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Last stage of remodeling complete as 1929 Aitkin County Courthouse becomes new justice center



By ANN SCHWARTZ

The carved wood, marble and terrazzo floors of the 1929 Aitkin County Courthouse remain but there are

new touches all over in the old building, especially in technology and HVAC.

After Aitkin County completed and moved into a new

Government Services Center last fall, another year was spent converting what was the judicial and government center to a new judicial

center.

Ross Wagner, Aitkin County economic development coordinator, gave a tour to the NewsHopper to show the public what is available in what is now the oldest building in the courthouse complex.



Those who knew the building as it was knew there were several levels. On the old basement, lowest levels, the assessor's office is now full of mechanical equipment to run the huge buildings. IT (computers) stayed where it was and the maintenance department moved, but not

very far.

The old half-story wheelchair lift and elevator are gone. There is a new elevator system and the justice center connects to the new government center.

New stairs similar to the easterly building have sprouted up the west side of the justice center, where the old exterior brick and windows of the west wall are now closed in and visible. Further into the bowels of the justice center, however, the grand old staircase, carved wood and other historical touches remain, including the old telephone booth (that still has a working phone in it) with the gorgeous wood trim.

The old two-story stairs on the northern front of the 1929 building will remain for looks only but not open to public use.



The probation department sits behind a secured entry with eight workstations hidden from public view. Samantha Anderson, probation assistant, sits at the front window monitoring comings and goings.

Wagner pointed out that the new justice center is highly secure and during court trials, there will be an enhanced level of security provided by the sheriff's department.

The second floor is given

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The former assessor's office on the lowest level of the old building is all mechanical machinery now.



Vintage light fixtures and carved wood still remain in the historic 1929 courthouse. Ann Schwartz photos

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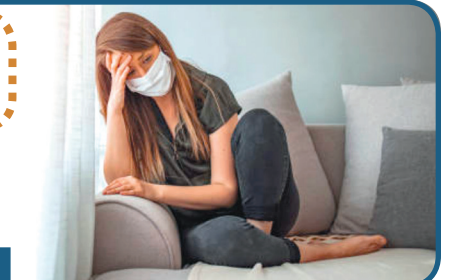
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MnDot has created a four-way stop sign at Hill

City's big intersection of Hwy. 169 north-south and Hwy. 200, east west. Written reports say Mn-DOT expects to decrease dangerous accidents at that intersection.

Previously, with two

stop signs, north-south traffic didn't need to stop. MnDOT installed signs and pavement markings along Highway 169 to draw attention to the new need to stop. Stop signs already exist at the High-

way 200 portion of the intersection. Christian Lewian, traffic engineer, is the project coordinator. Photos by Christian Lewian, traffic engineer, MnDOT



Aitkin's New Justice Center| Continued from Page 1



The new Aitkin County Board room is on the third floor of the new Government Services Center Building in Aitkin. Ann Schwartz photos



Great new bathrooms and water filling station.



The old wood enclosed telephone booth is still available in the old building.

order to county attorney and court administration work while the top floor contains courtrooms, conference areas and jury rooms -- all updated. The judge in the large courtroom can now see through a window who is approaching



There is an enhanced level of security provided by the sheriff's department.

the courtroom. In a testament to how things change with time, the law library is a fraction of its old size with so many law books available online these days. Over in the westerly government center, the county board is now using their third-story board room. It also connects to a training room that can be opened for large hearings. The administration staff is also moving into its office suite on the third floor from the basement of the Health and Human Services Building. The courthouse complex has been buzzing with folks in the last couple of weeks: paying taxes, voting and getting their driver's licenses and vehicle tabs renewed. No doubt many citizens have seen at least a portion of the new spaces that they paid for. But inside the justice center,

the old stone and wood still hold onto the history, beauty and drama of the past.



The exterior of the 1929 courthouse can be seen juxtaposed to the new staircase that matches the new building.

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Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

Another election is in the books and the pre-election communication restrictions on emails such as this have been lifted. I look forward to resuming frequent email updates letting people know what is happening with emphasis on items that impact our district.

I also will be resuming my Community Connection radio sessions with Tom Martin on Friday mornings, 7:30 a.m. on KKIN 94.3 FM/930 AM.

The voter turnout for our district was impressive, with 24,524 voters out of 27,388 total registered voters casting a ballot this election. That is a whopping 89.5% voter turnout! Regardless of who you voted for, or if you were one of the few individuals that didn't vote in this election, my job is to represent everyone in our district to the best of my ability.

Looking to the 92nd Minnesota Legislature, which convenes Jan. 5, there will be many new faces at the capital in both the Senate and House. However, both bodies will remain under the same party leadership, with the Senate operating with a GOP majority and the House with a now-narrowed DFL majority.

