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Deadline approaches for special youth deer hunting

The state of Minnesota has scheduled 17 special youth deer hunts with limited numbers of permits available for the fall of 2020. Applicants must be at least age 12 and under age 16 at the time of the hunt. Deadline for applications is Friday, Aug. 14. Apply at any of the license vendors around the state or website for only \$1 or at <http://licenses.dnr.state.mn.us/> and click on Purchase. Please be aware that hunts may be canceled or changed due to COVID-19 concerns. Prior to participating in the fall 2020 hunting season, hunters should refer to the DNR's COVID-19 response web page at www.mndnr.gov/covid-19 for the latest information.

The licensing agent will ask for the following information when applying: State Driver's License, State ID, Firearms Safety Certificate number,

or MDNR number. A Social Security Number will be needed, if you are applying for the lottery or purchasing a license for the first time, along with a date of birth. Agent asks for License Type and Area - 631 for firearms and the hunt area. The cost is \$1. You will receive a receipt of your application information. Keep your receipt as proof of application and check receipt to ensure information was entered correctly. Corrections can only be made at the time of application.

Group applications and party hunting are not allowed; participants must shoot their own deer. A lottery will be held if applications exceed the number of permits. Applicant may only apply for one youth firearms hunt. Cost is \$1. Participating in a special youth hunt does not preclude one from hunting the regular season.

Unsuccessful applicants receive preference for future youth hunt drawings of the same type. An adult parent/guardian mentor, who may not hunt, must accompany youth participants while hunting at all times and will abide by all hunting rules. All youth participants and an adult parent/guardian mentor must attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation session.

Blaze orange or pink (recently approved by legislation) is required during youth firearms hunts.

Tree stands and pop-up blind in special state parks hunts only: Are permitted up to seven days prior to the hunt, placed during normal park hours and must have owner/hunter clearly identified on them with their MNDNR license number. (This to facilitate hunt preparation by youth who are normally in school Monday through



Friday and to capitalize on some of the youth hunt clinics conducted one week prior to the hunt.)

Only clamp-on or strap-on portable stands may be used that do not damage trees or other vegetation are allowed. No nails, screw in steps or other devices that damage

the bark of trees are allowed.

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Opinion — Safely educating our children during a pandemic

By GOVERNOR TIM WALZ
As a classroom teacher for more than 20 years, I know firsthand how resilient, strong, and flexible our students and educators are. There's nobody better suited for a challenge. But COVID-19 has posed unprecedented questions about the balance of public health and education that simply have no easy answers.

We know Minnesotans have conflicting feelings about the upcoming school year. Some families are afraid for the safety of our students and the families they go home to. Others are eager to get children back into the classroom, where our kids learn best. Many more feel a mixture of both and we all worry for the health of our teachers and school staff. As a former teacher for more than 20 years and the parent of a child in public school, I am committed to providing the

best education to our students while keeping them and their educators safe.

I followed three principles as I worked with the Departments of Education and Health on a plan for the 2020-21 school year. First, our top priority was the safety, health, and well-being of students, staff, and families. Second, we continue to make data-driven decisions, leaning on science and research to make the best decisions for our state. And finally, we would respect the importance of local school districts, their expertise of their unique communities, and their commitment to making the best decisions for their students.

That is why we are taking a localized, data-driven approach to the 2020-21 school year that will put student and staff safety first. By bringing together the local education leaders who know their students, staff, and communities

the best with the public health experts who know the virus the best, this plan will help determine a learning model that makes the most sense for each community.

School districts and charter schools will begin in one of three models: in-person, distance learning, or a hybrid model. Experts at the Departments of Health and Education will partner with local school districts and charter schools to help determine which learning model they should use to start the school year. While there are many factors to consider, the decision-making process will center on local data indicating the prevalence of COVID-19 in the surrounding county.

