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6-8 months of age. Females only reproduce every second year. Should the young die for some reason, the female may reproduce again after only one year.

According to Ojibwe tradition, the way the Ojibwe people organized themselves into grand families, called dodem or clans, which included the black bear. In the History of the Ojibwe Nation, William Warren explains the beginning of the Ojibwe clan system. According to Ojibwe tradition, there were originally six human beings that came out of the sea to live among Ojibwe. These six beings, which were Wa-waazisii (Bullhead), Aje-jauk (Crane), Makwa (Bear), Moosance (Little Moose), Waabizheshi (Marten), and Bineshii (Thunderbird), created the original clans. In addition, clan symbols appear in ancient birch bark scrolls and treaty documents of centuries ago.

The clan system operated as a form of government, a method of organizing work, and a way of defining the responsibilities of each community member. Working together, the clans attended to the physical, intellectual, psychological, and spiritual needs of the community. Each was known by its totem (animal emblem). While each clan differs, all are considered equal. The largest clan was the Bear (Makwa) clan. Bear clan members were war chiefs and warriors and were known for

their thick black hair that never whitened even in old age. The Bear Clan members were the strong and steady police and legal guardians. Bear Clan members spent a lot of time patrolling the land surrounding the village, and in so doing, they learned which roots, bark, and plants could be used for medicines to treat the ailments of their people. Long ago, warriors fought to defend their village or hunting territory with the tenacity of the black bear. They became known as master strategists in planning the defense of their people.

Today it is very common for black bears, which are always looking for food, to enter your backyard, your porch or maybe enter your garage or onto your deck or even climb up one of your trees. If you are experiencing any problems with bears, and are located, in northern Wisconsin, please contact USDA Wildlife Services at 800-228-1368 (in-state) or (715) 369-5221. In southern Wisconsin call 800-433-0663 (in-state) or (920) 324-4514.

If you would like to hunt black bear in Wisconsin, you must possess a Class A bear license. You may obtain a Class A bear license by: being selected in the bear drawing, participating in the Learn to Bear Hunt Program, or receiving a Class A bear license transfer. Bear hunters must apply for a bear license or earn preference points at least

once every three years to avoid losing any accumulated preference points. To find out about how many points you have accumulated: contact the DNR Call Center 1-888-936-7463; visit the online licensing center; or contact your local DNR Service Center. Other contact information on bear management, please contact: Maggie Stewart, Assistant Big Game Ecologist: 608-261-7588

2018 bear seasons

Application deadline for bear permits is always December 10.

Zone C where dogs are not permitted

Sept. 5 - Oct. 9

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

All other zones where dogs are permitted

Sept. 5 - 11

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods not using dogs

Sept. 12 - Oct. 2

with aid of dogs

with aid of bait

with all other legal methods

Oct. 3 - 9

with aid of dogs only

bait may be used to locate bear to hunt with the aid of dogs

Check the bear hunting regulations for a complete set of rules.

CHURCH SERVICES DIRECTORY
**St. Luke's
United Methodist Church**

301 S. Lake Avenue · Crandon, WI 54520

(715) 478-3797

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

**Argonne
United Methodist Church**

7945 Pine St. · Argonne, WI 54511

Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

**Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian
Church**

LAKEWOOD · WABENO · LAONA

Pastor: Rev. R. Lee Jennings, Jr.

LAKEWOOD

15552 HWY 32 · Lakewood, WI 54138

Sunday Worship 8 a.m.

Sunday School during worship

WABENO

4347 N. Branch St., PO Box 129 · Wabeno, WI 54566

(715) 473-3603

*This is also the location of the church office.
Please call this number to contact any one of the locations.*

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Sunday School during worship.

Wednesday 6 p.m. (ACY)

Awesome Christian Youth

(Wednesdays during the school year.)

LAONA

Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School during worship

St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)

N8934 Hwy 55 · Pickerel, WI 54465

715-484-3382

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday After School Program 3:30 p.m.

Praise Chapel Community Church

200 E. Sixth St. · Crandon, WI 54520

715-478-7755

Pastor: William (Bill) Farr

Associate Pastor: Franz Gerber

Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Service - 6 p.m.

Sunday School - 9 a.m.

Sunday Morning Service - 10 a.m.

www.praisechapelcc.com

If you would like to list your
Church in this directory, call :
(715) 478-3315

*Its not to late to add your Church to the directory
call us to join and we will pro-rate the price.*

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod**

1507 N. Lake Avenue, HWY 32 & 55 · Crandon, WI 54520

715-478-3555

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

5502 Beech St. · Laona, WI 54541

715-674-3836

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Saint Ambrose Congregation

Corner of Hwy 32 & Elm Ave.
PO Box 280, Wabeno, WI 54566-0280

(715) 473-2511

Website: www.wabenocatholic.com

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Mass 4 p.m.

(Offered from Memorial Day ~ Labor Day only)

St. Paul Lutheran - WELS

501 N. Park Ave. · Crandon, WI 54520

(715) 478-5620

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church - WELS

9126 Hwy 32 · Hiles, WI 54511

Sunday Service 7 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

1741 Forest Ave. · Wabeno, WI 54566

715-473-5633

Pastor: Cody Hauch

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Youth Bible School 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

(Wednesdays during school year)

Website: www.trinityrisensavior.com

St. Norbert Catholic Church

3402 State Hwy 139 · Long Lake, WI 54542

(directly opposite the Long Lake public beach)

Website: www.stnorbertlonglake.org

Sunday Mass 10:45 a.m.

Rosary 6 p.m. (First Tuesday of each month).

Long Lake Bible Church

11840 Maple Street · Long Lake, WI 54542

Sunday School 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Service: 10 - 11 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6 - 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Church of God

Alvin, WI

715-545-2492

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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