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## Christmas generosity spreads in Aitkin

The Aitkin County Sheriff's Office has reported that, once again, generous community members have asked the Aitkin County law enforcement with assistance in giving out money to community mem-

bers who they thought could use a little Christmas cheer.

The Aitkin County Sheriff's Office and the Aitkin Police Department delivered 33 bags and envelopes each containing a \$100 bill.

The delivery is in tribute to "203," the badge number of Aitkin County Sheriff's Investigator Steve Sandberg who died in the line of duty in October of 2015.

According to a press re-

lease from Aitkin County Sheriff Scott Turner, "It is the fourth straight year that such generosity has come to Aitkin County. Once again reminding us that this is a wonderful

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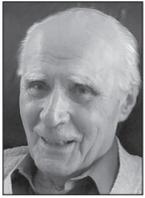
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# OBITUARIES

## CHESTER MARTIN



Chester G. "Chet" Martin, 90, formerly of Crosby died on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at Waverly Gardens Senior Living in North Oaks.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 28, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.



Burial was in the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby with full military honors given by the Myrin-James American Legion

Post #443, Ironton.

He was born on December 24, 1927 in Ironton to George and Mary (Lunchar) Martin. Chet married Phyllis Hardy on March 20, 1954 in Minneapolis. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Chet was a retired accountant with Pickands-Mather Mining Company and Hallett Construction Company. He was a life-long member of St. George's Serbian

Orthodox Church in Duluth. He was also a member of the Serbian Sisters and the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton. Chet enjoyed biking, gardening, traveling, camping and family time.

Chet is survived by his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Jay (Jean) Martin, Shoreview and Thomas (Jeanne Ullevig) Martin, Ham Lake; three daughters, Mary Ann (Joseph) Porwol, Colgate, WI; Carol (Pete) Midthun, Shoreview; and Jane (Joseph) Pribyl, Shoreview; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and sister, Ann Murphy, Crosby.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Mary Martin, George Martin and Violet Martin; five brothers: Robert and Mike Martin; Robert, Denny, and Clifford Polich; and two sisters: Dorothy Mathews and Rose Satovich.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## MAURICE CALKINS



Maurice "Gene" Calkins, 93, of Bay Lake died on Monday, December 17, 2018 at his home.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 21, 2018 at the Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood. Full military honors were presented by the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post of Deerwood. Burial was at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls.



He was born in Crosby on January 31, 1925 to William and Evelina (Anderson) Calkins. Gene was a WWII Marine Corp Veteran, serving in Iwo Jima. He married Carol Woods on October 13,

1951 in Wibaux, MT. Gene operated his farm in Bay Lake Township and also worked for Jack Veit House Moving Company with 32 years of service. He was a member of the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557, Deerwood.

Gene is survived by his wife, Carol; sons: David Calkins, Doug (Gay) Calkins, Richard (Jodi) Calkins, Robert (Lisa) Calkins, Michael (Tammy) Calkins, Patrick (Terri Knutson) Calkins, all of Bay Lake; daughters and sons-in-law: Judy and Jim O'Keefe, Crosby; Susan Calkins, Duluth; and Jeanette and Bert Lener, Stanchfield; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Doris Woods.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## ANGELINE EISENREICH



Angeline Eisenreich, 99, of Crosby died on Friday, December 21, 2018 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

No services are being held. Burial will be at St. Anne's Cemetery in Kimball.

She was born on October 10, 1919 in Kimball, to George and Angeline (Kretier) Nothnagel. Angie was a former baker at the Crosby-Ironton School lunch program. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Angie is survived by her son and daughter-in-law: Stephen and Jane Eisenreich, Deerwood; three daughters: Sandra Fairchild, Lakewood, CO; Maureen (Gary Coop) Ravnik, Littleton, CO and Ellen Eisenreich, Ironton; sister, Delores Spaude, St. Cloud; daughter-in-law, Pam Eisenreich, Deerwood; three grandchildren and one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her parents; her husband, Joseph; one son, Bruce and 11 siblings.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## LORELI THIEBAULT



Loreli "Babe" Thiebault, 77, of Crosby died on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday.

She was born on Sept. 10, 1941 in Brainerd to Myron and Tressa (Larson) Blacketer. Babe

married Joseph Thiebault Jr. in Minneapolis on September 1, 1959. She was a local embroider, doing work for area businesses and fire departments. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby.