I, along with returning and newly elected legislators are working on organizational details for 2021-2022 legislature. We will elect our leadership team, work on next year's committee assignments and figure out office arrangements and seating assignments in the House Chamber.

The November state budget forecast will be out shortly. That will provide a detailed

look at how large the current budget deficit actually is and its impact on the state's next two-year budget cycle. It's not going to be pretty; we appear to be facing something in neighborhood of a \$5-6 billion shortfall in revenue.

We received some good news for the Mille Lacs Lake winter walleye season. Anglers will be able to keep one walleye between 21-23 inches, or one fish over 28 inches. Season opens Dec. 1. Let's hope for good ice, so we can get the winter fishing season off to a good safe start.

Along with many of you, I will be out deer hunting this weekend. Good luck, and please be safe as we enjoy another major Minnesota outdoor tradition.

Representative Dale Lueck
Minnesota House
District 10B

The next Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Downtown Committee meeting will be held at the CI High School on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Forum Room. The guest speaker is Little Falls Chamber of Commerce CEO/ President Deb Boelz.

Little Falls recently underwent 1.3 miles of construction on Hwy. 27 through town from April until October of 2019. Boelz spoke of the role of the Little Falls Chamber in supporting businesses and the overall community during all phases of the project during the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce annual strategic planning meeting in February.

The Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Downtown Committee invited Boelz to present at its upcoming meeting since it plans to implement some of these best practices during the construction on Hwy. 210 from Ironton through Crosby in 2021.

The Cuyuna Lakes Chamber intends to apply for the Downtown Streetscapes grant from IRRRB for up to \$50,000 with a 1:1 match in the near future, which would include improvements to the downtown area to promoting safe and attractive environments for residents, shoppers, workers and visitors before, during and after the Hwy. 210 construction project.

Space is limited to 14 attendees. Please RSVP to brielle@cuyunalakes.com to accommodate proper social distancing.

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Walz Must Resign

Two years was spent peacefully fighting police administration and government corruption in Crosby by applying pressure found in factual, credible, arbitration reports.

The Joint Transportation and Judiciary and Public Safety Committee Report proves Tim Walz is incompetent and must resign. The report finds he endangered the lives of every MN resident and directly endangered the lives of local law enforcement officers, State Troopers, and National Guard soldiers.

His adult daughter had access to confidential information which she disseminated to the public and rioters.

Walz's concern was his popularity and tweets in the early stages of rioting. He also used unconstitutional lockdowns, ridiculous mask mandates and destroyed our economy, which we will all feel and pay for in the near future.

Pol Pot, Stalin, Hitler, Genghis Khan, all had followers, all were on the wrong side of history, those on the wrong side of history today are following and supporting Walz. The report proves Walz lacks the skill, morals, and integrity to continue his role as Governor. If he has morals and integrity, he will resign on his own, if

not, We The People must apply pressure, this is the fastest, most peaceful approach to ending his unconstitutional executive orders. Some elected officials have forgotten, and other elected officials say, "I don't work for you," it's time we remind Walz who he works for.

Call, email, tweet, Instagram, whatever format available, send the message loud and clear he needs to resign. We The People are done with his executive orders, done with his leadership, we won't accept socialism in our state or our country. We The People must speak up.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

39th year Toys for kids program

The local Toys for Kids program that provides Christmas gifts for Southern Crow Wing County families officially begins on Friday, November 27 with the annual kickoff event in the parking lot of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce and Ace Hardware, (west of the Mississippi River). Donations will be received 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. by the Heartland Detachment of the Marine Corps League, who has sponsored this program since the beginning.

Toy donations will also then be accepted at over 50 drop-off sites in the area until Thursday, December 17, the day toy distribution will be made to families at the Curling Club building on the Crow Wing County Fair Grounds.

Please mail tax deductible monetary gifts to: TFK Heartland Detachment of the Marine Corps League, PO Box 2811, Baxter, MN 56425 Make checks payable to Toys for Kids! Toys For Kids has no affiliation with the national "Toys For Tots" program. All monies donated to the local Toys For Kids program are spent locally. Last year the economic impact of the area was about \$50,000!

Approximately 100 businesses and organizations support this program through collection of toys and financial donations.

In 2019, through the generosity of this local community, more than 1,050 boys and girls through 15 years of age from about 460 families residing in Southern Crow Wing County were able to receive Christmas gifts. This year the program may again have a larger number of recipients, meaning a higher demand for community donations and volunteers.

The Toys For Kids program is administered in cooperation with the local Salvation Army. It is supported solely by financial and toy donations from the community.



