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Connection to Cuyuna, Brainerd bike trails is tourism priority

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By ANN SCHWARTZ

"Our funding priority has to be to connect our trail in west Aitkin to Deerwood," said Aitkin Mayor Gary Tibbitts. "Our biggest industry is tourism and tourism is about bikes, right now. Look what has happened in Crosby it's exploded from bikes and we need that."

leaders were at a listening session with members of Senate Amy Klobuchar's staff on Sept. 17 in Aitkin. Klobuchar herself was not there but was present by a video presentation — assuring that her staff would bring back ideas and concerns to her.

Klobuchar's and state Mn-DOT staff included: Rommel Tibbitts and other local Lee, Kurt Johnson and Ida Rukavina, outreach directors from Sen. Klobuchar's office; Serge Philips, Government Relations Director, MnDOT

Locally, there were government and development persons present, including: Stacy Cluff, Mille Lacs Energy; Barb Carr, Aitkin County Growth; Ross Wagner; Aitkin County Economic Development; Gary Tibbitts, mayor of Aitkin; Don Niemi, county commissioner: Rick Courtemanche. county land commissioner; John Welle, county engineer; Jessica Seibert; county administrator; Ann Schwartz, Habitat for Humanity and NewsHopper; Loren Solberg and Bruce Halgren, former public officials and present ambassadors for Enbridge Energy.

"I feel kids who grow up in rural Minnesota should be able to live there," Klobuchar emphasized in her video

address. "This is an opportunity for you to highlight local initiatives," Klobuchar explained. She said she needs real stories from rural areas to use as examples so that: "When we fight for funding on the senate floor we don't want to leave rural Minnesota behind."

Broadband (internet) infrastructure, transportation and housing bring economic expansion to rural Minnesota, she noted, so those topics

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were emphasized. The staffers held other listening sessions in the region, including in Crow Wing

County. **Transportation**

Of concern was that there are thousands of deficient bridges in rural areas and highway spending is not keeping up with road improvement needs.

Engineer Welle explained that most of the county's funding comes from the state. But the most dangerous roads in the rural areas are the twolane state highways, such as Hwy. 65, that carry thousands of vehicles a day in traffic. MnDOT has had an ongoing gap in financing its own roads. "In most areas, county roads are in better shape than state highways," noted Welle.

"The state highways carry so much traffic and their needs are so great."

Many spoke in favor of a federal or state gas tax increase. A local sales tax option dedicated to roads would not generate much revenue in Aitkin County as there is not much retail and folks shop elsewhere.

"Crow Wing County funds its roads on the backs of the region," observed Welle. Since Brainerd/Baxter is the shopping mecca for the region, the sales tax generated there comes from the whole region but benefits Crow Wing County the most.

Welle said if people realized how dangerous these rural state highways are they would hesitate to drive on them. He said a lot of traffic accident deaths could be avoided.

He emphasized that a gas tax is a user fee paid by those who buy the gas. "It's like buying a ticket at Valley Fair to ride the rides. You pay at the pump to improve the roads. " Housing

Carr from Aitkin County Growth emphasized the need for market-rate housing to be developed locally. She said a large percentage of people working in Aitkin County are commuting here. "If they lived here they would shop here."

Carr said we have a great area with amenities but we need more housing to attract a quality workforce. Aitkin County Growth has spent \$25,000 on a housing study and over \$100,000 tearing down the old turkey plant in downtown Aitkin to develop 30 units of housing. More will be spent.

Ann Schwartz from Habitat for Humanity said there is a need for funds to do small repairs on aging homes so folks can continue to live at home. There is also a great need for funds to replace roofs.

Broadband

It was discussed that suppliers are overbuilding broadband fiber optic lines in some areas. Three different vendors installed lines on CR 12, for instance.

Wagner and others agreed that there needs to be better area broadband maps and more coordination.

