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Open house with jewelry trunk show, demos and bird release

Ripple River Gallery's fall open house, on Saturday, Sept. 22, is an annual celebration of the season with a colorful combination of art, fun and fall color. Meet artists and watch demonstrations, take a walk in the woods and enjoy refreshments—all while learning more about the Wild and Free Wildlife Rehabilitation Program in Garrison.

Activities begin around 10 a.m. Artists on hand to demonstrate their work include fiber artist and spinner Linda Forde, weaver Amy Sharpe and woodturner Bob Carls.

At noon and again at 1:30 p.m., join Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer Elizabeth

Carls for a leisurely guided walk in the woods. Participants will learn to identify several species of native trees and plants, and perhaps spot some birds along the way.

Special feature this year is a trunk show with jeweler and mixed media artist Melody Tudisco. Tudisco creates both edgy, bold jewelry from oxidized silver and copper as well as wall

pieces from manipulated and painted metal.

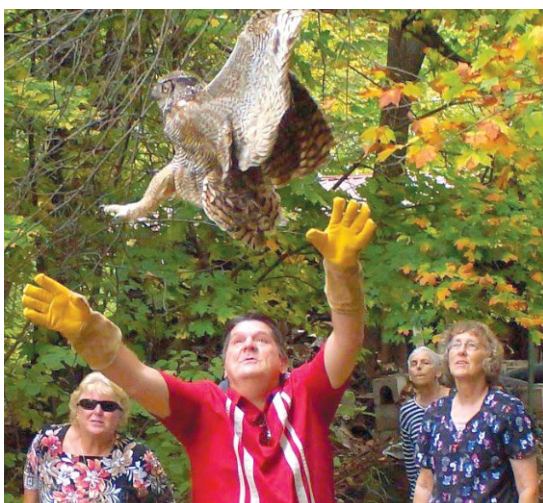
Volunteers with Wild and

Free Wildlife Rehabilitation Program in Garrison will be on hand to talk about the program. Veterinarian Dr. Debbie Eskedahl heads the volunteer-based program, which provides food, shelter, medical and surgical care to orphaned or injured wildlife under permits from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Donations for Wild and Free will be accepted.

A highlight of the afternoon, recovered birds that are ready to fly will be the released.

In past years owls and several species of hawks have been released. Names will be drawn to see who gets to do the actual release, which takes place around 1:30 p.m. "With leather gloves, it's one-two-three, up, up and away! It's a thrill!"

Ripple River Gallery, five miles south of Deerwood on Highway 6, then 3 miles east of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge on County Road 14 to Partridge Avenue; or south of Aitkin on Highway 169 to Bennettville, then 3.2 miles west on County Road 11 to Partridge Avenue. For more information call 218-678-2575 or e-mail: ripplesriver-gallery@gmail.com



Photographer Jim Lease captured this image of an owl at the moment of its release during the 2017 Wild and Free benefit event at Ripple River Gallery.



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AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30 pm, Tue. Open Meeting 8 pm, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tues. Big Book Discussion Open Meeting 6:30 pm., Wed. Women's Meeting 6 pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9 am.

AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursdays evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.

Aitkin IOOF 164 meeting every 4th Monday at 2 pm

Aitkin Rebekah lodge. 151. Meets the 1 st and the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come join us. We meet at the IOOF hall. 22 2nd st. Above the Napa auto parts store. The 1st tues. is a business meeting. The 3rd one is a social meeting

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

Alzheimer's Support group meetings at ANGELS in McGregor meets the 1st Thurs. every month at 1 pm.

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m.

Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm

"Ask an Attorney," Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 4th Tues. of month at noon.

Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Wesleyan Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.

Circles of support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meets at the Aitkin Library Community Center. More info call Bonnie 218-927-3485 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.

Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

Dance at VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday

Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.

Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Heartwood Senior Living Complex. Social begins at 5:30pm followed by Dinner/Meeting at 6:00pm. We are very involved in community events and would love to have you join us. If you would like to come to a meeting and see what we do or going to be doing, please call Lion Nancy at 218-678-4165 and let me know by the Thursday before our meeting.

Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please join us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.

Emily Community Care N Share is serving meals on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church, Highway 6, Emily

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults

only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin

Food Shelf (Aitkin) at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 am-5 pm,at 107 2nd St SE, Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 pm to be served.

