



SPRING CONCERT & ART SHOW

May 15, 2025 | Grades K-3 concert at 12:30 p.m. | Grades 4-6 concert at 1:45 p.m. | Art Show*

**K-6 student art will be on display in the school commons the entire week of May 12th.*



SPECIAL CLASS OF 2025 EDITION COMING SOON!

Watch for a special edition of IMAGES coming soon with details about commencement and the senior awards ceremony.

EARLY RELEASE: May 2nd

NO SCHOOL: May 26th

GRADUATION: May 30th

EARLY RELEASE, END OF QUARTER 4,
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: May 30th



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**2025-2026
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**June Issue
Deadline:
May 15, 2025**

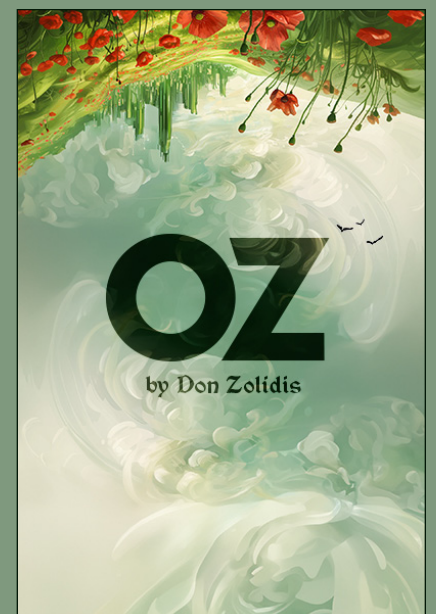
WHS Three Act Play

OZ by Don Zolidis

Friday, May 16th
at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17th
at 11:00 a.m.

Performances are free and open to everyone.
The show runs about an hour and a half
including a brief intermission.



WRENSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE **2025-2026** **SCHOOL YEAR**

WRENSHALL — A SMALL SCHOOL WHERE WE CULTIVATE BIG FUTURES

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- Electives that embrace students' passions and creativity.
- And more!

TARGET CLASS SIZES TO ENSURE QUALITY INSTRUCTION

Wrenshall teachers and the school board have collaborated to established target class sizes as part of the district's commitment to quality instruction.

PERSONALIZED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wrenshall School offers a personalized educational experience where each student's potential is nurtured and their achievements are celebrated.

WELCOME TO THE NEST

We welcome new families to our close-knit learning community.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

IF YOU ARE A FAMILY WHO WOULD LOVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WRENSHALL'S FOCUS ON CARE AND QUALITY: Contact the Wrenshall School office at (218) 384-4274 x2000 for assistance in completing an enrollment application.

ENROLL TODAY!

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HOMELESS EDUCATION In compliance with The McKinney-Vento Act of 2001, Wrenshall School is committed to providing a free, appropriate public education to any children or youth in the school district who are experiencing homelessness. Homelessness is defined as a lack of a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. Anyone aware of local school-age children experiencing homelessness, please contact Wrenshall School's homeless liaison, Jeff Pesta. Further information on McKinney-Vento and rights of homeless children can be found at <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/SchSup/ESEA/HomelessMcKinneyVento/index.html> or call the NCHE Helpline at 800-308-2145 or e-mail homeless@serve.org

WRENSHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration
Jeff Pesta, Superintendent
Michelle Blanchard, Principal

School Board Members
Mary Carlson, Chairperson, 651-206-0203
Eric Ankrum, Vice Chairperson, 218-348-9587
Ben Johnson, Clerk, 218-260-7559
Erin Riley, Treasurer, 218-460-9336
Jon Beck, Member, 218-380-2637
Ashley Laveau, Member, 218-391-7504

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS:


<u>2025</u>	<u>6:00 Work Sessions</u>	<u>6:00* Regular Meetings</u>	<u>Location</u>
May	7th	12th*	Media Center
June	5th	9th*	Media Center
July	(none)	8th*	Holyoke Town Hall
August	7th	11th*	Media Center
September	3rd	9th*	Media Center
October	1st	7th*	Media Center
November	5th	10th*	Media Center
December	3rd	8th*	Media Center

** public comment available at 5:30 p.m. prior to regular meetings*

2026 Organizational Meeting / Work Session: January 5, 2026

LOOKING FOR SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES?