Cluff said that Mille Lacs Energy has received grants and done substantial invest-

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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ing of their own for internet services. "Year to date, we've spent \$3.5 million with \$1.9 million in grants," said Cluff. "But that only served 1,100 people. It is expensive to do." She said more grants are

Welle noted that suppliers want to put in broadband before roads are upgraded. "They put the cart before the horse." He said that they dig up an area with a poor road to put in broadband lines and then it has to be dug up again when the road is improved. He said that also some broadband permits are held up to wait for the completion of road construction. "We are putting state-of-the-art facilities in some very primitive

areas." Another problem is that school students can't access the internet from home to do their homework properly.

The group also discussed how charging stations would be needed as electrical cars become more plentiful. Moose Lake already has such a station and Mille Lacs Energy is building one.

Trails

Mayor Tibbitts told the group that the Cuyuna Lakes Bike Trail was just extended to Deerwood. Now is the time to complete the extension to Aitkin, to hook Aitkin up with the Cuyuna Lakes and Paul Bunyan Trails.

Tibbitts said that Aitkin needs to work with all the agencies: the county, IRRB, MnDOT, DNR and DEED to get a recreational trail extended from Aitkin to Deerwood.

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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

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!

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" Workforce Center - 20-3rd St. NE, Aitkin, 4th Tuesday of month at noon Pre-registration required call 218-723-4005

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-

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Weslayson Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meets at the Aitkin Library Community Center. More info call Bonnie 218-927-3485 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.

Co-dependants Anonymous meeting, 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

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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

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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,

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 AN-GELS 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-

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

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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.

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da Lutheran Church, Malmo. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments.

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

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TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet

Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanual 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.

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October

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8th - Ripple River Quilters meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the Aitkin VFW. Diane Pelto, owner of Timeless Treasure in McGregor will be guest speaker. If you have questions or inquiring about membership call Linda Amundson 612 590-4983. The VFW is located ½ mile north of stoplights on the right just past the Fairgrounds.

9th - Crow Wing County is hosting a 2019 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) prevention plan wrapup presentation at 9:00 am, located at the Land Services building in Brainerd. The presentation is open to the public. Topics to be highlighted include the AIS prevention planning process, implementation of the plan, watercraft inspection/decontamination data, and education/outreach efforts.

9th - The Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library presents Pre-school Story Hour, 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs and fun.

11th - David Huckfelt will perform at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in the Journey Church, 5459 Lakers Lane (next to the Nisswa school) at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 and admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 with listening attention when accompanied by an adult. Seating is firstcome, first-served

12th - Teravail Oremageddon, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Trails.

12th - Cascade UMC Deerwood Pumpkin Palooza festivities for all ages, 1 - 4 p.m.

14th - Winter Pickleball season begins at the Deerwood Auditorium. Play will be from 10 a.m. - noon on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. The cost will be either \$2.00 per day or \$30.00 for the winter season...October 2019 to May 2020. No reservations required



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OBITUARIES

EILEEN HARRISON

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Eileen Marie Harrison, 84, of Crosby died on Saturday September 28, 2019 at her home

Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6, 2019 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Burial will be at the

Koop Funeral Home

32 East Main St., P.O. Box 7 • Crosby, MN 56441

Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial gift to Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge, Brainerd Minnesota.

She was born on May 21, 1935 in Nordland Township, MN to Edward and Esther (Hasselius) Bodin. She married Richard Harrison on September 20, 1952 in Virginia, MN. In addition to leading many of her own bible studies and prayer groups, Eileen was also active in Bible Study Fellowship and started MotherWise with Remnant Ministry Center. She served as

a Sunday School teacher for many years at the Crosby Assembly of God where she also started a bus ministry. She was a counselor for Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center and a Volunteer Chaplain for Crow Wing County where she participated in the women's jail ministry for many years. She was an early supporter and volunteer for the Brainerd Crisis Line and Referral Service. She was one of the founders of The Fire Escape, a faith-based community outreach in Crosby, Eileen started Remnant Ministry Center's library and flag ministries. She was a gifted bible teacher and she hosted numerous missions' groups and baptisms at her home on Serpent Lake.