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Food Shelf (Emily) First Wednesday of the month for produce and bakery only, 9:30 – 11:00 am. Third Wednesday distribution 9:30 – 11:00 am, followed by Thursday distribution 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Enter from south door.

Food Shelf (Garrison) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.

Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm

Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4.

Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.

Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, Int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.

Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.

McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.

McGregor Community Meal sponsored by ANGELS served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1pm.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June,July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meets Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 7 0 3 P o k e - g a m e r o o m 1 0 5 , Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn.

meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark . 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin

TOPS Aitkin (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and meeting at 5pm

TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday at 5:45 pm at the Deerwood VFW. Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information, call 218-820-9725.

White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

September

22nd - Cascade United Methodist Church of Deerwood will be serving their annual Harvest Supper 4-7pm at the church. The menu consists of meat balls with gravy, mashed potatoes, rutabagas, seasonal vegetables and dessert. A free will offering will be accepted. This is also a time to meet Reverend Dr. Regenia Garrett, new pastor at Cascade UMC. All are welcome. The church is located between Crosby and Deerwood on Highway 6 and 210.

25th - Birth of Our Nation: The American Revolution, a presentation by Arn Kind, at 6 p.m. at the Aitkin Public Library. The Aitkin Public Library is located at 110 1st Ave. NE in the downtown area. For more information, visit ecrlib.org.

25th - #BeThere For Your Veteran & Caregiver training session 6 - 8 p.m., in Bldg. 96 at the St. Cloud VA Medical Center, 4801 Veterans Drive, in St. Cloud Veterans, caregivers, and families and friends of Veterans are invited to attend a training session for those who may be at risk for suicide. required. For more in-



