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# Artists explore "Emergence/Re-emergence" in new exhibit

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Wingspace" by Denise Bunkert, 24"x48", oil on canvas.

For the new show at Ripple River Gallery, 15 artists responded to the theme "Emergence/ Re-emergence." The result is a wide-range of viewpoints, expressions and media—work ranging from felted wool to clav to photography and paintingand an exhibit that is at once thought-provoking and inspiring. "Emergence/Re-emergence" opens April 28 and continues through June 6 at the gallery near Bay Lake. Weather permitting, an outdoor reception will take place Saturday, May 1 from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Over the years Ripple River Gallery has hosted several invitational shows focused on a theme," said Amy Sharpe, gallery co-owner. "Most recently "Water: We All Live Downstream," gave artists the opportunity to focus on threats to the quantity and quality of our water supply.

"To reflect on this season of rebirth and renewal, as well as our deliverance from the dark times we have all experienced. we chose "Emergence/Re-emergence" as the theme for this upcoming exhibit," she said. "Artists were invited to consider how self-isolation has affected their work, and share where they find light and hope. We asked them to consider how they have been changed by the experience and to share their discoveries."

The 15 regional artists included in the show are fiber artists

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Kristen Anderson, Tina Fung Holder and Amy Sharpe; painters Judith Bergerson, Denise Bunkert and Terri Huro; mixed media artists Brenna Busse and Tracy McMan; photographers Rachel Cain, Melissa Cloose and Dee Kotaska; clay artists Karin Kraemer and Ken and Pat Larson; jeweler Emily Chesick; and printmaker Anna Marie Pavlik.

Ripple River Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. Masks are required. The gallery is located five miles south of Deerwood on Highway 6, then 3 miles east of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge on County Road 14 to Partridge Avenue; or south of Aitkin on Highway 169 to Bennettville, then 3.2 miles west on County Road 11 to Partridge Avenue.

For more information call 218-678-2575 or e-mail ripplerivergallery@gmail.com.

# **CLC Verse Like Water program**



Central Lakes College' Verse Like Water program is host-

ing poet Valzhyna Mort for a free virtual reading at noon on Tuesday, April 27. The link for viewing is: www.youtube.com/ watch?v=BO1Uy8pbqEU.

Mort, born in Minsk, Belarus, made her American debut in 2008 with the poetry collection Factory of Tears, co-translated by the husband-and-wife team of Elizabeth Oehlkers Wright and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Franz Wright. She is also the author of Collected Body and her most recent collection Music for the Dead and Resurrected.

Mort received the Crystal of Vilenica Award in Slovenia in 2005 and the Burda Poetry Prize in Germany in 2008. In 2010, she received the Lannan Foundation Literary Fellowship and the Bess Hokin Prize from Poetry magazine. Her poems have appeared in Best American Poetry 2014, New European Poets, and The Ecco Anthology of International Poetry, as well as such literary magazines as The Common, Guernica, New Letters, Poetry, Poetry International, VOR and others.

## **Outstanding Senior nominations**

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aged 70 and over to be honored at the Aitkin County Fair on July 8. Nominations forms are available at Aitkin County CARE, 20 3rd St. NE Aitkin; ANGELS of McGregor and by contacting Roxy Wigton at 33514 Dove St. Aitkin MN 56431; 218.927.4558 or email appelwigton@gmail.com

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tinues his assault more than a year later. Walz allowed Minneapolis to burn, he caused 500 million dollars in damages, tweets his disdain for law enforcement, gave his adult daughter access to confidential information that she shared with the public and rioters. He forced us to wear masks, lock down our economy, and has used senseless excessive fines and threats if not

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As the final trace of winter melts away, the communities of Cuyuna Lakes gear up for what is typically the busiest time of the year. There is much to be excited about in this neck of the woods, especially as our world-class mountain bike trails in the Cuyuna Country State Recreational Area are expanding, and new restaurants, shops, lodging and amenities are popping up around town to accommodate those who are ready to "shred the red."

More miles are being added to the Emily Blind Lake ATV Trail, too. Local campgrounds and businesses have undergone substantial improvements over the past year. Golf courses are opening. Did I mention that fishing season for walleye, bass, trout and northern pike is May 15? Take a paddle in a canoe or kayak on picturesque crystal-clear mine pit lakes. There is so much to do and something for everyone in the Cuyuna Lakes.

