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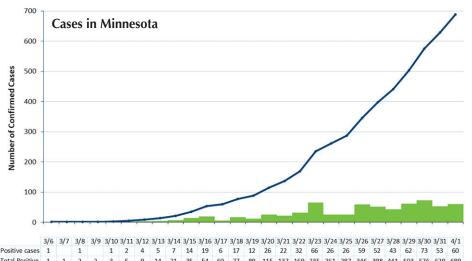
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First Crow Wing County COVID-19 resident case confirmed



A patient from Crow Wing County cared for at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center tested positive for COVID-19 on Tuesday, March 31. The resident is a male in his 20's and the case doesn't appear to be travel related. The individual is isolated at home with home contacts.

In a press release, CRMC noted that they are well prepared and are continuing to take every precaution to ensure the health and safety of all patients, providers and staff. All people entering CRMC's facilities are being screened, visitors are restricted and a special Respiratory Clinic with a

separate entrance was developed to treat patients with COVID-19 symptoms. Virtual visits are being offered, as well as, free phone visits with a nurse. Nurses will screen and evaluate respiratory symptoms and concerns related to COVID-19. No appointment is necessary, and all are welcome to call 218-546-7000.

"CRMC recognizes and is grateful for the commitment and compassion our staff are showing in caring for all patients," said CEO Kyle Bauer. "I just want to thank all of them, not just for the current situation, but the dedication and compassion they demonstrate every single day and I know we will get through this together."

"We take this very serious and are mobilizing efforts to decrease exposure to others in the community." said Crow Wing County Public Health Supervisor Michelle Moritz.

"Communicating with other counties that have already had cases of COVID-19 has provided valuable information and great resources for us as we move forward to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Crow Wing County. I want to remind people to please stay home, use E-visit and phone triage being offered by our healthcare facilities and

continue to practice good hand washing."

Crow Wing County Public Health team is working closely Minnesota health officials from the Minnesota Department of Health to evaluate with whom this man might have come in contact within recent days. People identified will be asked to quarantine themselves for 14 days from their exposure date and will be monitored for fever and respiratory symptoms.

Non-Resident Case

An earlier case of COVID-19 confirmed in Crow Wing County on Saturday, March 28 was an individual whom did not live in Crow Wing County that was in the area temporarily. He will be counted in a different county in Minnesota and is at home there in quarantine. He came to Brainerd, as a client at Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge. The client arrived for treatment at the Brainerd facility about two weeks before and was not symptomatic at the time.

"People that travel to different places could be tested and confirmed in one location but the actual COVID-19 confirmed case will count in the individual's county of permanent residence." said Crow Wing County Public Health Supervisor Michelle Moritz. "Our number one goal is to keep our residents safe and healthy."

COVID-19 Symptoms

In a majority of cases, COVID-19 causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. For some, especially older adults and people with

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In Minnesota...

Testing: Total approximate number of completed tests in Minnesota: 21,191 Minnesota Case Info.

Total positive: **689**

Deaths: 17 Patients who no longer

need to be isolated: **342** Hospitalization

Total cases requiring hospitalization: **122**

Hospitalized on April 1:54 Hospitalized in ICU on April 1: **27**

Data is from the Minnesota Department of Health, as of press time April 1, 2020. Data is for cases that were tested and returned positive. Numbers are cumulative since Jan. 20, 2020. All data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated Not all cases of COVID-19 are

tested, so it is not representative of the total number of people in Minnesota who have or had COVID-19.

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READER-RIBBETS

Hold culprits accountable

The letters to the editor are not attempts to draw out or sway the opinions or views of others. They're about disclosure of the massive violation of the public trust, two failed wrongful termination lawsuits, eight failed attempts to criminally prosecute two former Mayors, the abuse of power, the waste of taxpayer's money on personal agendas. The mayor and council are the authority. Instead of doing their due diligence, they refuse to protect the residents and show loyalty to one of the people who has damaged the city. There's proof the city administrator and former police chief willingly, maliciously, colluded to break data privacy laws. They lied,

using this authors name to support their agenda and that won't be tolerated. It's never been a concern, if someone holds a different opinion; they're valued and interesting. What's best, when people with the same last name, who have no interesting, valuable, opinions or views, distance themselves publicly in the papers.

