

Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce NewsLetter

September 2024





S U P P O R T I N G T H O S E
I N O U R C O M M U N I T Y

MADELIA COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

Comunidad Madelia
Estante de alimentose

3:30pm
till

5:30pm

June 26th ~ July 24th ~ August 28th ~ September 25th

26 de junio ~ 24 de julio ~ 28 de agosto ~ 25 de septiembre

Monthly Open House -- New Location!!!
421 Dill Ave SW - Madelia Town Hall
Between Madelia Pool & Historical Society
ubicado en el estacionamiento de la piscina

Outreach Resources & Additional Referrals:

St. Mary's Catholic Church

507-642-8305

Madelia Health

507-642-3255

First Presbyterian Church

507-642-8105

Community Ed/Elementary School

(507) 642-3232

Iglesia Misionera Alfa y Omega

(507) 642-3471

Salem Lutheran Church

(507) 642-8414

Bethel Church

(507) 642-8162

Watsonwan Cty Human Services

(507) 375-3294

Non Perishable Food Donations Accepted At:

Sunshine Foods - Madelia Area Chamber

Monetary Donations Accepted At:

Pioneer Bank - Madelia Area Chamber

Madelia City Hall

FLORALS, OILS, & COCKTAILS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 | 6PM-8PM
EMBAR COCKTAIL BAR AND LOUNGE



WITH STONE HEARTH FARMS &
MAKIYAH STREIT



PROUDLY PARTNERING...

When we say "*Local Motive* Lodging" we mean it!

- Guests Receive -
 - Bnbunglaow Stays:
 - Moody Bees Honey
 - LML Extended Stays:
 - Lost Sanity Beverage
 - and/or Sweet! Indeed gift card

Exciting news!

We're also piloting a referral program...



*Stay
Tuned*

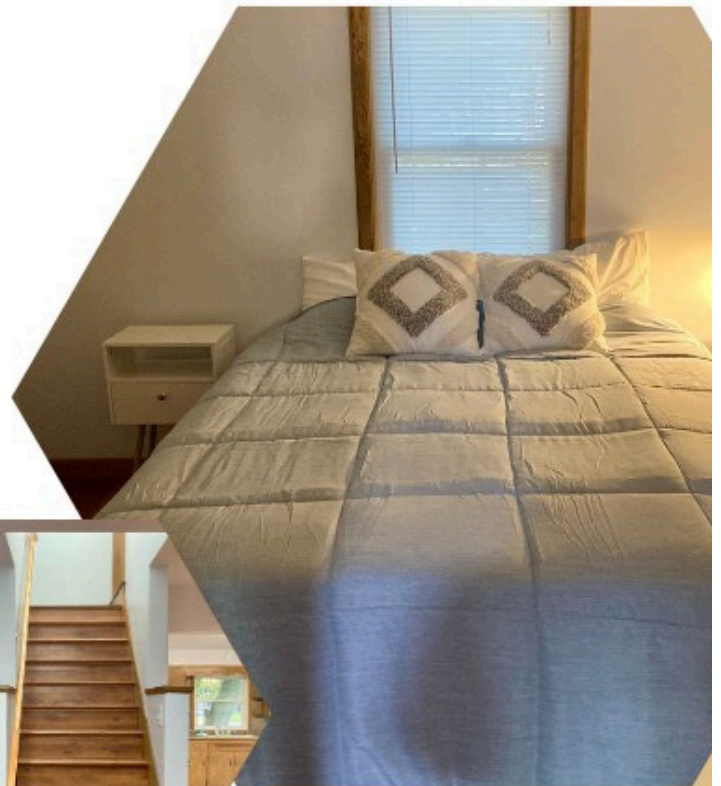


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OCCUPANCY 1-5 GUESTS

- ✓ Main Floor Bedroom
- ✓ Quiet Corner Lot
- ✓ Main Floor Laundry
- ✓ 2nd Floor Optional
- ✓ Full Kitchen
- ✓ Customized Stay
- ✓ Family / Kid friendly



FLAT RATES

\$150 or
\$170



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WATONWAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



423 Dill Avenue SW, P.O. Box 126, Madelia, MN 56062

watcohistory@gmail.com

507-642-3247

Facebook: Watonwan County Historical Society

FREE!

September 2024

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 4:00

Sunday, September 29 1:00 - 4:00

Closed Labor Day, September 2

**DONATIONS
WELCOME**



Steve Anderson Addition

Exciting News! Ground work has started for the building addition! We are still looking for donations of \$8,000 to reach our goal of \$250,000. Thank you for your continued support.



