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On Sunday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. the Lakes Area Music Festival will continue its 2019/20 Winter Series featuring artistic directors John Taylor Ward (baritone) and Scott Lykins (piano) in a vocal recital titled "Tragic Comedy". The event will take place at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Nisswa. No tickets are required. Instead, donations to the Festival encouraged in lieu of ticket fees.

The music to be performed will hit the highest highs and lowest lows, with everything from heartfelt serenades to silly standards. Opening with selections from Gustav Mahler's tragic and heartfelt "Kindertotenlieder," the program will continue to two sets of 'Songs of Don Quixote', by French composers Jacques

Ibert and Maurice Ravel. Several short songs by American composer Charles Ives will end the program, alongside silly American standards and musical theater selections.

The duo founded the Lakes Area Music Festival as undergraduate students at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY, and has performed together across the United States and Europe over the past decade.

John Taylor Ward's performances have been praised for their "stylish abandon" (Alex Ross, The New Yorker) and their "finely calibrated precision and heart-rending expressivity" (Washington Post). He performs regularly with the world's finest baroque musicians and ensembles, including Christina Pluhar and L'Arpeggiata, Paul O'Dette, Steven Stubbs and the Boston Early Music Festival, William Christie and Les arts florissants, and Sir John Eliot Gardiner and the English Baroque Soloists. In 2016, he was featured in the U.S. premiere of Claude Vivier's Kopernikus, directed by Peter Sellars at the Ojai Festival, and he began a series of recitals at Joe's Pub with Cantata Profana. In 2017 he



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John Taylor Ward (baritone)

made his debuts at the Salzburg, Berlin, and Luzerne Festspieles. Recent highlights include Berio's Sinfonia with the New York Philharmonic and Nick Shadow in Igor Stravinski's The Rake's Progress, conducted by Barbara Hannigan in Gothenburg, Sweden. Taylor holds a BM from the Eastman School of Music and an MMA from Yale School of Music; he is the founding Associate Artistic Director of the Lakes Area Music Festival, an Associate Artist of Heartbeat Opera, and an avid Sacred Harp singer.

Scott Lykins' career uniquely blends artistic performance as a cellist and pianist with administrative creativity as founding artistic and executive director of the Lakes Area Music Festival in his

native Brainerd, MN. He has received both bachelors and masters degrees in cello performance from the Eastman School of Music, studying with Steven Doane and Alan Harris, respectively. Lykins is a graduate of the Catherine Filene Shouse Arts Leadership Program at Eastman and was a member of the 2014 cohort of the Institute for Executive Director Leadership presented by St. Thomas University's College of Business.

Each summer, the Lakes Area Music Festival brings 200 all-star artists from top orchestras and opera companies around the world to perform three weeks of classical music performances in the Brainerd Lakes Area. The 2020 Festival will take place July 31 through August 23, with season details to be announced early March. For more information about the Lakes Area Music Festival, visit lakesareamusic.org.

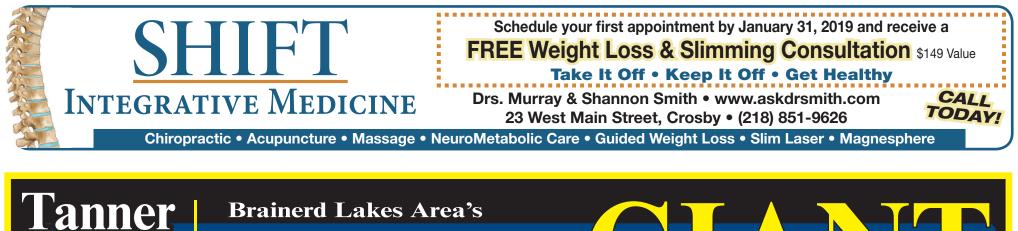
Family sought for home

There will be informational meetings for potential Habitat for Humanity homeowners on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. at the Aitkin Public Library.

If you have lived in Aitkin County for at least a year and have low income, steady income, and don't own property, consider being a Habitat for Humanity homeowner. Deserving, hard-working families are sought for a home located at 218 Minnesota Avenue South in Aitkin.

Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to a down payment and monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor (sweat equity) into building their Habitat house and the houses of others. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit and financed with affordable loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build still more Habitat houses.

If you are interested, please attend one of the meetings on Jan. 8 or call the local office at 218-927-5656 or email annschwartz@habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org to request an application.





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B Y HOWARD



Aitkin died Sunday, December 22, 2019 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin. A memorial service will

be held Friday, January 3, 2020 at 11 AM from First Lutheran Church with Pastor Michelle Ruen officiating.

Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the time of service at the church. Interment will be in the Howard Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Rossburg.

Betty was born June 5, 1928 in Nordland Township of Aitkin County, Minnesota the daughter of Victor and Bertha (Olson) Sjodin. She grew up in Nordland Township where she attended school and then went to the Aitkin High School and graduated in 1946. She married Lawrence "Larry" Howard on December 5, 1946 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They made their home in the Aitkin area where they raised their family and farmed. She moved into the Aicota Assisted Living Center in 2012. She was a member of the Aitkin Eastern Star, Bethesda Lutheran Church at Rossburg, the Bethesda Ladies Aid, had been involved in the Annual Turkey Dinner at Bethesda

Betty Ann Howard, 91, of Lutheran Church for many years, enjoyed baking, sewing, gardening, canning, playing Yahtzee, being a hostess as the coffee was always on and nobody ever left her home hungry. She also played music by ear.

> She is survived by her sons and daughtersin-law: Dale and Linda Howard, Aitkin, Dan and Dianne Howard, Bellechester; daughters and sons-in-law: Carole and Steve Prince, Garrison; Janice Bare, Aitkin; Joanne and Steve Mott, Pequot Lakes: nine grandchildren: Todd (DeLvnn) Howard, Amy Howard, Heather Prince-Schelander, Matthew (Kristen) Bare, Michael (Alexandra) Bare, Angela (Luke) Driscoll, Rachel (Tyler) Schlotfeldt, Alyssa (Nathan) Readel, and Sarah Howard; 14 great-grandchildren: Brady Millsop, Ethan Millsop, Bella Howard, Ella Bare, Brody Bare, Morgan Bare, Kendall Bare, Nick Greiner, Lauren Greiner, Luke Schelander, Logun Schelander, Alayah Readel, Lucy Readel, Madelyn Driscoll; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents;husband Larry in 2008; two brothers; four sisters; and son-in-law Steve Bare.

Arrangements are with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

ELEANOR MUELLER/LINDEMAN



"Sawlady", Eleanor "Sawlady" Mueller/Lindeman, 90, died on Monday, December 16, 2019, in Aitkin.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held Friday, January 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Sorensen-Root Thompson Funeral Home in

Aitkin

Eleanor lived a talented life of adventure and service to others. Her arts and crafts were what fueled her, but her real passion was her love of God and helping those in need. Even in the end, riddled with Alzheimers disease, she truly thought she "worked" at the nursing home and that it was her "job" to make others happy, giving hugs and playing music. In her late 40's, Eleanor traveled to Haiti, volunteering with missionaries at Mother Theresa's Home for the Dying. You could often find her without a coat in the Minnesota winter, as there was always someone who needed it more. She made a difference in the lives of many. Ellen earned her "Sawlady" title from the thousands of saws she painted with Minnesota scenes of wildlife and farms. She loved her

customers at the swap-meets and art fairs. She loved to travel, often driving across the country and exploring new places. One such trip led her to Mountain View, Arkansas, making it her home for four years. She could be found playing music with the locals on any given day. Ellen played by ear, never having a lesson, and was known to play the guitar, harmonica, dulcimer, autoharp, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, piano, and organ, all the while singing her beloved hymns and folk music. She was proud of living life her way, the art she created for so many, her children and grandchildren, building a log cabin in her 60's, painting on anything and everything, and serving others. She is survived by two daughters, grandchil-

dren, great-grandchildren and her best friend, Bob Lindeman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, who raised her on the farm in Little Falls during the great depression; husband, Carl Mueller; sons, Douglas and Christopher Mueller; as well as, many sisters and brothers.

