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Crosby planning approves Super One Foods CUP and variance



Miner's Inc., owners of Super One Foods submitted to the City of Crosby Planning

Commission a conditional use permit and variance for the new multi-million dollar

Super One Foods grocery store that is to be built east of Crosby at the former Hallett

mansion property.

The Planning Commission unanimously approved the conditional use permit at their March 15 meeting to construct a 54,100 square foot commercial building. The commercial building will consist of a grocery store (primary use), liquor store, clinic, and pharmacy in the B-2 Highway Commercial district. The CUP was approved with staff findings and 11 conditions.

The Planning Commission

also unanimously approved the variance request to exceed the allowable height in the B-2 zoning district. The Planning Commission approved the request to exceed the height limit by 7 feet 10 inches for the store entrance, a 52-foot wide segment of the façade. The variance was approved with staff findings.

The CUP and variance for the Super One Foods grocery will be brought to the City of Crosby Council on Monday for discussion and approval.



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Aitkin School District cuts positions

In a long and emotional school board meeting on March 15, the Aitkin School Board voted to cut three elementary school teaching positions and the elementary art specialist position. This is an attempt to balance the budget.

When asked why all the

cuts are at the elementary level, Superintendent Dan Stifter said that enrollment is down by 130 students at the elementary level while it grew by 35 students at the high school. "A few years down the line, this will impact the high school," Stifter told the board.

The board also voted to hold a referendum vote in November 2021.

Community members circulated online petitions and attended the meeting and had three people speak in favor of keeping the art specialist: Jan Hasselius, Melissa VanPort-Fliet and BJ Johnson.

Restrictions ease



With Gov. Tim Walz easing COVID-19 restrictions, more and more establishments are opening up in Crow Wing and Aitkin counties. Muriel Kingley takes a to-go order at the Aitkin American Legion. It just opened again and hosted its first Tuesday night hamburger night in a long time.

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Area chambers ask Gov. for plan

Dear Governor Walz,
On behalf of 1,500+ members in the Brainerd Lakes Area, we want to convey our appreciation for your recent announcement to loosen COVID-related business restrictions. While we are relieved about the progress, it is simply not enough.

Throughout this crisis, Minnesota's small businesses and chambers of commerce have consistently called for one simple courtesy—a plan.

Governor Walz, where is your plan?

It has been exactly one year since you enacted Minnesota's first business closures, followed by off-and-on restrictions that have been dizzying and expensive. Each decision was expressly designed to "flatten the curve," prevent a surge of hospitalizations, build testing capacity, and buy time for vaccinations. More than 100 executive orders later, our small businesses have made the tremendous sacrifices you have asked of them.

They have absorbed untold debt with an uncertain future. Some watched on the sidelines while other industries thrived, or their customers took their business to other states. They have shouldered almost the entire responsibility for ensuring and enforcing public safety under the constant threat of government fines and license revocations. They have endured the gut-wrenching experience of laying off employees, some multiple times, even right

before Christmas. Some were forced out of business completely, and some are now teetering on the brink.

With our summer tourism season quickly approaching, we are gravely concerned. Seasonal businesses in our area can earn 75 percent or more of their annual income in just three short months. In 2020, we reaped the unexpected benefits of an extended fall season largely due to remote workers spending a few extra vacation days as their children participated in distance learning. That made up for some of the early summer losses, but that won't happen this year.

We cannot stress enough the critical importance of full reopening as soon as possible, especially before we welcome most of our visitors again. Events are also vital. They drive commerce and build community. Our economic success is tied to the ability to confidently plan and host these events, many of which are outdoors.

Small businesses have absolutely earned the right to demand clarity, and they need time to prepare. This includes hiring employees, securing inventory, preparing facilities, and planning their own events. It is not fair to keep them in limbo any longer.

While we realize that we cannot and should not declare victory over COVID-19 at this time, it is reasonable to expect a definitive reopening plan and timeline tied to scientific met-

rics such as positive cases, hospitalizations and vaccinations.

We need a plan. Please accelerate your efforts to present one.

