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## “Love Letters” performance to benefit Plut Scholarship

Central Lakes Community Performing Arts Center and the Central Lakes College Foundation will team with Prairie Bay Grill and Catering to present A.R. Gurney's “Love Letters” on Sunday, Feb. 24. The performance will be at Prairie Bay's Baxter restaurant, and all proceeds will go to the Joseph Plut Scholarship Fund.

The social with light appetizers and a cash bar will begin at 5 p.m. with Act I of “Love Letters” beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets for “Love Letters” are available from the CLC Foundation, and can be purchased at [www.clcmn.edu/events/loveletters](http://www.clcmn.edu/events/loveletters). Seating for the event is limited to 50 audience members, so early purchase is recom-

mended. For questions, call 218-855-8135.

“Love Letters” was first produced at Central Lakes College with Plut, a long-time instructor at the college and a local actress, the late Coral Stein, in 1994. “At that time, we planned this as a summer theatre production with a limited run of two weekends,” said Patrick Spradlin, who directed that initial production. “However, the show was so popular with our audiences that we brought it back on for over 26 performances over the next three years.”

Spradlin noted that the play also traveled to other locations during this time. “We performed at Blue Cloud Abbey at St. Ben's. There was a Willmar businessman who



Former Central Lakes College instructor Joe Plut, known as the “Mad Hugger”, died January 17, 2019 in Crosby at the age of 82. Plut retired in 2001 and started the Joseph Plut Scholarship Fund.

heard about the show and paid to have it performed

twice in a Willmar theatre for his loyal customers.”

A big reason for the play's popularity was its actors, said Spradlin. “Joe wasn't an actor, although he'd done some plays over his lifetime. But he connected immediately with the material of the play. Coral was a tremendous actor, and appeared in many theatre

productions over the years. The two of them had a strong, natural chemistry.”

The play chronicles the lives of two people, Andy and Melissa, from grade school through their later years. It's told entirely through correspondence between the two: letters, postcards, hastily

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# OBITUARIES

## HOWARD EMMERT



Howard G. Emmert, 82, of Nokay Lake Township died on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

No services are being held. He was born on May 24, 1936 in Waukenabo Township, MN to Howard and Louise (Cook) Emmert. Howard married Mary Lou Schmidt on August 18, 1959 in Anoka.

Howard is survived by his wife Mary Lou; one son and daughter-in-law, H. Grant and Alice Emmert, Harrison, AR; daughters and son-in-law: Janis and Tommy Mason, Hastings and Sherrie Finch, Mancelona, MI; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two sisters: Bonnie George, Ironton and Donna Johnson, Brainerd. Preceding Howard in death are his parents and one daughter, Marie Straugn. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## LARRY LADD



Larry James Ladd, 68, of Deerwood died on Sunday, February 10, 2019.

Services were held Thursday, February 14, 2019 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services. If so desired, memorials are preferred to the CRMC Hospice.

He was born on September 14, 1950. A native of Schererville, IN, Larry attended Lake Central High School and Wabash College where he played football and baseball. Larry was known as a jack-of-all-trades: in his professional life, he was a teacher, a mechanic, and a carpenter. Larry was known as someone who never hesitated to lend a helping hand. If there was a problem that he could help fix, Larry was the first to volunteer. He worked hard and sacrificed in order to provide for his family. He made sure that his daughters made it to church every Sunday, calling, "Let's go, girls!" when it was time to pile into the car.



Sandra Gail Hagen, 77, of Aitkin, died Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Rivers Edge Assisted Living in Aitkin.

Funeral service were held Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Chaplain Gary Brink will officiate. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Bennettville Cemetery, Hazelton Township, Aitkin County.

She was born August 25, 1941 in San Diego, California to Carl Herman and Irene V. (O'Neil) Hanson. She attended Cutler School and graduated from Aitkin High School. Sandra attended Brainerd Community College where she received her AA Degree. She worked in health care as a Nurses Aid. She loved all animals and enjoyed gardening, puzzles, rock collecting, and anything to do with nature.