Throughout the school year, we will need to be flexible and adapt with the fluid nature of this pandemic. The Departments of Education and Health will work with school districts and

local health professionals to consistently track the virus to determine if and when a school may need to adjust their learning plan. School districts and charter schools will be required to ensure all families have the option to choose distance learning for their student. Teachers and staff will be given similar flexibility to the extent possible. As we switch between models, the plan prioritizes keeping younger children in the classroom because transmission is less likely for younger children and in-person learning is particularly critical at their developmental stage.

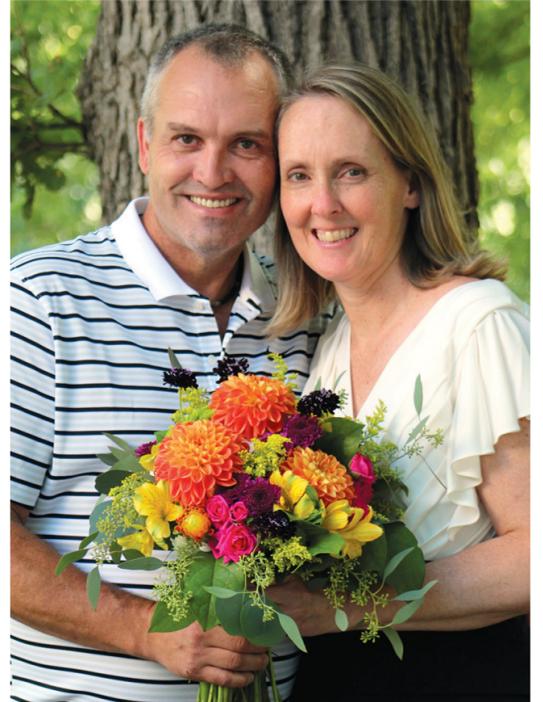
With an investment of more than \$430 million, we will support our schools, educators, students, and families through this uncertain time. We will provide face coverings for every student, educator, and staff member. We will deploy a comprehensive testing plan for educators and staff. We will help cover costs for cleaning supplies and technology needs, and we will create strategies for child care throughout the state.

School districts and public health officials have a lot of important work to do, but the ultimate success of this process isn't just up to them. It's also in the hands of each

and every Minnesotan. Our schools reflect their surrounding communities. For this to work, we need Minnesotans to come together to slow the

spread of COVID-19. We need everyone to do their part to help get our kids and our teachers back in the classroom safely.

Wedding Announcement



Gabrio and Shereck wed

Tobin "Toby" Gabrio and Jennifer (Johnson) Shereck were wed on Friday, July 31, 2020 at the Patrick Casey House at 316 Second Ave. SE in Aitkin. The couple were former Aitkin High School sweethearts and the union was finally made after more than 20 years.

Waterfowl hunting regulations

Hunters looking for duck and goose season dates and regulations can find the information they need in the 2020 Minnesota Waterfowl Hunting Regulations handbook, available on the Department of Natural Resources website at mndnr.gov/hunting/waterfowl and in August wherever DNR licenses are sold.

The early Canada goose season begins Saturday, Sept. 5, and the regular duck and goose season opens Saturday, Sept. 26.

The new waterfowl hunting regulations for this year are:
The sandhill crane bag limit has increased to two per day in the northwest zone.
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Where's the truth?

With the upcoming unexpected departure of yet another mayor — who in theory was supposed to be a public servant, not a political activist for the bicycling based tourism industry he directly benefits from, we the forgotten residents here in Crosby are once again in a position of having to elect in new officials who hopefully will have the integrity to honor their commitment by serving a FULL term.

We need to support candidates who will listen to all our residents and then follow through by honestly and transparently serving their terms so that our council can act on sensible solutions to the many issues we are facing. Our residents deserve security and true stability while building their lives here. Any of these potential candidates also need to realize there is so much more to

do for our town than catering to tourists. We do need to finally seek out those with common sense, so that decisions can finally be made in a timely, cost effective manner and not influenced by misguided, overpaid, unexperienced and biased city attorneys, administrators and engineers.