Matt Kilian, President Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Cindy Myogeto, Director Crosslake Chamber of Commerce

Brielle Bredsten, Executive Director Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Pam Dorion, President Nisswa Chamber of Commerce

Katie Wassermann, Director Pequot Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

Saturday, March 13, marks a full year since Gov. Walz imposed a peacetime state of emergency. Over the past 12 months he has issued nearly 120 executive orders. Those orders have dictated what individuals, schools, medical facilities and businesses may or may not do.

Today, as we look across the United States, Minnesota ranks in the top 10 of most restrictive states, along with New York and California. In contrast, 3 of the 4 bordering states, South Dakota, North Dakota & Iowa are in the top 10 of least restrictive states. Wisconsin is in the middle of the pack.

On a macro level, Minnesota's rate of COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, emergency room admissions

Stop pretending

The people who took the time to investigate, write, and publish the Joint Transportation and Judiciary and Public Safety Committee Report must be as confused as I am. They hand a bombshell, slam dunk report, finding the root cause of the rioting in Minneapolis was the failure of Tim "the Minnesota Mistake" Walz and it is ignored.

Walz gave his adult daughter access to confidential information which she shared with the public and rioters causing 500 million dollars in damages. Walz was concerned how he was trending on social media.

The Democratic party is silent on the matter. The disturbing part, so are elected officials like Paul Gazelka, Carrie Ruud, Dale Lueck, Josh Heintzman and more. Of course, they whine about Walz's budget and statute proposals and seem proud to have failed 13 times to end Walz's executive powers. Treating the failure like it's an accomplishment rather than the embarrassment it is. They write updates expressing their concerns and optimism about the future because they are pretending, they care. Pretending to be representing us while we have spent a year under exec-

utive order, A YEAR. Instead of disgust, the year is celebrated as a success and all is well, in fact we did so well, Walz rolls back some of his tyranny.

We the People must step up, take our freedom back peacefully before the 2nd Amendment becomes the only option. We need to get our elected officials to stop pretending and together we must remove Walz from office immediately. 651-201-3400 demand Walz resign and contact the above-mentioned officials also, get them on board. Let's stop pretending this is ok.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

partnership that was forged early back in 2020 has paid big dividends. That effort has been critical to producing the medical successes we enjoy today.

While it is strictly your individual decision, as you become eligible to be vaccinated please consider that option as a means to protect yourself and the overall health of our local communities.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B

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BILL BEDARD,
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GARY HAMBLETON



Gary David Hambleton, 84, of Malmo died peacefully Tuesday, March 2, 2021 with his daughter Kelly by his side in her Ironton home.

Military honors will be performed during his interment of ashes ceremony at the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls. Gary's life will be celebrated with family and friends in Malmo — both to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Ironton American Legion, Post 443, Ironton, MN, 56455, where a Gary D. Hambleton Memorial Fund has been established in his honor.

Born in Braham, on October 6, 1936, Gary grew up on the southeastern shore of Mille Lacs Lake. In school, he excelled in athletics. Upon graduating from Isle High School in 1954, Gary served in the US Navy during the Korean conflict. In the fall of 1959, he married his high school sweetheart, Jacqueline Lee Hemerick. Together they raised five children while Gary put his military welding skills to good use. From shop jobs to well drilling, skyscraper iron work in Minneapolis to electronic parts production management at National Connector in New Hope, welding instructor positions at Anoka-Hennepin, Willmar and St. Cloud Technical Colleges, to oil rig construction supervision in Saudi Arabia, AT&T communication tower construction in far-flung Antarctica to various local plumbing and heating gigs, Gary was always an enthusiastic, tireless, nomadic worker. The family to experienced a diverse spectrum of life across several rural towns,

suburbs and cities of Minnesota along with tales of his travels abroad. He squeezed in some college credits at Moorhead State University, Dunwoody Institute and St. Cloud State University and "hobby farmed" between Buffalo and Waverly. In later years, he owned and operated Isle Plumbing and Heating Company and drove semis cross-country. He spent several years coaching youth and community softball leagues and volunteer firefighting. He served stints as a Scout Leader, Sunday school teacher, church choir voice and Isle City Commissioner. Since retirement in the mid 2000's, he partnered in a wild rice operation near Malmo, and worked as a machine shop manager, board member and trail volunteer for the Mille Lacs Trails Snowmobile Club.