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VEHICLES: 2008 Chevrolet extended cab pickup, 5.3 liter V8, 4WD, 47,000 miles (excellent condition), 2002 Buick Park Avenue 4 door leather interior 187,000 miles clean, **MOTORCYCLE:** 2013 Harley Davidson Sportster motorcycle 1200 XL 110th Anniversary Edition 5700 miles (Immaculate Condition), **BOATING PACKAGE:**1998 Lund Tournament Series Pro- V SE 1775 50th Anniversary Edition w/100 HP Mercury OB plus (2) Minnkota trolling motors on Karavan Classic trailer w/power winch (excellent edition) **ATV:** 2000 Honda Foreman ES ATV w/rack 1100 miles (great condition), **SNOWMOBILE:** 1998 Arctic Cat Powder Special Limited Edition 600 Light Weight Twin 1500 Miles, **LAWN & GARDEN:** 2018 Husqvarna lawn tractor 48" cut model YTH24K48 (6 hours of use like new), Craftsman 2000 lawn tractor w/48" deck & 36" snowblower attachment, Stihl 028 chainsaw, ATV or Lawn tractor lift floor model, ATV or lawn tractor ramps, (2) Trimming mowers, Poulan Pro gas string trimmer & others, Pull style lawn sweep, Quonset style enclosed 10x20 Storage Shed, **TRAILER:** Floe Versa Max two place snowmobile trailer w/front weather guard, **FIREARMS:** Browning BAR 7MM Remington Mag, Silver inlay receiver, gold trigger, w/Luepold Vari X3 4.5-14 Scope, Browning BAR 30-06 Semi Auto (Belgium) w/ Redfield scope, Browning Lite 12 GA Semi Auto (Belgium), Mossberg & Sons model 144LS .22 S, L, LR, Browning A500R 12 GA Semi Auto 3" shotgun, Ruger M77 22-250 bolt action w/ Luepold scope, Remington model 141 pump .32 Remington w/pep sight, Norma .308 Mag bolt action rifle w/Simmons scope, Winchester model 94AE 30-30 w/saddle ring Marlin Firearms 38-55 Octagon barrel lever action special smokeless steel (pat. Oct. 1st 1887), Winchester model 12, 12 GA pump 2 3/4" shotgun, Remington model 11 semi auto 12 GA shotgun, Hi Standard Supermatic Deer model C1200 12 GA w/Slug Barrel Remington model 11 semi auto 12 GA, P-Beretta AL 390 Gold Mallard 12 GA 3" 28" barrel, Winchester model 70 Light Weight .243 w/Redfield scope, Browning A-Bolt 25-06 w/ Burris Fullfield 3x9 scope, Remington model 11 semi auto 12 GA, Ruger 10-22 carbine w/Simmons scope, Springfield Armory SAXD 9MM w/ clip, holster & case, Smith & Wesson M&P 9C 9MM semi auto, Walther PPX 9MMx19, H&R Forty Niner model 949 .22 Revolver, Smith & Wesson M&P "Body Guard" .380 semi auto, Kahr Arms CW .40 S&W, Thompson Center Arms Black Powder. 36 Cal pistol ser. K2051 **GUN SAFE:** Treadlock 28 Gun Safe w/built in humidifier **AMMUNITION:** 30-06, 7MM .25-06, .243, 22-250, .32 Rem, .35 Rem, 38-55, 40 S&W, .380, 9MM, .22LR, **RELOADING SUPPLIES:** RCBS Dies .303 Savage, 7MM, 30-06, 25-06, .243, 22-250, Bullets, .22cal, 25cal, 6MM, 25-06, .30cal, .308 Spitzer, .338, Powder, Primers & Brass, Multomatic 600 Shot Shell Reloader, Lyman Super Molly #55 Powder Measurer, Lyman Turbo Tumbler & other Tumblers, Reloading books, Reloading table , Hunting Knives, Cleaning supplies **GARAGE & RELATED:** Honda EN 2500 generator, (2) Delta 12 1/2" planer on bench, Bosch compound miter saw w/dust collector, Jointer/Planer on stand, Skill 10" band saw bench model, Delta shopmaster bench model belt sander, Bosch router on router table & router bits, Combination disc/belt sander bench model, Metal cutting band saw on stand 4 1/2" Craftsman 13" 5 speed drill press floor model 1/3 HP, Sear HD air compressor on wheels Husky air compressor on wheels, Lincoln 125 HD weld pack elec., Craftsman 230 amp arc welder, Husky tool cabinet on casters & variety of tools, Master Mechanics tool chest Craftsman table saw, Power Kraft radial arm saw, Dual wheel bench grinder 8", Bench model belt sander, various battery chargers, 1500 lb. ATV/Motorcycle lift, assorted hand tools sockets, wrenches, drill bits, screw drivers & other related, High lift floor jack, **SPORTING GOODS:** Jiffy gas ice auger, Strikemaster ice auger 12 volt, Portable fish house suitcase style, Electric tolling motor, Vexilar FL8, Aqua View in Case, Large quantity of Summer & Winter fishing poles, Tackle & tackle boxes, Whitetail head mount & Whitetail/Mule Deer Antlers, Hunting clothes jackets both camo and orange, **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** Orpheum #3 banjo w/silver inlay & case, Ibanez Remo Weather King Banjo, Mini Guitar, Various Harley Davidson leather jackets & related

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OBITUARIES

BEVERLY OLSON

Beverly Jean Olson, 61, of Crosby died on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A Graveside service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2018 at the Woodland Cemetery in Irondale Township.

She was born on September 24, 1956 in Crosby to Ralph and Katherine (Dickerson) Olson Sr. Bev was a longtime housekeeper at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, Bay Lake.



Jacob "Jake" Christopher Duffney, 24, of Aitkin, died unexpectedly Wednesday, September 12, 2018 due to an automobile accident.

Services was held at Journey North Church, Aitkin at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 21. Visitation was Thursday, September 20 from 5-7 p.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Aitkin and an hour before the services at the church on Friday. Interment was in Bennettville Cemetery, Hazelton Township, Aitkin County. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

He was born May 27, 1994 in Crosby to Christopher Duffney and Tanya Wandersee. Jake worked for Duffney Refrigeration Inc. of Aitkin specializing in HVAC-Refrigeration. Jake loved hunting, fishing, cooking, snowmobiling, 4-wheeling, sports, golfing and driving. Jake especially enjoyed being around people.

Jake is preceded in death by his paternal

grandfather, Harold Duffney; grandmother, Pamela Speed.