However, visitors and residents will encounter some roadwork when driving through Cuyuna Lakes this summer. Minnesota Department of Transportation crews are reconstructing Hwy. 210 from east of 3rd Ave E in Crosby to west of 6th Ave, Ironton from April through September. Beginning early July, MnDOT will also improve 12 miles of Hwy. 210 between east junction Hwy. 6 in Deerwood and Ninth Ave. W in the west end of Aitkin. Visit www.dot.state.mn.us/d3/crosby-ironton to sign up for email updates for the project.

The businesses throughout downtown Crosby, Ironton and Deerwood want travelers to know they will remain open and assessable throughout the entire construction season. The Cuyuna

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#### **MACVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL** AND EQUALIZATION NOTICE

Important Information **Regarding Property Assessments** This may affect your

2021 property taxes.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Macville Township will meet on April 27, 2021, 09:00 AM, at the Macville Township Hall in Swatara, MN. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor. If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make cor-

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rections as needed. Generally,

you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the Committee invites everyone to "like" or "follow" the C-I Sidewalk Scoop Facebook page to stay up to speed on community and business announcements, promotions, and events during road construction.

executive orders that come with

Overflow parking in downtown Crosby will be available at Barstock Liquors. For bike trail access nearby town, parking is available at the Hallett Community Center or Crosby-Ironton High School. The Crosby-Ironton School District will allow parking for up to 25 vehicles in its South lot (along Oak St.) until the end of the school year on May 26. During weekends throughout, and on weekdays after May 26, the South and West lots will be completely open to utilize through road construction.

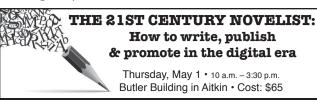
The Cuyuna Lakes Downtown Committee is planning for signage, publicity, and events to help local citizens, potential visitors, and downtown businesses get through-and even benefit from-the year's construction. The group is hoping to turn this year's headache into an exciting

opportunity for 2021. Speaking of events, mark your calendar for the much-anticipated event to kickoff summer: the 14th Annual Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park. This is a family-friendly, free outdoor concert series taking place every other Thursday from 5-8 p.m. throughout June, July, and August. The performer line-up will be announced soon. Vendor space and sponsorships are available through May 7.

Watch for more information about upcoming events such as the Power Boat Races on Serpent Lake on July 31-Aug. 1; the Cuyuna Lakes Golf Tournament at Cuyuna Rolling Hills on July 14; and the Cuyuna Crusher at CCS-RA on Aug. 22. Please contact the Chamber if interested in volunteering at any of these events.

Also, don't forget to check

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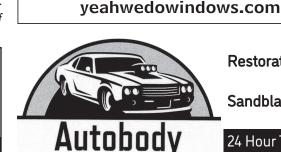
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out the new 2021 Cuyuna Lakes Visitor Guide which is now available at the Chamber office. This year's edition features "New (and Improved)" in the area, maps, events, business directory and more. The "Arts and Culture" section was added to highlight the beautiful murals seen around the area. To request a copy by mail, contact info@cuyunalakes.com or call 218-546-8131. The new guide is also available at www. cuyunalakes.com.

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# **OBITUARIES**

#### **NOLAN MORISON**

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Nolan Delano Morison, 84, of Princeton formerly of Deerwood died on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at the Health East St. John's Hospital in Maplewood.

A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at the

Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Wednesday.

He was born in Irondale Township on March 6, 1937 to John and Selma (Ohrstrom) Morison. Nolan married Bonnie Jo Lord on April 8, 1961 in Ironton. He was a member of the Crane Operator International Union of Operating Engineers Local

49 with over 25 years of service. He had a love for gardening, berry picking, and doing home maintenance with his John Deere equipment. Nolan is survived by his wife Bonnie; son, Scott

R. Morison of Princeton; daughter, Rhonda J. (Gilbert Brummer) Magnussen of Zimmerman; grandchild, Amber Magnussen of Minneapolis; three sisters: Janine Willett of Deerwood, Lois Hoogland of Catawba, WI and Madora Flor of Brainerd; many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Nolan in death are his parents; two brothers: Percy and Maurice (Booker) Morison; and two sisters: Lyla Nordstrom and Evelyn

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

#### THOMAS MJELDE



Thomas "Tom" Roy Mjelde, 83, of Aitkin, died on Friday, April 16, 2021 in Riverwood Healthcare Center, Aitkin.

