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DNR to update Minnesota's wolf management plan



The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is updating the state's wolf management plan and is looking to the public for input.

To that end, the agency is creating a new wolf plan advisory committee to help inform the update to the management plan. Applications are now open for the committee, which is one of several ways the DNR will engage with the public on the plan.

According to a DNR's news release, the state's wolf management plan that was drafted in 2001 provides the framework that guides the state's decisions about wolf regulations, population monitoring, management, damage control, education, research, and other issues.

In addition to the advisory

will gather public input through:

- A public perception survey;
- A public comment period; and
- · Open houses at area wildlife offices. Separate from, but complementary to, these public

engagement efforts,

the DNR will coordinate and communicate work on the wolf plan directly with Minnesota's tribal governments. In addition, the DNR is seeking to form a technical committee that will include natural resource agencies, tribal representatives, agricultural agencies, and universities to provide expert review of the information presented and discussed during the 12-month planning process. How to apply

The DNR seeks committee members who represent diverse perspectives, including hunting and trapping; wolf advocacy and animal rights; livestock and agriculture; forestry, conservation and environmental protection; and local governments.

People interested in serving can find information tee's structure and functions, expectations of members, and how to apply on the

www.newshopper.net

DNR website. The application deadline is Dec. 20. The committee's first meeting in February.

Meetings and engagement opportunities will begin in

committee, the DNR about the advisory commit- DNR will select members in spring 2020 and continue January, and convene the through the summer. The plan is expected to be ready for final public review and comment next October and finalized in December 2020.



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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

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 1st and the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come join us. We meet at the IOOF hall. 22 2nd st. Above the Napa auto parts store. The 1st tues. is a business meeting. The 3rd one is a social meeting

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. "Ask An Attorney" Workforce Center - 20-3rd St. NE, Aitkin, 4th Tuesday of month at noon Pre-registration required call 218-723-4005

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.

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.

Cuvuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.

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

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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

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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

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.

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. Ait-

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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meeting at 5pm

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

White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to pub-

November

29th - Sixth annual Fish House 5K Run and Walk at 9 a.m. in Aitkin as the official kickoff to Aitkin's World Famous Fish House Parade. The race starts and ends in Downtown Aitkin and the course runs through the streets of Aitkin and the city park. A 5K Run/Walk category for ages 12 and under will make this event more affordable for entire For questions, families. please call Brian at the Aitkin Chamber of Commerce at 218-927-2316.

29th - Fish House Parade in Aitkin

29th - Chili Cook-off & Fundraiser, 2 p.m. · Aitkin Moose Lodge 1060 · Aitkin

29th - Toys For Kids Kickoff in the parking lot of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce and Ace Hardware, (west of the Mississippi River). Donations will be received 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. by the Heartland Detachment of the Marine Corps League

30th - Small Business Saturday - Bring more holiday shopping to local small businesses.local For every dollar spent at a small local approximately business 67 cents stays in the local community.

December

2nd - CRMC Home Health & Hospice Tree of Love Lighting, 4:15 p.m. at Heartwood Senior Living Community Conference Room in Crosby. in Heartwood's Conference Room

8th - Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus Dec. 8 at Main Street Nutrition downtown Crosby 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food item

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THORA GROSTAD



Thora Ann Grostad, 78, of Grayling Area - McGregor died Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at the McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor

Pastor Todd Block officiating. Burial was in the Grayling Cemetery, McGregor Township, Aitkin County, MN.

She was born January 16, 1941 in Spirit Lake, Iowa to Wilbur Willis and Ann Margaret (Matheson) Brosh. Thora married Robert Henry Grostad on August 26, 1967 in Tamarack. She was a homemaker and helped Robert on the family farm. She enjoyed gardening, was a great baker and cook who made the best fried chicken and frosting. She was a member of the Silly Sisters of McGregor.

Thora is survived by her daughters and son-in-law: Christine Cox, McGregor; Cindy Horton, McGregor; Carla Gilbert, McGregor, and Robin and Lance Allen, Grand Rapids. nine grandchildren: Amy, Amanda, Alleshia, Kimberly, Andrew, Leah, Wyatt, Janessa, and Hunter; 14 great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Abby, Lydia, William, Bella, Winter, Cordel, Emma, Grayson, Sabrina, Roman, Mackenzie, Zoe, Freyja; great-great-granddaughter, Kallie (and another great-great- grandchild on the way); brothers and sisters-in-law: Ivan and Mariene Brosh; and Dennis and Linda Brosh, all of lowa: sisters and brothers-inlaw: Thelma Tiessen, McGregor; Milly and Ron Feger, Iowa; Marilyn Baas, Minnesota; Ardell and David Ehler, Fairmont; Sally and Donald Appel, Aitkin; sister-in-law: Ella Brosh of lowa; and many other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, on January 2, 2004; three brothers:

Vernon, Clayton, and Cliton Brosh; sister, Edith Brosh; nephew, Brian Brosh; two nieces: Peggy Brosh, Jodi Brosh, and her parents Wilbur and Ann Brosh.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

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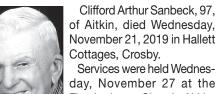
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He was born July 6, 1922 in Crosby to Arthur and Anna (Midthun) Sanbeck. Clifford graduated from Crosby High School in 1940. Clifford is a Veteran of The United States Navy who served on the USS Pierce at Guadalcanal, Peleliu, Okinawa, Saipan, Philippines Sea, Guam and Leyte. He received the Navy Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal and Asiatic

Pacific Campaign Medal. Clifford married Harriet

Elizabeth Swanson on June 15, 1957 in Aitkin. Clifford was a miner at the Cuyuna Range as well as Mesabi Range. He also worked at Aitkin County Road and Bridge Highway Department. Clifford was a member of Aitkin American Legion Post #86, Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727 and Bethesda Lutheran Church of Rossburg. He enjoyed baseball, tapping maple trees for syrup and especially spending time with his family.

