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Recycling day nets goods for Baxter and Crosslake thrift stores



A volunteer helps Danell Eggert and Andrea Martin, managers of the Common Goods thrift stores in Baxter and Crosslake. The stores partnered with the Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity ReStore and Green Forest Recycling to host a one-stop shop recycling day at the ReStore on April 24, two days after Earth Day. Ann Schwartz photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ
A blustery wind blew through the Brainerd Industrial Park on Saturday, April 24. It propelled shoppers into the Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Brainerd and a recycling partnership led to a huge load for the Common Goods stores in Baxter and Crosslake to bring back to their stores.

"We are partnering with Green Forest Re-

cycling and the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, gathering resalable items and also recyclable items," said Danell Eggert, store manager of the Baxter Common Goods Store. "It's been a great turnout," she said. "I guess the biggest takeaway I found is a lot of people don't know what to do with damaged fabrics. We do recycle fabrics and at the Common Goods Store we will take fabric. Just put them in a separate trash bag and write 'Fabrics' on there and we'll push them through to our recycler. It keeps them out of the landfill and that is

awesome."

Andrea Martin, manager of the Crosslake Store was also present, along with volunteers.

Proceeds from the thrift store help fund Bridges of Hope. That nonprofit organization serves those in need in Crow Wing County and the surrounding area.

You may donate used items at the Baxter Store on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from noon-4 p.m. at the orange cones location. The Crosslake Store accepts donations by appointment only.

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Increase in property sales and refinancing keep counties busy

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Property sales and refinancing mortgages led to double-digit increases in documents recorded in Crow Wing County.

“Over 23,400 documents were recorded in Crow Wing County in 2020, an increase of over 22 percent from a year ago. As the result of the low interest rates, many property owners refinanced in 2020 and the number of mortgages recorded jumped by almost 30 percent from 2019. This

was the highest number document recordings since 2007 prior to the 2009 recession.” said Recording Supervisor Doug Hansen of Crow Wing County. .

Minnesota State Statutes requires all counties to record and return documents within five business days for documents filed electronically and 10 business days for documents mailed. According to the Land Services Department, they averaged a six-business day turnaround

time for mailed documents and a four-business day turnaround time for those filed electronically. “It is important for us that we process these documents in a timely manner, because we understand that they are time sensitive to our customers,” Crow Wing Land Services Director Gary Griffin noted in a press release. “Under the County Board’s leadership, we continue to deliver excellent customer service in the most cost-effective way for our

customers.”

Aitkin County

Aitkin County Recorder Mick Moriarty reported an increase from 5,891 documents recorded in 2019 to 6,574 in 2020. While 888 mortgages were recorded in Aitkin County in 2019, it leapt to 1,348 mortgages in 2020

CWC property value assessment exceeds pre-2009

According to property assessment data released by Crow Wing County, total assessed value of all properties in



'For Sale' signs pop up in the area, but they don't last long. Property is snatched up quickly in this fast-growing sellers' market. Ann Schwartz photo

the County increased from \$12.1 billion as of January 2, 2020, to \$13 billion on January 2, 2021, an increase of \$890 million or 7 percent according to the County Land Services Department. In 2008 the estimated market value of properties in the county was a little over \$12 billion. This is the first time that the county's total estimated market value has far exceeded \$12 billion dollars, which had been the previous high in 2008 prior to the Great Recession's negative impact on the housing market.

Gary Griffin, Land Services Director, noted that an overall increase in value does not mean all properties have increased in value. “Each property’s value is established based on actual sales that occurred in the marketplace. If comparable properties in a neighborhood during the study period sold for more, valuations will be higher; if comparable nearby properties sold for less, valuations go down,” he noted.

He added that State Department of Revenue rules determine the process Counties must follow to determine assessed values. “State rules don’t allow us to consider foreclosure sales, sales between relatives, government sales, or other sales that are not considered arm’s length transactions. This limits the number of sales we can use for comparables in today’s market,” he stated. In addition, State rules require assessed values to fall within a statistical range which is between 90 percent and 105 percent of what comparable properties actually sold for. If the assessed value is outside that range, the State requires all property values to be raised or lowered accordingly.

Griffin also pointed out that higher or lower assessed values do not necessarily mean higher or lower taxes. “Government spending, at the county, city, township, and school district levels drive what taxes are due and payable on a property,” he stated.

READER RIBBETS

Keep the American Creed alive — pass it on

A friend sent me this, it is with hope every single American, despite gender, age, background can relate to these words. They are as important today as the day it was written.

“I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon. I

seek opportunity to develop whatever talents God gave me—not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk: to dream, to build, to fail, to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I

prefer the challenges to life to the guaranteed existence: the thrill of fulfillment or the stale calm of utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any earthly master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect,

proud, and unafraid: to think and act myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, ‘this with God’s help, I have done.’”

All this is what it means to be an American. Keep the American Creed alive.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

Today we will complete the last of the House proposals for the state agency funding bills. To date the House versions have called for major taxes increases, unneeded new programs, radical new policies, and/or spend state dollars where federal dollars could be used.

The bills do not properly focus on effectively aiding our workers and employers in recovering from the COVID-19 shutdown. We have about a \$4 billion state budget surplus when the federal aid dollars are included. The Senate proposals include no tax increases and a more refined approach to getting our economy back on track.

We have the funds to fix the unwarranted state income tax on the federal unemployment dollars and the federal paycheck protection grants. I will continue to work on

moving my friends across the aisle toward a product that a majority of legislators on both sides of the aisle should be able to support.

