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Habitat for Humanity home on horizon in Aitkin

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Despite ups and downs, delays and shortages due to the pandemic, Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity is going ahead with building a

new home at 218 Minnesota Avenue South, Aitkin (right on Hwy. 169 kitty-corner from Aitkin Health Services).

A Blessing Our Build event was held on October 13 at

the lot. Rather than a traditional groundbreaking, this celebration event was limited to 50 invited guests to allow for distancing. Locals were

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The Riverboat Ramblers, (left to right) Harvey Blomberg, Phil Tange, Joe Gans and Dick Buhlmann, performed al fresco at the event. Photos by Ann Schwartz and Cass Allers



Damon, mom Kara and Adriana at the Blessing Our Build as they look forward to building their home through Habitat for Humanity on the site near Aitkin Health Services and Ripple-side Elementary School in Aitkin .



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New COVID-19 saliva lab in Minnesota



Governor Tim Walz (center) toured Infinity BiologiX (IBX) COVID saliva lab in Oakdale on Oct. 20. The lab will have the capability of processing up to 30,000 samples a day when operating at full capacity, and will employ up to 250

Governor Tim Walz toured the state's new COVID-19 saliva testing lab in Oakdale on Oct. 20 highlighting the importance of testing to the state's comprehensive strategy to combat COVID-19.

The Infinity BiologiX (IBX) COVID saliva lab will have the capability of processing up to 30,000 samples a day

when operating at full capacity, and will employ up to 250 Minnesotans. The lab is part of a collaboration with Vault Health, the developer of the at-home and on-site COVID saliva testing platform, and IBX, the developer of the saliva test.

"Testing is a key component of our strategy to protect Min-

nesotans from COVID-19," Governor Walz said. "Our saliva testing partnership has already helped bring testing access to Minnesotans across the state, and this new lab will better prepare us to track, understand, and fight the virus in our communities."

The saliva testing program includes the creation of up to 10 semi-permanent testing sites across Minnesota, a mail order program which will launch a pilot later this month, and the creation of the Oakdale lab. Initially, the lab will process tests only from the semi-permanent sites that are up and running, which includes Duluth, Winona, Moorhead, and Brooklyn Park.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with the state of Minnesota in their mission to keep their communities healthy by increasing access to COVID-19 testing," said

IBX Chief Executive and Scientific Officer, Dr. Andrew Brooks.

Testing will increase as more semi-permanent sites open, the mail order program expands, and other organizations decide to contract with the State to utilize the testing capacity. The lab will reduce shipping time by allowing samples to be couriered from collection sites in the state instead of being shipped to the IBX lab in New Jersey. People taking the saliva test in Minnesota can expect results within 24-48 hours.

The lab is in the former Imation headquarters, renamed 4Front and owned by Minnesota's family-owned Slumberland Furniture, at 3510 Hopkins Place North in Oakdale. Funding for it was reviewed by the Legislative Advisory Commission and comes from the federal

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Mandatory carcass movement restrictions in effect for disease management and control zones

Deer hunters urged to submit samples in chronic wasting disease areas



Minnesota deer hunters should be aware of chronic wasting disease regulations and sampling as they plan ahead for upcoming deer season Saturday, Nov. 7, and Sunday, Nov. 8.

For the 2020 hunting season, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has shifted to voluntary sampling for all designated CWD areas. Hunters may submit samples from their deer at unstaffed sampling stations.

Hunters planning to transport harvested deer should also familiarize themselves with the deer carcass movement restrictions that are in place for certain areas of the state.

Voluntary CWD sampling

The change to voluntary sampling using unstaffed stations facilitates social distancing required during the COVID-19 pandemic. Hunters in CWD management zones, control zones or surveillance areas are urged to drop off the head of deer one year of age or older at these stations.

“Samples are critical in helping us monitor the spread of chronic wasting disease in Minnesota’s wild deer,” said Michelle Carstensen, DNR’s wildlife health program supervisor. “The more samples we receive, the better we understand the prevalence of CWD in these areas and the

more information we have to determine the best methods to keep our deer healthy.”

Hunters can find details about how to submit their deer for sampling, including any deer that will be made into deer mounts, on the DNR’s CWD sampling page. Hunters must register their deer prior to sampling, by phone, internet or at a big game registration station. After submitting a sample, hunters can check their CWD test results online at mndnr.gov/cwdcheck by entering their nine-digit MDNR number from the deer’s site tag.

