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Among Glencoe-Silver Lake's five qualifiers for the state Class A track and field meet this weekend are (pictured from left) Jac Chelman, Zoe Christensen and Brandon Richter. Chelman, defended his Section 2A 3200-meter run title last Saturday in Mankato and will run the event this Friday at state. Christensen is making her first state appearance after winning the section shot put title and competes on

Saturday. Richter was the section runner-up in the 800-meter run and is slated to run in the state preliminary round on Friday. Chelman and Richter also joined Michael Schaefer and Garret Ardolf in qualifying for the state 4x800-meter relay competition, which will be run on Saturday at Hamline University in St. Paul.

## GSL sending five to state track and field meet

By Tom Carothers  
 Sports Editor

Glencoe-Silver Lake will be represented by four boys and one girl at the state Class A track and field meet this weekend after Panthers competitors qualified in four total events at the Section 2A championship meet in Mankato on Saturday, May 29.

In the sectional team competition, the 12-man GSL boys contingent finished in a three-way tie for eighth with 41 points, while the 10-member Panthers girls squad placed 10th with 40 points.

### Christensen wins 2A shot put title

Zoe Christensen will carry the flag for GSL in the girls meet after the freshman won the section title in shot put with a personal-best throw of 38 feet, 9.75 inches.

"It feels good," she said of her achievement. "The throw that won it, I don't really remember. It just kind of happened."

While the moment itself was not stashed away in the memory bank, the freshman was thrilled with the re-

sult and is looking forward to competing at the state level for the first time in her young high school career.

"I was very humble about it, just punched the air a lil' bit," she said. "I'm really excited about state, but nervous. I'm looking forward to the experience."

### Chelman, Richter back in state meet

Seniors Jac Chelman and Brandon Richter are returning to the state meet this season, not only in their re-

spective individual events, but also bookending the Panthers' 4x800-meter relay team.

"It's tremendously exciting to finally be able to run the 4x800 at state," Chelman said.

Chelman defended his section 3200-meter run title with a winning time of 9 minutes, 55.83 seconds on Saturday. He said he "felt good" in Mankato after finding it difficult to break the 10-minute mark in the event this season and hopes that feeling will carry through to the state meet.

"I'm going in knowing that I'm ranked fifth," he said. "I'll be looking to drop 10 seconds and go for a top-three finish."

Chelman placed ninth at last year's meet as a junior.

Richter cruised his way to a return trip to state in the 800-meter run by placing second in the event at sections with a time of 2:00.12.

He is looking to run the 800 multiple times this weekend – twice on his

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## Baseball one win from state return

By Tom Carothers  
 Sports Editor

A 10-8 defeat of Albert Lea in the Section 2AA winner's bracket final on Saturday, May 30 has the Glencoe-Silver Lake baseball team within one win of returning to the state tournament.

"We are very happy with what we have done," coach Dean Schwirtz said. "But this team is always focused on the next game and we still have work left to do."

It was a perfect morning for baseball – or just about anything, for that matter – as the Panthers and Tigers took the field at Veterans Park in St. Peter.

Off the bat, it appeared the day might belong to Albert Lea as the south subsection's top seed staked itself to a 3-0 lead after two innings before the top team from the north got on the board.

Mason Goettl – who had six RBI over two mid-week sub-

section wins against Norwood Young America and Belle Plaine – struck again in the third, knocking in Teddy Petersen with GSL's first run of the contest, bringing the score to 3-1 in favor of the Tigers.

That tally was mere prologue for what was to come. In the fourth, the Panthers took full advantage of a bout of wildness on account of two Albert Lea pitchers to put up seven runs with two outs to seize a sudden 8-3 lead.

After Petersen launched a two-out, two-run single, Bennett Bielke walked and Goettl singled to load the bases.

The Tigers went to the bullpen, bringing in Johnathon Fleek for starter Tyler Steele. However, Fleek could not find the strike zone, walking Tanner Grack, Tyler Chap and Peyton Sell to plate three runs before starting pitcher Jacob

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Teddy Petersen slides into third base safely ahead of the tag in Glencoe-Silver Lake's 10-8 defeat of Albert Lea in the Section 2AA baseball semifinals on Satur-

day, May 30 in St. Peter. The Panthers play for the section title on Thursday, June 4. GSL is the defending section champion.



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Ashlyn Ratike carded a 197 over 36 holes in the two-day Section 5AA tournament in Becker.

