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## RECOVERY Worship Service

Sat., July 6 • 5 p.m.  
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Methodist Church,  
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## Ripple River Gallery to host special Peruvian weaving event

Ripple River Gallery near Bay Lake will host a one-day exhibit and demonstration of fine traditional tapestry weaving and the art and culture of Peru with Master Weaver Wilber Quispe and Melanie Ebertz, founder of ArtAndes. The special presentation is set for Friday, July 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Since 1985, Ebertz, a Stillwater resident, has been designing textiles and cultural journeys in the Andes. She says it took her 10 years to find Quispe, one of the best tapestry weavers in Peru. Weaving at a level that is now rarely found in Peru, Quispe's skill has won him many awards both in Peru and in the U.S. At just 12 years of age, Quispe began weaving; by 16 was teaching tapestry weaving to others.

Together Ebertz and Quispe have been working together in Peru to preserve the craft

of traditional weaving. In the summer months the pair take a floor loom to juried art fairs. On Saturdays they are based at the Mill City Farmers Market in Minneapolis.

"We are excited to host this special presentation at Ripple River Gallery," said Amy Sharpe, gallery owner. "ArtAndes offers a great opportunity to see the process behind fine textile craftsmanship."

ArtAndes Textiles are complex in technique and craftsmanship. The wool yarn is handspun on a drop spindle—a step that elsewhere has almost entirely been replaced by machines. Hand-spinning and hand-dyeing the wool using local plant, mineral and insect knowledge lend ArtAndes textiles their heirloom quality. Complicated tapestry techniques give the textiles a tight and durable weave.



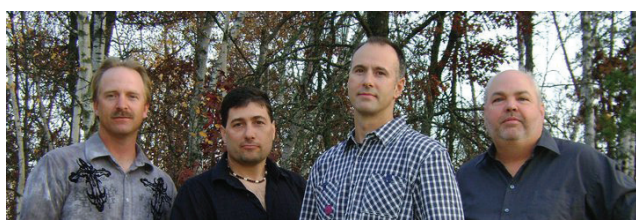
Wilbur Quispe demonstrates traditional Peruvian tapestry weaving on a floor loom. He will be demonstrating his craft and discussing the art and culture of Peru at Ripple River Gallery near Bay Lake on July 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Peru's textile collection spans from about 3000 B.C. to the present. Through extensive historical research and museum visits, Ebertz has helped reintroduce traditional designs to contemporary

weavers. The result is handwoven rugs that have iconic graphic designs rooted in Pre-Columbian civilizations but with a contemporary flair. Ripple River Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday

through Saturday; and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. The gallery is located five miles south of Deerwood on Highway 6, then 3 miles east of Rutger's

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# Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity's Toolin Tour Motorcycle Ride July 14

By ANN SCHWARTZ, Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity Director  
Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity's Toolin Tour Motorcycle Ride is Sunday, July 14, 11:30 a.m. Proceeds will build a new home in Aitkin in 2020.

## Route

The ride leaves downtown Aitkin, The Butler Building

at 301 Minnesota Avenue North, and heads to Glen, a new stop, at the Pine Inn. On to McGregor, Mark's Bar; Jacobson, Palisade, Rustic Trail; and back to the Aitkin Legion for food, silent auction and prizes. A grilled picnic menu is new this year, prepared by Habitat's own executive chef, Cara Shaver.

## Silent auction

There is a great variety of items in the silent auction this year, including golf, Twins' tickets, gun range certificates, concert tickets, jewelry, artwork, Twin's items, My Pillows, biker items, rendezvous items and a homemade quilt.

Myrna Tweet donated the quilt in what was a group effort to make and assemble

a comforting comforter – just like building a Habitat for Humanity home. Thirty quilters and Myrna, Diane Pelt of Timeless Treasures and Becky Weber of Palisade, all had a hand in the sewing of the quilt.

If you can't go on the ride, come to the Legion at about 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, to bid on the items and buy

door prize tickets. A great bunch of door prizes are lined up for the event.

Log into [www.habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org](http://www.habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org) to download a registration form. Or, call the office at 218.927.5656 or email [annschwartz@habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org](mailto:annschwartz@habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org) for more information.

## About Habitat

Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity was formed in 1993 by local volunteers and has completed 16 houses in Aitkin, McGregor and Hill City. It also installs rain gardens, works with youth, repairs homes, works on non-profit agency buildings and builds community partnerships.

It's planned that the \$6,000

raised from the motorcycle ride will make a huge dent in the \$40,000 additional needed to build in 2020. The next new house will be at 218 Minnesota Avenue South (Hwy. 169) in Aitkin, just south of where the last new home was finished at 210 Minnesota Avenue South. Site prep works continues on the south lot this year.

