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## ROADSIDE CLEANUP

May 1 – June 6

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*Thank you for helping keep Embarrass beautiful!*

### **COVID-19/Coronavirus – Cancellations:**

*Contact your clerk's office or your group/church leadership  
for details and updates about meeting time/date/location/information.*

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Embarrass Service normally scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Memorial Day may be canceled, see Clerk's Corner. In the event of cancellation, please remember and honor our veterans and loved ones. You are welcome to place flowers at the cemetery and spend time remembering... be courteous of social distancing guidelines.

## **Embarrass Town Board Meeting**

**May 13, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Please submit materials for the June 2020 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office by May 21, 2020.

# MAY 2020

<p>Ladies Coffee, Conversational Finn, Exercise Group and Bookmobile Services are all canceled for an indefinite period of time.</p>						
<p>3</p>  <p>4-H Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b></p>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	<p>11</p> <p>Flower &amp; Garden Club Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b></p>	12	<p>13</p> <p>Embarrass Town Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	14	15	16
17	<p>18</p> <p>Sisu Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b></p>	19	20	<p>21</p> <p>Fair Board Mtg 6:30 <i>Potential for cancellation. Contact Fair Board as meeting date nears.</i></p>	22	23
24	<p>25</p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b></p> <p>Service may be cancelled, <b>WATCH LOCAL PAPERS</b></p>	26	27	28	29	30
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## FROM THE EDITOR:

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## Town of Embarrass

Board Meeting - April 8, 2020

Meeting Canceled

LBAE Meeting - April 9, 2020

LBAE meeting was held on April 9. St. Louis County Assessors were present through teleconference.

Present: Roy Worsham, Gene Wright, Gary Rantala, Jennifer Boese

Worsham called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Verbal roll call was taken of those present. *Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to approve Assessor recommendation to change value due to deferred maintenance and damage to property. (330-0020-0010) Carried 3-0. Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala after some discussion to not change (330-0010-01940) Based off of comparable sales in the area, the Board voted to not change the Assessor's department assessment. Carried 3-0.*

Meeting adjourned 6:00 by Worsham.

### May Clerks Corner

Greetings! Hope this finds you all healthy and safe!

Embarrass Town Board meeting will be held May 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Because of COVID-19, social distancing will be required..

At this time, we are currently waiting on regulations on how and when the Heritage Park and Campground can be opened.

Decision on whether the Finnish Homestead Tours will be held this summer will be decided on the May 13 meeting.

Memorial Day Service is also an unsure event. The Aurora American Legion Post 241 will be the deciding factor as to if the event will be held or not.

This pandemic sure has been a struggle to deal with in so many ways. I hope and pray that you are all finding the strength to get through it.

As more information is available, I will have it posted and on the Embarrass website. [WWW.embarrass.org](http://WWW.embarrass.org).

Take care, Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

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or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at 984-2084.

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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

Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Mike Johnson, Mitch Lind, Steve Sipola, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

**Visitors:** David 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 February 5, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Treasurer's Report:** Receipts: \$3,207.90 for 2020 Town Road Aid from St. Louis County Auditor and \$10,940.00 from St. Louis County for 2019 Taconite Production Tax. Total Disbursements February 2020 Regular Meeting: \$4,552.17. *Mitch accepted the report and Steve supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Approval to Pay Bills:** *Mike moved to approve payment of the bills listed below and payroll with support from Mitch.*

- Gibson, Sandra, \$203.89, Mileage, Food & Supplies for PNP Election
- Lois Asleson, \$84.00, PNP Election Judge & Training
- Kim Daugherty, \$102.00, PNP Election Judge & Training
- Lorenda Daugherty, \$84.00, PNP Election Judge & Training
- Sandra Gibson, \$277.50, PNP Election Administration
- Bonnie Keller, \$102.00, PNP Election Judge & Training
- Linda Koskela, \$84.00, PNP Election Judge & Training
- Meghan Martin, \$84.00, PNP Election Judge & Training
- Lake Country Power, \$84.50, Electricity for Town Hall—Credit was applied
- MAT, ?, Registration for Spring Short Course 4/3/20

**Address Visitors:** None

**Road Report:** Roads are getting soft in places. Discussion about adding gravel on Taapa, Dale and Heikkila Roads after the spring road inspection. A possible date for inspection will be set at the April 8 meeting.