Babe is survived by her husband, Joe; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Wendy Thiebault, Ironton; daughter, Lynn Thiebault, Cottage Grove; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Marvin Blacketer.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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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 Onamia ; 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.; fbcbraainerd.com  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchontheviseroad.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.ihmstemils.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; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10

**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/Waukenaw 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, 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 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 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 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 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.pobaxter.org  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.  
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11, Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church  
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lchurch.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; 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  
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 Irontone 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.vitalifespring.com

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Aitkin — Pastor Peter Emig; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933

**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 Hornstad; 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 bks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 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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# OBITUARIES

## RUTH HANSEN



Ruth Margaret Carlson Hansen, 90, of Bay Lake died Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Aicota Health Care in Aitkin. Funeral Services were held Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood.

Ruth was born in Chicago, IL to Andrew and Anna (Hultgren) Carlson. Ruth graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School and Miss Woods Training School for Teachers of Young Children. She taught in Perham, White Bear, and Minneapolis. She married Curtis Hansen on June 6, 1953. Ruth was a Cub Scout and Brownie Leader in Minneapolis. Ruth and Curt operated Hansen's

Store on Bay Lake. Ruth served on the Board of the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, was a past member of the Deerwood Lakes Lions, and was an active member of Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood.

She is survived by brother, Don (Mary) Carlson, daughters, Lynn Hansen and Diane (Greg) Meyer, and son, Dean (Nancy) Hansen; grandchildren, Kellee (Robert) Rossina, Michael Hansen, Kate (Tyler) Hurd, Jeff Hansen, Nikki (Ryan) Williams, and Stephanie Hansen; great grandchildren, "KJ" Jackson-Rossina and Levy Rossina, and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Alan; and husband, Curt.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## LEVI WESTVIG



Levi Shannon Russell Westvig, 22, of Aitkin died Friday, December 21, 2018, as the result of a car accident.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 2 p.m. from the Glory Baptist Church rural Aitkin with Rev. Chris Meirose officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. services at the church Saturday. Burial will be in the Glory Baptist Church Cemetery in the spring.

Levi was born December 4, 1996 in Grand Rapids, MN to Shannon and Roxanne (Winckler) Westvig. He grew up and attended schools in Aitkin graduating from the Aitkin High School in 2015. He worked with his father for six years at Shannon's Auto Body Shop in Brainerd. He was currently an apprentice electrician and was continuing his schooling to become an electrician. He enjoyed hunting, fishing (both summer

and ice fishing). He enjoyed mud racing in his prized maverick. He made maple syrup, was a member of the FFA when he was in High School, and had just started to learn how to kayak and enjoyed the outdoors. He loved watching Wild Hockey games, restoring old tractors with his grandpa and spending time with his girlfriend and riding horses with her.

He is survived by his father, Shannon Westvig, Aitkin; mother, Roxie Westvig, Aitkin; siblings: Kailey Westvig, International Falls; Josie Westvig, Grand Rapids; Zachary Ringhand and Briley Ringhand both of Aitkin; grandparents: Kenneth and Beulah Westvig, Aitkin; George and Marie Winckler, Grand Rapids; two nieces: Isabella Duffney and Elena Duffney both of Grand Rapids; girlfriend, Rachel Hauser, Palisade; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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.

## Aitkin man dies in vehicle crash

The Aitkin County Sheriff's Office reported a single-vehicle crash that occurred early Tuesday, Dec. 21 on County Road 12 about one half mile south of the County Road 28 in Nordland Township.

Levi Shannon Russell Westvig, 22, of Aitkin, the only occupant of the vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Sheriff's Office received a report at 5:12 a.m. from a passerby that there was a vehicle in the ditch and that it had hit a tree.

Deputies on scene noted that the vehicle, a 2012 Dodge Ram pickup, had been southbound when it went off the road to the right, hit a road approach, rolled and

then collided with a large pine tree.

The South Aitkin First Responders, North Memorial Ambulance and Aitkin Fire Department also responded to the scene. The Minnesota State Patrol and the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office are assisting with the investigation.