We need to elect working, tax paying citizens who are tired of paying hundred dollar plus water bills, tired of constantly seeing their taxes raised, tired of listening to windbag-wanna-be politicians who preach they have our businesses backs only to walk away when some real accountability is called for.

The residents of Crosby deserve to be represented by someone who not only wants to live here but also desires to preserve the values and norms of its citizens. They don't need

to be represented by someone who claims to celebrate our heritage, but then in a last ditch effort to enhance his legacy by adding yet another new business under his reign, pushes forward actions that will forever destroy our communities treasured historic Hallett House and grounds. It shows the true character of a person who could watch the very property he once owned and cherished be destroyed in the supposed name of progress.

We need to elect those whose character is comprised of more than orchestrated words or visions of 13 foot wide sidewalks. This election hopefully will bring out a number of humble, straight forward candidates who have seen through the pigeon poop that's been repeatedly fed to us and who are ready to truly serve.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

Think to stop the fear

Two types of people are wearing masks today: the wise who know they are at risk for COVID-19 because of poor health or co-morbidities, and the "others" who are still afraid this virus will kill them if they get it.

The science against wearing masks wins. Like the lockdowns, wearing masks will do more harm than good. But there is no end to the stupid things the "others" will do so they can feel safe.

Today, Nancy (an "other") accuses Bev of being selfish, because Bev chooses not to wear a mask. It doesn't matter if Bev won't wear a mask because she believes it might reduce her blood oxygenation levels or weaken her immune system, makes her feel like she can't breathe, or she just doesn't want to—selfish Nancy wants everyone to wear a mask so she'll feel safe.

Yesterday, Nancy was reporting neighbors to authorities [Gestapo agents] because they appeared to be violating social distancing rules [might be Jews].

Recently CNN broadcast an interview headlined "Son Makes Mask Debate Personal

After Losing Mom to Virus." CNN wants "others" who still watch its propaganda to believe people who don't wear masks are somehow responsible for the deaths of people who do.

I wanted to ask him two questions, "Did you mother wear a mask to protect herself? If so, why should I wear a mask to protect your mother?"

Indeed, why must everyone wear a mask? Why is it not enough for people at high risk for the virus to wear a mask? Why must we "double up"?

We have been ordered to wear the masks so authorities can order us to take the vaccines. We are not likely to have a vaccine for years, but if they can whip one up, authorities want it to be mandatory. It may not be safe, but it will be mandatory (You can bet your life on it.)

If you don't agree with me, if you have any intellectual honesty you can admit that if authorities had been unable to successfully order us to wear the masks there is no way they could order us to take the vaccines.

Secondly, everyone must

wear masks because authorities do not want people to understand their risk level. Wearing masks may protect some people; but wearing masks does much more to maintain the public's fear. If only people at high risk were ordered to wear masks, very few people would be wearing masks, and all this would come to an end.

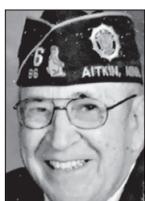
On July 27, there were 51,803 confirmed cases and 1,576 deaths for a "MN Black Death" fatality rate of three percent. According to the MN Department of Health, in the 2018-19 influenza season, there were 2,522 hospitalizations and 126 deaths, for a fatality rate of five percent. In the 2017-18 season, the numbers were 6,288 and 435 and seven percent.

Looking ahead, I am not afraid of the virus, but I am afraid there is no end to the stupid things the "others" will do so they can feel safe.

Terry A. Larson, Alexandria

OBITUARIES

VERNON FLOWERS



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

Services will be Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 11 a.m. in Glory Baptist Church, Aitkin with Pastor Chris Meirose officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Full military honors will be performed by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727 following the service. A private interment for Vernon was held this Spring in Glory Baptist Cemetery, Nordland Township, Aitkin County.

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 married 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. He especially loved time spent with his family.