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.

BRADLEY WATSON

Bradley R. Watson, 78, of Pillager died on Friday, December 27, 2019 at his home.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 4, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Pillager. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

He was born in Emily on February 16, 1941 to Roy and Fautel (Thompson) Watson. Brad married Patricia Stiner on August 5, 1959 in

Crosby. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pillager.

Brad is survived by his wife, Pat; three children; one brother; one sister; 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and one sister.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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READER-RIBBEI Amused and silent

It's good to read people can pick up on the vitriol in letters about Crosby. It was feared they may have lost their snap. Add disgust, contempt, anger to the long list of words about the massive violation of the public trust committed by the former police chief.

What's beyond comprehension is Crosby picked the arbitrators in both cases.

The former chief chose to lie, distort the truth, alter documents, conduct biased, flawed, prejudiced, investigations, and made documents disappear during the investigation. Then when exposed, chose to attack, condemn, bully, intimidate the messengers.

The competence of the County Attorney has never been questioned. Their office was sucked into a politically motivated trial where seven false charges were conjured up and that office ended up embarrassed. The County Attorney trusted bad cops, bad information, bad investigations, and they were burned. Their office does not conduct investigations, their fault.

The former chief confirmed their involvement in getting an officer on paid administrative leave — undermining the new chief. This puts the fine officers of the Crosby PD and surrounding communities at great risk. The former chief collaborated with the city administrator to accomplish this, also, they collaborated to break data privacy laws.

Keep reading periodically, you'll be shocked by what's coming and note, there is no dog in the hunt here either.

If you must be concerned, be concerned about the violation of the public trust, the waste of taxpayer's money on politically motivated trials. Turn your concern to the cause and stop the abuse of power, the willing negligent acts of council members and mayors, and make sure it never happens again. If you can't, remain amused and silent, as you have been.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood **Concerned Observer**

Questions about Croft Mine project

maintenance costs will be.

No names were mentioned

Barb Groves poor attempt at again making us believe that she is going to spearhead the mission to save the Croft Mine property and all its historical treasures, I'd suggest that before anyone foolishly rushes out to donate money to this cause, one should ask some real serious questions.

The first is if this group of do-gooder preservationists are set up as a non-profit and can even legally take donations for a project that they don't own, don't have city support for and don't have a credible, even presentable course of action on how revenue will be made or how incoming funds will be dispersed.

There's no mention of whose going to volunteer, of just how many volunteers will be needed, whose going to oversee them, etc. There's also no real estimates on what restorations and annual

of the contractors who have inspected the premises. Why? Who would ever believe that a statement of "most said it was 90 percent okay" would be the standard to convince the public that due diligence has been done to assure public safety? Then there's the question of who's going to hold this group accountable? When things change, such as if promised or imagined support fails to come through, will Crosby end up with another tax burden like the Hallett Community Center when all the townships who promised their support suddenly dropped out? If the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) REALLY is going to just hand over this both historically relevant and commercially viable piece of property to a group of citizens who share the naive,

limited vision of holding the occasional on-site wedding or gathering and grant beggings to generate enough income to do what they themselves couldn't afford to do, its time for our politicians to step in to help the mighty DNR make some serious management changes.

This smells so much like the failed Finn Hall fiasco that another local dreamer concocted that in the end also cost us Crosby taxpayers.

If done properly, the potential windfalls our whole community could see from the future development of this property would be both substantial and long term. But if left in the care of reminiscent story tellers, dreamers and beggers this iron range treasure will eventually, once again, become a forgotten burden to us taxpayers. Chris Ryan, Crosby

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TOWNSHIP

Meeting - January 14, 2020

-7:00 P.M. Bay Lake Town Hall

January Monthly Board

BOARD MEETING FEBRU-ARY 11, 2020, 7:00 P.M. NOTICE BAY LAKE

BAY LAKE TOWN HALL ANNUAL AUDIT AND BUD-GET MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL FEBRUARY 18, 2020 6 P.M. Alternate Date

FEBRUARY

TOWN OFFICERS POLLING HOURS WILL BE OPENED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL ON MARCH 10. 2020 ALTERNATE DATE FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS DUE TO IN-

SEAD YOUR PHOTOS, NEWS AND EVENTS to hopper@crosbyironton.net, along

with your name, city and a description of the photo. Deadlines are Mondays at noon.



check out our website www.crowwing.us

Filing for Township Officers Election - December 31, 2019 - January 14, 2020 to 5 P.M. Phone Carol Pundt at 218-678-3256 for an appointment to pick up a filing form.

