



BENEFET ORV poker run on August 6

Come and enjoy a day of trail riding for a great cause. Hayden Fowler is a 4 year old little boy who is currently battling cancer and undergoing treatments. So lets get together and show him and his family all our

support. All proceeds will go to the Fowler family.

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to this awesome event.

Lunch will be served at the midway point of the run. Registration is \$20 and if you register by July 25 you get a free t-shirt. The run consists of 65 miles of scenic seasonal roads with stops along the way. All vehicles are welcome...Jeeps, 4 wheelers, side x sides, golf carts, dirt bikes, pick-ups, bicycles....Donations are also welcomed.

Any questions, contact Manuel or Amberly Mejia. For more information, look on Facebook: 2016 Benefit Poker Fun Run for Hayden Fowler. To register, call (989) 539-9644.

Northern Michigan Christian School would like to welcome you to **Homecoming 2016!** This two-day event will take place **August 19 and 20** and will be filled with fun for the whole family.

-Friday evening the 19th will begin with the **Family Fun Fest** sponsored by the Comet Club and includes games, crafts, food and inflatables.

-Also on Friday night, join the Highland CRC Booster Club for the **Full Belly Fun Run** at 7:00 complete with live music and yummy treats! Registration for the fun run is available at www.nmcs.us

-The morning of Saturday the 20th will begin with a **Pancake Breakfast** to support the Junior class mission trip to the Dominican Republic at 7:00 a.m.

-The 30th Annual **Endowment Golf Tournament** will begin, as always, at 9:00 a.m. *Cost per golfer is \$60. Teams of 4 individuals will participate in 18 holes of golf with cart at Missaukee Golf Course and a picnic dinner following at NMCS. Get your foursome together and reserve your spot! Teams must be reserved by Aug. 8. The first 22 teams are automatically entered into the tournament; after that space is limited.*

Reserve your team now by registering on-line at www.nmcs.us (under the Support NMCS tab) or by calling Diane Eisenga at school (825-2492). Don't miss out on this opportunity for fellowship, golf, and great food!

-See all four of our Varsity fall sports teams compete in the same place on the same day at the second annual **All-Sports Day**. Competitions begin at 10:00 a.m.

-And don't miss the **Tailgate Party** sponsored by the *Prosper CRC Booster Club* beginning at 11:00.

4th Annual Let's Paint the Town Black!!! There will be a 5K Run and Walk and a 1-Mile "Fun Run", both events open to all ages, in McBain on Sat, Aug 6 at 9:00am starting and ending at NMCS. All donations received from the 5K will go to support the University of Michigan Cancer Research to find a cure for Melanoma. It is being hosted by the family of Kelly Van Houten, who lost his battle with this disease in 2013. So put on your sunscreen and join us! Find us on Facebook @ "Paint the Town Black", our website www.paintthetownblack5k.com, or email Kim at kim@paintthetownblack5k.com.

I Believe

Emily Lucille Gandolfi —What I Believe...

"I wanted to make Profession of Faith because I understand that I am not perfect, I understand that I have so much more to learn, and I understand that I will never be sinless. I believe that I am ready to make Profession of Faith because I understand these things. Only God can save me, and making Profession of Faith is the first step to becoming who I want to be—I want to be a follower of God and I want to be a part of His Church. Also, God is my stronghold. He has been there for me when others were just too far away or didn't understand. He answered my prayers for the things that were truly important to me. He gave me comfort when I was afraid of things that I really should not have been afraid of. Jesus is my Savior and since He was willing to die for me, the least I can do is give my life to Him since He spared mine. Jesus is the Son of God, but to me He is also our guide to show us how God intended us to live our lives. Jesus is the ultimate role-model/ teacher and through the Holy Spirit, He is forever changing my heart for the better! Jesus is my Friend and He is God and I am ready and willing to say that I am one of His followers.

My favorite verse is 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4, "Praise be to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God."

THANK YOU to Becky Dick for being a great mentor and friend! She was the best mentor I could have asked for and she was exactly the right person for the job. I loved getting to know her and learn more about my faith at the same time! We had great talks and sometimes when I was having a rough day, just coming there and talking with her about God helped to put everything in perspective. I always went home with a smile on my face and a warm feeling in my heart!