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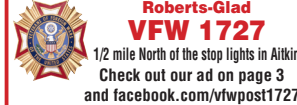
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## Ruttger's to celebrate 33rd Annual Oktoberfest Oct. 20



A touch of Bavaria returns to Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge on Saturday, Oct. 20 with one of the region's most popular Oktoberfest celebrations.

For the 33rd consecutive year, the sounds of tubas, accordions and partiers will fill the fall air. Thousands of people are expected to flock to the event, many dressed in traditional Bavarian clothing, to enjoy live German music, German foods, beer (of course), a 150-booth arts and crafts fair, and games for children and adults alike.

"I may be a bit biased, but I think this is the best Oktoberfest celebration this side of Munich," Ruttger's Presi-

dent Chris Ruttger said.

You can start the day early with a breakfast buffet in the main dining room. from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The heart of Oktoberfest is the Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's fair features more than 150 vendors selling a wide assortment of clothing, art, food and more. In addition to the Arts and Crafts Fair, attendees can enjoy children's activities including face painting, a wandering stilt walker, kids pedal tractor pull competition and Kids' Kamp Building.

The Entertainment Tent will once again be a hub for partiers with an entire day of entertainment and beer on tap. Back by popular de-



mand, The Concord Singers, Alpensterne, and the Narren of New Ulm will take the stage beginning at 10:45 a.m. The ceremonial keg tapping is scheduled for 11 a.m.

Parking and shuttle service is available from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Lions Field, 1/4 mile north of Ruttger's on Hwy 6. Paid parking and disability parking can be found across from the main lodge on Tame Fish Lake Road.

After a refreshingly fun day outdoors, fill your hearty appetite at the Oktoberfest Buffet from 5 to 8 p.m., call 800-450-4545 now for reservations. There will also be German specials along with the regular menu at Zig's Restaurant, call 218-678-4678 for reservations.

Fun that the whole family can enjoy continues at 9 p.m. with Oktoberfest Bingo in the Island Ballroom.

The weekend finishes with a breakfast buffet from 7:30 to 11 a.m. in the main dining room featuring Jim Olsen on acoustic guitar.

For a complete list of Oktoberfest activities, go to [ruttgers.com/Oktoberfest](http://ruttgers.com/Oktoberfest).

"If you've never been to Oktoberfest, you should give it a try," Ruttger said. "I think you'll agree that it's virtually impossible not to smile while wearing lederhosen, drinking beer and eating great food."



# Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20  
Arts and Crafts Fair  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Toby has been a large asset to the Aitkin community with his ambitious business ventures. He has dispersed most of the household and misc. inventory from the store, however we will be auctioning, all shelving, displays, and appliances. The majority of items on this auction are shop and personal items. There will be TWO TRAILER LOADS OF TOOLS, ONE OF NEW HARDWARE, TWO OF HOUSEHOLD, PLUS ASSORTED GROUND LOTS.

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## Spend MEA Thursday at Operation Community Connect in Aitkin



Cassie Conn is the chair of Operation Community Connect. She'd love to see you at Rippleside on October 18.

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Put your MEA Thursday, October 18, to good use, by visiting Operation Community Connect. It will be held at Rippleside Elementary in Aitkin from 11-3 and includes access to many services along with free lunch, free haircuts, childcare, free coats, shoes

and books; education, prize drawings, job fair, PCs for people, hygiene products, flu shots and more. Everything is on a first-come first-served basis.

The NewsHopper chatted with Cassie Conn, who is organizing this year's event.

**What is the mission of Operation Community Connect and what do you hope to accomplish?**

The mission of OCC is to provide a centralized location to connect the people of Aitkin County to a large variety of resources. It is our hope to expose all of our neighbors to the large variety of supports and services that they have available right here in our community.

**Please talk about some highlights:**

We will have two short classes available on employment and budgeting with prizes available, a job fair,

free childcare during the classes and if you would like to meet an employer; several large door prizes, coats for kids, free lunch, haircuts, and PCs for People which is computer giveaways to those that need them and who qualify.

**Who should come to OCC and why?**

All members of our Aitkin County communities are welcomed and encouraged to attend. It is a great way to meet your neighbors and learn more about the rich variety of services we have available to serve our county!

**Cassie's involvement?** I started off helping with OCC as a volunteer, but I am now able to work on this professionally as an Independent Living Specialist with Access North. At Access North, we believe in strong community involvement and education to best provide services to people in the way that they

want to be served.