Due to Inclement Weather FEBRUARY 21, 2020 6 P.M. ABSENTEE VOTING AT

THE TOWN HALL MARCH 7, 2020 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. ANNUAL ELECTION OF

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CLEMENT WEATHER MARCH 17, 2020 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP WILL BE HELD AT THE BAY LAKE TOWN HALL MARCH 10, 2020 8:30 P.M. ALTER-NATE DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING/ ELECTION/BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER MARCH 17, 2020 BAY LAKE TOWN HALL

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MARCH MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MARCH 12, 2020 7:00 P.M. BAY LAKE TOWN HALL

Dated December 13, 2019 CAROL PUNDT, Clerk Bay Lake Township 218-678-3256 9.6

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CITY OF TROMMALD MEETING NOTICE

THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE CITY OF TROMMALD WILL BE HELD JANUARY 8TH AT 7:00 P.M.

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Ongoing Events:

- AA Aitkin 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30, Mon. Step Study 7:00pm Open, Tue. Big Book Discussion Meeting 6:30pm Open, Open Meeting 8:00pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9am.
- 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!
- 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 936-525-7843.
- 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
- 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.
- Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.
- Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.
- Dance at VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday

to have you join us. If you would like to come to a meeting and see what we do or going to be doing, please call Lion Nancy at 218-678-4165 and let me know by the Thursday before our meeting.

- Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please join us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.
- Emily Community Care N Share is serving meals on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church, Highway 6, Emily
- Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.
- FASD Caregiver Support Group For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org
- Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402
- Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org Food Shelf (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday,
- 10:30 am 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin
- Food Shelf (Aitkin) at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 am-5 pm,at 107 2nd St SE, Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 pm to be served.
- Food Shelf (Aitkin) Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.
- Food Shelf (Emily) First Wednesday of the month for produce and bakery only, 9:30 - 11:00 am. Third Wednesday distribution 9:30 - 11:00 am, followed by Thursday distribution 5:30 -6:30 pm. Enter from south door.
- Food Shelf (Garrison) Open Tue. only 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency food, call 3320-433-9435 and state needs, name & phone number, or leave message of same if no answer.
- Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.
- Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and
- 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am Noon Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm,
- Garrison Fire Hall Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4.
- Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.
- Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.
- Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.
- Marsh and Mead-

quot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club 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. 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 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 public

January

- 6th Cuyuna Range Women's Club meeting 1 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Bingo will be the game of the day. Prizes will be awarded Guests are welcome.
- 6th McGregor VFW Dance 2:30 p.m.
- 7th Aitkin All Starz Booster Club Meeting at the Aitkin High School 6-7 p.m.
- 8th Informational meeting for potential Habitat for Humanity homeowners. Learn how to apply for the new home to be built in Aitkin. 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Aitkin Public Library. Children wel-
- come 11th & 12th - Brainerd Gun Show
- 18th Annual Ice Fishing Contest on Lawrence Lake

askdrsmith.com featuring Dr. Murray Smith Week One Resolution Tips

Wonderful! So here you are into week one of your resolution and everything has gone just as planned. Eating just right, going for it in your exercise plan, and trying to kick a bad habit or two... or three. This can be the best week in your plan. At some point, you may start to experience some affects of the plan that make you want to quit. Put these tips in your toolbox to head off some of the common derailing issues.

Accept imperfection for now. Starting your plan is the hardest part. Staying with it is a close second. I find that it's quite common with my patients to see them doing very well on their program and then one day just stop. When I ask them why, they say they were doing great until they just "blew it' one day, then decided to quit. They all say it in their own way but what they are saying is "If I can't be perfect forever, then I'm not going to do it". You're a zebra in a herd of horses, if you can be perfect all the way through. "Blowing it" comes with the territory.

