Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, December 7, 8-11
Timber Hall

Merry Christmas

Ice Candle & Holiday Celebration – Saturday, December 14, 2019, 4-6 p.m.
Volunteers need for placing candles & bringing bars/cookies.

NOTE DATE CHANGE
Embarrass Town Board Meeting
TUESDAY, December 17, 6:00 p.m.

*Meetings for local groups are on the Page 2 Calendar*
Please submit materials for the January 2020 issue to the Embarrass Clerk’s Office
By December 20, 2019. 218-984-2084, embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net
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### HELP WANTED

**GRADER OPERATOR**

**CALL 984-2084**
Town of Embarrass
Board Meeting
November 13, 2019

Pending Approval

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

Visitors: Kirk Saranpaa, Rodney Dale, Chris Dale, Roland Fowler, Mickey White, Jack LaMar

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 by Wright with The Pledge of Allegiance.

October minutes approved as printed Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala. Carried 2-0.

Treasures report accepted Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala. Carried 2-0.

Rantala reports the roads are fine for this time of the year.

Maintenance report was given by Wright. Wright also speaks about the trees that had fallen at cemetery that had to be removed for safety reasons. Clerk tells board grader operator is retiring and will be needing a replacement for 2020.

Novak reports about Tourism Bureau meeting she attended. Talks about a car group from the 1950s that are interested in a tour. Two other groups will be in the area and Novak is hoping they would be interested in tours as well. Novak explains to the board about a media technology grant for $1,500 she has discovered and would be interested in applying for the township and possibly along with SISU. Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to have Novak apply for Media Technology Grant. Carried 2-0.

Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to renew lease of copier for the office at the same price. Carried 2-0.

6:49 Worsham joins the meeting.

Motion/Worsham: Second/Wright & Rantala to approve and sign the USDA resolution for a truck grant that the clerk has applied for. Carried 3-0.

One bid was received for the Cub Cadet lawnmower. Motion/Rantala: Second/Worsham to accept the bid of $30. Wright abstained. Carried 2-0.

Motion/Worsham: Second/Wright to table the gutters estimates until after the first of the year. Carried 3-0.

Pyhala house was broken into again. Maintenance boarded up the busted door. Some are questioning the townships liability if someone is injured breaking in the house. Clerk to seek legal advice on what the township liability would be. Wright would like a letter drafted to registered voters in Embarrass regarding the community’s thoughts on selling Pyhala and at some time, a public hearing to be set up. Clerk and Wright will work on drafting a letter to be reviewed at December meeting. Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to get advice from legal counsel on the liability of township if someone is injured while breaking in the Pyhala. Carried 3-0. Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham for Clerk and Wright to spend time drafting a letter for community to be presented to the board at the next meeting. Carried 3-0.

Clerk has been working on grants for restrooms at the Information Center and hands supervisors 4 estimates and plans she has received for new restrooms. Wright would like to see if the outhouses and tanks can be repaired. Wright tables the info center restroom grant discussion. Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to have info center outhouses pumped and to have satellites removed for the winter. Carried 3-0. Clerk will call around to see who can look at tank and see if can be repaired.

Clerk presents a letter from Embarrass Volunteer Fire Department regarding annual meeting date on January 7 and a 3% increase asking for in 2020. Township board would like to attend meeting. Clerk will post.

Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to approve of clerk to submit grant application for the dodge truck. Carried 3-0.

Motion/Worsham: Second/Rantala to approve LaMar to make pine swag for the same price as last year. Carried 3-0.

Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to accept the claims and correspondence. Carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned by Worsham at 8:07.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Towns Clerk
Clerk’s Corner

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

We have all been over here preparing for the Ice Candle Celebration. A lot of hard work goes into this event, but the outcome is amazing and beautiful. Ice Candle Celebration will be December 14. If you would like to volunteer to help with placing of candles on December 14, please call the office and let me know. Any donations of cookies and bars would be greatly appreciated. Food will be served at the Town Hall from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. I heard Santa will be stopping by also!

Wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jennifer Boese, Town Clerk

ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Suggested donation to The Flying Finn
1/4 Page = $8; 1/2 Page = $13;
Full Page = $22
To place an ad, write to:
The Flying Finn, 7503 Levander Rd
Embarrass MN 55732
Email embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net
or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at 984-2084.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Persons interested in subscribing to The Flying Finn may drop off or send a donation of $15 for one year, payable to the Town of Embarrass, 7503 Levander Road, Embarrass, MN 55732.

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**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m.**

**Board Members Present:** Mike Johnson, Mitch Lind, Steven Sipola, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson; **Visitors:** David Hess and Kevin Kappes

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Board Chair, Mitch Lind and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes Approval:** Steve moved to approve the September 3, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

**Treasurer’s Report:** October Receipts were $42.43 (Quarterly Dividend) Embarrass Vermilion Fed. C.U. CD #61 cashed and moved to Road & Bridge Fund. A transfer was made to Road & Bridge Fund from Building Fund to cover gravel & grading on several township roads. September Disbursements were: General Fund: $1,266.76, Road & Bridge Fund: $40,328.00, Cemetery Fund: $735.00. Mitch accepted the report and Steve supported. Carried (3-0).

**Approval to Pay Bills:** Claims presented: Lake Country Power $74.16 and U.S. Treasury $299.11. Mitch moved to approve payment of all bills listed plus board payroll and PERA. Steve supported. Carried (3-0).

**Address Visitors:** Everyone commented on how much better the lighting is in the hall, now that the fluorescent bulbs have been switched out to LED bulbs.

**Road Report:** Steve will do inspections of all roads soon. He had just checked Koskela. Steve also reported that he cut a couple of dying trees down on the west side of the cemetery, as well as some branches which were leaning on the fencing.

**Old Business:** The switching of tanks by Superior Fuel Company went well on September 25. The Clerk contacted Lakes Gas to pick up their tank and told the company we would no longer be doing business with them.

No action will be taken on the notification of the Public Hearing with the St. Louis County Planning Commission concerning Zoning Ordinance #62 (Short-Term Rental Standards).

**New Business:** The State of Minnesota now requires each town and city to notify their county of the polling place used each year by December. Mitch moved to designate the Waasa Town Hall, 3795 Highway 21, Embarrass, MN as the polling place for 2020. Steve supported. Carried (3-0). A resolution was written up and signed by Mitch and the Clerk.

**Correspondence:** A packet of information on the Seintaniemi House Barn was received from Paul Knuti. This packet and all other mail was read and filed.

**Adjournment:** Mitch moved to close the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and was supported by Steve. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Mitch Lind, Waasa Board Chair

**Notice:** Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 2019
PIKE SANDY WOMEN’S CLUB

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
7:00 p.m. - Pike Town Hall
6862 Hwy 68, Embarrass, MN

Hostesses:
Brenda Edmundson & Rebecca Aluni

Please bring 6 cookies or bars to share in our annual Christmas Celebration. Instead of a gift exchange, each member is asked to bring $5.00 to donate to the Salvation Army.

Christmas is forever, not for just one day,
For loving, sharing, given, are not to put away,
Like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.
The good you do for other is good you do yourself.

The Pike Sandy Women’s Club sends warm Christmas wishes to our friends, families and neighbors. We are especially grateful for our Firefighters, Servicemen, Peace Officers and all community volunteers who sacrifice their time and energy for the benefit of us all.

Merry Christmas and a heartfelt Thank You to the editor and staff of the Flying Finn!

For more information about the Pike Sandy Women's Club, please contact Sandy Gorrill @ 749-2408.

Homestead Holidays
December 6 & 7
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Nelimark Homestead Museum will be open for the holidays. Holiday baked goods of many flavors and recipes, home crafted gifts and great conversation are sure to be had for all.
The museum has been redecorated for the holidays. Come and enjoy the sounds and smells and camaraderie of the holiday season with your friends and neighbors. Also, finish up your Christmas Shopping or just find a special treat for yourself!