## GSL golfers call it a season

By Tom Carothers  
 Sports Editor

The season came to a close for the Glencoe-Silver Lake golf teams with the conclusion of the Section 5AA tournament at Pebble Creek Golf Club in Becker. Neither the girls' nor boys' teams advanced to the second round of the 36-hole competition that was held over two days, beginning on Thursday, May 28, and concluding on Monday.

One member of the girls squad, Ashlyn Ratike, advanced to individual competition on Day Two, while the team finished Thursday with a total score of 424. The boys wrapped up their year

on Day One with a team score of 400.

### GSL Girls' Golf

Ratike put the finishing touches on her high school career by carding a 96 on Monday after leading GSL with a 101 last Thursday.

"Ashlyn played very good golf throughout the section tournament. She stayed positive over the two days of section play," coach Scott Eckhoff said. "She had several excellent holes with great shots and recovered from the holes she made mistakes. We were very proud of her performance."

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## Amateur Baseball Standings

### Crow River Valley League (As of June 2)

SOUTH DIVISION	
Brownton	6-0
Green Isle	5-1
Plato	3-2
Hamburg	4-3
Cologne	3-3
Carver	4-4
Young America	2-2
Norwood	0-5

NORTH DIVISION	
Waconia	6-0
Winsted	5-1
Watertown	3-2
Mayer	4-3
Glencoe	3-3
St. Boni	4-4
New Germany	2-2

## Amateur Baseball Schedules

### GLENCOE

**April**  
25.....Montrose/Wav.....W, 8-6  
26.....at Hamburg.....L, 10-0

**May**  
3.....Carver.....W, 7-6  
9.....at Arlington.....W, 8-6  
21.....Hutchinson.....L, 10-2  
25.....at Winsted.....L, 10-6  
28.....at Waconia.....L, 8-1  
29.....Norwood.....PPD  
30.....at Dass-Cok.....L, 4-3

**June**  
3.....Mayer.....7:30 pm  
4.....Young America.....7:30 pm  
9.....New Germany.....7:30 pm  
11.....St. Boni.....7:30 pm  
14.....Watertown.....5:00 pm  
19.....Plato.....7:00 pm  
23.....Waconia.....7:30 pm  
27-28.....Rosen Tourn.....TBD

**July**  
2.....at Cologne.....7:30 pm  
7.....at Jordan.....7:30 pm  
8.....Winsted.....7:30 pm  
11.....at Mayer.....2:00 pm  
12.....at St. Boni.....2:00 pm  
17.....Brownton.....7:30 pm  
19.....at New Germ.....2:00 pm  
21.....Gaylord.....7:30 pm  
25.....at Green Isle.....6:00 pm  
26.....at Watertown.....2:00 pm

### PLATO

**April**  
26.....at St. Boni.....W, 11-0

**May**  
8.....at Belle Plaine.....W, 12-1  
17.....at Carver.....W, 8-3  
21.....at Chaska.....W, 3-1  
25.....at Hamburg.....W, 4-2  
30.....Winsted.....L, 5-2  
31.....Brownton.....L, 5-2

**June**  
9.....at Cologne.....7:30 pm  
11.....at Young Am.....7:30 pm  
14.....Green Isle.....4:00 pm  
16.....Hamburg.....7:30 pm  
19.....at Glencoe.....7:00 pm  
20.....Waconia.....4:00 pm  
26.....at St. Cloud.....8:00 pm  
27.....Watertown.....4:00 pm  
28.....Norwood.....2:00 pm

**July**  
1.....at Cologne.....7:30 pm  
8.....at Brownton.....7:30 pm  
11.....New Germany.....1:00 pm  
15.....at Norwood.....7:30 pm  
18.....Young America.....2:00 pm  
19.....Carver.....2:00 pm  
22.....at Arlington.....7:30 pm  
23.....at Norwood.....7:30 pm  
26.....at Green Isle.....4:00 pm

### BROWNTON

**April**  
18.....St. Croix Falls.....W, 8-4  
26.....at New Germany.....W, 19-5

**May**  
3.....at Mayer.....W, 8-5  
10.....Green Isle.....W, 3-2  
16.....at St. Boni.....W, 4-3  
17.....Hamburg.....PPD  
20.....Fairfax.....W, 6-2  
24.....Carver.....PPD  
29.....at Young Am.....PPD  
31.....at Plato.....W, 5-2

