

Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce **NewsLetter**

January 2025

A serene winter scene featuring a calm body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, reflecting a bright, low sun or moon. The sky is a warm, hazy orange and yellow. The surrounding landscape is covered in snow, with numerous evergreen trees heavily laden with white snow. The trees are silhouetted against the bright light, creating a peaceful and cold atmosphere. The water's surface is dark, with the reflection of the sun creating a shimmering path across it.

**Hello
January**



Stone Hearth Farm & Garden

2025 Flower CSA

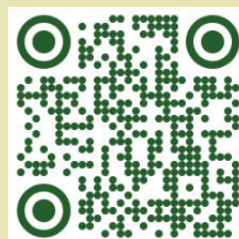
Join either our Spring (4-wk) or Summer (12-wk) Flower CSA & enjoy all that the local flower season has to offer! Our Flower CSA's also make a great gift, either for yourself or a fellow flower lover.

Visit our website to sign up today!

5 Local Pick-Up Options!

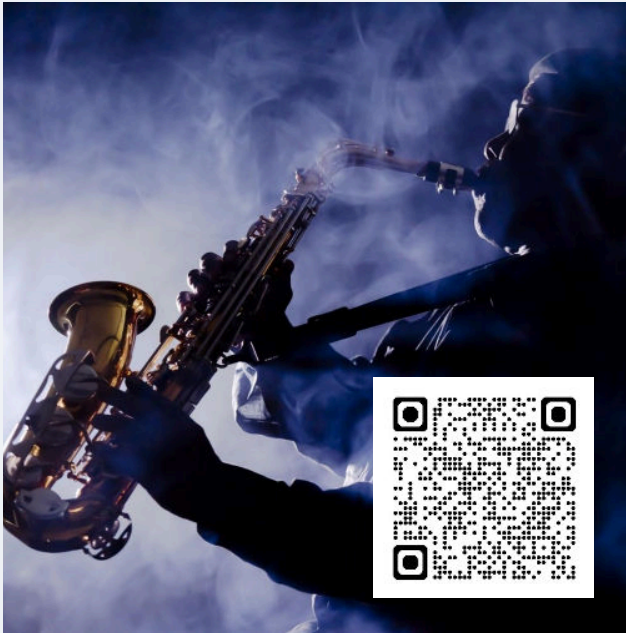
- ❁ Mankato Farmers' Market
- ❁ Graze Food Co-Op (New Ulm)
- ❁ Straight Up Outside Farm Shop (Lake Crystal)
- ❁ St. Peter Food Co-Op
- ❁ Our Farm (Madelia)

stonehearthfarm.com/shop



Amber Pietan Travel Agency Group Travel Opportunities in partnership with **collette**

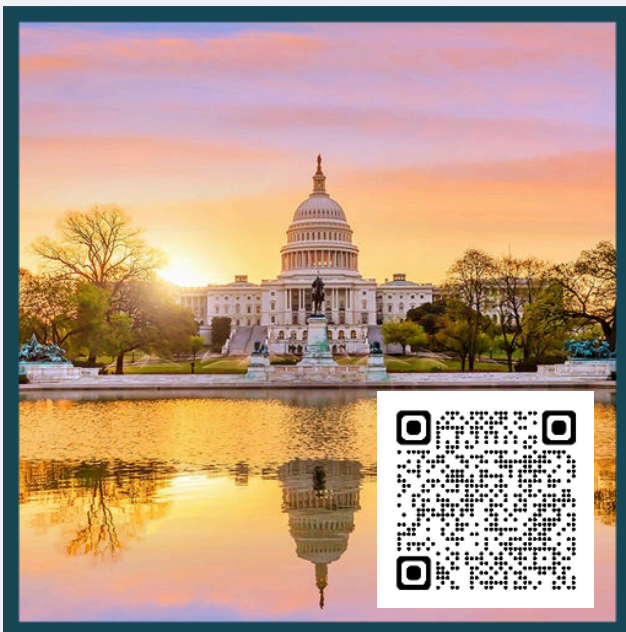
*Informational trip flyers available upon request!
507-382-0669 or amber@amberstravel.com*



America's Music Cities
New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville
October 26th - November 2nd, 2025

