey, Nicole, Zach (Ashley), Matt, Derek (Kayla), Rachel, Kristina, Kaelyn (Chase) and Brandi (Jacob); eight great-grandchildren: Rylee, Avah, Bentley, Brakten, Brayden, Olivia, Kreed and Axel; and by many other relatives and friends. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Clifford, and granddaughter, Amber Rose.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2 at Cambridge Lutheran Church. A time for visiting will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Online condolences can be made at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).

## Area individuals recognized as top support staff

The 2021 Educational Support Staff recognition event was held on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center.

More than 300 people attended the annual event. Member districts and schools across Resources' central Minnesota region nominate award recipients. Selection can be based on knowledge of work

responsibilities, demonstration of safety, cultivation of respect, acting as a positive role model, displaying a genuine concern for others, and making a difference in the lives of students, staff, and the community.

Resource Training & Solutions partners with participating school districts to sponsor the Educational Support Staff recognition event.

Shari Fruechte, Events and Administrative Coordinator, and the Learning and Development team at Resource Training & Solutions coordinate the event.

Those recognized at the ceremony include Judy Bendickson and Erica Gould, Braham; and Debra Charley, Julie Flodquist, Heidi Scheffer and Justin Sletten, North Branch.

## BIRTHS

### Lincoln Podvin

Lincoln Podvin was born Sept. 30, 2021. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Parents are Taylor Cheever and Dakota Podvin of Cambridge. Grandparents are Joe and Teri Cheever of North Branch, Nikki Podvin and Shaun Carty of Grantsburg, and the late Christopher Podvin of Mora.

**OBITUARIES**

**Paul E. Thunstrom**

Paul E. Thunstrom, age 77, of LaPorte and formerly of St. Francis, passed away peacefully at home in his sleep Nov. 18, 2021.

Paul Edward Thunstrom was born Feb. 2, 1944, in Grandy, to Marvin and Inez (Beckstrom) Thunstrom. He grew up and attended school in the Cambridge-Isanti area. Paul then served his country in the United States Navy. On Feb. 12, 1966, he married Betty Wallin, and they raised their family in St. Francis. Paul worked at Electrical Machinery in Minneapolis and then at Viking Engineering in Fridley. He was a hard worker and continued working up until last year as a sugar beat trucker in Mahnommen. Paul enjoyed being on the lake, fishing and driving his Farmall Tractor. His favorite activity was golfing.

Paul will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 55 years, Betty; four children, David, Daniel, Thomas (Jaime), and Holly; brother, Dean (Pat); four grandchildren, Sara (Eddie), Hana (Joey), Justin, and April, and one more on the way; three great-grandchildren, Eli, Azaleah, and Sadie; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by five siblings, Duane, Jerry, Kenny, Beverly and Carol.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021, at Strike Life Tributes in Isanti. A visitation was one hour prior to the service. Interment was in Isanti Union Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Isanti VFW Post. Online condolences can be made at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).



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**Future senior apartments breaks ground**

Representatives of the City of North Branch and Heritage Court Apartments held a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the apartment project, located at 39909 Cherokee Avenue. Once completed in the winter of 2023, the 32-unit complex will offer such amenities as a community room, underground parking, rent and income limits, and on-site staff for renters ages 55 and over.



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**Garms Family to present concert**

The Garms Family will present their annual "Christmas Concert of Comfort & Joy" on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. at North Isanti Baptist Church, 2248 313th Avenue NE, Cambridge. The former Braham residents travel the country offering their eclectic blend of southern gospel, bluegrass, a capella and original songs. The parents and six children are skilled vocalists – from soprano to deep bass – and play more than 15 instruments including guitars, piano, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, upright bass and drums. Covid-safe seating will be available in a separate room with a live-feed of the concert. There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be taken. Refreshments will be available following the concert. For information call the church office at 763-689-3576.

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# LIGHT: Popular display at Cambridge business returns even bigger than last year's show

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one into tiny holes on hard, corrugated-plastic models known as props. Each pixel can light up in three colors — red, blue or green — and each comes with its own microchip and the ability to be individually programmed to follow a sequence. The RGB pixels are controlled through a computer program allowing the sequence to be synchronized with music — all to create a “show.”

“Technically, you could call it 90,000 pixels, since each one has three LEDs in each one,” he said.

Sequences can be set up with help from a company called xLights, a free and open-source program that enables the customer to design, create and play lighting displays through DMX controllers. Sequences can also be purchased from a company that specifically creates lighting displays accompanied by music. In addition to the lights and music, video displays are also often used.

“A bunch of different companies sell the corrugated-plastic designs, and then they upload the wiring schematics into the software for you, so you can open it up and know how to



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**Building a show requires ensuring the light display is synchronized with the music, which Ryan Scheler manages here.**

wire everything,” said Scheler, who had no experience with creating light shows until last year. Like minded — or light-minded — decorators in the area share their props and shows with one another, and they are extremely active on social media, offering tips and assistance to one another.

The largest prop in Scheler's display this year holds 9,000 pixels and will use a dedicated power source and separate data line. Putting the pixels in the holes was a time-consuming process, which took

all summer to complete. “My fingers still hurt,” he said.

Some of his displays stayed in place mounted to the business since last year. A large tree that was attached to the roof of the building is in perfect working order with no “bad pixels.” Most people ask about the amount of electricity that is used to light the display, but Scheler said that cost is negligible compared to the price of the pixels themselves.

“It costs about a dollar a pixel, so, you know, do the math,” he said.

**‘I’m having a blast. I absolutely love doing this. At the core of it, I did this for me. I wanted cool Christmas lights for 10 years, and I finally did it.’**

**Ryan Scheler**

Owner, RVS Performance

Once a show is completed, the program can be adjusted so different music and different displays are shown, and viewers can listen to the music for the show via car radio. The frequency will be posted at RVS and on the business's Facebook page so drivers can tune in.

Last year, we had a 20- to 30-minute show, but then I would change them out every week so people could drive by and see a different show,” he said. He intends to do the same this year, but he is reserving the week of Christmas for traditional carols — no Rudolph, Santa or kids looking for their two front teeth.

Scheler intends to share on social media the home and

business addresses of other display-niacs in the area for people to check out. Scheler's Griswaldian display — “That's my inspiration! Clark is my hero,” he exclaimed with a laugh — will stay up until after the New Year. If all goes according to plan, the aches, pains, expenses and time will have been worth it.