**June**  
1.....at Cologne.....W, 7-3  
3.....Dassel-Cokato.....7:30 pm  
5.....Waconia.....7:30 pm  
7.....at Hamburg.....2:00 pm  
10.....at Watertown.....7:30 pm  
17.....Cologne.....7:30 pm  
20.....Regal.....5:00 pm  
21.....at Norwood.....2:00 pm  
24.....Winsted.....7:30 pm  
26.....Willmar.....7:30 pm  
28.....at Hutchinson.....4:00 pm

**July**  
1.....at Gaylord.....7:30 pm  
8.....Plato.....7:30 pm  
12.....at Carver.....2:00 pm  
15.....at Green Isle.....7:30 pm  
17.....Glencoe.....7:30 pm  
19.....Norwood.....5:00 pm  
26.....Young Am.....2:00 pm

# Brownton tops Plato in cross-county battle

By Tom Carothers  
Sports Editor

Early bragging rights along Highway 212 belong to the Brownton Bruins, who remained undefeated on the season by means of a 5-2 win at the Plato Blue Jays on Sunday, May 31.

Brownton took a 2-1 lead after the first inning with Ryan Grams and Matt Schwichtenberg scoring for the Bruins in the top of the frame. Matt Odegaard doubled and was driven home by Chris Odegaard for Plato's opening-inning tally.

Odegaard scored again in the third on an RBI sacrifice grounder by Tyler Lang, but the first three innings were a theater of Blue Jays baserunning errors that cost the team a chance to take an early lead.

Brownton starter Dylan McCormick got stronger as the game went along, despite dealing with a sore back, as Plato did not get a runner past first base until

Adam Prehn reached third in the ninth.

Prehn, who started the game for the Blue Jays and notched nine strikeouts, ended up saddled with the loss despite giving up three hits, four walks and two earned runs in 6-1/3 innings.

Brownton pushed across the go-ahead run in the top of the fifth as Spencer Glaeser scampered home on a wild pitch to make the count 3-2.

The Bruins tacked on two more runs in the seventh, with Glaeser and Grams each scoring once again to bring the tally to the eventual final of 5-2.

McCormick came within one out of a complete game, but ran into a bit of trouble in the bottom of the ninth, putting two runners on before Grams came on to earn the save by recording the final out.



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Brownton defeated Plato, 5-2, at Blue-jay Stadium on Sunday, May 31. Pictured clockwise from top, Spencer Glaeser of the Bruins slid in under Blue Jays catcher Nolan Lepel for a run; Bruins starter Dylan McCormick came

within an out of a complete-game victory; Matt Odegaard recorded both of Plato's runs in the game; Blue Jays starter Adam Prehn took the loss despite giving up just three hits and two earned runs in 6-1/3 innings.

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Tyler Chap earned an unofficial "hold" by pitching the middle three innings of Glencoe-Silver Lake's 10-8 win over Albert Lea on Saturday, May 30.

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Popelka helped his own cause with a two-run double to cap off the rally.

"That game came down to a few instances where we were able to get the third out of an inning," Schwartz said. "Albert Lea was getting big outs as well, but there we were able to do just enough that inning and I'm thankful."

The 7-spot was the turning point of the game, but the contest was far from over.

Albert Lea recorded three runs in the bottom of the fourth and another pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth.

GSL was able to cling to its tenuous advantage by means of a pair of RBI singles from Goettl and Grack in the top of the fifth. Those RBI proved critical in the final result with Schwartz's side holding off the Tigers with a whip and a chair to record the win.

"That game was a testament to two great teams," Schwartz said.

Popelka earned the victory, with Chap picking up an unofficial hold after each tossed three innings apiece before Grack pitched a 1-2-3 seventh to earn the save and send the Panthers to the title round.

Goettl recorded three RBI in the game and now has 12 RBI through four playoff games. Petersen scored three times Saturday and has crossed home plate nine times so far in sectional play.

The Section 2AA title round begins at 5 p.m. Thursday in St. Peter. If the Panthers win that game, they advance to state. A loss means an immediate one-game playoff for the section championship and state berth.

GSL found out its sectional final opponent – either Albert Lea, Norwood Young America, or Belle Plaine on Tuesday night after the Chronicle went to press. The Panthers have defeated all three teams in this year's tournament, but Schwartz preached caution.

"They are all talented teams," he said. "With the quality of teams remaining, they can always come back and get you."

Alex Romano is scheduled to start Thursday's 5 p.m. contest, regardless of opponent. If a second game is necessary, Grack will get the nod.

