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Back to School – September 8

**3rd Annual Ranch Sorting – Timber Hall Arena – Sat., September 5, 11 a.m.
Community Night Out – Seitaniemi – Sunday, September 13, 4-7 p.m.**

Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, September 2, 6:00 p.m.

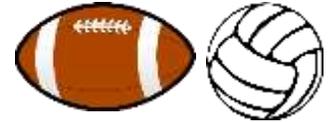
Sisu Heritage Meeting – Monday, September 21, 6:30 p.m. @ the Nelimark

Embarrass Region Fair Board Meeting – Thursday, September 17, 6:30 p.m. @ Timber Hall

**Please submit materials for the OCTOBER 2015 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office
By Tuesday, September 22. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday – Thursday. 218-984-2084
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SEPTEMBER 2015



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		1 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	2 Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm	3 "Neli" open 10-4 Conv Finn @ 1:00 Tour 1:00 Info Center Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	4 "Neli" open 10-4 Tour 1:00 Info Center	5 "Neli" open 10-4 Tour 1:00 Info Center <i>*Last tour of the season*</i>
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i> CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED Exercise Group 5:00 pm	8 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	9	10 "Neli" open 10-4 Conv Finn @ 1:00 Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	11 "Neli" open 10-4	12 "Neli" open 10-4 Northwoods Saddle Club PlayDay 9:30 a.m.
13 <i>Vermilion 4-H Club Mtg @ Embarrass Town Hall 4:00 pm</i> Community Night Out (Seitaniemi) 4-7pm	14 Exercise Group 5:00 pm	15 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	16	17 "Neli" open 10-4 Conv Finn @ 1:00 Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall Fair Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	18 "Neli" open 10-4	19 "Neli" open 10-4
20	21 Exercise Group 5:00 pm Sisu Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ Nelimark	22 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	23 <i>Fall</i> BEGINS	24 "Neli" open 10-4 Conv Finn @ 1:00 Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	25 "Neli" open 10-4	26 "Neli" open 10-4 Northwoods Saddle Club PlayDay 9:30 a.m.
27	28 Exercise Group 5:00 pm	29 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	30	<i>By all these lovely tokens September days are here, with summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer. Helen Hunt Jackson</i>		

FROM THE EDITOR

The Flying Finn strives to represent both Embarrass and the surrounding area. To submit articles, advertisements, community notices, letters to the editor, photos, artwork, etc. for the newsletter, mail them to Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732, e-mail them to embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net or drop them off during office hours (M-Th 8am-3pm) Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 984-2084 with any questions. - - - - - Thank you. Diane Nelmark

EMBARRASS TOWN BOARD NEWS

Town of Embarrass Regular Meeting August 5, 2015 -Pending Approval-

Present: Gene Wright, Phil Hebl, Zane Beaton, Diane Nelmark

Visitors: Bob Manzoline (Mesabi Trail Group), John & Jean Akkanen, Roland Fowler, Pam Zahn

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Gene Wright with the Pledge of Allegiance.

July Meeting Minutes & Treasurer's Report were reviewed. *Motion by Phil, Second by Zane to approve July 1, 2015 minutes. Carried 3-0. Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to approve the July Treasurer's Report pending future audit. Carried 3-0.*

Old Business:

Bob Manzoline presented a written copy of all the comments and responses from the August 3 Mesabi Bike Trail Community Information Meeting. Additional comments were received by the township following the meeting and were read to the board. Mesabi Trail Group will run the costs of the trail option that was suggested at the Monday meeting (going North of the snowmobile trail across the WMA.) They will also send notices to residents who live along Hwy 21 as the most popular trail option from the August 3 meeting was following Palo Tia all the way to Hwy 21 and then to "Lamppa's Corner". Funding will be in place to construct the trail to Lamppa's Corner in 2017. The next piece of the route will be planned from Lamppa's Corner to Wahlsten Corner (Hwy 26/135).

Brushing work done on Pylka Rd looks great. If future brushing is needed on other roads, the board will look having brushing bid as a "job" instead of by the hour.