## Other news

Aitkin County Habitat is in need of some free, cold storage space close to Aitkin. It can be very rustic space.

Also, watch for the Nails and Nosh event coming in September, bringing Habitat, community and church folks together around food and building. Thrivent Build on Faith is the sponsor

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## Quilt show new venue



The Pinetree Patchwork Quilters of Brainerd held their show at the Brainerd Fairgrounds Fran Holden Curling Club on June 21 and 22. They hold a show every other year and usually stage it at the Brainerd High School, but the school was under construction this year. The show included a multitude of quilts, the Cherrywood Prince Challenge quilts, a silent auction, quilts on a stick and food and drink for sale. There were also vendors with wares.

Ann Schwartz photos



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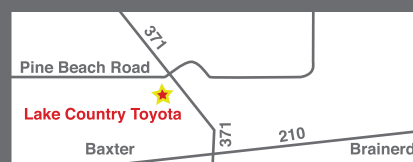
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AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.  
ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.  
ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.  
Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.  
Aitkin IOOF 164 meeting every 4th Monday at 2 pm  
Aitkin Lions meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm at the Aitkin Forty Club restaurant. Call 218-839-3954 for more info.  
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!  
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.  
Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.  
North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.  
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark . 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin, MN  
Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.  
Overeaters Anonymous 9:30am at Aitkin Library, 7:00pm at 112 1st Ave SW - house next to New Life Church. Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12 step program fashioned after AA. Not a diet club, no dues or fees or weigh-ins. For more info: OA.org, or call meeting contact Cheryl at 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.  
Pickleball 9 a.m.- noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. For more information, contact Ron Mogen, u-equity@usa.net.  
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.  
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 (now called WW) meets at Hallett Center in Crosby every Wednesday at 5:45 pm. 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.  
**June**  
29th - Aitkin Flyers Fly-In Wild Rice Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Aitkin Municipal Airport.  
29th - Brainerd Lakes Regional Airport Open House 10 a.m - 4 p.m.  
29th - Fifty Lakes Day. Enjoy golf, music, family games, beergarden, horseshoes, golf and so much more. Call 218-763-2035 for more information.  
29th -Live music by "Kings Ransom" at Ruttger's. Playing classics from Johnny Cash to Stevie Ray and everything in between. Visit www.ruttgers.com for more details.  
30th - Aitkin Flyers annual Fly-In Wild Rice Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., Aitkin Municipal Airport.  
30th - Arts in the Park in Gregory Park in Brainerd 10 a.m. - 4 p.m

**July**  
2nd - FREE Right Friends Picnic at Confidence Learning Center - all are welcome 4:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner, Games & Music  
5th - Ripple River Gallery near Bay Lake will host a one-day exhibit and demonstration of fine traditional tapestry weaving and the art and culture of Peru with Master Weaver Wilber Quispe and Melanie Ebertz, founder of ArtAndes, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. The gallery is located five miles south of Deerwood on Highway 6, then 3 miles east of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge on County Road 14 to Partridge Avenue; or south of Aitkin on Highway 169 to Bennettville, then 3.2 miles west on County Road 11 to Partridge Avenue. For more information call 218-678-2575 or e-mail ripple-rivergallery@gmail.com.  
5th - Live music by "October Son" at Ruttger's. Classic rock songs by bands such as the Eagles, Johnny Cash and Little RiverBand. For more information visit www.ruttgers.com  
9th - Ski Loons Waterski Show at Ruttger's starting at 7:30 p.m.  
9th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: Radicalism on the CuyunaIron Range: Searching for Economic Justice with Pam Brunfelt, Heartwood Senior Living Community, Crosby, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
10th - 13th Aitkin County Fair Aitkin County Fairgrounds  
12th & 13th - IconicFest at Green Lantern east of Brainerd on Hwy. 18  
14th - Brainerd Ski Loons will be performing a FREE water ski show at Lum Park, 5 p.m. Come and watch human ski pyramids, ski jumpers, barefooters, and skiers being pulled 360 degrees around the boat! This event is great fun for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. The Ski Loons are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Brainerd. For more information, find the Brainerd Ski Loons on Facebook or visit their website www.skiloons.com.  
14th - Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity's Toolin Tour Motorcycle Ride at 11:30 a.m.



### Area Independence Day Festivities

#### Tuesday, July 2

Nisswa -Fireworks at Grand View Lodge.

