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## November 6 Timber Hall

**Pancake Breakfast – 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

**Craft Show – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Begin with hearty pancake breakfast,  
then make your loop to all the community craft events  
during opening deer hunting weekend.



**Embarrass Town Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 10, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Please submit materials for the December 2021 issue to the  
Embarrass Clerk's Office by November 22, 2021.

# NOVEMBER 2021

	1	2 Ladies Coffee	3	4 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	5	6
7  4 Corners 4-H 4 p.m.	8	9 Ladies Coffee	10 Township Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11 Veterans Day  Clerk's Office Closed	12	13
14	15  Sisu Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16 Ladies Coffee	17  Bookmobile at Four Corners 5:15-6:00 p.m.	18 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.  Fair Board 6:30 p.m. Timber Hall	19	20
21	22  Flying Finn Deadline	23 Ladies Coffee	24 <i>Hall Rental</i>	25 <i>Hall Rental</i>  Thanksgiving  Clerk's Office Closed	26 <i>Hall Rental</i>	27
28	29	30 Ladies Coffee				

## 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, or e-mail them to [embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net](mailto:embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net). 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 218-984-2084 with any questions. \*\*\*\*\* Thank you. Diane Nelmark, Editor

## Town of Embarrass

### Regular Board Meeting

October 13, 2021

#### PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Visitors: Roland Fowler, Jack LaMar, Mickey White, Sharon Rantala, Alyssa Hammond

Present: Gene Wright, Bernie Mettler, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Wright with The Pledge of Allegiance.

*Motion/Mettler: Second/Wright to approve the September 2021 minutes. Carried 2-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Mettler to approve the Treasurer's Report. Carried 2-0.*

NOTE: Internet has been down at the Town Hall since September 20, 2021. Waiting on new equipment. Clerk is working most hours from home until resolved.

Wright reports that the grader was broke down but has been repaired. Roads will be graded once again before snow falls.

Maintenance report was given by Mettler. Water leaks in kitchen fixed. Downed trees and limbs cut and put in burn pile and woodshed. Door track repaired. Water leak at campground fixed. Center shower stall work done. Maintain campground while host away. Suggestions made for water smell at the campground. Campground closed on the September 30. Cemetery burials. Brushing at cemetery by Section H. Water leak at Nelmark reported, went, and cleaned along with minor repairs not leaking at this time. Furnace at Post Office was not working, Iron Range Plumbing and Heating repaired, but should be covered under warranty. Shimmy in F150. *Motion/Mettler: Second/Wright to have maintenance bring in the F150 to have looked at and repaired if need be. Carried 2-0.*

Restroom project, Clerk is waiting on permit, once received restroom installation date will be set.

Those who attended interested in the supervisor position where handed a questionnaire to fill out. *Motion/Wright: Second/Mettler to hold a special meeting on October 27 at 6:00 p.m. to allow each interested in the position to be allowed 15 min interviews. Carried 2-0.*

Cemetery Deeds were signed.

Clerk verifies with supervisors that the December 18 Ice Candle Celebration gathering at the Town Hall will still be held.

*Motion/Wright: Second/Mettler to approve the Claims except the Iron Range Plumbing & Heating Invoice as should be covered under warranty, Correspondence approved. Carried 2-0.*

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 P.M. by Wright.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

### November Clerks Corner

Currently internet has been not working at the Town Hall since September 20, 2021. Waiting on new equipment which has been a problem trying to get. I am working most hours from home during this time. Hope to have this issue resolved soon.

Ice Candle Celebration will be held December 18. Ice Candles can be purchased for \$4 each. Please mail your check to Town of Embarrass, 7503 Levander Road, Embarrass, MN 55732. Please include the name/names for who the candles are for. There will be a gathering this year at the Town Hall after the candles have been lit.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.  
Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

### ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Suggested donation to The Flying Finn

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or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at 984-2084.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

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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.

## Ice Candle & Holiday Gathering Saturday, December 18, 2021



Join us at Embarrass Cemetery for the Display of Candles in memory of loved ones.

Holiday Gathering will be at the  
Town Hall.

Christmas goodies (Coffee An') will be served along  
with crafts for the kids!

Come and enjoy the Holiday Spirit in our  
community and the beauty of ice candles.

We will be taking donations of Christmas cookies or bars for the Ice Candle & Holiday Gathering. If you can donate cookies or a pan of bars to this worthy event it will be greatly appreciated by all who attend. Volunteers are also needed to help place ice candles at the cemetery that afternoon. This is a fun time for everyone to get involved.