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Citizens are encouraged to contact the Environmental Services Solid Waste Office at (218) 824-1290 or for more information on Chronic Wasting Disease, please visit the Crow Wing County's Web site at <http://crowwing.us/1566/Chronic-Wasting-Disease>

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GREGORY MUNSON



Gregory Lowell Munson, 67, died on October 28, 2020 in Hermiston, Oregon. A celebration of Greg's life to be held at a later date. Greg was born September 25, 1953 in Brainerd to Lowell William Munson and Neva Lauretta (Welty) Munson. He grew up and graduated from Isle High School. Much of his childhood was spent on Mille Lacs Lake fishing, ice fishing, hunting and exploring. He was very proud of his family heritage surrounding Mille Lacs Lake and Resort. After high school, Greg served in the U.S. Army. Following his honorable discharge, he traveled the states extensively. He owned his own trucking business before becoming a professional driver for Walmart for over 20 years. Greg was a constant



source of encouragement, active in his Hermiston community, an AA sponsor and licensed counselor. His involvement, support and sponsorship has made a difference in countless lives and futures. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, riding ATVs and being in the outdoors. Greg's entire family was very important to him. He traveled extensively to visit them, attend family gatherings, and kept in touch no matter the distance. He is survived by his mother, Neva Bridgwater; sisters, Diana Hanson and Denise (Gary) Anderson; many nieces and nephews, extended family members and close friends. He was proceeded in death by his father, Lowell Munson and grandparents, Howard and Lela Welty. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

LOUIS HEYN



Louis K. Heyn, 81, of Emily died on November 6, 2020 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin. He was born on November 20, 1938 in Moose Lake to Fred and Amelia (Hintz) Heyn. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2020 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily. Louis is survived by two sons: Ken Heyn of Emily and Mark (Carolyn) Heyn of Brainerd; one

daughter, Tina Charpentier of Hackensack; three brothers: Fred (Bernadine) Heyn of Sweeny, TX, John Heyn of Moose Lake, and Mike (Jane) Heyn of Ottawa, KS; three sisters: Lois Schlampf of Eden Prairie, Kay Watson of Deerpark, TX and Eileen Carroll of Seattle, WA; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Preceding Louis in death are his parents; two daughters: Christel Heyn, and Julie Livingood; granddaughter, Rachelle Gervais; three brothers, Bud, Jerry and Ted Heyn; and two sisters, Virginia Macumber and Susan Johnson. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

CAROL CARDILLE



Carol Ann Lehti Cardille, 85, of Nashwauk died on Wednesday, November 3, 2020 at Diamond Willow in Baxter. Private family services were held. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls at a later date. She was born on January 26, 1935 to Aaro and Aili (Airaksinen) Lehti. Carol loved her family fiercely, felt strongly about home and where she came from. Carol graduated from the Greenway High School and went on to work for the Greenway School District. She married Jacob Cardille

on July 14, 1956. Carol retired as manager of the Nashwauk Federal Credit Union. She was a faithful Catholic and a parishioner of St. Cecilia' Catholic Church in Nashwauk. Carol is survived by her husband and dance partner, Jacob; three daughters: Jacki (Duane) Bobich, Mary (Robert) Ziebol, Anne (Edward) Wendt; three grandchildren: Carolyn Ziebol, Jonathan Ziebol and Joseph Wendt; sisters, Irene Hendricks and Peggy Lehti; brother, Jim (Jeanie) Sunnarborg; many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends all filled her kind heart. Preceding Carol in death were her parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

DONALD MAPES

Donald Morris Mapes, 81, of Aitkin died Monday, November 2, 2020 at his home. A life celebration will be at a later date in 2021. He was born September 19, 1939 in Aitkin to Emery and Grace (Erickson) Mapes. He graduated from McGregor High School. Donald married Judith Ann (Johnson) November 21, 1970 at the Bethesda Lutheran Church at Rosburg. He worked for Hazelwood Vending, then bought a vending route near Walker and started Don's Vending Co. He also worked in Arkansas for the Glad Co. as a machinist.

Don is survived by his wife, Judith Ann Mapes; children: Ron Mapes, Guy Mapes, Romelle Mapes-Walkup, Curtis Mapes, Mitch Elling and Shelly Elling-Bunting; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Ric Emery Mapes, one sister, three brothers, and his parents. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

VERNON THORSTEN

Vernon Thorsten, of Aitkin died Sunday, November 8, 2020 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin. Arrangements are pending with So-

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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 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.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
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10 am. (www.lchchurch.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), www.crosslakelutheran.com, Pastor Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, Visit our website to view worship opportunities
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 Irontdale 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 bks 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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