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Close to home while going the distance...

C-I School District community support under pandemic shutdown



Food for students is prepared and packed. Photos courtesy of C-I School District

By ANN SCHWARTZ

The support of his community, colleagues, staff, students and families have made the shutting down of the Cros-

by-Ironton School District go smoother for Superintendent Jamie Skjevelend.

"The great thing about the C-I school district, as soon

as the governor's order came down to close school our phone started ringing off the hook," observed Skjevelend. "My desk was full of post-it note messages of people who want to help."

Communication from his fellow superintendents, staff, students and families have kept him positive.

He said the best way the public can help now is to make donations to the school food service program. "Food is free now, but it may not always be and we can use those funds for families who can't afford to buy breakfast and lunch."

"We had eight days," he said about the time frame to transition from in-person school to distance learning with students staying at home.

The hardest thing is the absence of in-person relationships among staff, students and their families.

Buses deliver assignments to children and collect them and 260 breakfasts and lunches are delivered every day to students.

The food service staff is working every day and volunteers can't be used, as

there are strict guidelines in handling food. He said he's heard that local restaurants are also offering free meals to students of all ages — no questions asked.

One concern, from the start, is students who may be struggling at home on their own. "We are determined that no students will fall off the grid," he emphasized.

There are protocols that are triggered when required communications aren't made by students. "They absolutely have to make communication

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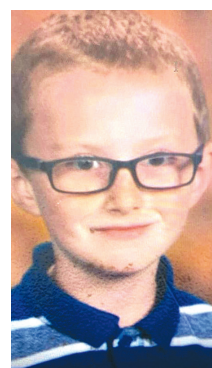
Missing 11-year-old boy found safe

An 11-year old boy was reported missing from his home southwest of Ironton on Tuesday, April 28.

Isaiah Ringhand had been missing for approximately two hours when Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office deputies, along with a Brainerd Police K9 unit, and the CWC Drone team responded to the call at 12:10 p.m. at the address in Irondale Township.

A Brainerd Police K9 track team, as well as an aerial search, commenced in the immediate area of the residence located on the 2100 block of Crow Wing County Road 128, which is near Little Black Hoof Lake and Hay Lake.

The Deerwood Fire Department arrived with personnel



and began an organized grid search pattern on over 40 acres of property near the residence and eventually over 160 acres was gridded out and searched on foot by area fire departments and the Crow Wing County Mounted Patrol.

Ringhand was located at approximately 7:20 p.m. by drone team pilots, hiding in a wooded area near the residence.

The search was helped by the lack of foliage on plants and trees, but hindered by muddy and swampy areas.

According to a press release from the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office, "Incredible professionalism was displayed by all agencies who responded. The Sher-

iff's Office would like to thank all agencies involved, including: The Deerwood, Crosby, Ironton, and Cuyuna Fire Departments; the Brainerd, Deerwood, and Crosby Police Departments; the MN DNR Enforcement Division, the MN State Patrol, including a State Patrol helicopter unit; the CRMC Ambulance Service; Life Link III Air Medical Transport; the Crow Wing County Mounted Patrol; the Crow Wing County Unmanned Aerial Systems Team (drone); and the Central Lakes Search and Rescue K9 search team.

"A special thanks to all of the public volunteers lending their support to the family of the boy. Several volunteers provided assistance by driving area roads and trails that was crucial to allow more police and fire personnel to focus on wooded areas."