Call the Clerk's Office at 218-984-2084 if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

Thank you for your help!



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## Waasa Township

### Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mike Johnson, Steve Sipola, Carrie Westvik, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

Visitors: Dave Hess

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair, Mike Johnson and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes Approval: Steve moved to approve the August 4, 2021 Regular Meeting Min. Mike supported. Carried (3-0). Treasurer's Report: Receipts for today: \$10,104.00 SLC – 2020 Taconite Production Tax Dist. And \$1,087.65 from SLC – MN PILT. A transfer from Building Fund to Cemetery Fund of \$1,413.89. The transfer was approved by Steve and Mike. Carried (3-0). Total Disbursements for August 4, 2021: \$2,522.75. Steve accepted the Treasurer's Report and Carrie supported. Carried (3-0). Mike approved the transfer of \$1,413.89 from the Building Fund to the Cemetery Fund. Carrie supported. Carried (3-0).

Approval to Pay August Bills: Steve moved to approve payment of the bills listed below plus payroll and PERA with support from Mike. Carried (3-0).

Davey Do-Right Services, \$350.00, Mowing & Trimming Cemetery (1X)

Gibson, Sandra, \$5.98, 2 Office Keys made @ Lossing Building Center

Lake Country Power, \$101.55, Town Hall Electricity

Sipola, Steve, \$20.72, Mileage Reimbursement — Monthly Rd. Inspection & Rd. Sign Re-

Address Visitors: No input.

Road Report: Steve drove all township roads on 09/05/21 finding them in the same condition as a month ago. He recently re-posted the Heikkila Road sign.

Cemetery Report: Steve will handle the Tyler Zillmer burial (cremains) on September 20th with guidance

from Kevin, if needed. Removal of cemetery grave decorations will be advertised in the October Flying Finn.

Old Business: Steve will check into the supplies that will be needed for installing the cemetery and township signs.

The American Rescue Plan Act was discussed. The projects must be COVID related. At this time we do not feel there are enough expenses/projects to apply.

New Business: The furnace in the town hall did not start up. Steve will set up an appointment with Bill Addy to repair.

Correspondence: Mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Mike moved to close the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and was supported by Steve.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Mike Johnson, Waasa Board Chair

## WAASA CEMETERY REMINDER:

**Planters & decorations must be removed from the cemetery before winter snow arrives, preferably soon after Labor Day.**

*Waasa Town Board assumes NO responsibility for the care of items placed on graves.*

## Embarrass Flower and Garden Club



We will not be meeting in November.





# SISU Heritage

## Monthly Meeting September 2021

Present: Marlin Bjornrud, John Kinnunen, Kathy Johnson, Mickey White, Cindy Scherer, Linda Koskela, David Pike

Guest: Roberta Pike

1. September minutes were reviewed and approved with the correction of \$370.88 for Sauna Day T-Shirts.
2. Cindy S. presented the September's financial report which included a summary of deposits, expenses and income for Community Night Out. Motion to accept the September reports John K., second Kathy J., MC. Marlin suggested we sent pictures of the SISU signs with a Thank You to LCP for the \$984 round-up funds SISU received.
3. Membership remains at 161. 29 lifetime members.
4. Correspondence:
  - A woman from Aurora has made a (4 minute video) which can be viewed on the Township and Sisu Website: click on Tours.
  - Received an email from Leona Harju. She visited the Hanka homestead, and had concerns about the signage's readability. When it is to be replaced the

family would be willing to pay for its cost.

- On October 4 and email was received from Ahti Westphal, an architect, who makes interpretive tours. He has an interest in Finnish history and recently toured the Seitaniemi Homestead. He plans to send samples of his work.
5. Leone Graf sent invoice copies from the Greenstone Property Services LLC. While on speaker phone to the board she explained the costs on the invoice for the work done on the foundation at the Apostolic Lutheran Church. Mickey W. made a motion to pay the amount due on the invoice to Greenstone Properties, second John K., MC.
    - While working on the foundation it was the opinion of a Nickerson's Stucco employee it would be cost effective to put a cement stucco on the foundation. After discussing this option on the phone with Leone G., a motion to go ahead with the cement stucco at a cost of \$1,200 was made by John K., second Kathy J., MC. Leone said there is no need to replace any other foundations. Completion of this project would be this Fall.

Submitted by Secretary, Linda Koskela

**Next Meeting**  
**Monday, November 15**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Embarrass Town Hall**

# Embarrass Fair Horse Show Results

## August 29, 2021

Thank you to all the participants, spectators, volunteers and sponsors!

You make the Embarrass Fair Horse Show a success.

