

Lifelines

Fall 2023

Building Lives, Growing Relationships, Imparting Hope

RELATIONSHIP IS KEY

As we head into autumn, we become aware of how quickly our summers go. We have tried to put an emphasis on staying informed and connected. Our website, clearwaterslife.org, is our main connection point to find information about all the current events, classes, programs and businesses. This information is updated regularly. Many of you have come to our outdoor pizza events, Restore It!, Grow It!, Shop at the Top, Create It! Studios, and our food booth at the Clearwater County Fair. *True connection is an 'in person' opportunity to engage face to face.* These connections keep our relationships active and healthy.

Our youth need those healthy connections as well. It has been a blessing to work with 4-H for STEM workshops, namely Simple Machines, in July. A portion of our youth worked a day at the fair in the food booth to raise funds for the upcoming program year. And we recently had a carwash event at the 1st Baptist Church in Clearbrook that brought the youth together for fun with purpose. We are excited to see those connections grow as the new school year starts and Youth Connection kicks off the 2nd of October. Youth Connection will be Monday through Thursday after school (schedule on page 6). The relationships built there are strengthened as they work and play together with great adult role models!



~ Fundraiser Opportunities ~

All proceeds help fund our free after school program

Pumpkin Days ~ Saturday, September 30th in Gonvick 11:00AM-2:00PM



Brick Oven Pizza • Strawberry Rhubarb Slushies • Dessert

Santa Day ~ Saturday, December 2nd in Clearbrook

Concessions • Strawberry Rhubarb Slushies



To get involved, please contact Charis at charis@clearwaterslife.org.

Volunteers & Supporters

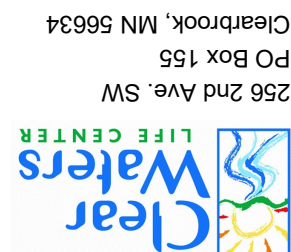
You helped us raise over \$6,000 during our Brick Oven Pizza Nights! Our goal this year was to raise \$10K.

Thank You!

Our famous Strawberry Rhubarb Slushies were a HUGE HIT at the Clearwater County Fair. We sold 2,075 slushies! The proceeds support our Youth Connection, Mustard Seed Homes and Senior Services Programs.

Youth Connection raised over \$3,000 at the Clearwater County Fair and over \$500 at the Car Wash Fundraiser. All this goes toward the \$50K goal for this program year.

The Clear Waters Life Center is a faith-based non profit 501 (c) 3 corporation governed by a Board of Directors from various occupations and denominational affiliations.



**6th Annual
Mustard Seed Homes Banquet**

Oct 20

6:00 PM

**CWLC
Gonvick**

**RSVP BY
OCT 13**



You are cordially invited to our fundraiser dinner.
A night filled with fine food, inspiring personal stories,
and an opportunity to be a part of our support team!

RSVP:
Online at www.mustardseedhomes.org,
Call 218-776-2789



Save the Date

December 15, 2023 6:00pm

Holiday Showcase

CWLC Gonvick

Tickets go on sale Nov 1st

\$25 per person

**SAVE THE
DATE**

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT

at CWLC • Gonvick

SAVE THE DATE

Once a month • Serving 5:00-7:00PM
Ethnic cuisine freshly prepared on site.



**February 2nd
French**

**March 1st
Hawaiian**



HURTS, HANG-UPS, HABITS???

Celebrate Recovery
encourages
fellowship, provides
hope and celebrates
God's healing power
in our lives as we
work our way along
the road to recovery.



*You're
Invited!*

THURSDAYS AT 6:30

256 2nd Ave SW Clearbrook, MN 56634
For additional info. call: 218-776-2789

We hope to see you there!

Restore It!
FURNITURE
SHOP

As - Is Room in Gonvick

Perfect for DIYers * Across from Restore It! Workshop
CLEARWATERSLIFE.ORG/RESTORE-IT



OPEN:

Mon & Wed 9:30am - 3pm

Youth Connection Program



<p>*NEW* Mondays 3:30-5:00 CWLC Grades 4-6</p> <p>Performing Arts Day! This is a new opportunity for students who have an interest in music, theater and live production. (Transportation to Clearbrook after is available.)</p> <p>Please note, this day is exclusively performing arts focused and will not have gym time!</p>	<p>Tuesdays 3:30-5:00 CWLC – Clearbrook Grades 6+</p> <p>This day is a laid back time to hangout. Students can enjoy playing gym games together, doing arts and crafts, playing card or board games, or just spending time talking.</p>
<p>Wednesdays 2:30-5:00 CWLC – Clearbrook Grades 3-5</p> <p>This day will have a variety of activities for students to choose from including: cooking, hands-on STEM activities through 4H, arts and crafts, rock climbing, gym games, and more!</p>	<p>*NEW* Thursdays 3:30-5:00 CWLC – Clearbrook Grades 6+</p> <p>Youth Connection 2.0! This day will have a variety of activities aimed at helping teens build confidence and vision. There will be projects like cooking and sewing, challenges like rock climbing and puzzling, opportunities for service, field trips, and just some good plain fun!</p>

clearwaterslife.org/youth-connection
Register Online

Pray we have a strong kick-off and that our community youth are encouraged!