## Over 400 senior citizens remembered



Over 400 senior citizens throughout the local area were remembered for Christmas with Be a Santa to a Senior. Home Instead Senior Care coordinated the project. Seniors were referred from churches and non-profit agencies and community members purchased gifts. Then, gifts were brought to Home Instead, where they were wrapped and tagged and then a litany of volunteers delivered them. Here are two staff who worked hard on the project. Center, some who delivered even dressed as Santa or his helpers.

Photo courtesy of Home Instead Senior Care

# READER RIBBETS

## The details

It is important to pay attention to the details of BMS Case No 17-PA-0260, (read at www.newshopper.net) BMS Case No 13-PA-0659, 13-PA-0660. The details and footnotes of these documents prove the Crosby police leadership are not capable of telling the truth. Police are never in a position where a lie should be told, perpetrated, spoken, or used to create criminals, nor should they pose as civilians to lie in a public meeting, attempt to control what gets printed, nor worried about being surprised by information.

The police leadership, city council, Mayor are not being blindsided, they don't pay attention to the details, they are being exposed and they don't like it. Every officer in the Crosby PD is at risk, they have leadership that lies to get what

they want and then demand they tell the truth at risk of being wrongfully terminated, and they have witnessed that nightmare twice.

The Crosby police leadership lie, distort the truth, alter documents, make 3 ring binders disappear, misled council and Mayor, interviewed their own officers like criminals and they can no longer be trusted.

The police leadership have publicly stated letters to the editor are liable, so are their actions, they brought up corruption, they are corrupt, their lies and actions have compromised themselves and

the legal system. The police leadership have committed employment misconduct, they have intentionally, negligently, and indifferently, violated the standards of behavior Crosby has a right to reasonably expect and display a substantial lack of concern for the city, that is what arbitrators and jurors see, the city council and Mayor must be blind, can't read the lies that continue in their Courier articles of defense, or indifferent to the evidence, or they just don't care about the details.

**Kelly Avelsgard**  
Concerned Observer  
Deerwood

# LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Dec. 29, 2018)

## NOTICE BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP

**January Monthly Board Meeting** - January 8, 2019 - 7:00 P.M. Bay Lake Town Hall  
**Filing for Township Officers Election** - January 1, 2019 - January 15, 2019 to 5 P.M.

Phone Carol Pundt at 218-678-3256 for an appointment to pick up a filing form.

**FEBRUARY MONTHLY BOARD MEETING** FEBRUARY 12, 2019, 7:45 P.M.

**BAY LAKE TOWN HALL ANNUAL AUDIT AND BUDGET MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL** FEBRUARY 19, 2019 6 P.M. Alternate Date Due to Inclement Weather FEBRUARY 21, 2019 6 P.M.  
**ABSENTEE VOTING AT THE TOWN HALL** MARCH 9, 2019 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS POLLING HOURS WILL BE OPENED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON MARCH 12, 2019 ALTERNATE DATE FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER** MARCH 19, 2019 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP** WILL BE HELD AT THE BAY LAKE TOWN HALL MARCH 12, 2019 8:30 P.M. ALTERNATE DATE FOR ANNUAL

MEETING/ ELECTION/BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER MARCH 19, 2019 BAY LAKE TOWN HALL

**BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING** MARCH 12, 2019 AFTER ANNUAL MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL

**REORGANIZATION MEETING** APRIL 9, 2019 7:00 P.M., BAY LAKE TOWN HALL  
**REORGANIZATION MEETING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER** APRIL 11, 2019 7:00 P.M., BAY LAKE TOWN HALL

**MARCH MONTHLY BOARD MEETING** MARCH 7, 2019 7:00 P.M. BAY LAKE TOWN HALL

Dated December 17, 2018  
CAROL PUNDT, Clerk  
Bay Lake Township  
218-678-3256  
9.6

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Dec. 29, 2018 & Jan. 5, 2019)

## WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AUDIT

The Board of Audit for Wealthwood Township will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the town hall at 7:00 p.m. with the regular meeting to follow.

Dated: December 10, 2018  
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk  
Wealthwood Township  
2.25

## Christmas generosity | Continued from Page 1

community in which we get to call home.