#### Wednesday, July 3

Nisswa - Celebrate FREEDOM with Turtle races, Water Wars, music, food vendors and more! The Freedom Day Parade starts at 7 p.m. Spectators line both sides of Main Street to watch the parade.  
Pequot Lakes - Food, bungee trampoline, kids climb & fireworks  
**Thursday, July 4**  
Aitkin County Fairgrounds - Fleming Methodist Pie Social at 4 p.m., community band performance 7:30 p.m., reading of the Declaration of Independence 8:30 p.m., Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and performance of the National Anthem. 9 p.m. .  
Brainerd -Parade, 4 p.m.; music 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Don Adamson Field; presentation of flag and National Anthem 10 a.m.; fireworks 10:15 p.m.  
Crosby - Kiddie parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Parade begins in Ironton at 11 a.m. continues through downtown Crosby. Serpent Lake boat parade 4 p.m. Boats should line up at the Crosby fishing pier near city hall for photos and judging at 3:45 p.m. Call 781-223-0258 for more info. Activities and live music in the Crosby Memorial Park all day with a beer garden, food vendors, live music & activities. Fireworks at dusk.  
Fairfield Township - Reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Fairfield Town Hall 9:00 a.m. The Fairfield Town Hall is located approximately 15 miles north of Crosby or 5 miles south of Emily on Highway 6 just north of the intersection of State Highway 6 and County Road 36. There will be a short program of patriotic readings and singing with light refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome and encourage to attend.  
Garrison- Fireworks display over Mille Lacs Lake starting at dusk at Garrison Bay.  
Pequot Lakes - Fireman's pancake breakfast 7 - 11a.m. at Pequot Lakes Fire Hall; craft fair & food vendors at Trailside Park South 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.; bungee trampoline & kids climb, Trailside Park South 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Money in the Haystack, and Golden Bobber Hunt, Trailside Park North 10 a.m.; kiddie parade & bed races at band shell registration 10:30 a.m.; main parade at noon.  
Round Lake Boat Parade - 1 p.m. Grand marshals are Mark and Sandy Paddock.  
**Saturday, July 6**  
Bay Lake - Fireworks display at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge at dusk. Fireworks start at dusk. Free admission. Bring a lawn chair and be ready to "ooh" and "aaah" at one of the area's best fireworks shows! Come early, food and drinks will be available for purchase, as well as a bonfire and s'mores made with North Mallow artisan marshmallows and live music around the campfire.  
Croslake - Fireworks Display over Sand Island at dusk  
**Sunday, July 7**  
Swatara - Community Club Potluck Picnic noon, follwed by ball game. Everyone is welcome.

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### CITY OF CUYUNA

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OBITUARIES

JOANNE DREW



Joanne Mae Drew, 87, of Aitkin, died Thursday, June 20, 2019 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

Services will be held Friday, July 19, at 11 a.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, Aitkin with Pastor David Becker officiating. Visitation one hour prior to the service in the church. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

She was born February 6, 1932 in Minneapolis to Ernest and Annie (Buckentine) Lenzen. Joanne graduated from Chaska High School. She was married to Donald Drew on April 21, 1951 in Carver. Joanne and Donald moved to Aitkin in 1960. She worked at Ben Franklin for a short time before becoming the Aitkin Junior High Principal's Secretary for 20+ years. Joanne volunteered at Riverwood Health Care for 20+ years. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Aitkin. Joanne enjoyed watching baseball, fishing, traveling, doing puzzles, being outdoors and especially spending time with her family. Joanne made a lasting impression on everyone she met and will be dearly missed.

Joanne is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Donald Drew, Aitkin; son and daughter-in-law: Joel and Diane Drew, Alexandria; daughter and son-n-law, Patricia Ann and David McLaughlin, Ortonville; six grandchildren: Daniel (Becca) McLaughlin, Leah (Wayne) Howe, Colleen (Marc) DelValle, Ross McLaughlin, Lindsey (Bryce) Emmons and Jackie (Nate) Peterson; eight great-grandchildren: Maverick, Sabastian and Paisley Hammers, Gage and Oakley Peterson, Cylas and Deeliah Emmons; brothers: Donald Lenzen, Groveland, FL and John Lenzen, Chaska; sister, Donna Kloos, Chaska; several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Joanne is preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Ann Schlegelmilch, Lillian Stacy, Alvina Petroske, Marion Deis and Eleanor Stauffenecker; brother: Ernest Lenzen; brothers-in-law, Gil Schlegelmilch, Jerry Stacy, Pete Petroske, Elmer Deis, Delmar Kloos, James Drew, Larry Kamann and Harvey Drew; sister-in-law, Elaine Drew.

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.

MILDRED PAULSON



Mildred "Millie" Margaret Rose Paulson, 90, of Aitkin died Friday, June 21, 2019 in Aicota Assisted Living, Aitkin.