“I'm having a blast. I absolutely love doing this,” he said. “At the core of it, I did this for me. I wanted cool Christmas lights for 10 years, and I finally did it. The side effect is the community gets to benefit from it. I want to do this for me, but at the same time, I want to share that with the community and give people some happiness for the holidays.”

Scheler added that many people last year thanked him for making their season bright and, in some instances, “kept them going another day.”

“That's what makes it worth any expense to do this, and that's why we improved it this year, and stepped it up and made it better,” he said. “I love it, and I'm looking forward to it.”

# OPERATION: Volunteers fill more than 1,000 shoeboxes

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by New Hope Community Church annually in the beginning of November,” Gusk said.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and distributed 188 million shoebox gifts to more than 170 countries and territories, Gusk said. “In 2021, OCC hopes to reach another 9.7 million children spreading the love of Jesus through a simple gift,” she added. In the last few years, the East Central region has collected around 7,000 boxes to the project.

It is difficult to determine exactly where the shoeboxes travel, but in 2019, Regional Coordinator Kim Mosman traveled to Namibia, Africa, to assist in shoebox distribution.

“The experience was life changing and only further deepened her love for the OCC ministry,” Gusk said.

More than 270,000 people in the United States volunteer each year for OCC. In the East Central region, Gusk said, entire families are involved with various tasks throughout the year and through collection week.

“It's a family affair,” Gusk said. “There is no age limit, and many families find packing boxes an enriching holiday tradition. During our packing party event, we have young children packing with parents and grandmas and grandpas that bring the grandkids to help. Who better to pack wonderful items into a shoebox gift than a child?”

Volunteers who took part in the shoebox-packing called the event “heart-warming; a tangible way to share the love of Christ; and fulfilling to be a part of a ministry that speaks to the hearts of children.”

Anyone can take part in this ministry, even if they can't take part in



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**Dozens of volunteers get packing for Operation Christmas Child at New Hope Church in Cambridge on Nov. 13.**

the packing party. Visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ), learn how to pack a shoebox, and do “a little something

extra” for someone this holiday season.

# Schooltime speed limits to be enacted at Isanti Middle School

BY JENNIFER KOTILA

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In response to a recent incident involving two Isanti Middle School students being struck by a vehicle, speed limits will now be reduced when children are present near the Isanti Intermediate School on County State Aid Highway 5.

During the Nov. 17 Isanti County Commissioners meeting, County Engineer Richard Heilman proposed replacing the 40-mile-per-hour school speed limit signs with 30-mile-per-hour when children are present signs. The speed limit on that stretch of CSAH 5 was previously 55-miles-per-hour, but has been reduced to 45-miles-per-hour within recent years, which allowed reducing the school speed zone limit by the county highway engineer.

The school speed zone signs at the Isanti Primary School on CSAH will also change to read “when children present” rather than having start or stop times because the times no longer match the start and end of school, according to Heilman.

The board also approved a four-way stop for the in-

tersection of CSAH 1 and CSAH 6. Heilman noted the intersection was a four-way stop during the detour for the reconstruction of Minnesota Highway 95 and seemed safer, but reverted back to a two-way stop after the detour ended.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS SET FOR ISANTI COUNTY

Two public hearings are set for Isanti County, both of which are scheduled for the Dec. 15 board meeting. The first public hearing will take place at 9:30 a.m. and is an annual meeting to adopt the 2022 county fee schedule.

The second public hearing will take place at 10 a.m. and is in regards to changing the county tobacco ordinance. Currently, Isanti County Health and Human Services issues tobacco licenses, and the ordinance change would instead authorize Finance and Property Services to issue tobacco licenses.

## COUNTY CLOSER TO DRAFTING ACCESSORY DWELLING ORDINANCE

After several months of the accessory dwelling task force meeting to draft an ordinance for accessory dwellings, an updated draft was presented to the Isan-

ti County Planning Commission.

Several concerns were addressed by the planning commission and others in attendance, which will be brought back to the accessory dwelling task force for modifications to the draft ordinance.

Some of the concerns addressed include:

- Accessory dwelling be allowed for relatives only;
- Concerns regarding accessory dwelling units being used as rental property;
- No additional driveways being installed for accessory dwelling units;
- Not splitting property for financial reasons to provide capital to install an accessory dwelling unit;
- The unit being no more than 50% of the size of the primary single family dwelling unit; and,
- Issues with several townships that don't support an accessory dwelling unit ordinance.

It was noted at the county board meeting that townships can make accessory dwelling unit ordinances which are more restrictive than county ordinance, but cannot make an ordinance that is less restrictive than the county.



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## Ready to pounce

Northern Tier's Samantha Olson tries to jam in a rebound past the Superior goalie during the Stars' game versus the Spartans. The visiting Spartans topped the Stars 5-3. Olson would score Northern Tier's last goal. Natalie Cheney and Abby Spitzer scored the other two goals.

# Solberg nominated for national award

STAFF REPORT  
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Cambridge-Isanti High School Activities Director Mark Solberg has been nominated for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's Athletic Director of the Year Award.

He was nominated by the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association. Nominations are sent in from a number of states' high school coaches association. The award has been presented yearly since 1978. "Any time one is honored — it is a reflection of all the individuals you get to associate with in a course of a day, week and year," Solberg said. "Thanks to each of you for your outstanding work, exper-

tise, energy and efforts to educate students, provide life-long lessons, provide life-long memories, and to help develop leaders."

Solberg singled out Robin Schulz, his administrative assistant, as being "the best Athletics and Activities Administrative Assistant in the state."

He also mentioned the support of his wife, Kelly, who "gives me solid and well-thought-out advice, is a great listener, and allows me to be at school from early in the day until late at night getting to do the job that I love."

The recipient of the award will be revealed during the National High School Athletic Coaches Association convention, which will be held June 18 - 22, 2022, in Altoona, Iowa.

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## Cheers to the opening of Isanti's new liquor store

The new and expanded Isanti Liquor Store, located at 10 6th Avenue SE, just south of Coborn's, held its grand opening celebration with a ribbon cutting ceremony (right photo), along with taste testing, food trucks and raffle drawings. With the expanded space, the store touts "one of the largest selections of wine, liquor, and beer in the area."