It was another great show!

Name	Horse	Breed	Place	Name	Horse	Breed	Place
<b>Registered Mares</b>				<b>PeeWee Egg &amp; Spoon</b>			
Andriena Sonnentag	Sierra	1/4 horse	1st	Cody Raad	Arlo		1st
Bonnie Overton	Alba	1/4 horse	2nd	Dallyce Hardy	Honey		2nd
Taya Woitslla	Myla	1/4 horse	3rd	Desi Mattson	Bubba		3rd
<b>Registered Geldings</b>				Ada Boe	Arn		4th
Cody Raad	Arlo	1/4 horse	1st	Mason Elhardt	Levi		5th
Corbet Haine	Hoss	1/4 horse	2nd	Lexi Wiebusch	Feather		6th
Lexi Wiebusch	Feather	Morgan	3rd	<b>Junior Egg &amp; Spoon</b>			
Nicole Wiebusch	Ty	Paint	4th	Angelia Tuominen	Sierra	1/4 horse	1st
Taya Woitalla	Remington	Pinto	5th	Maija Peterson	Tippy	1/4 horse	2nd
<b>Grade Mare</b>				<b>Sr. Egg &amp; Spoon</b>			
Dina Scherer	Stetson	1/4 horse	1st	DeAnne Elhardt	Siren		1st
Sig Noyes	Playboy	1/4 horse	2nd	Angelia Tuominen	Donkey		2nd
Khepra Haine	Bert	1/4 horse	3rd	Sig Noyes	Playboy		3rd
Tyme Woitalla	Dash	1/4 horse	4th	Sandra Tuominen	Smoke		4th
<b>Ponies</b>				Nicole Wiebusch	Ty		5th
Evelyn Atkins	Peanut	Hackney	1st	Dale Martin	Camme		6th
Taya Woitalla	Butters	Mini	2nd	<b>PeeWee Sack Race</b>			
Daycee Hardy	Pepper	1/4 pony	3rd	Taya Woitalla	Remington		1st
<b>Weanlings</b>				Mason Elhardt	Levi		2nd
Bonnie Overton	Stella			Desi Mattson	Bubba		3rd
<b>Grand &amp; Reserve</b>				Lexi Wiebusch	Feather		4th
Dina Scherer	Stetson	1/4 horse	1st	Evelyn Atkins	Peanut		5th
Evelyn Atkins	Peanut	Hackney	2nd	Dallyce Hardy	Honey		6th
<b>PeeWee Western Pleasure</b>				<b>PeeWee Package Race</b>			
Lexi Wiebusch	Feather	Morgan	1st	Taya Woitalla	Sedona		1st
Cody Raad	Arlo Apdx	1/4 horse	2nd	Mason Elhardt	Levi		2nd
Dallyce Hardy	Honey	1/4 horse	3rd	Taya Woitalla	Myla		3rd
Ada Boe	Arni	1/4 horse	4th	Desi Mattson	Bubba		4th
Evelyn Atkins	Peanut	Hackney	5th	Taya Woitalla	Button		5th
Khepra Haine	Bert	1/4 horse	6th	Taya Woitalla	Remington		6th
<b>Jr. Western Pleasure</b>				<b>PeeWee Pole Weaving</b>			
Adriana Sonnentag	Sierra	1/4 horse	1st	Taya Woitalla	Myla		1st
Eli Boese	Slash	1/4 horse	2nd	Taya Woitalla	Remington		2nd
<b>Sr. Western Pleasure</b>				Dallyce Hardy	Honey		3rd
Bonnie Overton	Reba		1st	Taya Woitalla	Sedona		4th
Ava Boe	Queen	1/4 horse	2nd	Lexi Wiebusch	Feather		5th
Nicole Wiebusch	Ty	paint	3rd	Desi Mattson	Bubba		6th
Sig Noyes	Patsy	1/4 horse	4th				
Dale Martin	Cammie	1/4 arab	5th				

## Embarrass Fair Horse Show Results (continued)

### Pee Wee Jumping Figure 8

Mason Elhardt	Levi	1st
Taya Voitalla	Butters	2nd
Taya Voitalla	Sedona	3rd
Lexi Wiebusch	Feather	4th
Dallyce Hardy	Honey	5th
Desi Mattson	Bubba	6th

### PeeWee Barrels

Mason Elhardt	Levi	1st
Taya Voitalla	Remington	2nd
Taya Voitalla	Myla	3rd
Taya Voitalla	Butters	4th
Dallyce Hardy	Honey	5th
Taya Voitalla	Sedona	6th

