

Friday Facts



Week of September 20th, 2019

Contact the Chamber with questions, comments, ideas or information, call **589-1242**,
e-mail us at morrismnchamber@gmail.com,
go to our webpage at www.morrismnchamber.org,
“Like” us on Facebook (Morris Area Chamber of Commerce).

Call 320-589-1242 or e-mail morrismnchamber@gmail.com to have your event listed in Friday Facts. Deadline for submission to next week’s Friday Facts is **Wednesday at NOON**

COUGAR GAME DAY FAVORITES

SAVE 20%

on all U of M Morris
apparel & gifts

3-days only!
September 19-21

No other coupons or discounts apply



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

Bookstore

bookstore@umorris.edu



HUNTERS WANTED



FIND NEW ROADS



CHEVROLET

Heartland
MORRIS, MN

1 East Hwy 28 Morris MN, 56267
(320) 589-2223
www.heartlandmotor.com



Kinship
Raising Up Stevens County

Let's Do Lunch!



RUSC Kinship

Mentoring believes that every child can benefit from having another positive adult in their life. That is why RUSC is teaming up with Morris Area Elementary School, St. Mary's Catholic School, and Chokio-Alberta Public School to bring a new program to our community – Lunch Buddies!

What is Lunch Buddies?

- A program for adult mentors to read and have lunch with students once a month.
- A connection between students and their community.
- A way for children to receive positive adult interaction.

What are the requirements?

- Regular attendance for the pre-scheduled dates and a one school year commitment (Oct. - May).
- Pay for lunch at the school. May also bring a lunch from home (no fast-food allowed).

How do I sign up?

- Contact RUSC Kinship Mentoring, or go to the "Downloads" page on our website at: rusckinship.org to get a Lunch Buddies application.
- Provide references; authorize a background check.

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to make a difference for one child. Mentoring is one of life's most rewarding and fulfilling experiences and has proven to result in a greater success in life for the child.

If you would like to build a friendship and encourage a love of learning with a child; or if you have questions about the Lunch Buddies Program, contact the office for an application at 320.585.7872.

FALL SALE

Fall Sale

Sale October 1-21, 2019



Glasses 25% OFF

ALL PRESCRIPTION & NON-PRESCRIPTION

Must have a valid current prescription

Sale includes polarized lenses, glasses, sunglasses, Cocoons. Excludes: Contact lenses and value packages. No additional discounts apply. Special available from October 1-21, 2019.

For appointments call **320-589-7673**

EYE CLINIC HOURS

Mon - Thur 8:00am - 5:30pm | Fri 8:00am - 1:00pm

 scmcinc.org



STEVENS COMMUNITY
MEDICAL CENTER

EYE CLINIC



Inherit Clothing Company Wins 2019 Online Boutique of the Year for Minnesota

Morris, MN - After more than 340,000+ votes were cast, Inherit Clothing Company of Morris was recently named Minnesota 2019 Online Boutique of the Year by shoppers!

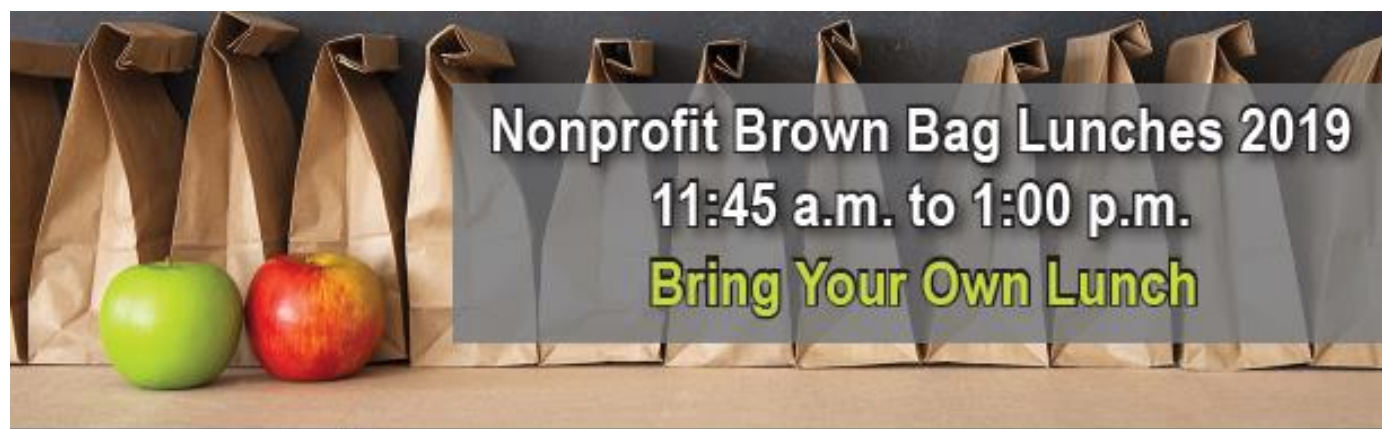
The Boutique Awards is the only global recognition event for independent boutique retail owners in the fashion industry, hosted by The Boutique Hub & Boutique.Style. The Awards recognize and celebrate the best boutiques across all 50 States in the US, Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom, in the categories of Storefront Boutique of the Year, Online Boutique of the Year, Children's Boutique of the Year, Mobile Boutique of the Year, and State or Country Overall Boutique of the Year.