"Last year, there was yet another remarkable example of generosity. Someone who had deservedly received one of the bags in the past wanted to pay it back. And pay it back they did in a big way. This person gave \$1,000 to be given out this year ..... in memory of "203." That same person came back recently and gave another \$500 for this wonderful community gesture.

"That was nothing short of a first-class gesture. In hearing the story some have choked up, got goose bumps or otherwise looked in awe at that wonderful Christmas generosity. It most certainly should warm the hearts of all of us. Merry Christmas everyone!"

Tell 'em you would like to see it in the NEWSHOPPER

## Armed robbery investigated by the Crow Wing Sheriff's office

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office is investigating an armed robbery at a private residence.

In a news release, the sheriff's office reported the robbery took place Dec. 14 at the home on Highway 371 in Unorganized Terri-

tory, and was only recently reported to law enforcement.

Sheriff's deputies and investigators identified multiple suspects and witnesses related to the robbery and continue their investigation. The suspects were known to the victims and no injuries

occurred. It is believed the robbery was drug related.

According to the news release, Sheriff Todd Dahl does not believe there is any public safety risk beyond the incident in question, the release stated.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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@mfos.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.operationminnesotanic.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.

**2019 January**

19th - 2nd Annual Brandon Harwig Memorial Fishing Contest on Blackhoof Lake. Sign-up at the Town Tavern in Ironton, \$20 entry fee. Limit 150 people.

26th - Brainerd Jaycees Fishing Extravaganza, noon - 3 p.m. Hole in the Day Bay Gull Lake

**February**

2nd - Scorpion Homecoming and the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce Annual Fishing Contest on Serpent Lake in Crosby

9th - Hill City Area Lions Club Fishing Contest, noon - 3 p.m., Hill Lake Beach in Hill City.

9th - Woodtick's Annual Rabbit Lake Fishing Contest. Call 218-772-0252.

16th - Fishing for Ducks, noon - 3 p.m., Mille Lacs Lake, Garrison.

23rd - Perch Extravaganza, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mille Lacs Lake, Nitti's Hunter Point Resort.

**March**

2nd - 22nd Annual Gun Show at Deerwood Audi-

## Lakes Area Music Festival Winter Series

On Sunday, Jan. 6 at 2 p.m., the Lakes Area Music Festival will continue its Winter Series with a concert entitled Winter Journey. The program will feature Franz Schubert's monumental song cycle Win-

terreise, performed by the organization's founding artistic directors: John Taylor Ward, baritone, and Scott Lykins, piano. The afternoon recital will be held at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Niss-

wa and is open to the public. No tickets are required, with donations to the Festival encouraged in lieu of ticket fees. This concert will also be performed at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3 at the Woman's

Club of Minneapolis, where the Lakes Area Music Festival is returning as Artists in Residence. For more information about the Lakes Area Music Festival call 218-275-5263.

## Brainerd Public Library host Author talk

The Friends of the Brainerd Public Library are regularly bringing authors to the Brainerd Public Library on Mondays at noon to speak about their latest work and the craft of writing. These events give local book lovers a chance to connect with up-and-coming and award-winning authors from around the Midwest.

On Monday, Jan. 7, Susan Schaefer Davis will discuss her work *Women Artisans of Morocco: Their Stories, Their Lives*, which tells the stories of 25 women who practice textile traditions with an inspiring pride and fortitude.

In rural Berber villages, in bustling cities, and in a remarkable desert oasis, the book portrays extraordinary women who honor their cultural traditions as well as those who carve new roads in the social landscape through political office and entrepreneurship. Joe Coca's photography brings the women, their work and the colorful richness of Morocco to life.

Attendees are welcome to bring a packed lunch or just enjoy the light refreshments provided. These presentations are sponsored by the Friends of the Brainerd Public Library

through their volunteer and fund-raising efforts, and are free of charge to the public.

## Hallett Library in Crosby

The Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library has three new book clubs starting in January. Sit back and relax as you listen to a fun and engaging story at the Library Listeners League. *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate will be read every Saturday in January at 10:30 a.m.

The Youth Book Club meets the second Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. For ages eight to 12, children se-

lect their own book for each monthly theme.

On Jan. 9, participants may share the book they're currently reading. The adult JFHML Book Club will be reading *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. Join the Facebook discussion or come to the meeting on Jan. 17 at 6 p.m.

Call the library at 218-546-8005.



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