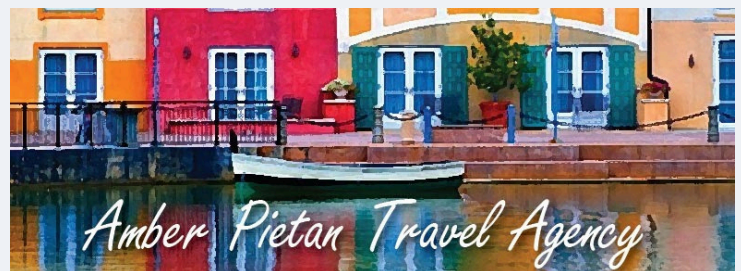


Tropical Costa Rica
January 26th - February 3rd, 2026



Spotlight on Washington, D.C.
March 26th - 31st, 2026

All tours include round-trip airfare. Transportation to/from airport will be provided from Mankato area, courtesy of Collette. Collette Travel Protection Insurance can be purchased on each tour, allowing you the flexibility to cancel for ANY REASON up until the day prior to departure, receiving a full refund less the cost of the insurance.





**WATONWAN COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
9:00 - 1:00**

**ST. JAMES EAGLES CLUB
FREE WILL DONATION**

**DELIVERIES AVAILABLE IN ST. JAMES
507-380-7024**



Trinity Lutheran Church
406 W. Main Street
Madelia MN 56062
507-642-8301
www.trinitymadelia.com
Facebook: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
Church of Madelia

January Happenings

Sundays at 9:30am Worship followed by Mugs to Mingle (coffee, cookies, and fellowship)

Wednesdays

1:00pm	Quilting
2:00pm	Coffee Hour - All are welcome!
5:00pm	Free Community Meal
6:10pm	Church School and Confirmation

Tuesday, January 14

4:30pm Church Council Meeting

Monday, January 27

7:00pm Book Club



January 2025

Salem of Madelia
Trinity Fieldon

Trinity Elder: Troy
Salem Elder: Paul
Altar Guild: Sierra&Sophie

December '24

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February '25

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Name of Jesus Pastor Off	2 Red Cross @ Salem 1:30 to 6:30 pm	3	4
5 Christmas II 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service 10:00 Sunday School	6 Epiphany 9:00 MLHS Chapel 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	7 6:30 Womens Prayer 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS Pastor @ Mankato Mtg	8 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS 3:30 pm Catechism-II 4:30 pm Catechism-I	9 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS Pastor @ Fairmont Mtg	10 9:30 Pastor @ MLHS	11
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26 Epiphany III 7:30 Trinity Service 9:00 Salem Service 10:00 Sunday School 1-3 pm Winter Carnival MLHS	27	28 6:30 Womens Prayer	29 3:30 pm Catechism-II 4:30 pm Catechism-I	30	31 10:00 am Heartland Chapel	1
2		Sunday Treats @ Salem		Parish Birthdays		Anniversaries
		1/5 Carol N, Jenna, Marlys, Laurell 1/12 Karaus, Lil 1/19 Ka, Lynne, LaVonne 1/26 Carol F., Mary, Leesa, LaDonna		1/3 Charles M. 1/13 Kadin B. 1/15 Cheryl O. 1/17 Dale K. 1/18 Cora H.		1/25 Ken G. 1/25 Dianne G. 1/27 Peyton G. 1/30 Kristina K.
						1/19 Dale & Beverly K.



St. Mary's Catholic School
Madellia • MN

507-642-3324

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 26TH - JANUARY 31ST

Winter Raffle

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT
THE OFFICE!

TICKET NO.
#123456

NAME :

EMAIL :

PHONE :

We Are **HIRING**



FULL TIME POSITION

Dependable Finish & Bindery Person

M – F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Must be able to lift and carry at least 30 lbs.
- No experience necessary – will train
- Flex Benefits

Complete an application online or in person

Contact us at *madeliappc@gmail.com*

107 West Main Street | Madelia, MN

507-642-3600



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NEW INSTALLATION
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OUR SERVICES

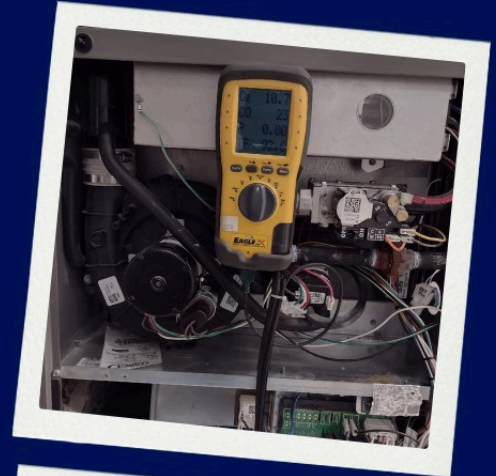
- Heating & AC Installation
- HVAC Preventive Maintenance
- HVAC Repair and Technical Service
- Whole House Air Filtration
- Duct Cleaning & Installation
- In Floor Heating
- Humidifiers
- Dehumidifiers

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507-642-3522

Madelia, Minnesota

www.smnmech.com



PRESENTED BY
EMBRACE WELLNESS, LLC &
DIVINE SUNSHINE, LLC

2025 *VISION* WORKSHOP

Join us for an empowering day as we lock into our
truest self and create a vision for the year ahead.