Warm up before you stretch. For the majority just getting back into exercise, this can save us from a big speed bump: next day stiffness! Being achy and stiff the day after a workout can dim our image of "exercise is the greatest thing since sliced bread" idea. A five to ten minute mild to moderate walk, easy bicycling, or vibe platform session can get blood moving into your muscles and get your heart revved up. At this point, when you go to stretch, the muscle fibers have blood, oxygen and nutrients that allow your muscle to relax and contract they way they should with less effort, resistance, and potential damage. Also, a cold stretch is only 10% as effective as a warm stretch.

form of B vitamins), and the most overlooked nutrient -Water. These can also help minimize some of the next day after-affects. Some may need additional protein but are best found with guidance to get the high-quality proteins you need.

Avoid the heating pads. I rarely have a patient that over-does ice. I commonly have patients that over-do heat. Heat will feel good. It can increase blood flow and bring endorphins and enkephalins (natural pain-killers) to the area and decrease pain. This is the good part. The downside is that they wear off in about two hours and now you'll pay the piper. The heat also will have created inflammation which commonly causes increased pain. I've seen studies that suggest for every 5 minutes you do heat with an new injury (stiffness can be a minor injury signal) you can extend the recovery time by up to a week.

Stay with it. The longer you do it, the more it will become a part of you. Don't forget to forgive yourself for "blowing it". The initial discomfort will pass. Make the SHIFT today!



Dr. Murray Smith DC, cAcu, CSCS, CCSP is a Board Certified Doctor of Chiropractic, Board Certified Acupuncturist, Clinical Nutritionist with a passion for helping people reclaim their health naturally and empowering them to keep it! He is the co-founder of SHIFT Integrative Medicine serving the Cuyuna Lakes



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OBITUARIES

HAROLD JOERGER



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Aitkin died Monday, December 23, 2019 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral Mass was held Monday, December 30, 2019 at Saint James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Father David Forsman officiating.



Burial with military honors was at Saint Thomas Cemetery, Aitkin.

He was born June 14, 1932 in Forestburg, SD to Xavier and Ellen (Larson) Joerger. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in the Korean War. Harold married Henritta Joyce Devor on April 14, 1956 in Detroit, MI. They lived in South Dakota and then moved to Minnesota where they farmed and raised their nine children in Waukenabo Township, Aitkin County, MN. He was a member of the VFW, The Knights of

Harold J. Joerger, 87, of Columbus, and Saint James Catholic Church of Aitkin. Harold loved to visit with his family and friends.

> Harold is survived by his children and their spouses: John Joerger, James Joerger, Mary and Greg Handt, John and Rosann Bray, Brenda Joerger, Joseph Joerger, Suzann Everson, and Joshua and Becky Joerger; son-in-law: Jim Berg; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren: brothers and sisters: Clarence, Clem, Loretta, Bertha, and Eleanor; many other special relatives and friends.

> He was preceded in death by his wife, "Joyce" on November 24, 2002, his second wife, June Pearson; daughter, Henritta Berg; and daughterin-law, Debbie Joerger.

> 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.

FRANK BICKFORD

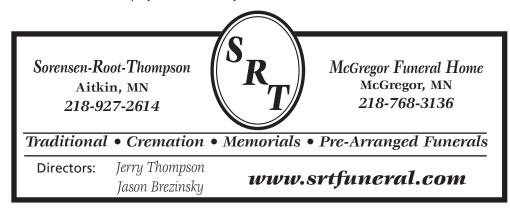
Frank D. Bickford, 65, of Spring Lake Park died at his home on Sunday, December 29, 2019.

A Memorial Service will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. He was born in Crosby on November 21, 1954 to Willard and Rose Marie (Formanek) Bickford. Frank was a retired employee of Carter Day in

Fridley. He enjoyed riding his ATV, fishing and spending time at the lake.