New Business:

Roland Fowler attended the meeting on behalf of the Embarrass Region Fair Association to request assistance from township employees to setup and cleanup before/after

the fair. *Motion by Gene, Second by Phil to have two workers assist the fair on August 17 (full day), August 18 (half day) and August 31 (full day). Carried 3-0.*

Maintenance employees will be asked to inventory the number of picnic tables to be replaced by the May 1, 2016 so the new ones can be ready for the summer season (campground and other locations).

Clerk requested a projector be purchased for the Town Hall. Renters have asked periodically if one is available, and the projector could be used for election judge training and meetings of the township. *Motion by Phil, Second by Zane to allow the clerk to purchase a projector at a cost of up to \$400. Carried 3-0.*

A cellphone booster was proposed for the town hall to improve cell phone reception at the hall. Prices of boosters will be presented at the September meeting.

Reports:

Maintenance: Zane presented a list of projects that have been completed by the maintenance employees as well as the projects that are upcoming. Gene discussed a meeting he had with maintenance employees in July. The board requested that maintenance employees provide a list of tools they want to have in the tool box in the GMC truck – the board will review the list in September.

Roads: All roads were graveled (648 yards of gravel were required). The Hanka-Nevala Road project was completed, increasing the height of a portion of the road by 3". *Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to pay C&C Winger's bill when it arrives rather than waiting until September 2, 2015. Carried 3-0.*

Tours/Weather Center: A "Welcome Visitors" sign will be placed on the Weather Center so guests know the building is open to visitors. Roland Fowler mentioned that a weather box has been found in Ely that will be brought to Embarrass to replace the damaged one that was discussed at the annual meeting. A "Tours" sign is needed at the Information Center so visitors know that tours are given at that location. The board approved the clerk placing a sign so it's visible to everyone.

Campground: Caretaker was out for a portion of July. There was an issue with someone setting off fireworks on July 4. *Motion by Gene, Second by Phil to add a Rule #11 (No Fireworks Allowed at Campground). Carried 3-0.* At the September meeting, the board will discuss forming an ordinance that fireworks not be allowed on any township property. There have been issues with one of the shower doors being accidentally locked. Options were discussed. *Motion by Zane, Second by Phil to place "Vacant/Occupied" deadbolts on the shower house doors and replace the current handles with non-locking ones. Carried 2-1.*

Correspondence: A CD at Northern State Bank will mature on August 21, 2015. *Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to allow the Northern State Bank CD to renew automatically. Carried 3-0.* Various other correspondence read and filed.

Motion by Zane, Second by Gene to pass the Consent Agenda (Claims 15164-15190: \$7,082.10, Payroll \$5,825.51). Carried 3-0.

Other items: The ball field fence at the Little League Field will be completed by the fair. Water heaters at the town hall and campground aren't working and will be looked at on Thursday (8/6/15). Diane will be out of the office the week of August 10. The board discussed a few complaints that have been received about the Embarrass connection to the Prospectors Trail that is planned along Hanka-Nevala Rd.

Upcoming meetings: September 2, 2015 (Mesabi Trail Recommendation/Preferred Route, Fireworks Ordinance, 2nd & 3rd Quarter Audit, Campground Rules)

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Nelmark, Town Clerk



CLERK'S CORNER

Welcome to fall! As I'm writing, the Embarrass Fair is almost upon us. From all reports, this should be an excellent event with lots of vendors, food & fun. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard and volunteered so much time to keep this event going. I'm sure all who attend(ed) appreciate the efforts and look forward to next year.

There are several events/activities coming in September including Ranch Sorting, Community Night Out and ongoing activities at the Nelmark Homestead. School activities are getting underway as well, so watch for school buses and keep our kids safe.

*Diane Nelmark
Embarrass Town Clerk*

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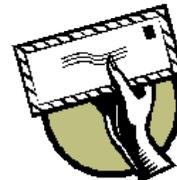
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The Flying Finn makes a great gift for someone who has moved out of the community!



The Flying Finn and the Town of Embarrass welcome announcements about community events and community groups. These submitted announcements are printed here and on following pages. Neither the Town of Embarrass nor The Flying Finn necessarily endorses the viewpoints or ideology of these groups or their events. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or submitted material.