Services were held Thursday, June 27 at First Lutheran Church, Aitkin with Pastor Doug Larson officiating. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, Riverwood Health Care Auxiliary, Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarers, or another cause dear to your heart.

She was born December 27, 1928 in Aitkin to Frederick and Rose (Schwab) Lueck. Millie graduated from Aitkin High School. She married Chester Martin Paulson on May 1, 1949 in Aitkin. Millie was Office Manager for Aitkin Public Utilities. She was a member of First Lutheran Church of Aitkin, V.F.W. Auxiliary and Riverwood Auxiliary. Millie enjoyed playing cards, watching

Twins baseball and other sports and especially spending time with her children and grandkids.

Millie is survived by sons: Douglas (Deborah Adele) Paulson, Duluth; Charles (Patricia Hagen) Paulson, Annandale; Gregory (Carolyn) Paulson, Maple Grove and Donald (Barb) Paulson, Custer, SD; daughters: Carole (James Erickson) Paulson, Brainerd and Susan Anderson, Baxter; nine grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; brother, Fritz (Betty) Lueck, Aitkin; special nephew, Mark Lueck; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Millie is preceded in death by her husband, Chester; parents; daughter, Nancy; granddaughter, Samantha; son-in-law, Ken Anderson and eight siblings.

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.

JUDITH FRINK



Judith A. "Judy" Frink, 74, of Crosby died on Friday, June 21, 2019 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A memorial service was held Thursday, June 27, 2019 at the Bible Baptist Church in Crosby.

She was born on May 12, 1945 in Brainerd to William and Lilian (Anderson) DeRosier. Judy married Herbert Frink on December 28, 1964 in

Brainerd. She was a retired Kitchen Aid employee with the Crosby-Ironton School District with 28 years of service. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Crosby.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert; sons and daughter-in-law: Kevin Frink, Neil and Teresa Frink, all of Brainerd; daughters and sons-in-law: Rhonda and Scott Eppelsheimer, Garrison; and Jolene and Ben Haag, Brainerd; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters and brother-in-law: Elaine Nordquist, Eugene, OR and Carol and Jim Bentley, Nisswa.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents; brother, William DeRosier; three sisters: Shirley Stowell, Jean Vogt, and Rosemary Schulz.

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, 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 — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; 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; hillcityagchurc@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: 30 and 11, thejournenorth.com  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejournenorth.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. 5 p.m.  
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**  
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; Sacramento 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  
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.pcpbaxter.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.lchchurch.org)  
Brainerd – Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd – Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.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)  
Malmo — 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 Peter Rosenkvist, 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.

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

**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

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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

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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

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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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# Buongiorno, Cuyuna! Explore Minnesota - Italian Cycling FAM Tour



Front (L-R) Giuliana Repetto, Italian freelance journalist; Jim McCarvill, local road and mountain bike rider; Back (L-R) Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Director Jessica Vukelich; Mayor of Crosby Bob Novak; Carlo Ferrari, Italian freelance journalist

The Cuyuna Lakes Chamber recently assisted in the coordination of an Explore Minnesota Italian Familiarization Cycling Tour. The purpose of the “Fam Tour” was for Italian freelance journalist, Carlo Ferrari and his partner Giuliana Repetto, to bicycle throughout the state of Minnesota and write about their adventures. Carlo is an established Italian freelance journalist who has had stories in several leading publication

in Italy such as BC and La Rivista del Trekking & Outdoor. While in the Cuyuna Lakes area, Carlo and Giuliana enjoyed a night’s stay with breakfast at Ruttger’s Bay Lake Lodge in Deerwood. They then were fitted with mountain bikes at the Red Raven Bike Café in Crosby, and rode the trails at the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area with local guide Mari Kivisto of Sure Shift MTB. Lunch was at the Iron Range Eatery with Chamber Director Jessica Vukelich, Mayor of Crosby Bob Novak and local road and mountain bike rider, Jim McCarvill. Jenny Smith of Cycle, Path, and Paddle in Crosby, met Carlo and Giuliana for a road-bike ride that afternoon, exploring the nearby paved trails and other bike-friendly locations in the Cuyuna Lakes. Part of the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber’s mission is to enhance economic growth through partnerships with businesses, community organizations, and government agencies. Tourism plays a large economic role in the Cuyuna Lakes. “Cuyuna has gone international,” Jessica said. “It is quite an honor to attract journalists from around the world. It shows how far we can come as a local, regional, national and now international recreation destination.” For more information about the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber, please call 218-546-8131 or visit the chamber website [cuyunalakes.com](http://cuyunalakes.com)

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