Hyvaa Joulua!

Black Birch Ranch
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Luke and Nora Lukas
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Embarrass, MN 55732
(218) 984-2414
www.blackbirchranch.com
Embarrass Region Fair  
Meeting Minute  
November 21, 2019

Pending Approval

Present Board: Jerry Meier, Dan Theel, Terri Joki, Janine Patten; Trustees: Floyd Joki

Call to Order
Jerry called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Minutes
The minutes of the October meeting were distributed for review. Jerry moved to approve the minutes; Dan seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report
The financial report was distributed showing checking & savings account activity and balances for the period 10/17/19 – 11/20/19 as well as the report of Fair 2019 income and expenditures with a comparison to 2018. Terri pointed out that the checking account contains more money than necessary for operations, so she will transfer the excess to the savings account. Jerry moved to accept the treasurer’s report. Floyd seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business
• Policy Updates.
  o After a brief discussion, it was decided that the Policy Manual will be voted on in January when more members are present.
• Property update. (Jerry)
  o Baseball field/trim tree branches. All agreed to table this until Spring.
• Timber Hall. (Jerry)
  o Jerry said that he hasn’t heard back from Polymet regarding their interest in Timber Hall Rental. Jerry also stated that the next Timber Hall rentals are for the last weekend of December and the last weekend of January.

New Business
• Pancake Breakfast.
  o Jerry stated that the next Pancake Breakfast and the Annual Holiday Boutique is on December 7, and he said that supplies for the breakfast are well stocked.
• Prepaid Punch card for Pancake Breakfast.
  o After a brief discussion of the pros and cons of a prepaid punch card for the Pancake Breakfast, everyone agreed to table the idea indefinitely.

Miscellaneous
• Embarrass Region Fair Association will NOT meet in December.

Jerry moved that the meeting be adjourned. Janine seconded. Jerry adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janine Patten, Secretary

Embarrass Region Fair Association will meet on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Timber Hall.

New Members are Welcome!

Ice Candle & Holiday Gathering  
Saturday, December 14, 2019

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

Holiday Gathering will be at the Town Hall from 4-6 pm. 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!
**Trapline Liquor**
4897 Hwy 21
218-984-BYOB (2962)
traplineliquor@yahoo.com

Don’t limit happy to an hour
Open Mon-Sat, 8 am-10 pm
Sunday 11 am – 6 pm

Come see us for your Celebration Needs!

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**Trapline Convenience Store**
4897 Hwy 21 - - - 218-984-2962

Monday – Saturday 8am-10 pm, Sunday 11 am-6 pm

**Groceries:**
- Milk, Eggs
- Bread, Butter
- Italian Bakery
- Lots more!

**Ready to Go:**
- Sandwiches
- Ice
- Coffee

**Frozen Items:**
- Ice Cream
- Pizzas

**Other:**
- Cleaning Supplies
- Baking/Cooking Items
- Toilet Paper
- Misc Personal Care
- Some Auto Fluids

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Here to serve YOU!
Larry Sabart, 62

Larry Sabart, 62, of Pike Township, passed away unexpectedly in his home on Nov. 5, 2019, after a five-year battle with numerous illnesses. A memorial service was held on Nov. 16 at Range Funeral Home with Deacon Brenda Tibbetts officiating.

Larry was born on July 15, 1957, to Dale and Marge Sabart. He grew up working at the family business, Range Paint and Varnish. He took a few years off to pursue other interests, but found his way back home to Range Paint. In September 1997, Larry married Ann. The couple made their home in Pike Township, where they raised their daughter Katie.

Larry enjoyed gardening, working on vehicles, taking saunas, and just being outside. He also enjoyed spending time at his home away from home, his “toy box”, where he worked on his latest hobby, making bookcases and shelves.