Waasa Township

Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2015
Pending Board Approval:

Board Members Present: Russ Webb, Mitch Lind, Emily Quick, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

Visitors: J. Nesheim Hendrickson

The meeting was called to order by Chair Russ Webb at 7 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes Approval: Russ moved to approve the July 2, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0)

Treasurer's Report: Total disbursements for July were General Fund: \$944.96, Fire Fund: \$19,656.00 and Cemetery Fund: \$390.00. Receipts were: \$5,763.52 from St. Louis County Auditor (5/15 Tax Apportionment) and \$913.50 from State of MN (Township Aid). Emily moved to accept the report and Russ supported. Carried (3-0)

Approval to Pay Bills: Russ motioned to approve payment of all bills listed on the agenda plus Town Hall lawn mowing, payroll and PERA. Emily supported. Carried (3-0).

Roads: Russ watched Dan Muhvich's brushing demonstration in Embarrass recently. After discussion, the board decided to decline Muhvich's services at this time.

Russ noted in mid July, that the end of a culvert on the intersection of Beckman and Mesaba Roads was damaged while fiber optic cable was being installed by Lakes States. Another culvert on Beckman Road was damaged by Lakes States by pulling a cable thru it.

Under agreement, this is the year Embarrass is in charge of maintenance of Heikkila Road (on township boarder). Waasa is willing to pay for half the cost of gravel hauled to Heikkila Road.

Old Business: Mitch will be in contact with Woodland Builders of the Iron Range, Inc. to find out when they are ready to begin work on the Town Hall roof.

Contact was made with MAT Group Term Life Insurance. The group Bronze Plan cannot be picked up until April 2016.

New Business: The Embarrass Fair Board requested the use of 6 tables for the fair. Emily approved the use with the understanding that the necessary paperwork be filled out before pickup and waived the rule that only Waasa residents may have this privilege. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

Mitch will represent the board at the ERVFD meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 7 p.m.

Discussion took place on the foul odor coming from the sewage that is being dumped on a field on Norby Road. Surrounding residents are upset when the proper procedures are not followed after such dumping. Concern was voiced about the environment, seepage into wells and how it can affect everyone's health. Emily will do more research on the problem.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Emily moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. with support from Russ. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Sandra Gibson, Clerk, Russell Webb, Board Chair



Bookmobile Schedule

Visit your library on wheels, the Arrowhead Library System Bookmobile, at the local stop listed below.

Embarrass - Four Corners Parking Lot
Wednesdays, September 2 & 23
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

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www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us



PIKE SANDY WOMEN’S CLUB

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

7:00 p.m. - Pike Town Hall

After a nice summer vacation and with the welcoming of our oncoming fall season, the Pike Sandy Women’s Club will reconvene on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at the Pike Town Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. September Hostesses will be Sandy Gorrill and Barbara Maki. Our first day back from summer vacation is always so exciting to get to see everyone again!

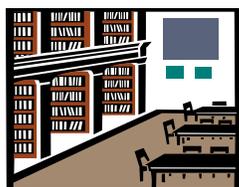
Planning will begin immediately for the 2015 Halloween Carnival. The Mission of the Pike Sandy Women’s Club is to continue our community involvement in hosting the Annual Halloween Carnival on October 31 held at the Pike Town Hall and in aiding other community related events, as needed. If at all possible, we need every past and future member to be present at the September 1 meeting to begin the planning and work phase.

If you have any questions or are interested in more information about the Pike Sandy Women’s Club, please contact Thora Monson at 749-1535.

Come Join Us!

New Members are always welcome!

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Hours: Mon-Thur 12-6; Friday 12-5

Visit the Babbitt Public Library in September during Library card sign-up month.

*Lisa Pennala, Director
218-827-3345*



**EMBARRASS REGION FLOWER
AND GARDEN CLUB**

Pike Town Hall – September 5, 6:30 P.M.

The public is invited, please come and bring your gardening questions.

*For further information,
please call 984-3002.*



**Northwoods
Saddle Club**

July 30, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Secretary’s notes read and Treasurer’s report was read & approved.