Sandra is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Bryan and Linda Hagen, Brainerd; Mark

## SANDRA HAGEN

Orpen, Duluth; Aaron and Tammy Hagen, Aitkin; daughter, Lisa (Connie Mack) Robinson, of Bonaire, GA; 11 grandchildren: Sean Hagen; Chris, Shane, and Stephanie Orpen; Chelsi Wagner; Staci and Holli Orpin; Elizabeth Luciano; Amanda Robinson; Samantha, Dylan and Joseph Hagen; 10 great-grandchildren: Hayden, Stella, and Landon Hagen; Kyson and Chloe Orpen; Tyce, Ezra, and Caspian Wagner; Cameron and Brooke Luciano; brother and sister-in-law: Richard and Terri Reynolds, Hoyt Lakes; sisters and brother-in-law: Pamela Reynolds, McKinley and Melanie and Bill Etsell, Norman, OK; many other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Irene; son, Michael Orpin; grandsons: Zachary Hagen and Chase Orpen; sisters: Cathleen Smith, Michelle Cartie, and Wendy Humphreys; and brother, Gregory Reynolds.

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.

## EDWARD MALINEN



Edward W. Malinen, 99, of McGregor died Thursday, February 7, 2019 due to natural causes in Villa Vista Cardinal Court, Cromwell.

Services will be held Monday, February 18 at 1:30 p.m. in Villa Vista Cardinal Court, Cromwell. A gathering of family and friends will begin one hour before the service. Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville, IN.

Ed was born January 23, 1920 in Aitkin to Herman and Emma (Randa) Malinen, Finnish immigrants. In 1939 he went to work for Sinclair and Atlantic Richfield Oil Refineries in Gary, IN. In 1942, he served in the United States Army during WWII. He became part of the 81st Wildcat Division and was sent to the South Pacific, Palau Islands in the Philippines. Upon discharge in 1945, he returned to Indiana. He married Elizabeth Haney in 1946. They had one son, Bruce, who was born with cerebral palsy. Ed and Liz took care of Bruce at home until he died at the age of

50. Ed's wife, Liz died in 1992. Ed retired in 1976 at the age of 55 and enjoyed his retirement for 44 years. He returned to Minnesota in 1992. He married LaVerne Wayrynen, a childhood friend, in 1999 and they lived in McGregor. Throughout his life, Ed loved to travel. He travelled extensively in the United States, including Alaska as well as Canada and Finland. He also went on several cruises. Ed enjoyed country and polka music and loved to dance. He was a lifelong fan of the Twins and the Vikings. Ed was also a lifelong member of the American Legion.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, LaVerne; stepsons: John and David Wayrynen; 2 step grandchildren: Gina Shaw and Ann Wayrynen; 2 step great-grandsons, Nathan and Drew; brother, John (Loretta) Malinen of Pearce, AZ; 3 nephews; numerous cousins, including Linda Shelton, Pat Thompson and Leanne Peterson and many beloved friends.

Ed is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Elizabeth; son, Bruce; two sisters, Ellen and Esther.

Arrangements were with McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Services, McGregor.

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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 Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityyagchurh@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.ihmstmilys.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/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, 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.

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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 KKK (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.goodshepherdfreechurch.org

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lchchurch.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; handicap 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.

Rosburg — 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 Irondale Town Hall, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.  
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

## PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake — Worship 10; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Road; 218-692-4769

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

## REFORMED

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

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin — Pastor 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.

Cutter — 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

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# OBITUARIES

## JOYCE DAHLE

Joyce Arlene Dahle, 90, of Aitkin and formerly of Anoka and Fridley died Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin. A memorial service is tentatively planned for the spring or summer of 2019 in Aitkin County. Burial will be in Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

She was born January 1, 1929 in Renville County, ND to Albert E. and Julia C. (Blegen) Hanson. She grew up in Aitkin County and attended grade school in Thor and graduated from Aitkin High School with the class of 1947. Joyce married Rolf M. Dahle on June 5, 1954 in Aberdeen, MD. Joyce worked clerical jobs at Northwestern Bank and at the University of

Minnesota Library. She was a homemaker and enjoyed flower gardening, nature hikes, and weaving on her loom.

Joyce is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Bernard and Joan Hanson; sister and brother-in-law, Marjorie and Don Brugman; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rolf; parents, Albert and Julia; siblings: Elaine C. Olson, Lloyd R. Hanson, Chester A. Hanson, and Lois E. Johnson.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

# READER RIBBETS

## The Heroes

BMS Case No 17-PA-0260, (read at [www.newshopper.net](http://www.newshopper.net)) BMS Case No 13-PA-0659, 13-PA-0660 are the failed wrongful termination lawsuits.