**Old Business:** The PNP (Presidential Nomination Primary) went well. 47 residents voted at the polls.

**New Business:** The clerk reported that Dave Hatfield is willing to do lawn care at the Amanda Cemetery again in 2020 at the same rate. Mitch moved to accept the offer and Steve supported. Carried (3-0).

The clerk will request an estimate from Steve Scheuring for roadside brushing.

The board discussed the up-coming Annual Meeting. Some items they felt could be put on the agenda included: Approval of Appreciation Gifts, Mail Ballot Voting and replacement of cemetery & township (Name) signs.

Mike, Steve, Bonnie and Sandra plan to attend the Spring Short Course in Duluth on Friday, April 3. A check was written to MAT but not signed. The hope is that 4 board members will attend.

Board of Appeal & Equalization Meeting is tentatively set for April 22, 2020. Mitch is certified until 7/1/2022 and Mike until 7/1/2023.

A "Hall Wish / To Do List" was compiled and will be discussed again at the April meeting.

**Correspondence:** All mail was read and filed.

**Adjournment:** *Mike moved to close the meeting at 8:10 p.m. and was supported by Mitch. Carried (3-0).*

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

### Hall Wish / To Do List

Compiled during March 4, 2020 Board Meeting

- Clean carpet stains in meeting room
- Hang new door in entrance leading to stairs
- Replace molding loosening or missing around polling booths and other places
- Replace window plastic in the fall
- Dump all trash in hall & garage
- Repair sidewalk
- Wire more outlets
- Replace missing siding on the back of the building
- Work up soil in flower bed under town hall sign out front
- Add Facebook page for Waasa Township

### Attention Waasa Residents:

Due to the minute to minute changes in the State of Minnesota regarding the "Stay at Home Orders", the Waasa Town Board cannot predict if our meetings will be conducted in the normal manner. If the current Governor's order is extended from May 4, 2020 the following meetings will be held as teleconference (phone calls). The public is welcome to take part:

**Teleconference Call: 701-802-5057**

**Use Access Code: 3131553#**

**2020 Regular Board Meeting Schedule**

(All meetings begin at 7 p.m.)

May 6, June 3, July 8

August 5, September 2, October 7

November 4, December 2

Note: If the Stay at Home Order is lifted these meetings will go back to meeting at the town hall.

*Please call the 218-984-3305 if you have questions.*

# Town of Pike

## REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall  
March 10, 2020

Chairman Langowski called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Full board was present. Area residents Shaun Hainey, and Louis Hitner were present.

The minutes from February 11, 2020 were accepted as read by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0. Treasurer's report included a transfer to the Fire fund from the General fund made on a motion by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0. Treasurer's Report was accepted by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.

Claim forms 2410-2413 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Fiber Optic representative Jon Loeffen from NSC was present at the meeting as well as Whitney Ridlon from IRRRB. They explained what our options are with moving forward towards getting input from residents who might be interested in having fiber optic internet going to their homes. People in the area and specifically in Pike Township should go online to <https://join.connectctc.com/> Sign up to get our crowd map populated. The data is used to record location and the amount of interest in an area. It takes less than 5 minutes. The more homes we can get on there the better success we have at getting connected. CTC and Paul Bunyan are the two most active providers in getting rural homes connected to fiber optic internet.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The Presidential Nomination Primary will be held March 3, 2020. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Voters WILL have to disclose which party they want to vote for in order to receive the correct ballot.**

### NEXT MEETING:

Annual Meeting followed by a Regular Meeting: Tuesday, **March 10, 2020**, starting at 7:00 p.m. @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Jodi Backman, Clerk

*These minutes have not yet been approved by the Town Board.*

## PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB



**May 2020 Community Night of Music and Pot Luck Dinner has been cancelled.  
Stay Home and Stay Safe!**

New members are always welcome. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Pike Sandy Women's Club is encouraged to call Sandy Gorrill at 749-2408.



School is closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. The school is providing distance learning for all students. School buses will be stopping at homes on Monday and Thursday afternoons to pick

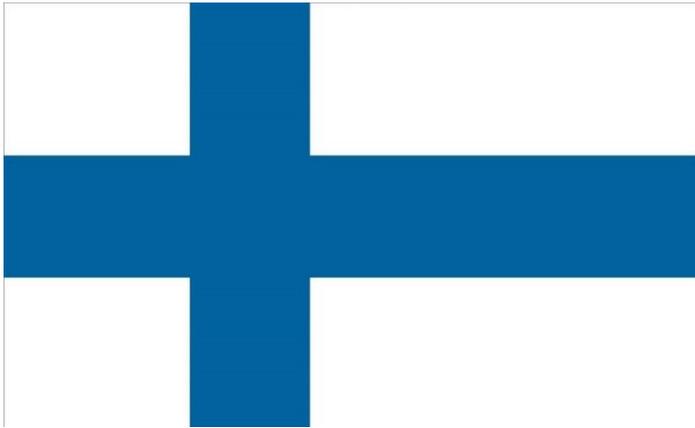
up and drop off homework. Please continue to watch for buses!!