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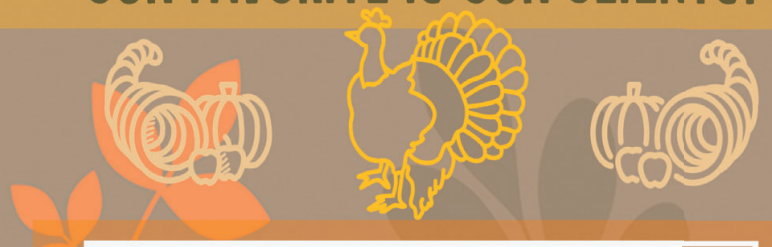
## Route Redesign Public Forums

Arrowhead Transit would like the community's input on what bus routes would best serve your needs. Meet with them in person at:

- **10am - 11am Monday, Nov. 29**, at Cambridge City Hall, 300 Third Ave NE, Cambridge, MN 55008 in the Chamber room
- **5pm - 6pm Monday, Nov. 29**, at Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Ave SW, Cambridge, MN 55008, in the Boardroom
- **11am - 12pm Tuesday, Nov. 30**, at North Branch Public Library, 6355 379th St, North Branch, MN 55056, in the meeting room
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# 2022 budgets, levies to be revealed at mandatory meetings

BY BILL STICKELS III  
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The month of December overflows with annual events. From Christmas to Hanukkah to Kwanzaa to Pearl Harbor Day, the month's calendar is littered with important dates. One such date is extremely important for virtually everyone, yet it isn't heavily participated in, even though its "traditions" are greatly talked about and scrutinized — Truth in Taxation meetings.

Based on state statute, every governing body that imposes tax levies upon its constituents must hold a public meeting prior to formally approving its upcoming year's budget. During this meeting, the government body's projected budget for the upcoming year is presented, along with what the general financial impact said budget will have on residents. The meeting also must allow for a public comment period where residents can ask questions or provide feedback based on the given information.

In general, a government body's levy is the total amount of money that it will require property owners to pay in order for the government body to provide services for that year. How much money each property owner pays depends on a number of factors such as if the property is commercial or residential, how many properties will be paying for said levy, and the value of each property — which is determined by the county assessors office each year.

That final piece of the puzzle is an item that is most misunderstood regarding the Truth in Taxation meetings. Each government body has no control over what each property is valued at, and the Truth in Taxation meeting isn't the place where that value can be disputed. For that, there are meetings held in April or May.

For those who would like to know why a government body is spending "x" amount of dollars on things such as law enforcement, infrastructure projects or even debt, the Truth in Taxation meeting is the place to be.

Below is a listing of dates, times and locations of the upcoming Truth in Taxation meetings:

**City of North Branch** – Monday, Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

**Isanti County** – Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Isanti County Government Center.

**Chisago County** – Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chisago County Government Center.

**Cambridge-Isanti Schools** – Thursday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. at the District Office.

**City of Cambridge** – Thursday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

**City of Isanti** – Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. (as part of the regular council meeting) at City Hall.

**City of Braham** – Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

**North Branch Schools** – Thursday, Dec. 9 as part of the regular school board meeting. The regular meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the Truth in Taxation meeting taking place no earlier than 6 p.m. in Room C120 in the North Branch Area Education Center.

**Braham Schools** – Monday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. in Room B100 of the high school.

# Westover returned to Community Development Director position

BY BILL STICKELS III  
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A year ago, during the planning process for the 2021 City of Cambridge budget, and in an attempt to minimize the impact of the city's levy on residents, the Cambridge City Council approved the reorganization of some city staff positions, along with offering early retirement incentives for others. One year later, the city has come to realize some of those changes might not be working as hoped for. Because of this, and also because of some recent staffing changes, the council has approved a couple of changes that remedy these issues.

The biggest of these changes involves Marcia Westover, who had previously served as the city's Community Development Director. As part of last year's reorganization, many of her duties were transitioned to the assistant city administrator position, and Westover's position was redefined as that of a city planner.

In light of the departure of the now-former assistant city administrator, City Administrator Evan Vogel proposed recreating the community development director position and naming Westover to that position. Vogel also proposed beginning the hiring process of a new assistant city administrator, with the newly defined job description included. A considerable portion of that description would be having the assistant city administrator perform the duties

of what was formerly known as the city's economic development director.

"What some of the moves I am proposing here are moves that I think fit me as an administrator better, and I think will help facilitate a better work flow for our staff," Vogel told the council. "I think the suggestions I made here are based on looking at what the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats are of the organization, and finding what I believe is not only a good way forward today, but a good way of looking at the next five to seven years."

"We have lost an assistant city administrator, which means we have lost a department head," he continued. "There is a significant void in the output and work we need to have done here at City Hall."

He added he felt the changing of the job description for an assistant city administrator would make it more attractive to quality applicants.

He concluded by saying these changes were already accounted for in the proposed 2022 budget. The council unanimously approved both actions.

## COUNCIL TO LOOK INTO CHANGING PROPERTY'S CONDITIONAL ZONING

Also at the Nov. 15 meeting, the council heard from Dan Smith, owner of the now-closed Perkins restaurant. Smith came before the council to ask that they

consider modifying a declaration made on the property back in 1999. Smith said that at that time, the property was broken up into three lots, with one of the lots being designated as only being able to house a restaurant.

Smith explained he closed Perkins on Sept. 1 due to a lack of employees and the fact his franchise contract was up, and he didn't want to dedicate 10 more years to the business. Therefore, he is now in the process of finding a buyer for the property.

Smith said one perspective buyer has come forward in the form of an unnamed national convenience store chain. However, that buyer is leery of the property's designation, citing that while they will serve prepared food such as pizza and hot dogs, their business isn't a "sit-down restaurant." Smith said if the city was willing to remove that designation, it would alleviate the gray-area of the designation and make the sale more likely to move forward.

According to City Attorney Jay Squires, to do such an action, the council would have to vote to indicate they are interested in making this change, and to move it forward to the planning commission. If the planning commission votes to recommend this change, it would then go back to the city council for formal action.

The council has added the first step in this process to its Dec. 6 council meeting.

# Isanti saves money on tax abatement bonds

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The City of Isanti will save roughly \$95,000 refunding tax abatement bonds after approval of the refunding by Isanti City Council at its Nov. 16 meeting.