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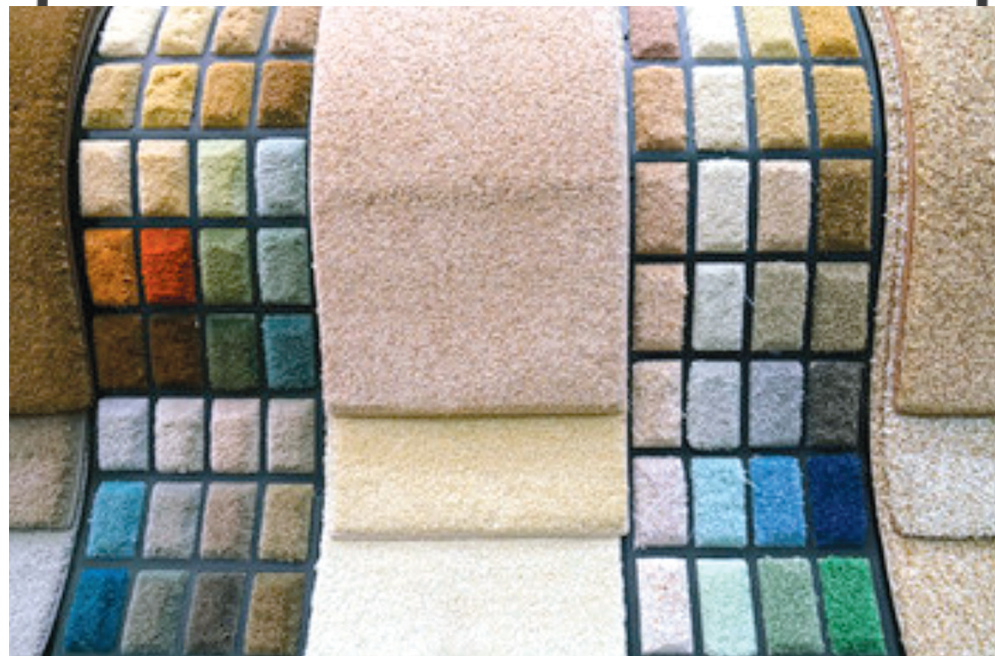
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Great Fishing: has your fishing pole caught more cobwebs than fish?

Fishing seasons are open all year for some species like bluegill. Seasons open on Saturday, May 9, for walleye, northern pike, bass, and trout in lakes. Trout season in streams is open.

Ray Ruiz is a fishing and hunting skills liaison with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, he has tips on how to get fishing.

As part of Minnesota’s COVID-19 response, anglers should fish close to home rather than traveling long distances to go fish.

“I often get asked. ‘Ray, what is the best lake to fish?’ I reply, ‘What is the closest lake to you? That is the best lake.’ Fishing close to home allows you more time with your line in the water and that time leads to learning, which leads to catching more fish.”

High water and fast Currents

“Pay attention to water fluctuation,” said Ruiz. “High water can be dangerous, so safety should always be a priority. High water also creates fast current. This current is hard to fish because it drags your bait out of position. When fishing heavy or fast current, use a moving bait. This will allow you to catch active fish. Also remember that high water gives the fish a lot more real estate to work with. The fish will be scattered and harder to find. This is why moving baits are critical when fishing high water levels. High water means “dirty,” or turbid, water. Use a noisy and flashy bait to get the attention of the fish.”

Early season bass

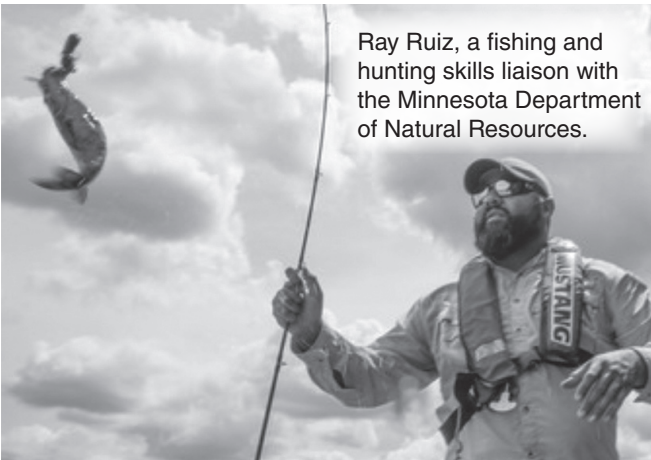
“I love bass fishing,” he

said. “In my opinion, it is some of the most exciting fishing you will ever do in your life. With that said, when fishing early in the spring, remember that the water is still cold and fish are not as active as they normally are during the summer or fall. You also have to take into consideration that all the bait fish and crustaceans that bass feed on are small during the early season, so you need to ‘match the hatch.’ That means that you need to use small crank baits and soft plastic baits that imitate bait fish and crustaceans.”