Larry was tough and strong in his battle with many health issues, most recently cancer, but now he is pain free.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; daughter, Katie Maki; stepchildren, Michael and Amanda Schug; granddaughter, whose smile always filled his heart with love, Hailey Adams; siblings, David Sabart, Kathy (Larry) Meyer, Thomas (On) Sabart and Linda (Kevin) Haney; in-laws, Bruce (Barbara) Maki and Carron Keenan; sister-in-law, Amy Martinich; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale and Marge; and father-in-law, Harry Keenan.

Jeanette Mattson, 90

Jeanette Mattson, 90, of Virginia, died on Oct. 30 at the Boundary Waters Care Center in Ely. Funeral services were held on Nov. 8 at Range Funeral Home in Virginia with Rev. Terry Hartikka officiating. A luncheon followed at the Virginia United Methodist Church. Burial will be at a later date in Argo Cemetery.

She was born on Nov. 14, 1928, to Henry and Hilma Sipola, in Embarrass. On June 1, 1946, Jeanette married Robert Mattson and was happily married for 64 years. They lived in Embarrass, Grand Rapids, Virginia and Ely. They enjoyed their lake home at Eagles Nest Lake for over 35 years, entertaining family, youth and friends, before retiring to Virginia. An important part of Jean’s life was her family, cooking, serving, caretaking, hosting missionaries and prayer meetings. She was a wonderful homemaker, an avid reader and had a love for the Word.

Survivors include six children, Roberta (John) Templeton of Wrens, Ga., Frances (Charles) Roux of Buffalo, Lyle (Cheryl) Mattson of Britt, Marian (Amr) Azzabi of Eveleth, Terry Mattson and Robert (Mary) Mattson, both of Ely; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; brother, James Sipola of Virginia; sisters, Miriam Gornick of Soudan, Margie Skube of Duluth and Doris Sipola of Roseville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Mattson; son, Don; an infant son; parents, Henry and Hilma Sipola; sisters, Harriet Mattson, Betty Hill and Ruth Alaspa; and brother, William Sipola.

Roger J. Salo, 65

Roger James Salo, 65, of Babbitt, passed away on Oct. 23, 2019. A memorial service was held on Nov. 1 at Range Funeral Home in Virginia Pastor Roth officiating. Following the service, a celebration of life was held at the Hide-A-Way in Babbitt. Burial will be at the Argo Cemetery at a later date.

Roger was born on April 26, 1954, in Winton, to Roger and Barbara (Nelson) Salo. He attended JFK High School where he played football and hockey, graduating in 1972. He served in the Navy from 1972 to 1974. He attended Dunwoody College, graduating in 1976. Roger worked as an FCC general radio and telephone operator and engineer, electrician, instrumentation analyst, and air quality pollution control analyst for Minnesota Power for 30 years. He also worked at CH2M Hill from 2013-2014, and was a commercial fisherman in Alaska from 2007-2013.

Roger was an NRA life member. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 535 and 1539, Masonic Lodge 239, Instrument Society of America, and Air and Water Management Association. Roger was an avid fisherman, hunter, shooter, trapper and outdoors man. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, pool and darts. He was a farmer and a socialite. Roger was a grandfather, father, brother, coach, and friend to many.

Survivors include his children, David Salo of Mt. Iron and Laurel Salo of Plymouth; grandchild, Thomas Salo of Mt. Iron; brothers, Russell Salo of Embarrass and Bill Smith of Babbitt; sisters, Kathy Salo of Babbitt and Cynthia (Frank) Dilegame of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; and mother, Barbara Nelson of Babbitt. He was preceded in death by his father, Roger William Salo in 2003.

Melvin M. Luhta, 88

Melvin Matthew Luhta, 88, peacefully passed away on Oct. 20, 2019, at Babbitt Carefree Living. A celebration of life was held on Oct. 30 at the Hideaway in Babbitt. Internment was at the Waasa Cemetery.

