

Langruth Views

March 2020



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Langruth Skating Rink



The Langruth Skating Rink offers Public Skating and Recreational Curling. Come out and enjoy some activities with your family.

The Skating Rink will remain open until the ice is unusable.

Canteen items are available.

Wednesday:

Public Skating: 7 pm to 9 pm
(Skating permitted in non-curling area only.)

Curling: 7 pm to 9 pm

Friday:

Public Skating: 7 pm to 9 pm
(Sticks & Pucks permitted after 8:00 pm)

Sunday:

Public Skating: 4 pm to 7 pm

Schedule subject to change.

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A fun filled program with activities and socializing for toddlers and parents/caregivers.

Pharmacist Presentation
Thursday, March 26th, 2020

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
(Supper will be provided.)

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Funded by the Healthy Child Coalition.

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Church News

Grace Lutheran Church

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.
Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

Mar 8: Service of the Word

Mar 22: Liturgical communion service

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Mar 1: Service conducted by local laity.

Mar 8: Service conducted by Jim Warburton

Mar 15: Service conducted by Rita Friesen

Mar 22: Service conducted by local laity.

Mar 29: Joint Service with Communion
conducted by Ann Craik at 11:00 AM in
Langruth. Potluck lunch to follow.

Catholic Church News

Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

Alonsa Catholic Church

Regular Mass to be announced. Contact a church
member for dates and times.

Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:30PM unless otherwise stated.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Dessert Concert "Rockin' Through The Decades"

Entertainment provided by
W.M.C.I. Band and Choir
As well as other talented students from
William Morton Collegiate Institute

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

7:00 pm

W.M.C.I. Gym

Silver Collection at the Door.



Langruth Post Office



Open

Monday – Friday

9:30 am – 5:00 pm

World Day of Prayer



Each year Christians of many cultures, traditions, and races, in over 170 countries around the world unite in prayer. The 2020 World Day of Prayer Service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe. The theme is based on Jesus' encounter with a person who had not acted upon the opportunities given.

The country of Zimbabwe continues its search for peace during political transition. World Day of Prayer women, churches and ecumenical organizations have not lost hope. "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk," said Jesus. Our sisters from Zimbabwe are taking Jesus' encounter to be a call to act in love for peace and reconciliation.

World Day of Prayer Service

Friday, March 13th, 2020

7:00 pm

Langruth United Church

Everyone Welcome!



Pancake Supper and Talent Auction

The Annual Pancake Supper and Talent Auction was held on February 24th, 2020. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to support the Grace Lutheran Church and the Langruth United Church.



After a feast of pancakes and sausages auctioneer, Tyler Slawinski, began the Talent Auction. Auction items typically sell for prices considerably above their value with the understanding that it is a fun way to make a yearly donation to the Grace Lutheran Church and the Langruth United Church. This year each church will receive \$2972.05.



Pancake Supper and Talent Auction

WestLake-Gladstone News

WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE MAIN OFFICE

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E-mail: info@westlake-gladstone.ca

Web Site: <http://www.westlake-gladstone.ca>

Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular council meetings are held at 9:30 am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public. To make a presentation register 1 week prior to the meeting.

Councillors have been assigned to represent specific Townships and Communities. Until April 30th, 2020, Township 16 & 17 including Langruth and Plumas are represented by:

Bud Sigurdson (204-385-3878) &

Randy Bjarnarson (204-871-5932)

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Please have your waste at the curb before 9:30 am on Tuesdays.

Call the Municipal Office for more information.



Notice

The Public Washroom at Einarson Park in Langruth is closed. Contact the Municipal Office for more information and/or to give your opinion.



Financial Plan Public Hearing & Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, March 26th, 2020

7:30 pm

Stride Hall, Gladstone

Council will present an overview of the proposed 2020 Financial Plan. The purpose of the hearing is to allow interested people to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection.

Copies of the proposed financial plan will be available at the Municipal Office after March 19th.

Questions and remarks may also be directed in writing to Coralie Smith, CAO or through email at info@westlake-gladstone.ca.

Council encourages you to attend as consultation with the community is an important component of the Municipality's budget process.

Council will also be looking for your input into Recreation Service, Whitemud Watershed, Manitoba 150, and Cash Crop Opportunity.

