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Aitkin family of five at home in Habitat for Humanity house



The home at 210 Minnesota Avenue South after the new sod was laid in October 2018.

By Ann SCHWARTZ
Christy Rian and her four school-aged daughters are settled into their new Habitat for Humanity home in Aitkin. Located at 210 Minnesota Avenue South, right on Hwy. 169 south of downtown Aitkin, the home is a showcase for the Aitkin County affiliate. It is so energy efficient that it greatly out-performed past homes on its energy star rating. The four bedrooms and 1.5 bathrooms offer enough space for this large family.

The wood-work is light oak, stained and finished by Geo's Painting, and the kitchen cabinets, also in light oak, were built by Min-nCore, which are

prisoners in the state system. The whole community pulled together to make this home a success. Although rising lumber costs and infrastructure drove the cost way over what was budgeted, miracles came about to rescue the project. Iron Range Resources has pledged up to \$25,000 for the two lots on the block for infrastructure such as sewer location and lining, debris removal, excavating,



Handing over the keys to Christy: from left: Marv Bartz, lead carpenter; David Scott, Habitat president; Gary Clark, construction committee manager and Christy Rian.

sidewalks, and more. Originally, the construction committee planned to build an attached garage as Habitat did on its last project – a home in McGregor next to Grand Timber Bank. However, new building codes will not allow an unheated garage, built on a slab, to be attached to a home where the in-floor heating is in the slab.

So, the garage was scratched, the house redesigned, and the build went forward. When a generous anonymous donor (who knew one of the building volunteers) heard about the garage being nixed, they came forward with a \$15,000 donation to cover the cost of an unattached garage and it was built in September.

Dedication
Over 40 people, including Rep. Dale Lueck, former state Rep. Loren Solberg, family, friends and co-workers of Christy Rian, building committee members and Habitat board members and volunteers, gathered for a home dedication on the afternoon of Dec. 2.



Holding candles to bless the house are the family members: from left: Sara, Aya, Aiesha, Jannah in front and Mom Christy on the right. Ann Schwartz photos

Pastor Bob Munneke led the family through a blessing of the home. Gifts were presented to the family, including five quilts from the Ripple River Quilters, four pillowcases by Myna Tweet, a Bible from Tom Plaggman and many other housewarming gifts.

The family went from room to room with candles lit, hoping for peace and happiness in their future in the home.

Christy was also presented with many housewarming gifts from attendees. David Scott, Habitat president, gave the practical gift of new floor mats, as is his tradition. And Phil Tange, chair of the Family Selection Committee, offered a new fire extinguisher.

home. Her employer, Aitkin Health Services (Aitkin's old hospital) is right across the street, kitty-corner.

"The two older girls timed it and it takes 13 minutes to walk to the high school," Christy shared. The two younger girls can walk to the end of the block for a safe crossing to the elementary school, manned by the Aitkin Police Department.

Christy and Habitat for Humanity are grateful and humbled by the many donors, volunteers and helpers who did large and small things to make this home a reality for this family.

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Kronstedt awarded Medal of Valor



Medal of Valor winner Sgt. Adam Kronstedt (right) and his wife Charlene Kronstedt.

Sgt. Adam Kronstedt, of the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office, received the Medal of

Valor from the Minnesota Sheriff's Association Dec. 10, gaining recognition for his life saving efforts to save a drowning victim.

Kronstedt responded to a call on June 7, of a male in the water yelling for help on Gilbert Lake north of Brainerd. Kronstedt entered the water with a life jacket and rope, swam into the channel where the victim was last seen, let go of the rope and life jacket and dove under water. He emerged within seconds, re-

positioned himself, and dove again. He resurfaced with the

victim. He grabbed the rope and life jacket. He and the victim were pulled to shore by other responders.

The 66-year-old Brainerd man was transferred to an ambulance, where paramedics performed lifesaving measures but were ultimately unable to save him.

"Sgt. Kronstedt's bravery and self-sacrifice undoubtedly involved risk to his own life in an attempt to save another. This performance of duty by Sgt. Kronstedt is a common standard of his extraordinary merit," Chief Dept. Dennis Lasher said in a news release.

Kronstedt received the award at the Minnesota Sheriff's Association winter conference in Alexandria.