Wrenshall School Board meeting minutes can be found on the BoardBook Agenda tab in the school board area of the website. Or, the QR code on the right will bring you directly to the Wrenshall BoardBook site. Click on any blue "Agenda" link and scroll to find minutes being approved at that meeting.



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**Barron/Berglind
Rebuild After Fire**



On April 26th, one of our beloved families endured a tragic accident, losing their home to fire. As they cope with this major loss, please consider helping them find their way forward by donating.

The Wrenshall community always knows how to come together and support those who need help the most, so we will do all we can to ensure that this lovely family finds some comfort and stability moving forward. Thank you for everyone's support!



**Together
we are
LIMITLESS.**



Q: I HEARD WRENSHALL SCHOOL HAS CLOSED GRADE 5 OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. *What does this mean for my rising 5th grader who wants to attend Wrenshall School in the fall?*

A: WE ARE HERE TO HELP. *Wrenshall School is committed to target class sizes to ensure quality instruction. See page 5 in this issue to learn about the process for open enrollment applications, the wait list, and more.*

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WRENSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

TARGET CLASS SIZES TO ENSURE QUALITY INSTRUCTION

In 2024, the Wrenshall Board of Education and teachers collaborated to establish target class sizes to ensure quality instruction. Those established targets are:

- Preschool-Kindergarten = 20
- Grades 1-3 = 23
- Grades 4-6 = 25
- Grades 7-8 = 28
- High School = 30 for most classes

OPENING AND CLOSING GRADES, ADDING SECTIONS

Since the above targets were established, class sizes have been proactively monitored. This can result in closing grades to open enrollment from outside of the district boundaries in accordance with Minnesota Statute 124D.03. It can also result in the addition of sections to grade levels.

PROCESS FOR ACCEPTING OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS

Per statute, a wait list for each closed grade shall be established to provide for a nondiscriminatory and orderly process for accepting open enrollment applications without creating undue hardship upon the District's resources and its capacity

to provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education to all students served. The following preference criteria will be applied to open enrollment wait list applicants for the 2025-2026 school year:

1. Applicants whose parent or legal guardian is a current employee of Independent District No. 100.
2. Applicants for which a sibling or member of the same household has been accepted for open enrollment in a grade level which has not been closed by resolution.
3. Applicants not meeting the above criteria will be offered open enrollment opportunities when available based on the earliest date on which their completed General Statewide Enrollment Options Application for K-12 and Early Childhood Special Education was received by the District.

Applicants offered open enrollment must complete enrollment within ten (10) days of the District's notification and transportation may be offered, although not required beyond the District's boundaries as described in statute.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP. PLEASE REACH OUT FOR ASSISTANCE WITH OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS.

The open enrollment process in Minnesota can be complicated. Please don't hesitate to contact the Wrenshall School office at (218) 384-4274 x2000 for assistance in completing open enrollment applications. **Students residing within the Wrenshall School District boundaries are welcome to enroll immediately year-round without exception.**

*Wrenshall School offers a personalized educational experience where each student's potential is nurtured and their achievements are celebrated. Our close-knit community is committed to empowering every student for a successful future. **Enroll today!***

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WRENSHALL 4TH GRADERS MUSH THEIR WAY TO THE FINISH IN THE IditaREAD



IN MARCH, Wrenshall 4th graders learned all about the Iditarod sled dog race that takes place every year in Alaska. They each chose a musher to follow along the 1,128 mile trail. This year was especially exciting because there was a rookie musher from Duluth (Emily Ford) who finished. Every 4th grader had the opportunity to participate in the IditaREAD challenge, which required reading 1,128 minutes in two weeks. Kaliah Beecroft was the first “musher” to cross the reading finish line with Carina Luomanen, Mabel Kinder, and Emilee Swenson also finishing the race. Congratulations to them for completing such an inspiring task!