Watonwan County Library

September 2024

ST. JAMES

9/7 @ 10:00 am: Cribbage

Whether you are a pro or just learning, you will have fun playing cribbage at the library! We will also have refreshments.

9/9 @ 5:00 pm: Yoga

Registered Yoga Instructor: Roxanne Romsdahl
Learn basic hatha yoga poses and breathing patterns to develop a home yoga practice for all ages. The focus will be on poses, stretches, and breath work to strengthen the body, improve flexibility and balance, and reduce anxiety.

9/9 @ 6:30 pm: Novels by Night Book Club

We will be discussing the book "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Contact the library for a copy. Please contact Shirley at 375-1278 if interested in joining virtually.

9/12 @ 6:00 pm: Puzzle Challenge for Adults

Adults are invited to sign up as a team of 4 to take on the puzzle challenge! The first team to complete the puzzle wins bragging rights and a small prize! Call 507-375-1278 to sign up

9/14 @ 10:00 am: NO Sensory Play

Sensory Play is cancelled for this month. Thank you for understanding.

9/16 @ 10:30 am: "Care Under Fire" by Bill Strusinski, Author and Veteran

Join us in a conversation with Bill about his book, "Care Under Fire", where he recounts his times as a medic in Vietnam.

9/20 @ 10:00 am: Memory Writing with Marion

Join Marion Edgar Style as she guides you in recording your thoughts and memories. Refreshments will be served and journals will be provided.

9/20 @ 2:00 pm: Friday Flicks

Join us at the St. James Library for a showing of "The Big Year". Coffee, fresh hot popcorn and other "concessions" will be served.

9/20 @ 7-9 pm: Free Food Friday for Teens

Teens ages 12 and up can come and hang out in the library after hours. Join us for food, friends and fun! In September, we will eat pizza and play a crazy game that will have teens chasing all over the library!

9/26 @ 4:00 pm: Teen Zentagles with Valerie

Teens, bring out the artist in you and relax while you draw and color zentangles! All supplies will be provided. We will also serve a snack!

MADelia

9/17 @ 6:30 pm: "Capturing the Younger Brothers of the Jesse James Gang: The Untold Story of Heroic Teen, Asle Sorbel" by Arley Fadness

Learn a piece of the history of the Younger Brothers capture that you possibly didn't know before! Doc Sorbel had a secret he kept all of his life. The secret was his role in the capture of the Younger Brothers near Madelia in 1876. Join us, along with author Arley Fadness, to hear more!

9/24 @ 6:30 pm: Fall Storytime

Bring the kiddos into the library for a FALL storytime just in time to wind down at the end of the day!

9/30 @ 6:00 pm: Healthy Smoothies for Adults

Adults are invited to the library to mix up and taste test some healthy smoothies! All supplies will be provided.



*This event was funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative.

ALL WATONWAN COUNTY LIBRARIES CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 2

welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL



MADELIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 837

SMCS

St. Mary's Catholic School
Madelia • MN



SEPTEMBER 2024

Salem of Madelia
Trinity Fieldon

Trinity Elder: Joel
Salem Elder: Paul
Altar Guild: LaDonna

August '24						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 TRINITY XIV 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service <i>No Bible Study</i>	2 <i>Pastor Off</i>	3 6:30 Womens Prayer 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	4 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS 3:30 pm Catechism-II 4:30 pm Catechism-I	5 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	6 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	7
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22 TRINITY XVII 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service 10:00 Sunday School 10:15 Bible Study	23 9:00 MLHS Chapel 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	24 6:30 Womens Prayer 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	25 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS 3:30 pm Catechism-II 4:30 pm Catechism-I	26 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	27 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	28
29 MICHAEL & ANGELS 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service 10:00 Sunday School 10:15 Bible Study	30 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	1	2	3	4	5
6	Notes Catechism I: Boys, Year 1 Catechism II: Girls, Year 2 Pastor is in Madelia Tuesdays thru Thursdays	Sunday Treats @ Salem 9/1 Carol N, Jenna, Marlys, Laurell 9/8 Marquez, Lil 9/15 Ka, Lynne, LaVonne 9/22 Carol F., Mary, Leesa, LaDonna 9/29 Dianne, Sylvia, Sandy		Parish Birthdays 9/1 Alan B. 9/1 LaDonna M. 9/8 Glenda A. 9/12 Avery A. 9/17 Mike S. 9/20 Mary A.		Anniversaries 9/1 Todd & Lynne S. 9/8 Luis & Noemi V. 9/9 Troy & Annette A. 9/16 Paul & Fransisca L. 9/20 Don & Marlys B.



