



Page 7



DULUTHINK

NEWSLETTER OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR FREETHINKERS



Page 3

Join us Sunday September 7th at 10am at the Hillside Community Center, 12 East 4th Street (at the side door), in person and via Zoom for a presentation by Verne Wagner

MOVING FORWARD

With Anger and Joy See page 2

Doors open for coffee and chat at 9:30 am

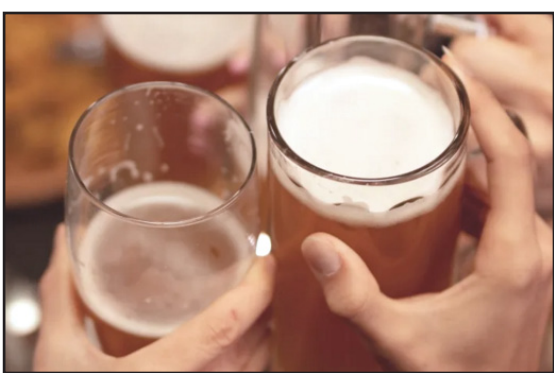
Page 5



ALSO IN THIS ISSUE

LSF's donates to its 2025 Community Partner	page 3
Join us for Brunch at Pizza Lucé	page 4
LSF booth at Sustainable Farmer's Harvest Festival, Bayfront	page 5
September LSF Happy Hour	page 6
September Social Dinner at Enger Park	page 7

Page 6





LAKE
SUPERIOR
**FREE
THINKERS**

Volume 28, Issue 9

LAKE SUPERIOR FREETHINKERS

is a registered 501(c)(3)
Minnesota nonprofit.
Receipts are available
for donations over \$75.