Why Community Engagement?

Our mission at CWLC is to provide a place to **impart hope and enrich the lives of individuals and families**, and it drives each decision that is made. We endeavor to enrich the lives of residents of our communities by providing positive, healthy ways to engage whether that is hosting our Friday Night Out dinners or the food booth at the county fair, participating in community events, offering art classes and indoor exercise opportunities, or providing endless opportunities to volunteer the talents and skills that God has given them.

Why Volunteer? You make a positive difference! You get a chance to give back.

Volunteer opportunities: We have lots of opportunities in a variety of areas: Youth Connection, Mustard Seed Homes, Shop at the Top, Restore It!, Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center, Senior Services, carpentry/building projects, cooking and serving at Friday Night Out or the fair food booth. We would LOVE to help you connect and find the right fit for you!



Community Brings Hope



Neil is a perfect example of what we try to accomplish at MSH. He is a recent graduate and is employed, has a renewed relationship with his family and children, a place to belong with a community that believes in him, and most importantly a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. This is what MSH is all about: ***to bring hope to the hopeless.***

It is a blessing to have a community that shares these goals with us and comes to support these men. One thing I always hear from men who have completed our program is the way the community helps and supports them from day 1 to day 365. MSH is truly blessed with the community support that we have and we look forward to continuing to partner with the community to better the lives of these men.



If you want to become a financial supporter of one of our focus programs, please complete and mail this form to the address below or use the donate button on one of our websites or Facebook page. All donations are tax deductible.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

_____ I want to make a donation to **Mustard Seed Homes** of \$_____.

_____ I want to make a donation to **Youth Connection** of \$_____.

_____ I want to make a donation to **Senior Services** of \$_____.

_____ I want to make a **General** donation of \$_____.

Return to: CWLC, PO Box 155, Clearbrook, MN 56634

2 DAY MOCCASIN MAKING CLASS

September 29-30

Friday 1-5pm, snacks provided

Saturday 8am-5pm, Breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided

\$45 per person, includes supplies.

Limited spots available; must attend both days.

This class is for adults.

*Payment must be made prior to class. Secure online payment available. For cash/check please visit our Clearbrook office.

Register Online at clearwaterslife.org



Featuring Regional Anishinaabe Artisans Cindy Hamilton and Teresa McDowell

Well known in the region for their skill and talent in the creation of Wearable Native American Artwork. They offer considerable experience in teaching the process and techniques used in creating traditional, handcrafted moccasins made from golden elk suede and rabbit fur trim.

Adults only for this class. Basic sewing skills and hand strength is necessary to complete the sewing of multiple layers of leather and fur.



clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

Create it Studio Hours

Monday 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Mentors Available Mondays: 1:00 - 7:00pm

Located: 226 Elm St., Gonvick

All ages welcome, adult supervision is required for 12 and younger.

Create it Studio Art Walk

WHO

- We are looking for local artists who would like an opportunity to come and display the amazing things they create.

WHAT

- You bring a table covering and set up a display of your art work. (You can price to sell if you desire.) Our goal is to promote awareness of art, inspire young artists and showcase our talented local artists skills and their unique works.

WHERE

Create It Community Studios CWLC
Gonvick Location
226 Elm St, Gonvick, MN 56644

WHEN

During Gonvick Pumpkin Days Saturday
September 30, 2023 11 am- 3 pm.

FOR YOU

- A free Opportunity to share your Creations with Local Community Members. We will be providing a free lunch for you.
- Limited Additional Opportunity. Interested?
- \$50 stipend**
- Limited to the first FIVE artists who commit to demonstration of their artform.

FOR COMMUNITY

- An opportunity to meet and visit with the talented artists of our region, introducing our Community Members to different artforms close to home.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this opportunity. Please reach out to us at
ArtStudios@clearwaterslife.org
Create It Community Studios Art Team



Create It! Sessions

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Once a month, learn something new!

Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced skills of all ages are welcome.

Fall Sign Painting: September 18th

Dump Painting: October 9th

Christmas Ornaments: November 13th

Hymn Decoupage: December 11th