We had a total of 83 horse and rider combinations at the July 11 Play Day. Our biggest class was the PeeWee class with 23 riders. Great to see all those kids out there having fun with their horses.

We have two Play Days remaining. One on Saturday, September 12 starting at 9:30 a.m. Games include: Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Jumping 8, Jump & Spin and Speed Dash. Open double game is Orange Race. The last Play Day of the year will be held on September 26 starting at 9:30 a.m. Games include Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Jumping 8 and Speed Dash. There will be a Side Pot for each game with Full Payout 1st-6th.

Next Saddle Club meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10 at 7 p.m. at Timber Hall. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Joki, Secretary

Embarrass Transfer Station



7530 Koski Rd



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Thursday 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m



Fire Number Order Information:

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When signs are received, they include information on proper installation.

<u>Thursday, September 3</u>	School Open House	4-7 p.m.
<u>Friday, September 11</u>	Football vs Lk of the Woods	3:15
<u>Tuesday, September 15</u>	Volleyball vs L-BF	5:45/7:00
<u>Thursday, September 17</u>	Swimming vs Duluth Denfeld	5:00
<u>Friday, September 18</u>	Football vs Bigfork	3:15
<u>Tuesday, September 22</u>	Volleyball vs LCAcademy	5:45/7:00
	Swimming vs Chisholm	5:00

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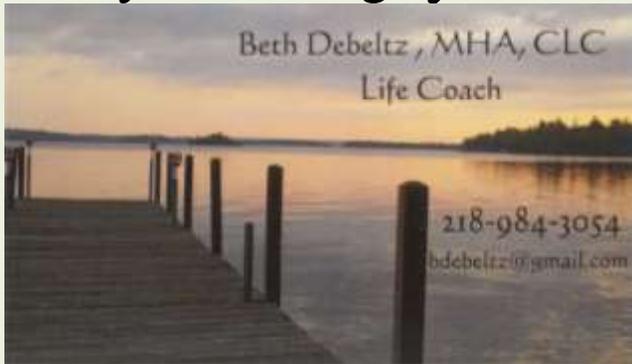
The Embarrass Town Board and Community would like to thank the following volunteers for their work installing the Little League Ball Field Fence:

Jim Nelmark, Dennis Rosendahl,
 Randy Lislegard, Diane Nelmark,
 Gene Wright & Blaine Johnson.

Special Thanks to Mike Minier for drilling the holes for the fence posts.



Life Coaching by Beth



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I had command,
Religion I
Would not disband.

For surely it
Will find a way,
To gradually
Just fade away,

Although I'm sure
Things may not be,
Exactly as
Some want to see.

I would suggest
Most of us are,
Supportive of
An end to war,

Yet must do more
Than meditate,
To finally end
This greed and hate.

ON HOLINESS

There was a time,
I do declare,
When holiness
Was hard to bear,

While listening to
The countless words,
Emitting from
The pulpit nerds,

Convincing me
There was no choice,
But listen to
A different voice,

That did not flaunt
High-handed words,
That I must say
Were for the birds,

A bigotry
That made no sense,
And hoisted me
Upon the fence.

3rd Annual
RANCH SORTING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

RANCH SORTING: A TIMED EVENT (60 SECONDS), 2-PERSON TEAM, 10 HEAD OF CATTLE SORTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER FROM ONE PEN TO ANOTHER.

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*CURRENT COGGINS TEST

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Poetry Submitted By, William Lamppa, Embarrass, MN



Sisu Heritage, Inc.

Sisu Heritage, Inc. has been approached by the congregation of the Embarrass Apostolic Lutheran Church, about acquiring legal possession of their building and land. This is a great opportunity! Constructed in 1906, this is a premier historic building in Embarrass. It is a nationally registered building on the National Register of Historic Buildings, which makes it eligible for Legacy Grants from the State of Minnesota and other sources. It could provide Sisu Heritage with a very visible home and site for possible revenue producing activities, such as concerts, educational programs, and exhibits.