NEWSLETTER

doctorbill@lsfreethinkers.org

CHAIR

THOMAS PATTEN

tpatten@chartermi.net

VICE-CHAIR

DAVID COLE

dcole@d.umn.edu

TREASURER

CHARLES GESSERT

CGessert@yahoo.com

SECRETARY

DONALD L FRASER

dfraser456@gmail.com

BOARD MEMBERS

LINDA CRUMPTON

JUNE CARTER

DAVID BELLERT

ALICIA GASKIN

EMERITUS BOARD MEMBERS

BILL VAN DRUTEN

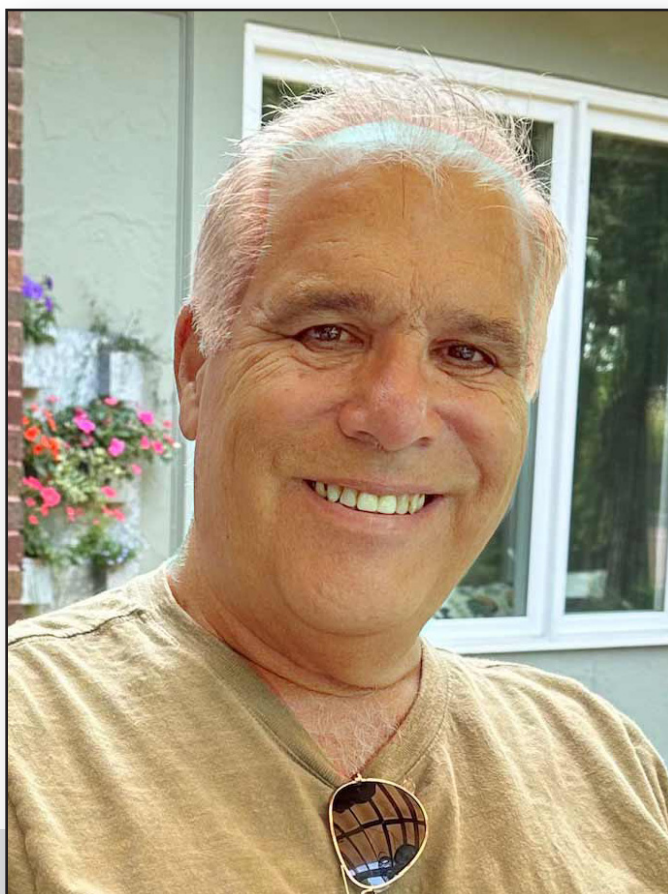
SUE ANDERSON



SEPTEMBER 2025

MOVING FORWARD

With Anger and Joy



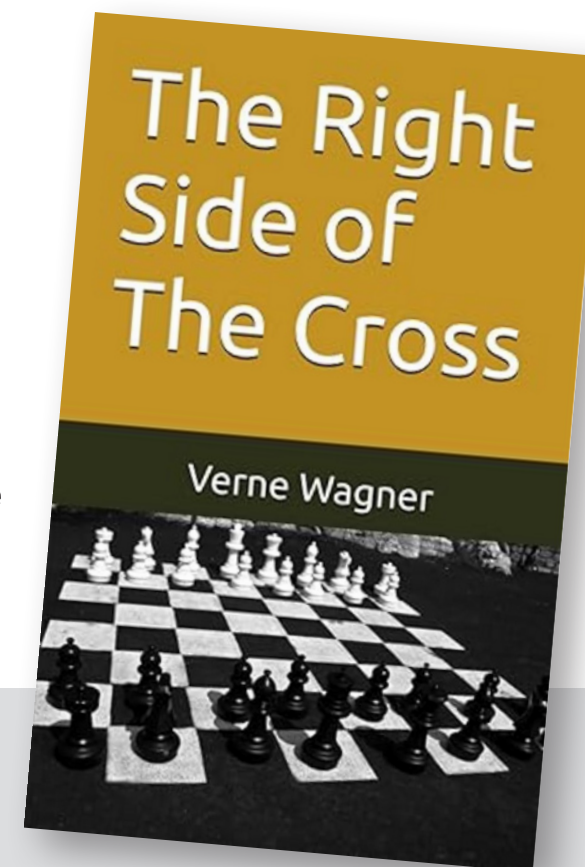
Verne Wagner

Join us on September 7th to hear from Verne Wagner – a life-long story of overcoming loss, addiction, secrecy, and anger, and transforming it into commitment, fulfillment, and deep, passionate love.

From being sexually abused by his Parish priest in Proctor, to drugs and alcohol abuse in his early teens, to a suicide attempt and a sexual addiction. As a young teenager these behaviors provided shame, embarrassment and a secret life.

Through many years of recovery using the twelve Steps, Verne was able to learn about addiction and the viscous cycle that drives it.

Verne's book "The right side of the cross" is available on Amazon.



LSF DONATES \$2,000 TO



On August 20th LSF donated a total of \$2,000 to its 2025 Community Partner; Trans Northland. The donation was made up of a grant of \$1,000 from FFRF and \$1,000 in matching donations from LSF members. Thanks to all who donated!



From left to right, LSF Chairman Tom Patten, Trans Northland's Sean Hayes, LSF Treasurer Charles Gessert and LSF Board member Alicia Gaskin.

Join your fellow Freethinkers after each monthly Sunday meeting for brunch at Pizza Lucé, 11 East Superior Street.



Creative Pies



Pasta & Hoagies



Beer & Wine



Stimulating Conversation



Meet your fellow Freethinkers at the LSF booth at the Lake Superior Sustainable Farmer's Harvest Festival.



BAYFRONT PARK, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH FROM 10AM TO 4PM.



Visit the LSF booth in the “Big Tent”
And enter your name for a chance to win an individual membership to the Freedom From Religion Foundation!



JOIN US FOR HAPPY HOUR

**4:00-6:00 PM THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4TH AT
MEXICO LINDO, FITGER'S
BREWERY COMPLEX**

**MEXICO LINDO WILL VALIDATE YOUR
PARKING AND WE WILL VALIDATE YOUR
SKEPTICISM ABOUT RELIGION.
SEE YOU THERE!**



SEPTEMBER SOCIAL DINNER



Join us Wednesday September 17th at 5:30 pm
at Enger Park, 16th Ave W & Skyline Drive, for our
final 2025 outdoor Social Dinner. Bring your own
food and beverage.