### PeeWee Keyhole

Taya Voitalla	Myla	1st
Taya Voitalla	Remington	2nd
Dallyce Hardy	Honey	3rd
Taya Voitalla	Butters	4th
Evelyn Atkins	Peanut	5th
Mason Elhardt	Levi	6th

### PeeWee Speed Dash

Mason Elhardt	Levi	1st
Taya Voitalla	Sedona	2nd
Taya Voitalla	Remington	3rd
Taya Voitalla	Myla	4th
Dallyce Hardy	Honey	5th
Ada Boe	Arnie	6th

### Jr. Sack Race

Adriana Sonnentag	Sierra	1st
Tyme Voitalla	Brandi	2nd
Maija Peterson	Telsa	3rd
Jennie Nelson	Daisy	4th

### Jr. Package Race

Maija Peterson	Telsa	1st
Jennie Nelson	Daisy	2nd
Adriana Sonnentag	Sierra	3rd
Tyme Voitalla	Brandi	4th
Tyme Voitalla	Dash	5th
Eli Boe	Slash	6th

### Jr. Jumping Figure 8

Jennie Nelson	Daisy	1st
Adriana Sonnentag	Sierra	2nd
Maija Peterson	Telsa	3rd
Tyme Voitalla	Dash	4th
Eli Boe	Slash	5th
Hannah Johnson	Bacardi	6th

### Jr. Barrels

Maija Peterson	Telsa	1st
Adriana Sonnentag	Sierra	2nd
Tyme Voitalla	Dash	3rd
Tyme Voitalla	Brandi	4th
Eli Boe	Slash	5th
Maija Peterson	Tippy	6th

### Jr. Keyhole

Jennie Nelson	Daisy	1st
Adriana Sonnentag	Sierra	2nd
Maija Peterson	Telsa	3rd
Tyme Voitalla	Brandi	4th
Tyme Voitalla	Dash	5th
Eli Boe	Slash	6th

### Jr. Speed Dash

Jennie Nelson	Daisy	1st
Adriana Sonnentag	Sierra	2nd
Tyme Voitalla	Dash	3rd
Maija Peterson	Telsa	4th
Tyme Voitalla	Brandi	5th
Maija Peterson	Tippy	6th

### Sr. Sack Race

Sig Noyes	Patsy	1st
Deanne Elhardt	Siren	2nd
Ally Rolfson	Ariat	3rd
Ava Tveiten	Queen	4th
Angelia Tuominen	Donkey	5th
Sandra Tuominen	Smoke	6th

### Sr. Package Race

Angelia Tuominen	Trouble	1st
Ally Rolfson	Ariat	2nd
Deanne Elhardt	Siren	3rd
Sig Noyes	Patsy	4th
Sandra Tuominen	Smoke	5th
Dale Martin	Cammie	6th

### Sr. Pole Weaving

Ally Rolfson	Ariat	1st
Sandra Tuominen	Smoke	2nd
Ellen	Jake	3rd
Deanne Elhardt	Siren	4th
Ava Tveiten	Queen	5th
Sig Noyes	Playboy	6th

### Sr. Jumping Figure 8

Deanne Elhardt	Siren	1st
Ally Rolfson	Ariat	2nd
Sandra Tuominen	Smoke	3rd
Kaylee Iverson	CJ	4th
Nicole	TY	5th
Angelia Tuominen	Donkey	6th



## Embarrass Fair Horse Show Results (continued)

### Sr. Barrels

Deanne Elhardt	Siren	1st
Mikayla	Shandy	2nd
Angelia Tuominen	Trouble	3rd
Ellen	Jake	4th
Dale Martin	Cammie	5th
Sadie Theel	Shandy	6th

### Sr. Keyhole

Deanne Elhardt	Siren	1st
Dale Martin	Cammy	2nd
Ally Rolfson	Ariat	3rd
Angelia Tuominen	Trouble	4th
Mikayla	Shandy	5th
Mikayla	Breeze	6th

### Sr. Speed Dash

Dale Martin	Cammy	1st
Mikayla	Shandy	2nd
Deanne Elhardt	Siren	3rd
Ally Rolfson	Ariat	4th
Mikayla	Breeze	5th
Sandra Tuominen	Smoke	6th

### Team Jumping

Adriana & Lexi	Sierra & Feather	1st
Maija & Tyme		2nd
Kaylee & Maija		3rd
Deanne & Mason		4th
Lexi & Nicole	Feather & Ty	5th
Evelyn & Adriana	Peanut & Sierra	6th

