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Wadena's Tri-County Health Care lab to test masks, face shields



Aaron Logan, consultant with Sourcewell's Tech Mobile program, has been using 3D printers to create PPE for healthcare workers on the front lines. Photos by Mitch McCallson, Sourcewell

PPE will be tested locally at Tri-County Health Care in Wadena.

Aaron Logan, consultant with Tech Mobile, is at the helm of operations to help provide a solution to a growing problem.

"Even though I'm the sole person producing this PPE, there are a lot of people behind the scenes," Logan said. "It is definitely a team effort."

Paul Drange, director of regional programs at Sourcewell, said a friend and employee at

Tri-County Health Care in Wadena approached him with information about using 3D printers to make the much-needed masks. Knowing the Tech Mobile program owns two such printers, Drange put out the call. Simultaneously, other Sourcewell staff shared similar requests and articles that had specifications for each part of operational and effective PPE.

The Tech Mobile team

soon learned of the need for face shields and found specifications to produce them using the organization's two 3D printers.

Logan moved the printers from Sourcewell's Staples office to his basement to comply with the statewide stay-at-home order and still continue production. He says he spends about three hours creating each mask. The filter holder that fits inside the mask takes an additional 30 minutes, and the face shield frame takes another 30 minutes, with additional assembly time.

The equipment won't be fully functional until insertable filters and the elastic to hold the masks in place arrive in roughly a week, but that hasn't slowed production.

Drange said once the masks are complete, they will be sent to Tri-County Health Care to be tested in its lab. Logan and others will continue to make adjustments to the design if standards aren't met on the first try. Once they have the right combination, Drange said he wants to make them available to other regional hospitals, too.

"We're really early in this process," Drange said. "We're starting with Tri-County to make sure we get the kinks worked out. But once we come up with a successful product, we want to mass produce these masks and face shields to make them available to even more clinics and hospitals throughout the area."

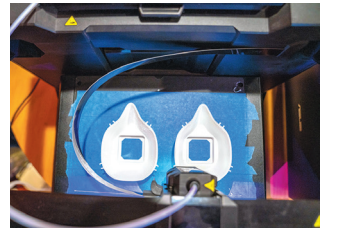
Meanwhile, Logan spends long days with one printer making face shield frames and the other making masks and filter holders. While the printers are in operation, Logan spends his time cutting plastic forms and inserting them into the face shield frames and eagerly awaiting delivery of the filters and elastic pieces so he can move forward.

"I feel privileged to be working on this project for many reasons," Logan said. "It directly supports those on the front lines of this pandemic. It's a great way to support and provide a service for our communities using our resources in an innovative fashion. And, personally, I love helping people and working with these machines, so it was a no-brainer for me to take on

this project."

What is Tech Mobile?

Since 2014, Tech Mobile has provided a unique experience for schools and students throughout the Sourcewell region of Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena counties. Originally a partnership between the Browerville School District, Central Lakes College, MState, and Sourcewell, Tech Mobile took to the streets, giving students exposure to industrial equipment and career exploration.



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MLEC tackles major power outages caused from early spring storm

Nearly 11,000 Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative members were affected by power outages due to a storm that moved through the area on March 28 and 29. Outages were scattered over a large portion of MLEC's service territory, sparing less than 20% of the company's service territory. In addition to the distribution system

outages, Great River Energy also experienced transmission outages that impacted Palisade and Vineland substations for nearly 17 hours. MLEC crews worked 18 hours straight attempting to restore power, while still practicing social distancing protocol from their co-workers and the general public that wanted to know the

status of the power outage. Great River Energy crews were dispatched and restored the outage at the Palisade substation on Sunday at 8:30 p.m. However, during the restoration efforts, Aitkin, Kimberly, and McGregor substations also experienced shorter power outages. The battle that crews faced was restoring a section of

power line only to have the snow load fall off the power lines, causing them to snap together. This reaction would cause the power line to fail again. In the end, MLEC had 14 broken poles, several anchors broken off, and many miles of downed power lines. "Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative would like to thank our members for their patience and unwavering support during the winter storm that wreaked havoc across our entire system this past weekend," read a statement from MLEC CEO, Sarah Cron. "Not only were you asked

