

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SUNDAY, MARCH 14 TURN CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR

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Island-Loon Lake water quality on the Whitefish Chain



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The Pine River Watershed Alliance (www.PRWA.us) is a citizen-led volunteer organization that works with local units of government and other agencies to preserve and protect the local environment while meeting resident needs for economic development and a healthy communi-

John Blood fund set up

John Blood of Deerwood has been hospitalized since January 11 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. He has received a diagnosis of Stage 4 c3cell lymphoma.

The cancer has severely affected John. It is in his spine and lymph nodes. He could not use the left side of his body, the eye on his left side could not close. He has lost close to 80 pounds and his vision is poor.

Recently, John has been making improvements. He was up, walking a few steps

and eating soup.

John's disability insurance does not provide enough to cover bills for a family of six. Your help is needed.

Donate to the Blood Benevolence Fund by mailing a check to the Cascade Methodist Church, PO Box 127, Deerwood, MN 56444.

Make your check out to Cascade Methodist Church and place on the memo: Blood Benevolence Fund. Any amount is appreciated, tax deductible and will bless the Blood family.

ty. Pine River Watershed Alliance recognized the work that a number of organizations are doing to reduce phosphorus in Island-Loon Lake on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes. The organizations involved include the City of Crosslake, Crow Wing County, Pine River Watershed Alliance, the Crosslakers, Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Land and Waters Preservation Trust.

In 2015 MNDNR completed research on Lakes of Phosphorus Sensitivity Significance. Out of 2,795 lakes studied statewide, IslandLoon Lake ranked in the top 14 for sensitivity. In 2017, RMB Labs determined that IslandLoon Lake has a declining trend in water clarity 1992 2016. Water clarity has declined 48 inches over 14 years or an average loss of 3.5 inches of clarity per year.

In the City of Crosslake, CSAH 66 has a number of sections that have curbs and gutthe road and some adjacent land and funnel that runoff, untreated, into the Whitefish Chain of Lakes - specifically, IslandLoon Lake and Crosslake along with the Pine River. The project intercepts the flow of runoff water along CSAH 66 and Manhattan Point Blvd that comprises a mini-watershed of 42.6 acres that currently runs directly into Loon Lake

A system of three hydrodynamic mechanical filters and a holding pond will reduce six pounds of phosphorus and 1.2 tons of sediment per year from entering IslandLoon Lake (Whitefish Chain).

Water clarity and phosphorus levels will be monitored to determine the effectiveness of the filtration and holding pond system so that information can be applied to other sites along CSAH 66 through Crosslake where runoff goes directly into one of the lakes or the Pine River. The US Forest Service has identified the Pine River as Minnesota's number one water protection river for the Twin Cities drinking water supply.

The Land and Waters Trust (www.landandwaters.org), accepts and considers funding proposals that enhance

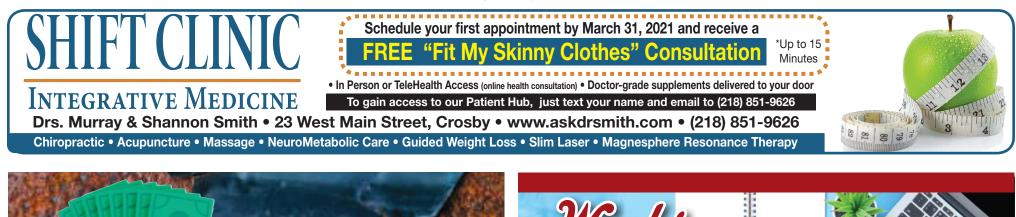
ters that collect the runoff from and protect the surface and aquifer water quality in the Pine River Watershed, support sustainable riparian and land management practices, and protect habitat for native plants and animals.

Thinking about starting a project on your property? Contact Crow Wing SWCD (www.cwswcd.org) or Cass County SWCD or learn more at www.loveyourlake.info.

Funds for this project provided in part by the Board of Water and Soils Recourses through the Clean Water and Land Legacy Amendment.

















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READER-RIBBETS Still relevant

There is no way this letter writer can claim a moral high ground as a person. I have been humbled, held accountable, and the carpets my feet have been called upon were more important and from much more important people than a Crosby city council member.

The school closures in MN

high school at 12 or 13 then complete an online college at 15 or 16. Most teachers have jumped on board with online education and not only proved they are not relevant, they are supporting their job loss. Having lost employment to an online education format, I am speaking from experience.

our rights, our freedoms and I for one, have been vocal about his efforts. I have refused to follow any of his executive orders. My letters are about accountability, I am prepared take full responsibility and I want to be the one held accountable for getting Walz out of office. I believe our

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Crosby has now relocated to Ironton. The food distribution will continue on Tuesdays at noon, but the location is now on the 200 block of Curtis Avenue, across the street from the Taconite Canteen and Event Center (formerly Gary's Sports Bar & Grill). Please do not arrive before 11 a.m. because it is difficult for the

The free food giveaway in Curtis Avenue from Highway 210. Vehicles should continue south on Curtis Avenue through the food distribution area, stopping to your box of food and exiting on to Highway 210.

The next distribution date is Tuesday, March 16. The food is free and everyone is eligible, but there is a limit of one box of food. Each box usually contains meat, dairy, fruit and vegetables.