The awards celebrates retail at a unique time, when many are dubbing a current retail apocalypse, with the closings of multiple notable big box retailers and mall staples. However industry trends show a strong upswing in the boutique retail market.

The Boutique Hub, the global voice and Hub of the Boutique Fashion Industry, cites one of the strongest boutique markets in history with new boutiques opening daily across the globe, and established boutiques posting some of the strongest sales to date. The Shop Small movement is certainly alive and well as big box retail dwindles.

Inherit Clothing Company opened in downtown Morris on September 6th, 2018 and is owned and operated by Amy and Anthony Ekren. The boutique and online store specializes in modest women and girls clothing, Minnesota + local artisans, home decor and gifts.

"We are humbled and honored to be chosen for Minnesota online boutique of the year! The support of our customers is so crucial to keep this business viable! We thank YOU!" said Inherit Clothing Company owner, Amy Ekren.



Nonprofit Brown Bag Lunches 2019

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

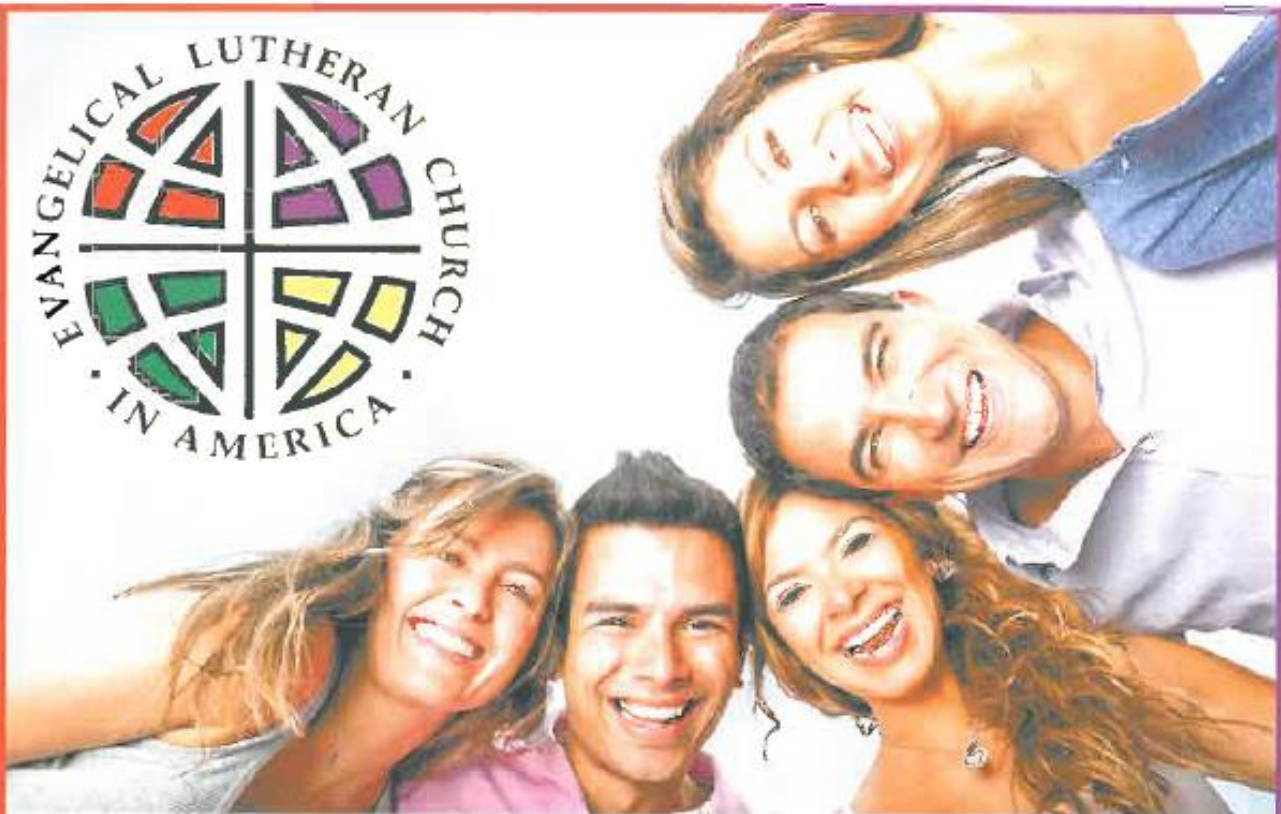
Bring Your Own Lunch

April 17:	<i>The Notion of Philanthropy - Rebecca Petersen, WCI</i> <i>Family Service Center, 715 11th St. North, Moorhead, MN</i>
May 15:	<i>Discussion on Working with Your Board of Directors</i> <i>Glenwood State Bank, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 2221 S. Broadway, Alexandria, MN</i> <i>(PLEASE PARK IN BACK)</i>
June 19:	<i>Social Media and Nonprofits - Sheri Holm, WCI</i> <i>Wilkin County Community Room, 505 8th St. South, Breckenridge, MN</i>
July 17:	<i>Grant Writing Basics - Joe Pederson & Holly Witt</i> <i>Morris Public Library, 102 E. 6th St., Morris, MN</i>
August 21:	<i>Federal Staff Nonprofit Updates</i> <i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN</i>
September 18:	<i>Civic Engagement/Advocacy - MN Council of Nonprofits</i> <i>Essentia Health, 1027 Washington Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN</i>
October 16:	<i>State Legislators Nonprofit Updates</i> <i>Family Service Center, 715 11th St. North, Moorhead, MN</i>
November 20:	<i>The Notion of Philanthropy - Rebecca Petersen, WCI</i> <i>Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN</i>

Sponsored by:
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