The public sale of the bonds received three bids for the refunding of the general obligation tax abatement bonds, series 2014A, with the winning bid being that of United Bankers' Bank of Bloomington. The par amount of bonds was approximately \$1.45 million and was refunded for interest savings, not to shorten or lengthen maturity of the bonds.

The total net present value savings on the bonds is 5.60%.


## ASSESSMENT HEARING FOR MAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

A public hearing for the final assessment costs for the Main Street reconstruction project took place.

The final assessable cost was \$534,689, of which 25% is assessable per city assessment policy, according to City Engineer Jason Cook of Bolton and Menk. This averages out to be approximately \$4,609 per parcel.

The original assessable cost of the project was \$657,000, but the design of the project, lower than expected bids, and the project remaining on time helped reduce the costs, according to Cook.

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**Sunday:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
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**Sunday:** 10:15 a.m. Worship Service - BELC  
**Sunday:** 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Live on Facebook  
**Wednesday:** 3:30 pm Confirmation  
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.  
10:15am Worship with Fellowship following  
my.calvaryofrushpoint.org.  
Office: calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com

### 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  
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### First Lutheran Church (ELCA)

43779 Gates Ave., Harris.  
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9:30am, with Sunday School 10:30am coffee  
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Email: firstlutheran@q.com  
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### Joy Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

1155 Joy Circle, Cambridge  
Pastor Daniel Lewis  
763-689-4355  
www.joylutheran.net  
8 a.m. Traditional Service  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class

### Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040 763-444-5315.  
Pastor Sue Olson

Worship Sundays at 9am in-person, in parking lot or  
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Wednesday Worship 6pm in-person  
longlakeluth.org

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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  
**Friday, November 26th -**  
**6:00pm** Friday Night Fellowship  
**Sunday, November 28th -**  
**8:30am** Worship in person & via Zoom  
**9:30am** Fellowship  
**Tuesday, November 30th -**  
**8:00am** Men's Breakfast  
**6:30pm** Property Committee  
**Wednesday, December 1st-**  
**10:00am** AA Meeting  
**5:30pm** Confirmation meal and lessons

### St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

28168 Jodrell St. NE, North Branch Located 6 mi. E. of  
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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.  
Office Hours - 9:00am - 1:00 pm  
9:00am Services,  
Sunday School following Service (10:15am).  
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  
In-person and online Worship Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10  
a.m.  
Sunday School is at 9 a.m.  
Email:  
office@trinitynorthbranch.org  
or visit www.trinitynorthbranch.org

## Methodist

### Common Ground - A United Methodist Community

404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071.  
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### Bethesda Church

38180 Hemingway Ave., North Branch, MN 651-674-5873.  
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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.  
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lakesidechurchcambridge.org

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JustpassinThru.net  
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### River of Life Church

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5115.  
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601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti  
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 29 **KITN** - Minneapolis  
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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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
2 KTCA	Xavier Riddle	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Donkey Hodie	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS Mornings				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Minnesota Live		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 Good Day		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Live with Kelly and Ryan	
23 WUCW	The National Desk		The National Desk		Paid Program Family Feud		The Drew Barrymore Show		The Steve Wilkos Show		Maury	
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog. Wommack		Dateline		The Dr. Oz Show		Divorce Divorce Hot Bench Hot Bench	
41 KPXM	NCIS: N.O.		Varied		NCIS: N.O.		Varied		NCIS: New Orleans		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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
2 KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Donkey Hodie	Daniel Tiger	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	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 at 5 ABC World News	
9 KMSP	The Wendy Williams Show		Nick Cannon		TMZ Live		You Bet Your Life		Judge Judy		FOX 9 at 5:30p FOX 9 at 5:30p	
11 KARE	Days of our Lives		Rachael Ray		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		Relative Justice		Judge Jerry		The Drew Barrymore Show		Family Feud Funny You Ask Two and a Half Men Two and a Half Men	
29 WFTC	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		The Dr. Oz Show		25 Words		25 Words Jdg Judy Jdg Judy	
41 KPXM	Varied Programs											

## MONDAY PRIME TIME NOVEMBER 29, 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	
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>													
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Minnesota Experience "Laura Ingalls Wilder: Prairie to Page"				Lost Twin Cities Former cultural icons and architecture.		Rick Steves Special: A Symphonic Journey (cc)				
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	NCIS: A Navy reservist's body is found. (N)	NCIS: Hawai'i A protester is murdered.	News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden				
5 KSTP	News	News	CMA Country Christmas (N) (cc)		The Great Christmas Light Fight Families show off their light displays. (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)	9-1-1 Athena investigates a cold case. (N)		The Big Leap Kevin tries to win Julia back.		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances" (N) (Live) (cc)		The top 10 artists perform. (N) (Live) (cc)		That's My Jam (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (cc)	The Black Pack: We Three Kings (N) (cc)		4400 Rev continues to grow his flock. (N)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)		
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Law & Order: SVU		
41 KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles		

## TUESDAY PRIME TIME NOVEMBER 30, 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	
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>													
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Celebrating PBS NewsHour (cc)				Ken Burns: The National Parks (cc)		Deepak Chopra: The Spiritual Laws of Success Seven Spiritual Laws of Success. (cc)				
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	FBI The CEO of a brokerage firm is killed.		FBI: International "The Soul of Chess" (cc)		FBI: Most Wanted "Hustler" (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	
5 KSTP	News	News	The Bachelorette (N) (cc)		Queens (cc)		5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)			
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Resident (N) (cc)		Our Kind of People "Sistervention?" (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "Live Top 10 Eliminations" (N) (cc)		La Brea "Topanga" (N) (cc)		New Amsterdam (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	The Flash "Armageddon, Part 3" (N) (cc)		Riverdale (N) (cc)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)		
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Chicago Fire (cc)		
41 KPXM	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)		

## WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 1, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Nature A cameraman films bees. (cc)				America's Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays (cc)		A Conversation With Ken Burns Ken Burns talks about his career.		Rick Steves'	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Survivor (N) (cc)		Tough as Nails "Bull in a China Shop" (N)		CSI: Vegas "Waiting in the Wings" (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs (N)	The Wonder Years	The Conners (N)	Home Economics (N)	A Million Little Things (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer "Group A Finale" (N)		Alter Ego The contestants face elimination.		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	P.J. Fleck Show	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	89th Annual Christmas in Rockefeller Center The 89th annual tree-lighting ceremony. (N)				When Christmas Comes Around		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Beebo Saves Christmas (N) (cc)		World's Funniest Animals: Christmas (N)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Dateline (cc)	
41 KPXM	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	Blue Bloods (cc)	

## THURSDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 2, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Slavery by Another Name Labor practices and laws. (cc)				Farmhouses in the Heartland: Death of the Dream		A Conversation With Bill Moyers			
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	United States	Ghosts (N) (cc)	B Positive (N) (cc)	Bull Bull's legal troubles worsen. (N) (cc)	News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	
5 KSTP	News	News	Olaf Adventure	Toy Story-Time	The Great Christmas Light Fight Four families compete for the prize. (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)		
9 KMSP	Vikings Live (N)	NFL Pre-game	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at New Orleans Saints. From Caesars Superdome in New Orleans. (N) (Live) (cc)				FOX 9 News (N) (cc)		Dish Nation (N)			
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Annie Live! The beloved musical is performed live. (N) (Live) (cc)				News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Walker "Partners and Third Wheels" (N)		Legacies The squad tries to help Hope. (N)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Dateline	
41 KPXM	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Trust"	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	

## FRIDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 3, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		This Is Minnesota Orchestra "Ingrid Fliter Plays Mozart"		Genesis: When in Rome The band performs.		Happy Holidays			
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	S.W.A.T. "Keep the Faith" (N) (cc)		Magnum P.I. "A Fire in the Ashes" (N) (cc)		Blue Bloods "Reality Check" (N)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	College Football Pac-12 Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)				5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (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 (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Wall Andrea and Terry take on the wall.		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)		News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Magic Cubed" (N)		Nancy Drew (N) (cc)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Chicago P.D.	
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)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
2 KTCA	Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide Planning for retirement. (cc)				Aging Backwards 3: Fast Track		Life's Third Age With Ken Dychtwald Author Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D. (cc)		Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength			
4 WCCO	CBS Saturday Morning (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog (N) (E)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	Hope in the Wild	Paid Program (cc)	College Basketball
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News at 9am (N) (cc)		Wildlife Nation	oh baby! (E) (cc)	College Football	
9 KMSP	Exploration Space		Sports Stars		FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)		Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	College Basketball
11 KARE	Today (N) (cc)		Roots Less		KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)		Earth Odyssey		Wild Child (E) (cc)	Vets Saving Pets	Premier Soccer	
23 WUCW	Paid Program (cc)	BRIX Real Estate (N) (cc)	Science Now (N) (cc)	Teen Kids News (N) (cc)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	The Open Road	Ready, Set, Pet	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
29 WFTC	Life 2.0	Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)	
41 KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 5, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
2 KTCA	(5:30) Lost Twin Cities		Burt Bacharach's Best (My Music Presents) Burt Bacharach's music. Cole Sings		Unforgettable with Love: Natalie Cole Sings		Rick Steves: The Alps Innsbruck, Austria; Switzerland. (cc)					
4 WCCO	College Football	News	CSI: Vegas (cc)		48 Hours (N) (cc)		48 Hours (N) (cc)		News	WCCO 4 News	Paid Program (cc)	Charles Stanley
5 KSTP	Coll. Football	Coll. Football	College Football ACC Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)				News		Castle "The Blame Game" (cc)			
9 KMSP	FOX College Football Pregame (N) (cc)		College Football Big Ten Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)				FOX 9 News (N) (cc)		The Audible (N)			
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Minnesota Bound	Movie: **** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (James Stewart, Donna Reed) An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (cc)				News		Saturday Night Live (cc)			
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Silent Night: A Song for the World The creation of the Christmas carol. (cc)				MacGyver "War Room & Ship" (cc)		World's-Wealth		NATALIE!	Ring of Honor Wrestling (cc)
29 WFTC	Dateline (cc)		Dateline (cc)		Dateline (cc)		Creek	Creek	To Be Announced		Movie	
41 KPXM	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
2 KTCA	Molly of Denali (E) (E) (cc)	Wild Kratts (E) (E) (cc)	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way (E) (E) (cc)	The Opioid Fix	The Visionaries	Washington Week	Almanac (cc)	To the Contrary	Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli Live		
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News Sunday Morning at 6 (N)		Pet Vet-Team	All In With Laila Ali	CBS News Sunday Morning		Face the Nation (N) (cc)		Minnesota Vikings	The NFL Today (N) (Live) (cc)		
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		This Week W/ George Stephanopoulos		At Issue (N) (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
9 KMSP	Second Chance		Exploration DIY Sci	FOX 9 Morning Sunday (N)		FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace (N)		FOX 9 Morning Sunday (N)		Vikings GameDay LIVE (N)	FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live) (cc)	
11 KARE	Open House	Grace for Living	The Voyager	One Team-Sports	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N) (cc)		Meet the Press (N) (cc)		Joel Osteen (cc)	Time of Grace	Paid Program (cc)	PGA Tour Special
23 WUCW	Paid Program (cc)	Midnight Cry Minis.	Mountain Faith	Catholic Mass	Christian Worship Hour (cc)		Pastor's Study	Paid Program (cc)	MyPillow Bed	Sharyl Attkisson	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
29 WFTC	Paid Prog. Hall		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	This Is It		Main St.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog. Diocese of
41 KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans		Movie: A Husband for Christmas (2016)				Movie: A Christmas Cruise (2017)		Wed-Christmas			

## SUNDAY DECEMBER

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC HEARING

**NORTH BRANCH PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Branch Planning Commission will hold a meeting for a PUBLIC HEARING on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the North Branch City Hall, 6408 Elm Street, North Branch, Minnesota. The purpose of this public hearing is to allow the public to give testimony regarding requests to approve applications for a Preliminary Plat Planned Unit Development (creating 116 townhome lots, 2 common area lots and 3 outlots). The hearing shall continue until all evidence and testimony have been received.  
**Applicant:** LGI Homes – Minnesota, LLC  
**Property Owners:** Paxmar MN2, LLC  
**General location:** 18.16 acres in the southwest quadrant of 400th Street and Flink Avenue.  
**Legal Description:** Outlot A and Outlot B, Meadows North 3rd