to stay in your home due to a pandemic crisis, you had to do this without the necessity of electricity. We truly understand the inconvenience and frustration that this has caused. "MLEC would like to extend a special thank you to Aitkin Public Utilities and Crow Wing Power for sending four additional line crews to our restoration efforts. "Cooperation among Cooperatives is one of the seven cooperative principles. This rang true when MLEC needed more line workers to get the job done as quickly and

safely as possible." MLEC added it does all it "can to prevent major outages, but sometimes mother nature has other plans." To report power outages, use the SmartHub App from your mobile phone/tablet or call MLEC's toll-free number (24/7) at 800-450-2191. The MLEC outage map and useful tips are always available online on our website at www.mlecmmn.net/outage-center.

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The right choice

The time for Crosby to ask the simple questions has come.

- Why are we in the second of many potential lawsuits?
- Why did an officer get placed on paid administrative leave?
- Why are we the highest taxed city in Crow Wing County?
- Why did we pay for two wrongful termination lawsuits, eight failed attempts to criminally prosecute two former Mayors?

The evidence indicates it was a few people trying to save their jobs and avoid the

possibility of being charged criminally. They successfully used taxpayer's money to pursue personal agendas, failing in two wrongful termination lawsuits, eight failed attempts to criminally prosecute two former Mayors. The perpetrators have abruptly resigned, retired prematurely, closed law practices and the other is actively seeking employment elsewhere, which is the right thing for them to do.

There is proof the city administrator and former police chief violated data privacy laws. The council and mayor are negligent, according to state statute

they have the responsibility to protect the citizens in one of two ways 1) suspend the city administrator without pay — Crosby doesn't seem to have a problem suspending other employees. 2) because the city administrator willingly, maliciously, libeled and damaged the residents of Crosby. The council and mayor must make the right choice and immediately terminate the city administrator. This will bring an immediate end to the crosbyvirus which has plagued the city for years.

Kelly Avelsgard,
Concerned Observer
 Deerwood

Empty wagons

I recently came across the following little allegory that I had forgotten about and had not read in a long time. It instantly reminded me of a couple of constantly complaining contributors to this Reader Ribbets space. It goes something like this:

As I walked one day with my father, he suddenly asked me:

-Besides the song of the birds, do you hear anything else?

-Yes, I answered. The noise of a wagon.

-Excellent, he said. And it's empty.

-Empty? And how do you know if we haven't seen it?

-Very easy: because of the noise it makes. The emptier the wagon is, the greater the

noise it makes.

Since then, when I see someone talking too much, bragging of what he has, and belittling others, I seem to hear my father's voice:

-The emptier the wagon is... the greater the noise it makes.

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Refuse routes will stay the same and there will be no interruption in service, except their drivers will not get out of the truck to touch any additional bags until the Governor's order has been lifted. A payment drop box is

located at the Crosby Super One. It is located through the doors on the way out of the building. Before exiting to the parking lot, our drop box is located to the right and is clearly marked. If you have a cash payment

and are not comfortable leaving cash in the drop box, please call 218-546-5200 and someone will assist you.

Food shelf

The Garrison Area Caregivers Food Shelf has extended their hours to serve food boxes to more customers during this pandemic. They will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Anyone who is hungry is eligible to get a box of food when you come during these hours. They ask that you take only what you need, so there's plenty for everyone.

They also need volunteers. Please call ahead at (320) 692-5399, if you are interested in helping put together food boxes. They ask that you bring clean and empty boxes.

The Garrison Area Caregivers Food Shelf is located under the painted "Dorothy's Rainbow" at 9535 Madison St., in Garrison.

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Get Stress Out

We have been focusing on immune boosting strategies the past few weeks. Now, we are going to turn our lenses and focus on something else. It has, without a doubt, been a common factor with virtually every patient I have been seeing... Stress! The current circumstance has had its own pandemic effect. We are going to offer some wonderful ideas to let the air out of the stress and help you enjoy some moments of peace despite all that is swirling around us.

Breathing for relaxation: After getting comfortable, begin by taking a few deep breaths to clear your body and mind. Now, take a breath and bring it down all the way to your belly or your abdomen. Next, you'll breathe in through your nose. While you're breathing in through your nose, place the tip of your tongue behind the front teeth on the roof of your mouth. Finally, as you exhale, remove your tongue from the roof of your mouth and exhale through your mouth. Several rounds of this should begin to settle you in to a more peaceful state.