Third Quarter 2019-2020 A Honor Roll:

12TH GRADE, Jolie Langevin, Shelby Nelson  
11TH GRADE, Oskar Koivisto, Willa Koivisto, Alexia Lightfeather, Phoebe Morgan, Ethan Zaitz, James Zupancich  
10TH GRADE, Audrey Anderson, Erin Backe, Amara Lampton, Hannah Reichensperger  
9TH GRADE, Mariah DeJoode, Cassidy Turner  
8TH GRADE, Aubree Gerlovich, Abby Koivisto, Hailey Lindquist  
7TH GRADE, Noah Backe, Kyle Kratz, Greyson Reichensperger, Danica Sundblad

Third Quarter 2019-2020 B Honor Roll:

12TH GRADE, Brody Anderson, Charles Fritz, Tracker Koivisto, Lara Poderzay, Stephanie Sam, Jason Skube, Travis Vogh, Darien White, Charles Winger, Casey Zahnow  
11TH GRADE, Anne Barich, Christopher Ferguson, Ariel Kalinowski, Kaleb Kappes-Bliss, Bralyn Lislegard, Gracie Sperling  
10TH GRADE, Rylee Dusich, Wyatt Gorsma, Joscelyn LaSart, Thia Lossing, Natalie Nelmark, Rylan Poppenhagen, Jenna Smith  
9TH GRADE, Connor Berhow, Zoey Cameron, Layne Kaufenberg, Logan Meskill, Jennie Nelson, Alice Wolter, Jonathan Zaitz  
8TH GRADE, Natalie Backe, Allie Larson, Ruby Milton  
7TH GRADE, Joshua Burton, Alexis Childs, Aubree Minier, Chelsey Nelmark, Maizy Sundblad, Lydia Wright



## SISU HERITAGE, INC.

Due to Coronavirus issues and difficulties with social distancing at large gatherings, Sisu Heritage, Inc. is canceling the 2020 National Sauna Day which was scheduled for June 6.

The Diane Jarvi concert scheduled for June 21, 2020, is also canceled and will be rescheduled for the summer of 2021.

The opening of the Nelimark Homestead Museum will be delayed until July 2, 2020. If situations do not change enough for this opening, notices will be given ahead of time.

The "Accidental Ensemble" concert in August and the Sietaniemi Community Night Out in September are still on the schedule for now, as are the two "Christmas at the Nelimark" weekends.

Respectfully submitted by Marin Bjornrud



## HELP WANTED

Sisu Heritage, Inc. is looking to hire someone for doing regular lawn mowing and trimming at three sites from May – September. The three sites are the Hanka and Sietaniemi homesteads as well as the Apostolic Lutheran Church. If interested, please contact Marlin Bjornrud at 984-3402 or embfree@frontiernet.com

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Items  
Toilet Paper  
Misc Personal  
Care  
Some Auto Fluids

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

### **Domenica Hanka, 96**

Domenica Hanka, 96, of Embarrass, passed away on April 15, 2020, at her home with her daughter and grandsons at her side. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date with burial in the Gilbert Cemetery.

She was born on April 7, 1924, in Fossano, Italy, to Matteo and Maria (Grosso) Carena. She was born on Sunday and named Domenica, which means Sunday in Italian. During World War II, she walked to work at the button factory, and would have to watch for snipers. She met Walter, who was in the U.S. Army. When he returned to Minnesota, he started saving for a ticket with which she sailed on a ship with other war brides to the United States. They were married on July 12, 1947.

Domenica was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Biwabik and its Women's Council. She was a homemaker and loved gardening, baking, making homemade noodles, and knitting socks and mittens for her family, which she learned from her mother when she was four years old. She and Walter traveled to Italy many times.