and Lakes Country Service Cooperative

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Community Service Sunday - First and Big Welcome to UMM Students - 9/22 ALL ARE WELCOME!**
8:30AM Worship/Brief Sending Service
11:30AM Complimentary Picnic Meal - ALL INVITED
- **Michael Zoughbi, Palestinian Christian - 10/6**
- **40th Anniversary Organ Celebration - 10/27**
- **Scandinavian Heritage Dinner - 11/06**

Awesome volunteer opportunities for your degree plan!
Music opportunities: Contemporary Music Worship Team,
Bell Choir, Orchestra and Adult Choir
Or volunteer at our weekly Sunday School!



OPEN 8AM-8PM EVERY DAY

WORSHIP 9:30AM EVERY SUNDAY

FREE TRANSIT 320-589-1000

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FOR YOUR DEGREE PROGRAM!**

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

200 East 5th St., Morris
(320) 589-3242

Check us out online!
flcmorris.org



MORRIS HAPPENINGS

Morris Area High School Homecoming Parade will be Friday, Sept 27th starting at 2:25 pm. Anyone interested in having a float in the parade should contact Jodi Arndt at the High School (585-2201) or jarndt@morris.k12.mn.us. Go Tigers!

A special meeting on “Prevention of Death by Suicide by our fellow vets” will be held on 10/10/19 @ Legion starting @ 7pm. A speaker from the VA Hospital in St. Cloud will be there. The event is free and is open to the general public.

UMN Morris Campus Preview

September 21-28, 2019

All events are free to attend, unless otherwise noted. For the latest and most complete information, visit events.morris.umn.edu

HOMECOMING 2019

Celebrate Homecoming 2019 with us. Enjoy fun activities and events for students, alumni, families, and friends. Full schedule at morris.umn.edu/homecoming

When: Friday, September 20–Sunday, September 22

Where: University of Minnesota Morris

SATURDAY VISIT DAY

Prospective students and their families are invited to take a look at UMN Morris. Whether it's your first time visiting UMN Morris or you're returning for another look, this is a great opportunity to see all that campus has to offer. Enjoy an admissions presentation, campus tour, lunch, and more—including the Cougar Football Homecoming Game.

When: Saturday, September 21, 9:15 a.m.

Where: John Q. Imholte Hall 109

2019 HOMECOMING CONCERT

Enjoy this year's Homecoming Concert, presented by Symphonic Winds, Concert Choir, and the Jazz Ensemble.

