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## Rollin' on the Range — Growth and changes in Cuyuna County Part One



Gretchen Hinchley and Luke Lundquist are the owners of newly opened, Cykel, a bike repair shop in Ironton.

**By ANN SCHWARTZ** 

As our quirky pandemic economy has led to misfortune for some and opportunities for others, the Cuyuna Range cities continue to grow and prosper.

#### Bike shop opens

Due to a lack of other activities, bicycling has surged hugely nationwide, leading to lots of visitors to Crosby-Ironton this summer.

New owners took advantage of the increased interest in bicycling, refurbishing a historical building and opening a new Cykel (pronounced sik I) bike repair shop un-

Owner Luke Lundquist grew up here and he and Gretchen Hinchley are medical device engineers in the Twin Cities. The bike shop employs four full-timers and several floating staff.



der the water tower Taylor Lundquist and part-time helper, Nakita in Ironton, on Curtis Finnerty at the store.

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Luke's daughter, Taylor, runs the storefront in the summer. She is also studying hospitality at college. "She is a triathlete — an incredibly gifted athlete," said Matt Postier, shop manager.

Luke's granddaughter, Simone, in her senior year of high school in the Cities, also is a track, cross country skiing and triathlete.

Jason Finnerty, Luke's lifetime friend, managed the remodeling of the building, including a total gut of the main floor. Postier is also a mechanic as is Mark Johnson, who also is a groomer for the Sno Serpents Snowmobile

The 100-year old building was once used for coal storage and they kept as many elements of its history as they could. The hardwood floors were restored. The storefront was given a facelift, with dusty brick cleaned up and new windows and signs in-

stalled. In the back is the service garage and the upstairs and basement remain unfinished.

"We are a full service bike shop."

Just blocks from the Cuyuna Recreation Area, they stock all types of mountain bikes, fat bikes for winter, highend children and youth bikes, bikes for gravel and they can order townie bikes for paved road usage. They also have electric bikes, from fat bikes to mountain.



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Matt Postier is the shop manager and expert mechanic.

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paved trail and townie models, and assisted and non-assisted trikes.

Inside the store, cyclists will find apparel of all sorts. "Our cycling apparel is really

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affordable," stressed Matt. They carry padded shorts, active wear, sweatshirts and T shirts including the local Cuyuna Brand, along with jackets and gloves.

"We rent everything we own," he explained.

Just opening in June 2020, they weren't able to compile both rental and purchase bike fleets. So you can rent and/or buy all the bikes now in stock.

They will try to stay open all winter with the full line of fat bikes and Hok short, wide cross country skis for trails, and snowshoes.

In the future, they hope to be involved in races and other local activities.

"The bicycle industry has exploded," Matt emphasized. "Covid has been the biggest blessing for the shop. The bike industry has quadrupled

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Colleen and Mike of Mission Township chat with Bartender Alisha at the Wooktick Inn in Cuyuna.

under Covid."

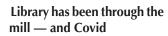
The Red Raven, where he used to work, has sent a ton of jobs to Cykel. Since they didn't open until June, they didn't get a month behind on service work in March and April like other shops did.

"I'd be curious to see, after the pandemic, if the growth the bike industry has experienced will sustain or scale back to pre-pandemic levels. It may have created patterns of habit so folks will continue to ride bikes," he summed up. **Woodtick Inn** 

Ed Antilla is the new owner

of the Woodtick Inn located in downtown Cuyuna. It reopened on August 1 and six people work there.

"We have a large selection of tap and craft beers and mixed drinks," reported Antilla. If you are hungry, you can dine on Giovannis and Hegges pizzas. There are eight boxes of pull tab raffles that support the Cuyuna Fire Department, pinball, pook, darts, a machine and buck hunter. "Our biggest draws are the meat raffles on Saturdays at 2 p.m. and Sundays at 3:30," he said.



Abby Smith, head librarian of the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library since January 18, had her voice catch when describing all the tribulations the local library has faced since January 2020.