Sampling stations will be available for all seasons in the disease management zones (north-central, south metro and southeast) and control zone (southeast). In disease surveillance areas (east-central, west-central and south metro), stations will be available until sampling goals have been reached. Hunters should check the CWD webpage at <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/cwd/index.html> for current status availability.

Mandatory carcass movement restrictions details

Deer carcass movement

restrictions are in effect for all CWD management and control zones, located in north-central and southeastern Minnesota and the south metro area. No carcass movement restrictions are in place in CWD surveillance areas, where the disease has not been discovered in wild deer. These carcass movement restrictions help keep the disease from spreading farther in the state.

Whole carcasses cannot leave a management or control zone until a “not detected” CWD test result is received after providing a sample. Successful hunters may debone or quarter their deer to transport their harvest without brain and spinal column material.

To help hunters comply

with these restrictions, the DNR has set up dumpsters in the management and control zones to allow hunters to properly dispose of deer remains. After quartering or de-boning the meat so it is free of brain and spinal column material, hunters can then take the meat or quarters out of the CWD area. Hunters can find the current list of disposal locations on the DNR webpage devoted to each CWD sampling area. These area-specific pages are accessible through mndnr.gov/cwd.

CWD testing outside of sampling areas

Hunters outside of a sampling area may collect their own lymph node sample and submit it for testing to a veterinary diagnostic laboratory at either University of Minnesota

or Colorado State University for a fee. The University of Minnesota fee is \$39, with an additional charge of \$34 if the whole head is submitted. The Colorado State University fee is \$35. A DNR video showing how to collect a lymph node sample is available at mndnr.gov/cwd/videos.html.

More information

For more information on CWD, the DNR’s continued efforts to manage the disease and how to help, visit mndnr.gov/cwd. Hunters can also find hunting regulations and information about chronic wasting disease regulations and sampling in the 2020 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations, available online at mndnr.gov/regulations/ hunting and wherever licenses are sold.

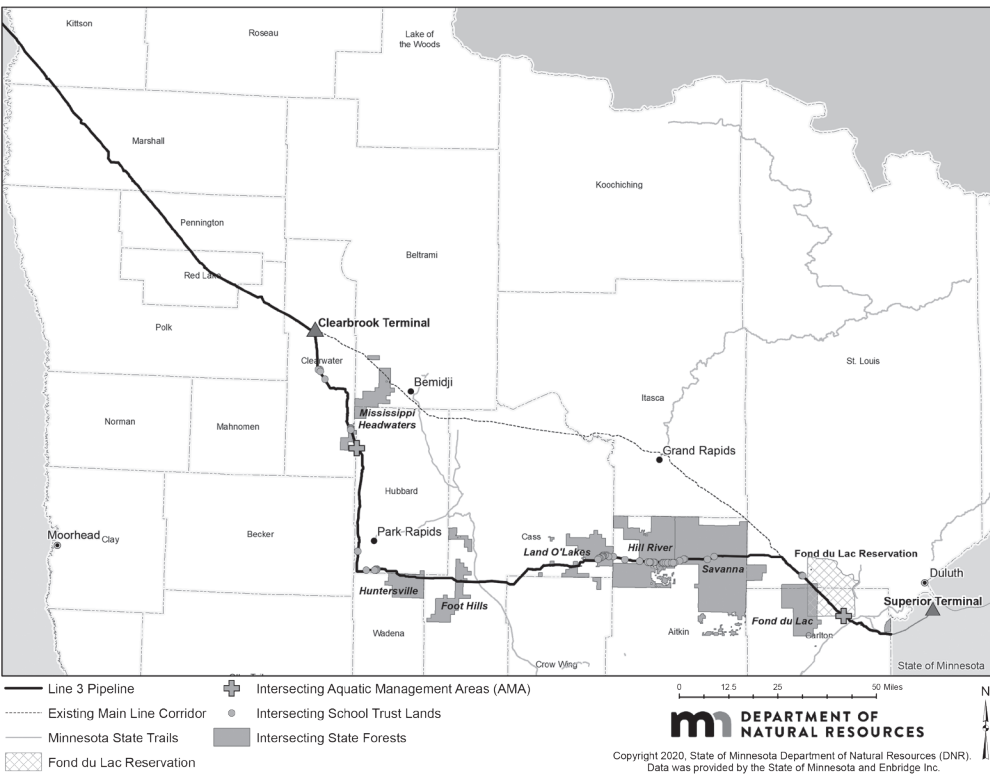
MLEC seeking interim board member

The MLEC Board of Directors is looking to appoint an interim director from District 2 to fill a vacant seat on the Board. The Board of Directors will choose a qualified candidate to fill the seat until the next scheduled annual meeting. At the annual meeting, qualified candidates

will file to run for the remaining one year of the three-year term. After that, the seat will be on the normal 3-year rotation.