The relentless pursuit of justice is tiring, disgusting, time consuming, and worth every minute.

The damage to Crosby is inexcusable. Damage continues to be done. The leadership continues to fail. Officers get placed on paid administrative leave for getting in the way of the former lieutenant's

attempts to charm a potential witness against them in one of the lawsuits.

It's wonderful news Crosby has agreed to pay the sewer district \$45,000, finally agreeing to the terms of the generous offer from the sewer district board — why did that take so long?

The residents of Crosby continue to be victimized, the council and mayor are negligent. The second of many potential lawsuits have been filed and while it is good to keep cool heads, it's wise to hold the culprits accountable, not giving them three year contract extensions.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood Concerned Observer

Political influence tramples safety

Due to my recent writing in regards to MNDOT's finalized plans regarding the future size increase of Crosby's sidewalks, I was invited to talk with a select group of building and business owners that feel they will be negatively impacted by the 2021 MNDOT project that will end up placing these bicycle friendly 13 foot wide sidewalks in front of their structures.

These tax paying citizens are also frustrated with how the city was able to achieve this, without even using the same notification process that items such as variances would require. The established practice of hiding notifications of upcoming council meetings and workshop notifications in a three inch block towards the rear pages of the local paper isn't exactly transparent. Their attorney apparently

feels there's multiple reasons to threaten or even pursue legal action against the City of Crosby, our mayor, city administrator, council and MNDOT. If it comes down to yet another lawsuit, we will witness, amongst other things, just how much these various city officials plotted with the bicycle mafia to manipulate MNDOT's own established safety policies and practices to get a bicycle route past the front doors of a couple of the mayor's commercial properties and his administration's favored business venues. But thanks to three years of various committee members notes, multiple witnesses and other alarming evidence, it will clearly be shown that our mayor, city administrator and select council members once again chose to disregard our business owners wishes that

they weren't willing to risk pedestrians safety by having bicycle traffic on either the highway or sidewalks. I remind you the current bike route is located literally just yards from any downtown location. And while I am not a fan of lawsuits, I understand the reasons for a class action lawsuit against these parties, as its both a message of solidarity amongst discriminated against local business owners as well as a path to reversing these dangerous plans back to the original 8 foot wide sidewalks.

Its sorta depressing in what's going to be at least a couple years of economic uncertainty, these individuals are willing to spend their own hard earned money in an attempt to right the wrongs of a sneaky, opportunistic mayor and his Koolaid drinking cohorts.

Chris Ryan, Crosby

Emergency loan program

Minnesota has launched a new Small Business Emergency Loan Program with \$30 million available to help Minnesota small-business owners who need immediate assistance amid COVID-19 closures.

Rep. Dale Lueck, R-Aitkin, said this new state program administered by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development will help bridge gaps that the federal Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Assistance Program may not address.

"This is a Minnesota-specific financial tool for small businesses as they work through the challenges we face today," Lueck said. "Loans of between \$2,500 and \$35,000 will be made for qualifying small businesses. A portion of the loan may be forgivable. The loans are offered at a 0% interest rate. Taking out additional debt may not be the answer for every business, but this program provides another tool with very favorable loan terms."

These emergency loans will be made by an existing network of lenders DEED works with across the state. According to DEED, if other financing becomes available to small businesses that received an emergency loan, such as federal funding, the emergency loan must be repaid. Depending on the size of the loans offered to businesses, DEED estimates this emergency loan program will provide needed resources to between 1,200 and 5,000 businesses.

DEED indicates it expects loan applications to be available later this week. Minnesota small businesses

should send questions about this emergency loan program to ELP@ state.mn.us.

