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Arts, drumming, dance and food at indoor March market dance, drumming,



African arts, drumming, dance, and storytelling will fill the indoor marketplace on Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sprout Growers and Makers Marketplace, located at 609-13th Ave. NE, Door 8, Little Falls, highlights cultural arts through performances and cooking demonstrations at each monthly market.

The March market will be the first market to showcase a variety of African art performances, which will include opportunities for the public to participate in

and the creation of an art installation that will reside at Sprout. The market will also reveal a new fabric art installation made in collaboration with St. Cloud area women with East and West African

heritage, as well as three fiber artists from St. Cloud, St. Joseph, and Little Falls, which features handdyed fabric, woven together and hung from the ceiling at the Sprout facility.

The public also has the opportunity to support their favorite local vendor at the market through the Best of 2019 Vendor Awards, Shoppers can pick up a ballot at the information booth and roam the market to find the vendors which appeals to consumers.

Local food and art pro-

ducers interested in participating can become a vendor by visiting www.sproutmn. com/vendors.

www.newshopper.net

The Sprout Growers and Makers Marketplace will be open on Saturday, March 23, October 26, November 16, and December 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sprout also hosts cultural exchange cooking classes,

MINCED: The Finer Version of Chopped cooking competition, on May 10 and a Summer Harvest Dinner on July 26.

Due to a partnership with Hunger Solutions Minnesota, families and individuals eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can also double their dollar at the

Sprout Growers and Makers Marketplace. Shoppers with SNAP can swipe their EBT card at the market information booth to receive tokens. plus an additional dollar for every dollar spent up to \$10 in "Market Bucks." Market Bucks can then be used at vendor booths during the market for any SNAP eligible items

Whitetail Deer Hunter's Banquet

The Cuyuna Range Whitetail Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association will host its 18th Annual Fundraising Banquet on Saturday, April 6 at the Hallett Center/John Spalj Arena in Crosby.

Adult tickets to the event are \$60; youth are \$50 and includes membership to MDHA. The banquet doors will open at 5 p.m. for social hour, followed by a prime rib dinner provided by Green Lantern Catering at 6:00 p.m.

The evening will comprise of both adult and youth games, raffles and will include the DNR Laser Shooting Booth, a Forkhorn favorite. At last vear's banquet, 11 lucky Forkhorn members won Lifetime Deer Hunting Licenses. This year, along with Lifetime Deer Hunting Licenses over 40 guns and bows, in addition to hundreds other prizes will be given away. There will be a cash bar to complete the dining and entertainment

experience.

If you would like to attend, please contact Pete Landgren at 218-838-5857, Steve Herzenach at 218-838-2045, Carrie Hofmann at 218-839-6898, Tambi Herzenach at 218-838-2149, Randy "Bear" Domin at 218-546-5624. Terrv Neff at 218-820-0674, Priscilla Blom at 218-851-7332 or Brian Blom at 320-232-0301. You can also purchase tickets at Coach's in Deerwood or the Crosby Bar.



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OBITUARIES

BOBBI JO MCNEIL



Swatara died Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at her residence.

Memorial service was held Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Hill City Baptist Church in Hill City with Pastor Lonnie Lee officiating.

She was born November 29, 1969 at Fort Ord Military Base, Salinas, CA to David and Susan (Manthey) Johnson. Bobbi Jo Johnson married Christian "Chris" Knute McNeil on February 16, 1991 at Hill City Baptist Church, Hill City. She along with her husband owned and operated "Country Bumpkin Farm Crafts LLC". She was an educator to her children and taught Bible

Bobbi Jo McNeil, 49, of School at Hill City Baptist Church. Bobbi Jo was an avid Minnesota Vikings Fan. She enjoyed crocheting, farm work, fishing, and crafts.

Bobbi Jo is survived by her husband, Chris;three daughters and son-in-law: Desi and Adam Snyder, Charity McNeil, and Whisper McNeil; son, Eric McNeil; two grandchildren: Jace and Jackson Snyder; sisters: Shawnee Johnson. Chyann White, Brandi (Matt) Johnston; brother, Phillip Johnson; mother-in-law, Charity McNeil; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and father-in-law, Kenneth McNeil.

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.



Judith Ann Dick, 77, of Emily died on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at The Wesleyan Church in Emily. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge

prior to the services at the church on Wednesday. She was born on April 19, 1941 in Minneapolis to Ralph and Berteele (Anderson) Bowman. Judi was a retired medical records clerk at Children's

Cemetery in Emily. Visitation will be one hour

Hospital in Minneapolis. She was a member of the Emily Outing Fifty Lakes Lions Club and the Cuyuna Gem, Rock and Mineral Society.