"We're lucky to have two No. 1's on our staff in Alex and Tanner," Schwartz said. "We have our aces going, rested and ready."

## Youth Wood Bat Tournament this weekend

The 10th-annual Brewers/Blue Jays Youth Wooden Bat Tournament will be held this Friday through Sunday on six baseball fields in Glencoe and Plato.

The tournament, which counts as a state tournament qualifier, will feature 48 teams

divvied up over six age groups. There will be a team representing Glencoe-Silver Lake in each age bracket.

Tournament play begins on Friday at 5:30 p.m. and is scheduled to run through late Sunday afternoon.

# Brewers' skid hits four games

By Tom Carothers  
Sports Editor

A 4-3 defeat at Dassel-Cokato on Saturday, May 30 pushed the Glencoe Brewers' losing skid to four games heading into a six-game homestand. The Brewers dropped both of their contests on the latter end of last week, previously falling 10-6 at Waconia on Thursday, May 28.

### Lakers 8, Brewers 1

Glencoe suffered an 8-1 setback at Waconia last Thursday, mustering up just four hits against a trio of Lakers pitchers. Brody Bratsch recorded two of the hits, with Josh Kraby and Stephen Wiblemo notching one hit apiece.

Gannon Jordahl drove in Colt Trebesch with Glencoe's lone run of the game in the sixth inning, but Waconia scored in four of their eight turns at the plate. Starting pitcher Justin Erkenbrack went the distance for the Brewers. Erkenbrack was charged for six earned runs out of the eight allowed, giving up seven hits and eight walks while striking out five.

### Saints 4, Brewers 3

Glencoe took a 2-0

fourth-inning lead at Dassel-Cokato, but could not hold on as the host Saints answered with four runs of their own over the next three frames and clung to the one-run differential for victory.

The Brewers made things interesting in the eighth inning, as Bratsch drove home Trebesch with an RBI double for the team's third run of the game. Bratsch made it as far as third base later in the inning before being forced out, extinguishing the would-be tying run. Glencoe went 1-2-3 in the ninth to lose by the lone tally.

Brewers starter Derek Bratsch took the loss after allowing four earned runs on seven hits and two walks in 6-1/3 innings. Jacob Kraft went 1-2/3 in relief, striking out two and walking one.

### Back at Vollmer

Glencoe, 3-5 on the season, commences what is scheduled to be a six-game homestand with a pair of contests this week at Vollmer Field. The Brewers are slated to host Mayer on Wednesday and Young America on Thursday. First pitch for both games is 7:30 p.m.

## GSL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Name: **Zoe Christensen**  
Grade: **Freshman**  
Sport: **Track & Field**  
Parents: **Jodi Christensen**



Christensen qualified for State by winning the Section 2A shot put title with a throw of 38 feet 9.75 inches on Saturday in Mankato.

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Maddie Monahan (pictured above) broke the Glencoe-Silver Lake school record in the 300-meter hurdles with a third-place time of 47.82 seconds at the Section 2A meet on Saturday, May 30 in Mankato. Emily Muetzel (pictured

below) ran a personal-best time of 59.65 to finish third in the 400-meter run. Isiah Herout (pictured at bottom) concluded his high school career by taking fifth in the 3200-meter run and sixth in the 1600-meter run at sections.

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own and once in a relay. After finishing a de facto 10th in the 800 at last year's state meet, his goal is to qualify for the finals this season. But after that, his mind is on the 4x800.

"I'm excited to go back and run the 800," he said. "But I really want the relay to do well."

The relay quartet of Chelman, Michael Schaefer, Garret Ardolf and Richter took fourth at the section meet, as their time of 8:13.51 was over four seconds back of the top two finishers that automatically qualify for the state meet.

However, after Richter's personal-best run of 1:58 on the anchor leg, the foursome believed that they had put up a time good enough for state. Within a half-hour, coach Josh Metcalf was able to confirm that notion.

"We were really excited when coach told us we were going to state," Chelman said.

### Section 2A Meet

The GSL girls narrowly missed out on qualifying three girls for state as Emily Muetzel and Maddie Monahan claimed third-place finishes in their respective individual races – one spot away from a Class A berth.

Monahan notched a school-record time of 47.82 in the 300-meter hurdles, while Muetzel ran a personal-best time of 59.65 in the 400-meter dash. Despite the accomplishments, neither result made the state cut. However, both Muetzel, a junior, and Monahan, a sophomore will have another crack at the rarefied air of the Class A meet next spring.