**Why should I go to OCC?** I can't emphasize enough what an amazing opportunity OCC provides to show all the members of our community how very much we have to offer and that there are large varieties of help and services available to anyone who may need them.

**Who are you hoping will come and why?** I

'm hoping to have strong attendance from our local vendors and employers as this will be an outstanding opportunity to educate people about their services and organizations. I hope that all members from every area of our county and even the surrounding communities outside of Aitkin County will join us as well.

**What vendors, events, highlights are you excited about and why?**

I am so excited about our

partnership with Grand Casino Mille Lacs who will be hiring for jobs at the employment fair, but will also generously be providing lunch.

**What help, items, volunteers do you need and who should they contact?**

We would love any help that we can get with set up

and tear down before 11 a.m. and after 3 p.m. We would gladly accept any donations of new/gently used shoes, coats, and quilts for drawings as well. Anyone who would like to volunteer on the day of, Thursday, October 18, should contact me at Access North in Aitkin at 218-429-0106.

## Gas station conversion



Workers converted the former Freedom Erickson and most-recently BP gas station on Hwy. 210 in Aitkin to a BnR store. BnR stores are established this year as a family-owned convenience store with 20 years of retail experience. They have 19 locations in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They also have a store in Mora.

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**Ongoing Events:**  
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 Thursday 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 meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, 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, Feb-

ruary 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,MN  
OperationMinnesotaNice meets3rdMondayeach month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.  
Overeaters Anonymous Open Meeting, Sat. 9:35am, Aitkin Library. Everyone welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12-step fellowship of people recovering from compulsive eating. OA is not a diet club. We are dedicated to helping individuals recovering from compulsive eating, anorexia, bulimia, food addiction and obesity. If you are struggling, you are not alone any more. For more info: OA.org, or call Cheryl, meeting contact, 770-576-5984.  
Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 p.m.; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.  
Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.  
Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison, contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.  
RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.  
Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments.  
Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.  
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 Immanuel 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.

**October**  
12th - Palisade Assembly of God Family Fun Night at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome for a fun free night of popcorn, pop, bingo and prizes.  
13th - Crosby Fire Department Open House noon - 4 pm with refreshments, hot dogs and door prizes. All youth will receive a complimentary smoke detector.  
13th - Lakes Area Singles Fall Dance 7 -11 pm at the Brainerd Eagles Club, 124 Front Street, Brainerd. Door Prizes. Dance to the music of Artisan. \$5.00 cover charge, however new members admitted free with paid \$25 year membership. All singles over age 40 welcome. Dress casual or dress up. Consider bringing a friend. Call Mary at 218-330-5582.  
16th - Minute To Win It game nights at the Aitkin Public Library at 6 p.m.. Space is limited and registration is required on the East Central Regional Library events calendar at eclib.org.  
18th - American Girl Doll Tea at Hallett Library in Crosby 11 - 1 Pre-registration is required.  
18th - Operation Community Connect, Rippleside Elementary, Aitkin, 11-3. Learn

about services, job fair, childcare, free useful items, lunch, education.  
18th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Annual Dinner at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Call 546-8131 for more information.  
20th - Ruttger's 33rd Annual Oktoberfest celebration at 7 p.m. at Ruttger' Bay Lake Lodge. One of the region's most popular Oktoberfest celebrations. Thousands flock to Ruttger's to enjoy traditional live German music, beer and entertainment tents, 150+ booth crafts show, food and lots and lots of beer, plus games and activities for all ages!  
25th - Frankentoy's at the Aitkin Public Library. at 4 pm. Teens are invited to take old, neglected toys apart and reassemble them into new creations. For ages 12-18. Registration is required on the East Central Regional Library events calendar at eclib.org. Space and supplies are limited  
26th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning Fine Dining at Ruttger's on the Bay, 6- 9 p.m. Call or e-mail Diane at 927-4380 or dplanstad@gmail.com  
27th- Saving Hearts 5K Run/Walk for Suicide Prevention at Cuyun Range Elementary School starting at 9 a.m. For more info call 838-6109  
27th - Zombie Apocalypse Halloween Spooktacular, 2-7 p.m. at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. This event will not for the faint of heart. Wear your costume, but beware of zombies. Festivities include the 5k Insane Brain Terror Run - the spookiest 5K you'll run all year! You race through the picturesque, wooded course, but beware! There are zombies prowling the course and they're hungry. If you make it through to the finish line with your brain intact, it's party time! Stay for the Post-Race Apocalypse Party featuring a GIANT bonfire with live music, plus ghoulishly good food and hauntingly tasty warm and cold drinks.  
27th - Great River Strings Concert, Dinner and Dance at the C-I Pub's Pine Room in Ironton. Social Hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m., There will also be a "Mystery Diamond" drawing. Tickets are \$35 per person through October 20 and \$40 per person after October 20. Call Mary Aulie, 218-839-1085, and Lynn Foote 218-678-3034 for more info.