Avoid the crowds

“I highly recommend fishing early in the morning,” said Ruiz. “This will help you avoid both traffic and crowds. The morning bite is some of the best fishing, because fish are very active in low light conditions — especially in the morning before the sun comes up. If you have the means, fishing in a boat, kayak or canoe will help to avoid crowds too. If you do plan on fishing from the shore or a dock, I suggest doing some research to find spots where you can fish while practicing social distancing.”

Helpful tips



Ray Ruiz, a fishing and hunting skills liaison with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

askdrsmith.com featuring Dr. Murray Smith The secret of the indoor garden

If you are like me, growing a garden inside right now does not seem appealing. I would rather be out and about frolicking in the parks, playing and visiting with my family and friends. However, currently we can’t do that and it maybe an invitation for some unwelcome glares from passersby. Well, while we are waiting out the final days (hopefully!) of our shelter at home, let’s look to learn another valuable skill over the next few weeks that can serve us for the rest of our lives: Growing an indoor mini garden.

I am going to roll out the basics for building this apparatus that will require a massive remodel, high electric bill, and permits beyond belief. *But wait... it does NOT require any of that!* It will require no new lights, no pumps, or fancy greenhouse. You are probably going to have many of the things needed already in your home. Now there is a scavenger hunt worth having. It will be something that you will be able to refine your skills in, year after year, especially in the long winter months like the ones that we are just coming out of.

So why bother? The sprouts you are going to be growing are going to be nutrient dense. These sprouts, if harvested in the first seven days, have the highest concentration of nutrients the plants will have to offer and the most digestible. Radish sprouts for instance, have as high of vitamin C content as citrus fruit. Eight of the small trays can yield up to 1 ½ to 2 pounds of fresh spouts every 10 days! There are a large variety of greens that can be grown and can be cut to go straight from your tray to the table.

Once these easy to master methods are learned, this takes minutes, not hours. I know some are thinking “But I don’t have a south facing window”. The good news is that any window can work. “If you can see, you can sprout greens” is a mantra for this method. So, any home, apartment, dorm, etc. with a window will do. Oh, and the eight trays I mentioned above, together they measure a whopping one square foot.

So, get your shelf and a window ready for the coming weeks and we’ll begin your conversion to an indoor gardener.

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MLEC helps fund 3D printer



Dan Stifter (left) and Deb Chute (right) display a \$1,950 check for a donation given by the Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative Trust Board to Aitkin Public Schools on April 20 to help fund a new 3D printer. Staff at Aitkin schools have been developing and printing plastic face shields for healthcare workers and those in need. However, after their 3D printer broke during production, they asked MLEC to help fund a new machine. “The MLEC Trust Board is proud to give to this great cause,” said MLEC CEO Sarah Cron in a press release. “Thank you, Aitkin educators, for your dedication and generosity! Keep up the great work!”



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The Aftermath

The depth of the corruption, deceit, lies, abuse of power in Crosby may take years to uncover. More videos showing how the former police chief's leadership failed miserably would expose it faster. The negligence of past and present council members and mayors have allowed those who damaged the city to leave unscathed, unpunished, is a slap in the face to every Crosby resident. It has been up to the council and mayor to investigate the problems.

With two failed wrongful termination lawsuits, eight failed attempts to prosecute two former Mayors, the empty-headed council members and mayors couldn't see the problems.

- The "I'm here to stay" hand-picked former lieutenant abruptly resigned, didn't raise an eyebrow.
- The former police chief announces retirement a year in advance — the constant loitering at city hall after they retired — hasn't ruffled a feather.
- The labor attorney involved closes their law practice, not an eye opened.
- The city administrator resigns, leaves the city unprepared, deliberately, maliciously, colluded to break data privacy laws, recommends a waste of taxpayer money

COVID-19 lessons: accountability (Part 1)

Our government made a series of mistakes in managing this "pandemic." People who will not admit to a mistake, and who make others pay for the price of their mistakes, should never hold a public office.