19 JANUARY | 10AM

AT EMBARS COCKTAIL BAR & LOUNGE

TICKETS INCLUDE: SUPPLIES FOR VISION BOARD,
MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH BY ALLSION MORROW OF
DIVINE SUNSHINE, & SNACKS/REFRESHMENTS

Madelia Area Chamber Board of Directors Nominations

Requirements:

- ✓ Directors Serve 3 Year Term
- ✓ Attend monthly board meetings first Tuesday of the month
- ✓ Attend chamber events and scheduled community events
- ✓ Applicant must be owner or employed by a chamber member business
- ✓ Directors may serve 2 consecutive 3 year terms
- ✓ Nominations will be presented to General Membership at Annual Meeting on February 4th

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:



KATIE WOLLE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

507-642-8822

EMAIL- CHAMBER2@MADELIAMN.COM



FEBRUARY SWIM CHALLENGE

& AQUATICS FUNDRAISER

SWIM 20 MILES IN A MONTH

Challenge yourself to swim 20 miles during the month of February. Whether you're a seasoned swimmer or a beginner, this challenge is designed to get you active, promote healthy habits, and raise funds for the LCARC Aquatics Area! The funds will be used towards Swimming and Swimming Lessons equipment! Use the distance goal of 20 miles to keep motivated, and collect donations to support a cause close to your heart.

You can choose to participate in the challenge and collect donations to support the cause or join for FREE to challenge yourself!

If you collect \$50 plus in donations, you will receive a special LCARC Swim towel.

Sign up by emailing lcarcree@lccrc.com or at the LCARC front desk.



**Lake
Crystal
Area
Rec
Center**





thinkLOCALfirst

MADELIA AREA CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

Why THINK LOCAL FIRST?

IT ADDS TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY
KEEPING MONEY IN MADELIA AREA

IT CREATES JOBS
MORE BUSINESS FOR LOCAL SHOPS + MORE JOBS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

IT REDUCES ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
LESS DRIVING TO LARGER CITIES

IT'S ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE
LOCAL OWNERS KNOW YOU BY NAME AND ARE PRODUCT/SERVICE EXPERTS

IT HELPS MAKE THE MADELIA AREA A DESTINATION
SMALL BUSINESSES MAKE OUR COMMUNITY UNIQUE



JOIN FOR \$1

WATONWAN COUNTY LIBRARIES - MADELIA BRANCH

LEGO CLUB



CALLING ALL BUILDERS!

**JOIN US AS WE RACE TO COMPLETE CHALLENGES,
SAVE LEGO ISLAND, OR SHARE OUR CREATIONS!**

**JANUARY 16TH : 3:30-5PM
MADELIA BRANCH LIBRARY**

ALL AGES WELCOME!



WATONWAN COUNTY LIBRARIES -
MADELIA BRANCH



Pajama Party

COME IN AND STAY WARM IN YOUR COZIEST PAJAMAS AND
ENJOY SOME FAMILY FUN! COME IN AND PLAY GAMES,
COLOR, AND MORE!

AGES: ALL AGES

24 | JAN | 11-12:30

MADELIA LIBRARY

**WATONWAN COUNTY LIBRARIES -
MADELIA BRANCH**



Snowy

STORYTIME

Dive into the winter
wonderland with our
enchancing story
time and cozy
activities! All ages
welcomed!



Watsonwan County/Madelia Branch Library



Canning Ring Sunflower

DIY for Adults

Monday,

Jan. 27

@ 6pm



Madelia Branch Library



All supplies provided.

Please call 507-642-3511 to sign up.

GIVE AWAY – DESK

Purchased on Amazon, didn't work for us, and sent it back. They ended up returning it to us, damaged and boxes ripped open. Some pieces are damaged and may be missing some hardware. As is! You pick up.