Essential oils: Essential oils have been used for centuries to help relieve anxiety and relieve stress. Bergamot orange, Chamomile, Clary sage, Lavender, and Lemon are all great choices for single oils. Some companies, such as Young Living, have blends designed to help. Look for formulas like "Peace and Calm II" or others centered around relaxation. These oils can be inhaled via a diffuser that disperses fragrance into the air. You can also sprinkle a few drops on objects like your pillow at night. Finally, they can be applied to the skin, used in bathing, or mixed into creams and lotions. We can help you find these if needed.

Bach remedies: Bach Flower remedies are essence of flowers for emotional support. Floral essences of Impatiens, White Chestnut, Beech and Cherry Plum are good choices. We tend to

recommend Rescue Remedy, a formula that has helped our family for years for emotional needs. Many of our patients get this off our nutritional hub.

Magnetic resonance therapy: Magnetic Resonance Therapy (MRT) is a safe FDA-approved therapy to enhance relaxation and help reduce the symptoms associated with chronic stress. These symptoms might include pain, inflammation, digestive issues, low energy level and poor sleep. As one of the first and most experienced practitioners of MRT in the country, we have seen our patients get amazing results from this. Treatments take 30-60 minutes and only require you to sit and relax comfortably.

Ease these changes into your day and begin to de-stress and relax. Make the SHIFT today!

P.S. Remember to sign up for the nutrition hub (Text name and email to 218-851-9626) for doctor grade nutrition at a discount delivered to your door. Also, check www. Askdrsmith.com for our telehealth service.



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.

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Old sign revealed in Crosby



Renovations at the Hallett Antique Mall in downtown Crosby revealed an old sign from the Crosby Hardware and Furniture Company. The building and business was once owned by E.W. Hallett.

Time traveling back to youthful spring

By ANN SCHWARTZ
When the crocuses pop out and the wind carries a hint of dirt, spring is on the way. As we sight the first robin and turn over a spadeful of earth in the garden, we are reminded of those youthful springs years ago.

At the first sign of snow melting, girls got their jump ropes ready. It may be just a piece of rope or a fancy model with handles.

Long ropes were also used for group jumping, where two twirled the rope ends and a third, and maybe a fourth, party, jumped in and out.

Here's a sample of a skipping rhyme for a group:

I Had a Little Puppy

I had a little puppy.
His name was Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim.
He drank up all the water.
He ate a bar of soap.
The next thing you know,
He had a bubble in his throat.

In came the doctor (person jumps in).
In came the nurse (person jumps in).
In came the lady with the alligator purse (person jumps in).
Out went the doctor (person jumps out).
Out went the nurse (person jumps out).
Out went the lady with the alligator purse (person jumps out).

When boys came out to the playground (which could be

just a patch of dirt, an alleyway or a driveway) they were often clutching a sackful of marbles. Experienced marble players had a coffee can full, while beginners might have a small bag or only a few specimens housed in their pockets. Many hours were spent and keen eyes developed trying to hit and win the marbles from each other.

Not having a lot of outside toys, neighborhood games could be made of almost nothing. Kick the Can used any old can or object and with tag, you just needed your friends.

A rock and some dirt to draw on yielded a game of hopscotch.

If you were lucky enough to have a ball, kickball, 500, Annie Aye Over and dodgeball could while an afternoon or evening away.

Kids were also tuned to nature and could wet a line and catch panfish with no adults

present. Capturing frogs and tadpoles, lady bugs, caterpillars or fireflies brought hours of entertainment if you just had an old mason jar.

In the woods, treehouses and forts of all sorts were built — using old lumber and various valuable junk. Once you had your fort you could hang out there, maybe eat lunch and go to elaborate measures to keep others from entering — setting traps and the like.

Nothing like the smell of spring in the air to bring back childhood. And the sounds! A rushing stream, Church bells on the wind, The great March wind through the pines. The splat of a jump rope and the clink of marbles. The sound a spade makes turning over the raw earth.

Joy is where we make it and where we find it, during the times we are in. While we may be watching the world go by from our windows these days, as 3 o'clock approaches, we can think back to the days when that school bell would ring and we were released, to play our games till called home for supper.