The pair also teamed up with Taylor Novak and Shelby Clouse to take third in the 4x200-meter relay in a time of 1:49.37, just over 1.5 seconds away from finishing in the top two.

The 4x400-meter relay quartet of Muetzel, Novak, Monahan and Elise Graupmann placed fifth in 4:16.65.

Individually, Shelby Clouse took eighth in the 100-meter dash (13.58); Taryn Reichow placed 13th in the 100-meter hurdles (18.10), as did Annamaria Falcon in the 1600-meter run (5:47.51); Deanna Bondhus was 12th in the long jump (14-7).

In the boys' competition, Isiah Herout concluded his high school career with a pair of respectable distance finishes. He took fifth in the 3200 with a time of 10:26.33 and sixth in the 1600-meter run with a 4:40.83. Fellow senior Garrett Ober placed eighth in the 1600 in 4:45.23.

Aaron Giesen took seventh in the 400 (53.39) with Grayson Maresh placing 11th in the discus (108-07) and Shane Ehrke taking 14th in the long jump (17-02).

The 4x400 squad of Giesen, Kyle Beck, Schaefer and Richter placed seventh in 3:37.53.

Dylan Melchert finished in

a 10th-place tie in the 100 (11.90), with Patrick Kunkel (25.30) and Kyle Beck (26.30) taking 13th and 16th in the preliminary round of the 200-meter dash.

### State Class A Meet

The Class A meet begins at 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. Chelman is scheduled to make his final high school 3200 run

at 6:33 p.m. Richter is slated to make his 800 prelim run at 5:48 p.m.

Christensen will take to the pit for the girls' shot put competition at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, with the boys' 4x800 to take place at 3:55 p.m. If Richter makes the 800 finals, he will conclude GSL's track and field season at 6:20 p.m.



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Dylan Schuth (pictured above left) carded a 97 at the Section 5AA tournament on Thursday, May 28. Alexis Kerslake (above right) recorded a 106 in the section meet at Pebble Creek

Golf Club in Becker. Christian Higgins (below), a sophomore, posted a 101 in the boys' competition on a sunny and windy Thursday afternoon.

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She was pleased the way she finished her high school career."

Also finishing up their senior seasons at the section meet were Alexis Kerslake and Claire Wrapsir. Kerslake carded a 106, with Wrapsir finishing with a 109.

"We were always proud of the way they stayed positive and handled themselves on the golf course," Eckhoff said of his seniors. "Their leadership will be missed."

Lindsay Wedin and Jenna Lokensgard, both juniors, ended their spring with respective scores of 108 and 118. Eckhoff noted the team will be counting on them as seniors next season, as well as Rachel Reichow, who will be a junior in 2016.

"Lindsay, who earned honorable mention in the conference, Jenna and Rachel all continued to show improvement this season and

will be our leaders next year," the coach said. "We have a very good nucleus of young golfers returning next season. The future of GSL girls' golf looks bright."

### GSL Boys' Golf

Dylan Schuth and Mitchell Beneke led the Panthers on a sunny and windy round last Thursday, carding a 97 and a 100, respectively.

Sophomores Christian Higgins and Jayden Lachermeier were not far behind, with respective scores of 101 and 102. Trevor Posusta and Tyler Hausladen rounded out GSL's day at 111 and 139, respectively.

Coach Chad Koenen lauded his team's hard-working nature throughout the season and looks forward to returning the ever-improving squad in its entirety next spring.



## Trap wraps regular season

By Tom Carothers  
Sports Editor

The Glencoe-Silver Lake trapshooting team wrapped up its regular season last week, finishing sixth in the Class 4A – Conference 4 standings. The Panthers finished Week 5 with 3,194.5 points, giving them 21,353.5 on the spring.

GSL came in just 201.5

points behind fifth-place Cretin-Derham Hall in the final point tally. The Panthers finished 799 points ahead of Sartell. McGregor-Aitkin-Cromwell won the conference with 35,806 points.

Jessica Alsleben was GSL's top individual in Week 5, recording a score of 46 after joining the 25-

straight club with a perfect second round on Thursday, May 28. Katie Collins recorded a score of 41, while Morgan Bernstein and Haley Kirchoff each scored a 32.

Alex Ide led the way for the boys, firing a 43. Brandon Fronk and Seth Schuette both hit 38 of their 50 targets.

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### Brownton

Brownton improved to 8-0 overall and 6-0 in league play in a row for Plato with the Blue Jays entering this week at 5-2 overall, 3-2 in Crow River Valley League play.