Gary is survived by his wife, Jackie Hambleton; daughters and sons-in-law: Nancy Jo Hambleton, Worthington; Pamela Renee Hambleton, Glen; Jill Jacqueline Hambleton and her husband Brian of Carlton, OR; Kelly Yvette Hambleton, Ironton; son and daughter-in-law, David Dean and Cassie Hambleton, Hillsdale, MI; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers and sisters-in-law: Glen and Donna Hambleton, New Brighton; Dean and Jean Hambleton, Isle; brothers and sisters-in-law: Glen and Donna Hambleton, New Brighton; Dean and Jean Hambleton, Isle; sisters and brothers-in-law: Ellen and Don Marpe, Duluth; Gloria and Gary Pothast, Duluth; many nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, William and Hannah Hambleton of Isle; older sister, Verle Waters-Clark of Los Gatos, CA; brother, Duane Hambleton and wife Phyllis of Eau Claire, WI. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

RETHEL ALEXANDER



Rethel M. (Norton) Alexander, 94, of Palisade died Thursday, March 4, 2021.

Online Services of Remembrance were held at her daughter, Donna's home on Saturday, March 13, 2021. Interment will be at the Park View Cemetery in French Camp, CA where she will be buried next to her husband.

Rethel was born on September 7, 1926 in Booneville, AR to David and Early Norton. She married Dell Alexander on June 18, 1948 in Artesia, NM. They had seven children. She received an AA Degree from Delta College in 1981 majoring in Business also earning a Certificate in General Office in June of 1981. She worked as a secretary/

office person in several businesses in Stockton, CA and Bakersfield, CA. Rethel's hobbies were shopping, sewing, crocheting, reading, drawing, painting, taking pictures and spending time with her children. She played piano, guitar and mandolin. She also taught her girls to play piano and instilled in them a love of music. Singing in church was a big part of her life for many years.

She is survived by her son, Terry; daughters: Sandra, Donna and Nancy; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her dad, David; mother, Early; son, Jackie; daughters, Sharon and Judith; and husband, Dell.

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

KELLY HILL



Kelly Hill, "Asin", 40, of McGregor died Thursday, March 11, 2021.

There was a two day visitation beginning at Dusk on Tuesday at the East Lake Ceremonial Building and continued until the starting of Tribal Rites. Tribal Rites Service began at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at the East Lake Ceremonial Building in East Lake-McGregor. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, McGregor.

JERALD ECKLUND



Jerald W. Ecklund, 83, of Wolford Township died Monday, March 15, 2021 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

A Memorial Gathering will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 2021 at the Koop Funeral

Home in Crosby.

He was born in Sisseton, SD on August 23, 1937 to Albin and Mary (Simmons) Ecklund. He received a degree in Education from Chadron State in Chadron, NE. Jerry married Jeanne Planansky on June 8, 1963 in Hemingford, NE. He was a teacher and principal for 36 years,

serving the school districts of Hemingford, NE, Chadron, NE and Redfield, SD, Bagley and Crosby-Ironton. He was a basketball coach for 20 years, leading several championship seasons. Jerry had a love for hunting, fishing, and his cabin on the N.W. Angle.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Jeanne; three daughters: Mary (Harry) Tollas of Baxter, Jody (Bart) Extrand of Omaha, NE and Jackie (Heath) Janousek-Foss of Nisswa; and one grandchild, Janey Janousek.

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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. 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.ihmstemple.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 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. Lijia 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

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

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.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.goodshepherdfreechurch.org

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10 am. (www.lchurch.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 Kristine 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; handicap accessible.

Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:45; 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. 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 Ironton 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 Hornstad; Worship 10; SS 9

Emily* — Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows.

Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; fellowship 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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