Lueck gains post on environment and natural resources committee

State Rep. Dale Lueck, R-Aitkin, has accepted an appointment to serve as the Republican lead on the House's Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division when the 2019 legislative session begins Jan. 8 in St. Paul.

Lueck, entering his third term in office, has been a member of the House Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee this biennium.

He said House District 10A is a diverse area with numerous issues which fit squarely within the environment and natural resources realm, making him a good fit for a leadership position on the policy panel.

"Decisions this committee makes will directly impact our part of the state in a number of ways, so I am pleased to be in a leadership position that will allow me

to positively influence outcomes," Lueck said. "I very much am looking forward to serving a minority lead on the Environmental and Natural Resources Policy Division and am grateful for the vote of confidence that has been placed in me to handle this responsibility."

The full committee roster is in the process of being finalized for the upcoming session.

READER RIBBETS

What took so long?

In March 2017, the Crosby Police Lieutenant recommended to the County Attorney's Office that James Hunter be charged with possession of stolen property based on a firearm that the Crosby Police Department found at a business operated by a different individual in a building owned by Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Hunter had a collection of over 50 firearms and this was the only gun that the Lieutenant said was stolen. In a recent letter to the editor, the Crosby Police Chief claimed that the gun was hidden in the store by Mr. Hunter. This statement is false for two reasons: the business was not owned by Mr. Hunter, it was owned by a different individual, and the gun was not hidden. It was kept in a file cabinet, a normal place to store a pistol in a place open to the public. Nineteen months after the charges were filed, in October, 2018, the Crosby Police

Department produced a report from a 1994 theft in Oakdale, MN, near the Twin Cities, that which may or may not have referred to the gun found in 2016. Even if the gun found at the store was the same gun that had been stolen 22 years before, how could Mr. Hunter have known that the gun had been stolen?

The Crosby Police Chief seeks to blame others for pursuing a charge against Mr. Hunter with no evidence whatsoever. She has made repeated false statements that the gun was hidden, when it was not. The Crosby Police Department has spent untold hundreds of staff hours seeking to prosecute Mr. Hunter for three crimes since March, 2017. Two of the charges have led to not guilty verdicts after jury trials and very brief jury deliberations. The third charge, the stolen property charge, was finally dismissed by the Crow Wing County At-

torney's Office in November, 2018 after the Crosby Police Department provided no evidence to support the accusation that Mr. Hunter knew the gun was stolen.

These three charges represent a campaign by the Crosby Police Chief, and her Lieutenant to discredit and attack Mr. Hunter by filing false charges against him, and by repeatedly making false statements about him. The Chief and Lieutenant have harassed many other citizens of Crosby, they have intimidated journalists and have attempted to silence their increasing number of critics. Despite this repression, more and more citizens are speaking up and demanding that their Police Chief and Lieutenant resign, and be replaced by leaders who will protect and serve their city.

Edward R. Shaw
Ed Shaw Law
[Attorney for James Hunter]

Nothing personal

Elected officials are not supposed to have a personal agenda. They are undertaking massive responsibilities for little money, that include due diligence, fiscal, listening, prevention, fixing, managing personnel, budgeting, working with other entities, seeking truth, supporting and defending the public trust.

Elected officials do not have the luxury of ignorance, they must make the best decision for the community every time they have the chance and they must leave their personal agenda aside. That's what makes their positions vital to the community, they can't afford to make mistakes, their actions have impact for years.

The city council and Mayor of Crosby have been negligent in their duties to protect the citizens and they are making a huge mistake by allowing

lying employees to continue and letting it become personal.

It's understandable, even difficult, to believe when people you must trust are the very ones who lie and distort the truth and mislead you. Trust is everything, once it's broken, sorry means nothing, that's why the difficult job to terminate lying employees is vital to the city.

A violation of the public trust burdens the city, the council, Mayor, and you the citizens, and it should never

be tolerated or accepted. Mistakes can be made, behavior is not a mistake, lying employees who continue to lie don't deserve options, they deserve to be fired, immediately. Failure to perform this elected position requirements will have lasting consequences for the city, failure to fire lying employees should not be taken personal, it is the professional thing to do and what should be expected.

Kelly Avelsgard
Concerned Observer
Deerwood

OBITUARIES

MARGERY HOWARD

Margery Lena (Davies) Howard died Thursday, December 13, 2018. She resided at Aitkin Health Services.