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Brooke & John Knisley
Farm Store Hours: Tu.-Fri. 9-7 & Sat. 9-2
11197 130th St., Madelia

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Promoting resilient local food systems, self-sufficiency and
conscious care of our planet & community.



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Labor Day-Closed

MADELIA
LEGION
Post 79

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA

7pm Friday, September 6th

Call to register 507-642-8106, 6:30 arrival.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

Dinner - 5pm -7pm Saturday, September 14th

LIVE BAND - "Malpractice"- 7pm

Saturday, September 14th

KARAOKE CONTEST- "Butch & Friends" -

8pm Saturday, September 21st

36 1st Street, Madelia MN 56062



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Equipment
Operator**



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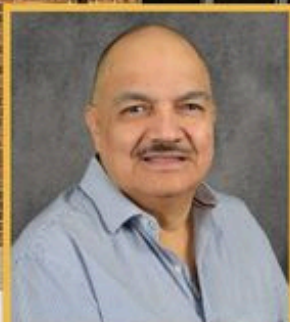
Open Positions

Irrigation Technician

Lawn Care Team Member

Landscape Team Member

Same Day Appointments Available
St. James Clinic



Dr. Luis Martinez
Family Medicine
St. James Clinic



Lacey Groebner
Nurse Practitioner
St. James Clinic

**Let Our Family
Care for Yours**

St. Mary's School

BURGER BASKET MEAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

*Meal includes: Burger with Fixings,
Salad and Cookie*

SERVING 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Take out
and
delivery
available!**

St. Mary's School
Call 507-380-3946

\$12.00



An aerial photograph of Watona Park, showing a large green field, a baseball field, and a swimming pool area with a slide. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box in the center.

Join Us to Discuss the Future of Watona Park!

When: September 9th, 6 pm

Where: City Hall, 18 Drew Ave NE,
Madelia, MN 56062

We want to hear from you!

CAMPGROUND
Watona Park

SIP & PAINT AT THE MADELIA LEGION

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27th @ 6PM - 8 PM

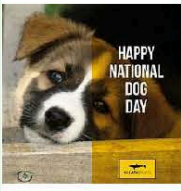
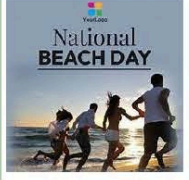
Please register in advance! 507-642-8106. Class is lead by Rhonda Johnson. \$40 includes all painting supplies. Food and drinks available for purchase.



August 2024

God's People... Leading Others to
the Love of Jesus

Faith ~ Lake Hanska

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August Admit You're Happy Month Golf Month Happiness Happens Month Romance Awareness Month National Eye Exam Month Peach Month				1 5:20-8:00 PM VBS at Faith	2	3 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study
4 Communion 9:00 AM Lake Hanska 10:00 AM LH Council 10:30 AM Faith 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	5  National Oyster Day	6 1:00 PM Communion and Coffee @ Living Meadows	7 9:00 AM Lake Hanska Quilting & meeting	8  9:00 PM Faith Council	9	10 
11 Communion 9:00 AM Lake Hanska 10:30 AM Faith 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	12	13 	14 	15	16 	17 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study
18 9:00 AM Lake Hanska 10:30 AM Faith 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	19 9:00 AM Ruth Bible Study	20 Ralph will be on vacation Tuesday, August 20 - Monday, August 26 If there is an emergency, he is available by phone	21	22 	23	24 
25 Pulpit Supply 9:00 AM Lake Hanska 10:30 AM Faith 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	26 	27 	28 3:30-5:30 PM Madelia Food Shelf Open House	29 Joyce on Vacation	30 Joyce on Vacation 	31 8:30 AM Men's Morning Out Bible Study

Faith Lutheran Church

306 Abbot Ave SW ~ Madelia, MN 56062

Phone: 507-642-8500

Facebook.com/FOSParish

Website: www.faithoursaviours.org

E-mail: office@faithoursaviours.org

Lake Hanska Lutheran Church

17923 115th St ~ PO Box 65 ~ Hanska, MN 56041

Phone: 507-439-6635

(FB) Lake Hanska Lutheran Church

Lay Interim Minister Ralph Flitter

Cell Phone: 507-317-4204 E-mail: rlouis4204@yahoo.com

Madelia Area Chamber and Madelia Lion's Club hosted the annual Madelia teacher and staff luncheon and welcomed the 15 new teachers and staff!



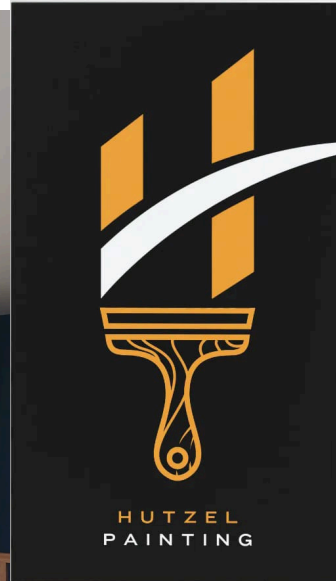
Have a great school year!





