

THE CALL

Moving Forward

Busy corner in Perham home to exciting new construction



It's moving day as we write this newsletter for St. Henry's Rectory! The rectory was sold and is moving to another residential lot in the area, to make room for the new school St. Henry's Area School hopes to begin constructing in 2021.

The project has been broken down into two phases. Phase one includes building the new

school. Phase two includes a larger gym, kitchen, east entrance and adoration chapel.

The new school will be handicapped accessible, and will meet 21st century standards for school and religious educational programs. Fundraising efforts

continue. Please contact the parish office to contribute.

No worries are needed regarding Father Matt having a warm place to sleep. The church has purchased the former Ioe & Dolores Wasche



ARVIG Gaining More Than A Facelift



Ever wondered what's up at ARVIG?

Passersby may be wondering about the facelift change going on at the ARVIG headquarters. Brick, stucco, and windows have been removed in

the last few weeks, and will be replaced by large windows welcoming the light into the company work spaces. ARVIG is also adding onto its headquarters and building more office space. ARVIG recognizes the value in quality, comfortable workspaces when recruiting and retaining top-notch employees. Thanks ARVIG for continuing to invest in Perham.

What's for dinner? Order to go!

1894

Open Thursday-Monday
346-1894

Big Pine Lodge

Open Tuesday-Sunday 4-8
346-3480

Brew Ales & Eats

Open Daily 11am-8pm
346-5932

Gathering Grounds

Open Tuesday-Saturday 7:30am-4
346-7969

Jin Hu Chinese Restaurant

Open Tuesday- Sunday
346-7941

Lakes Café

Open Daily
5:30am-3pm, Sunday 8-2

Lakeside Tap

Open Tuesday-Saturday 11am
218-346-6070

Mrs B's Restaurant

Open Daily, generally 7-3
346-6772

Pizza Ranch

Open Monday-Saturday
Delivery Available
346-7890

Silver Moon Steakhouse

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am
346-3800

Spanky's Stone Hearth

Open Thursday-Sunday
334-3555

The Cactus

Open Daily 11am-8pm
Delivery Available
346-2554

Zorbaz on Little Pine Lake

Open Daily
346-4900

Individually, we are one drop.

Together, we are an ocean.

-Ryunosuke Satoro



Looking Forward to Moving into HUB

This article is summarized with permission from Empowering Kid's website and mailer.

Possibly you've heard their name, but not fully understood what Empowering Kids does. As one of the only non-profit autism programs located between Moorhead and Minneapolis, **Empowering Kids prides itself in providing high quality and affordable programming designed specifically for individuals with autism or other social challenges, such as ADHD.**

Empowering Kids designs programming to serve individuals from preschool to young adults, and focuses on helping those individuals and their families adjust to our stimulus-filled world. Empowering Kids

growing enrollment and service, makes it one of the programs that will be housed in the HUB, which is a collaborative project between the city, school, and PACC. The HUB will be located in a portion of the former Perham High School.

The newly renovated space will offer the following resources:
-art studio,
-indoor sensory gym,
-gaming space,
-mock apartment,
-employment lab,
-sensory friendly outdoor playground, and
-an inclusive Montessori preschool.



Contact Christi at 346-2322

"My son loves going to Empowering Kids. He gets to participate in activities he normally would not have a chance to do. He also gets to learn life skills that will benefit him as he continues to mature. It is awesome to see him put these skills into action at home and when we are out and about." –Parent testimonial

Thriving, Not Just Surviving. We love Good News!



Thank you to Mrs. Kostynick's students at Heart of the Lakes Elementary for creating this beautiful sign that was shared with area health care workers last week. We 'give thanks with a grateful heart!' for these healthcare workers, and our teachers and students who continue to choose to find a way to thrive.

Congratulations to Mary Karkela, recently named Teacher of the Year by the Perham Education Association! Described by a colleague as, "Dedicated to her craft and takes her role as mentor very seriously. She brings laughter and love to her job every day."

Congratulations also to Sue Seip, named Member of the Year by the Perham Education Association. As school nurse, Seip is the district's first line of defense this year, and we are grateful for her dedication and expertise.

DAY BRIGHTENER: LETTERS TO SANTA Lakes 99.5's Dave Howey is collecting letters to Santa at Goose Gang and UCB/Central Market and reading them on the air, before mailing the letters off to Santa. Make sure to drop off your child's letter, and listen to Lakes 99.5. *Hearing the letters made us smile!*

Children's Advent Idea:

Use your Nativity Set to have Mary and Joseph travel around your home until Christmas Eve, popping up in unexpected places on their journey. On Christmas Day, Baby Jesus can appear in



the manger, with the angel singing overhead. Want to continue the fun? Have the Wise Men begin their journey toward the manger on Christmas Day.

Fontanini's Nativity set is a practical, sturdy set that encourages children to play with the pieces and act out the Nativity story. Available at Wild Goose

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