### Ribbon Race

Lexi & Nicole	Feather & Ty	1st
Taya & Dale		2nd
Mason & Deanne	Levi & Siren	3rd
Angelia & Sandra	Donkey & Smoke	4th
Andriana & Evelyn	Sierra & Peanut	5th

### PeeWee High Point

Taya Waitalla	Remington
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### Jr. High Point

Jennie Nelson	Daisy
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### Sr. HighPoint

Deanne Elhardt	Siren
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### Meat Raffle Drawing Winners:

1/4 Beef - Andrew Collins  
1/4 Beef - Cory Wills  
1/2 Pork - June Burrows  
1/2 Pork - Jeff Johnston

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## PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB



Tuesday, November 2, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Pike Town Hall

Hostesses:

*Lynn Stuckey and Sandy Stahl*

Agenda: Review of the Halloween Drive Thru scheduled October 31, 2-5 p.m. Planning will also begin for Christmas communications of community soldiers, shut-ins and of nursing home residents. Any questions, please call Sandy Gorrill at 749-2408.

## \*\*\* OBITUARIES \*\*\*

### **Dale Allen Theel, 90**

Dale Allen Theel, 90, died Monday, September 20, 2021 at the Zumbrota Nursing Home, with his family by his side. Dale was born August 4, 1931 in Rochester, MN to Fred and Ida Theel. Dale grew up in the Rochester area and met Wanda in 4H in 1948. Dale and Wanda (Tvedt), were married on June 24, 1950, in Rochester. Dale and Wanda moved to Babbitt, MN in 1955 where Dale worked for Reserve Mining Co. as a mechanic for 20 years. In 1961 they purchased land in Embarrass, MN and built a home. Dale was a busy, hardworking man. In 1966 he started Theel's Poultry Farm and sold eggs to the local stores. He also raised beef, pigs, and had horses for the kids. He started Custom Hauling and delivered feed to area farms. He owned some semi's and started Theel's Trucking and drove over the road. Dale collected antique cars and loved to take family and friends for rides. Dale was always ready to lend a helping hand to others. When he finally slowed down, Dale and Wanda became Snowbirds, and wintered in Punta Gorda, FL. In 2001 Dale purchased a MCI Bus and converted it into a motor home and they drove the bus to Florida for many winters. Dale is survived by his wife of 71 years of marriage, Wanda (Tvedt); children, Robert (Tammy) Theel of Wanamingo, Dean (Jean) Theel of Nenana, AK, Toni Theel (daughter-in-law) of Embarrass, Sharon (Paul) Foster of Utica, Julie Robinson (Rueben Scheffler) of Zumbrota, and Annette (Steve) Nicholas of Prior Lake. 16 Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren, 8 Great Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Elaine Hart, son, Danny, grandchildren; Dayle Ann, Jody, Geoffrey and Sam. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm, October 2, 2021 at Minneola Lutheran Church, 13628 County 50 Blvd, Goodhue, MN 55027. Pastor Ben Morgan and Pastor Hannah Bergstrom de Leon will be officiating. Visitation one hour prior to the



service with coffee following. Burial will be at a later date.

### **Leonard F. Lubarski, 83**

Leonard Francis Lubarski, 83, passed away on Oct. 17, 2021, at North Star Manor in Warren, with his family by his side. Visitation was held on Oct. 21 at DuBore Funeral Home Chapel in Warren. Leonard was buried next to his wife, Shirley Gentilini, at a graveside gathering on Oct. 29 in the East Pike Cemetery in Pike Township.

Leonard was born on March 7, 1938, in Wright Township, Marshall County, to Florian "Floyd" and Agnes (Nadolski) Lubarski. He and his three siblings were raised on the family farm. From a young age, Leonard was skilled in operating machinery; he leveraged this into a 49-year career operating heavy equipment. He lived nearly 40 years in Embarrass, marrying Shirley Gentilini on Oct. 3, 1981. After Shirley died on Feb. 12, 2018, Leonard stayed in Embarrass a few years until moving to Warren in 2020. He enjoyed his apartment, seeing his family, and being close to his childhood stomping grounds.

In addition to being a proud Union 49-er, Leonard enjoyed fishing, woodworking, keeping his big garden and yard in top shape, and deer hunting every fall.

Leonard is survived by his children, Mike (Dierdre) Lubarski of LaPorte, Linda (Dean) Isaacson of Crookston, Bob (Sandy) Lubarski of Minnetonka and Veronica (Jeff) Halvorson of Warren; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; siblings, Gary Lubarski, Shirley Anfinson and Patricia Hoeper; and Shirley's children, Connie Hermanson, Deborah Hart, Cindy Forseen, Susan Austin and Steve Gentilini.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, Leonard was preceded in death by his daughter, Tammy; brothers, Donald and Richard; parents, Floyd and Agnes; and Shirley's son, Ray Gentilini.