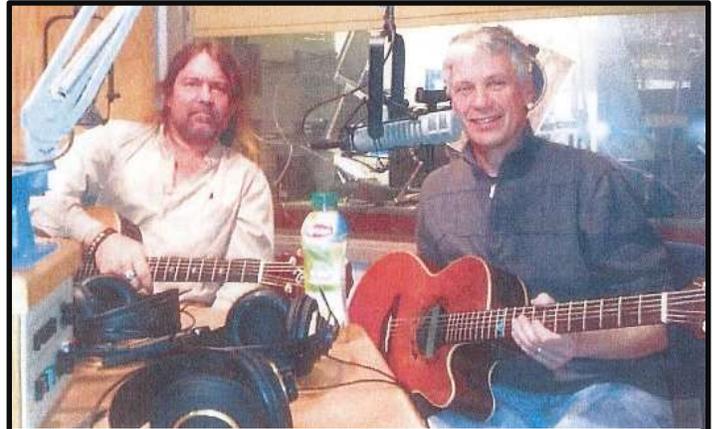


The potential acquisition of this property, consisting of a building and land, would add to the responsibility Sisu Heritage already has for the housebarn, the Hanka Homestead, as well as the Nelimark museum and outbuildings. This, obviously, has caused the Sisu board of directors to pause.

The member involvement and financial responsibility of this additional acquisition would need to be significantly greater than it is at the present. The church building would need to be self-supporting, because of no funds available elsewhere. The ideal situation would be to have generous donors help develop a “church fund”, that would be available from the beginning for maintenance and ongoing expenses.

The Sisu board of directors has requested that the congregation give us time, until spring of 2016, to investigate this wonderful opportunity. They have very kindly agreed.

At this point, the board is looking for input from Sisu Heritage members and others. What do you think of this possibility? Is it something Sisu Heritage should move into and add to our other responsibilities? Would you be willing to serve on a “church committee”, which would explore the potential and evaluate the benefits versus the risks, if this opportunity is accepted? If interested in being involved with a project like this, or in pledging a generous amount of “seed money” toward a designated church fund, please contact Marlin Bjornrud, president of Sisu Heritage, at embfree@frontier.com or call 218-984-3012



COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT
AT THE SEITANIEMI HOMESTEAD- EMBARRASS
(Two and one half miles north, from Highway 22, on corner Road- EMBARRASS)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
4:00-7:00p.m.

Live music by: Cowboy Angel Blue
(Bill Maxwell, James Paavala, John Ely)

Sponsored by Sisu Heritage, Inc.

Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket to enjoy the music!

CHILI *PIE!* *COFFEE!* *COLD DRINKS!*



TAMARACK LOGS NEEDED: Sisu Heritage is looking for Tamarack logs for the Sietaniemi Housebarn restoration. The project is currently underway and we could use more **BIG** logs!



Anyone interested in helping preserve area landmarks, document Finnish culture, or have an interest in preserving the history of the Embarrass region, please contact Marlin Bjornrud @ 984-3012 or Jack LaMar @ 984-3411



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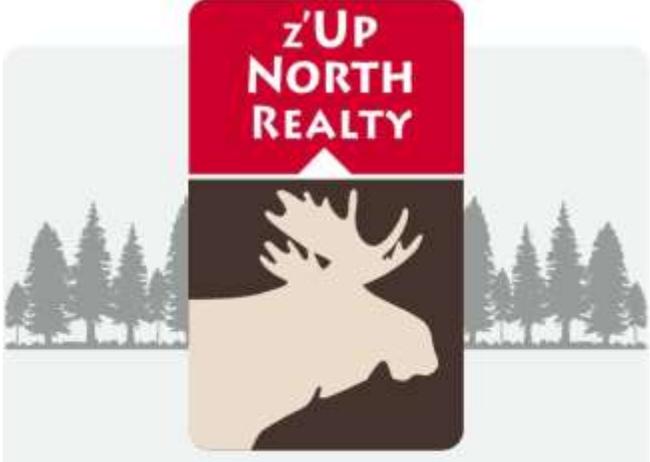
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Vermilion 4-H Club is having an Open House on Sunday, September 13 at 4pm at the Embarrass Town Hall. Members will be displaying their 4-H projects and answer any questions people may have. New families are welcome to attend.