To honor Tom's wishes, no services will be held. He was born November 2,

1937 in Thief River Falls to Harry and Elizabeth "Alice" (Johnsrud) Mielde. Tom is a veteran of The United States Air

Force who served from 1955-1959. Tom married Katherine

Schultz on January 31, 1981 in Golden Valley. Tom worked in the United States Forestry Service in Alaska, California and Montana. Tom moved to Minnesota and started a furniture business with his wife, Kathy. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, the mountains, flowers, winters in Florida and especially spending time with his family.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; 2 daughters: Becky (John) Williams and Kim Wood; son, John (Kim) Barnes; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents; son, Mike: 3 brothers.

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

**JEAN GELHAR** 



Jean E. (Matko) Gelhar, 77, of McGregor died Sunday, April 18, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral Service was at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021 at Holy Family Catholic Church in McGregor with Father David Forsman officiating, Burial

was in Rice River Cemetery in rural McGregor. She was born January 6, 1944 in Saint Paul to Joe and Marcella (Koppen) Matko. She grew up in Minneapolis and graduated from Minneapolis High School in 1962. Jean married Dennis D. Gelhar on August 11, 1962 in Minneapolis. They, along with their four sons lived in Burnsville, and Elko before moving to McGregor in 1977. The city girl quickly fell in love with country life and started milking cows shortly after moving to rural

McGregor. She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. Jean loved all animals big and small. She also enjoyed spending time in the barn with her cows, camping in northern Minnesota, gardening, and sewing quilts after she retired from dairy farming. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in McGregor.

Jean is survived by her sons: Joe (Angela) Gelhar of Burnsville, Steve Gelhar of McGregor, Paul (Rita) Gelhar of McGregor, Anthony Gelhar of McGregor; six grandchildren: Kelly (Kyle), Mary (Adam), Kristen (Lucas), Daniel (Hannah), Amy and Cole; great-grandchild, Harper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis in 2008; parents; and step-father, Richard Pederson.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

#### WILLIAM SHARP



William "Bill" Fred Sharp, 92, of Aitkin died Thursday, April 15, 2021 at his home.

Services were held Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin.

He was born September 18, 1928 in Aitkin to William and

Doris (Siers) Sharp. Bill worked on the family farm before working mine pits and later for J.J. Sullivan Construction and Scorpion Snowmobiles. Bill also cut wood and butchered various animals for people. He was very generous and would do anything for anyone. Bill enjoyed reading western books, watching pro wrestling and watching

Dale Lundquist work with the backhoe.

-Bill is survived by his children: Susan (Dennis) Fuller of Riverview, FL; Steve Sharp of Rochester and Dale (Cindy) Sharp of Rochester; eight grandchildren: Denny, Dawn, Amanda, Christine, Anthony, Amy, Heather and Michelle; 14 great grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; siblings: Wayne (Carol), Bud (Jean), Stan (Helen Ann), Charles "Chas" and Donna Cooper; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents.

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

#### THEODORE ANDERSON

Theodore "Ted" Carl Anderson, 60, of Aitkin died Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A celebration of Ted's life will be planned later. He was born July 14, 1960 in Aitkin to Glen and Vivian (Peterson) Anderson. After graduating high school he earned his A.A. degree. He was employed at Aitkin Health Services. Ted was an avid Minnesota Wild fan, he had a passion for music, and his grandchildren were his pride and joy. Ted is survived by his wife Donna of Aitkin; children: Tony and Emma of Aitkin, Mandy of Aitkin, Ally (Eric) of Brainerd; best friend: Lennon; three grandchildren: Adalee, Aycen and Taylor; and grand-dog, Nala; brothers and sisters: Bob and Jim, Nancy and Harvey, Betty and Russ, Tim and Valerie, Mary and Chris; and others.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

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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

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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

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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 Emily - St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Con-

fession 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**

**COMMUNITY** 

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

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

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.

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.

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Baxter - Lakewood EFC, Pastor Rick Foster; Worship at 9 & 10:30; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm

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Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15 Wright - Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30;

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Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship

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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 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,

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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

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

10:30 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

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 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.

#### 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;

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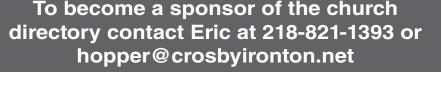
Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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# OBITUARIES

#### **RUSSELL BOWERS**



Russell Wayne Bowers, 71, of Palisade died Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at his residence.

In keeping with Russell's wishes there will be no formal services. Burial will be in Rockwell Cemetery, Rockwell, IA.