Judi is survived by her husband, Ronald; four sons: Randy (Gloria) Lathrop, Chippewa Falls, WI; Steven (Becky) Lathrop, Minneapolis; Michael Davis, West Concord and David Dick, Minneapolis; one daughter, Terri (Jason) Meyer of Lakeville; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister Lynda (Richard) Smith of Elk River. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

KATHY GERVAIS



Kathy Ann (Douglas) Gervais, 57, of Aitkin, died Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at her home. Services will be Saturday, March 23 at 11 a.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Aitkin with Father Eli Gieske officiating. Visitation

will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral She was born August 11, 1961 in Minneapolis

to Mourland Douglas and Irene Banks. Kathy graduated from Edison High School in Northeast Minneapolis. She enjoyed garage sales, shopping. bingo, playing cards and especially spending time

with family and friends.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Michael Gervais; children: Dustin (Cassie) Mogren, Kelsey (Craig) Mogren, Amy (Josh) Nystrom and Renee Gervais; 11 grandchildren: Kevin and Alyssa Blackbird, Sina Nystrom, Jaelynn, Madysen, Makenna and Austin Mogren, Mason and Branden Gervais, Gavin and Konner Foster; brother, Bill (Diane) Douglas; several cousins, other relatives and friends.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents; siblings: LeRoy, Ricky, Danny, Tommy, Eddy and

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.

JEROME BAYLISS

JUDITH DICK



Jerome W. Bayliss, 73, of Crosby died on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Essentia Heath St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at the Myrin-James American Legion in Ironton on Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

He was born on May 30, 1945 in Crosby to Melvin and Gladys (Wolford) Bayliss. Jerome was a

U.S. Army Vietnam veteran. Jerome was a retired employee of Parker Hannifin in Deerwood. He also was a former employee of Scorpion and Cuyuna Engines. His recent employment was with Walmart in Baxter. He was a member of

the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton. Jerome enjoyed fishing, gardening, NASCAR, watching football and spoiling his grandsons.

Jerome is survived by his wife, Lois; three daughters, Michelle Muggli, Carla Kewatt and Sara (Sam Canon) Bayliss; seven grandchildren:Matt (Amy) Arneson, Brett Arneson, Jake and Nate Kewatt, Maddox, Aiden and Kash Canon; one brother, Kenneth (Marilyn) Bayliss; five sisters: Audrey Wycoff, Lillian (Gordy) Davis, Shirley (Duane) Mead, Jeanine Nephew, and Bev (Jim) Hofmann.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roger.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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ALLIANCE

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

Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10

Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwv. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven; Sunday Morning Service 10:45

Crosby — Interim Pastor Greg Kalyvas; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45

Hill City - Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger: SS 9: Worship 10: Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 9 and 10:30, theiournevnorth.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.; fbcbrainerd.com

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-

4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45. Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-

562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30. Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ

Wed. 7 pm Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.

Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12.

Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service

10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10 AM. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm. Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun.

10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00;

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30. Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat.

Crosby — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun 10:30. Crosslake - Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.

Emily - St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101. Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Elias Gieske, Mass Sun.

8 am. Confession Sun 7:15-7:45 am. Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5

pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483 Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.

McGregor – Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am. Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wed. BS 6:30 pm

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 McGaffev 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

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30;

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.

*Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9

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. Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed.

Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Malmo — 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 KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9:30am-5pm.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

Baxter - Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.popbaxter.org Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st &

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fellow 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.llchurch.org) Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd – Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. - Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org 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-

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

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15. Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10.

icap accessible) Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069. Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French;

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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.

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) Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship McGrath 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,

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 (FLCA): Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday

each month. Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and

4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of

Hwy 210 Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9. Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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. Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9

Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10 McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship

follows; handicapped accessible. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship

10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; 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

DARREL JOHNSON



Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at his home near Tamarack.

A funeral service was held Monday, March 18, 2019 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Cromwell with Rev. William Sass and Rev. Mark Wagner officiating. Burial was in the

Round Lake Cemetery

Darrel was born March 25, 1940 at Cromwell, Minnesota. That day it was 20 below zero and his parents Gustav Martin and Della (Pence) Johnson were on their way to the hospital when Darrel decided it was time and his parents needed to stop at a home outside of Cromwell and that is where Darrel was born. He grew up and attended the North Star School near Tamarack and then the McGregor High Scholl from which he graduated in 1959. He farmed north of Tamarack with beef cattle and also worked with his brother Walter logging. He logged until 2002 and continued farming until he retired in 2016. He married Elaine Geving on October 12, 1968 in Proctor Elaine died in 2005. Darrel married Kathleen (Oleson) Johnson on February 24,

Darrel L. Johnson, 78, died 2007. In 2008, they built a new home near the farm and have lived there since. Darrel enjoyed country and blue grass music. He also enjoyed collecting and shopping. He loved to read the newspaper and also watch the news on TV. He volunteered at the Essentia Hospital in Duluth in the oncology department. He was instrumental in setting up the snack cupboard and always saw to it that it was well stocked for the patients and their families.