**November**  
3rd - Waukenabo Community Center Hunters' Breakfast and Bake Sale 6 am - noon Breakfast Includes: Eggs (any style), Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Milk and All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes Adults \$6.00, ages 6-12 \$3.00, Ages 5 and under free Directions: From Aitkin take Hwy 169 N to CR 3. Turn West on CR 3 for 1-1/4 Miles. Community Center is on the south (left) side of the road.



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Frankentoy creations at Aitkin Public Library

A fun Halloween craft event, Frankentoy's, is coming soon to the Aitkin Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Area teens are invited to the library to create Frankentoy's from old, neglected toys and reassembling them into new creations. They are

be creepy or cute, whatever creative minds can conjure up.

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OBITUARIES

MARY PETERSON



Mary Jean (Tibbetts) Peterson, 73, of Aitkin, died on Friday, October 5, 2018, after having a heart attack at home.

Funeral Service was held on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Reverend David Becker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin.

She was born at The Draper Maternity Home in Aitkin on January 13, 1945 to Willard and Dora (Peterson) Tibbetts. They lived on a farm at Cedarbrook before moving to town, and then finally settling on a farm north of Aitkin on Little Pine Route. She worked as a waitress during high school at Fred's Cafe and Roadside Restaurant. After graduation from Aitkin High School in 1963, she worked as a Secretary for Carl Wright Insurance. She moved to Minneapolis to work as a Secretary, where she met and then married Alan Drentlaw of Northfield in 1964. Their daughter Becky was born in July of 1965. They lived in New Brighton and Farmington before the Xerox Company transferred them to the Duluth Branch and they moved to Wright. She loved the rural farm life, her six horses, and taking road trips in her Volkswagen beetle. Mary was an avid softball player, affectionately nicknamed "Wiggles" due to her stance at home plate when preparing to bat. In 1977, she married Richard Peterson of Aitkin, whom she had known since riding the school bus together as children. They lived in Aitkin, as well as Long Prairie, St. Cloud and Hopkins. Mary attended Minneapolis Commu-

nity College, receiving her AA Degree in 1988. She graduated Phi Theta Kappa from St. Cloud University in 1991 with a BS degree in Elementary Education K-6. She taught at Trinity Lutheran School in Sauk Rapids, and was also a K-3 Teacher and Principal at Trinity Lutheran in Long Prairie. Mary was an active member at both St. John's Lutheran Church of Aitkin, and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Iron Hub. She taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at St Johns and also at Redeemer Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. She enjoyed bible studies with Pastor Becker, singing in the choir, and fellowship with friends and family. She very much enjoyed her work as Director of The Sterns County Pioneer Camp. Upon returning to the Aitkin area in 2005, she became the Administrator at The Depot Museum in Aitkin, finally using her extensive knowledge and love of the area and its ancestors to fulfill her duties there. She retired in 2009 and had been enjoying time relaxing at their property along the Mississippi.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, Aitkin; daughter, Rebecca Drentlaw, Aitkin; brothers: Harvey Tibbetts, East Dubuque, IL and Rev. Ronald Tibbetts, Aitkin; sister-in-law, Patti Wanous, Malmö; grandson Nicholas Nessel, Minneapolis; and many cousins, nephews, nieces, other family and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Duane "Greasy"; sister-in-law, Patsy (Harvey), and a granddaughter born sleeping.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

ELLEN THATCHER



Ellen Harding Thatcher, 92, of Mission Township went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Ossipee Community Church. Burial will be at the Mission Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby and one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

She was born in Park City, MT on August 5, 1926 to John and Marie (Tomszak) Harding. (John immigrated from Frank, Russia and Marie immigrated from Charlotenberg, Germany.) Ellen attended school in Park City, MT, graduating as class valedictorian. After high school, she had a year of training with Western Union and then worked for them for two years in Los Angeles during WWII. She married Joseph Thatcher II in June of 1946, they then moved to Crosby. She worked 25 years for the First National Bank of Crosby and R.O. Lee Insurance Agency and then Jamie Koop Insurance. She served as Mission