LEGAL NOTICE

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION PLUS ROAD REVIEW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Wealthwood in Aitkin County, Minnesota, will meet at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2020.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the Township has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after conferring with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization.

The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

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RONALD PROODIAN



Ronald "Ron/Ronnie" Charles Proodian, 77, of Crosby died at Quiet Oaks Hospice, St. Cloud, with his wife, Scena, and niece, Amy, by his side on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, from complications related to advanced kidney disease.

A Celebration of Ron's Life will be planned at a later date in Crosby. Memorials preferred to Cuyuna Lakes Education Fund, CLEF - C-1 District Office, 711 Poplar Street, Crosby, MN 56441 or Quiet Oaks Hospice House, 5537 Galaxy Road, St. Cloud, MN 56301. You may send cards and memorials for Ron's family to the Koop Funeral Home, P.O. Box 7, Crosby, Mn 56441.

He was born March 6, 1943, in Cambridge, MA, the second child of Charles and Josephine (Minasian) Proodian. Ron and his family lived in Watertown just outside Boston where he attended school. After high school, he worked in the Boston area manufacturing arena in production control and stock management for over 50 years. Ron and Scena were introduced to each other by their mutual friend, Judy, while attending an Armenian weekend on Cape Cod. They were married in 1978, at St. Joseph's Church in Deerwood, with a second reception in Watertown. During the first 31 years of their marriage, they lived in Arlington and Acton, MA. After retirement, Ron and Scena moved to Crosby, her home

town in northern Minnesota, and built their dream house. Ron immersed himself in small town life, made many new friends, was involved in a variety of weekly card games, and supported local high school sports, especially basketball.

Ron loved his New England sports teams and faithfully followed them, especially the New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox, even after moving to "Viking" country. He was very proud of his Armenian roots, the traditions, and especially the dances. He was an avid candlepin bowler and loved to play cards, especially Cribbage with his family and Smead with his new MN friends. He enjoyed family gatherings and loved to share his favorite movie musicals with visiting family.

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Scena; brother Richard (Carole); brothers-in-law: Gerald, James, Wayne (Mary Ann), Bruce (Linda) and sisters-in-law Veronica Schemmel and Marilyn Nelson, and countless nieces and nephews....who he cherished and considered "his kids". He was so very proud of their adventures and accomplishments.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers-in-law: Robert, Merlin (Kip), Douglas (Dick) Nelson and Louis Schemmel; sisters-in-law: Janet Nelson and Janice Nelson; nieces Kari Glauvitz and Diane Mayer and nephews Ryan Mayer, Stephen Mayer, Jaime Nelson and Jerry Glauvitz.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

MARGIE LADEHOFF



Margie M. Ladehoff, 92, Aitkin, died peacefully, Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Aitkin Health Services.

Internment will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington, Iowa. A Celebration of life will be held at a later date in Iowa.

She was born August 3, 1927 in Washington, IA to Maudi (Gould) and James Boyd where she grew up with brother Jim and sister Janice. After she graduated from Washington High School, she worked at the Calendar Factory then at McClellan's Five and Dime Store, where she met Wayne S. Ladehoff. Wayne and Margie married, February 27, 1949 in Wapello, IA. They moved from Iowa to Kimberly, MN where they farmed until moving into Aitkin. Later after raising her family, she worked at Aicota Nursing Home. She loved the Lord and His presence in her life. She loved her family and

friends as well as gardening, raising flowers, crocheting and walking.
 Margie is survived by her son, Gary Ladehoff (Ginny Lee), Aitkin; daughter, Cindy (Jeff) Ledin, Merrifield; grandchildren: Shannon (Michelle) Ladehoff, Cameron, WI; Joshua (Bridgett) Ladehoff, Aitkin; Jason (Rhonda) Conner, Aitkin; Warren Annear, Aitkin; Aaron Conner, Anoka; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Janice Mitchell, Morrystown, IA; sister-in-law, Phyllis Ladehoff, Washington, TN; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Margie is preceded in death by her husband, Wayne (December 1995); infant son, Steven; brother, James Boyd Jr.; son-in-law, Mike Host; granddaughter, Michelle Host; brothers-in-law, Gene Mitchell and Glen "Babe" Ladehoff.

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.

