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# Aitkin pulls together drive-in and drive around Easter celebration



Mayor Gary Tibbitts greets carloads at an outdoor drivein Easter service in Aitkin.

**By ANN SCHWARTZ** 

Mayor Gary Tibbitts greeted the cars that were parked by Police Chief Tim Catlin, Aitkin County Sheriff Dan Guida and others.

The occasion? The first-ever drive-in outdoor Easter Service in Paulbeck's County Market parking lot in Aitkin. With so many people unable to visit family and friends due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people were feeling a need to attend religious services. According to Tibbitts, over 300 worshipers showed up on Easter morn-

With a cold wind blowing the flags out straight, pastors from Heritage and the Aitkin United Methodist Church mounted a platform of a flat-bed trailer and mightily pushed out an Easter service that was also broadcast on

Most sat in their cars, some with masks on and some without. Although there was a sound system, the wind kept it from reaching the cars.

There was a reading about the empty tomb and then Pastor Dawn Houser declared: "He is Risen, Indeed!"

She talked about how Jesus' disciples were also locked up on the first Easter, as we have been, as they feared capture.

She said other ministers who were defying government orders and holding in-person church services were exhibiting reckless behavior and "tempting God."

"We cannot live our lives in fear," Houser encouraged.

She said scripture admonishes at least 365 times not to be afraid. "At this moment, in this time, we are gathered together in unity for Easter asks of us." Sunday and that is what God

Prayers were said for those



Cars and trucks paraded around Aitkin to cheer staff and residents at senior living centers and the Aitkin hospital.

who were alone, wisdom for leaders on all levels, hope for families and health care professionals.

Penny Fanamel, in an a cappella soprano, sang: "He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today."

The service ended with a honking of horns and everyone exited the parking lot to finish a very strange Easter

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# Gov. Tim Walz extends Peacetime Emergency

Governor Tim Walz signed Executive Order 20-35 on Monday, April 13, extending the peacetime emergency in Minnesota for 30 days.

Not an extension of Stay at Home Order

The Governor clarified that the peacetime emergency extension through May 13 is separate from the Stay Home Order. The peacetime emergency order provides the Governor with certain tools to respond to the threat of COVID-19, such as providing economic relief to those impacted by the crisis and activating the National Guard to assist in relief efforts.

The Stay Home Order, which lasts through May 3, directs Minnesotans to limit movements outside of their homes beyond essential

"If there was any confusion, there was not an extension of the Stay at Home order to May 13," said Governor Walz

Minnesota Public Health Director Infectious Disease Epidemiology Kristen R. Ehresmann, RN said that of those that have died 98.5% had pre-existing or underlying health conditions with a median age of 87 in longterm care facilities.

"We are seeing deaths in individuals who are older with underlying health conditions, who are in congregate care settings," said Ehresmann. "That is where we are putting our energies, in terms of trying to be proactive in reaching out to these facilities, offering assistance and providing training and guidance."



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# EADER-RIBBE

# Crosby mayor's empty wagon

Instead of addressing any of the issues that us letter writers have brought forward, the mayor of Crosby in last week's Courier has made another plea for us to work together and remain positive. Apparently then he assumes we will just ignore his questionable actions.

I noticed he did not specifically open any venues for our residents to work with his waning administration. Instead of giving us explanations or some real answers, we are treated instead with poetry. Yes. Poetry.

I am a bit concerned with the mental state of this man considering the dire circumstances our town currently is in, combined with the eventual consequences our city is going to face for some of this administrations actions—he is pushing poetry, as a way to insult others. For this man who holds steadfast at holding his precious title of mayor to continue to try to discredit not only me, but anyone who dares challenge him, while hiding himself and his cohorts from any accountability, is simply pathetic, narcissistic and alarming. But this seems to be the liberal thing to do — to preach. We as a community need to pull together is so very true, but so hypocritical coming from this man! To think that during these trying times, when our cities leader could be doing so much to guide our residents through this storm, he instead focuses his attentions on belittling a couple of letter writers. That in itself shows that Crosby is not his top priority and honestly he should not be anyone's mayor.

Now with the city administrator's soon to be departure, it would be a good time for our council to separate the city clerk's/ treasurer's position away from the administrator's — as we have clearly seen one person can't do it all. With the economic challenges ahead, it would be wise to now invest in someone who could work full time towards building a stronger, more diverse economy here.