Melvin was born and raised in Waasa Township. He worked on his father’s farm, in the woods, and in the mines. He served his country in the U.S. Army, being wounded in Korea. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Combat Infantryman’s Badge (SO 285 224th INF 20 Nov 52), and Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars.

He is survived by his brother, Wilbert (Joan) Luhta; niece, June (Wesley) Boyle; grandnieces, Tammy (Mark) Phillips; and grandnephew, John (Sara) Robich.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Charles and Helija (Harju) Luhta; sister, Lempi Anderson; brother, Carlo, who served in Korea and was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; and Ruth and Wilbert Anderson.
Adolph E. Schmidt, 86

Adolph E. Schmidt, 86, of Embarrass, passed away on Oct. 11, 2019, at Waterview Pines Nursing Home in Virginia. Graveside services were held on Nov. 2 at the Embarrass Cemetery. A luncheon followed at the Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church in Pike Township.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Schmidt of Embarrass; four children; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Alice O. Holkko, 97

Alice Olga Holkko, 97, passed away on Nov. 20, 2019, at Essentia Health Virginia Care Center. Funeral services were held on Nov. 26 at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Virginia with Pastor Erik Roth officiating. Donations are preferred to the VCC Activities Department.

Alice was born on Feb. 4, 1922, in Vermilion Lake Township, to Peter and Mary (Forsnappa) Hujanen. She graduated from Embarrass High School in 1940. On Aug. 4, 1945, she was united in marriage to William E. Holkko in Virginia. Alice worked various jobs, including Ketola’s Department Store, cook/waitress at Holkko’s Café and Confectionary, K&H Self Service Laundramat, office worker at the License Bureau, and Assistant Post Master at the Britt Post Office, parttime, for 22 years.

Alice enjoyed bingo at the Elks Club and Fortune Bay. She cared for her grandchildren often and would drive for her friends whenever they needed assistance. Alice was a member of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, a past Moose Club Member, a Virginia Senior Citizens Member and a life member of the Virginia Historical Society.

Saunas were every Wednesday and Saturday night at Grandma Holkko’s. Everyone’s always welcome, coffee and goodies were always served.

A special thanks to all the VCC staff and caregivers, especially to the activities staff and nurses’ aides who were special to Alice.

She is survived by her daughters, Connie (Jack) LiaBraaten of Hermantown, Carol (Dale) Mell of Alborn and Sharon (Butch) Panula of Britt; sons, Gordon Holkko, Gerry (Debi) Holkko, Scott (Becky) Holkko and Kenneth (Maggie) Holkko, all of Britt; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren with one on the way; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William in 1994; son, Keith Alan in 1966; five sisters; ten brothers; and daughter-in-law, “Happy” (Carolyn) in 2018.
ALS BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE
Visit your library on wheels, the Arrowhead Library System bookmobile. Local stops and times include:

**Wednesdays**
*Four Corners: December 4, 5:15-6:30*
*Timber Hall: December 11, 4:30-5:15*

For further information on the Bookmobile or Mail-A-Book services, write or call the Arrowhead Library System, 5528 Emerald Ave., Mt. Iron, MN 55768; (218) 741-3840 or check out our web site at [www.alslib.info](http://www.alslib.info).

BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Library Hours
Monday-Thursday 12:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Monday, December 2 @ 2:00 p.m.: Book Club
- Wednesday, December 4 @ 3:30 p.m.: Swedish Gnome Ornament Class. Class is limited to 20, pre-register. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- Thursday, December 5 @ 2:00 p.m.: Bingo. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- Wednesday, December 11 @ 3:30 p.m.: Grinch or Red Truck Ornament Class. Pre-register. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- Thursday, December 12 @ 6:00 p.m.: Good Vibrations for Winter Wellness with Christina Cotruvo. Music can lighten the holiday blues, bring warm feelings to a cold winter day, and calm to a stressful time. Christina Cotruvo will play and discuss the American will play and discuss the American-Celtic harp, and she will share the history of the songs she performs from a variety of genres and how they work toward wellness. This free hour-long program is geared toward teens and adults. This program is funded with money from the MN Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.
- Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:00 p.m.: Steve’s “Overpopulated” One-Man Band. Steve will be playing a variety of instruments and singing. If you haven’t heard him, you are in for a treat. Steve is from Palo, MN. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Babbitt Public Library.
- Thursday, December 19 @ 2:00 p.m.: Bingo. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- Closed December 25. Merry Christmas