He is survived by his wife, Katy Johnson, Tamarack; children: Deb (John) Hanson, McGregor; Russ Cutter, Ironton; Dave (Tammi) Cutter, Ironton: Mike (Nancy) Cutter. St. Paul: Marty Johnson, Tamarack; Melinda Toutges, Aitkin; stepchildren: Debbie (Larry) Goble, Palisade; Ben Johnson, Aitkin; Andy (Pam) Johnson, Aitkin, Sara (Jamie) McCormick, Aitkin; sister, Marge LeVesseur, Hutchinson; 28 Grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Elaine; brother, Walter Johnson; stepson, Chuck Johnson and grandson Brandon Harwig. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

BRIAN KREINER



Brian Roy Kreiner, 56, of Nisswa died on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Essentia St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd.

Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 22, 2019 at the Hilltop Chapel near Palisade (49448 Osprey Avenue). Burial was at the Lakeview Cemetery

in Workman Township.

He was born on March 22, 1962 in Michigan

to LeRoy and Shirley (Satra) Kreiner. He married Terry Hart on October 30, 1985 in Palisade. Brian was the owner and operator of B & T Lawn Care Service in Nisswa for 19 years.

Brian is survived by his wife, Terry; daughter, Casie Kreiner, Moorestown, NJ; parents, LeRoy and Shirley Kreiner, Fairdealing, MO; brother, Kenneth Kreine, Fairdealing, MO; and sister, Diane Beard, Dahlonega, GA.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

ALVIN HOULE



Alvin Louis Houle, 85, of Ironton died on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 25, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the

Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be on Sunday, March 24 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 2 to 5 p.m. with a rosary at 5:00 p.m.

He was born in Centerville, MN on October 31, 1933 to William and Ruth (Hebert) Houle. Al married Mary Lou Plut on August 22, 1959 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. He graduated from St. John's University of Collegeville, class of 1955 and earned a Master's Degree from St. Cloud State University. He had a 37 year career as an educator in history and modern languages, serving St. John's Prep School at Collegeville, Aitkin High School and Crosby-Ironton High School. Al was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby, the Cuyuna Range and Crow Wing County Historical Societies, and the Minnesota Federation of Teachers.

Al is survived by his wife of 59 ½ years, Mary Lou; two sons: Denis (Rebecca Borrud) Houle, Minneapolis and Thomas Houle, St. Louis Park; two daughters: Susan (Otto) Spitz, Fairfax, VA and Barbara Houle, Austin, MN; two brothers: Henry (Elaine) Houle, Forest Lake and John (Helen) Houle, Mounds View; sister, Virginia (John) Resler, White Bear Lake; five grandchildren: Jonathan Spitz, Stefanie Spitz, Aaron Spitz, Anton Houle and Dmitri Houle.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers: William and Frank Houle; five sisters: Bernice O'Gorman, Eleanor Peloquin, Leona Preiner, Delores Foster and Ruth Riley.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

JOHN BLOOD



Crosby died on Friday, March 15, 2019 in Zimmerman.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Cascade United Methodist Church in Crosby. Burial

will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

He was born in Crosby on April 24, 1945 to Patrick and Elsie (Maier) Blood. He graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of

John Allen Blood, 73 of 1963. John married Barbara Robinson on August 13, 1966 in Ironton. He was a former M.A. Hanna Mining Co. and Scorpion Snowmobile employee. He retired from the City of Crosby

Public Works with 23 years of service. John is survived by his wife, Barb; son, John (Kris) Blood Jr., Deerwood; daughter, Sue (Pete) Bratsch, Robbinsdale; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Patsy Bayer, Reno, NV; brother and sister-in-law, Jeff

(Karen) Northburg, Aitkin. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Luella Janu.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

PATTY REYNOLDS



Patty Jane Reynolds, 76, of Crosby died on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

Burial will be at the St. Patrick's Cemetery in Enderlin, ND. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

She was born on June 4, 1942 in Lisbon, ND to Sverre and Frances (Kopp) Gyldenvand. Patty

was a retired Financial Agent with Crow Wing County Human Services with 28 years of service. Patty is survived by her son, David (Aharon Avila) Revnolds, Stillwater; two daughters: Jody Carrell, Stillwater and Jill (Ray) Perhus, Fargo, ND; 12grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters: Jean Morris of West Fargo, ND and Marilyn (Don) Ekre of Enderlin, ND;.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers: Dale, Sanford and Lewellyn Gyldenvand.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

MARK MILLER

Mark David Miller, 65, of McGregor died Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Riverwood Health Care

Center in Aitkin. There will be no services at this time.