SW to Central Avenue SW, Oak Circle west of East Rum River Drive, South Maple Street from East Rum River Drive to Central Avenue SW, South Laurel Street from East Rum River Drive to Central Avenue SW, Joy Circle north of Central Avenue SW, Joy Court north of Joy Circle.  
 The improvements consist of the reconstruction and installation of streets, sidewalks, trails, sanitary sewer, water main, storm sewer, and street lighting, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 429.011 to 429.111. The parcels proposed to be assessed for such improvements are those parcels that abut such improvements. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$5,350,900. A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessments will be available at the hearing. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting.  
**Evan C. Vogel**  
 City Administrator  
**Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Nov. 18, 25, 2021**

**ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a public hearing, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 373.41, for 9:30 a.m. on December 15, 2021, in the County Board Room, Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue Southwest, Cambridge, Minnesota, 55008. The purpose of the public hearing is to review and consider adopting the 2022 Isanti County Fee Schedule. The proposed fee schedule is available for review at the Isanti County Auditor's Office in the Government Center.  
 For further information regarding said hearing, contact the Isanti County Administrator's Office at (763) 689-3859.  
 By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 17th day of November, 2021.  
**Julia Lines**  
 Isanti County Administrator  
**Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Nov. 25, 2021**

**ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT 2022 STREET IMPROVEMENTS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Cambridge City Council will meet in the council chambers of the city hall, 300 Third Avenue NE, at or about 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021, to consider the making of improvements on East Rum River Drive from 18th Avenue SW to Central Avenue SW, Deer Run from East Rum River Drive to Cul-de-sac, 24th Avenue SW from East Rum River Drive to South Main Street, South Holly Street from 24th Avenue

addition Pertinent information about this request is on file at City Hall. Interested parties are encouraged to submit written or oral comments on this matter at or before the Public Hearing.  
**For the Planning Agency**  
 Carla Vita Community Development Director - carlav@ci.north-branch.mn.us 651.674.8113  
**Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Nov. 25, 2021**

**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE NOTICE OF HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT 2022 STREET IMPROVEMENTS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Cambridge City Council will meet in the council chambers of the city hall, 300 Third Avenue NE, at or about 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021, to consider the making of improvements on East Rum River Drive from 18th Avenue SW to Central Avenue SW, Deer Run from East Rum River Drive to Cul-de-sac, 24th Avenue SW from East Rum River Drive to South Main Street, South Holly Street from 24th Avenue

County Administrator's Office at (763) 686-3859.  
 By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 17th day of November, 2021.  
**Julia Lines**  
 Isanti County Administrator  
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**ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 November 18, 2021  
 The Isanti County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 – 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:  
 1. The request of Toni & Don John & Donald & Dawn John, 26362 Lyons Street NE, Stacy, MN 55079 to vary the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance, Section 17, Subdivision 7 Construction Standards requiring any structure used as a dwelling which is constructed, erected, or placed on a building site or lot which contains less than a quarter quarter section in area shall have a width equal to or greater than 22' in width and shall be placed on frost footings and have the required tie downs per the MN State Building Code, or as amended. Legal description is Pt. of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ & the SE ¼ fct. of Section 12, Township 34, Range 22, Oxford Township.  
 2. The request of Lonnie Gilbert, 27731 Silverod Street NW, Isanti, MN 55040 to construct a detached garage with less than the required setback from the centerline of a private road easement. Legal description is Pt. SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 32, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.  
 3. The request of Timothy Wones, 26761 Dolphin Street NW, Zimmerman, MN 55398 to construct a pole type structure with less than the required setback from the centerline of a Township Road and with less than the required setback to the north side property line. Legal description is Pt NW ¼ of the NW ¼ desc as: W 695' of N 314' of S 566' of Section 9, Township 34, Range 25, Stanford Township.  
 4. The request of Thomas Pederson, 27606 Highway 47 NW, Isanti, MN 55040 and Lindsey Langer, 3835 Sullivan Woods Trail NW, Isanti, MN 55040 to vary the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance, Section 6, Agriculture/Residential District, Subdivision 2, Permitted Uses #19 b to exceed the maximum lot size of three acres for two newly created lots and to allow three building rights on this parcel (for a parcel in the same quarter quarter to not take a building right). Legal description is the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ except therefrom the S 331' of Section 6, Township 34, Range 24, Stanford Township.  
 5. The request of Stone Group, LLC (Kim Erickson/Bruce Montgomery), 222 SE 2nd St. #403,

Minneapolis, MN 55414, for this parcel that was created on October 8, 1984 to become a lot of record and also to vary the maximum length for a cul-de-sac and for a parcel in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ to not take a building right. Legal description is E/2 of SW/4 & SE/4 of NW/4 & Pt SE/4 of NW/4 of Section 10, Township 27, Range 23, Stanchfield Township.  
 6. The request of Ronald Bramhall, 27836 Lakewood Drive NW, Isanti, MN 55040 to construct an addition to a single family dwelling with less than the required setback to the south side property line and with less than the required setback to the ordinary high water mark of a general development lake and to construct a detached garage with less than the required setback from the centerline of a Township Road and with less than the required setback to the south side property line. Legal description is Lot 3, Block 2 of Chi Gak Wa Shores 3 of Section 33, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.  
**Trina Bergloff**  
 Isanti County Zoning Administrator  
**If you would like to attend this meeting via Tele – Conference, please go to the Isanti County webpage at www.co.isanti.mn.us for instructions.**  
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**ISANTI COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 November 18, 2021  
 The Isanti County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:  
 1. The request of Toni & Don John & Donald & Dawn John, 26362 Lyons Street NE, Stacy, MN 55079 to present a preliminary plat of Lyons Addition. Legal description is Pt. of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ & the SE ¼ fct. of Section 12, Township 34, Range 22, Oxford Township.  
 2. The request of NEB Farm, LLC, Shaun & Dawn Fiedler & Donald & Katherine Fiedler, 1850 397th Avenue NE, Stanchfield, MN 55080 to present a preliminary plat of Country View Farms 1st Addition. Legal description is the E ½ of the SE ¼ Excepting therefrom the West 660' of the North 620' of the South 1870' of Section 12, Township 37, Range 23 & the W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 21, Township 37, Range 23, Stanchfield Township.  
 3. The request of Samuel Bartz & Robyn Pokorny, 32266 Virgo Street NE, North Branch, MN 55056 to present a preliminary plat of Poko Acres. Legal description is the N ½ of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ & the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 35, Range 22, North Branch Township.  
 4. The request of Melvin Torgerson, 1887 321st Avenue NW,