It is sad and ironic that this administration's very own actions cost us a once great city clerk/treasurer, but some aggressive changes are still needed. Next needs to be voting out this mayor, as his actions are the true source of any animosity and negativity that is so often written about. Afterwards, I will provide an empty wagon for him, his politics and the many piles of pigeon poop he has help create so that HE can hit the

Chris Ryan, Crosby

# Business and churches "Non-Essential"

After reading Deb's Brainerd Dispatch April 3rd Letter to the Editor, it is flawed.

"It's exciting to be here, especially at this time, to be able to be unified with our community," Pelosi said on Feb. 24, 2020. "We want to be vigilant about what is out there in other places. We want to be careful about how we deal with it, but we do want to say to people 'Come to Chinatown, here we are — we're, again, careful, safe — and come join us.""

Can you please tell me who made the statement? [It] was covered in all the main newspapers and it Wasn't Trump.

Do you think we lost precious weeks because Trump was "golfing"— or was it Nancy and friends didn't have a grip to help with the Cornavirus?

Our Forefathers would be rolling over in their graves seeing our Government making Churches hit the "NON-ES-

SENTIAL"list...while abortion clinics, liquor stores, and Walmart, are open for business as usual.

I applaud the Ministers who bring hope to a hopeless world, and keep bringing it to their Congregations by keeping their doors open like Walmart. Common sense tells us if you are sick-stay home from Walmart and Church.

[In] 2009 we had the H1N1 Virus kill over 12,000 people in the USA — where was the news media then? Not to mention over the last few years: Asian Flu, Swine Flu, Bird Flu, which each took between 12-16,000 American lives — Where was the news media?

So people tell me this is a "fast" moving virus....we all saw the nine people in California under quarantine a month ago, in literally two days the entire United States was covered. Really two days?

My wife went in to Urgent Care during Christmas Break,

she was down for two weeks, after being tested at the clinic for Influenza A and B. The Nurse said, "We do not know what you have, but it is not A or B".

From the description of Cornavirus, I would lay money on a bet-she had it in late December. So in all reality, I believe it wasn't spread in two days like we were told by the media....the same media that told us "Hillary is going to win in a Landslide" don't you know=:).

Wonder if there will be a study on suicide and depression coming after we recover from the flu report and private business's being categorized as "Non-Essential,"

Churches bring Hope in Jesus Christ, a thriving Economy brings Jobs.

P.S. Deb, yes we know you hate what you don't understand and don't forget to wash your hands.

Doug Kern, Brainerd

# **Deserve to wait**

The Crosby city administrator has resigned. The proof they colluded to break data privacy laws is in the hands of attorneys who will see it's used properly. Crosby's not out of the woods yet, checks for the nefarious, deliberate, calculated, possibly criminal acts, have yet to be written.

When personal agendas and interests of employees and elected officials get in the way of a city's growth, future, stability, success, and taxpayer's money is wasted on the agendas, those people need to be terminated and are not trustworthy. Council members



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WEALTHWOOD **TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL** AND EQUALIZATION **PLUS ROAD** REVIEW NOTIC

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.

Road Review to follow the meeting.

Dated: April 1, 2020 LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk Wealthwood Township

and mayors, past and present, who allowed the residents to be victimized are negligent in their duties, which is why Crosby residents have been served the second of many potential lawsuits. Crosby needs people who

are willing to work with State, County, and other officials, without sacrificing the residents and business owner's interests. Work with the sewer district board, surrounding communities, and stand for the safety of those who live here year-round and stop the narrowing of traffic lanes on Hwy 6/210.

Having been called a liar, accused of ghostwriting, ridiculed in papers, threatened with a cease and desist letter, people attended Crosby

council meetings just to say they're disgusted with me, the pursuit of justice for the massive violation of public trust, has been worth every minute. A bright spot in this, the family members who have never had a single valuable or intelligent opinion in their lives, desperate for attention, felt the need to make a public

statement. The mayor may now understand the value of empty wagons making noise, they

run the snakes off. Elected officials who lack the fortitude to do their job, deserve to wait a long time before they get another chance. Why? They've proven they won't represent the residents.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood **Concerned Observer** 

# Aitkin Easter Parade | Continued from Page 1

Sunday celebration.