Calling All Area Youth & Families
Come and help the Embarrass Birchwood 4-H Club make fleece blankets for the Gillette Children’s Hospital on December 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. We will be at the Pike Town Hall. Our goal is to provide 20+ blankets to the hospital. Please bring fabric scissors and a snack. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Come join us in this great cause. For more information, please contact Bonnie at 984-3506.

Annual Meeting of the Embarrass Region Volunteer Fire Department

Tuesday, January 7, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Embarrass Fire Hall
4868 Highway 21, Embarrass
The public is invited to attend.
Northeast Range Honor Roll
1st Quarter 2019-2020

A Honor Roll:
SENIORS
Jolie Langevin
Shelby Nelson
Lara Poderzay
Casey Zahnow
JUNIORS
Anne Barich
Oskar Koivisto
Alexia Lightfeather
Phoebe Morgan
Ethan Zaitz
James Zupancich
SOPHOMORES
Audrey Anderson
Erin Backe
Rylee Dusich
Thia Lossing
Natalie Nelmark
Rylan Popenhagen
Hannah Reichensperger
FRESHMEN
Jennie Nelson
8TH GRADERS
Aubree Gerlovich
Abby Koivisto
Allie Larson
Hailey Lindquist
Ruby Milton
7TH GRADERS
Kyle Kratz
Greyson
Reichensperger
Danica Sundblad

B Honor Roll:
SENIORS
Brody Anderson
Charles Fritz
Tracker Koivisto
Stephanie Sam
Jenna Koivisto
Jason Skube
JUNIORS
Christopher Ferguson
Niisa Honkola
Ariel Kalinowski
Kaleb Kappes-Bliss
Jacob Vernlund
SOPHOMORES
Ali Bee
Max Dean
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Maizy Sundblad
Lydia Wright
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
5088 Hwy 21, PO Box 1076, Embarrass
Pulpit Supply Office hours
Tues & Thurs 4:30-7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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218-984-2037

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)
Coffee an’ follows worship every Sunday
• December 1 Worship & Communion with Kristin Foster
• December 8 Worship with Billie Rouse
• December 15 Worship with Billie Rouse
• December 22 Worship & Communion with Billie Rouse
• December 24 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services & Communion with Billie Rouse
• December 29 lay led worship

Other Events:
• Thursdays – Coffee & Crafts, 9 a.m.

God welcomes all people! You are welcome here!

PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)
www.apostoliclutheran.org
Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

December 1 Jon Salo
December 8 David Tumberg
Followed by Annual Meeting
December 15 Gerry Southerton
December 22 Jerry DeVries
December 24 Christmas Eve (tbd)
December 29 tbd

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF EMBARRASS
5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732
218-984-3402
Website: www.efreechurch.com
E-mail: embfree@frontier.com

Weekly Schedule:
Sunday
Family Bible classes: 9:00 a.m.
Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday
Women’s Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
“Kids on the Rock”, 4:00 p.m.
ENGAGE Youth Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

Special Events:
Sunday, December 1: Potluck Fellowship Meal, celebrating the Bjornrud’s 40 years at the Embarrass EFC, 12:15 p.m.
Wednesday, December 4: ENGAGE Parents Night, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 7: Women’s Christmas Tea, 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 21: Teen Girls Fellowship, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 22: Children’s Christmas Program, 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Cantata, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Messages:
December 1 “We Still Believe: Community”
December 8 “Final Instructions for the Next Forty”
December 15 “You Are The One?”
December 22 “You Are The One!”
December 29 “Preaching the Gospel on Mars”
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