Cambridge, MN 55008 for an interim use permit for a kennel. Legal description is the South 313' of the W ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 3, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.  
**Trina Bergloff**  
 Isanti County Zoning Administrator  
**If you would like to attend this meeting via-Tele-Conference, please go to the Isanti County webpage at www.co.isanti.mn.us for instructions.**  
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## NOTICES

**SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL**  
 The complete minutes are available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, 300 3rd Ave. NE, Cambridge, Minnesota. Members Present: Mayor James Godfrey; Council Members Lisa Iverson, Bob Shogren, and Kersten Conley, and Mark Ziebarth.  
 Regular City Council Meeting  
 November 1, 2021  
 • Called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.  
 • Approved Agenda.  
 • Approved Consent Agenda items A-L.  
 • Proclaimed October as Manufacturing Month.  
 • Provided support for Holiday Leave amendments.  
 • Provided support for Sick Leave amendments.  
 • Approved Resolution R21-050 related to the 2022 Street Improvements.  
 • Approved purchase agreement for city-owned at 410 Garfield St. S.  
 • Appointed Christina Thayer Anderson to PTRC position.  
 • Tabled appointment of two PTRC positions.  
 • Adopted Strategic Planning and Goal Setting Report.  
 • Approved increase in Fire Relief Association Service Pension Benefit Amount.  
 • Godfrey resumed committee reports starting in December, and noted the upcoming Snowflake Parade, Chili Feed, and Santa on November 20th.  
 • Vogel commended the Fire Department and the Police Department on their efforts in recent events.  
 • Held closed session to discuss offers on a property.  
 • Held closed session, and terminated Assistant City Administrator, Athanasia Lewis.  
 • Held closed session for the annual evaluation of Evan Vogel, City Administrator.  
 • Adjourned meeting at 7:49 p.m.  
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**CAMBRIDGE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF MEETING**  
 The City of Cambridge Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008, to discuss the following public hearing items and other items on the agenda.  
 1. **PUBLIC HEARING** – A request by Cambridge True Value Home Center, Inc, Grant Guetschoff, 355 Garfield St. S., for an Interim Use Permit to allow storage pod containers. The legal description is Lot 2, Block 1, Garfield Business Center, 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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**CAMBRIDGE SELF STORAGE**  
 This is notice of intent to sell property located at Cambridge Self Storage and Isanti Self Storage East locations. If Neil Anderson H05, Joe Bauer A90, Cheryl Eickstadt I17 & I18, Julie Peterson J56 Delorne Hell N29, Penelope Leeb N49, Heather Hough E45, Angie Demings E112, Andrew Luckas E126, Jobeth VanReese E128, and Laura Walker E304 fail to pay their balances in full by December 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. online auctions will be held December 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at www.storageauctions.net. The units appear to contain household and garage items.

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## REQUEST FOR BID

### ISANTI COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for newspaper publishing services will be received by Isanti County until Thursday, December 30, 2021, at 12:00 p.m., at which time bids will be opened in the office of the Isanti County Administrator; further the bid will be awarded at the annual County Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Government Center Boardroom.  
 Bids are being requested on the following separate items:  
 1. Legal Notice and Proceedings  
 2. County Financial Statement  
 3. Delinquent Taxes  
 By Order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 17th day of November, 2021.  
**Julia Lines**  
 County Administrator  
 555 18th Avenue Southwest  
 Cambridge, MN 55008  
 (763) 689-3859  
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## COUNTY BOARD

**SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
 Per Minnesota Statutes 375.12 Publication of Proceedings.  
 Meeting held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 9:15 a.m. - Government Center Boardroom  
 A detail of the entire minutes are available for public inspection in the Isanti County Administrator's Office or by visiting our website at www.co.isanti.mn.us.  
 Members Present: Chairperson Susan Morris; Commissioners Terry Turnquist, Dave Oslund, Mike Warring, and Greg Anderson  
 Members Absent: None  
 Others Present: J Lines, J Edblad, C Struss, L Lovering, T Bergloff; (Reporter: J Kotila; R Kytönen)  
 OOO Chairperson Morris called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
 OOO Public Comment Session.  
 No public comment was made at this time.  
 21/11-01 Oslund/Anderson, to approve the November 3, 2021, County Board Agenda. Carried.  
 21/11-02 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the October 20, 2021, County Board Meeting minutes. Carried.  
 21/11-03 Anderson/Warring, to approve the Community Health Board actions. Carried.  
 21/11-04 Turnquist/Anderson, to approve the Personnel Committee Meeting recommendations (on file). Carried.  
 21/11-05 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried.  
 21/11-06 Turnquist/Warring, to withdraw the two Application for Exempt Permits for the Princeton Lions Club, so that further clarification can be obtained as to where the funds will be used. Carried.  
 21/11-07 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the following Utility Permits: Permit No. 21-11-63; Permit No. 21-11-64; Permit No. 21-11-65; Permit No. 21-11-66; Permit No. 21-11-67; and Permit No. 21-11-68. Carried.  
 21/11-08 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve claims and warrants: Anoka County Treasury Office 24,442.00  
 Bond Trust Services Corp, Ref: 329470 256,250.00  
 D & G Electric, Inc. 10,723.50  
 MN Dept of Transportation 8,739.21  
 MnCCC Lockbox 5,200.00  
 Sir Lines-A-Lot LLC 93,594.99  
 Total Claims and Warrants: \$398,949.70  
 Carried.  
 OOO At this time, a Public Hearing was held for the Intent to Appoint the Office of County Recorder. Julia Lines, County Administrator, read the following Published Notice into the record (on file). No written comments were received by the Administrator's Office, and public comment was made.  
 21/11-09 Turnquist/Oslund, to close the Public Hearing (9:51 a.m.). Carried.  
 OOO Chad Struss, Chief Financial Officer/County Auditor-Treasurer, followed-up on the discussion of the appointment of the County Recorder