Frank is survived by his daughters, Elizabeth (Craig), Mary (Ethan) and Lorri; many grandchildren; and siblings, Barb (Ken), Diane (Roger), David (Lisa), Mike (Nancy), Gene (Punky) and Gladys (Lon) and former wife Suzanne Bickford.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.





3:30 P.M. at the Fireside Inn, McGregor To view a video tribute of Kevin, go to: https://youtu.be/ yyORGu_CaQs

He was born February 24, 1970 in St. Paul to Bill and Joan (Hable) Anderson. Kevin, along with his parents and older brother. Keith, grew up in the St. Paul Como Park area and he graduated from St. Agnes High School in 1988. Following graduation, Kevin attended St. Paul Technical College while also driving school bus and working at Rainbow Foods. Kevin enjoyed spending weekends in McGregor at his friends cabin on Big Sandy Lake, which led him to meeting his future wife, Holly Pickles, while in the area. They settled in McGregor to start their family and were united in marriage on October 15, 1994. Kevin loved spending time with his family. He especially loved going on Harley rides with his wife, Holly, going on family vacations and visiting local breweries. He enjoyed playing cards, watching movies and snuggling with his daughter, Grace, age 11, planning food plots and hunting with his boys,

Linda Ann Billington, 68, of McGregor, died Sunday, December 22, 2019 in St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud.

A graveside service was held Monday, December 30, 2019 in Woodland Cemetery, McGregor.

She was born March 25, 1951 in Aitkin to Lyle and Jeanette (Pickles) Reynolds. Linda graduated from McGregor High School in 1969. She married Thomas Billington on September 7, 1981 in McGregor. Linda worked at Venex Vending of McGregor for 35 years. She loved spending time with her family and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

KEVIN ANDERSON

Auston, age 22, and Brandon, age 26. They spent Kevin John Anderson, 49, of McGregor died unexpectedly, many weekends mowing and hunting at the family "farm" in Kerrick, MN along with Kevin's Monday, December 23, 2019 near his home.

A celebration of Kevin's Life was held Sunday, December 29, 2019, with a gathering of family and friends between 2-4:00 pm, with a service at

vears Kevin worked at Fireside Inn of McGregor. Aitkin County, Willey's Marine and was currently employed by MN D.O.T. in Duluth. Kevin was actively engaged in his community as a member of the McGregor Fire Department, McGregor Ambulance and McGregor First Responders. He

enjoyed the camaraderie and many friendships that he made along the way. Kevin is survived by his loving wife, Holly Anderson of McGregor and their three children: Brandon Anderson of Baudette, Auston Anderson of Fort Hood, TX and Grace Anderson of Mc-Gregor; parents, Joan and Roy "Bill" Anderson of Roseville; brother, Keith Anderson of Ham Lake; niece, Julia Anderson; nephew, Dylan Anderson; along with many other relatives and friends.

dad and brother. Kevin lovingly cared for his cat,

Zipper, who recently passed away at 19 years

old. He was also known for the amount of time he

spent cleaning his cars, trucks and motorcycles,

always keeping them sparkling clean. Over the

Kevin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ethyl and Roy Anderson and John and Gertrude Hable.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Sign the online guest register at www.srtfuneral.com.

LINDA BILLINGTON

Linda is survived by her husband, Thomas Billington, McGregor; John (Rose Reynolds) Billington, McGregor; step-daughter, Jenny (Roman) Morales of Glendale, AZ; granddaughter, Monica Morales of Glendale, Arizona; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Jawnni Rose Reynolds; sister, Sandy Nyquist.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Sign the online guest register a www.srtfuneral.com.

NEWSHOPPER Deadlines are Mondays at Noon

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* 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; www.pointway.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

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.

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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

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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, 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. 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 Hwy 210

Thor - Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.

- 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; 218-697-2662
- 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, 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. 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.

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. 6 bridae
- 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 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.

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- 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 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
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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 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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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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- 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;

Fleming* - (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship

McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45;

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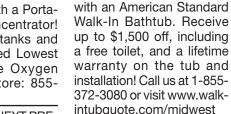
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