Wrenshall School American Indian Education Update

Wrenshall students and staff enjoyed two days of Indigenous Games with Brady Fairbanks in March. All were welcomed and it was noted that even students who typically do not enjoy Phy. Ed. classes were quite engaged in the fun!



In February, Kevin Kot taught high school science students about dogwood/red willow and its value in Anishinaabe culture.



Happening now: It's boiling time. Kevin Kot has been working with students to produce some great tasting syrup.



Happening soon: In accordance with MN statute, the Wrenshall school board will introduce into first reading a smudging policy. Under state statute, an American Indian student or staff member may, under direct supervision of an appropriate staff member, use certain medicinal plants to conduct individual or group smudging in a public school. The new policy will recognize and establish a standard in the district for this foundational cultural practice.



Silver Brook Cemetery

Lots are available in the Silver Brook Cemetery. Contact Supervisor Randy Wolf at 218-380-9804.

WRENSHALL COMMUNITY ROOTS

By: Jodi Christensen

During the 2021 school year, Wrenshall Public School District utilized special state funds under the Governor’s Discretionary American Rescue Plan. These funds were made available for support of academic enrichment, mental health for students, communities, and schools.

Wrenshall’s PIE (Partners in Education) collaborated with the school, Alyssa Bloss from the Carlton County SWCD (Soil & Water Conservation District), and Northern Ecological Landscapes based out of Esko, to create large,

native plantings on the south and west sides of the school grounds.

The project included a vast pollinator garden in front of the school, with a variety of native Minnesota flowers and grasses to create a habitat for native pollinators such as butterflies, bees, and birds. In addition, the west area of the school was planted with native shrubs and trees to create shade on the playground side of the school.

A portion of the funds was also allocated to build and place garden boxes on the west side

of the school. The boxes were built in Mr. Gustafson’s class and set up by kindergarten teacher Mrs. George. The entire project was completed in September of 2023, revitalizing and beautifying our school grounds.

We now need to establish a structured volunteer program to maintain and ensure the ongoing success of our school gardens!

to other outdoor chores like trimming the grass edges around the school.



This will include watering, weeding, pest protection, and general maintenance of the grounds. Depending on participation, we could also assist our maintenance staff by contributing

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A NOTE FROM THE NURSE’S OFFICE: YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME IF:



They have had a temperature of 100 degrees or higher in the past 24 hours. The student may return to school when they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.



They have an uncontrolled cough.



They have an undiagnosed rash.



They have vomited (related to illness) within the past 24 hours.



They have uncontrolled diarrhea and need to use the bathroom frequently.



They have strep throat. Stay home until 12 hours after antibiotic treatment begins (and fever free for 24 hrs if one is present).



They feel too ill to remain in class and benefit from attending school.

ALL DAY EVERY DAY PRESCHOOL

available at

WRENSHALL SCHOOL



By choosing a combination of Hatchlings (+ wrap around) and Little Wrens programming, families of children 4 and 5 years of age can enroll their student in Wrenshall’s All Day Every Day preschool option.

2025-2026 HATCHLINGS AND LITTLE WRENS

ALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN AT ISD100.NET!

PRESCHOOL AT WRENSHALL IS OPEN TO ALL (FAMILIES DO NOT NEED TO RESIDE WITHIN THE DISTRICT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE).

Contact Katie Beck at kbeck@isd100.org for more information!

Community Roots from page 7

This is an exciting opportunity to create outdoor experiences for students including pollinator awareness curriculum, outdoor environmental resources and activities, and presentations on the importance of creating and supporting native habitats in our local area.

Next steps are to create a grounds-keeping committee. Misty Bergman from our PIE group came up with the name *Community Roots* and we all agreed it embodies our vision for this evolving project!