MOBILE CLINIC 10:00 am – 4:30 pm Langruth

Monday, March 9th

Wednesday, March 11th

Monday, March 16th

Monday, March 23rd

Wednesday, March 25th



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Langruth Hosts Curling Bonspiel

On February 22nd the Langruth Rec. Committee hosted the 3rd Annual Curling Bonspiel at the Langruth Skating Rink. 11 teams competed in a round-robin type tournament. As a fun variation there was a 50% chance of 'Funspiel' scoring on each end. The role of the dice determined how the end would be scored.

Many stories have been told of curling bonspiels in Langruth when warm weather affected the ice. This year was no exception. With some adjustments and an open-mind the games went on as scheduled. Joanne Kleemola's team accumulated the most points and received \$160 for their first place standing.

The 50-50 Draw was very well supported. Harry Lazor held the lucky ticket and generously donated his winnings back to the Skating Rink. With Harry's donation over \$500 was raised.

Everyone enjoyed the day curling and visiting with friends and neighbors. Thanks to all the kitchen and bar volunteers. It was a fun day of curling and a nice community gathering.

February 22nd was also Curling Day in Canada. Thank-you to Veronica (Soos) Roth for submitting pictures of curling in Langruth to the Curling Day in Canada blog. Her submission and pictures can be found at:

<https://curlingdayincanada.ca/2020/02/22/grateful-for-curling-in-my-blood-2/>



Photo by: Veronica (Soos) Roth

Langruth Skating Club Holds Season Wind-Up and Rec. Hockey Tournament

The Langruth Skating Club had a great season with 16 eager skaters registering. Learn-To-Skate and Beginner Power Skating Lessons were instructed by Michelle Teichroeb. Rec. Hockey was coached by Eyvi Hanneson.

The Season Wind-Up was held on February 28th with various activities for all age levels and a fun scrimmage game with the hockey players. A 4-team Hockey Tournament was held the following day. Teams from Gladstone, Neepawa, Oakland and Langruth attended. Thank-you to everyone who volunteered to help make this day a fun and successful event. Thank-you to the Sandy Bay Badgers hockey team for donating a hockey stick for the Stick Draw. All the hockey players had the chance to win a new hockey stick. It was nice to see the local arena full of activity.

The club's various fundraising efforts were very well supported. Thank-you to everyone who bought tickets or donated to the Valentine's Day Basket, 50-50 Draws, Silent Auction and 50-50 Loonie Stick Raffle. The hockey stick donated by Eyvi Hanneson for the Loonie Stick Raffle was a well sought-after prize. This year the club purchased new hockey jerseys and contributed to important upgrades at the arena. A big thank-you to the club's volunteers who made this season a great success!



THANKYOU!

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***For Donating to the
Langruth Skating Club
Hockey Jersey Fund***

***The team looked
great!***

Fifty and Beyond News

The Langruth Seniors held their monthly business meeting on February 4th, 2020 at the Langruth Municipal Office. Harry Lazor greeted everyone and asked for the various reports.

Ann Craik gave the Cheer Report stating she had sent out three birthday cards, two sympathy cards and one get well card through the month.

The Plumas Seniors Club had contacted Ann Craik telling her of a Valentine's Tea to be held on February 11th. Ann was able to attend and had a nice afternoon.

The Annual World Day of Prayer Service will be held at the Langruth United Church on March 13th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sandy Bay CFS has now set up temporary office space in Sandy Bay. It was a pleasure to have CFS make use of Langruth facilities for a temporary office space in January. Now that the hall is not in use our monthly suppers will be held there again.

Our next meeting will be on March 4th and our next supper will be on March 26th. The next supper will be planned at the March 4th meeting. Anyone that is interested is welcome to come out to our suppers. We have a great meal and a fun evening together.

We have lost a number of our members recently. To anyone that has lost former members of our club we send our deepest sympathies and hope that memories of happier days will help them through the coming days.

Until next month, good bye for now.

Teri Soos

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

CancerCare Manitoba's mobile mammography clinic is coming soon!

Gladstone Health Centre
24 Mill Street, Gladstone
March 16 – 18

Call 1-855-95-CHECK to book your screening mammogram.