Eileen is survived by her husband, Dick; two sons and daughter-in-law: Steve and Martha Harrison, Brainerd; and Randy and Starr Harrison, Maple Grove; daughter, Deb Harrison, Ironton; brother and sister-in-law, Cecil and Verda Bodin, Bloomington; seven grandchildren: Molly (Michael) Blowers, Dan (Autumn) Harrison,

Brieanna (Michael) Groves, Brandon (Jenna) Harrison, Lee Piirainen, Jordon (Ashton) Harrison and Mariah (Perry) Smith; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Eileen in death are her parents; grandson, Calvin Leonard; brother, Clifford Bodin and sister, Mabel Clodfelter.

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SALLY JOHNSON



Sally Grace Johnson, 81, of Crosby died on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the Cascade United Methodist

Church in Deerwood. Visitation was on Friday from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with an Eastern Star Service at 6:30 p.m. at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby and one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. If desired memorial are preferred to Masonic Charities, Cascade United Methodist Church, or donors choice.

She was born on October 2, 1937 in Minneapolis to Roland and Grace (Andersen) Aker. Sally married James A. Johnson on October 26, 1956 in St. Louis Park. She was a member of the Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood. Sally was Den Mother of Cub Scout Pack #386, and Committee member of Boy Scout Troop #386, Bloomington; member of Order of Eastern Star from 1957 to the present, Worthy Grand Matron from 1980-1981, Grand Secretary from 1981-1992, Grand Office for 17 years; Member of the Bloomington Chapter #307 and Woodland Chapter # 122, Aitkin; member of Lakes Area Law Enforcement for 10 years.

Sally is survived by her husband, James; three sons and daughters-in-law: Mark and Tami Johnson, Brainerd; Scott and Lisa Johnson, Rosemount, and Keith and Kelli Johnson, Blaine; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Preceding Sally in death are her parents.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

ARTHUR LANDBERG



Arthur "Jack" Landberg, 86, of Delano formerly Crosby died on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the Good Samaritan Society in Howard Lake. A Memorial Mass will be held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St.

Joseph's Catholic Church in

Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Burial will be at the Bay Lake Cemetery in Bay Lake Township.

He was born in Minneapolis on April 6, 1933 to Richard and Agnes (Willette) Landberg. Jack married Marilyn Olsen in 1952. He attended St. Charles Boremo and De la Salle High School. He then attended St. Thomas University, the University of Minnesota, and Dunwoody Institute, becoming an electrician. Eventually Jack became an electrical contractor. He bought Cramer Electric in 1986. He sold his business and moved to Clearwater Lake. Jack and his son, Rick, started Landberg Builders in the lakes area. Jack was active the Knights of Columbus, the Lions Club. National Electrical Contractors Association and a past president of NECA Minneapolis Chapter, Kiwanis and Uptown Business Association. He also worked with North Country Real Estate in Crosby.

Jack is survived by his wife, Marilyn; sons and daughter-in-law, Robert and Diane Landberg, Birchwood Village and Krister Willette, Minneapolis; two daughters and sons-in-law: Jodell and Greg Gustafson, Independence and Andrea and Barry Anderson, Excelsior; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Jack in death are his parents; three sons: Rick. John and Mike Landberg: three sisters: Renee Nadeau, Marguerite Mickulich and Gerry Grandfield.

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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.

Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; wwwpointway.org

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; 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: 30 and 11, 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.; fbcbrainerd.com

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-

5252, Worship 10:30, 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.

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

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 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

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. Lilja Behr; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 Brainerd* — St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

EVANGELICAL FREE

Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Steve Anderson; Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:30 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

Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

Aitkin - First* (ELCA) Pastor Doug Larson, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am & 10 am, Wed. 5:30 pm w/supper; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd & 4th Sun.; nursery staffed during 10 am Sun. service; Sunday service is live streamed on YouTube (First Lutheran Church Aitkin); broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thu. 5 pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thu. 9:30 am-5 pm.

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 & 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.llchurch.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 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 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

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. (Hand-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.

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 Inter-

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship

lachen 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

Worship 9.