The program is the product of an executive order (20-15) issued Monday by Gov. Tim Walz. It directs the DEED to conduct the program via special revenue funds.

The executive order also allows local units of government or lending partners which have a revolving loan fund to use those funds to issue loans to retail and service providers for the next 90 days. DEED estimates that up to \$28 million in capital could be accessible through local revolving loan funds and local governments through this action. Local partners will be looking at ways to deploy these resources to support their local businesses.

Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

The Legislature returned to St. Paul on Thursday to pass legislation that included numerous special provisions designed to assist Minnesotan's as we battle through the COVID-19 pandemic.

The bill authorized up to \$330.6 million in additional emergency funding to provide financial support for workers, businesses and students that are being negatively impacted by the many emergency measures imposed in order to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Click this link for more details on the bill which passed the House 99-4 and the Senate 67-0.

Gov. Walz has issued a "Stay at Home" order limiting movement outside homes beyond essential trips for two weeks. It is effective at 11:59 p.m. today (March 27) through April 10.The order allows

Minnesotans to leave their residences to perform the following activities: Health/safety activities, outdoor activities, purchasing necessary supplies and services like groceries and medicine, essential and interstate travel, care of others, displacement, relocation to ensure safety. This is not a comprehensive list click here for FAQs related to Minnesota's Stay at Home order.

Workers providing critical services are exempt for the purposes of job-related travel. If you have question about your work status, please contact your employer.

If you have school age children, as you are already aware schools have implemented "distance learning" procedures. Please check your school district's website for the latest information.

Hats off to our local officials

for the excellent job of rapidly adapting to the unique circumstances we find ourselves in today. While the current emergency orders are asking our citizens and businesses to make huge sacrifices, working together will weather this temporary storm.

Thank you for your continued patience, please be safe and considerate of others.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B

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existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness,

including pneumonia. According to the World Health Organization, people with mild illness recover in about two weeks, while those

with more severe illness may take three to six weeks to recover. Health officials recommend individuals and families make a plan in case someone gets sick. They also suggest following the same steps for

avoiding the flu:

- Stay home and away from others if you are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or
 - · Wash your hands fre-

quently for 20 seconds with soap and water.

• Avoid touching your face. The Minnesota Department of Health has set up COVID-19 Hotlines available every day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Rainfall monitoring network seeks volunteers

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DNR Climatologist Pete Boulay displays a standard rain gauge used by volunteers to report

The State Climatology Office is looking for volunteer rainfall monitors for the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS). The network includes more than 20,000 volunteers nationwide who measure precipitation in their backyards using a standard 4-inch rain gauge.

partment of Health guidelines for social distancing in connection with this

Climatologist and state Co-CoRaHS coordinator Pete Boulay said the data from backyard rain gauges are helpful and important in many

volunteer opportunity.

"The information provided

by volunteers helps to verify high rain totals after big events, monitor drought and flooding, make our precipitation maps more accurate, and it provides needed guidance on Minnesota's changing climate," Boulay said. "We need more volunteers to help fill gaps where people aren't observing and reporting precipitation values."

Volunteers are particularly needed outside the immediate Twin Cities metro area. Volunteers receive training on how to observe weather trends and how to submit their precipitation and weather event reports. All training material is available online. They must purchase or provide a standard 4-inch rain gauge (available at discount through CoCoRaHS), and have internet access to submit reports.

To sign up or for more information, visit CoCoRaHS. org or contact Pete Boulay at peter.boulay@state.mn.us.

Aitkin County Growth

Aitkin County Growth is offering additional funds for businesses located in Aitkin County. This process requires an understanding of the policy and a simple application that can be sent directly to my email at barb@aitkingrowth.

Businesses can apply for a 6-month zero interest loan shut down or area businesses.

