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The Skillet, northeast Brainerd's legendary eatery, opens again Fire held up remodeling of the restaurant and new bar space next door



New bar area next to the Skillet in Brainerd has a relaxed and traditional vibe. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Long-time area residents remember the Skillet, a local, dependable diner on Brainerd's Washington Street that started out serving the workers at the Northern Pacific Shops across the street.

They had just announced plans to remodel and expand next door into a new bar space when a construction fire happened.

The fire happened way back in the "old world" of October 2019. The business:

restaurant and bar -- was opened again on Monday, September 14. It was nicely remodeled and the staff breezed around with smiles when this writer visited on Sept. 17. They said they were excited to be busy.

Manager Stephanie Hart said she was very pleased with the steady stream of customers since reopening.



Server Ayden Arhood behind the counter at the Skillet Restaurant where all the stuff happens.

"We specialize in great homemade breakfasts — corned beef hash and biscuits and gravy," said Hart. "It's all made from scratch."

Ed Mattson is the owner and also owns the Last Turn

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READER RIBBETS

Responsible council

The past mistakes of Crosby's city council and mayor needs to be immediately re-evaluated before the council that is being orchestrated, perpetuates the failures into reality.

The case is the Hwy 6/210 project. Public safety was used to push the Hwy. 6 tunnel through, my goodness, the near misses between pedestrian and auto were forefront and the former public safety officer citing accidents in the area and letters were written to the local papers

When it came to Hwy. 6/210, not a word about the dangers of narrowing a major thoroughfare was uttered.

MnDot is going to improve the Hwy. They did the right thing by asking Crosby if there was anything needed done during construction. It is not MnDot's responsibility to protect the residents of Crosby, that falls on the council, mayor, and the public safety officer.

Here is where Crosby goes awry, the majority of the expense to taxpayers is for cosmetics, not for infrastructure and it definitely fails when it comes to public safety.

A city's responsibility is to invest in infrastructure, public safety, and nothing more. The short-sighted people who

pushed this are gone, they won't be held responsible, but these mistakes do not need to be completed. This is a waste of taxpayer's money and participation should end immediately. As the highest taxed city in Crow Wing County, taxing the residents to maintain cosmetics is immoral, irresponsible government.

The residents have an opportunity to vote in two new council members and a mayor. It is with hope they vote for people who will represent the citizens with the moral compass to keep the infrastructure and public safety of Crosby at the forefront.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

MMA statement on COVID-19

On behalf of Minnesota physicians, the Minnesota Medical Association is greatly disturbed about recent events that have occurred as we try to control the COVID-19 pandemic in Minnesota. Specifically, we are outraged over reports of door-to-door testers in greater Minnesota being met with intimidating racial and ethnic slurs to the point the CDC has decided to withdraw staff in

the state and ended its efforts to better understand the scope and impact of this virus. In addition, we are extremely concerned to hear that Minnesota has been downgraded to "uncontrolled spread" rating by the COVID Exit Strategy website, an expert-led, non-partisan resource. We cannot overstate the severity of this virus and Minnesotans must recognize that the target of our frustration and outrage must be

the virus, not the public health experts, clinicians and others working to stop it. We urge all Minnesotans to continue to practice good health. Do your part by wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth when you're in any public space, stay six feet apart, wash your hands regularly, and limit gathering in groups.

President Keith Stelter, MD
President Minnesota Medical Association

Errors should lead to resignation

Linda Peeples was sworn in as a new Crosby City Councilperson on 9/28/20. Within her first 24 hours as a councilmember, she has allowed two blatantly wrong items to appear in the *C-I Courier* where she is the news editor.

The first wrong item is the statement from the 9/30/20 edition of the *C-I Courier* and states "The city will accept letters of interest from candidates" and "vote on a new member at its Oct. 26th meeting". THIS DID NOT HAPPEN. Absolutely no discussion occurred during the meeting on how to fill the new vacancy on the council. The city is NOT accepting letters of interest at this time.

The other wrong item occurred in the 9/16/20 *C-I Courier* and states "Rice Lakes Construction submitted an invoice to the city for \$48,400."

It went on to say "the invoice was approved for payment". If the council HAD done this - it could have been viewed as a violation of Minnesota law.

This work was not done - in fact it hadn't even started. What was approved was a quote ONLY and preapproval was given BEFORE work commenced, as required by law.

I asked Councilmember Peeples to issue a correction on this after the meeting concluded on 9/28/20. She told me that no one ever reads those

details and a correction wasn't necessary.

I mentioned to her that the law and city policy requires preapproval on items over \$2,500 and did she know that to which she responded yes.

It is my opinion that Ms. Peeples actions have tarnished the integrity of the entire city council and I ask that she resign immediately.

Diane Cash,
Crosby City Council

Order delicious hearty pasties now

The 25th Annual Pasty Marathon sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby has started.

Orders are now being taken for pasties available on the following Wednesdays: October 7, 14, 21, and 28. COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place, including curbside (front door) pick-up.

The pasties sell for \$7 each and are made following a recipe for the pastry-enfolded meat and vegetable treat that dates back to the days when iron miners on the Cuyuna

Range and tin miners in England took them to work in the mines. Each pasty is large enough to serve as a full meal for one or two people. Gravy is also available, 12oz. for \$1.

Hurry, there will be a limited quantity of pasties made this year. To place your order,

call Kay at 218-232-2312. If necessary, leave a message. Your call will be returned. All pasties must be pre-ordered.


Pasties are picked up on the Wednesday they are baked. You may want to order extra to freeze for later meals.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is located at 619 Poplar Street (east of the high school) in Crosby.