Three failed attempts to prosecute a prominent citizen have a common denominator, the Crosby police leadership.

The city cites data privacy laws and use them to protect the villains rather than the victim. The police leadership filed five plus unfounded complaints against the victim at their next job, data privacy didn't work.

The heroes who stopped them, the Mayor and Chief of

Police of Deerwood. Arbitrators and jurors heroically exposed and prevented the Crosby police leadership from creating criminals. Examining the facts, finding no evidence, they did not buy into the agenda of the Crosby police leadership.

The Crosby police leadership drives the new squad car to the cities to embarrass the city, condemning police departments across the state assuring everyone they're not following statute when investigating sexual assault crimes. They bully, intimidate, and demean citizens

here. Now they attempt to bring all police departments down with their bovine excrement.

Their honesty and integrity shall forever be called into question. Their continued employment is destructive and burdens the city.

Crosby can be thankful the fine officers of the PD heroically show up to do their job to the best of their abilities every day and not let the failures of council, Mayor, and the police leadership get in the way.

**Kelly Avelsgard**  
Concerned Observer  
Deerwood

## Sleeping burglary suspects charged



(Left to right) Caleb Michael Swanson and Dustin Lloyd James Schmeda.

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department reported two men were arrested after they were found sleeping inside a cabin Sunday, Feb. 10.

The suspects were identified as Caleb Michael Swanson, 25, of Crosby and Dustin Lloyd James Schmeda, 21, of Minneapolis.

Swanson was charged with Felony, Burglary-2nd Degree-Dwelling and Schmeda was charged with Felony Aiding and Abetting Burglary-2nd Degree-Dwelling.

The department received a call from a property owner at around 1:37 p.m. who reported he had surveillance cameras on his property, which showed two males on the deck of his remote cabin. He believed they may have broken into the cabin.

A deputy arrived at the property, located on the 26000

block of County Road 19, and found the cabin had been forcibly entered. The deputy found two males found sleeping.

Their vehicle was located at a neighboring property with several stolen items inside.

One of the suspects stated that they had broken into another cabin earlier, but he was unsure where the cabin was at, since he was not from the area.

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard is asking the public to check their cabins to see if it has been entered.

"This is a great example of citizens being vigilant about protecting their property," said Goddard.

# LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, January 19, 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2019)

**REQUEST FOR BID - CONTRACTOR CROW WING COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT - MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL BRAINERD, MINNESOTA**

The Crow Wing County Solid Waste Department (County), located near Brainerd, Minnesota, is requesting sealed bids for construction associated with future development of their municipal solid waste landfill. The 2019 Landfill Construction Contract provides for the 2019 construction projects at the Crow Wing County Landfill, Brainerd, Minnesota. 2019 construction consists of: construction of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill Cell 5, construction of Leachate Pretreatment Pond 5, excavation of future Demolition Landfill Phase III, partial closure of MSW Landfill Cells 1/2 and partial closure of Demolition Landfill Phase II. Construction of Cell 5 generally consists of excavation and final grading, subgrade preparation and lysimeter installation, low permeability liner placement, geomembrane liner placement, granular drainage layer placement, leachate collection system installation, leak detection and leachate pump and controls, electrical work, fencing, and finish site work. Construction of Pond 5 generally consists of excavation and final grading, subgrade preparation and lysimeter installation, low permeability liner placement, secondary geomembrane liner placement, geocomposite placement, primary geomembrane liner placement, leak detection pump, aerators and controls, electrical work, fencing, and finish site work. Construction of Phase III generally consists of final intermediate grading (including waste regrading) and existing closure removal, buffer material placement, geomembrane liner placement, geocomposite drainage layer placement, rooting zone placement, topsoil placement and seeding, and finish site work. Partial Closure of Demolition Phase II generally consists of final intermediate grading, cover soil placement, and topsoil placement and seeding. In addition, miscellaneous site improvements are included as identified in the Contract Documents. Prequalification of Bidders will be required. Unless exempted by Owner, prospective Bidders shall submit to Engineer (prior to or at the pre-bid meeting at the latest) the information requested in the Bidder's Qualification Statement. Bidder's Qualification Statement is obtainable from Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company. **Bids received from Bidders who are not prequalified will not be opened.** A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the Crow Wing County Solid Waste Office (15728 State Highway 210, Brainerd, Minnesota 56401). Attendance is strongly recom-