Township Clerk for 17 years. She was co-owner of Fools Lake Campground. Ellen also served as a 4-H leader from 1960 thru 1967 and the Crow Wing County Fair Board. Ellen's greatest pleasure was serving her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at Bible Baptist Church in Crosby, Faith Baptist Church in Brainerd and Ossipee Community Church. She enjoyed playing the piano for church services. Ellen was an avid postmark and stamp collector. She also enjoyed knitting, reading, and playing with her many flowers and her garden.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Kathy Thatcher, Crosby; one daughter, Dortha Thatcher, Brainerd; grandson, Joseph (Jordan) Thatcher IV, Crosby; two great grandchildren: Joseph Thatcher V and Olivia Thatcher; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Dave Blanski, Chanhassen; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Joseph Thatcher II; second husband, Pastor Ewald Eisele; sister, Alice Maxfield and brother Harry Harding.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

NANCY JACOBSON

Nancy Louise (Thomas) Jacobson, 89, of Aitkin, died Monday, October 1, 2018 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A private memorial service will be held for her family in the summer of 2019.

She was born September 16, 1929 in Aitkin to Harry A. and Lucille E. (Giesler) Thomas. After graduating high school, she attended St. Cloud State University and graduated with a two year teaching degree. She returned to her home town area to teach for a few years at Palisade School before working with the school nurse at Aitkin High School and then ending her work career with Aitkin County. Like most mothers and grandmothers she was an amazing baker. She is known within her family for her crazy cake and rhubarb jams and sauces. Others have tried, but no one has come close to hers, as they were perfection. Until the day she passed she never missed sending a birthday or holiday card to

those she cared about. Nancy was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be remembered by her family as their biggest fan, strongest supporter, and greatest friend.

Nancy is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law: Steven and Ginny Jacobson, Aitkin; James Jacobson, Ft. Worth, TX.; Thomas and Lisa Jacobson, Merrifield; daughters and sons-in-law: Susan and Mike Ackerman, Deerwood; Marjorie and Amir Safaie, Livermore, CA.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Olson, Stillwater; brother and sister-in-law: Stan and Faye Thomas, Ashville, NC.;m any nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger John Jacobson and sister, Gladys Elwood.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

\* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

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. Hayden Loven; Sunday Morning Service 10:45  
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](mailto: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](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, [thejourneynorth.com](http://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.; [fbcbrainerd.com](http://fbcbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://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.ihmstemilys.org](http://www.ihmstemilys.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

Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Brian Erickson: Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:45 pm  
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, [emailthelogchurch@crosslake.net](mailto:emailthelogchurch@crosslake.net)  
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm  
Malmö — Pastor Glenn Browning; 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 Gastes; worship Sat. 5pm, 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 KKKIN (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 Ingelwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://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.pobaxter.org](http://www.pobaxter.org)  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, 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.llchurch.org](http://www.llchurch.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](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org) Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 (Missout 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; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210  
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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.

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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.  
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# OBITUARIES

## MARGARET FRANKE



Margaret Louise Franke, 95, resident of Aitkin for 18 years, died Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Florida.

She was born March 30, 1923 in Stillwater to Clinton Evans and Clara Emelia (Herre) Chaffee. She graduated from Washburn High School in Minneapolis and then attended Minneapolis Business College. She was married to Edwin J. Franke on July 2, 1949 at St. James Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. They lived in St. Paul before retiring to Bass Lake near Sandstone. They then moved to Florida to enjoy golfing and the sunshine. She worked at Northwestern Bell and after marriage was

a homemaker and mother. She was a Sunday School teacher for 28 years, a member of the Zephyr Hills Chorus for 5 years, and a pianist for Shepherd of the Hills Choir. She enjoyed music and played the violin and piano. She loved her dog “Silkie” and the many birds that she cared for.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law: Chere and Tom Bruss, Aitkin; Dawn and Ron Reichel, Maplewood; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ed in 1988 and her parents.

Arrangements were with the So-rens-en-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Crema-tion Service of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## KENNETH LAINE



Kenneth Vincent “Doc” Laine, 71, of Brainerd died on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at his home surrounded by family.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Sharing of Memories at 3:00 p.m. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

He was born in Aitkin on February 19, 1947 to Arne and Irene (Pennington) Laine. Ken was employed as a mechanic for many years in Salt Lake City, UT and at Tomken Auto in Ironton. He owned Fire Safety Service and Equipment in

Backus and Contour Design, the first Tattoo and Piercing Parlor in Brainerd.