VERNON FLOWERS



Vernon "Sonny" George Flowers, 82, of Aitkin, died Tuesday, March 31, 2020 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

A private interment will be held in Glory Baptist Cemetery, Nordland Township, Aitkin County. Full military honors will be performed by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727 at a later date in Glory Baptist Cemetery.

He was born January 17, 1938 in St. Peter to George and Marian (Ely) Flowers. Vernon served in the United States Army from July 1960 to July 1962 serving most of that time in Korea. Vernon was married to Lila Lingroth on August 4, 1962 at Glory Baptist Church, Aitkin. Vernon was a member of Glory Baptist Church, Aitkin American Legion Post #86, Aitkin Color Guard, Persian Gulf

Support Group and was Fire Warden for Nordland Township for 46 years. Vernon enjoyed farming, hunting and loved to visit with people. Vernon is survived by his loving wife, Lila Flowers, Aitkin; children: Jeffrey Flowers, Aitkin; Bryan Flowers, Aitkin; Lisa (Rich) Rosier, Crosby; Steven (Fawnice) Flowers, Aitkin and Mark Flowers, Aitkin; five grandchildren: Michael (Amber), Tyler, Tashina, Beau and Wyatt; five great-grandchildren: Izzy, Mason, James, Coraline and Steven; siblings: Verna Rogers, Beulah (Kenneth) Westvig, Rollie (Ardis) Flowers, Judy Pearson and Gene (Vada) Flowers; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents; brothers-in-law, Keith Rogers, Charles Pearson and Daniel Lingroth.

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.

CHERYL CHAPMAN

Cheryl Chapman, 68, of Emily died at her home on April 2, 2020.

Arrangements are pending with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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 Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; "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.
 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; 218-697-2662
 Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

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 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.; fbcbraainerd.com
 Brainerd - The Church On The Wayer Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthehighway.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.
 McGreggor — 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 Richie Bean; 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 bridge
 Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.
 Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL
 Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Lijla Behr; SS 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
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 Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

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 Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
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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 Ingledew and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.
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 Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lchurch.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 (Lutheran, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
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 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), www.crosslakelutheran.com, Pastor Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, Sunday Worship 9:30 am, Wednesday Worship 6:15 pm
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 Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship 9; Sunday School 9:15.
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 Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovas; 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 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.
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 Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
 Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
 Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
 McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.
 McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.
 McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm
 Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9.

Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30. 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.
 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.

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 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.

REFORMED
 Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespri.org

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Brainerd — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20 a.m., Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

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 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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OBITUARIES

DAVID HAGEN



David John Hagen, 81 of Aitkin died Friday, April 3, 2020 at his home.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Private family graveside service will be held at Spencer Cemetery, Aitkin with Pastor Glenn Browning officiating.

He was born December 12, 1938 in Minneapolis to Alfred E. and Elaine F. (Miller) Hagen. On November 21, 1987, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA, David married Mary Jo (Osterdyk) Maxwell. He worked in the auto body repair business, and was affiliated with Hagen's Auto Body in Minneapolis. David took great pride in his ability to repair and paint cars, especially old antique cars. He was a hunter, fisherman, and golfer. He was proud to keep his lawn looking like a golf course. He so looked forward to Tuesday 7:00 Morning Men's Bible Studies that he would get up at 5:00 so as not to be late. He was a retired member of the Mound and Palisade Fire Dept. David loved being with his family for the holidays.

David is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Hagen, Aitkin; sons: David (Chris) Hagen, Jr., Hill City; Dale Hagen (significant other Pam), Hill City; Aaron (Tammy) Hagen, Aitkin; Brian Hagen (significant other Linda), Brainerd; daughter, Dawn (James) Hicks, Palisade; stepsons: James H. Maxwell, Hill City; Mark Orpen, Duluth; stepdaughters: Dagny (Blake) Rickbeil, Bertha; Lisa (Connie) Robinson, Bonaire, GA; brother, John "Jack" (Irene) Hagen, Nisswa; 11 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Robert and William; sisters: June, Karen, Shirley, and Phillis; grandchildren: Christopher and Nicholas Hagen; step-granddaughter Jessie Bailey; nieces: Laura and Charlotte; stepson Michael (Yogi) Orpin.

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.