### **Emery C. Trangsrud, 90**

Emery Clarence Trangsrud, 90, passed away peacefully on Oct. 12, 2021, at Waterview Pines in Virginia. A graveside service with military honors was held on Oct. 19 at the Embarrass Cemetery.

**\*\*\* OBITUARIES \*\***

(Emery Trangsrud Continued) Emery was born on Dec. 20, 1930, to Melford and Mabel Trangsrud in Duxby, where he grew up on the farm and went to school until the eighth grade. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. He farmed until 1950 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was on active duty in the Korean War until 1952. He was in the Reserve and was honorably discharged in 1960.

On June 4, 1955, he married the love of his life, JoAnn Solberg. They celebrated 60 years of marriage together. For a brief time, they lived in Scobey, Mont., where he worked for Murphey Brothers Ranch. In 1960 they moved and made their home in Embarrass. In 1959 he started working for Erie Mining Co. as a train operator until retirement in 1992. They had four children, Mark, Bradley, Kelly and Julie.

Emery was a lifetime member of VFW Post 4108, United Steelworkers Union, and a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Embarrass. He loved his family and friends. He enjoyed traveling, camping, snowmobiling, four-wheeling, dancing, music, Nascar and snowmobile racing, marbles, and playing cards.

Emery is survived by his four children, Mark of Blaine, Wash., Bradley (Sue) of Embarrass, Kelly of Roseau and Julie of Sanford, Fla.; six grandchildren, Carrie (Paul), Sarah (Brian), Donovan (Natasha), Andrew, Katie (Christian) and Emily; eight great-grandchildren, Tanner, Dillon, Breydon, Jacob, Annabelle, Colin and Evie Mae.; brother-in-law, Ron Solberg; brothers, Julian and Milo; sister, Elna; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnn; brother, Marvin Trangsrud and his wife Helen; nephews, Dallas Trangsrud and Mike Solberg; great-niece, Nora Munstenteiger; brothers-in-law, Gene and Arlyn Solberg; sister-in-law, Shirley Scott; parents, Melford and Mabel; and maternal in-laws, Earl and Edith Solberg.

**Evelyn A. Koski, 86**

Evelyn A. "Evie" Koski, 86, passed away on Oct. 13, 2021, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Chisholm. The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the Heritage Manor Staff for their

kind care of Evelyn. Per Evelyn's request, there will be no service. Private burial will be at a later date.

Evie was born on Jan. 8, 1935. She was the youngest of eight children born to Nick and Anna (Hill) Lehto. She grew up and attended school in Embarrass. In 1953, she married Ronald E. Koski and they lived in Virginia where she was a longtime employee at the Virginia Municipal Hospital. They enjoyed retirement in Sun City, Ariz., and summers at Birch Lake-Babbitt.

She is survived by her four children, Debby (Tom) Smuk, Dee (Gary) Kochevar, Mike (Joanne) Koski and Dawn (Stephen) French; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald.

**Aileen E. Aho, 78**

Aileen Evelyn Aho, 78, of Virginia, passed away on Oct. 13, 2021, at Essentia Health in Virginia. The family would like to thank the staff at Essentia Health Virginia, the Emergency Room and the Intensive Care Unit for the wonderful care Aileen received. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Aileen was born on July 11, 1943, in Louisville, Ky., to Eino and Evelyn (Puukala) Alto. She graduated from Cherry High School in 1961. On Dec. 9, 1961, she was united in marriage to Doug Aho. Aileen was a homemaker raising their three children. She went back to school later in life and became an LPN. She and Doug traveled the U.S.

Aileen enjoyed her children, grandchildren and friends. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Aileen is survived by her children, Warren Aho of Cherry, Deanna Leppala of Embarrass and Keri (Tony) Kaml of Pengilly; son-in-law, Brian Leppala of rural Virginia; granddaughter, Amanda (Erik) Johnson of Pengilly; grandson, Cody Leppala of rural Virginia; brother-in-law, David Aho of rural Virginia; nephews, Ken Aho of Biwabik and Roy Aho of Texas; niece, Kim Aho of Grass Valley, Calif.; numerous cousins and other relatives and friends.