We have begun scapegoating China where the totalitarian government did not inform the world about the outbreak which began there. We are to believe that our government had no reason to think that the CCP would act to protect itself, to put its own interests first, like our government does.

Missouri, likely the first of many states, has joined in the lawsuits against China. The governor and attorney general of Missouri want China to pay for the costs of the lockdown they ordered.

It is debatable whether social distancing was a mistake. We did not know how widely the virus had already been transmitted, or the high percentage of carriers who were asymptomatic, before we began testing. We followed the traditional process of diagnosing and quarantining people with a communicable disease. Some social distancing during the annual flu season is a good practice to avoid becoming sick, but here it slowed the spread of the virus through the healthy population where herd immunity was protecting us.

The lockdowns were hyper social distancing. Distancing was not proven to be effective before the lockdowns began. For the first time, as I understand, we quarantined people who were healthy rather than sick. We sent the kids home, and then the "unessential" workers and did not first quarantine the elderly and others at high risk, which led to more deaths in those groups later.

If governors had to lock things down it should have been elder care facilities, hospitals and medical centers to avoid "overburdening." The lockdowns ratcheted up the public fear and stress, which weakened immune systems, making everyone higher risk for later waves of the virus. The lockdowns enabled later waves because fewer healthy people caught the virus and were "herd immunized" in the first wave.

The lockdowns were national suicide. The lemmings came out of governors' mansions to lead us over the cliff into a Greater Depression.

Twenty-seven million jobs vanished in five weeks, followed by suicides, drinking, domestic abuse, abortions, family breakups, and demands on mental health services. These and other social ills will continue to bleed us for years. Is there a special number of jobs must we lose before we can end the lockdowns, say 50 million?

By Easter, any governors who did a 30-minute review of websites and YouTube channels with virus-related content could have understood the damage they were causing. Much information was put out there by doctors, epidemiologists, scientists, statisticians and other competent people amidst the conspiracy nuts.

Even after protesting began, governors would not admit they were wrong and change course until everyone went over the cliff. So, they doubled down and extended their lockdowns.

Our kids will pay an awful price for this.

Terry A. Larson, Alexandria

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2020)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DATE: **April 19, 2020**

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1. Date of Mortgage: **August 15, 2018**
2. Mortgagors: **Shayne D. Pankratz and Trista J. Pankratz, spouses married to each other**
3. Mortgagees: **First International Bank & Trust**
4. Recording Information: Recorded on **September 11, 2018**, as Document Number **908419**, in the Office of the County Recorder of **Crow Wing County, Minnesota**.
5. Assignments of Mortgage, if any: **N/A**

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGED PREMISES

6. Tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises: **251030030010009, 251030030020009 and 251030030030009**
7. Legal description of the mortgaged premises:
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8. The physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises: **308 6th Ave., Ironton, MN 56455.**

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9. The person holding the Mortgage: is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, subd. 30.
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10. If stated on the Mortgage, the name of the mortgage originator, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is **First International Bank & Trust**.

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11. The requisites of Minn. Stat. 580.02 have been satisfied.
12. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was **\$23,000.00**.
13. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, including taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage, is: **\$23,414.69**.
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Close to home while going the distance... students adapt to indoor, online learning and more family time

eighth grader misses friends, loves slower lifestyle

Editor's note: Nolan Hazelwood, 14, is an eighth grade student with ties to the area. He attended school in Brainerd through grade 3 and his parents and grandparents are area natives. He now attends eighth grade at Coon Rapids Middle School. He is a great athlete in hockey and lacrosse and a top student. He talked to us from his home in Coon Rapids.

Question: Nolan, tell us about a typical day in distance learning.

Answer: Well, I get to sleep in and I start my school work about 1 p.m. and work til about 4:30 p.m. I have to check in on Google to show I'm attending class.