Smith, Deerwood, explained that normally they



This solider celebrated his 21st birthday at the Woodtick. Griffin, a Crosby guy, is stationed with the National Guard and works in military supply at Fort Ripley.

would have books, computer lab, internet and the printer and fax machine buzzing with patron use at their home building. There would be lots of speaker presentations, a summer program drawing 100 children; preschool story hour and a book club and many other events.

It all changed on a winter's day, January 25, when the flat section of the roof collapsed in the staff area after years of snow load.

It was figured that it happened over time. Really strong joists held up, however. Smith was in Elk River when she got the call on a weekend and they had to mobilize quickly to cover everything inside with tarps.

Then came a winter of working like a miner. Since the building was being worked on during the day, library staff went to work about 4 p.m. and worked evenings with no electricity, heat nor water in the building. They used headlamps and packed up their huge collection to put half in climate-controlled storage and the other half at a temporary library location in the former Abbey House Antiques building on Crosby's main street. After a couple weeks, they did get a portable toilet and a kind library board member who lives nearby let them come over and take a break and warm up.

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Two engineers examined the damage and kicked off a long process of getting the building repaired. It was built in 1978 and expanded in 1992. Rice Lake Construction put in a \$380,000 bid to fix the collapse and other damage. They plan to move back to their home building sometime in November 2020.

They hired a moving company to move the collection of 40,000 books and materials. "They had two huge moving trailers that they loaded up many times," Smith explained.

At the Abbey House location, they were able to use volunteers again because it doesn't have the danger of ongoing roof repairs. They cleaned it and spent two weeks getting a library put back together. "It's mostly our fiction books, but we are happy to have our stuff here," said Smith.

Right after the collapse, she

operated for a time out of city hall with a few items offered on carts in the lobby so patrons could use the library on a limited basis. They also expanded their e-book internet books collection.

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"I'm not looking forward to moving back,"she laughed. They will have to move the whole Abbey House setup plus the 20,000 items still in storage.

"We are going to have a big party when we reopen- a work and play day. We will need lots of volunteers to put everything back together."

Library patrons can come inside and browse the shelves, and the computer lab is open by appointment on Monday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday 10:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m., Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (curbside pickup only, no computer appointments on Wednesday), Thursday 10:00 am. - 8:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Limited book donations are now being taken. Please call 218-546-8005 and check with staff before bringing anything to the library.



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Dated: August 27, 2020 CAROL PUNDT, Clerk Bay Lake Township (Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020)

#### **CITY OF CUYUNA ORDINANCE 402C. SECTIONS 1-11: ORDINANCE AMEND-ING OR ESTABLISH-ING WATER & SEWER USE REGULATIONS**

The following official summary of Ordinance No. 402C, Sections 1-11 has been approved by the city council of Cuyuna as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of this ordinance:

It is the intent and effect of the ordinance to adopt provisions relating to: Definitions; Control by the Utilities Water Operator, Private Wastewater Disposal Building Sewers and Connections, Use of Public Services, Damage to Wastewater Facilities; Penalty; User Rate Schedule for Charges and Sewer Access Charges; Powers and Authority of Inspectors Penalties; Rules and Regulations Relating to Discharges from Sump Pumps and Other Sources into the City Sanitary Sewer System and to provide penalties, remedies or fees for noncompliance or violation.

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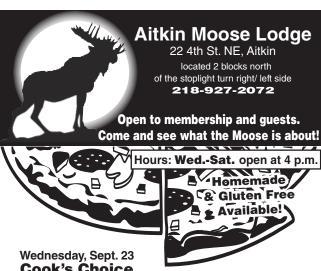




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#### FLORENCE LUBOVICH



Florence Irene Lubovich, 91, Aitkin, died peacefully on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020 at Aicota Health Care Center,

A Celebration of Life will be held September 26, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bennettville Cemetery. Please join us following for music and a picnic style luncheon

near by at "the farm" where she grew up. Please bring memories to share and a lawn chair.

She was born September 25, 1928 in Bennettville to George and Celia (Griffith) Ferguson. Florence graduated from Aitkin High School and married Joseph Lubovich.