Jake is survived by his father, Christopher (Heather) Duffney, Aitkin; mother, Tanya (Bill Mittelstaedt) Wandersee, Victoria; children: Adalyne Grace Duffney and Stella Mae Weber and their mother, Savannah Hegdahl; brother and sister, Alexander Timothy Duffney, Aitkin; Kendra Joan Mittelstaedt, Victoria; stepbrothers and step-sisters: Jake Spolarich, Minneapolis; Amanda Spolarich, Aitkin; Cody and Kyle Mittelstaedt, Bloomington and Kayla Mittelstaedt, Eden Prairie; maternal grandparents, Joan and Robert Wandersee, Aitkin; paternal grandmother, Susan Duffney, Aitkin; grandfather, Brad Speed, Aitkin; nieces, Isabella Faith and Elena Grace Duffney; godmother, Tammy Smerdon, Duluth; and godfather, Dennis Ruschmeier, Aitkin; many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

MARCELLA SNIDER

Marcella "Marcy" E. Snider, 69, of New Hope died Monday, September 17, 2018 at the Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 21, 2018 at 2 p.m. from the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. services. Interment was in the Bennettville Cemetery.

Marcy was born December 13, 1948 at Grand Rapids to Andy and Genevieve (Rian) Perkio. She attended school in Warba and then moved with her family to New Brighton and graduated from Mounds View High School. She went to work for the R.L. Gould Electronics Co. She then worked for U.S. Bank, Target and then 15 years for General Mills Company as a manager

of the I.T. division. She lived in New Hope for many years.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Tim and Melissa Snider, Sobieski, WI; Todd and Courtney Snider, Green Bay, WI; five grandchildren: Timmy Snider, Madison Snider, Wyatt Snider, Waylon Snider, Myles Snider; sister, Marie Olson, Isanti; brothers: Don Saari, Battle Creek, MI; Glen Saari, Duluth.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Eugene Saari and Mark Perkio; brother-in-law, Oscar Olson; and nephew, Stephen Olson.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

IVAN HINCHMAN

Ivan Hinchman, 95, of Deerwood died peacefully on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at his home with his daughter Heidi by his side.

A native of Logan West Virginia, Ivan joined the Marines in 1942 as a scout sniper. He served his country honorably in World War II. He loved all animals great and small. He would put daddy long legs and moths outside and had names for all the creatures.

He is survived by his daughters and son-in-law: Gloria Gay and Larry Pinkerton, Readyville, TN; and Heidi Hinchman, Grand Rapids; son, Law-

ton Hinchman; grandsons: Brandon Ramsdell and Jessie Pinkerton; granddaughter, Heather Ramsdell; great-grandchildren: Blake, Rhannon Ramsdell, Camden Carlsness, and Parvoneh Pinkerton.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Gloria; parents, Willabelle and Samuel Hinchman, Logan, WV; brothers: Ernest, Walter, and Lawton; sisters: Eva Gay, Burness, and grandson Lonnie Ramsdell.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

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ALLIANCE
Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; Adult Sunday School 9 am; "Elevate" youth group for 7th-12th graders, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10 Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; Sunday Morning Service 9:30
Crosby — Interim Pastor Greg Kalyvas; Worship 10:30
Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST
Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, thejourneynorth.com
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com
Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fcbbrainerd.com
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org
Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm
Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12.
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10 AM. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm.
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
Crosby — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemlys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.
Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Elias Gieske, Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession Sun 7:15-7:45 am.
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483
Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am.
Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362
Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Gentz Franz 217-371-4977; Sacrament Mtg. 10, SS 11; 10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon

COMMUNITY
Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959
Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene- Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005
Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct.
Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm
Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm
Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.
McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.
McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.
Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.
Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.
Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Children's Sunday School 9:30; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon 4th Saturday, 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge
Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL
Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

EPISCOPAL
Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 *Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

EVANGELICAL FREE
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
Malmö — Pastor Glenn Brownning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC
Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

LUTHERAN
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
Aitkin — First* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 10am (coffee fellowship at 9am); communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed nursery for Sun. service. Sun. service broadcast live on

KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9:30am- 5pm.
Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.ppopbaxter.org
Beaver Township — Finnish ELA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, 5878 Pine Beach Rd, Brainerd - Pastor David Franz. Summer Schedule Worship 9, Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.ilchurch.org)
Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd — Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. — Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Breezy Point* — Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.
Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct.
Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910
Crosslake —(ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10, 218-692-3682.
Crosslake —Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30; Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org
Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 9:15.
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.
Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
Malmö — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.
McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.
Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed — 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5: pm.
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
Wright —Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

PENTECOSTAL
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN
Crosslake — Rev. Mark Ford from 1st Presbyterian Church of Brainerd will be preaching at the 9:00 service; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Road; 218-692-4769
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

REFORMED
Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 218-927-4107

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

UNITED METHODIST
Aitkin — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett ; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Fleming —(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor —(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

WESLEYAN
Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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Aitkin Community Education and the Aitkin High School choir program have teamed up to bring Tonic Sol Fa to Aitkin on Tuesday, Oct.

