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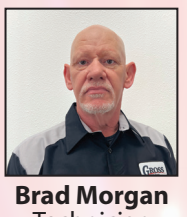

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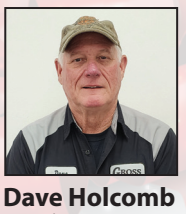

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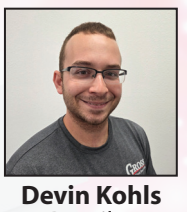

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Mike Earl
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1 Year Experience


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The second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence begins with one of the most powerful and earth-shaking statements ever written. Thomas Jefferson wrote: **"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."**

The word **"self-evident"** stands out. We don't use that word much. Self-evident means more than "obvious" -- it means *unquestionable* -- something **so true that it needs no proof.** The basis of the Declaration springs from this statement. Jefferson was saying it is beyond any doubt that all men are created equal and that our creator gave us rights to life, liberty and happiness that cannot be taken away.

These were bold words in 1776. Americans were the first to embrace those words. But ideals alone do not make something real. Our new nation was dipped in contradictions. In 1776, only white men who owned property were considered "equal." Even with such great words, we allowed slavery, and women had no rights. Over time, brave people have used Jefferson's words to prove that "all men" also means all women and all people of color. It wasn't that long ago that our parents and grandparents saw black people forced to sit in the back of the bus and drink from different water fountains. Girls had their dress length measured in front of the class and were told they couldn't play sports. Women could not have their own bank accounts.

We have come a long way but still there are citizens who question whether those truths are really "self-evident." They argue what Jefferson meant or if the words were ever meant for everyone. These are the same people who stood beside us in grade school and, with hand on heart, pledged allegiance to a country that promised *"liberty and justice for all."*

Today, the ideals we pledged to as children are being challenged by people in power. These people don't see why they should honor any ideals but their own. They don't see that law applies to them. They represent a small and privileged group who are not people dedicated to public service or to what the rest of us want.
It is self-evident only to them that they are above the law.

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Tues., Dec. 16: BBQ Riblets, Seasoned Spinach, Potato Salad, Melon Mix, Dinner Roll & Butter, Dessert, Milk
Wed., Dec. 17: Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Wheat Bread & Butter, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Milk
Thurs., Dec. 18: OFFICE CLOSED
NUTRITION ALL STAFF MEETING
Fri., Dec. 19: Beef Stew over Biscuit, Cheesy Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Dessert, Milk
Coffee Available at Center

Please Note: Occasionally there may be substitutions to the menu due to shortages from our food distributors.

People 60 years of age and older are encouraged to use the Nutrition Program. Please call **24 hrs.** ahead to reserve or cancel a meal by contacting the ADRC Office at 715-743-5166 or 1-866-743-5144.

Meal reservations and cancellations are needed by NOON (12PM) one business day in advance.
The suggested contribution donation per meal is $4.50. Thank you.

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AND GOD SAYS . . .

Have you ever discovered some truth or insight and said to yourself, "I wish I had heard or known that years ago? Things would surely have been different if I had?"

I remember when, as a young married man and already in the ministry, I heard some very clear teaching on the fifth commandment, "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. " (Exodus 20:12). I remember hearing practical insights that made so much sense and thinking, "I wish I had heard this before. I wouldn't have made the mistakes I've made."

But then I became keenly aware of the fact that I *had* heard this teaching before. The issue was not that I hadn't heard this truth, the issue was that I was not willing to receive it. In my pride and selfish nature I had not ready to accept this teaching. I knew better than my parents. I thought, "It's my life and I will live it the way I want to. It's my business, not theirs."

But I was wrong and they were right, and I have the scars, not just physical scars, but emotional and spiritual scars, to prove it. The day that I wrote my father and mother and asked their forgiveness for my rebellion and defiance was a special day. It was a day that brought great peace and joy into my life as well as a deepening closeness and and more open relationship with my parets.

In the same way, there is another truth that is continually being taught but many do not want to hear it. Maybe you are one of those. That truth is the truth of Jesus Christ dying for our sins. The fact is, you know that things are not right in your relationship with God but you do not want to change. You want to live your life your way, not his. But the consequences are devastating! Not only does your hope for meaning and fullness in your life keep coming up empty, but the future for your life is without hope. This is because God says the future for anyone who does not turn to him in repentance is eternal judgment in hell. God says, "now is the day of salvation, " (2 Corinthians 6:2). I hope you are ready to hear this truth and turn to Jesus with all your heart and find the fullness of life today you really want and the hope of eternal life for tomorrow.