LIMITED APPOINTMENTS.
DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor

American Robin



In many areas this bird is considered a sign of spring even though it is a year-round resident in most of its US range. It is among the most common, widely distributed and well-known birds in North America. Commonly seen on lawns, running and stopping to forage and pull earthworms from the ground. It is abundant and widespread in a variety of habitats, including forest, woodlands, gardens and parks.

Juveniles are similar to adults but have heavily spotted underparts and white spotting and edging on the back and shoulders.

American Robins are monogamous and live in solitary or in pairs. They are sometimes observed in loose colonies. They are gregarious after breeding season. In winter they are often in flocks and roost communally with other species. In summer they eat earthworms, insects, and berries. Berries and other fruit are the principal diet in winter.

The nest is made of grasses and mud, with lining of fine grass and is built in all areas of a tree but with shelter from rain. It can also be in a building or on a nest shelf. The female does most of the nest building. The American Robin is defensive of its nesting site and young. It is adapted to human disturbance, especially in agricultural areas and the combination of shade trees and lawns.

Incubation is 12-14 days by the female. Altricial young are brooded by the female. They stay in the nest 14 – 16 days. The female does most of the feeding. The male often tends to the first brood while the female begins to incubate a second clutch. There are 2 – 3 broods per year in the south and fewer in the north.



Coming to Langruth
May 29th, 2020

Watch for more ticket information.

News From Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos



Hello Everyone! It's time once again to talk about the news. The weather hasn't been too bad. It has been relatively warm and we don't have a great deal of snow. According to the Groundhog on February 2nd we have to wait 6 weeks for spring which is March 21st. Spring usually happens about the same time each year regardless of what the groundhog says. We have had some warm days where the snow has started to melt. The road between my house and the post office isn't easy to cross these days because of the ice. Watch your step on the ice.

Apparently there has been quite a bit of snow in the US. We might get some run off from that snow but right now we shouldn't have much if any spring flooding. Winnipeg may see some flooding as the run off from the south passes through. I see that the machines are out on the rivers breaking up the ice. Hopefully this will help prevent any spring flooding. I am hoping that highway 75 will be able to remain open this year. Often it closes in the spring when the Red River floods.

Luckily we had quite a bit of rain last fall which will help the farmers when it comes to seeding time. Hopefully we will get the proper rainfall this summer. Scientists say that the weather will continue to get warmer due to global warming. We hope that it isn't too dry again.

The Grace Lutheran and Langruth United Churches held their Pancake Supper and Talent Auction on February 24th. I wasn't able to attend but I heard that everything went well. As usual the vinarterta was the top selling item bringing in \$500 this year. I don't know how anyone can eat such an expensive cake.

I heard of a number of birthdays and anniversaries celebrated recently. Last month I forgot to mention that Alice Holmes Lasson celebrated her 95th birthday. Alice now lives in Winnipeg but lived here in Langruth and then in Portage. We wish her many more happy years. She is enjoying living in Winnipeg where she is closer to her brother. Wally Armstrong also celebrated a birthday recently. The Armstrong's had a celebration at Wally's son Brent's place in Portage. We wish Wally a happy birthday and

happy days ahead. I understand that Mildred hasn't been well lately and Wally has also been under the weather. We wish them both good health and happiness.

I also heard that Harald Behrendt has not been well. He has been in and out of the hospital for the last little while. We wish him all the best and hope that he is back on his feet so he can enjoy spring. My sister-in-law Marg Soos was also in the hospital for a few days. We saw her after she was back home and she seems to be a lot better. Hopefully the change in medicine will help. Marg told me that Gerd Behrendt is spending some time in the Neepawa hospital while he waits for a room to open up in a seniors home. To one and all that are not feeling well we wish you all the best and that you are back on your feet before too long.

Sadly we have had a number of deaths in the last little while. Our sympathies go out to anyone who has lost friends or family. My sister Julia Kelemen passed away in Portage at the beginning of February. Her birthday was to be on February 4th. The day of her funeral was a very stormy, windy day but we did have her funeral and burial. Steve Huyber recently passed away as well. Steve had spent a number of years in Gladstone at the Manor and his wife Marion lives in Centennial Apartments. Ray Arksey died in hospital at the end of January after having a stroke at home. I also heard that Byron Arksey passed away in Brandon recently. His wife Margaret was the Langruth reporter in the Portage Leader a number of years ago. Byron's funeral was held in Portage. Marian Johanson also passed away. We hope that memories of happier times will comfort these families through the coming days.