September or a 12-month 2% loan. If they chose not to do a loan there is also a \$500 grant. Applications are accepted from April 1 to June 1. Aitkin County Growth hopes to help up to 100 businesses in the area. This is a \$125,000 investment by Aitkin County Growth to support our local economy's recovery from this temporary

with repayments starting in

License Center closes in Aitkin County

Effective at close of business on March 27, 2020 until April 10, 2020, the Aitkin County License Center will be closed.

Per Emergency Executive Order 20-20, Governor Tim Walz issued a stay-athome order for Minnesota effective Friday, March 27, at 11:59 p.m. through April 10. Only essential services will remain open.

Per Notice received from the Department of Public

Services, all driver's license agents and deputy registrar offices must close.

Granting extensions for driver's licenses and ID cards requires a change to state law. The Minnesota Safety, Driver and Vehicle legislature is scheduled

to consider this topic on March 26. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services division (DPS-DVS) will provide additional information and guidance if anything changes.

Mille Lacs Energy Trust Board awards grants

The Mille Lacs Community Trust Board meets quarterly to distribute funds raised through Operation Round

In March, the board awarded \$15,800 in grants to local non-profit organizations including: Aitkin County Rivers



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KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE IMPORTANT INFORMA-TION REGARDING PROP-**ERTY ASSESSMENTS** This may affect your 2021 property tax payments

The Board of Appeal & Equalization for the Township of Kimberly will meet on April 15, 2020 starting at 11:00 a.m. by means of teleconference. Please call clerk at 218-549-0615 for call in information. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in- the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization. .

KIM MILLER, Clerk Kimberly Township and Lakes Fair, American Cancer Society, Relay for Life Aitkin Chapter, ANGELS of McGregor, C-I 2020 Grad Blast, Food Shelves – Aitkin, Aitkin Community, Cuyuna, Garrison, McGregor, Onamia and St. James of Aitkin, Jaques Art Center, Lake Song Assisted Living, McGregor Area Scholarship Foundation, Mc-Gregor Post Prom Committee 2020, Onamia After Prom Party, Onamia Area Early Childhood Coalition.

Operation Round Up is a voluntary program at Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative where members round-up

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their electric bill payment to the nearest dollar. All of the funds raised go into the trust fund which is donated back to the community. Board members include: Shirley Adolphson, Fred Tessmer, Loren Larson, Pat Scollard, Diane Landstad, Linda Weimer, Jack Gilbertson, and Lowell

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askdrsmith.com featuring Dr. Murray Smith "Gutting" it out

Congratulations! We made it through our first full week of "shelter-at-home" and on to what we hope is the final week. For most, it has been an inconvenience of varying degrees. Many have had to "school-at-home" for the first time. So, since we seem to have the time, and are all in the swing of this home learning, let's learn a few things about our gut that can help us be healthier through this crisis.

Some sources say that over 80% of the immune system is in your stomach. Wow! Pretty important. Because of this, it has also been suggested that drinking fluids frequently can wash the "invaders" into the acid bath and immune-rich system that awaits them there. Generally, this makes sense and at the very least we stay properly hydrated which has its own benefits.

A lot is being said these days about the microbiome (the good and bad bugs that naturally live in our digestive tract) and rightly so. These function as an important part of our immune system. The good guys keep the bad guys in check. Getting the right mix can help with your mood, brain function, hormone function, and may other seemingly unrelated health concerns. So, what are the "good guys" we are looking for?

Your digestive tract has a variety of flora (gut bacteria). The ones that have been suggested to be most helpful at this time are Lactobacillus, Bifidobacterium, and Saccharomyces strains because they enhance the immune function in the body. You can get probiotic supplements with these in them. You can also consume certain foods and drinks that can contains or help support them. Probiotic foods such as yogurt, kombucha, and kefir are good suggestions.

Below is a recipe for a soup we have found helpful, as well, to try during this time at home. Use this time wisely to 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 and Brainerd Lakes areas of central Minnesota for over 25 years.

For more information, log on to www.askdrsmith.com, call or text 218-851-9626.