Florence is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann Lubovich; grandchildren: Caitlin (Billy) Fox, Kevin Bishman, Kelsee and Olivia; great grandchildren: Shyla and Marla; sister, Carolyn Ritchie and family; brother, Melvin Voltz and family; sisterin-law, Ellie Lubovich and family; many nieces and nephews other relatives and friends in the Crosby Area where Florence lived and worked for many years; special friends, Pilar White, Elaine Wischmann and Norman Hulin.

Florence is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; parents; step-mother, Margaret (Phillips) Voltz; sister, Margaret Swanson; four step-brothers; three step-sisters.

### **MURIEL SALL**



Muriel Lou Sall, 94, of Aitkin, died Wednesday, September 9, 2020 in Golden Horizons Assisted Living, Aitkin.

Private family services for Muriel will be held in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin.

She was born July 31, 1926 in Brainerd to Roy and Edith (Hunt) Harris. Muriel married Kenneth James Sall on July 18, 1948 in Crosby. Muriel and her sister, Carol operated a gift shop in Aitkin Furniture Company. She was a member of First Lutheran Church of Aitkin and an active member of American Red Cross as well as Girl Scouts and Cuyuna Country Club. She loved gardening and had one of most fabulous gardens in the area. Family and friends were Muriel's first priority and she loved to entertain them. Muriel was a very positive person as her glass was always half full.

Muriel is survived by her children: Richard (Nancy) Sall of Duluth and Marydith (David) Delisle of Duluth; four grandchildren: Jason (Elizabeth) Delisle, Matthew (Christine) Delisle, Heather (Ryan) Carey and Christopher (Katie) Sall; six great-grandchildren: Breanne, Kara, Gabriel and Aislin Delisle, Raelynn Carey and Mara Sall: special sister and best friend. Carol Proctor of Aitkin.

Muriel was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth and her parents.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

#### **DOUGLAS CHRISTENSEN**



Douglas A. Christensen, 78, of Deerwood died on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A Funeral Service was held on Monday, September 14, 2020 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial was

in the Scandia Cemetery in Deerwood.

He was born in Crosby on November 25, 1941 to Chester and Alyce (Duzan) Christensen. Doug married Judith Ann Johnson on May 20, 1967 in Crosby. Doug was a retired Deputy Sheriff and Dispatcher with the Crow Wing County Sheriff's office with 32 years of service. He was a member of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association and was a Deerwood Fireman with

17 years of service, serving as assistant chief at the time of retirement.

Doug is survived by his wife, Judy; daughter, Diane (Pete Scherf) Christensen of Cohasset; three brothers: Ronald (Mary Lee) Christensen, John (Sharon) Christensen all of Deerwood and Dave Christensen of New Iberia, LA; three sisters: Dee (Lester) Chileen, Lois Baylis all of Crosby and Pauline (Roger) Johnson of Sartell; two grandchildren: Ashley (Matt) Landrus of Deerwood and Taylor Venne of Ironton; two great-grandchildren, River and Remi Landrus.

Preceding Doug in death are his parents; brothers: Harvey and Bill Christensen and sisters: Linda Christen and Betty Stirewalt.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

#### LAURIE TARNOWSKI



Laurie A. Tarnowski. 67. of McGregor died Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A celebration of Laurie's life will be held at a later date. Memorials are preferred to the Riverwood Health Care

She was born January 26, 1953 in Duluth to Joseph and Helen (Kohne) Tarnowski. She grew up on Schultz Lake in Gnesen Township near Duluth and graduated from Cathedral High School, Duluth in 1971. She received her teaching degree

from St. Scholastica in 1975. She taught Home Ec. at McGregor Schools for 35 years until her retirement. She enjoyed sewing, baking, gardening and giving away her homemade presents. Many toes and little hands were kept warm with the hundreds upon hundreds of slippers and mittens she made through the years.

Laurie is survived by and loved caring for her significant other Kenneth W. Onstad and many other special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

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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.

Aitkin\* — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10. 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, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass: Mon. 8, Tues. Noon, Thurs. 6 pm, Fri. 8, Sun 8:30 & 10:30 ( 10:30

outdoors weather permitting) 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. 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. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am.

Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

#### **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY

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

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

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.

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. 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; 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 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) 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; Wor-

ship: 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

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11. Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship

McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship 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;  $1^{st}$ ,  $3^{rd}$  and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December. Wright —Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

#### 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

Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939. Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall\*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.

Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken

#### and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585 **PRESBYTERIAN**

**PENTECOSTAL** 

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.

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

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin – Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www. aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933

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

### **UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

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

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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

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follows, SS 10.



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#### **DOUGLAS BROWER**



29, of Fort Collins, CO died on May 13, 2020 due to injuries from an automobile accident. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 19, 2020 at St. Emily's Catholic Church in

Emily. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Due to Covid there will be restriction on attending. If you are planning on

attending please contact Sharon Brower or Dan Schmidt on Facebook, Messenger or on the memorial page for Doug on koopfuneralhome.com. Please bring a mask to wear. A live Facebook stream for the service can be found at St. Emily's Catholic Church page. Attendees are asked to wear camo, crazy patterned Hawaiian shirts or a plaid flannel shirt. A reception will follow at the Kristy and Art Larson home, 4234 12th Ave. SW, Jenkins, MN 56474 (please bring a chair and beverages). Douglas will be interred on September 23, 2020 at the Estes Valley Memorial Gardens,

Douglas was born on July 19, 1990 at the Whidbey Island Naval Hospital in Oak Harbor, WA to Sharon (Rhode) and Charles "Chuck" Brower Jr. Doug attended the K-4 Emily Charter School, 5-12 at the Pequot Lakes Schools. He Gradu-

Douglas Raymond Brower, ated from the Pequot Lakes High School, class of 2008. He attended CLC in Brainerd, playing football in 2008. Doug joined the Navy in September 2009 and was discharged in December of 2010. He lived in Minnesota until 2017, moving to Fort Collins, CO, where he resided until his death. Doug was employed as a gutter installer until 2018, then started working at Foothills Expert Tree Service. He loved this job and was so happy to have found a type of job he wanted to do forever. Doug was an avid outdoorsman, loving fishing, hunting, shooting his collection of guns and camping up in the mountains. He loved being up in the mountains more than anything.

Douglas is survived by his mother, Sharon Brower: father and stepmother. Chuck and Terry Brower; brother, Charles "Chad" Brower III; maternal grandmother, Bea (Loew) Rhode; paternal grandmother, Joyce Brower; aunts: Peggy Lachermeier and Penny Restine; uncles, Tony Lachermeier, and Scott Brower; many cousins and friends.

Preceding Doug in death are his namesake maternal grandfather, Douglas Rhode; maternal great grandfather, Raymond Loew; paternal great-grandfather, Charles "Charlie" Brower; maternal great-grandmothers, Zoa (Loew) Fasching and Frances Rhode; uncle, PJ Restine and a cousin, Jake Rhode.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

#### HELEN SWEDBERG



Helen Swedberg, 81, of Aitkin, died Monday, September 7, 2020 at Harmony House in Brainerd.

A Celebration of Helen's life will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at the 40 Club Convention Center in Aitkin.

She was born July 11, 1939 in McGregor to Matt and Mamie (Oja) Rinta. She was the youngest of seven children; five brothers and one sister. She graduated from McGregor High School, class of 1957. Helen married Marvin L. Swedberg on January 19, 1957 in Grand Rapids. They had four children: Scott, Jeffrey, Kari Jo, and Launi. They moved to Aitkin where Helen worked for Aicota Health Care Center as an activities director for 16 years. This position gave her the opportunity to speak Finnish to many of the Finnish speaking residents. Helen along with Marvin became co-owners of the Village Laundromat in Aitkin where she enjoyed visiting with the customers and kept in touch with many of the seasonal customers when they left and looked forward to their return each summer.

She was a member of the Legion Auxiliary. Helen enjoyed spending time with her family, as well as traveling, camping, house boating, canning and gardening. She loved to shop, fresh flowers, music, she took pride in being nicely dressed, and had a talent for decorating.