There has been exciting news about Sydney Strocen winning the Loran Scholarship. Congratulations Sydney and best of luck in your future studies.

There has been lots of talk of the train blockades that have been happening in Canada. There haven't been many trains lately so it seemed strange to see a train with a great deal of oil cars the other day. I know that many are suffering because shipments can't get through. We hope that this can be settled before too long.

News From Here, There... con't

I maybe shouldn't be telling you all this but something strange happened on the weekend of the curling bonspiel in town. I went to lie down because my leg was sore and left my door open so my nieces and nephew could drop in. During that time someone (not my nieces or nephew) came into my house and helped themselves to a case of pop and the money in my purse. I hope that whoever took this money is enjoying their ill-gotten gains and knows that they stole from an elderly lady who doesn't have extra money to spare.

All things considered, I'm sure everyone is looking forward to spring as the temperatures warm up and the snow starts to melt.

Good bye until next month,
This is Teri Soos.

The Children

Submitted by Donna Huyber from Irene Huyber's Scrapbook

Think before you bring a tear into a child's bright eyes. Pause before you say the word that clouds the sunny skies – The children did not ask to come into this troubled life – so preserve them if you can from sorrow, stress and strife.

Children need affection more than treats and costly toys. Love and understanding, happy homes and simple joys. Smiling faces, kindly voices, peace and harmony – give the little ones a feeling of security.

Teach them to appreciate what money cannot buy; the beauty of the open air, the earth, the sea, the sky. We tremble for the children when the future years we scan – So let us try to make their lives as happy as we can.

Patience Strong

Langruth Community Hall

The Langruth Community Hall is available for rent at very affordable rates for all types of occasions.

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*The clinic has temporarily relocated to
50027 Road 101 North, Langruth MB*

Sport Manitoba Offers Concussion Workshops

Source: <https://www.sportmed.mb.ca/concussion-workshop/>

Concussions can occur while participating in any sport or recreational activity. Since the circumstances under which a concussion can be sustained are so varied, it's important to be aware of the signs, symptoms, and what to do if a concussion occurs. Sport Manitoba and the Sport Medicine and Science Council of MB are committed to ensuring the safety of athletes in regards to concussions.

Concussion Workshops are available for athletes, coaches and parents. The course is aligned with the standardized sport-specific concussion protocols and addresses many questions on what a concussion is, how to spot the signs and symptoms, what to do, and how to prevent future concussions.

Sport organizations, clubs and/or community groups can contact Nicole Sellers, Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone Leisure & Recreation Administrator at 204-385-2332 to set up a date for the workshop. It is a free webinar style workshop.

Langruth Student wins Loran Scholarship

Source: <https://loranscholar.ca/2020-loran-scholars/>

Congratulations to Langruth student Sydney Strocen on winning one of 36 Loran Scholarships of \$100,000. Based on evidence of their character, commitment to community service, and leadership potential 36 Canadians from a pool of 5,194 were selected. The selection of a Loran Scholar is unique in its attention to a young person's character with the belief that integrity, courage, grit and personal autonomy are better indicators of overall potential than standard academic measures. Volunteers interviewed 545 semi-finalists and then invited 88 finalists to their National Selections on January 31st and February 1st in Ontario. The 36 Loran Scholars were interviewed or assessed by up to 12 different people over the course of three months.

Loran Scholarship Foundation partners with 25 Canadian Universities. Each Loran Award is valued at up to \$100,000 over four years of undergraduate study. The award also includes an annual stipend and matching tuition waiver, access to funding for summer internships, one-one-one mentorship, and annual retreats and scholar gatherings.

Sydney attended Langruth Elementary School and then continued onto WMCI in Gladstone for high school. Sydney has served as treasurer of the WMCI Student Council for the last two years. She is a member of the WMCI environmental and social justice groups. Sydney also volunteers at the Manitoba Museum and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

Best of luck to Sydney in her future studies and endeavors.



Sydney Strocen, Grade 12 WMCI Student

Thank You

I would like to thank all our friends for the phone calls and visits I received after having my knee surgery on December 16th.