When: Saturday, September 21, 4 p.m.

Where: Humanities Fine Arts, Recital Hall

THE SCIENCE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE: A CONVERSATION WITH AUTHOR DAVID EBERSHOFF

In this public forum, students Bailey Kemp and Sarah Severson will interview [David Ebershoff](#), author of *The Danish Girl*, about his novel, exploring issues of gender identity, history, and representation in literature and society. *The Danish Girl* is a biographical novel inspired by the life of transgender pioneer Lili Elbe, who in the early 1930s became one of the first people to have gender confirmation surgery. The novel won several awards, including the Lambda Literary Award for transgender fiction, and was adapted into an Oscar-winning film. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Council & the Mellon Foundation.

When: Monday, September 23, 7 p.m.

Where: Humanities Fine Arts, Recital Hall.

BANNED BOOKS READING

In observation of Banned Books Week, students, staff, and faculty will share short excerpts from works banned from libraries across the United States. The readings will be followed by an informal discussion. Refreshments served. Sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta and Briggs Library.

When: Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m.

Where: Briggs Library, McGinnis Room



Join us for this free concert by internationally famous musician and singer Tony DeBlois - appearing at The Federated Church in Morris on Sunday, September 22 at 7:00pm with reception following. Born weighing 1 lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., this 45-year-old pianist from Morris, IL is blind, autistic and has Savant Syndrome. He has been playing the piano since the age of two. Tony is the recipient of numerous awards, and has been the subject of the CBS made for TV, Movie of the week, "Journey of the Heart" inspired by actual events in Tony's life; among many other TV Specials, books and concerts around the world. He can play at least 20 instruments, has a repertoire of over 8000 songs and is set to release his 8th CD. Tony's "let me do it independently" attitude has inspired all who meet him.

PRAIRIE WIND PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS

Outside Mullingar

by John Patrick Shanley

Roosevelt Hall
Barrett, MN

*"A tenderhearted
story of loss, love
and the hardships
of family farming in
the rural regions
of Ireland."*

September 19-22

2019

\$18 General Admission

\$34 Dinner Theater

Irish themed menu catered by Creative
Catering. Reservations required.

Sept. 19-21 : 7:30 pm

Dinner Theater served Friday and
Saturday nights - Doors open at 6 pm

Sun., Sept. 22 : 2 pm

Doors open at 1 pm



Tickets may be purchased online at www.prairiewindplayers.org
or by calling 320-528-2343. Please leave your name and number,
and a ticket representative will get back to you.



2019

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Preparing for childbirth & parenting

Prenatal Health
Fetal Development
Stages of Labor
Labor Techniques
Comfort Measures
C-Sections
Baby Care
Breastfeeding/Bottlefeeding
Hospital Tour
Child Development
Parenting
Carseat Safety
Adult, Child & Infant CPR/AED

**CLASSES MONDAYS
6:30-8:30PM**

SESSION FEE: \$35

Each session is 5 classes long

- Classes at SCMC meet in the multi-purpose room in the lower level.
- Classes at MAES meet at Elementary school in the ECCE room Pod A.

**UPCOMING
2019 SESSIONS**

FALL SESSION

Sept. 30, Oct. 7 & 14 @ SCMC
Oct. 21 & 28 @ MAES

*These classes are brought to you by the Stevens County Family Service Collaborative which includes Options for Women, SCMC, Stevens County Ambulance Service and Morris ECCE. If you would like further information or to register, please call **Diane Strobel** at 320-585-2237. No exclusions for inability to pay.*

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and send it with your payment to:
Morris ECCE, 153 S. Columbia Ave., Morris, MN 56267.
Course No. 6421. Make check payable to Morris ECCE.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Baby's Due Date: _____ Phone: _____

Class Dates: _____ Fee ___\$35



Zion Lutheran Church

FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 12th

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

315 South Columbia
Morris, Mn

Coffee, homemade rolls & pies

**Noon Lunch: Barbeque plate (includes
beverage), Dessert extra**

Baked goods, crafts, cards, white elephant,
produce and much more!

Morris Theatre

NOW SHOWING SEPTEMBER 20th – 26th



AD ASTRA

Friday & Saturday 7:00PM & 9:20PM

Sunday 2:00PM & 7:00PM

Monday – Thursday 7:00PM



HELD OVER IN THE MICRO: THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON

Friday & Saturday 7:10PM & 9:10PM

Sunday 2:10PM & 7:10PM

Monday – Thursday 7:10PM

Go to www.morristheatre.net to purchase tickets online!