In addition, Kevin Kot, our Native American Cultural Liaison, is excited to share his resources and partner with us to expand our learning opportunities and to incorporate the idea of food sovereignty. Food sovereignty includes ensuring access to healthy, appropriate food, produced in a sustainable manner, and controlled by the people who produce and consume it.

Some of his goals are to plant a medicine garden, build a seed keeping program, and utilize outdoor learning spaces. Mr. Kot also plans to create a food garden to be tended



by students and used as part of our school food program. Some of these classes may be accredited in the future.

To find out more information on becoming part of the committee or volunteering, contact the Wrenshall PIE group at wrenshallpie@gmail.com or contact Kevin Kot at kkot@isd100.org.



THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLLS

A HONOR ROLL

- Kiara Ankrum
- Soyure Beetcher
- Luci Berglind
- Evelyn Brown
- Vera Brown
- Arlimisses Bryant
- Willow Cash
- Hannah Christensen
- Kyler Clarke
- Kylee Crisp
- Lila Dalen
- Averi Diver
- Annabelle House
- Angel Hughes
- Addison Hulgan
- Taylor Hulgan
- Jack Johnson
- Julieauna Johnson
- Mira Kilby
- Carson Laveau
- Ryker Miller
- Isaias Padilla
- Carson Parker
- Camden Peterson
- Isabel Riley
- Aowyn Rupp
- Selah Rupp

- Jonah Sandstrom
- Matthew Shaw
- Anton Sheda
- Molly Sheda
- Jaela Sjodin
- Jeshua Sjodin
- Faith Solomon
- Sakari Springer
- Birk Stensaas
- Jagger Suomala
- Saria Wallace
- Maddi Williams
- Molli Williams

- Bennett Farleigh
- Mason Goetz
- Gia Goff
- Charlie Hoglund
- Zoie Isaacson
- Tyler Iverson
- Kendal Kot
- Hunter Kuehnow
- Tyler Laveau
- Darrin Misquadace
- Tatem Morgando
- Allie Parker
- Isabella Parmeter
- Jesse Ratzer
- Logan Roe
- Dustin Roepke
- Josiah Schmidt
- Mathias Schmidt
- Ava Shaw
- Raef Springer
- Mary St. Peter
- Jasper Stamper
- Bjorn Stensaas
- Norah Stephenson
- Layne VanGuilder
- Nala Ward
- Ashlyn Weaver
- Jacob Wold

B HONOR ROLL

- Clarissa Andersen
- Madison Anderson
- Bryce Bartczak
- Drew Bartczak
- Gavin Beetcher
- Josie Berg
- Tristan Berg
- Keely Bergman
- Sophia Blanchard
- Caydan Carroll
- Gabriel Cass
- Spencer Daniels

CARLTON-WRENSHALL
PROM 2025

Under the Stars

MAY 10TH

MONT DU LAC RESORT

GRAND MARCH AT CHS PRIOR TO PROM

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON!

Exciting News!

Wrenshall's bus fleet is now over 50% propane.

- Our new propane school bus was purchased with the help of a \$25,000 EPA grant.
- An anticipated \$4,000 rebate from the Minnesota Propane Association will be an additional financial boost.
- The sunsetting payment of our last bus purchase will coincide with the first payment of this newest bus.
- Wrenshall now runs five propane buses.

The benefits of propane buses:

- Health and creature comforts: No diesel exhaust and no cold-start issues
- Fiscal and environmental: Propane fuel and oil is less expensive than diesel and burns cleaner. Propane buses have fewer maintenance issues and typically have lower maintenance costs.
- Environmental: Propane buses lower harmful emissions and exceed current EPA standards by 90% as compared to diesel.