At 11 a.m. about 30 vehicles from New Life Church had a car parade around Aitkin. They waved signs and beeped horns and rang bells to bring cheer to residents, patients and staff at River's Edge Assisted Living, Aicota, Golden Horizons and Riverwood Healthcare Center.

Staff and residents stood in the windows and doorways,

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and one staff member made a heart sign with her hands. Hearts were pasted on a lot of the windows as a symbol for getting through this tough

sheriff and Aitkin police.

waving. Some were crying

The little caravan also cruised through downtown Aitkin and altered a few surprised shoppers. A police escort was provided by the



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# askdrsmith.com featuring Dr. Murray Smith Instructions for a better week

Most of us have burned up the vault full of funny cat videos and people doing silly/ dangerous/other stuff videos. This week, we are going to hopefully upgrade our use of time with some ideas and activities that may help us.

Be creative. For the past several days my children have been taking turns playing the Easter bunny and hiding eggs around the house and yard. The prizes inside the eggs have been their least favorite candy, pocket change, and booby trap goodies. I love this. Highly reusable and can be conducted over days. Though this may be hard to do if you live alone, your list can be as big as your imagination.

Color or doodle. Find a coloring book locally or online that has fairly complex patterns. (You can also check Google Images) Then get that set of coloring pencils that you always wanted in 2nd grade. Research has shown

tool in relieving anxiety. Don't worry about perfection as the treasure is in the process. If you would like, you can also create your own patterns!

Go for a walk. Go for a social distance walk. This will give you some much needed exercise but can help with your mental wellbeing as well. This activity can make you more creative, help you feel happier, and decrease boredom and gloominess. The fresh air also might be nice break from our long-closed up abodes.

Listen to or play music. Playing music can greatly improve your mental health. It can also give you a sense of belonging. Music lessons not pay off? No worries! Studies have shown that listening to music can help people faced with something scary or stressful. This has been seen even with cancer patients. They experienced less pain and anxiety and felt an uplifted spirit after listening to select music.

Try to work these into your that coloring can be a great busy quarantine schedule and call or text 218-851-9626.

look for amazing results. Make the SHIFT today!



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# **OBITUARIES**

# FLOYD KENNEN

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Floyd Everett Kennen (Floydie, White Lightning, Captain Dumpling), 81, of Aitkin, died Monday, April 6, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

A farewell party for Floyd is postponed until further notice due to COVID-19.



He was born November 5, 1938 in Windemere Township to Everett and Evelyn (Bangston) Kennen. Floyd is a veteran of

The United States Air Force who served from 1955-1959. He was united in marriage to Barbara Grant on October 27, 1979 in Isanti. Floyd worked as a machinist for World Aerospace. He loved fishing, dancing, his poker games and his family.

Floyd is survived by his loving wife Barbara, children; Charlotte Auger (Joseph), Barbara Jesser (David), Christine Tadych (Glen), Judith Grabinski (Mark), Shelley Kennen (George), Anthony Tadych and Sheila Jacobson (Drake); 10 grandchildren: Monique Lewin (Danny), Amanda Stoffel (Joel), Jamie Palmquist (Jeff), Shaun Palmquist (Ashley), Zac Jesser (Emily), Taylor Auger (Jake), Maddie Jesser, Aidan Jacobson, Stella Jacobson, Oliver Jacobson; 14 great grandchildren; sister, Lucille Sullivan; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, Daughter Penny Sue Voss, Sister Marjorie Tracy and Brother Robert Kennen.

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 SAVALOJA**



John H. Savaloja, 67, of Trommald died at his home on Monday, April 6, 2020 after 599 days of battling Glioblastoma.

A Service is being planned for a later date.

He was born on February 3, 1953 in Wadena to Harold

and Shirley (Erckenbrack) Savaloja. John married Virginia "Ginny" Milberry on September 20, 2001 in Trommald. He was a retired Highway Technician with MNDOT with 29 years of service. John is survived by his wife Ginny; mother, Shirley Savaloja, Deerwood; stepson, Patrick Raverty, Brainerd; stepdaughter, Erin (Neil) Erickson, Apple Valley; brother, Bruce Savaloja, Wamego, KS; three sisters: Linda (Bud) Nelson, Deerwood; Cathy (John) Vidmar, Buffalo and Peggy (Dale) Roseir, Grand Rapids; two grandchildren: Maya and Emma Erickson.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold in 2013; two brothers, Terry Savaloja in1992 and Mark Savaloja in 2003 and Goldie, the best

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

# REVEREND RONALD TIBBETTS



Reverend Ronald Eugene Tibbetts, 68, of Aitkin died Thursday, April 9, 2020 at Rivers Edge Assisted Living in Aitkin.