Nolan's school days included French, cooking and sewing or industrial tech; science, gym, English Language Arts, Global Studies and geometry.

Being a top student, he's able to handle his assignments alone and online with his Chromebook computer.

He makes sure he gets 30 minutes of exercise three times a week for the gym requirement and he loves exercise and exceeds requirements. He does strength training, plays knee hockey, shoots baskets and takes



Back in normal times, Nolan Hazelwood was playing hard at his favorite sports. Submitted photo

walks and hikes.

Question: What is your favorite subject?

Answer: Building towers out of boxes for industrial tech. You can use any boxes you want — boxes that come in the mail or cracker boxes or whatever. Then we take a photo of it and send it to our teacher.

Question: Are you a procrastinator?

Answer: No, I do what I need to for each assignment each day. And then I get my exercise when my classes are done.

His mom Kelly, who works for a school district, is doing her job from home about

seven hours a day. The two work in separate rooms, but spend a lot of time together and exercise every day.

Not seeing his friends is the hardest thing for Nolan during the Covid-19 pandemic. But he and his friends communicate through the SnapChat app on their phones and challenge one another with online video games.

Nolan was able to complete his Bantam hockey season, where his home ice is the Coon Rapids Ice Arena. But the lacrosse season is a bust. It would have started in mid-April and lasted through the summer.

Optimistic, Nolan believes that some of this summer's activities will take place. He's also enjoyed spending time at home and taking it easy. "I don't have such a busy schedule," he said.

He can take his time in the morning and doesn't have to wait for other students to proceed to the next assignment. "I'm not so busy, it's more laid back."

He does miss seeing his extended family, but hopes that as the days get warmer and longer, he'll be able to hang out with his friends and play his favorite sports.

Close to home while going the distance... | Continued from Page 1



Food for Crosby-Ironton students are loaded onto buses for delivery. School districts in Minnesota had only eight days to shift from traditional school to an at-home, online, distance-learning model.

it triggers responses."

The biggest thing the students (and adults) miss is

the social opportunity to be with their friends. They are brainstorming some creative solutions to have some type of prom in July and graduation — some sort of ceremony — is planned for May 23 at 10 a.m. for 69 seniors,

"We have scheduled a graduation ceremony, details to come, for Saturday May 23. We know that at 10 a.m. we're going to have some type of graduation ceremony — it may be held outside. We are going ahead with our awards ceremony, senior scholarship banquet night, doing it online. About \$100,000 worth of scholarships are distributed to our seniors and they will be recognized for those achievements."

While it's not determined exactly how distance learning assignments will be graded, the state will be offering guidance. But: "We are not going to prevent anyone from graduating due to not being able to be connected during distance learning."

Not all families can afford devices or high-speed internet and the school district is very sensitive to those inequities, he said.

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Raymond L. Shankle, 75, of Deerwood died on Monday, April 20, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

No services are being held at this time. A Memorial Gathering will be held in the summer.



He was born on February 16, 1945 in Knife Falls, MN to Oscar and Emma (White) Shankle. Ray grew up in Deerwood and graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1962. After graduation he left Deerwood, returning in 1989. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Ray married Rita Kuchel on November 23, 1980 in Plymouth, IN. He was an independent over the road truck driver, running contracts in the United States and Canada with 42 years of service.

Ray is survived by his wife Rita; two sons, Todd (Kendra Peterson) Kline of Argos, Indiana and Ray Jr. (Linda Busa) Shankle Wooddale, IL; two daughters, April (Tim) Richardson of St. Cloud and Leslie Shankle of Melrose Park, IL; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Preceding Ray in death are his parents; two brothers: Carl and Murvin Shankle; sister, Doris Wood; and a great-great grandson, Ethan Cottrell.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

JOEL MARSH



Joel L. Marsh, 85, of Deerwood died on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A service will be held at a later date.

He was born on April 9, 1935 in Pine River to Frank and Amy (Linden) Marsh.