District 2 is comprised of the following townships in Crow Wing County: Rabbit Lake No. 35, Deerwood No. 38, Bay Lake No. 49 and Nokay

DNR makes two Enbridge Line 3 pipeline replacement project decisions



The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has made decisions granting two of 10 required DNR permits, licenses and approvals for the proposed Enbridge Line 3 pipeline replacement project.

Enbridge is proposing to construct a new oil pipeline in Minnesota, replacing its existing Line 3. Line 3 is one of six Enbridge oil pipelines that cross Minnesota in what Enbridge calls its mainline

system.

After careful consideration of applicable state laws, all input received and the administrative record, the DNR has issued the following two permits/approvals:

- Gully 30 Fen Calcareous Fen Management Plan
- Gully 30 Fen Water Ap-

propriation Permit

This means that the proposed project meets the applicable state of Minnesota environmental regulatory requirements to receive these approvals.

Gully 30 Fen is located in Polk County, near Trail, Minnesota. The Calcareous Fen Management Plan approval establishes the requirements Enbridge must follow to protect the Gully 30 Fen during construction. The Calcareous Fen Management Plan requires construction at the safest time of year, practices to protect the fen such as wetland mats to prevent compaction, and establishes construction and post-construction monitoring requirements to ensure impacts are minimal.

The water appropriation permit associated with the work in the Gully 30 Fen allows temporary dewatering to facilitate construction and sets the pumping rate and volume restrictions necessary to ensure sustainable use of the groundwater resource.

The DNR is still considering the following Line

3-related applications from Enbridge:

- Utility Crossing License for State Land
- Utility Crossing License for Public Water
- Water Appropriation for Hydrostatic Testing and Horizontal Directional Drilling
- Water Appropriation for Trench and Construction Dewatering
- Water Appropriation for Dust Control
- Work in Public Waters for Public Water Wetlands on Private Land
- Work in Public Waters for Willow River Bridge
- Threatened and Endangered Species Taking Permit

In addition to these applications, Enbridge has requested short- and long-term leases on state land for construction access/staging and ongoing operation and maintenance.

The DNR’s regulatory role

with respect to the Line 3 project is focused on avoiding and minimizing adverse impacts associated with construction, operation and maintenance of the new pipeline on the route approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. The PUC issued the certificate of need and the pipeline construction route for the project earlier this year. Enbridge must still obtain additional regulatory approvals from other state, tribal and federal agencies prior to construction.

“The DNR conducted a thorough review of these applications, and has determined that these two approvals, as conditioned, meet the requirements of state statutes and rules,” DNR Assistant Commissioner Jess Richards said. “The DNR carefully considered all comments and other input in making these decisions.”

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OBITUARIES

KATHERINE PERPICH



Katherine “Katie” Perpich, 96, of Crosby formerly of Ironton died on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

She was born on August 10, 1924 in Cuyuna to Peter and Mildred Magdich. Katie married John R. Perpich in Crosby on June 20, 1953. Katie worked as a teller at the Crosby Bank, retiring in 1987. She was a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Crosby and the Myrin-James

American Legion Auxiliary #443 of Ironton.

Katie is survived by one daughter, Valene Perpich of Ironton; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Maddux, Sr. and David Brown Sr.; sisters-in-law, Hazel Magdich and Marsha Jelencich; many nieces, nephew, great nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews; and special friend and roommate at the care center, Cora Kalevik-Holzinger.

Preceding Katie in death are her parents; husband, John R. Perpich; four sisters: Mary Nepheuw, Anne Brown, Julia Maddux and Ellen Peterson; four brothers: Steve Magdich, John Magdich, Steven Jelencich and Emil Magdich.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

SYLVIA CAIRL



Sylvia Karen Cairl, 79, of Aitkin, died Thursday, October 15, 2020 in Boundary Waters Care Center, Ely.