He was born July 31, 1953 in Adams, WI to Edward and Gayle Henrietta (McNeese) Miller. He graduated from Cambridge High School, Mark was united in marriage to Sandra Kae (Krausse) on April 5, 1974 in McGregor. He enjoyed fishing and was employed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation for 22 years and then Savamco

Manufacturing in McGregor.

Mark is survived by his wife Sandy Miller, McGregor; sons and daughter-in-law: Adam and Vicki Miller, McGregor and Nick Miller, Mc-Gregor; two grandchildren: Brayden Miller and Benjamin Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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.

EDWARD VUKELICH



Edward John Vukelich, 73, of Crosby died at his home on Monday, March 18, 2019. Funeral services were held

on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby with full military rites

given by the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the

Koop Funeral Home in Crosby and one hour prior to the services at the church on Thursday. He was born on August 10, 1945 in Crosby to George and Mary (Radinovich) Vukelich. Ed was a U.S. Navy veteran serving during the Vietnam Conflict. A member of the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557 of Deerwood. A former City of Crosby Counsel member for 12 years. Ed was a retired City of Deerwood employee with

22 years of service.

Ed is survived by his fiancé, Pam Erickson, Crosby; daughter, Debra Vukelich, Aitkin; two grandchildren; six brothers: George (Sue) Vukelich Jr., Deerwood; James (Lollie) Vukelich, Pillager; Joseph (Debbie) Vukelich, Princeton; Frank (Kathy) Vukelich, White Salmon, WA; Greg (Denise) Vukelich, Emily and John (Amy) Vukelich, Deerwood; five sisters: Dorothy Vukelich, Dolly (Rick) Ferrari and Rita Meyer. all of Crosby; Jeanne (David) Shaw, Duluth and Patty Vukelich, Crosby.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters: Barbara Casper, Katie Grossell and Clara Vukelich.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.



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The responsive bids received will then be tabulated and it is the intent of the District to initially consider the bids at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at their regular scheduled board meeting.

MnDOT and the City of Crosby will be installing a tunnel across T.H. 6 for the existing multi-use trail (SP1802-56 HWY 6 Multi-use Trail Tunnel Project) that crosses HWY 6. This proposed project requires

the District to relocate their 16' forcemain. The relocate will require continuous operation of the forcemain by the District. The work must be completed within 10 continuous calendar days and will require coordination with the Tunnel Contractor's schedule. Proposed tunnel schedule is to start work July 8, 2019. Traffic detour, removals, and forcemain work is anticipated to start late that week or early the week of July 15, 2019.

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The recent arrest of a former Crosby police reserve officer on child pornography charges is another black eye.

The Crosby police leadership are motivated by their

of the Crosby police leader- concerned about Crosby and ship, the end is in sight for the its citizens, they would depart immediately.

If the city council and maythem to go quietly into their or were concerned about its citizens, they would terminate them immediately.

> The police leaderships actions were deliberate, calculated, and malicious. They are not here to serve the community, but to destroy people. Arbitrators, jurors, unemployment judges, have consistently stated they're biased and prejudiced and they can't be trusted. The police leadership deserve every criticism and have earned

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The officers suffer from a hostile workplace because of the police leadership — the very reason they need to be terminated immediately. The fight to end the careers of two bad officers will bring about a few figurative black eyes, they just need to be the eyes of the officers who deserve them.

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March

23rd - Crappie Flop Tournament Rescheduled. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$10 entry fee, Co-sponsors are the Town Tavern in Ironton and Oars 'n Mine

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28th - Crow Wing County Genealogical Society meeting at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd. Research and social time at 6 pm with the meeting at 7pm followed by the program. Attendees are asked to bring family artifacts and stories to share for a Show and Share program. Any questions call 218-828-9178 or 218-851-4819.

5th - Sara Thompsen will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in the Journey Church, 5459 CR 18 (next to the Nisswa school) www.grassrootsconcerts.org 6th - 18th Annual Cuyuna Range Whitetails Ban-

quet at Hallett Center of Crosby. 16th - The USDA/NRCS Local Work Group Meeting will be held at the USDA Service Center at 130 Southgate Drive in Aitkin from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. This meeting is open to the public. If you have questions about the meeting or would like to attend, please call the USDA/ NRCS office in Aitkin at 218-927-2413 extension 3.

26th - Peter Mayer will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in the Journey Church, 5459 CR 18 (next to the Nisswa school) www.grassrootsconcerts.org

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