He was born May 4, 1949 in Mason City, Iowa to Edwin and Wava (Burgess) Bowers. He grew up in Mason City, IA and

graduated from Mason City High School. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in the Vietnam War. Since his childhood Russell has been coming to his family cabin on Thornton Lake in Aitkin County. He worked at Lehigh Portland Cement

Co. in Mason City, IA. for 10 years. He moved to Minnesota where he owned and operated Aitkin Surplus & Pawn store and traveled to gun & trade shows. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, bee keeping, and flying model planes and working on his model trains.

Russell is survived by the love of his life, Cindy Baker of Palisade; children: Jason (Nicole) Bowers of Mason City, IA; Tamela (Scott) Harris of Mason City, IA; three grandchildren; great-granddaughter, Briella; special nephew: Gabe (Mellisa) Leach and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Shauna Jones.

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

#### **EDWARD SPIEL**



Edward "Ed" Paul Spiel, 84, of Aitkin, formerly of St. Paul, died peacefully on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at his home with family present.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 11 a.m. in St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin with Father David Forsman officiating. Visitation will be one hour

prior to the service at the church.

Interment will be at a later date in

Holy Cross Cemetery, Holy Cross, IA. Ed was born October 20, 1936 in St. Paul to Edward Gilbert and Lucille (Boyer) Spiel. Ed is a Veteran of the United States Marines. Ed married Marjorie Schneider on June 25, 1983 in St. Paul. He was a Precision Machinist and a Tool and

Die Maker who owned and operated Edwards Manufacturing Inc. of Eagan. Ed is a member of the Aitkin Knights of Columbus, a Fourth Degree Knight of Minnesota assembly #549 of Brainerd as well as Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, hunting, traveling and time with his family.

Ed is survived by his best friend and wife of 38 years, Marjorie Spiel of Aitkin; sons: Edward Anthony "Butch" (Patricia) Spiel of Coon Rapids and Edward Earl "Rusty" (Deborah) Spiel of Isle; daughter, Kathy (Jim) Wilson of Dayton, OH; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Helen (Sherman) Bowlds of Nashville. TN: nieces. nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ed is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Doug, Tom and Buckey.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home.

#### STANLEY VAN EPPS



Stanley "Stan" Heath Van Epps, 73, of Aitkin, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at his home.

Services will be Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 1 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, Aitkin with Pastor David Becker officiating. Visitation will

be from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. Service at the

He was born June 18, 1947 in Rockford, IL to Walter and Jennie Van Epps. Stan graduated from the U of M and worked for the MN DNR Fish and Wildlife in Aitkin. He was a member of The National Wild Turkey Federation. Stan enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, going to Twins games, gardening, canning and especially spending time with his family.

#### (Chris Seidel) Larson of Brainerd, Jennifer (Nick) Elmquist of Brimson and Tammy (Jami) Packer of Aitkin; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren: Dixie Merrell, Finley Larson (Due June 2021) and Baby Packer (Due Nov. 2021); sister, Sharon

Stan is survived by his three daughters: Brenda

Van Epps; other relatives: Roddy Larson Jr. of Aitkin, Paul Holm of Fergus Falls, Bob Lamke of Palisade, Laurie Holm of Big Fork and Barbara Amundson of Aitkin; several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Stan is preceded in death by his parents; fatherin-law and mother-in-law, Marius "Mossy" and Connie Holm; sister-in-law, Rita Lamke; nephew, Reese Holm and baby niece, Kathy.

To leave an online condolence, go to: www. srtfuneral.com. Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Aitkin.

#### FRANK TAYLOR



Frank R. "Bob" Taylor, 83, of Deerwood died on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A Memorial Gathering will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 2021 at the Koop Funeral Home in

Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

He was born in Brainerd on October 24, 1937 to Frank H. and Alice (Meligan) Taylor. Bob married Lois Gross on March 11, 1956 in Iron Hub. He was a former Draftsman with Control Data and General Mills in the Twin Cities; a former Scorpion employee and owned and operated Western Auto Hardware in Crosby; a former property manager for Ernst Industries in Crosby and a retired local self-employed Plumber; was a past board member for Deerwood Township; was a former President of the Cuyuna Range Conservation Club and was a member of the Wealthwood Gun Club. Bob had a love for hunting and fishing with his family. He was known for his quick whit and loved visiting and telling stories.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; son, James (Sandy Northburg) Taylor of Crosby; daughter, Lisa (Brendan Hiles) Taylor of Breezy Point; sister, Debra (Steve) Wiebel of Zimmerman; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Preceding Bob in death are his parents; brother, Michael "Mick" Taylor; an infant son and a grandson, Cody Sullivan.

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