LEGAL NOTICE

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FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP GENERAL ELECTION VOTING
Due to COVID-19 Fairfield Township went to Mail Ballotting for the General Election on November 3, 2020. If you are a registered voter, you will get a ballot in the mail to vote. Your voted ballot can be sent back by mail or dropped off at the Crow Wing County Court House.
If you are not registered to vote and would like to vote you can go to the Brainerd Historical Court House to register and vote.



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LAVONE SULLIVAN

Lavone Jean (Lanz) Sullivan died Saturday, September 26, 2020, at home surrounded by her loving family.

No services to be held.

Lavone was born July 5, 1943, in St. Cloud to Leonard and Myrtle Lanz. As a child she lived in Sauk Rapids until her family relocated to the Brainerd lakes area. Her parents owned and operated Lanz's Turkey Farm in Nisswa. On July 8, 1961 Lavone married Thomas Sullivan of Nisswa. She and Tom went on to have three sons, Thomas, Robert and Ryan. Lavone worked at Bar Harbor Supper Club for many years and established lifelong friendships with her fellow co-workers, "The Girls." In 1990 Tom and Lavone moved to Augusta, GA, where they lived for 12 years. She and Tom always wanted to live near

their children and grandchildren as they were their greatest joy. In 2002 she and Tom moved back to Minnesota and settled in Pequot Lakes. Lavone was a hardworking and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was very proud of her family. There was nothing like her laughter when with friends and family.

Lavone is survived by her husband of 59 years, Thomas; sons: Thomas (Rhonda) of Pequot Lakes; Robert (Kathi) of Nisswa and Ryan (Elizabeth) of Augusta, GA; five grandsons: Michael (Erin) of Fargo, N.D., Mitchell of Nisswa, Benjamin of Pequot Lakes, and Evan and Nolan of Augusta, GA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jerome and sister, Betty.

GLADYS YARWOOD



Gladys Yarwood 94, of Becker, formerly of Baxter, died Monday, September 28, 2020 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020 at the Halvorson Taylor Funeral Home. The family requests that you abide by social distancing and please wear a mask.

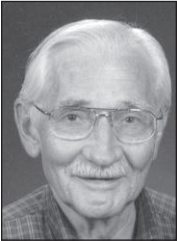
Gladys was born on August 19, 1926 in Cedar Falls, Iowa to Lee and Julia Sells. She married Charles Yarwood on June 17, 1946 in Arkansas. Gladys was a wonderful homemaker and always had meals on the table for her family. She was a

servant to others especially, during her husband's illness and to her elderly parents. Gladys was also a servant to God and a very spiritual woman. She enjoyed traveling with her husband in later years. Gladys will be remembered as always showing concern for others.

Gladys is survived by her children: Alan Yarwood, Connie (Gene) Nelson, Julie (Ray) Hendrickson; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Merv Sells; and granddaughter, Jenny Nelson.

Arrangements were with the Halvorson Taylor Funeral Home in Brainerd.



John David Anderson, 87, died Friday, September 4, 2020, while lovingly holding the hand of his daughter, Ellen.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

He was born on May 25, 1933 to Levi and Tillie Anderson of Ironton. He was a graduate of Crosby Ironton High School. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota.

After college, he was an officer in the Air Force, stationed at Stead Air Force Base in Nevada. During his high school, college, and Air Force years, Dave (John) excelled in competitive rifle shooting and won multiple matches. He was a nationally ranked marksman. In 1958, Dave married the love of his life, Ruth Hanson, from Aitkin. They were blessed with two daughters, Maren and Ellen, whom he dearly loved. They made their home and raised their family in Reno. After leaving the Air Force, he was a structural engineer at Jack A Means and Associates; where he became a partner. He (Andy) did the structural design for many notable buildings in Nevada and California. He was highly respected and admired in his field. In 2000, Dave and Ruth decided to move back to Minnesota. They designed and built their dream home and wood working shop on the family property next to the Anderson cabin, which held over 80 years of wonderful family memories. Dave and Ruth experienced an unforgettable 11 years serving the Lord by volunteering at Youth With A

Mission (YWAM) in Kona HI. He was gratified to see that skills he had developed throughout his life were utilized as he did design work at YWAM. They gained priceless friendships. He was known by several names: Tubby, David, John, Dave, Andy, Uncle, Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa. He enjoyed the outdoors: hunting, camping, backpacking, woodcutting and exploring. He was a loyal Vikings fan and liked watching the University of Nevada basketball games. An avid card player, he always had time for a game of cribbage, gin or hand-and-foot. He enjoyed good friends and close family ties through all life's adventures. Dave had a humble, sweet, gentle spirit, and was a man of deep faith, character and integrity. He was a prayer warrior, and prayed for his family by name every day, even to the day he died.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Ruth; daughters and sons-in-law, Maren (Alan) Murph and Ellen (Steven) Niemitalo; grandchildren: five Jacob, Matthew and Sarah Niemitalo, Connor Murph, Kensal (Johnny) Fain; two great-grandchildren: Frankie and Stella; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; b r o t h e r s : Dean, Carlton, Warren, and Alvin; and sister, Betty Ann Mitchell.



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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.

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Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven ; Sunday Morning Service 10:45

Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30

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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

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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.; fbcbraainerd.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.

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CATHOLIC
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. Matthias 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 8:30 & 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.

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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.

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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 Christensen; 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. 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

Malmö — 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.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.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; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:15.

Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.

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

Malmö — 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.

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.

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

PENTECOSTAL
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.

Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN
Crosslake — Pastor Tony Oltmann, 218-692-4769; Worship 10; Fellowship 11:15; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10;14444 Daggett Pine Road just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.

McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.

Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

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

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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