30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Aitkin High School Auditorium for a fundraising concert to benefit the choir program. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults,

\$10 for students and seniors over 65. Tickets are sold online at www.tonicsoffa.com or in person at the Aitkin Community Education office in Rippleside Elementary or at Shirts Plus in downtown Aitkin.

READER RIBBETS

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There has been a series of letters to the editor that contain lies about the Crosby Police Department's leadership. Let's clear it up. Because of laws protecting employees, the council, police chief, police lieutenant and city staff are prohibited from responding UNLESS the employee who

was the subject of the arbitration signs a waiver. Bring it on! The council, chief, lieutenant and city staff have nothing to hide and would be happy to share all the information. The chief and the lieutenant did not lie! Get the waiver signed and we will lay it all out.

Great things are happening in Crosby! We have a great police department with great leadership. Crosby is thriving despite the attempts of a Deerwood resident to cast a shadow on our success! *Paul Heglund Crosby City Council Member* [Sent via Linda Peeple's email]

Shining endorsement

The letter from an employee of the Courier and the City of Crosby stating they will no longer publish my letters is a shining endorsement that I am telling the truth. The findings of the arbitration reports are not subject to my interpretation or anyone else's. They are findings and I agree, I don't like them. I could call them lies and misguided and hide from the truth, but I am not a council member, Mayor or employee of the City of Crosby. The findings state the police leadership lied, misled the council and misrepresented an external investigation that found no wrong doing. The leadership implied the investigation "appeared to have enough evidence to generate a criminal complaint", a serious connotation that goes with that charge, they lied. Charges included the person

lied and was deceitful and was considered a Brady/Giglio officer. If a police officer is not honest and truthful in his dealings, the integrity and honesty of the officer will forever be called into question. The untruthfulness of a police officer is so egregious that it is destructive to a continuing employment relationship. The arbitration report finds the following, the leadership knew their statements about the investigation were an obvious misstatement (lie), making it virtually impossible for the council to pass fair judgment on the termination recommendation, the investigation they conducted was prejudiced and biased. The lies and deception of the police leadership epitomizes Brady/Giglio officers. It appears the Courier, council and Mayor possess evidence the arbitration reports are not

accurate. I wish they would share it with us. I hope they don't think or believe just saying it to themselves is the evidence they need. I enjoy the right of freedom of speech and freedom of the press, in Crosby, it appears they want to squelch those freedoms. *Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood Concerned Observer*

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"This agreement enhances the safety of area residents," said Mille Lacs Sheriff Brent Lindgren. "It is a culmination of two years of efforts by the County, the Sheriff and the Band that creates a clear framework for cooperative and collaborative law enforcement activities between the Sheriff and the Band's Police Department."

Under the terms of this agreement, the Mille Lacs Band Police will share state law enforcement authority with the Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Office in the three northern townships of Mille Lacs County that surround the south and west ends of Lake Mille Lacs.

The parties first engaged in mediation through the Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services, a process that ended unsuccessfully in May 2017. At the request of Governor Mark Dayton, the parties returned to mediation before Judge Arthur Boylan (retired) in November 2017. Several mediation sessions were held between November 2017 and the final mediation meeting on September 7, 2018, when the negotiating teams reached a tentative agreement on a document to be presented to their respective governing authorities.

Lindgren credited the assistance and guidance of Judge Boylan as an important element in reaching the tentative agreement.

The agreement does not end the lawsuit filed by the Mille Lacs Band against Mille Lacs County seeking a determination by the Federal Court of the 1855 Reservation boundary.

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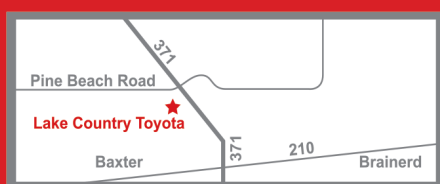


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