Wrenshall Drivers

Thank you to our entire team of Wrenshall drivers (most of whom are pictured here with the new bus) who keep our students safe to and from school and activities each day.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all who worked on this important grant, new bus purchase, and propane association rebate, especially: Superintendent Pesta, Kirk Hill, Beth Peterson, and Tim Herstad from United Truck Body.



**ELEMENTARY
TRACK &
FIELD DAY**

**MAY
28TH**

{RAIN DATE: 5/29}

HATCHLINGS | LITTLE WRENS | SUMMER WRENS CLUB | SCHOOL YEAR WRENS CLUB

ALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN AT:

isd100.net



SCHOOL READINESS FALL/SPRING 2025-26



REGISTER NOW

HATCHLING/LITTLE WRENS PRESCHOOL

Open For Registration

School Readiness is a program for children 3-5 years of age. This program, through age-appropriate curriculum and experiences, helps prepare children to enter kindergarten. The School Readiness preschool is located at the Wrenshall School. The program is staffed with a licensed Early Childhood Teacher & Assistant. We are proudly Four-Star rated by Parent Aware.

MORE INFORMATION

Katie Beck - Community Education Coordinator
218-384-4274 Ext. 3100
kbeck@isd100.org

isd100.net > community education tab,
select "School Readiness/Preschool" from drop down options



WRENS CLUB CHILD CARE

Summer Program 2025

The next best place to home this summer is Wrenshall's Summer Wrens Club Child Care Here, your child will stay cool with fun and learning—all summer long.

Serving 3 years of age – 6th Grade
Must be potty trained

SIGN UP DUE BY MARCH 31ST

REGISTRATION PER FAMILY \$50

OUR OFFERINGS:

- A child care coordinator with over 10 years of experience with children & returning adult and student aids.
- Catered breakfast, lunch and snacks - daily
- Weekly themes
- Wandering Wednesday programming or field trips
- Some trips planned for: Lake Superior Zoo, Children Museum, Superior Fun Land, and many more!
- Monthly Rates for 3 days per week & all week rates & Sibling discount
- All outstanding school balances must be paid in full or on payment plan before registration will be accepted
- Accepts CCAP

Scan for more information



isd100.net > community education tab,
select "Wrens Club Child Care" from drop down options

Aluminum Can Recycling to Benefit Wrenshall Students!

Please place clean and bagged cans in the can corral near the bus garage.

Proceeds will go to the Booster Club to help support Wrenshall Students.





WRENS CLUB CHILD CARE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL FALL/SPRING 2025-2026

The Wrens Club is all about kids!
Our philosophy is to help kids grow through
positive reinforcement, hands on play, and
educational enrichment. We offer a safe, fun
and educational environment for kids
before/after school child care
-We accept CCAP-



Questions
Contact
Katie Beck - Community Education Coordinator
218-384-4274 Ext. 3100
wrensclub@isd100.org

isd100.net > community education tab, select "Wrens Club Child Care"

RAPTORS ATHLETICS

FIND SCHEDULES ONLINE AT:
isd100.net



ATHLETIC EVENT REMINDER:

All elementary students
attending athletic events must
be accompanied by a parent/
guardian for supervision.





Find Wrenshall Community Education Classes and Events at:

isd100.net



2025-2026 HATCHLINGS and LITTLE WRENS SUMMER 2025 WRENS CLUB

SCHOOL YEAR 25-26 WRENS CLUB

ALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN AT:

isd100.net

SEE PAGES 5 AND 6
FOR MORE INFO!

PARTICIPATION FEES:

Academic and Extra Curricular:

Band	\$30.00 per student
Debate	\$30.00 per student
One Act Play	\$30.00 per student
Robotics	\$30.00 per student
Speech	\$30.00 per student
Visual Arts	\$30.00 per student
Knowledge Bowl	\$30.00 per student
Three Act Play	\$30.00 per student
BPA	\$30.00 per student
All Other Non-Athletic	
Extra Curriculars	\$30.00 per student

Athletics:

Grades 9-12	\$100.00 per sport/student
Grades 6-8	\$70.00 per sport/student
Cheerleading	\$50.00 per season/student

There is no longer a family cap. There is a student cap of \$175 for athletes in grades 6-8. There is a student cap of \$250 for athletes in grades 9-12. The student cap includes all athletics and activities with the exception of band and art fees. If a student qualifies through the Application for Educational Benefits, they will receive 1/2 price discount on all athletic and activity fees. Families in financial hardship should contact the AD. Participation not allowed until activity fee is paid.