Graveside services will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin with Reverend David Becker officiating. A public gathering

of friends and family and military honors for Ronald will be held at a later date.

He was born January 5, 1952 in Aitkin the youngest of four children to Willard and Dora (Peterson) Tibbetts. His great-great grandfather served in the Revolutionary War and his great-grandfather was the first white settler founding and naming the town of Aitkin, after serving in the Civil War in 1871. He attended school in Aitkin until 1969. Ronald continued his family tradition of military service. He was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army in 1970 - 1971, serving as an Infantry Squad Leader in the Paratroopers in Vietnam in 1971. He worked construction as a journeyman in sheet metal layout and ventilation in Aitkin and Minneapolis through 1982. He attended Concordia College, St. Paul in the Pre-Seminary program from 1982 - 1986. He graduated Cum Laude, with a major in Liberal Arts and Minors in World Literature and Biblical Greek. While in college he supervised Concordia College Security. He attended Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri from 1987 - 1992 while working on the seminary telephone switchboard. His Seminary Vicarage in 1990 - 1991 was at dual parishes in Scottville and Ludington, MI. The former was an established congregation with over 600 members and the latter was a new mission which he guided through its first building program. His First Call and Ordination in August of 1992 was in Babbitt, MN through 1994. He served vacancies in Garrison and Chisago City, MN from 1994 – 1997 and then was Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grey Eagle, MN. Ronald enjoyed watching pro sports, hunting, fishing, riding his Harley, photography, and reading.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Willard and Dora Tibbetts, brothers: Duane "Greasy" Tibbetts and a stillborn brother, and his sister Mary (Tibbetts) Peterson.

Ronald is survived by his brother, Harvey Tibbetts of East Dubuque, IL; six nieces and nephews: Tony, Darren, Jackie, Becky, Joni, Babe; many other special relatives and friends. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.

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# **RAMONA HENDICKSON**

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Ramona Hendickson, 84, of Aitkin died Sat- ND. Ramona was a "Jack of all Trades" and a urday, April 11, 2020 at Aitkin Health Services. There are no services planned at this time. She was born October 23, 1935 in Bismark,

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hard working mother of two sons.

She is survived by her sons: Kurt Hendrickson and Craig Hendrickson; four grandchildren: James D., Kendra, Chase, and Leanna Hendrickson.

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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; 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

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

Deerwood\* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.

Glory\* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. Hill City - Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9;

Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm. Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service

10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m. Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study

Wed., 7 p.m.

# CATHOLIC

Aitkin\* — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10 AM. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm.

Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00;

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30. Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat.

Crosby\* — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun 10:30.

Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm. Emily - St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Con-

fession 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

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

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

Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005

Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert

Kimberling: 218-326-0711: Sun. BS 9:30. Worship 10:30: Wed. BS 6:30 pm Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship

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

10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm

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 Meet-

ing, 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.

Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake, Handican 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;

Wright - Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

# HEBREW/MESSIANIC

Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

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

Aitkin – First\* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am & 10 am, Wed. 5:30 pm w/supper; contemporary services 2nd & 4th Sun.; nursery staffed during 10 am Sun. service; Sunday service is live streamed on YouTube (First Lutheran Church Aitkin); broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM); community meal every Mon. & Thu. 5 pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thu. 9:30 am-5 pm.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS) Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

Baxter - Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.popbaxter.org Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11, Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org)

Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.m. Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook - St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy

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

Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40. Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake —(ELCA), www.crosslakelutheran.com, Pastor Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, Sunday Worship 9:30 am, Wednesday Worship 6:15 pm 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: 9; Sunday School 9:15.

Garrison - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem: Worship 9 SS 9: 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101. Garrison - Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible) Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship

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

& 3rd Sun. McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

 Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship McGrath 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.

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ship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984 **PENTECOSTAL** 

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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**

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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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Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

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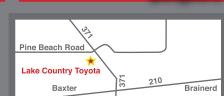


















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