mended. Bids are due at the Crow Wing County Land Services office (Attn: 2019 Landfill RFP, 322 Laurel St., Suite 15, Brainerd, Minnesota 56401) no later than **2:00 pm CST on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.** Submittals received after that time will not be accepted. The County will review the bids and select a Contractor for contract negotiation. The Work shall be Substantially Completed on or before **November 1, 2019**, and completed and ready for final payment on or before **December 1, 2019.** Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained for bidding purposes from [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25). These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering **Quest Project Number #6077980** on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). Questions may be directed to Tonya Koller, Burns & McDonnell at (952) 656-3615 or [tkoller@burnsmcd.com](mailto:tkoller@burnsmcd.com) or Doug Morris, County Solid Waste Coordinator, at (218) 824-1290. All costs incurred by contractors choosing to participate in this bid process shall be borne by the proposing firms.

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Aitkin Rebekah lodge. 151. Meets the 1st 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 Ave. 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.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 Malmø Evangelical Free Church, Malmø & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmø. 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.

**February**

16th - Pie Social 1-3 pm at Cascade United Methodist Church, located on Highway 6/210 between Crosby and Deerwood

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

16th - Annual Valentine Dinner/Dance at the Waukenabo Community Center/Town Hall. Roast Beef Dinner 5:30 - 7 pm, Dance: Jerry & Joyce 7:30-10 pm, Door Prizes and Grand Prize. Donation: \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children 12 and under

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

24th - Central Lakes Community Performing Arts Center and the Central Lakes College Foundation will present A.R. Gurney's "Love Letters" at Prairie Bay's Baxter restaurant. Social hour with light appetizers and a cash bar will begin at 5 p.m. with Act I of "Love Letters" beginning at 6 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Joseph Plut Scholarship Fund. Tickets for "Love Letters" are available from the CLC Foundation, and can be purchased at www.clcmn.edu/events/loveletters. Seating for the event is limited to 50 audience members, so early purchase is recommended. For questions, call 218-855-8135.

25th - Killer Vees 'Remembering Bobby Vee' perform at the Tornstrom Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for 'Remembering Bobby Vee' are available from the CLC Theatre Box Office at 218-855-8199.

31st - Neighborhood Energy Workshop at Wade-Deer Creek High School 5-7pm. Find steps to save energy and money, get help reading your utility bill, learn about energy assistance, connect directly with service providers and a free dinner! To register people can call Community Ed at 218-632-2323.

**March**

2nd - 22nd Annual Gun Show at Deerwood Auditorium 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Buy, sell or trade.

## Plut Scholarship Benefit | Continued from Page 1

scribbled notes, Christmas cards, birthday cards, invitations, and other written communiques. "It's a simple story, but emotionally powerful," said Spradlin. "The play is meant to be read, rather than physicalized with full-body acting. While

this may seem uninteresting at first blush, it's really quite engaging." He added, "I think Joe embodied the idea of this play: the importance of staying in touch with the people who matter in your life. Joe did this, often in the very way that Gurney's play

does, with notes and letters and cards."

Spradlin will be joined in the performance by Laura Brutsman Busch. Busch is a Julliard-trained actor who has lived most of her life in Brainerd. She has appeared in numerous productions,

most recently as the iconic harridan mother Amanda in 'The Glass Menagerie.' "This production of the play is in no way meant to replace what Joe and Coral were so wonderful in doing," said Spradlin. "It's meant as an homage to Joe, and to Coral, and to benefit a scholarship fund Joe established before his death."

Prairie Bay was Plut's favorite restaurant, and he was such a frequent diner there that a room in the restaurant was named for him, and the booth he always sat in bears his name as well. 3 Cheers, the company which owns Prairie Bay, also has the concession for food service at CLC, christening the cafeteria as the Mad Huffer Café in honor of Plut's legacy.

Since 2010, 23 CLC students have received over \$11,000 in scholarships from the Plut Scholarship Fund.

## Cascade United Methodist Pie Social



Cascade Ladies invite all area residents to attend their annual Pie Social at the Cascade United Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 1-3pm. All proceeds from the event go toward area mission projects. Cascade UMC is located on Highway 6/210 between Crosby and Deerwood.

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