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March 13, 2021

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PAUL RADINOVICH

OBITUARIES

Paul Joseph Radinovich, 81, of Cuyuna died at his home on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on March 17, 2021 at the Minnesota State Veteran Cemetery in Little Falls with full military

He was born on September 17, 1939 in Crosby to John and

was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton.

wood. Full military honors were presented by

the Walter-Scott Erickson American Legion Post

#443, Deerwood. Visitation was one hour prior

to the service at the church on Friday. Burial

was at the Cambridge Lutheran Cemetery in

He was born on November 24, 1935 to Archie

and Edith (Wendorf) Olson Sr. Archie married

Deanna Larson on February 28, 1959 in Fort

Paul is survived by his son, Jordan Erickson; three stepsons: Mark Zontelli, Doug Whaley and David Whaley; two stepdaughters, Michelle Zontelli and Monica Zontelli; brother, Andy Radinovich; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceding Paul in death were his parents; wife Laurie; son, Greg Radinovich; five sisters, Josephine Radinovich, Delores Cyrus, Katie Larson, Mary Vukelich and Alice Mae Perpich; four brothers, an infant, Ludwig, Edward and John Radinovich.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.



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ARCHIE OLSON, JR. Archie Olson Jr., 85, of Bay Lake Township died on

Riley, KS. He was the retired owner of Metro Curbing Inc. in Bloomington and was a member Saturday, March 6, 2021 at of the Cement Masons Union. He was a member Abbott Northwestern Hospital of the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood, a past council member and volunteered at Salem Funeral services were held West Ministry. He also volunteered at the Cuyuna at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Range Food Shelf.

Archie is survived by his wife Deanna; two sons: Craig (Monica) Olson of Jordan and Shawn Olson of Burnsville; daughter, Dayette (Dale) O'Brien of Ramsey; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding Archie in death were his parents and seven siblings.

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She was born on February 18, 1960 in Casper, WY to Billy and Edith (Lee) Summerlin. Debby married Chris Bickford on August 15, 1980 in Virginia Beach, VA. She was employed as a cashier with the Grand Casino, Mille Lacs with 25 years of service.

A graveside service was

held Monday, March 8, 2021

at the Woodland Cemetery in

DEBORAH BICKFORD Deborah "Debby" Bickford,

Debby is survived by her husband Chris; one son, Milo Bickford of Sioux Falls, SD; three daughters: Latisha Bickford of Roseville, Nicole Bickford of Aitkin and Felicia Bickford of Pequot Lakes; mother, Edith Summerlin of Ketchum, OK; three sisters: Shirley Dallin of Sand Springs, OK, Loretta (Kevin) Lancaster of Ketchum, OK and Billie Jean (Johnny) Edwards of Mannford, OK; and seven grandchildren.

Preceding Debby in death are her father and one brother, Bobby Summerlin.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

WILLIAM GUTENKAUF

William "Bill" Carl Gutenkauf, 90, died Friday, February 26, 2021 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Services for Bill will be scheduled for a later date.

He was born December 6, 1930 in Crosby to William and Elma (Tholen) Gutenkauf. He attended Dunwoody and worked as a machinist with Unisys. Bill was united in marriage to Adeline (Ecklund) Gutenkauf.

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



RICHARD FUTHEY

Richard "Lee" Futhev. 85. of Aitkin, died after a series of health issues on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 in Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis.

A private family service will be held later this year with burial in Bennettville

Cemetery with Pastor David Becker officiating. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to St. John's Lutheran Church of Aitkin or Aitkin Lions in memory of Lee.

He was born November 3, 1935 to Truman and Mayme (Johnson) Futhey in Aitkin. Lee grew up in the Aitkin area and attended Spencer school and graduated from Aitkin High School in 1953. He worked with his father for several years in the moving business. Lee married Kathryn Koski of Crosby on February 4, 1957 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. They made their home in Aitkin, where

he managed the Clark Oil Station until 1965. They moved to the Twin Cities, settling in Brooklyn Center. Lee worked for several different companies, but mostly as a truck driver. He retired in 1997 and they moved back to Farm Island Lake. Lee loved the outdoors, but mostly deer hunting and gardening. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Aitkin Lions and enjoyed them both very much.

Lee is survived by his his loving wife. Kathryn Futhey; son, Keith (DelRose) Futhey; daughter, Kerrin (Tim) Brelje; daughter-in-law, Patty Futhey; four grandsons: four great-grandchildren: three sisters; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lee is preceded in death by his parents; son, Kevin; four sisters and three brothers.

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* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

ALLIANCE

Aitkin* - New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 6:30 pm, check the website for the time of service NewLifeAitkin.com; youth group for 7th-12th graders Wed 6:15 pm: 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Baxter* - Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org

Garrison* - Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. Onamia - Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

Crosby - Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espes

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

Wed. 5:45pm; contemporary services on the 2nd & 4th Sundays; community meals Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. at 12noon; community food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. 9am - 4pm.

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.

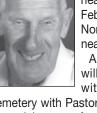
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11, McGregor - Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm Outing - Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9.

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







Mary (Klow) Radinovich. Paul

- at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
- Hill City Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
- Palisade Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST

- Aitkin The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9: 30 and 11, thejourneynorth.com
- Baxter The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com
- Brainerd* Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 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 Wed. 7 pm
- Deerwood* Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
- Glory* Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12.
- Hill City Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
- Isle Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
- Opstead 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

- Aitkin* St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 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. 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.

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 - 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 Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge
 - Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. Hilltop Chapel, Pastor David Hoffman; 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, Rev. Joyce A Rush Services are online at 5 pm Saturday. Call the church 218-829-3834 and leave a message with your email address to receive a Zoom invitation.

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

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- 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 Sun. 10am (also available live streamed on YouTube and radio broadcast on KKIN 94.3FM), and

- 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.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), 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. Fellow-
- ship 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
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- & 3rd Sun. McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.;
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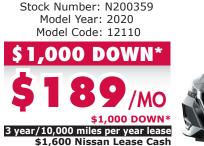
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