Heavy. 3 heavy boxes. Bring help to lift.

MMLP, 24 Abbot Ave SW, Madelia, MN.

During business hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call Kari with questions during business hours.

507-642-8803





Try Our New Sound Table!!



Information

Have you searched around my website to find “sound therapy” services and asked yourself, what is sound therapy?

Well, there is a wide range of healing benefits with sound healing all around the world, over many centuries, if not millennia. From chanting to drumming to singing bowls to brainwave entrainment, where do you get started?

Specifically, our new sound table utilizes binaural beats to entrain your brain into following music into certain frequency ranges. These particular ranges are widely accepted in neuro-acoustic studies to help with relaxation from stress, optimizing learning, helping with sleep, and many more healing benefits. The more often your brain spends in these states, the more the healing benefits start to become routine.

The table is even more powerful though, as it synchronizes the binaural beats with the brain’s vibration pathway to really get a full-body effect.

Would you like to try it out? We are offering complimentary 15-minute sessions throughout the afternoon and evening (1:00-7:00PM) on **Friday January 31**, so come out and try it!

Please sign up at www.risingphoenixnaturalhealth.com under the “Book Now” and schedule your “Sound Table Trial” or send an email to risingphoenixnaturalhealth@gmail.com for the December 20th event. I look forward to seeing you there!



Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL MEETING

"Strengthen Connections To Achieve Goals Together"



MADELIA

M I N N E S O T A

"Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce"

Join Us!

**You, Your Co-Workers,
Employees and Guests!**

LOST SANITY BREWING

12 WEST MAIN STREET, MADELIA MN 56062

**5:00PM SOCIAL
6:00PM DINNER
6:30PM MEETING**

FEB

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2025

\$20 PER PERSON

(INCLUDES MEAL & 1 BEVERAGE)

RSVP BY 1/27/2024

CHAMBER2@MADELIAMN.COM 507-642-8822

Operations and Treasury Services Assistant – New Ulm

Hiring – Full Time Position

Competitive Wage, Comprehensive Benefits Package (Health, Dental, Vision, Disability & Life insurance)

Description:

Citizens Bank Minnesota is looking for a high performing individual as our Operations and Treasury Services Assistant. The selected candidate will be responsible for Delivering the Ultimate Experience by developing positive relationships with new and existing clients, while excelling in a variety of responsibilities. This is an outstanding opportunity to join a trusted financial institution. If you are an upbeat, positive candidate who works well in a team environment with the ability to seamlessly adapt to change, this is a career worthy of consideration.

Job Responsibilities:

- Assists Operations Manager with the following:
- Employee and customer Treasury Management Services.
- Maintaining all data processing system parameters, operations software, and operations supply inventory.
- Review of release notes for product enhancements, enable features accordingly, and update deposit cheat sheets as necessary.
- The supervision, installation and implementation of all new data processing software and ensures efficient delivery of products and services.
- Coordination of all ACH services, activities and Treasury ACH Reclamations.
- Monthly and quarterly submission of various files and payments.
- Set-up, maintenance and implementation of system reports as needed by bank personnel. Performs mass changes and imports various files on computer system.
- Data input and reconciliation duties consistent with bank operations.
- Month-end and year-end processing.
- Review and evaluation of systems operations personnel.
- Subpoenas, summons, and record research requests.
- Prepare and submit various record research requests.
- Preparation of the annual Executive Board summaries for ACH, wires and Remote Deposit Capture.

Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Computer and mathematical skills
- Oral and written communication skills

Benefits:

- Full Time
- Competitive Wage
- Comprehensive Benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Short- and Long-Term Disability
- 401k Plan
- Paid Time Off

To apply, please visit: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2877701/Citizens-Bank-Minnesota/Operations-and-Treasury-Services-Assistant>

Citizens is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, age, gender, religion, national origin, genetic information, protected veterans' status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability status, or any other status protected under federal, state or local laws.

Customer Service Representative/Teller – New Ulm

Hiring – Full Time Position

Competitive Wage, Comprehensive Benefits Package (Health, Dental, Vision, Disability & Life insurance)

Description for Customer Service Representative/Teller:

Citizens Bank Minnesota, Main Office, is looking for a high performing Customer Service Representative/Teller who has great attention to detail to take care of our clients in a fast-paced environment. The selected candidate will be responsible for Delivering the Ultimate Experience by developing positive relationships with new and existing clients, while excelling in a variety of responsibilities. This is an outstanding opportunity to join a trusted financial institution. If you are an upbeat, positive candidate who works well in a team environment with the ability to seamlessly adapt to change, this is a career worthy of consideration.