Helen will be greatly missed by her husband of 63 years Marvin L. Swedberg; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Patty Swedberg of Elk River; daughters and sons-in-law: Kari and Dale Dragovich of Aitkin; and Launi and Joe Shapiro of Auburndale, FL.; seven grandchildren: Jacob Dragovich (fiancée Molly Laudenbach), Matthew Dragovich, Jenna (Ben) Little, Alyssa Swedberg, Hailey Swedberg, Scott Wendt, and Alexandra Wendt; three great-grandchildren: Addison Theiler, Jaxon Dragovich, and Sawyer Little; many nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Scott; brothers: Ernest, Arvid, Eugene, Harold, and Hank Rinta; sister, Viena (Vivi) Santos.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

#### GARY FERDELMAN



Gary John Ferdelman, 74, of Aitkin, formerly of New Brighton, died Monday, September 7, 2020 at his home surrounded by family.

Services will be Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 11 a.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin with

Father David Forsman officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at a later date.

He was born April 29, 1946 in Minneapolis to John "Jack" and Mathilda "Tillie" (Slatoski) Ferdelman. Gary married Beatrice "Bea" (Wiener) Leners on November 16, 1988 in Dallas, TX, Garv was a proud 50 + year member of the Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Local Union #1. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, 4 wheeling, tinkering and fixing things. He thoroughly loved spending time with family and friends. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. Gary had a heart of gold. always ready to give a helping hand. He was fun loving and a jokester at heart. He loved to play jokes on you and couldn't wait to see your reaction. He always said: "I might not be here for a long time, but I'm here for a good time". If you

were a friend of Gary's, you were a friend forever. Gary is survived by his loving wife, Bea Ferdelman of Aitkin; sons: Troy Ferdelman of North Branch and Mike (Angela) Leners of St. Francis; daughter, Tammy (Wes) Slagle of Longville; seven grandchildren: Eryn Slagle, Jack Slagle, Alyssa Stuart-Ferdelman, Ericka Stuart-Ferdelman, Kaisa Stuart, Elliot Leners and Henry Leners; siblings: Robert (Bonnie) Ferdelman of Aitkin, Thomas (Linda) Ferdelman of Emily, Mary Young of Sauk Centre, Pat (Glenn) Modjeski of Roseville, Sharyn Johannes of Fridley, Judy (Mike) Faymoville of Eustace. Texas and Kathy (Dean) Jensen and family, Curt, Neal, Glenn, James, Kristin and Tom; brothers-in-law, Jerry Wiener, Roy Wiener and Bob Kopka; sister-in-law, Julie Wiener; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Marie Wiener; siblings and spouses: Jackie Borg, Colleen Kopka, Janet (Jerry) Germundson, Carol (John) DeLuce, John Johannes, Larry Young, Karen Rentz and Kathy Wiener; special aunts and uncles: Agnes and Ray Livgard and Bev and Lornie Ferdelman.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and

#### WILLIAM CUMMINGS



William "Scott" Cummings, 61 of Aitkin died Saturday, September 12, 2020 at his home, surrounded by his family and friends.

Funeral Service were held 11 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2020 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with

Father David Forsman officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. A celebration luncheon was held at the Landing in Aitkin following the services.

He was born September 17, 1958 in Aitkin to William John and Patricia Joan (Mickley) Cummings. He graduated from Aitkin High School, class of 1976. Scott married Karen Lee (Bohlin) on October 31, 1981 in Aitkin. He was an avid

hunter and outdoorsman, adored his grandchildren and loved spending time at the farm. Scott was a member of the Ruffed Grouse Society, NRA, and Saint James Catholic Church.

Scott is survived by his wife, Karen Cummings; children: Billy Cummings, Kelly Cummings (Cole Gustin), and Kristi Cummings (Anil Kermally); three grandchildren: Morgan Ruschmeier, Brooke Ruschmeier, and Greyson Kermally; brother and sister-in-law: Kent (Jane) Cummings and sister, Laurie Tibbetts; many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters: Leslie and Lisa.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

### Kids coats and costume collection

Clear Lake Grange #692 Village Laudromat and Paul- Highway 210, Aitkin from is collecting new or gently used coats, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and Halloween costumes for kids.

This annual collection is going on until Monday, October 12. Boxes are located at Aitkin Westside Church Building,

beck's County Market, event co-sponsors. Winter gear is always needed and in all sizes from infant through adult.

Distribution will take place on Saturday, October 17 at

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