Immune Boosting Soup

In a large pot, heat a Tbsp. of coconut oil

■ 1 large chopped onion – cook 5 min. then 6 garlic minced cloves – cook 1 min. then

2 celery sliced stalks and 1 lbs. of sliced shitake mushrooms tops - cook 10 min. then

1 1½ tsp sea salt, ¼ tsp black pepper, 1 tsp. turmer-□ic, grated fresh ginger (to your taste), and 12 cups **□** spring or filtered water. Bring to a light boil, then I simmer at least an hour – then add ½ head chopped kale and 4 heads chopped baby bok choy – Simmer

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD ORR



Aitkin died peacefully on March 24, 2020 at the Riverwood Health Care Hospital in Aitkin.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, friends may make memorial contributions

to St. John's Lutheran Church, 324 3rd Street NW, Aitkin, MN 56431.

Dick was born May 14, 1941 in Granite Falls to Lance and Catherine (Carey) Orr and grew up in Boyd. Dick married his high school sweetheart. the late Barb Jensen, on April 26, 1958 and they had three children. His careers were diverse; he owned a mink ranch, was a proud foreman at Arcon Construction, owned and operated Orr's Camping and Resort on Mille Lacs lake and eventually farmed and raised cattle. In retirement, he bought a lakeshore home on Fleming Lake in Aitkin known as "Dick's Last Resort". An avid, skilled fisherman and hunter. Dick was a true outdoorsman. He and Sharon, his loving partner of 28 years, gardened together and enjoyed winters in Texas in their RV. Dick will forever be remem-

Richard "Dick" Orr, 78, of bered for his famously soft heart for animals and people of all walks of life. He left an imprint on every person he came across with his kind, giving soul, and was a loving father and loyal friend. Any kid who rode their bike past Dick's knew he would be handing out ice cream bars by the dozen! A member of ASPCA, he always found time to care for stray animals. He faced life and any hardships head on by refusing to give up. "I can't" was not in his vocabulary. Dick was a spiritual man and enjoyed being a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Aitkin.

> Dick is survived by his loving partner, Sharon Bradley; three children: Cindy Persson (Dan), Candy Suppelsa (Mark) and Lyle Orr; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five siblings: Jerry Orr, Judy Nelson, Shirley Wilson, Cathy Orr and Pam Siltman; and his beloved pet "Kelly the Cat".

> He is preceded in death by his parents; wife of 34 years, Barbara Orr; brother, Dennis Orr and nephew, Michael Orr.

> 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.

JOHN WAYRYNEN

John Paul Wayrynen, 58, of McGregor, died unexpectedly Friday, March 20, 2020 at his home.

and LaVerne (Erkkila) Wayrynen. John loved to

John is survived by his brother, David (Susan)

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brothers, Dale and Randy Wayrynen.

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ROBERT PUTNAM



Robert (Bob) Glen Putnam, 95, of Big Lake, MN, peacefully died, Sunday, March 29, 2020 at his home in Big Lake.

Funeral services and internment will be scheduled for a later date. Memorials may be made to the VFW or American Legion in his