Domenica is survived by her daughter, Anna of Embarrass and grandsons Joseph, James and Christopher Adamiak; son, David of Aurora and granddaughter Tara Hanka and grandson David Jr.; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren with two more on the way; sister-in-law, Adele Buono of Saugerties, N.Y.; and many nieces, nephews and relatives in Italy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; son, Richard; son-in-law, Joseph; and daughter-in-law, Ginnie Hanka.

### **Gloria M. Lott, 88**

Gloria Mary Lott, 88, formerly of Babbitt, passed away on April 11, 2020, at Essentia Health in Duluth due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In light of COVID-19, a private graveside service and burial were held, with a Memorial Mass to be celebrated at a later date.

She was born on Sept. 8, 1931, in Waukegan, Ill., to Rose and Dominic Bertogliat. As a child, she attended Catholic school. She loved horses and horseback riding. Her family moved to Keewatin in 1948 where she met her husband John Lott. They were married on Feb. 20, 1950. Gloria worked in her parents' restaurant and grocery store in Keewatin. In 1963, John and Gloria moved their family to Babbitt. She ran a pizza business from her home and earned a reputation for making the best pizzas in town. She also worked as a cook for the Babbitt Country Club and later for AEOA Dining. She worked many volunteer hours at St. Pius X Catholic Church, teaching Catechism and working at funerals.

Gloria was always ready to lend a helping hand when needed. She loved to read and started each day reading the newspaper and working the Jumble and other puzzles. She enjoyed knitting, gardening, berry picking, canning, music and spending time in her

kitchen. Her knitting creations included personalized Christmas stockings, blankets, and sweaters for all ages that will be used for generations to come.

Gloria's mastery in the kitchen cannot adequately be described in words. Her Italian heritage shone through, most notably in her Sunday spaghetti dinners, plus the thousands of meals she prepared over the years. Her kitchen table always welcomed visitors, young and old, with a dessert, or soup, or salad, or antipasto. Her cooking reflected the love in her heart - abundant, soothing and welcoming.

Gloria dearly loved her family. When asked by a grandchild about her greatest accomplishment, she replied, "My children and grandchildren." She was a devout Catholic, rarely missing Mass at St. Pius X in Babbitt, and later attending those celebrated at St. Ann's Residence in Duluth, where she had resided since 2016.

Gloria is survived by her brother, Julian (Sharon) Bertogliat of Esko; children, John (Mary Jo) Lott of Duluth, Linda (Ron) Asleson of Embarrass, Beth (Steve) Godwin of Embarrass, Craig (Tammy) Lott of Soldotna, Alaska, and Kevin (Laura) Lott of Duluth; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many beloved in-laws, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John in 2016; and sister, Jeannine Karandos of Indianapolis.

### **Daniel C. Theel, 65**

Daniel Clifford Theel, 65, of Embarrass, died on April 9, 2020, at his home. Burial and a celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. Memorial donations are preferred to the Babbitt or Embarrass Ambulance and Fire Departments.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1954, in Rochester. Danny spent his first years of schooling in Embarrass and graduated from Babbitt High School in 1972. He owned his first horse at nine years of age. He worked at home on the Theel Poultry Farm, worked for American Bridge in Mt. Iron, worked as a welder for Welding Inc. in Gillette, Wyo., was an over the road trucker for both Kirvan of International Falls and Theel Trucking, was an EMT at Ely Hospital, and worked for North Shore Mining of Babbitt, retiring after 23 years there.

Danny was an active volunteer for the Babbitt Ambulance and Fire Department and volunteered many years with the St. Louis County Rescue Squad. He was the vice-chairman of the Embarrass Region Fair Board. He enjoyed his boat "Mixed Emotions" on Lake Vermilion, water skiing, and he was an avid SCUBA diver. He enjoyed snowmobiling, raising Hereford cattle and Paint horses. He was active in competitive ranch sorting and team penning. He thoroughly enjoyed farm auctions, handling farm machinery, and making hay. He loved his beloved horse Rockett for 20 years.

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(**Daniel C. Theel** continued) Danny was known greatly for his quick wit and was full of a lot of jokes, humorous sayings and quotes. He was always willing to give a helping hand to others. Danny was an ordained minister, and he had been sober for 39 years.

Danny is survived by his parents, Dale and Wanda Theel; wife of 18 years, Toni; brothers, Bob (Tami) Theel and Dean (Jeanie) Theel; sisters, Sharon (Paul) Foster, Julie (Rueben) Robinson and Annette (Steve) Nicholas; four children, Nancy (Aaron) Lamppa, Dale Theel, Jeff (Trista) Struna and Codi Forsman and Dean Raati; six grandchildren, Alex (Anna) Bee, Brady Struna, Sadie Theel, Ally Miller, Davis Theel and Ashtyn Struna; three great-grandchildren, Avery, Aldyn and Mia; numerous aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, a great-great-nephew; and many great friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; and nephews, Geoffrey Foster and Jody Theel.