On other news the jury in the Derek Chauvin trial reached a verdict. Sentencing will occur later this summer. Our National Guard and law enforcement did an outstanding job in allowing peaceful demonstrations and preventing mayhem and rioting.

Sadly, some did cross the line, with gun shots being fired at our National Guard members. Elements of the nurses’ union and the Minneapolis Park Board were overtly inhospitable and disrespectful to the presence of the National Guard and state troopers. Please, let’s all remember these fine men and women are there to protect everyone’s safety.

We received important news on the battle against chronic wasting disease (CWD) in deer and elk. Dr. Peter Larson at the University of Minnesota’s Veterinary and Biomedical Science Department update us on

research the legislature funded on CWD. While there are still some refinements needed, Dr. Larsen and his team are close to providing technology that will support a field test that could be used by hunters, live animal tests and environmental tests that can accurately detect CWD.

That’s great news. It is important to end the effort to put all deer and elk farmers out of business. Some indi-

viduals and groups are advocating for extermination of all farmed cervidae, I believe that is short-sighted.

We cannot create the tools necessary to effectively fight CWD unless we have live deer and elk in a controlled environment to refine these tests. We need a win for both our wild and farmed cervidae.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B



Vidalia onion sales

Watch for Shrine Vidalia Onion Sales in Crosby, Aitkin and McGregor Starting Saturday, May 8.

Recycling day | from Page 1

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OBITUARIES

GERTRUDE PRASKE



Gertrude "Mae" Praske, 97, of Aitkin (Golden Horizons), died on Thursday, April 22, 2021 in Riverwood Health Care Center, Aitkin.

Services were Tuesday, April 27, 2021 in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin with Pastor Reggie Denton officiating. Private interment will be at a later date in Evergreen Cemetery, Aitkin.

She was born March 23, 1924 in Ruthton to Sidney and Patra (Peterson) Goodmonson. Mae was united in marriage to Paul Praske on October

7, 1945. Mae enjoyed her family, wintering in Donna, TX, crafts, gardening, reading, fishing and the many friends she made everywhere she went.

Mae is survived by her sons: Eugene (Karen) Praske and John Praske; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mae is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul; sons, Thomas and James and five siblings.

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

THOMAS MCMULLEN



Thomas Brian McMullen, 83, of Crosby died on April 20, 2021 after a courageous battle of Dementia.

A Memorial Mass was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 30, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial was at the Lakewood Cemetery with full military honors presented by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Tom was born to Archibald and Esther McMullen of West St. Paul. Tom was married to his wife and love of his life, Gloria for 61 years. He was an awesome provider for his family. He taught his kids the gift of hard work. He was a

Marine and proud of it. He attended and served at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He served in the Knights of Columbus.

Tom is survived by his wife, Gloria (Koller); son, Thomas (Nancy), daughters: Mary (Richard) Aulie, Kimberly (Mike) Coyle, Robin (Mike) Soderlund and Kelly McMullen; six grandsons: Steven (Allison) McMullen, Robert (Bre') McMullen, Brandon Coyle, Zachary Spehar, Jacob Spehar, Isaac Spehar; two granddaughters: Michelle (Matt) Vogl, Sun-tina Spehar; great-grandson: Emmett Vogl; two great-granddaughters: Ethnie Vogl, Emry McMullen; nieces; nephews and many step/blended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters: Jean McMullen and Marilyn Brache.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.



Donald Gust Hyytinen, 89, died on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the Journey North Church in Aitkin with Pastor Randy Stauter officiating. The family hopes to livestream the service on Saturday. Please check srtfuneral.com for details. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Rabbit Lake Cemetery, Glen Township. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Aitkin Lions Club or a charity of your choice.

Don was born in Aitkin on August 16, 1931, to immigrant parents, Antti and Selma Hyytinen. While growing up, his family only spoke Finnish in their home. Don graduated from Aitkin High School in 1949 having served as class president and homecoming king. In 1958, he married the love of his life, Lois Sipper, of Crosby. He worked at Inland Steel in Crosby until its closing in 1967. In 1968, Don and Lois purchased a local hardware store and ran Hyytinen's Hardware Hank until retiring in 1998. It was a great life for Don and Lois—enhancing their already social lifestyle. Throughout his life, Don continued to farm the land his parents homesteaded in 1918. Don loved his family, friends, and community. He served the community in many roles including Lions, Oddfellows, Quarterbacks, Cattlemen's Association, Jacques Art Center, and as board member for Mille Lacs Electric. He is recognized for his service by Lions In-

ternational. He was an active participant in and supporter of Aitkin Athletics. In 2001, Don and Lois were elected Aitkin's Riverboat Captain and Queen. In 2004, Don and Lois were awarded the Warren Potter Lifetime Achievement Award for their service and commitment to the promotion and growth of the Aitkin area. Don lived life to its fullest.

He is survived by his wife, Lois: four children: Joel (Teresa) Hyytinen, Jan Mowbray, Jill Hyytinen, and Joy (Scott) Gustin; eight grandchildren: Jacob and Hannah Hyytinen, Andrew and Sawyer Mowbray, Spencer, Sydney, Anja, and Aaliina Gustin; foreign exchange son, Paul (Marit) Kroeze and many, many more beloved relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Vieno, Unto, Anja, Paul, Lydia, Martin, Olavi, Niilo, Aira, Lauha, Robert, and Roger; and grandson, Matti Hyytinen.

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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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 Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45

Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityyagchurch@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.ihmstmileys.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. 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 Rick Foster; Worship at 9 & 10:30; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm

Crosslake — Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogschurch@crosslake.net

Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Malmö — 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.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.lilchurch.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 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 Inter-lachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)

Malmö — 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 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.

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; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10

McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.

Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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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