New Chamber Member Alert!

Hutzel Painting LLC



Nathan Hutzel

507-779-2343

45 1st St. NE Madelia, MN 56062

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091507995599>





Fall Group Fitness Schedule

Sept 3 - Dec 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lower Body Blast! 5:40-6:10am Renee	Metabolic HIIT 5:40am-6:10am Renee	Upper Body Blast! 5:40-6:10am Jenny	Virtual Pilates 6am Shannon Virtual Only	Core & More! 5:40-6:10am Renee
GEN-X Deb 7:15 am-8:00am		GEN-X Teresa 7:15 am-8:00am		GEN-X Renee 7:15 am-8:00am
AQUA FIT Katie 8:30- 9:30am	AQUA FIT Renee 8:30- 9:30am	AQUA FIT Katie 8:30- 9:30am	AQUA FIT Oksana 8:30- 9:30am	AQUA FIT Renee 8:30- 9:30am
S.A.I.L 9:30am-10:30am PICKLEBALL 9:00am-11:00am		S.A.I.L 9:30am-10:30am PICKLEBALL 9:00am-11:00am	In-Person & Virtual GENTLE YOGA Lynn 10am	PICKLEBALL 9:00am-11:00am
In-Person & Virtual 10:30am Gentle Yoga for Core Strength				
5:15pm Aqua HIIT Michelle	Virtual ONLY GENTLE YOGA Lynn @ 5pm		Aqua Zumba Mini Session Mid Sept-Nov- Details coming soon!	
PICKLEBALL 6-8:30pm (1/2 gym)	Total Body Bar Pump Teresa 6:30p 	PICKLEBALL 6-8:30pm (1/2 gym)	Total Body Bar Pump Teresa 6:30p 	

Class Notes:

CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO LOW ATTENDANCE—Check LCARC Group Fitness Community Facebook page for updates!

Wishing students and teachers a great school year ahead!



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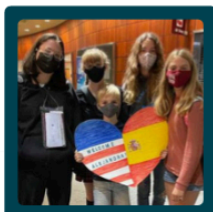
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Don't think You have What It Takes?



"HOSTING WOULD BE FUN, BUT WE CAN'T HOST ALL YEAR."

That's OK, NOD is always looking for "Welcome Families" who can host students for just 4 -6 weeks. This is a great way to see what it's like to host, and to help out until a permanent family can be found for all students.



Give Hosting a Try With Nacel Open Door

nacelopendoor.org/get-involved

MADELIA COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF DONATIONS NEEDED!

Items Needed:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meat
- Canned Tomatoes or Tomato Sauce
- Pasta and Canned Sauce
- Condiments
- Non-Perishable Microwave Meals
- Cleaning Items
- Household Essentials
- Toiletries
- Personal Hygiene Items

Items Accepted At:

Sunshine Foods - City Hall - Madelia Area Chamber

Monetary Donations Accepted At:

Pioneer Bank - Madelia City Hall - Madelia Area Chamber

Mail To: Sandy Urban, 216 Buck Ave, Madelia, MN 56062



Madelia Area Chamber Members

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Gappa Electric	Madelia Women of Today	Trinity Lutheran Church
GM Contracting	Midwest Machining	Twin Oak Apartments
GRO Ag LLC - Reid Olson	Minnesota Golf & Outdoors	Van Hee Media
Guyer Tree Works	Murphy, Phil & Rosemary	VFW Post #3842
Hanska Repair	New Ulm Chiropractic	Vision Design Group, Inc
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*Helget Plumbing Solutions, LLC	Pettersen, Jim & Myra	Watonwan County Historical Society
Holiday Store	Pietsch Contruction	Watonwan County Ag Association
Hollywood Haus Frames		Watonwan County Corn & Soybean Growers
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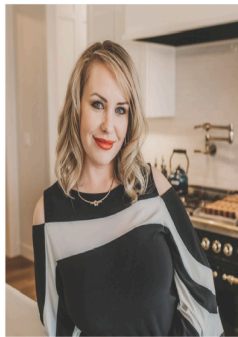
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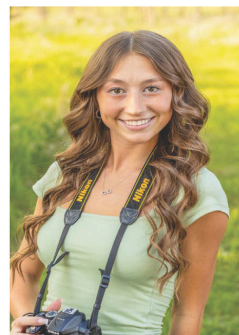


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