## SCHOOL BOARD

### CAMBRIDGE ISANTI SCHOOLS DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND 2022

Division of School Finance 1500 Highway 36 West Roseville, MN 55113-4266		District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 and FY 2022					ED-00110-44	
General Information: Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.10, requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.								
District Name: Cambridge-Isanti Schools District Number: 0911								
Fund	FY 2021 Beginning Fund Balances	FY 2021 Actual Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2021 Actual Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2021 Actual Fund Balances	FY 2022 Budget Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2022 Budget Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2022 Projected Fund Balances	
General Fund/Restricted	\$ 2,971,039	\$ 8,747,954	\$ 7,422,420	\$ 4,296,572	\$ 8,956,220	\$ 9,078,619	\$ 4,174,173	
General Fund/Other	\$ 2,032,705	\$ 51,879,392	\$ 48,736,012	\$ 5,116,085	\$ 50,868,830	\$ 50,744,475	\$ 5,240,441	
Food Service Fund	\$ 173,137	\$ 1,693,571	\$ 1,814,079	\$ 52,629	\$ 2,415,612	\$ 2,248,161	\$ 220,079	
Community Service Fund	\$ (243,805)	\$ 2,194,560	\$ 1,830,330	\$ 60,425	\$ 1,978,166	\$ 1,909,316	\$ 129,275	
Building Construction Fund	\$ 742,930	\$ 50	\$ 742,980	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Debt Service Fund	\$ 1,508,794	\$ 5,413,569	\$ 5,619,420	\$ 1,302,944	\$ 5,350,739	\$ 5,528,045	\$ 1,125,638	
Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Internal Service Fund	\$ 4,559,524	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,365,467	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,171,410	
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
OPEB Debt Service Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total - All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 11,744,324</b>	<b>\$ 69,929,095</b>	<b>\$ 66,235,241</b>	<b>\$ 15,194,121</b>	<b>\$ 69,569,567</b>	<b>\$ 69,508,616</b>	<b>\$ 15,061,016</b>	
<b>Long-Term Debt</b>				<b>Current Statutory Operating Debt per Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.81</b>				
Outstanding July 1, 2020	\$ 43,495,000	Amount of General Fund Deficit, if any, in excess of 2.5% of expenditures 06/30/2021						
Plus: New Issues	\$ -							
Less: Redeemed Issues	\$ 4,190,000	<b>Cost per student - Average Daily Membership (ADM) 06/30/2021</b>						
Outstanding June 30, 2021	\$ 39,305,000							
<b>Short-Term Debt</b>				Total Operating Expenditures		\$ 56,431,220.51		
Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ -	FY 2021 Total ADM Served + Tuitioned Out ADM + Adjusted Extended ADM				4,847.29		
Other Short-Term Indebtedness	\$ 77,223.98	FY 2021 Operating Cost per ADM				\$ 11,641.81		

*FY2021 actual revenues and expenditures are subject to change pending current audit.*

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position to the County Board and members of the public.

21/11-10 Turnquist/Anderson, to approve the following Resolution for the Appointment of the Office of County Recorder (on file). Motion fails.

21/11-11 Anderson/Oslund, to approve the final plat of Sparks Addition, Tony Sparks, Section 23, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township. Carried.

21/11-12 Warring/Anderson, to approve the Isanti County Plat Manual revisions (on file in the Zoning Office). Carried.

21/11-13 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the request of the Sheriff's Office to purchase a speed trailer and to look into additional grant funds to purchase additional stationary speed signs. Carried.

21/11-14 Turnquist/Warring, to approve and accept the Office of Traffic Safety Grant for the North East Child Passenger Safety Program. Carried.

00o Commissioners provided

various committee reports.

21/11-15 Anderson/Turnquist, to add a Committee of the Whole Meeting on November 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center. Carried.

21/11-16 Turnquist/Anderson, to adjourn (10:30 a.m.). Carried.

Julia Lines, County Administrator  
By: Sharon Katka, Human Resources Generalist

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**SCHOOL BOARD**

**CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

The complete minutes are available for public inspection at the Education Services Center, Cambridge-Isanti Schools, 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, MN, or at our website, www.c-ischools.org.

The Regular School Board

Meeting of Cambridge-Isanti Schools October 14, 2021.

Member Present: Chair Tim Hitchings, Vice Chair Aaron Berg, Clerk Lynn Wedlund, Treasurer Heidi Sprandel, Directors Gary Hawkins, Nikki Johnson, and Carri Levitski; and Ex Officio, Superintendent Dr. Nate Rudolph.

Absent: None

- Chair Hitchings called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Motion to approve agenda made by G. Hawkins, seconded by C. Levitski. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve Consent Agenda made by N. Johnson, seconded by H. Sprandel. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report subject to audit made by L. Wedlund, seconded by N. Johnson. Motion carried.
- Resolved to accept gifts and donations from the following individuals and businesses: Coca Cola Give, Colette Bulera, Judy Franke, James & Trina Godfrey, Deb & Jeff Edblad, Jeffrey & Susan Simmons, Medtronic Foundation Volunteer Grant Program, Walmart,

Rush Lake Improvement Association, Sidelines Sports Grill, Memorial Hospital Fund/Initiative Foundation, and anonymous donors. Motion to adopt the resolution to accept gifts, grants or devise of real or personal property made by A. Berg, seconded by N. Johnson. Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

- Motion to approve awarding the lighting improvement bid to ECO Engineering as the lowest responsible bidder made by A. Berg, seconded by C. Levitski. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion to approve the 21-22 Fall & Winter Overnight Athletic & Activities Field Trip Requests made by L. Wedlund, seconded by H. Sprandel. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion to approve Policy 402 as presented made by A. Berg, seconded by C. Levitski. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion to approve Policy 413 as presented made by C. Levitski, seconded by G. Hawkins. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion to approve Policy 503 as presented made by A. Berg,

seconded by N. Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

- Motion to approve Policy 805 as presented made by G. Hawkins, seconded by C. Levitski. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion to approve Policy 807 as presented made by L. Wedlund, seconded by A. Berg. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion to approve Policy 903 as presented made by N. Johnson, seconded by H. Sprandel. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion made by H. Sprandel, seconded by C. Levitski to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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The Special School Board Session of Cambridge-Isanti Schools November 9, 2021.

Member Present: Chair Tim Hitchings, Vice Chair Aaron Berg, Clerk Lynn Wedlund, Treasurer Heidi Sprandel, Directors Gary Hawkins and Nikki Johnson; and Ex Officio, Superintendent Dr. Nate Rudolph.

Absent: Carri Levitski

- Chair Hitchings called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Motion made by N. Johnson, seconded by H. Sprandel to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
- Resolved to adopt Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District Special Election made by G. Hawkins, seconded by N. Johnson. Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.
- Motion made by H. Sprandel, seconded by N. Johnson to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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