A \$1,000 grant from the Minnesota Power Foundation has helped to empower elementary students at Northeast Range School while improving accessibility of its playground. "The Youth in Philanthropy Grant allowed our students to experience how to dream big and realize that those dreams can become a reality," said Northeast Range Principal Kelly Engman. The SOS (Students, Opinions and Sharing) Group, which was started at Northeast Range several years ago for K-6 students, was the catalyst for the playground effort.

SOS was developed by the teachers to give students a platform to voice their concerns, needs and opinions.

The ultimate goal of SOS, said Engman, is to give students a "voice" to create positive change at Northeast Range.



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* OBITUARIES *

Helen E. Warren, 77

Helen Elizabeth "Bunny" Warren, 77, of Embarrass, passed away suddenly, but peacefully on Aug. 9, 2015, at the Virginia Hospital with her family by her side. A memorial service was held on Aug. 13 at Range Funeral Home. Burial was at the Embarrass Cemetery.

Bunny was born on Oct. 31, 1937, in Chicago, Ill., the oldest of four children born to Ambrose "Peter" and Helen (Johnson) Caya. She graduated high school and attended nursing school for a brief period. She attended a Valentine party in 1957 at the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church in Iron River, Mich., where she met her future husband, Wally Warren. It was love at first sight, and they were married just two short months later on April 4, 1957, in Minneapolis. Wally and Bunny made their home in Benville, where they were blessed with five daughters. Then after moving to their farm in Embarrass, they were blessed with three sons.

Bunny fought a long hard battle with COPD, pulmonary fibrosis, and osteoarthritis, but the chronic pain and breathlessness didn't stop her from her sewing, crocheting, embroidery and many other crafts. She was a talented lady, full of love, with a very strong faith, which she shared with anyone and everyone. She will be missed by all who were part of her life.

Bunny is survived by her children, Penny Warren of Embarrass, Ruth Warren of Embarrass, Beth (Scott) Daniels of Alpine Village, Calif., Patricia (Alden) Rhode of Hoyt Lakes, Helen (Kerry) Kangas of Embarrass, Wallace "Wally" Warren of Embarrass, John "Jack" (Deborah) Warren of Holiday, Fla., and Larry (Sherri) Warren of Hibbing; siblings, Richard (Phyllis) Caya of Wisconsin and Sharon (Ronald) Ovaska of Florida; 24 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 58 years, Wally; sister, Mary Lou Ovaska; granddaughter, Jennifer "Jenny" Kangas; grandson, Jonathan "JJ" Bielejeski; and most recently, infant great-grandson, Jayden John Warren.

Raymond F. Houser, 95

Raymond Francis Houser, 95, died on Aug. 9, 2015, at the Eveleth Fitzgerald Nursing Home. Private services will be held at a later date in Pine River.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1920, to Charles and Lena (Moser) Houser. He lived most of his life in Pine River, where he raised his family. He was a skilled carpenter and cabinet maker,

doing much volunteer work for the First Methodist Church in Pine River. He was a kind and caring man, and always ready to help anyone.

Survivors include daughter, Reva Tyssedal; son, Bobbie (Judy) Houser; daughter, Eva Shain; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Verna Eason; and brother, Charles Houser. He was preceded in death by his parents; two wives, Thelma (Smith) and Gladys Tyssedal; sister, Hazel Gjertson; and stepson, Fredrick Smith.

JoAnn A. Trangsrud, 78

JoAnn A. Trangsrud, 78, of Embarrass, died on Aug. 1, 2015, comfortably and peacefully at the place she loved most, her home, with her family by her side. Funeral services were held on Aug. 5 at Hope Lutheran Church in Embarrass with Rev. LeRoy Holmes officiating. Burial was in the Embarrass Cemetery.