Clifford is survived by his sons and daughtersin-law: Art and Debbie Sanbeck, Mora; Tom and Sheri Sanbeck, Aitkin; daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Paul Olson, Aitkin; nine grandchildren: Chris (Kaija) Hasskamp, Nick (Aslyn) Hasskamp, Kristin (Mick) Lundstrum, Sarah (Alex) Venning, Erik (Erika) Sanbeck, David Sanbeck, Corrine Sanbeck, Alec Sanbeck, and Anna Sanbeck; five great grandchildren: Ilo and Evelyn Hasskamp, Evan and Zach Lundstrum and Ella Venning; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Clifford is preceded in death by his parents; wife, two brothers and a sister.

Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral and Cremation Service, Aitkin.

ALICE DOTZLER



Alice L. Dotzler, 80, of Aitkin died Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. from St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Fr. David Forsman

officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin.

Alice was born August 25, 1939 at Rossburg, MN to Frank and Hazel (Perry) Huber. She attended schools at Rossburg and Aitkin and she moved with her family to Kalispell, MT for her senior year of high school. She returned with her family back to Aitkin and she married Donald B. Dotzler on June 21, 1958 in Aitkin. They made their home in the Cedarbrook area where they farmed dairy and beef cattle for many years. Alice began working in the Aitkin County Auditors office in 1962 and served two terms as

auditor from 1991 to 1998. She also served as the Aitkin Township fire warden for many years. Alice moved into Aitkin in 2018. She loved reading books and doing crossword puzzles. She also enjoyed cooking and trying new recipes. She also loved feeding the humming birds and all of the birds in the wintertime.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Dotzle, Louisville, KY; son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Vicki Dotzler, Anoka; three grandchildren: Isabella, Isaac and Ethan Dotzler; brothers and sisters-in-law: Franklin and Margaret Huber, Brainerd; Ronald and Wanda Huber, Brainerd; James Huber, Minneapolis; Warren and Sonia Huber, Buffalo; sister, Audrey Bergstrom, Wyoming, MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald, in 1997 and sister, Patsy.

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.

* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

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 Zach Broom 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.

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

Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362

Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10

COMMUNITY

Aitkin - Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959

Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005 Glen - Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

May-Oct. Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm

Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm Kimberly - Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.

McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.

Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10

Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Children's Sunday School 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 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.

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 Steve Anderson; Worship

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at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm Crosslake — 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.

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.

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.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC,

- 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 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

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

 ${\it McGregor/Big\ Sandy\ Lake--Grace\ Luther an\ Log\ Church}$ (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.

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 each month

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of

Thor - Zion, 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-

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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.

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, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew at Block North Brew Pub.

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

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our town. Really... The truth is the GRANTS that our city admin. retained for the hand selected businesses, on taxpayer's time, for renovations,

demolitions, etc. of these once decaying buildings is what really drew these entrepreneurs into our town. Sadly, this leadership didn't

our mayor, along with other

area self promoters, crediting

bicycle related tourism saving

think of helping any of our local business owners. Instead they only worked within the mayor's pro-tourism circles. If these major IRRRB grants hadn't happened, I suspect a couple of the shining stars of our main street wouldn't even be here. We can't even mention the supposed incoming businesses that our mayor so gleefully announced at council meetings that never came to

Resurfacing articles show be without embarassing ourselves. But for this mayor to so arrogantly speak of our town as saved proves the people he gets his information from must be the same people who have yet to see a pigeon in Crosby.

Crosby mayor's good governance?

Its time to take care of our existing businesses needs and a major upcoming concern is how the lack of traffic in 2021 is going to negatively impact their businesses. For years, city endorsed committees studied what other cities had done during these projects and had submitted ideas that could have been utilized for our businesses benefits. One such idea had been to pursue grants from the IRRRB for improvments to the rear alley entrances of downtown businesses. Apparently our city admin. with all her other duties didn't feel it was worthy of her time. Nor was the idea of budgeting funds for

alley improvements. The idea of pursuing low interest loans for business owners during this period got scrubbed as well.

But the grants kept rolling in for the selected few. This mayor, his tourism mafia and blindly loyal city admin. continue to cheerlead their few accomplishments, but in the interest of fairness, someone should point out the shortcomings and discrimination that's being brought forth against our existing businesses.

A healthy, economically diverse city shouldn't have a large majority of its new businesses come from outside communities. It appears this administration has created circumstances that prevents locals from being able to compete with the selected few.

Is this Good Governance? Chris Ryan, Crosby

Giving thanks for freedom of speech

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ships, and most importantly, political gains.

Chris Ryan, Crosby

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