Bob and his four brothers and two sisters grew up in Mason City, IA In high school. He had a part-time job at Earl's Fruit Market. When he guit school in his junior year, he went to work at the market full time. Shortly after that, the Putnam family moved to Eagle Lake near Robbinsdale, MN. Bob attended trade schools and worked as a mechanic. At 18, in 1943, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and was assigned to the survey section of the 561st Field Artillery Battalion (he surveyed gun positions). After training, he went to England, then arrived on Omaha Beach in France on D-Day plus 4 in WWII. He had participated in five battles in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Holland which included the Battle of the Bulge. He said, "I was very fortunate, I never got a scratch." After the war, Bob was among those running a rest center for officers in Deauville, France, then was sent to a camp in Le Havre, France. He was sent home from there and discharged on Dec. 7, 1945, from Camp McCoy, WI. Because of lost records during a fire in a Kansas City Government records center, he did not receive his earned service medals until 64 years later in 2009 through the efforts of U.S. Rep. James Oberstar and Aitkin County Veterans Service; the WWII Victory Medal, the Army Campaign Medal, a European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Silver Star and Honorable Service Lapel. In the years after the war, Bob went into construction work in the Twin Cities area where he married Delora and raised a family of two sons and a daughter. He and Delora later divorced and he moved to Askov, MN married Rose, a teacher and Bob operated his own service station. When his second wife died, he moved to Sandstone, MN where he managed a NAPA Parts Store. In Sandstone, he met his third wife Ruth, they moved to Aitkin, MN in 1988 and were married in 1990. He worked in maintenance at Grand Casino Mille Lacs for over seven years where he retired from working. After retirement, he kept busy for several years serving as a volunteer driver for Aitkin County. Bob was a member of the American Legion Post 86 in Aitkin, MN and the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 1816 in Garrison, MN, he liked fishing and hunting, a champion bowler, and a good golfer as well.

He is survived by his son Jerry (Gloria) Putnam, Elk River; daughter Robin (John) Cooley, Minneapolis; five grandkids: Lisa Putnam (Jeff Moeller), Eric (Sarah) Cooley, Jennie (Mike) Kennedy, Jeffery Putnam of Tempe, AZ, Katie (James) Hamilton; seven great-grandkids; sister Peggy (Jim) Chapman; brothers: Duane (Francine) Putnam, David (Sharon) Putnam, Terry (Barbara) Putnam; many nephews, nieces and friends.

Bob was proceeded in death by his parents, Russell and Nellie Putnam; sister Dora and son Michael

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to sign the online quest register.

Private services will be held at a later date. He was born June 30, 1961 in Aitkin to Eugene

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Worship 10; wwwpointway.org Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. 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

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BAPTIST

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9: 30 and 11, thejourneynorth.com

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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 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;

and Sunday 10:30. Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat.

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00

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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 10:3011:30. 218-828-1362

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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

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

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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 Richie Bean; Service 10: Fellowship 9:30-10 Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Children's Sunday

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9:30: SS 10:45.

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

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HEBREW/MESSIANIC

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

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Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson;

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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

9 am Alternating with Zion of Crosby; 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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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,

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4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210 Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through

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

Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

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

Brainerd, 218-454-0984

PENTECOSTAL Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

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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

 $\label{eq:mcGrath} \mbox{McGrath} - \mbox{Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9}.$ 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 Roger Hagen; 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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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;

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Ronald Charles Proodian, 77, of Crosby died at Quiet Oaks in St. Augusta on March 24, 2020. neral Home in Crosby.

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Stephen Lee Girtz, 59, of Crosby died on March 26, 2020 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

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COREY CROASTON Corey Scott Croaston, 62, of children: Daniel Croaston, Tucker Cleys, Chaz

Aitkin, died Saturday, March 28, 2020 at his home.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate Corey's life will be at a later date and will be posted at that time. He was born March 10, 1958

in Minneapolis to Raymond and Geri (Pregl) Croaston. He graduated from Park Center High School. Corey married Lori Jo (Cleys) on May 8, 1982 in Brooklyn Center. He worked as an engineer for Century Link. Corey

enjoyed riding his Harley, pontooning on Sunset Lake, vacationing in Jamaica, and spending time at his home in Florida.

Corey is survived by his wife Lori Croaston; four

(Ashlee) Croaston, Jorden (Kellie) Croaston; four grandchildren: Cade and Jace Cleys, and Callen and Brooklynn Croaston; brothers: Ray (Ann) Croaston, Jr. and Craig (Theresa) Croaston; three brothers-in-law: Jeff (Michelle) Cleys, Mike (Marcia) Cleys, Terry Cleys (Shelley Anonsen); sister-inlaw: Lisa Cleys; special girls: Hailey, Ella, Hazlee and many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother Todd Croaston, father and mother Raymond and Geri Croaston, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Patti Cleys.

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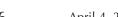
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