- 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,

Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30. Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday

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, Wor-

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

ship 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 - Pastor Tony Oltmann, 218-692-4769; Worship 10; Fellowship 11:15; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10;14444 Daggett Pine Road just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org

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

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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

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Aitkin* — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.

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* — Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows.

Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.

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

fellowship follows. 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

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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Juanita "Fay" McDearmon, 77, of Irondale Township died on September 29, 2019 at her daughter's home in St. Francis.

Funeral services was held on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Burial as

at the Woodland Cemetery in Irondale Township. She was born on March 14, 1942 in Coushatta, LA to Jerry and Juanita (Sigman) Nelms. Fay married Michael McDearmon on August 30, 1960 in Elizabeth City, NC.

Fay is survived by her husband, Mike; two sons:

Jerry McDearmon, Anoka and Taft McDearmon, Brainerd; daughters and sons-in-law: Juanita "Kay" and Chris Walker, St. Francis; Judy Fell, Blaine; Christine and Dale Heuer, Fort Myers, FL, and Hilda Formo, Riverton; one brother, John Gemery, Jacksonville, FL; one sister, Jennie Gemery, Jacksonville, FL; 29 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Fay in death are her parents; one sister, Margaret Darche; one brother, James Gemery; a grandson, Kyle Formo and son-inlaw, Joel Formo.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Clear Lake Grange collecting winter clothing and costumes



hats, scarves, boots, and HalOct.13. Boxes are located at Paulbeck's County Market and Aitkin Village Laundromat, our co-sponsors. Winter gear is always needed and in all sizes from infant to adult.

Distribution of the items will take place from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18 at the Aitkin United Methodist Church, located at 104

Anyone who has a need

is welcome. Items not distributed will be kept and/or donated to DAC Mart, Aitkin Area Food Shelf, and/or Operation Christmas.

Please contact Clear Lake Grange member, Roxy Wigton, at 218-927-4558, if you

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A team effort in City of Crosby

The continued exposure of the failed former police leadership in Crosby has always been about the massive violation of the public trust. There were many situations to consider before exposure began.

The possibility the council and mayor hadn't read BMS Case No 17-PA-0260 was considered. It was clear the council and mayor had been lied to but why they didn't act after exposure, has taken longer to understand. The people involved had years of misinformation, used bullying, threats, and intimidation, to build their bubble of support. When the bubble was punctured, one bravely resigned, the other announced retirement a year in advance, playing out the odds the exposure would stop. The former chief didn't libel the city alone. It appears it was a team effort: the city administrator, council, mayor, editor of the Courier, city labor attorney, and support of a small group of residents believing what they did was right. It will require a team effort to end and repair the damage they've done. The filing a former mayor to protect themselves, two failed wrongful termination lawsuits where the former chief lied, distorted the truth, altered documents, conducted biased, prejudiced. flawed investigations to cover their tracks and recently briefing an incoming council person on the "facts," may have libeled Crosby further.

Few attorneys take defamation cases, they're difficult to prove, when they are filed, they have merit. The Courier retrying the former mayor's case in the paper may have made it easier for defamation to be proved, as did the false coverage of the wrongful termination lawsuit.

Crosby residents have been served the second of many potential lawsuits, currently, only one council member is concerned with the longterm financial issues Crosby is facing. It's possible insurance will cover these expenses, but insurance may not cover the former chief's and city administrator willingness and malicious breach of data privacy laws and the city administrator is worried

of false criminal charges against how the city will compensate the former chief and lieutenant for their time in the lawsuit process, the city administrator's loyalty is clear.

Crosby has elected a person who will bring about the change Crosby requires. The council member will need the support of all the residents, because they don't have the support of current council and mayor. They're in over their heads and they believe they don't answer to you. Plus, they're not getting sued, you

The council person will have to be named by the editor of the Courier, their skills at deducing are amazing.

Future Crosby council members and mayors will struggle from the fallout of the multiple lawsuits the residents will have to pay. When that time comes, don't get angry, don't riot in the streets. Remember who placed your community at this great risk and never let it happen

Kelly Avelsgard **Concerned Observer** Deerwood

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