JoAnn was born on Oct. 19, 1936, in Roseau, to Earl and Edith (Dahl) Solberg. She grew up and attended school in Badger, graduating from Badger High School in the class of 1954. On June 4, 1955, JoAnn married the love of her life, Emery Trangsrud. The couple reached a milestone of 60 years together. They lived briefly in Four Buttes, Mont., and Badger, before making their home in Embarrass. She was the proud mother of four children. JoAnn had been employed at the Greenbush Hospital prior to moving to Embarrass, where she worked at the White Community Hospital in Aurora until her retirement. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and a lifetime member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary in Hoyt Lakes. JoAnn enjoyed traveling, camping, gardening, dancing and music. Mostly JoAnn loved her family and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Emery; children, Mark Trangsrud of Olympia, Wash., Bradley (Sue) Trangsrud of Embarrass, Kelly Trangsrud of Roseau and Julie Trangsrud of Sanford, Fla.; six grandchildren, Carrie, Sarah, Donovan, Andrew, Katie and Emily; seven great-grandchildren, Mariah, Dillon, Breydon, Jacob, Tanner, Annabelle and Colin; grand-puppies, Spud and Dudley; brother, Ronnie Solberg of Thief River Falls; sister, Shirley Scott of California; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Edith Solberg; brothers, Gene and Arlyn Solberg; brothers-in-law, Marvin Trangsrud and Robert Scott; nephews, Dallas Trangsrud and Mike Solberg; and great-niece, Nora Munstenteiger.

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Charles A. Brownlee, 81

Charles Arthur Brownlee, 81, of Virginia, died on July 29, 2015, at St. Michaels Health & Rehabilitation Center in Virginia. A memorial service was held on Aug. 3 at Range Funeral Home.

He was born on April 29, 1934, in Grand Rapids, to William and Vera (Matheny) Brownlee. He graduated from Cass Lake High School in 1952 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in Naples, Italy. During his service, he was an electronics and radar technician, and was honorably discharged in 1955. Charles retired with 36 years at Erie Mining Co. He was a member and chairman of the Embarrass Town Board and a sexton at the Embarrass Cemetery. He enjoyed duck hunting, long walks in the woods, the BWCAW, and he loved calling to the loons.

He is survived by children, Richard (Janice) Brownlee of Roseville, Thomas Brownlee of Corpus Christi, Texas, Bradley (Dennise) Brownlee of Helena, Mont., and Matthew Brownlee of St. Paul; grandchildren, Dominic, Kira, Aaron, Sean, Logan, Amanda, Chad, Tyler and Marriah; great-grandchild, Sophie; numerous nieces and nephews; and former wife, Lucine Renskers of Hibbing. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, William and Clifford.

Shirley M. Burton, 79

Shirley Mae Burton, 79, died on Aug. 7, 2015, at Essentia Health in Virginia. A memorial service was held on Aug. 12 at Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church with Rev. Carl Lamppa officiating.

Shirley was born on Jan. 10, 1936, in Embarrass, to Elmer and Hulda (Haryn) Lamppa. She grew up and graduated from Embarrass High School. Shirley was a beloved mother who raised four children in Virginia and Pike-Sandy. She was one of the first women hired at the Eveleth Mine and was employed there for 23 years. She was a Vikings and Twins enthusiast and loved watching FOX News. She loved embroidering, gardening and nature. Most importantly, she loved enjoying time with her family, laughing, and telling stories.

She is survived by her children, Michelle Burton, Robin (Dan) Koponen, Melanie Burton and Jeff (Stacey) Burton; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and brother, Harry (Joan) Lamppa. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Howard and Kenny Lamppa.