### **Jim A. LaValley, 65**

Jim Allen LaValley, 65, of Vermilion Lake Township, died on April 8, 2020, in the loving, around-the-clock care of his family. A private family service will be held, with a celebration of life at a later date at the family farm. Memorials are the preferred way to honor Jim's memory.

Jim was born on Jan. 26, 1955, in Wadena, the son of Gerald LaValley and Leona and Melvin Hotakainen. He was a graduate of Babbitt-Embarrass High School. Jim lived in Wadena, South Grove, and Embarrass prior to moving to his beloved farm in Vermilion Lake Township. He was united in marriage to Mary Wedll on May 11, 1979, at the Sand Lake Chapel. Jim was employed by Erie Mining Co / LTV as a heavy equipment operator and worked on Erie's Railroad; he also drove over the road for Edwards Oil Company.

He was a proud NRA member, enjoyed hunting and fishing, his horses, old cars, his Harley, and Western movies. Jim was a drummer in several bands, and used to refer to himself as "Conway Twitty". He cherished his family, his farm, and his friends.

Jim is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mary; children, Jared LaValley of Aurora, Tara LaValley of Babbitt and Jessie (Matt) Konz of Vermilion Lake Township; siblings, Donald LaValley of Staples, Jeanne Miller of Staples and Mona LaValley of Fergus Falls; stepfather, Melvin Hotakainen; extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

### **Ann E. Silda, 75**

Ann E. "Granny Annie" Silda, 75, of Embarrass, passed away on April 5, 2020, at her home with family by her side. A celebration of life will be held at a later date and burial will be in the Waasa Cemetery.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1944, in Omaha, Neb., and attended school in Aurora. Ann worked for St. Louis County as a heavy equipment operator and was a motorcycle enthusiast.

Ann is survived by two daughters, Leann Johnson of Hibbing and Tammy Aho of Virginia; numerous grandchildren and grandchildren, including Crystal and Grant Roy who lived with her; several great-grandchildren; and longtime best friend, Sue Skule.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; mother; son, James Roy; and grandson, Harley Jacka.

### **Kathryn K. Pitkanen, 70**

Kathryn "Kathy" Kay Pitkanen, 70, passed away on March 19, 2020, at Woodwinds Hospital in Woodbury, due to complications of a chronic illness. A memorial service will take place at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Pike Township at a later date.

She was born on Oct. 15, 1949, in Virginia, to Willard and Elsie (Matts) Esala. Kathy graduated from Embarrass High School in 1967, and both Mesabi Community College and Hibbing Vocational Technical College with a degree in Applied Science in Medical Technology. Kathy worked for LP Clinic, East Range Clinic, Surgical Associates and the Cook Hospital. She retired after working 30 years as a Lab Tech.

Kathy was united in marriage to Richard Paul Pitkanen on Oct. 19, 1968, and they were married for 44 years, enjoying homes in Cambridge, Pike-Sandy, and Armstrong Lake in Ely. Kathy enjoyed reading, swimming, spending time with family at Lake Vermilion, playing Scrabble with friends, and watching her grandchildren's activities.

Kathy is survived by her children, Leah (Darryl) Pernat of Snohomish, Wash., Kurt Pitkanen of Ely and Keith (Rachel) Pitkanen of Cottage Grove; grandchildren, Logan Pernat, Pasia, Kylie and Claire Pitkanen; siblings, Barbara Heino of Treasure Island, Fla., Peter Esala of Lake Vermilion, Gary Esala of Virginia, Dianne French of Lake Vermilion, Tom Esala of Australia and Cindy (Dan) Maki of Pike-Sandy; sisters-in-law, Sandy (David) Theelke of Hastings, Linda (Doug) Nelson of Breezy Point and Mary Pitkanen of Aurora; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; parents, Willard and Elsie Esala; in-laws, George and Ruth Pitkanen; brother, James Esala; sisters-in-law, Tandy Esala, Nancy Weisinger and Arlene Kennedy; brothers-in-law, David Heino, Jim French and Peter Pitkanen; nephews, Ryan Esala and Sean Theelke; and infant granddaughter, Elsie Pernat.





### BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Babbitt Library is closed although we do still have services that are available to the Public.

Some of these services are:

Online e-circulation of books, audios, and magazines is working normally. If you have never used any of these services, now might be a great time to try them out!

Go to alslib.info / Resource link. There are many magazines and many books to pick from and that's all you need is a library card.

Free WiFi outside library

Little Free Library has books available in two locations. There is a Variety of Adult, Teen, and Children's Books.

- Blomberg Oil -25 Central Blvd
- 105 Central Blvd. in Parking Lot.



## Embarrass Flower and Garden Club

We are once again suspending our meeting (for the month of May) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This situation changes daily, but since we continue to be under quarantine, we want to keep everyone safe. We will assess the situation again for the June meeting and post upcoming meetings in the Flying Finn. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Cox, President, (218) 984-3002.



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Due to the coronavirus outbreak, all church services are being canceled based on information from the Minnesota Department of Health and Governor Walz's office. For further information contact the church office at 984-2047.

**God welcomes all people! You are welcome here!**

## PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

[www.apostoliclutheran.org](http://www.apostoliclutheran.org)

Due to the COVID-19/Coronavirus outbreak we are canceling all services for the foreseeable future. We will revisit as time goes on.

We invite you to join us as we visit multiple Apostolic Lutheran's Churches across the country. Here are a few of the churches who have services available online:

Kingston Apostolic Lutheran Church (Bob Tumberg, Kingston, MN) (YouTube)

Eastside ALC Media (Greenville SC) (YouTube)

[www.sprucegrovealc.org](http://www.sprucegrovealc.org) (Wolf Lake, MN)

[www.nymalc.org](http://www.nymalc.org) (New York Mills, MN)

[www.apostoliclutheran.org](http://www.apostoliclutheran.org) (links and information for all churches in the federation)

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF EMBARRASS

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732  
218-984-3402

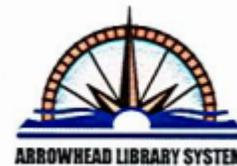
Website: [www.efreechurch.com](http://www.efreechurch.com)

E-mail: [embfree@frontier.com](mailto:embfree@frontier.com)

The Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass had no large group gatherings planned, until further notice. You can still hear the Sunday messages, by going to the church website, which is [efreechurch.com](http://efreechurch.com). There you will find the messages, worship music, other encouragements, and updated information.

Sunday message:

May 3	"Back to the Altar: The Battles"
May 10	"Back to the Altar: The Message"
May 17	"Back to the Altar: What if There is no Altar?"
May 24	"The Revelation: You Asked For It"
May 31	Ryan Denzer Johnson



The Arrowhead Library System (ALS) has suspended its Bookmobile service indefinitely, due to COVID-19. No date has been established for resuming the service. Currently checked out library books can be returned to any public library book drop in the seven-county area. Several Arrowhead libraries offer free public Wi-Fi access available outside of closed buildings. The ALS Headquarters facility in Mountain Iron will have free Wi-Fi service available outside of the building as well.

<b>2020</b>			Mar. 25 11/45 trace pc	Mar. 26 19/36	Mar. 27 15/44	Mar. 28 14/50
Mar. 29 20/48 pc .18" sn 1.50"	Mar. 30 21/50	Mar. 31 17/53	April 1 16/52	April 2 29/43	April 3 35/51 pc .12"	April 4 9/41 pc .20" sn 1.40"
April 5 13/41	April 6 20/50 trace pc	April 7 35/50 pc .07"	April 8 25/56 pc .04" trac sn	April 9 25/49 pc .06" sn .20"	April 10 21/33 trace pc trace sn	April 11 19/44
April 12 19/46	April 13 18/34	April 14 11/30	April 15 6/27 trace pc trace sn	April 16 7/32	April 17 13/38	April 18 13/44
April 19 13/52 trace pc sn .10"	April 20 24/40	April 21 17/43 trace pc trace sn	April 23 17/39	April 24 24/42		

<b>2019</b>	April 1 13/36 trace pc trace sn	April 2 25/37	April 3 13/36 pc .16" sn .10"	April 4 9/37	April 5 10/40	April 6 32/43
April 7 35/48 trace pc	April 8 38/43 pc .14"	April 9 29/45 pc .32" trace sn	April 10 24/45 trace pc trace sn	April 11 25/40	April 12 23/31 pc .43" snow 4"	April 13 23/32 pc .24" sn 2.50"
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