Services were held Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin. Interment was in Evergreen

Cemetery, Aitkin. She was a member as well as past President of Lions and was very active in Assemblies of God Church of Aitkin.

Sylvia is survived by her children, Terrance Cairl of Aitkin, Pamela (Tom) Brittell of Eveleth, Jack (Jodie) Cairl of Willow River and Kristin Wein of Aitkin.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her husband, Jack; her parents; grandson, Zachary; brother, Kenneth Rocknem.

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

GREGORY TIDHOLM



Gregory Delor Tidholm, 88, of Aitkin died Friday, October 16, 2020 at his home on Mille Lacs Lake.

A celebration of Gregory’s life will be held at a later date with burial in the Bock Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Knute Nelson



Home/Hospice Care of Brainerd-Baxter. Send donations in Gregory’s name to: Knute Nelson Foundation, Attn. Katy Perry, 420

12th Ave. E. Alexandria, MN. 56308. Or go to Knute Nelson.org.

He was born September 27, 1932 in Minneapolis to William and Medora (Smith) Tidholm. He graduated from Minneapolis Central High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean War from December 1952 until June 1954. He was awarded the Korean Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal. Gregory entered civilian life again at age 21 by owning and operating his first Texaco Service Station in Saint Louis Park. He would go on throughout his career to own and operate other full-service stations including towing and private snowplowing

services in Hopkins and Burnsville. On October 29, 1955 Gregory was united in marriage to Joan Doris (Peterson) at Holy Name Church in Minneapolis. He loved living on Mille Lacs Lake where he enjoyed the outdoors fishing and hunting, especially goose hunting.

Gregory is survived by his wife of over 64 years, Joan Tidholm; sons: Michael Tidholm of Lakeville and Jeff Tidholm (Paula Pap) of Aitkin; daughter: Carrie (Tidholm) VanSickle (Craig) of Park Rapids; nine grandchildren: Kyle VanSickle (Kristin), Steven VanSickle (Melissa), Scott VanSickle (Mackenzie), Meghan (Tidholm) Burke (Brandon), Garrett Tidholm (Kyla), Natalie (Tidholm) Littlefield (Cory), Matthew Tidholm, Nikki Nicko (Lon) and Cody Zink; 12 great-grandchildren: Liam, Zander and Soren VanSickle, Nolan and Leona VanSickle, Teagan VanSickle, Adrienne and Blakey Burke, Wyatt and Haven Tidholm, Walker Littlefield, and Henry Nicko; and niece,-Jina Lee Worth.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Donna Worth.

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

GERTRUDE LORINCZ

Gertrude Louise Lorincz, 78, of McGregor died Saturday, October 10, 2020 at her home near McGregor.

There will be no services at this time.

She was born June 22, 1942 in Elgin, Illinois. Gertrude was united in marriage to Imre “Dutch” Lorincz on December 2, 1961 in Aurora, Illinois. She was employed by the Mille Lacs Band of

Ojibwe at the Grand Casino for many years.

She is survived by her son, James in California and her special friends and co-workers.

She was preceded in death by her parents;husband, Dutch, in 2018, and two sons.

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Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat 5 pm, Sun. 10. 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.
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
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. 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 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.pcpbaxter.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
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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)
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

McGregor — Our Savior’s (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30.
Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior’s Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
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 Worship, 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

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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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American Red Cross Blood donation drive to help save lives

The American Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to give blood to ensure a strong blood supply for patients as the U.S. braces for flu season while still dealing with COVID-19.

For those that have the flu, it is important to wait until symptoms are no longer exhibited, have recovered completely and feel well before attempting to donate. Donors must feel healthy and well on the day of donation.

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Those who donate blood through Nov. 11 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane. Plus. And those who donate blood in October are automatically entered for a chance to win a \$1,000 Amazon.com Gift Card. Five lucky people will win. (Restrictions apply. Additional information and details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Unite.)

Important COVID-19 information for donors

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether an individual developed COVID-19 symptoms. Red Cross antibody tests will be helpful to identify individuals who have COVID-19 antibodies and may now help current coronavirus patients in need of convalescent plasma transfusions. Convalescent plasma is a type of blood donation collected from COVID-19 survivors that have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus.

