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star" it first seems to be a campfire ember, reaching an intense reddish glow, then becoming a haze and finally receding to a mere spark before disappearing into

Explanations vary from fanciful to factual. Some say it's the spirit of a long dead mail carrier ambushed by Indians over a century ago. Others insist it is the ghost of an engineer killed in a nearby railroad accident in years gone by. One woman thinks it's a mystical sign of religious significance. In the meantime, "THE MYSTERY LIGHT" continues to baffle, intrigue and mystify the visitor.

Directions to the Paulding Light - Take State Highway 45 north out of Watersmeet, Michigan for about 5 miles. Look for "Robbins Pond Road" (old State Highway 45) on the left as the road begins a slow bend to the right. There is usually a sign right before the road. Turn left on Robbins Pond Road. Follow that gravel road about 3/8 of a mile till you come to the dead-end barricade. During the summer months, you will also see a National Park Service sign there.



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COMUNITY LINKS & RESOURCES

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

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.906-358-4331

WATERSMEET SCHOOL DISTRICT N4720 Highway 45, Watersmeet, MI 49969, Website: www.watersmeet.k12.mi.us

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5400 North Black Oak Lake, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

Website: www.conserveschool.org, Email: information@conserveschool.org GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE 906-932-4231

E4946 Jackson Road, Ironwood, MI 49938, Website: www.gogebic.edu, E-mail kimz@gogebic.edu The mission of Gogebic Community College: We are a bold community of learners dedicated to building

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P. O. Box 687, Watersmeet, Michigan 49969

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P. O. Box 218. Bergland, Michigan 49910, Website: www.gogreatstart.org

Gogebic-Ontonagon Great Start Collaborative (GOGSC) is a partnership of parents, community leaders, and other concerned citizens who work together to ensure that every child in Gogebic-Ontonagon Counties reaches his or her potential and enters Kindergarten safe, healthy, prepared for learning, and eager to succeed in school and life. Our goal is to provide a Great Start for all children from prenatal through age eight by assuring a coordinated system of community resources and supports to assist all families in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH .906-358-4360 E23933 D Avenue. Watersmeet, MI 49969 • Mass Schedule: Saturday, 4 p.m. and Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Email: stagnesstcecilia@gmail.com, Fr. Greg Veneklase, Pastor

WATERSMEET BIBLE CHURCH .906-358-4744 E23640 US Highway 2, Watersmeet, MI 49969, Website: www.watersmeetbiblechurch.com

Worship Service - Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Northwood's Quilters - Tuesday, 10 a.m. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS. .906-544-2259

1764 U.S. Highway 45 North, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540 E-mail: www.HopeLCMS@alphacomm.net • Divine Service and Bible Study: Please call for times

Sunday Communion: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month LAND O' LAKES BIBLE CHURCH 715-547-3183

Hwy 45 two miles south of County B, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m., Sunday Evening Prayer – 5:00 p.m.Monday Kids Bible Club at Land O' Lakes School - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. (October through April) Monday and Thursday Headwaters School of the Bible: New Testament Survey - 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday Table Talk Bible Study: 6:30 to 8 p.m.

.715-547-3890

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4355 County Road B, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540 - Email: stalbertstmary@gmail.com Web: http://saintsalertandmarv.org

Sunday – 9:15 a.m. Mass

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