Memorial services were held at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin on Friday, December 21 at 11 a.m., with Pastor Jon Yarger officiating. Commitment was in the Howard Family Cemetery.

She was born in Ipswich, SD on December 2, 1919. She was the third child of Chester and Ella Davies. When Marge was eight, Chet and Ella loaded the family in the car and moved from South Dakota to a farm in rural Aitkin. She attended Spencer School and Aitkin High School. She graduated in 1937, and went on to graduate from Crosby Teacher Training. She taught for seven years at different country schools in the Aitkin and Palisade area. After being engaged for five years, Margery and Francis Howard were married on September 15, 1944, while he was home on leave from the Army. They raised their six children in a loving home on a farm just outside of Aitkin. After the kids were out of school, Marge was Bailiff for Aitkin County for 22 years. She was an active member of Bethesda Lutheran Church of Rossburg, where she had served as Ladies Aid President, and organized the Turkey Dinner for many years. She was also a 4-H leader, Boy Scout Den Mother, and Girl Scout Leader, along with anything else that involved her children. Marge belonged to Rebekah's Lodge, and was a member of the Moose Lodge, Legion Auxiliary, and Aitkin County Historical Society.

Marge loved to play Scrabble and do crossword puzzles. She was an avid quilter, embroidering and hand-quilting many of her own quilts, and also doing quilting for others. She won several grand champion ribbons at the Aitkin County Fair, which she attended every year. She looked forward to any, and all, family gatherings.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Wayne "Duff" Howard, Ottertail; Roger and Linda Howard, Aitkin; daughters and sons-in-law: Jill and Mark Herron, Merrifield;

Lorelie and Bruce Robinson, Palisade, and Lael and Francie Vaith, Aitkin; brother and sister-in-law, John and Shirley Davies, Crosby; sisters-in-law; Shirley (Everett) Davies of Aitkin, Babe (Maynard) Davies of Florida, Betty (Larry) Howard of Aitkin, and Darlene (Richard) Howard of Brainerd; 15 grandchildren, thirty-six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She preceded in death by her husband, Francis; son, James; grandson, Krane; sisters: Bernice Klingelhofer, Leota Howard, Erma Killeen, and brothers: Glenn, Donald, Larry, Maynard, Calvin, and Everett.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Dec. 15 & 22, 2018)
WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for the Township officers to be elected at the Wealthwood Township Annual Meeting which will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

Filing hours will be open Tuesday, January 1, 2019 and will close January 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Filing hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the office of the Clerk Office will be closed on legal holidays.

Call for an appointment 218-678-2880.

Offices to be filled are one Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one Clerk/Treasurer for a two (2) year term.

Filing fee is \$2.00.
Dated: December 10, 2018
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
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(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Dec. 15 & 22, 2018)
KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for township officers to be elected at the Kimberly Township Annual Meeting, which will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

Filing will open Tuesday, January 1, 2019 and close at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Filing hours by appointment, please call 218-549-0615.

Offices to be filled are Supervisor for a three (3) year term, and Treasurer for a two (2) year term.

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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. 218-927-1383.

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, 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, MN

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each 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.

Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Business After Hours

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Area Church Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve., Dec. 24
 Aitkin - St. James Catholic Church, Caroling 3:45 p.m., Mass 4 p.m. Caroling 11:45 p.m., Midnight Mass at midnight
 Crosby - Assembly of God Church, Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.
 Crosby - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Candlelight Services at 2, 4, and 8 p.m.; Special Music by Hannah Swanson, pianist at 2 and 8 p.m.
 Deerwood - Cascade United Methodist Church, Christmas Eve Worship Service, 7 p.m.
 Deerwood - Salem Lutheran Church, Candlelight Worship, 3 and 5 p.m.
 McGregor - Holy Family Catholic Church, Mass 6 p.m.
 Outing - Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Candlelight Service, 4 p.m.
 Palisade - Hilltop Chapel, Christmas Eve Candle Light Family Service, 5 p.m.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25
 Aitkin - St. James Catholic Church, Christmas Mass 9 a.m.
 Aitkin - First Lutheran Church, Community Christmas Dinner 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. open to all, free-will donation. For pick up or delivery call 218-927-2028.
 Emily - St. Emily's Catholic Church, Christmas Mass, 10:30 a.m.
 McGrath - Our Lady of Fatima, Mass 10 a.m.

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