Vernon is survived by his loving wife, Lila Flowers of Aitkin; children: Jeffrey Flowers of Aitkin, Bryan Flowers of Aitkin, Lisa (Rich) Rosier of Crosby, Steven (Fawnice) Flowers of Aitkin and Mark Flowers of Aitkin; five grandchildren: Michael (Amber), Tyler, Tashina, Beau and Wyatt; five great-grandchildren: Izzy, Mason, James, Coraline and Steven; five siblings: Verna Rogers, Beulah (Kenneth) Westvig, Rolie (Arcis) Flowers, Judy Pearson and Gene (Vada) Flowers; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Vernon is 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 leave an online condolence.

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Walleye fishing on Mille Lacs Lake

Anglers can now fish for walleye on Mille Lacs Lake and use live bait.

The planned walleye fishing closure and live bait restrictions during the month of July were the result of record ice fishing pressure this past winter that resulted in a harvest of almost 30,000

pounds of walleye. The closure reduced, but does not eliminate, the likelihood of an unplanned closure later in the season. An unplanned closure would be triggered if the state reaches its share of the safe harvest amount agreed upon by the state and eight Ojibwe nations that

have treaty fishing rights on Mille Lacs. Through July 15, state-licensed anglers had harvested 58,437 pounds of the state's 87,800-pound walleye allocation for the 2020 season.

Catch-and-release walleye fishing is scheduled to continue through Monday, Nov. 30.

LEGAL NOTICE

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Notice is hereby given of the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for township officers to be elected by mail ballot in the General Election, which will take place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Filings will be open July 28, 2020 and will close August 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Filing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the office of the clerk.

Offices to be filled are a Supervisor (Supervisor Position C) for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2021; and Clerk for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2021. Filing fee is \$2.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2020
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT
Clerk, Libby Township
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LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

The board of supervisors of Libby Township will hold a special meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Berglund Park in Palisade, MN. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss fire protection contracts, COVID-19 preparedness plan, and other matters that may come before the board.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2020
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT
Clerk, Libby Township
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(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Aug. 1 & 8, 2020)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The Wealthwood Township August Meeting will be changed from starting at 7:00 p.m. to starting at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 due to election regulations concerning meetings held on an Election Day.

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OBITUARIES

JULIA CUNNINGHAM



Julia Rae Cunningham, 23, died Friday, July 31, 2020, after a two year battle with cancer.

Visitation was 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020 at Nelson-Doran Funeral Home, in Brainerd. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at Lakewood Evangelical Free Church, 6284 Fairview Rd., Baxter. A light supper and a campfire at Al and Marcy Cunningham's lakehome, 18446 Hartley Lake Road, Brainerd will be at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, a donation in memoriam of Julia to the ministry of Voice of the Martyrs (www.persecution.com) or the work of Moffitt Cancer Research Center (www.moffitt.org) or in support of your local animal shelter.

Born in Loveland, CO on July 17, 1997, Julia moved to Brainerd with her family when she was three months old, living there until they moved to Orlando in 10th grade. Julia truly loved her family, friends and life. Her beloved cat, Stella,

kept her constant company. She had a passion for reading, particularly historical fiction, for really good food and her fashion sense. She was a gifted writer and communicator from a very early age. The sun, sand and beaches of her home in Florida were a favorite place for Julia, as were the family cabin and her Grandpa's farm in Minnesota. Her sharp wit and disarming smile, playful conversation and deep insight into the feelings of others will bring cherished memories for those of us left behind. Julia earned a degree in Communications from Rollins College and had started graduate school at age 19. She had a tireless work ethic whether weeding a field on the farm, serving tables at Armandos or fighting valiantly through the effects of cancer.

She is survived by her parents, James and Marcey (Toman) Cunningham; siblings: Evan, Rebekah and Jack; grandparents, Alan and Marcy (Neeser) Cunningham, Brainerd; grandmother, Diane Cunningham, Orlando, FL.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Karen (Shortridge) Toman. Arrangements were with Nelson - Doran Funeral Home www.nelson-doran.com.

SHIRLEY MALHEREK

Shirley J. Malherek, 75, of Riverton, died peacefully Monday, August 3, 2020 close to family and friends after a 6-month battle with cancer.