Job Responsibilities for the Customer Service Representative/Teller:

- Processing of daily financial transactions
- Researching and resolving client questions
- Balancing Cash Drawer
- Promoting Products
- Two Saturdays per month will be required as part of your regular schedule

Benefits of the Customer Service Representative/Teller:

- Full-Time
- Competitive Wage
- Comprehensive Benefits Package including health, dental, vision and life insurance
- Short and Long-Term Disability
- 401K Plan
- Paid Time Off

Customer Service Representative / Teller Qualifications:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Computer and mathematical skills
- Customer Service experience beneficial but not required
- Previous banking experience is a plus

To apply, please visit: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2877520/Citizens-Bank-Minnesota/Customer-Service-RepresentativeTeller>

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Alliance Bank	Ibeling Taxes & Bookkeeping Services	POET
Alternative Roots Farm	*Inspire Wedding + Events	Preferred Printing Company
Amber Pietan Travel Agency	Insurance Services Plus	Premier Auto Parts - NAPA
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C&B Operations	La Plaza Fiesta / Fiesta Market	Shellee's Greenhouse
*CF Detailing	Lewis Family Drug	SNOHAWKS
Christensen Communications Company	Lit Up Living- Young Living/Lori Denn	Snowbound Cottage
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City of Lakes - 106.5 FM	Lost Sanity Brewing	Southern Minnesota Mechanical
City of Madelia	Lunz Property Management LLC.	St. James Golf Course
Commercial Condos	Madelia Area Redevelopment	St. Mary's Catholic School-
Community Options & Resources	Corporation	Noah's Ark Daycare
Connect Real Estate Group	Madelia Alumni Association	*Stepping Stones Mental Health
Country Line Ag	Madelia Athletic Booster Club	Stone Hearth Farm & Garden
Crystal Valley	Madelia Chiropractic & Acupuncture	Sturm Funeral Home
Culligan Water Service	Madelia Community Education	Sunburst Memorials by Amy
CV Rentals	Madelia Friends of the Library	Sunshine Foods
Davis Sales & Service	Madelia Ford	Sweet! InDeed
Design Home Center	Madelia Health	Tallgrass Cider
Elite Electrical Innovations LLC	Madelia- Lake Crystal Mutual	Tech Unlimited LLC
*Embars LLC	Insurance Co.	Thrivent Financial- Timothy Flitter
*Embrace Wellness, LLC	Madelia Lions Club	Tony Downs Foods
Enterprise Thrift Shoppe	Madelia Ministerial Association	Total Lawn Care & Landscape
Faith Lutheran Church	Madelia Municipal Light & Power	Tressa Veona Salon
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Gappa Electric	Madelia's Teachers Association	Twin Oak Apartments
GM Contracting	Madelia Theater	Van Hee Media
GRO Ag LLC - Reid Olson	Madelia Women of Today	VFW Post #3842
Guyer Tree Works	Midwest Machining	Vision Design Group, Inc
Hanska Repair	Minnesota Golf & Outdoors	Watonwan County Entertainment
Hartshorn Manor	Murphy, Phil & Rosemary	Association
*Helget Plumbing Solutions, LLC	New Ulm Chiropractic	Watonwan County Historical Society
Holiday Store	Osborne & Osborne CPAs LLC	Watonwan County Ag Association
Hollywood Haus Frames	Pettersen, Jim & Myra	Watonwan County Corn &
Hope and Faith Floral & Gifts	Pietsch Contruction	Soybean Growers
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*Huetzel Painting		*Woratschka Excavation

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Living Meadows at Luther

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Tony Downs Food

*Thank you for sponsoring the
Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce!*

Unlike anywhere else in Southern MN



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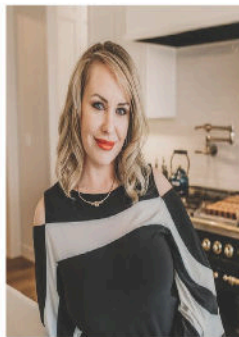
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2024 Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



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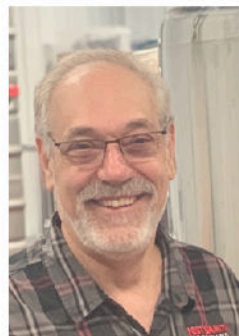
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