## \*\*\* OBITUARIES \*\*\*

(Aileen Aho continued) She was preceded in death by her husband, Doug Aho; parents; in-laws, Bill and Ina Aho; brother, Alvin Alto; and brothers-in-law, William John (Dale) Aho and Duane Aho.

### **Herman R. Lamppa, 88**

Herman Roger Lamppa, 88, of Virginia, originally of Embarrass, passed away on Sept. 22, 2021, at Waterview Pines in Virginia. A funeral was held on Sept. 29 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tower with a reception following in the church basement. Pastor Liz Cheney officiated.

He was born on Nov. 16, 1932, in Waasa Township, to Richard Victor Lamppa and Rose Marie (Rapinoja) Lamppa. Roger grew up in Embarrass and graduated from Embarrass High School in 1950. On March 7, 1953, he married Joan Carlson of Soudan, in Duluth, and together they raised six children.

Roger graduated from Eveleth Junior College with an Associate of Science Degree. At the University of Minnesota-Duluth, he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education with degrees in History, Social Studies and Physical Education. He furthered his education with a Masters Degree in Counseling from Bemidji State; a Specialist Degree in Educational Administration from St. Cloud State; and a Family Counseling Certificate from the Alfred Adler Institute. He did additional graduate studies in History and Social Studies at Penn State and UMD as well as high school counseling at the University of North Dakota and Denver.

After graduating from UMD, Roger taught History and Social Studies and coached at Argyle and Beulah High Schools in North Dakota and later, Blackduck High School in Minnesota. (The Senior Class of 1965 dedicated its yearbook, The Black Quill, to him.) From 1967-1990, he was High School Counselor in Benson, where he also taught the Lions Club Quest Drug program.

He was a life member of the Minnesota School Counselor Association and also a member of the National Education Association in Benson, the Tower-Soudan Lions Club (past president) and the Eagles Nest Lake Association. Roger was interested in politics, considered himself a C-Span

junkie, and watched Morning Joe regularly. He also enjoyed traveling across America and to Finland as well as visiting many Presidential Libraries and numerous Civil War battle sites.

Growing up, he played football, basketball and baseball for Embarrass High School, and won several all-star honors. He also boxed and was a big fan of Joe Louis and Rocky Marciano. In addition, Roger loved country western music, particularly Hank Williams and Johnny Cash. He enjoyed his retirement years, spent at the family lake home on Eagles Nest Lake, relaxing, chopping wood, reading, and maintaining "heaven on earth".

He is survived by his wife, Joan; six children, Robin (Barb) Lamppa of Fargo, Jeena Hughes of Glenwood, Judy Janke of Blaine, Jody Lowther (Bill) of Golden, Colo., Ryan Lamppa of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Jaclynn (Dale) West of Minneapolis; brother, Fred (Karen) Lamppa of Britt; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Flora Koivisto and Kathleen Janeksela; brothers, Raymond, Bernhardt, Francis and Herbert Lamppa; and sons-in-law, Barry Janke and Daniel Hughes.



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## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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<b>2021</b>		<b>Aug. 24</b> 42/83	<b>Aug. 25</b> 42/78	<b>Aug. 26</b> 42/7	<b>Aug. 27</b> 45/63 pc .07"	<b>Aug. 28</b> 57/62 pc .26"
<b>Aug. 29</b> 57/72 pc .69"	<b>Aug. 30</b> 52/75	<b>Aug. 31</b> 40/71	<b>Sept. 1</b> 40/76	<b>Sept. 2</b> 39/77	<b>Sept. 3</b> 54/67 trace pc	<b>Sept. 4</b> 56/66 pc .02"
<b>Sept. 5</b> 49/74 pc .08"	<b>Sept. 6</b> 35/64 pc .04"	<b>Sept. 7</b> 36/74 pc .80"	<b>Sept. 8</b> 52/72 pc .09"	<b>Sept. 9</b> 48/67 pc .66"	<b>Sept. 10</b> 36/68	<b>Sept. 11</b> 37/78
<b>Sept. 12</b> 45/68 trace pc	<b>Sept. 13</b> 32/65	<b>Sept. 14</b> 32/72 pc .26"	<b>Sept. 15</b> 33/65 trace pc	<b>Sept. 16</b> 33/75 pc .44"	<b>Sept. 17</b> 51/81 pc 1.20"	<b>Sept. 18</b> 31/64
<b>Sept. 19</b> 48/71	<b>Sept. 20</b> 63/86	<b>Sept. 21</b> 47/71 pc .47"	<b>Sept. 22</b> 29/63	<b>Sept. 23</b> 29/69	<b>Sept. 24</b> 33/71 pc .01"	<b>Sept. 25</b> 43/59 trace pc
<b>Sept. 26</b> 49/62	<b>Sept. 27</b> 34/77	<b>Sept. 28</b> 33/77 trace pc	<b>Sept. 29</b> 47/79	<b>Sept. 30</b> 47/81		