Ken is survived by his wife Karen; two step-daughters, Laurie (Bob) Turner, Brainerd and Michelle Olson, Rockford; one stepson, Jeff (Dawn) Thomas, Montgomery; seven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; sisters: Alma (Lee) Hemness, Brook Park and Charlene (Dave) Anderson, Ramsey; brother, Gary (Melonie) Laine, Aitkin; and special friend/cousin Russell (Connie) Gretschnann, Aitkin; , nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ken in death are his parents; one son, Kenneth Laine; one daughter, Karen Laine and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## JOHN KULLHEM



John “Terry” Kullhem, 90, of Palisade, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

Services were held on Tuesday, October 9, at Beth-el Lutheran Church, Palisade. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Palisade.

He was born December 25, 1927 in Palisade to Uno and Allie (Beck) Kullhem. Terry graduated from Aitkin High School in 1945. He married Marilyn Jones on September 18, 1965 in Palisade. Terry worked with L.G. Carlstrom Construction for many years and is a retired member of the Palisade Fire Department. Terry was also a member of the Aitkin County Historical

Society. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, woodworking, going to auctions and especially enjoyed spending time with the love of his life, Marilyn and their family.

Terry is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Bud Vipperman, Ironton and son, Mike Kullhem, Garrison; three grandchildren: Karissa, Kori and Tanner; two great-grandchildren: Landon and Gracelynn; other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn; parents; two brothers: Lester and Raymond Kullhem.

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## ALYCE HANSEN



Alyce Ann Hansen, 92, of Aitkin and formerly Palisade, died Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service was held on Monday, October 8, 2018 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade with Reverend William Sass officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery at Rat Lake, Workman Township, Aitkin County, MN.

She was born January 20, 1926 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She graduated High School in Grand Forks, ND and then attended business

school in Minneapolis. Alyce married George E. Hansen February 22, 1964 in Minneapolis. She was a homemaker and mother, and enjoyed gardening and going for walks. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade.

Alyce is survived by her son Dale Hansen of Palisade and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband George on March 28, 2002; brothers and sisters; and her parents.

Arrangements were with the So-rens-en-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Crema-tion Service of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

# READER RIBBETS

## Who is candidate Scott Goddard?

Scott Goddard is running for Crow Wing County Sheriff.

Who is he? Scott is a man of faith and is a lifelong member of Grace Methodist Church in Pequot Lakes. He is a devoted family man, husband to Carla and father of Jordan and Paxton. He was born and raised in Pequot Lakes, graduating from Pequot

Lakes High School. He married into the “Brainerd Warrior Family” when he married Carla, a graduate of Brainerd High School. He is a community volunteer, most recently dedicating hundreds of hours coaching a high school trap team and serving on the Lakeshore Conservation Club Board of Directors. Scott

is committed to protecting and serving all citizens of Crow Wing County and has shown his dedication and passion for law enforcement by his 20 plus years at the Sheriff’s Department and his rise to the position of captain. Vote Scott Goddard for Sheriff!

*Kathleen Harms  
Pequot Lakes*

## Vote for Scott Goddard for Sheriff

To the citizens of Crow Wing County. Recently Stewart Mills wrote a letter of support for Troy Schreifels. Pat Pickar’s choice for Chief Deputy of Crow wing County, if he is elected. Although Troy is a nice guy, he is not qualified for this position and does not meet the mini-

mum qualifications of Chief Deputy set by the county board. This can be found on the county website under the “Career” tab. I am in my 30th year of law enforcement in Crow Wing County and have worked with both Scott Goddard and Pat Pickar their entire Law Enforce-

ment careers. Scott Goddard is by far the only candidate that is qualified for the office of Sheriff. His record is flawless and his integrity is impeccable. Join me this fall in voting for Scott Goddard. The only candidate qualified to be your Sheriff.

*Joe Meyer, Nisswa*

# READER RIBBETS

## Goddard proven leadership

Crow Wing County is home to over 400 lakes and all the recreation that comes with them. The Crow Wing County Sheriff’s Office Boat and Water safety program is the 3rd largest in Min-nesota. Captain Scott Goddard supervised this division for many years. During his time in this division, he acquired through

federal grant monies the current side scan imaging equipment used to locate drowning victims. One recent drowning victim was located and recovered from 92 feet of water with this equipment.