FLORENCE OLSON



Florence Rosemary Ross Olson, 96, of Aitkin, died, Tuesday, March 31, 2020 in Golden Horizons Assisted Living, Aitkin.

A Celebration of Life for Florence will be held at a later date. Interment will be in Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery, Little Falls. Memorials are preferred to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 36696 320th St, Aitkin, MN 56431.

She was born November 2, 1923 in Saskatchewan, Canada to Alfred and Charlotte Perry. Florence graduated from South High School in Minneapolis in 1941. She worked for Sears Roebuck Company for 25 years until retiring to Aitkin in 1976. Florence and her husband Holger restored antique furniture for 30 years and they loved to travel. They traveled most of the United States including Alaska. They also traveled to Japan and Scandinavia and wintered in Arizona. They moved together to Golden Horizons in 2011. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran

Church of Aitkin.

Florence is survived by daughter, Karen (Frank) Ruzicka, Osseo; son, Lee (Janet) Ross, Las Vegas, Nevada; six grandchildren: Jon (Mihoko) Cybyske, Lori (Rob) Vorderbruggen, Amy Cybyske, Jeremiah (Helen) Johnston, Bridgett (Mark) Blodgett and Kristin (James) Pittman; seven great-grandchildren: Jay Cybyske Azumi, Katie Vorderbruggen, Alexa Vorderbruggen, Steven Blodgett, Timothy Blodgett, Andrew Blodgett and DeClan Pittman; brothers, Brad (Donna) Perry and Dennis Perry; sister, Pat (Peter) Pustorino; brother-in-law, Jim Wiggins; cousin, Bill Konze; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Florence is preceded in death by husbands: LeRoy Ross on April 19, 1966 and Holger Olson on October 1, 2011; daughter, Teri Johnston; sisters: Terri Bruder and Roberta Wiggins; brother, Robert Perry.

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.

MARJORIE NORTIN



Marjorie "Marge" Nortin died peacefully at home on March 26, 2020, in Katy, TX, her husband and children by her side.

Because of the current restrictions on social gatherings, a private graveside funeral was held at Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily, MN.

Born December 9, 1934, in Cloquet, Marge was the only daughter and youngest child of Cecil and Florence (Vanstrom) Carlton. Shortly after her birth, her family moved to Emily where she spent her childhood and in 1952, graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School. That fall, she began classes at Macalester College where she later met Richard Nortin, the love of her life. Marge completed her studies in 1956, graduating with a bachelor's degree in biology and a teaching certificate. She and Richard married on September 1st that same year, and over the next decade, four children were born to the couple. Marge taught school full time for only a few years before taking time off to focus

on her family. When she returned to the workforce, however, she traded in her No.2 pencils for a typewriter and a secretarial position in the medical field. Nonetheless, over the years she continued to occasionally work as a substitute teacher, and she even served as a county juvenile officer for a short time. It wasn't until she went to work as an executive assistant to the chief of pathology at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX, however, that Marge found her professional home; she retired from there 23 years later in 2000. A woman of unwavering faith and boundless love, Marge was a wonderful roll model.

Marge is survived by her devoted husband of more than 63 years; children: Kathy (David) Graeff, Paul (Cheryl) Nortin, Melissa Renner, Marit "Malena" (Ray) Lopez, and foster-daughter April Youngblood as well as 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Van and Del Carlton, and granddaughters: Stephanie Favorite and Katlin Collins.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

JOHN SAVALOJA

John H. Savaloja, 67, of Trommald died at his home on Monday, April 6, 2020.

A service is being planned for a later date.

Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

MARY WIDMAR

Mary L. Widmar, 87, of Crosby died on April 5, 2020 at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby.

A service is being planned for a later date.

Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

RAYMOND NELSON

Raymond Lawrence Nelson, 53, of Tamarack died Sunday, March 29, 2020.

There will be no services at this time.

He was born July 2, 1966 to Ronald Burton Nelson and Diane Marie (Karp). He attended school in McGregor and worked for Nistler Trucking.

He is survived by his sister, Anita Nelson; brother, Ronald Nelson, Jr.; half-brother, Erik Arndt; half-sis-

ter, Melanie Charhart; nephews: John Noble III and Justin Nelson; niece, Jen Noble; great-niece, Ashlynn Noble; many other special relatives and friends.

Raymond is preceded in death by his parents. 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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