Harvey R. Garson, 77

Harvey Richert Garson, 77, of Virginia, and formerly of Britt, died on July 19, 2015, in Essentia Health-Virginia. A celebration of Harvey's life was held on Aug. 15 at the Bauman-Cron Funeral Home in Virginia. Military honors were accorded by the Virginia Serviceman's Honor Guard.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1937, in International Falls, the son of Harvey O. and Lydia Marie (Richert) Garson. He was raised in Duluth, where he was active in Boy Scouts, and graduated from Denfeld High School. Harvey enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and after his active duty joined the Army National Guard and later the Air National Guard, both in Duluth. He moved to Virginia and was a Cub Scout and a Boy Scout Leader for Troop 120, secretary for the Virginia Bowling League for many years, a life member of the Eveleth Elks Lodge, served as the Exalted Ruler in 1969, and enjoyed playing couples Kitten Ball with his wife Geri. Harvey was a member of the Pike-Sandy-Britt Volunteer Fire Department, an EMT training officer, and was employed by UPS for 33 years. He also owned and operated an auto repair shop in Britt and was an Iron Range news photographer for WDIO Channel 10. Harvey moved to Babbitt, where he and his wife operated a fabric, craft and hobby store. He was "Happy Harv" the Saturday morning DJ for WELY, playing classic country music, and was a member of Babbitt VFW Post 1539 and its Honor Guard. rvey and Geri moved to Arizona prior to moving to Virginia. He was an aquatics instructor for the Mesabi YMCA, a life member of Crellin-Tini VFW Post 1113, and a member of Pratt-Volden-Mickelson-Anderson Post 239 American Legion of Virginia. Harvey enjoyed building doll houses and donating them or giving them away. He loved fishing, camping and golfing with his kids and grandkids, spending time with his dog, "Buddy," and his gazebo. Harvey's greatest joy was found spending time with his family.

Harvey is survived by his wife of 54 years, Geri; children, Michael (Lorraine) Garson of Garrison, Todd (Julie) Garson of Esko, Joel Garson of Embarrass and Julie (Roger) Rigstad of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; grandchildren, Michelle, Eric, Christopher, Ashley, Trent, Tanya, Spencer, Mark, Olga, Alicia, Dan, Ryan, Maegan, Stephanie, Joe, Kayla, Austin, Kaitlyn and Amanda; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Larry Ronn of Orono and Gordon Morris of Duluth; and numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws; brothers, Robert and Ronald; and sister, Marge Everett.

Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

www.apostoliclutheran.org

All services at 10:30 am

Speaker List:

September 6 – Jon Salo (*Holy Communion*)

September 13 – Bob Tumberg

September 20 – Charles Jousma

September 27 - Jerry DeVries

Hope Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-2037

Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston

Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am-12:30pm

hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Open Communion 1st & 4th Sunday

Coffee An' follows worship

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9am til ?

Special Events:

Saturday, September 12 – 9am-Noon

First Confirmation class for grades 6-8. All are welcome!

Sunday, September 13 – Rally Sunday!

Sunday School begins a 9:30am for all children age 4-5th Grade.

Wednesday, September 16

“Boundless Love” inspirational concert at Our Savior’s LC Virginia (All ages welcome)

Sunday, September 20

Special Congregational Meeting follows worship.

Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-3402

Website: www.efreechurch.com

email: embfree@frontier.com

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday Family Bible Classes 9:00 am

Family Worship 10:30 am

Monday

Women’s Fellowship 6:00 am

Wednesday

Women’s Bible Study – 9:00 am

ENGAGE Youth Gathering – 6:30 pm

Thursday

Men’s Prayer - 6:00 am

Special Events:

Youth (Grade 7-12) Bonfire

Wednesday, September 2, 6:30 pm @

Bjornrud Home

Sunday Morning Messages:

September 6: Communion Service

September 13: “Strong Christians”

September 20: “Strong God”

September 27: “The Power at Work Within Us”



Tower MN Post Office

508 Main St

218-753-5797

Pickup/Retail Hours:

Monday-Friday

9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Pickup time at Drop Box by Embarrass Post

Office is 11:30 a.m.

AUGUST 2015						
		July 28 55/86	July 29 65/80 trace	July 30 60/67	July 31 56/75	Aug. 1 53/70 trace
Aug. 2 42/78 pc .12"	Aug. 3 56/69 pc .14"	Aug. 4 51/61	Aug. 5 44/61	Aug. 6 36/74	Aug. 7 50/68 pc 1.28"	Aug. 8 57/68 pc .05"
Aug. 9 58/70	Aug. 10 58/73 pc .02"	Aug. 11 50/70	Aug. 12 44/76	Aug. 13 49/82 pc .11"	Aug. 14 59/84	Aug. 15 56/86
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Aug. 23 56/75 pc .54"	Aug. 24 47/55 pc .21"	Aug. 25 43/49 pc .22"				

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