After going 5-0 in a season-opening road trip, Plato is 0-2 at Bluejay Stadium after dropping its home opener 5-2 to Winsted on

### Plato

Sunday's loss was the second in a row for Plato, with the Blue Jays entering this week at 5-2 overall, 3-2 in Crow River Valley League play. After going 5-0 in a season-opening road trip,

Plato is 0-2 at Bluejay Stadium after dropping its home opener 5-2 to Winsted on

Saturday, May 30.

The Blue Jays are off until a two-game road trip with games at Cologne on Tuesday and Young America on Thursday, June 11.

Plato next plays at home on Sunday, June 14 against Green Isle, with another home game to follow versus Hamburg on Tuesday, June 16.

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It was an attention-grabbing headline a couple of weeks ago: "Christians lose ground, 'nones' soar in new portrait of US religion." The article's first line was even more alarming: "The United States is a significantly less Christian country than it was seven years ago."

That Religion News Service article, reporting on a recent Pew Research Center report regarding the state of religion in America today, was meant to shock us and wake us up. It did just that because the numbers don't lie.

This shouldn't scare us, and, really it shouldn't surprise us. The truth is, the Church has always been in the minority, because the Word of God has always been a stumbling block to those who don't believe it.

The good news is that the Word of the Lord endures! It endures no matter what is currently popular with the world's culture. Our Lord is timeless and unchanging.

That's why it's important for us Christians to continue focusing on teaching the faith in our homes and in our Church - regardless of what the popular culture says. It's important that we set aside time each day to spend in God's Word and to pray.

Let's keep on learning and teaching Christ and His Word, despite the world's distractions. Let's listen to what He has to say, so that we aren't scared or surprised.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN. 300 Croyden St., Stewart. Sat., June 6 - Worship with communion, 5 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN. 216 McLeod Ave. N., Plato. Tyson Mastin, pastor. 320-238-2550. E-mail: stjplato@embarqmail.com. Wed., June 3 - Bible study at Grand Meadows, 9:30 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN Church-Missouri Synod. 1407 Cedar Ave. N., Glencoe. www.gslglencoe.org. Robert Nowak, vacancy pastor. Ted Stroming, DCE. E-mail: office@gslglencoe.org

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN. 4505 80th St., Helen Township. Dennis Reichow, pastor. Thurs., June 4 - Bible study at Grand Meadows, 2 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH. 300 Cleveland St., Silver Lake. Dr. Tom Rakow, pastor. 320-327-2352. www.silverlakechurch.org. Wed., June 3 - Confirmation class, 6 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN. 700 Division St., Brownton. R. Allan Reed, pastor. Fri., June 5 - No Concordia Ladies Aid meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL Division St., Brownton. Barry Marchant, pastor. browntoncongregational.org. Wed., June 3 - Women's fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.

BETHEL LUTHERAN. 77 Lincoln Ave., Lester Prairie. Bethany Nelson, pastor. 320-395-2125. Sun., June 7 - Worship, 9 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH. Corner C.R. 1 and Second St. S. 77 Second Ave. S., Lester Prairie. Travis Loeslie, pastor. Wed., June 3 - Office hours, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC. Robert Taylor, pastor. 612-644-0628 (cell). 320-587-5104 (church). E-mail: rt1721@hotmail.com. Sun., June 7 - Worship, 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. 13372 Nature Ave. (rural Biscay). Robert Taylor, pastor. 612-644-0628 (cell). 320-587-5104 (church). E-mail: rt1721@hotmail.com. Sun., June 7 - Worship, 9:30 a.m.

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH. 10484 Bell Ave., Plato. 320-238-2181. www.facebook.com/lighthousechurchmn. Sun., June 7 - Worship, 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. 308 First St. N.E., Plato. Brian Brosz, pastor. www.platocucc@gmail.com. Wed., June 3 - Bible study at Grand Meadows, 9:30 a.m.

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH. 712 W. Main St., Silver Lake. Rev. Anthony J. Stubeda, pastor. Fr. Paul Schumacher, Associate. www.holyfamilysilverlake.org. E-mail: office@holyfamilysilverlake.org. Wed., June 3 - Mass, 8 a.m.

FRIEDENS COUNTY LINE. 11325 Zebra Ave., Norwood. Joseph Clay, pastor. Sun., June 7 - Worship with communion at Friedens, 10 a.m.

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