In honoring Shirley's wishes, there will be no funeral service or viewing. The Malherek family asked to be allowed to mourn in private.

She originated from East Chain, MN. She and husband Tim relocated to Riverton in 1979. An active outdoor enthusiast, she and Tim regularly camped, hunted, fished and always appreciated the beauty of the Cuyuna Range and the resiliency of it's inhabitants. Being adventurist by nature, she and her husband of 57 years traveled

across the nation and world exploring various environments and cultures. Between SCUBA diving the Grand Cayman Islands to walking the Roman Coliseum, each day was interpreted as an opportunity for another adventure. Shirley will be remembered as an avid bird watcher, wildlife enthusiast and essential member of Riverton's community, regularly providing administrative support to the city council.

She is survived by her husband, Tim; son, Jeff and his wife, Marti of Spokane, WA.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

KATHERINE PRINZING



Katherine L. Prinzing, 88, of Emily died on Sunday, August 2, 2020 at her home.

A private service is being held. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily.

She was born on August 29, 1931 in Owatonna, MN to Albert and Mary (Kubicek) Mollenhauer. She was an employee of Control Data in Arden Hills with 23 1/2 years of service. With her husband Bernard, she owned and operated the Trader's Palace Marine in Outing and was a former owner

of Vacation Properties Real Estate in Emily for 12 years. Kay was a member of St. Emily's in Emily.

Kay is survived by her three daughters: Meri (Jack) Lysne of Outing, Roxane LaBore of Emily and Beverly Horwath of Moose Lake; brother, Sidney (Lois) Mollenhauer of Eagan; two sisters, Louise (John) Ryan and Darlene Ulrich all of Faribault; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Kay in death are her parents; husband Bernard in April; four brothers and three sisters.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

JUSTIN TURNER



Justin "Hooch" Turner, 31, of Aitkin passed away Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Riverview Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A celebration of life was

held Thursday, August 6, 2020 at the 40 Club Convention Center in Aitkin.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to leave an online condolence.

DONALD STEALY



Donald Joseph Stealy, 91, of Brainerd, formerly of Crosby died on Sunday, August 2, 2020 at the Woodland Good Samaritan Village in Brainerd.

A Memorial Service was held on 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2020 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

Burial was in the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. A visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

He was born on December 27, 1928 in Newton, IA to Arthur and Helen (Kern) Stealy. Don was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a retired owner

of Stealy Towing and Crane Service. He was a founding member of the Crosby-Ironton Alcoholics Anonymous program and a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

Don is survived by his wife Virginia; two sons: Clark (Belinda) Stealy of McGregor, Kevin (Ellen) Stealy of Brainerd; two daughters: Brenda Pickar of Staples and Lisa Stealy of Brainerd; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Don in death are his parents; sister, Charlotte Engelhaupt; three brothers: Eugene, Leo and Arthur Stealy; and foster parents, Charles and Mathilda Harris.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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ALLIANCE
Aitkin — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building beginning on July 5th 10:15 am & 6:30 pm; 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; 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.; fbbrainerd.com
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30, SS 9:30.
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm
Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12.
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 and 10:30. 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, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass: Mon. 8, Tues. Noon, Thurs. 6 pm, Fri. 8, Sun 8 & 10:30 (10:30 outdoors weather permitting)
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.imhmssilms.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. Anthony Craig, Mass Wed. 9 & Sat. 4 pm, Confession Sat. 3:30 - 3:50 pm
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. 9 am. Confession by appointment.
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. Lijia 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.thelochurch@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 KKKIN (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.pobaxter.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.goodshepherdfreechurch.org
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org)
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Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCCM, 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 (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) Pastor Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, In-Car Outdoor Worship, Sundays at 10 am at 14019 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake View Worship online at crosslakelutheran.com
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. 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 Rosenkwin; 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.
Rosburg — 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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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 Ironton 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.visitlifespring.com

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

UNITED METHODIST
Aitkin* — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew at Block North Brew Pub.
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

WESLEYAN
Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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