Joel grew up in Nashwauk. He lived in the Hibbing area until moving to Coon Rapids. Joel married Judith Kochevar in 1956. Together they raised their four children. He was employed at Cottons Napa in Anoka and then opened Patrick Michael Supply until he retired to Deerwood.

He was a longtime coach of Anoka Coon Rapids Golden Gloves and a Minneapolis Regional

Director, then became President of Upper Midwest Golden Gloves. He was inducted into the National Golden Gloves Coaches Hall of Fame in 2016. He remained active in Golden Gloves until his retirement in 2019.

Joel is survived by his wife, Judie; three sons: Joel (Lashell), Patrick (Bonnie), and Terry (Julie) and a daughter, Kathleen (Chris) Conger; grandchildren: Mason Lyons, Abby Langseth, Caitlin Marsh, CJ Conger, Luke Conger, Michael Marsh, Tim Conger, Amy (Conger) Herman and John Conger; 16 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Joel in death are his parents; three brothers and four sisters.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

ROBERT KIEHM II



Robert Daniel Kiehm II, 66, of Palisade, and formerly of Delavan, died Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at his home.

Because of the COVID-19 Coronavirus there will be no services at this time but a celebration may be held at a later date. A private burial service will be held at a later date at Delavan.

“Bob” was born January 9, 1954 to Willard H. Kiehm and Lurene E (Martin) Kiehm at Blue Earth. He graduated from Delavan High School in 1972, but also had spent his junior year attending the former Waseca Ag School. Bob started farming with his dad when he was just 16 years old which provided him with a great deal of knowledge when it came to making something grow. Over the years, he grew potatoes, corn, wheat, oats and canola but he was especially proud of his

soybeans. On July 30, 1977, Bob married Nancy Kretchmer, his high school sweetheart, at Blue Earth, MN. In August 1978, they moved Palisade to farm south of town. Besides farming, Bob did body work, welding, road construction and over the road trucking for several years. He enjoyed having coffee with his friends at the local cafe as well as hunting and fishing in Canada.

Bob is survived by his wife, Nancy; sons: Robert W. Kiehm of Palisade and Brett A. Kiehm of North Branch; daughter, Jacquelyn L Kiehm of Aitkin; mother, Lurene E. Kiehm of Wilmar; brother, Martin E. (Betty) Kiehm of Farmington and sister, Naomi L. (Greg) Johnson of New London along with several nieces, nephews and friends.

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.

LAURA GOTTSCHALK



Laura L. Gottschalk, 103, died on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A private graveside services is being held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Wilbert, MN.

She was born on May 29, 1916 in Leaf Valley, MN to Henry and Ida (Fromming) Grosenick. Laura attended school and graduated from the Alexandria High School. Laura has been a resident in the Crosby area since 1994. She moved here in 1994 from La-

peer, MI, where her and her husband helped in Lutheran ministries. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Crosby, where she was involved in the Ladies Aid, choir and quilting.

Laura is survived by two sons: John (Ardelle) Gottschalk of Richfield and Mark (Carol) Gottschalk of Midlothian, VA; two daughters: Gwen (Chuck) Kienholz of Baxter and Mary Gail (Richard) Simpson of Groton, CT; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband, Lester; four brothers and five sisters.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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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; hilcityagchurch@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.; fbcbraingerd.com
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Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm
Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12.
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10 AM. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm.
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
Crosby* — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.
Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Elias Gieske, Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession Sun 7:15-7:45 am.
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483
Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am.
Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-

11:30. 218-828-1362
Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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Aitkin — 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; 218-626-0711; 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; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

EPISCOPAL
Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9
Brainerd* — St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

EVANGELICAL FREE
Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Steve Anderson; Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm
Crosslake — Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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

LUTHERAN
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 Ingleside 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.ppopbaxter.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.lchurch.org)
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Crosby — Immanuel (LCCM, 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.
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. 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.
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.
Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 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
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NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984

PENTECOSTAL
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irontale 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 10:00; Fellowship 11:15; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10;14444 Daggett Pine Road just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

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Crosby/Deerwood* — Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily* — Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows.
Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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