**Next PIE Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 14th at 5:15 p.m.
with garden weeding at 3:30 p.m. prior to the meeting.**

Bring gloves, garden tools, vinegar for weeds in sidewalk cracks, leaf blower, weed whips and water. See article on page 7 of this issue.

WRENSHALL TOWNSHIP

All regular meetings are called to order at 7:00 p.m. The schedule of the regular meetings for Wrenshall Township is set forth below:

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

January 13, 2026 (Reorganizational and Regular)

Judy L. Korby
Wrenshall Town Clerk
218-384-4452

Supervisors:
Marvin Durkee: 218-384-3645
Dwain Meyer: 1-218-460-8910
Henry Wyman: 218-390-6495

SILVER BROOK TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Silver Brook Town Hall, 401 Alcohol Road
Wrenshall, Minnesota

Regular Meetings:

Regular Meetings are typically held on the third Tuesday of odd numbered months (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept and Nov)

Watch the township website for changes in meetings and other important information: www.silverbrooktownship.org

HOLYOKE TOWN BOARD

Town Board Meetings are held the
Second Tuesday of every month at the Town Hall

Linda McCuskey • Supervisor • 651-230-0773
John Magnuson • Supervisor • 218-348-3831
Scott Southwort • Supervisor • 218-590-5523

Holyoke Township has a new area of its cemetery available for gravesites. Interested individuals should contact a township supervisor for more information.

COMMUNITY POTLUCK

Last Monday of each month
(No meeting in December)

City Hall
Doors open at 11:30
Lunch is served at Noon



All are welcome!

BOOKMOBILE

Mondays at 11:30 a.m.
Silver Brook Town Hall

May 5

June 16

July 7

July 28

August 18

September 8

September 29

October 20

November 10

December 1

December 22

VSO GARAGE SALE

4 SEASONS COMPLEX | CARLTON, MN
MAY 14 WED. 3:00-7:00

MAY 15 THURS. 9:00-7:00

MAY 16 FRI. 9:00-4:00

ITEMS FOR THIS EVENT MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT 4 SEASONS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK. NO TVS OR COMPUTERS. TO DROP OFF ITEMS BEFORE WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, PLEASE CALL 218-879-6274. PURCHASES WILL BE BY DONATIONS UNLESS MARKED.

SPONSORED BY THE VOLUNTEER SERVICES ORGANIZATION (VSO) OF COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. CONTACT LINDA NEWLON WITH ANY QUESTIONS 218-879-6274

PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT THE PATIENTS OF COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.

MAY 1st - PLEASE CALL LINDA AT 218-879-6274 TO SEE IF DONATED ITEMS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.

Area Worship Services

Bethesda Lutheran Church of Carlton

204 5th Street, Carlton
Website - www.bethesdacarlton.org
Email - bethesda55718@msn.com
(218)384-4501
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. (for up-to-date status of worship services, please visit the Bethesda Lutheran Church Facebook page).