COVID-19 antibody test results will be available within one to two weeks in the Red Cross Blood Donor App or donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org. A positive antibody test result does not confirm infection or immunity. The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who do not feel well or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Aitkin County

Aitkin - Monday, Nov. 2 noon - 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, 324 3rd St. NW, St. John's Lutheran Church, 324 3rd St. NW

Hill City- Friday, Nov. 6, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Hill City Assembly of God, 102 Lake Ave.

McGregor Wednesday, Nov. 4, noon - 6 p.m., Community Center, 41442 Highway 65 N.

Becker County

Detroit Lakes -Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Christian Fellowship Church, 28048 Meadow Drive

Cass County

Pillager - Monday, Nov. 2, noon - 6 p.m., Pillager Legion, 207 Virgil Ave.

Crow Wing County

Brainerd - Thursday, Oct. 29 and Friday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Brainerd VFW 1647, 309 S. 6th St.

Garrison -Thursday, Nov. 5, noon - 6 p.m., Light of Cross Church, 27170 Monroe St.

Merrifield - Friday, Nov. 13, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Clow Stamping Company, 11592 Half Moon Drive

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Morrison County

Little Falls - Monday, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1 p.m.- 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, Oct. 28, noon 6 p.m. at First United Church, 1000 First St. SE

Royalton Wednesday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., American Legion Royalton, American

Legion Hall

Todd County

Staples - Wednesday, Oct. 28, noon - 6 p.m., Community Center, 425 4th St. NE

How to donate blood

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Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/ RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

About the American Red Cross

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askdrsmith.com featuring Dr. Murray Smith Building your immune kit

I had an issue with my car the other day. It was making a noise and running rough after 70,000 miles of care-free driving. I laughed at my disappointment because I took for granted the dependability. Our onboard defense system called immunity can be like that. We feel great one day and suddenly find ourselves sick all the time. Before that happens (and even after) it would be a good idea to give it tune-up. Over the next few weeks, we are going to roll out some maintenance ideas you can use to give your immune system a boost and ride through the winter healthy and happy.

When equipping yourself with the tools you are going to need and want, there a variety of area that will do the job. Most of us will think right away of the vitamins that can help. We will be giving a list of the top immune boosting supplements for your healthy toolkit. We will follow this up by looking at herbs for immunity. Moving on to essential oils for immunity, I will share my favorites that are staple items in our home. Food can be a tremendous asset, as well, and we will give you our tasty-best immune boosters. Finally, looking at our lifestyle and choices we make daily will cap off our kit.

So, put your seatbelt on and look for these valuable tips in future columns. Make the SHIFT today!

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First Lutheran. The Riverboat Ramblers barbershop quartet — Joe Gans, Phil Tange, Harvey Blomberg and



Children enjoyed fishing for prizes at the Blessing and Build.

Dick Buhlmann —performed a couple of patriotic numbers. A United States' flag, donated by a volunteer, was flown for the event and will be raised proudly on its new flagpole when the landscaping is finished.

Dignitaries attending included Rep. Dale Lueck, District 10B and his wife Linda; Aitkin Mayor Gary Tibbitts and Aitkin Street Commissioner Bob Nicko, along with many supporters of Ms. Anderson's family.

The last of the nice weather shone on the event, with children ending the evening

playing "go fish" for prizes, tossing bean bags and painting rocks.



Darlene Munneke offered a blessing.



Pastor Larry Burg (front left) and Mayor Gary Tibbitts (front right) carry a new bench commissioned for the family with Alex Schwartz (back left) and Minnesota House of Representative Dale Lueck (back center) oversee the process.

Immediate and urgent help needed!

- Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity needs your help in the following ways:
- Volunteers to apply foamboard to the foundation in about a week.
 - Volunteers to work on soffits, roof and siding in January 2021.
 - Volunteers to work on inside finishing of the home from January-March 2021.
 - Non-construction volunteers to cook, bake, run for materials, make phone calls, be a gopher and site clean-up helper and other duties that come up.
 - Your cash donations, along with donations of equipment, materials and professional construction trades labor, are sorely needed now.
 - A \$15,000 cash gift for a garage is sought. With huge increases in the price of labor and materials, a garage was planned but is not feasible now without significant donations. For the 210 Minnesota Avenue South home next door, a great donor came forward with \$15,000 for that garage. If you have the means, please consider making this donation and you can remain anonymous.
 - Contact Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity at 218.927.5656 Monday-Thursday 8-1. Email aitkinhabitat@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook. Log onto www.habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org to download a volunteer form/waiver.



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