Thank-you for taking the time at a busy time of year to visit and for the lovely baking, flowers and wine.

A special thanks to David Huyber for the many encouraging phone calls he made to me.

I appreciated it all very much.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Lois Wilson

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbours that visited, sent sympathy cards, flowers and food at the loss of Steve Huyber, husband, Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa.

Thanks also to Pastor Phyllis Thordarson for her comforting words.

Steve would be honoured by the charitable donations made in his memory.

Marion & Family

Thank You

Thank-you for the lovely cards,
letters and phone calls after my
sister Julia's funeral.

They have been so nice and
appreciated.

Thank-you to the ladies in Portage
for the lovely lunch served after the
funeral.

My deepest sympathies to Julia's
family on her passing.

Thank-you very much,
Teri Soos

Sandy Bay Badgers Practice with the Winnipeg Jets

Source: Mike McIntyre, Winnipeg Free Press
<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/>



On February 17th members of the Sandy Bay Badgers high school hockey team had the opportunity to practice with Winnipeg Jets coach Paul Maurice at the Bell MTS Iceplex in Winnipeg.

The Sandy Bay Badgers hockey team plays in the Westman High School Hockey League and is comprised of students from both Sandy Bay First Nation (Isaac Beaulieu Memorial School) and Gladstone (William Morton Collegiate). The Badgers are in their third year playing in the league and their second year partnering with WMCI.

The players and their coaches were treated to a day in the life of an NHL player as part of a charity experience that had been won and then donated by Richard De La Rhonde, executive director of Sandy Bay Child and Family Services. Their day included a luxury bus ride into Winnipeg, a catered lunch, a classroom video session and an hour-long on-ice practice wearing authentic Jets practice jerseys.

Maurice and other coaching staff put the Badgers through several of the same drills they run with the Jets which included three-on-two and two-on-one rush drills. They also worked on specialized instruction with the forwards, defencemen and goal tenders.

This was a memorable experience that the team surely won't forget. Good luck to the Sandy Bay Badgers as they compete in the Westman High School Hockey League Playoffs.

Palliative Care Conference

Thursday, May 14th, 2020

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Carmen, MB

Topic: "Good Grief"

This conference is geared towards Palliative Care
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Obituary: Marian Pattinson Johanson (nee Carson)

Peacefully on March 1, 2020 at the Portage District General Hospital with her family at her side, Marian passed away at the age of 96 years.



Marian was born on January 12, 1924 in Winnipeg and she was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Carson. She grew up on the family farm and when she was eight years old her mother passed away and dear friends Jack and Elizabeth Urquhart were a great support to her. She spent many of her school holidays with them in Winnipeg. She attended North Lakeland School and high school in Langruth.

In 1947 Marian married Thorstein (Steine) Johanson and they farmed in the Hollywood District before retiring to Portage la Prairie in 1981. In 2004 she and Steine celebrated the commemoration of the centennial of the family farm.

Marian was predeceased by her husband of over 60 years, Steine. She was predeceased by her parents, her mother Elizabeth in 1932 and her father Joseph in 1966, an infant sister and three brothers, William (Leona), Robert (Margaret) and Ernest (Nellie).

Marian is survived by her daughter, Judy, her son Murray and wife Linda, her grandson Trevor (Jenneth) and great-grandsons Wyndham and William and great-granddaughter Rebekah, her granddaughter Haylee and great-grandson Logan and great-granddaughter Rosemary, her sister-in-law Lois Johanson and many nieces and nephews.

Marian was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved family get-togethers and was always there for her family. She liked to garden, knit, and do other handicrafts. She enjoyed quilting and was an avid curling and baseball fan. She and Steine enjoyed traveling, including trips to England, Iceland, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, the United States and Canada.

After Marian moved to Portage, she did volunteer work at the Herman Prior Center and

the Portage Hospital as well as other charity organizations in Portage. She was a member of the Langruth Legion Auxiliary No. 162 for many years.

The family would like to thank Dr. Hunter at the Portage District General Hospital and Dr. Hildebrand at the St. Boniface Hospital for their wonderful care of Mom and also the staff at Gladstone Health Center and the Lions Prairie Manor in Portage la Prairie for their compassionate care of Mom.