Elim Lutheran Church

2077 County Road 6, Barnum
(218)389-3129
Pastor Becky Wagner
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Education Hour: 10:30 a.m. (All Ages)

Mission Creek Church

521 131st Ave. West, Duluth | 626-3309
6:00 p.m. Saturday Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Awana (3yrs to 8th grade):
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
H.S. Youth Group (9th-12th grades): Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

The River’s Edge Church

506 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton
(218)384-4434
Sunday Coffee: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis Catholic Church

509 Sunrise Drive, Carlton
Fr. Joel Hastings/384-4563
Mass: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Sts. Mary & Joseph Church

1225 Mission Road, Sawyer
Church 878-1146
Fr. Joel Hastings/384-4563
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

SonLife Community Church

417 Alcohol Road, Wrenshall
(218) 384-4760
Pastor Paul DeVall
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. with children’s programs for nursery through 6th grade. Wednesday Evenings:
SonLife Kids’ Club 3:30-5:30 p.m.
and Youth Group 6:30-8:00 p.m.
www.sonlifechurch.com
Find us on Facebook

City Minutes

WRENSHALL CITY COUNCIL
March 5, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Attendance: Jeff Bloom, Kevin House, Steve Studniski. Councilor Ziebarth and Councilor Gvesrude were absent. Alieca Johnson, Mandie Resberg, Nathan Fiest and one resident were also in attendance.

Motion by; Studniski; seconded by House to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by House; seconded by Studniski to approve the Consent Agenda including minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on February 5, 2025, Pre-paid Checks/Electronic Transfers of \$35,148.71; and March Meeting Bills/Electronic Transfers of \$38,442.70. Check #s: 31361-31431 (31391-31396-Void) and Ile-17e. Motion carried.

Fire Chief: The fire chief was not in attendance. Jeff Bloom was invited to attend the Wrenshall School Safety Committee Meeting on March 19, 2025, to discuss weather evacuation planning.

Engineering: The PER is complete, and it has been submitted to the USDA. Bollig will continue to work on the city’s behalf to secure grant funding. It was recommended that the city also complete a Congressional Directed Spending Request (CDSR) in the amount of \$2M. Representative Pete Stauber has been successful in the past in securing these federal funds.

Motion by Studniski; seconded by House directing Bollig to apply for the CDSR on the city’s behalf. Motion carried.

Water Operator: John Mikrot is at the MRWA Annual Conference this week.

Clerk: The clerk worked with Clasen & Schiessl on the 2024 audit. All data has been collected, and the final audit report should be available soon. The final report required to close out the 2024 Wastewater Planning Grant has been submitted to WLSSD. Mandie has been cleaning up and reorganizing the city’s website.

Maintenance: Motion by Studniski; seconded by House directing the maintenance staff to complete annual visual inspection of the city’s wastewater system and to continue periodic checks of the water flow rates and conditions in manholes where problems are identified. Motion carried.

For FIRE or MEDICAL Emergencies:
Remember to Dial 911

Are you looking for a rewarding and exciting volunteer opportunity? Do you have the heart to serve your community? Come join the Wrenshall Fire Department.

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED — Just the desire to learn new skills and be part of a volunteer team dedicated to serving our community.

FLEXIBLE HOURS — We realize life is busy and value your time. Every effort is made to help you fulfill the requirements of the department as well as the requirements of your job and family.

BENEFITS — Pension for members completing 10 years of service. Required as well as optional training in fire suppression and medical training provided by the department resulting in state certification.

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For more information contact Fire Chief Peter Laveau at 218-591-2329 or stop by the fire hall on Tuesday evenings after 7:00 p.m. Also check us out on Facebook at Wrenshall Fire and Rescue.

Thank You for Your Support

Our fire department is a non-profit volunteer organization



dedicated to the protection of our community. The Wrenshall Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Pioneer MHP-I/I Compliance: Motion by Studniski; seconded by Bloom to extend the deadline for compliance with the Notice of Correction from February 25, 2025, to no later than September 1, 2025. Motion carried.

Pru Ponds: Discussion was tabled for full council participation. More information on the management of wetlands will be obtained from Carlton County.

Ponderosa Sales Conditional Use Permit: Sale of the online auction is currently in negotiations. The CUP for outdoor storage is on hold until any sale is complete.

Live streaming future meetings was discussed and will be added to the April agenda for full council consideration.

Motion by Studniski seconded by House to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. Motion carried.

Thank you, **images**
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