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Agenda will be posted at the town hall and town garage.

Heather Mendoza, Clerk WNAXLP

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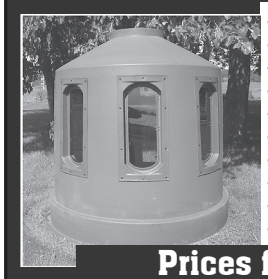
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December 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th & 23rd
4:00pm to 7:00pm Each Evening
Also Tours Are Available By Appointment
For more information contact Darren at 715-797-5705

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Army/Navy Game Party
Dec. 13 • 1pm until complete
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You are invited to:
Christmas Candlelight Service
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BLACK RIVER FALLS HOME-DELIVERED • MON-FRI
11am - 1pm • 715-284-1322
All meals come with bread w/margarine & 1% or skim milk

MON: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, pudding
TUES: Salisbury steak, pork & beans, broccoli, parsley potatoes, fruit cocktail
WED: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, cookie
THURS: Breaded chicken patty, baked potato, carrots, grape juice, pudding
FRI: Baked cod, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello w/fruit

TAYLOR GENERAL STORE & CAFÉ • MON-FRI
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MON: Hamburger steak, baked potato, carrots, fruit
TUES: Taco hashbrown casserole, tomatoes, fruit
WED: Chicken cordon bleu casserole, green beans, fruit
THURS: Meatballs, potato, baked beans, fruit
FRI: Fish, potato, coleslaw, mixed fruit

MELROSE • CONGREGATE • MON-THURS
Site Location: L&M Café, 608-488-2611
Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread, butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea

MON: Broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, summer blend veg., fruit
TUES: Meatballs, mashed potatoes w/gravy, cauliflower blend, fruit
WED: Cube beef w/onions & mushrooms, cooked cabbage, mashed potatoes, fruit
THURS: Fish, scalloped potatoes, squash, coleslaw, fruit

MERRILLAN • CONGREGATE • MON-FRI
Site Location: Merrillan Café, 715-333-9200
Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread & butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea

MON: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, broccoli, apple crisp
TUES: Chicken stir fry w/oriental blend veg. over rice, cake
WED: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, brusssel sprouts, pudding
THURS: Blueberry or strawberry pancakes, sausage, cookie
FRI: Fish, potato, green beans, corn, fruit

MILLSTON • WED-THURS
Site Location: TK 400 Club, 715-284-0072 • Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread & butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea

WED: BBQ sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw
THURS: Closed

WRIGHTSVILLE CHAPEL
19th Annual
Toy Drive
Dec. 10 - 13 • 8am-5pm
Sun., Dec. 14 • Noon-5pm
Dec. 15-19 • 8am-5pm
N9021 US-12, Merrillan, WI
Families will have the opportunity to choose a limited amount of gently used toys to put under the tree. Christmas dinner items and winter gear available while supplies last.
Looking to Donate or Volunteer? Call Katie Aldach 715-896-6780

Gift Wrapping & Visit with Santa/Bake & Book Sale Fundraiser
Saturday, Dec. 13 • 11am - 3pm
Public • Event at Community Center
W6665 Berry Street, Millston
Bring the kids for a picture with Santa.
Make an ornament and get a goody bag to take with.
History Book Sale • Proceeds to benefit the Millston Area Museum
FREE WILL DONATION
For Information Call Jenny 715-299-2414 or Sara 608-343-3066

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KARNER BLUE Garden Club meets the second Thursday of each month April to Oct. For more information, time and place, call Carol at 715-670-0585.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Mon, Wed, Friday, 12:00-1:00, open meetings. 22 South First St, Black River Falls, WI 54615. Red door in alley. Contact Tena Quackenbush.

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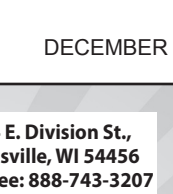
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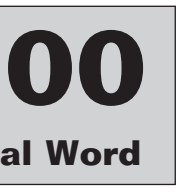
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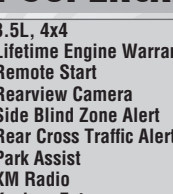
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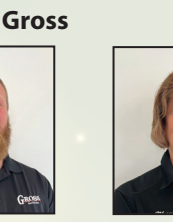
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