<b>2020</b>		<b>Sept. 1</b> 38/66 pc .45"	<b>Sept. 2</b> 39/71 pc .22"	<b>Sept. 3</b> 50/70 pc .19"	<b>Sept. 4</b> 39/61	<b>Sept. 5</b> 33/67
<b>Sept. 6</b> 43/70	<b>Sept. 7</b> 41/72	<b>Sept. 8</b> 29/53 trace pc	<b>Sept. 9</b> 27/53 pc .16"	<b>Sept. 10</b> 27/58	<b>Sept. 11</b> 28/63	<b>Sept. 12</b> 30/70 pc .14"
<b>Sept. 13</b> 50/58 trace pc	<b>Sept. 14</b> 29/62 trace pc	<b>Sept. 15</b> 29/63 trace pc	<b>Sept. 16</b> 48/6	<b>Sept. 17</b> 25/60	<b>Sept. 18</b> 20/54	<b>Sept. 19</b> 20/61
<b>Sept. 20</b> 45/71	<b>Sept. 21</b> 54/70	<b>Sept. 22</b> 44/77	<b>Sept. 23</b> 39/78	<b>Sept. 24</b> 39/79 trace pc	<b>Sept. 25</b> 51/62	<b>Sept. 26</b> 47/62 pc .03"
<b>Sept. 27</b> 48/62 pc .12"	<b>Sept. 28</b> 44/61 pc .13"	<b>Sept. 29</b> 44/53 pc .04"	<b>Sept. 30</b> 38/61 pc .06"			

<b>2021</b>					<b>Oct. 1</b> 50/83 pc .50"	<b>Oct. 2</b> 59/71 pc .05"
<b>Oct. 3</b> 58/66 pc 1.07"	<b>Oct. 4</b> 43/62 pc .06"	<b>Oct. 5</b> 37/65	<b>Oct. 6</b> 36/70	<b>Oct. 7</b> 47/69	<b>Oct. 8</b> 52/72	<b>Oct. 9</b> 53/63 pc .23"
<b>Oct. 10</b> 53/66 pc .23"	<b>Oct. 11</b> 50/67 pc .12"	<b>Oct. 12</b> 52/58 trace pc	<b>Oct. 13</b> 52/59	<b>Oct. 14</b> 48/58 pc .03"	<b>Oct. 15</b> 42/50 trace pc	<b>Oct. 16</b> 35/46 pc .06"
<b>Oct. 17</b> 28/56	<b>Oct. 18</b> 29/63	<b>Oct. 19</b> 29/7	<b>Oct. 20</b> 42/6	<b>Oct. 21</b> 25/47	<b>Oct. 22</b> 24/45 trace pc	<b>Oct. 23</b> 27/41

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<b>Oct. 4</b> 24/47	<b>Oct. 5</b> 24/53	<b>Oct. 6</b> 35/64	<b>Oct. 7</b> 38/69 pc .05"	<b>Oct. 8</b> 27/57 trace pc	<b>Oct. 9</b> 27/60	<b>Oct. 10</b> 40/75
<b>Oct. 11</b> 38/56	<b>Oct. 12</b> 40/60 pc .90"	<b>Oct. 13</b> 32/60 pc .22"	<b>Oct. 14</b> 29/56	<b>Oct. 15</b> 30/43 pc .87" trace sn	<b>Oct. 16</b> 22/39 trace pc trace sn	<b>Oct. 17</b> 16/39 trace pc trace sn
<b>Oct. 18</b> 17/33 pc .21" snow 3"	<b>Oct. 19</b> 21/28	<b>Oct. 20</b> 22/30 trace pc trace sn	<b>Oct. 21</b> 23/31 pc .34" snow 4"	<b>Oct. 22</b> 22/33	<b>Oct. 23</b> 26/33 pc .18" snow 2"	<b>Oct. 24</b> 20/34 pc .02" sn .50"
<b>Oct. 25</b> 7/31 trace pc trace sn	<b>Oct. 26</b> 15/28 trace pc trace sn	<b>Oct. 27</b> 12/28	<b>Oct. 28</b> 14/31 pc .02" trace sn	<b>Oct. 29</b> 22/35 pc .14" trace sn	<b>Oct. 30</b> 11/30	<b>Oct. 31</b> 11/39