Crow Wing County is viewed as a leading agency when it comes to search and rescue of drowned victims. The division

is routinely being called to as-sist other counties throughout the state to locate victims and bring closure to their families. This is due in large part to the innovative thinking and superb leadership of Captain Scott Goddard. Please vote for Scott Goddard for Sheriff.

*DJ Downie, Backus*

## Goddard compassion and experience

Crow Wing County has a seri-ous public health epidemic with mental illness, trauma, chemical dependency and other social issues impacting thousands of our citizens.

As a clinical therapist working in the mental health field, I see the impact that suicide has on families and friends left behind as they learn to adjust to the new

“normal”. I will be voting for a Sheriff’s candidate who has com-panion and experience in collab-orating with community partners to work together to implement programs to address these serious issues. Captain Scott Goddard is my choice. He is committed to all Sheriff’s Department staff being trained to interact positively with persons exhibiting mental

health symptoms while ensuring safety of the person, others and themselves. Scott Goddard is dedicated to increasing mental health education, awareness and will be a team player with other community resources to address this epidemic. Please join in voting Scott Goddard!

*Nancy Schauer, MSW, LICSW  
Breezy Point*

## Vote for Pat Pickar for integrity

We live in a world where all too often people feel the need to try to smear the op-posing candidate, or candidate supporters throw mud at the opposite side hoping to help their favored candidate.

Pat Pickar has not done that. He is the complete opposite. Speaking with one of his

campaign staff, I learned Pat instructed his team that he wanted a positive campaign. Negative attacks on his com-petitors were not allowed. Pat has been the target of sever-al incorrect smear attempts during his campaign. Even his dad, sister, aunt and uncle have been attacked and yet he

has maintained his positive campaign. Thank you Pat for having the integrity to take the high road even when they are swinging at your knees.

For those reading this, I have known Pat since high school. Please take the time to get to know him too.

*Jamie Lee, Deerwood*

## What is really going on in Crosby?

In late 2016, the former mayor of Crosby was verbally attacked by two men under the influence of alcohol on his own property. One of the men stated that the former mayor pointed a gun at him with his finger on the trigger.

In his investigation, the Cros-by police chief and lieutenant never questioned the other man. They wanted the for-mer Mayor out of office and charged him with “Assault with a deadly weapon” and [he] was arrested five months later with other charges pending.

The former Mayor was ac-quitted of the assault with a deadly weapon charge, as well as, a theft by Swindle charge. Candi McCartan’s charge was also dismissed. There must have been a lot of holes and made up lies within those charges.

The lieutenant claims he has extensive investigative skills, but he must of forgot to use them with the former mayor, as well as the former Crosby police officers arbitrations. The former Crosby police officer won both arbitrations and

was awarded all back pay and benefits.

Just a reminder to the Crosby residents, YOU are paying for all of this unnecessary legal advice and/ or actions!

I believe that all of these charges against the former mayor were made up to get him out of office and to get him thrown in jail due to the vendetta that they have against him.

The police department got their five new vehicles and the fire department’s needs got pushed on the back burner again.

What is really going on in our city?

*Mike Turner, Crosby*

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(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Oct. 6 & 13, 2018)

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## Area students attended career fair on Oct. 3 at Aitkin High School

Over 600 students attended the career fair and visited with representatives from many businesses, civic groups, military and colleges on Oct. 3 at the Aitkin High School.



Left: An electricians' union had students practicing ladder-climbing and beam-walking at the Career Fair that was held at Aitkin High School on October 3. High school students from Aitkin, Hill City and McGregor attended. It included participants from many businesses, civic groups, military and colleges



Students try a hands-on activity with a representative from Central Lakes College in Brainerd.



Hands-on activities were the most popular, such as doing chin ups at a military booth.  
Ann Schwartz photos

## Community comedic play in Aitkin



Local actors of Aitkin Community Theater present "Play On" on October 25,26, and 27, directed by Bryan Johnson. Front row, seated on floor, Karly Shereck and Annie Courtemanche. Seated, from left: Jere Fremling, Brett Workman and Robert Haugly. Standing, from left: Jan Hegman, Andrea DelZoppo, Kathie Smith, Julia Real and Jen Shereck. It is a family affair with Grandpa Bryan directing and mom Jen and daughter Karly acting in the play. Ann Schwartz photo

"Play On," a comedy by Rick Abbott will be staged at the high school auditorium in Aitkin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 25, 26 and 27. Presented by well-known local director Bryan Johnson, who cut his teeth on years of outstanding high school musicals in Aitkin, it is a performance of the Aitkin Community Theater and

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