A funeral service will take place on Friday, March 6th at 2:00 pm at McKenzies Portage Funeral Chapel at 56 Royal Road S. in Portage la Prairie. A private family interment will take place at the Langruth Cemetery at a later date.

Flowers are gratefully declined and as an expression of sympathy if friends so wish, a donation in Marian's memory may sent to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba, 6 Donald St. Winnipeg, MB, R3L 0K6 or the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, North Central Region, 218 Saskatchewan Ave. E. Portage la Prairie, MB, R1N 0K9.



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KAP Rural Connectivity Survey

Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP), the voice of farmers in Manitoba, has launched a rural connectivity survey aimed at better understanding the issues facing both cellular coverage and broadband access across the province.

“Our members are some of the most poorly served by telecommunications in Canada because they live and run their businesses in rural areas with limited population density,” KAP director Sam Connery-Nichol said. “Rural Manitobans are missing out on key information, including emergency alerts, and are often unable to call for help due to a lack of cell coverage.”

KAP has been advocating for years for improved broadband service in rural areas. Agriculture is a primary economic driver provincially and nationally. However, a lack of access to reliable, affordable broadband internet prevents farmers from being able to take advantage of technological advances that would ultimately make their operations more successful.

KAP encourages farmers and non-farmers from across the province to share their experiences. The deadline to complete the survey is March 31st and it can be found online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KAPConnect>.

CFAN MEGA DRAW 2019/2020

JANUARY 30TH DRAW WINNERS!

- 1st Place (\$1200): Laura Sellers (Plumas)
- 2nd Place (\$500): Teri Munro (Kelwood)
- 3rd Place (\$250): Jennifer Crivea (McCreary)
- 4th Place (\$200): Lynn Robertson (Amaranth)
- 5th Place (\$150): Barbara Anderson (Alonsa)

FEBRUARY 27TH DRAW WINNERS!

- 1st Place (\$1200): Dawn Vandersteen (Austin)
- 2nd Place (\$500): Jody Conrad (Swan Lake)
- 3rd Place (\$250): Mary Lee (Amaranth)
- 4th Place (\$200): Ray Schultz (Alonsa)
- 5th Place (\$150): Linda Kawa (Brandon)

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Langruth Community Calendar March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel:10:30 am Skating: 4-7 pm	2	3 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	4 Mobile Clinic Seniors Meeting Drama: 6:00 pm Skating & Curling: 7 pm—9 pm	5 Grace Lutheran Church Council Mtg: 7:30 pm	6 Skating Club 5—7 pm Skating: 7 -9 pm	7
8 <i>SPRING FORWARD</i> Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel:10:30 am Skating: 4-7 pm	9	10 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	11 Mobile Clinic Drama: 6:00 pm Skating & Curling: 7 pm—9 pm Dessert Concert: 7:00 pm WMCI	12	13 Skating Club 5—7 pm Skating: 7 -9 pm World Day of Prayer: 7:00 pm	14
15 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel:10:30 am Skating: 4-7 pm	16 Mobile Clinic Breast Cancer Screening Fire Mtg: 7:30 pm	17 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am Breast Cancer Screening	18 Council Meeting: 9:30 am Breast Cancer Scrn Drama: 6:00 pm Skating & Curling: 7 pm—9 pm	19	20 NO SCHOOL Skating Club 5—7 pm Skating: 7 -9 pm	21 
22 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel:10:30 am Skating: 4-7 pm	23 Mobile Clinic	24 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	25 Mobile Clinic Drama: 6:00 pm Skating & Curling: 7 pm—9 pm	26 CFAN MEGA DRAW Pitter Patter:5:00pm Seniors Supper Financial Plan Mtg: 7:30 pm Gladstone	27 Langruth Views Submission Deadline Skating Club 5—7 pm Skating: 7 -9 pm	28
29 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:00 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel:10:30 am	30 SPRING BREAK	31 SPRING BREAK Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	Post Office & Library Hours: Monday: 9:30 am— 5:00 pm Tuesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Wednesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Thursday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Friday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm			Waste Disposal Grounds Hours: Tuesday:10:00 am -12:00 noon & 1:00 pm—5:00 pm Thursday: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon