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Aitkin baseball places at least third in state tourney

Second game vs. Belle Plaine on the field at press time



The Aitkin Gobblers high school baseball team is state-bound. Photos by Jen Ehnstrom and Cindi Hills.

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Getting escorted out of your hometown with lights and sirens may give the players just the lift they need to win in tough competition. The Aitkin Gobblers high school baseball team was encouraged at a field event on Monday, June 14, and guided out of town by police and fire engines on the morning of June 15.

They went on to beat the Albany team at Putz Field in St. Cloud by a score of 2-0 last Tuesday, June 15, keeping them alive to play Belle Plaine in St. Cloud on

the afternoon of Wednesday, June 16. (Results were not available by press time.) The win on Tuesday guarantees the Gobblers at least a third-place finish at state.

The game was a pitcher's duel, with no score till the fifth inning. Logan Olson pitched for Aitkin and swung the bat with authority as well. Olson landed a double in the fifth and Jack MacDonald ran for him. Caiden Kjelstrom knocked in the RBI with a single, scoring 1 run and breaking free from the scoreless game.

In the top of the seventh,

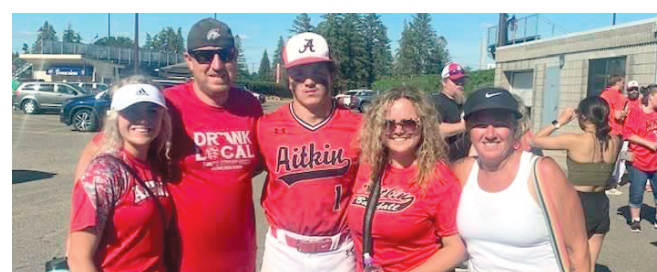
with two out, Gus Sanford reached first base on an Albany shortstop error. Olson shot another double to score Aitkin's second run.

Getting the boys to state was just what a community needed to celebrate the world opening again. It was gloomy in the spring of 2020 when the boys couldn't take their home field and the lights were lit once a week. This year, community sponsors of lights and field improvements were honored at an event and the team kept hope alive by winning at section play in Duluth.

Aitkin made it to championship play in three sports this year: football, hockey and baseball, and four players were on all those teams: Seniors Owen Miller, Caiden Kjelstrom and Jake Ince:

sophomore Zack Ehnstrom.

As the Twins are in the tank, we need rain and politics rage on the world stage, happy news by the young Boys of Summer was just the tonic to brighten life for a while.



Jack MacDonald, center, the scorer of Aitkin's first run, is flanked by family, including stepdad Pete Lowe and mom Amanda, right.

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Where's Munchy? scavenger hunt



Brenda Bongs was the first weekly winner. She found Munchy at Ironton American Legion by following Clue #1 and won a T-shirt.

"Where's Munchy?"

"Where's Munchy?" is a weekly scavenger hunt where participants search for the Munchy the Miner figurine, which will be hidden at participating downtown businesses

in plain sight. Look for clues about where to find Munchy each week in the Crosby-Ironton Courier, C-1 Sidewalk Scoop Facebook page, and other local media.

Clue #3: Week of June 16-22

Myron G. (Munchy) Perpich was also referred to as Big Boy, Big Bear, Bull of the Woods and Baron. All were references to his outstanding physique, earned through the hard labor of mining, timbering, and masonry. If Munchy were around today, he might frequent this location to stretch, strike a Yoga pose and relax his muscles after a long day's work.

Enter to win

1. Read the clue each week
2. Search for "Munchy the Miner" at local participating

businesses

3. Take a selfie with "Munchy Miner," tag the business (#BusinessName), and post the photo on the C-1 Sidewalk Scoop Facebook Page. Photos can also be emailed to brielle@cuyunalakes.com.

4. Your name will be entered into the weekly and grand prize drawings.

Prizes

Participants have a chance to win some swag from local businesses each week of the promotion throughout the highway construction season. All participants will also be entered into the grand prize drawing for a gift basket of items from the local businesses. Winners will be notified by the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber and the grand prize winner will be announced once the road work is complete.



2003UB313 is scheduled to perform on Thursday, June 24 at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake during Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Music in the Park.

Music in the Park – Learn to Paddle

You can learn how to safely paddle a kayak on Thursday, June 24 from 5-8 p.m. at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake.

Each participant will be allowed to try kayaking at their own pace for about 15 minutes guided by instructors and kayaks, paddles and life jackets will be provided on

a first-come, first-serve basis. Life jackets will be required. Those who have life jackets are asked to bring their own and wear closed-toe shoes for safety.

Children may also compete in a limbo contest to win a prize from Mixed Company. Bring lawn chairs and blankets, sit back, and enjoy the event.

Musicians Roy Liljenquist and the band 2003UB313 will provide live entertainment until 8 p.m. The Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce holds Music in the Park on the second and fourth Thursday evenings through the summer. For more information, visit www.cuyunalakes.com or call 218-546-8131.

Long Lake reopens for Forkhorn firearms safety day camps

After a nearly year and a half hibernation, Long Lake Conservation Center, south of Palisade, is officially reopened, just in time to be able to offer youth firearm safety training courses in July.

Long Lake will offer Forkhorn I courses for children ages 11-14 on July 6-9, and July 19-22, as well as Forkhorn III courses on July 12-15, Long Lake officials announced today. These are day camps only (no overnight stays) and will be limited to 25 students per camp.

"We are thrilled to be open, and once again to be able to provide valuable environmental education programs like Forkhorn to the citizens

of Aitkin County and the State of Minnesota," Long Lake Manager Dave McMillan. "We will be ramping up to full operations over the summer to be ready to welcome students to our Nature School in the fall."

In Forkhorn I, students will earn their MN DNR Firearms Safety Certificate by learning to become an ethical, and responsible hunter, participating in hands-on field training, and demonstrating their knowledge on the shooting range.

Forkhorn III is for youth ages 12-15 who already have their Firearms Safety Certificate and hunting experience. This camp is designed

for those seeking to expand their knowledge of big and small game hunting tips and techniques, as well as hunter ethics. Forkhorn Camps are sponsored by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

For more information or to enroll your child, go to www.longlakecc.org/forkhorn-camps or call 218-768-4653.

In addition to day camps such as Forkhorn, Long Lake's grounds and hiking trails are open for daily use. The trail system offers a wide array of scenic views and wildlife, including a bog boardwalk, hiking trails that wind around a lake that sits in the center of the 760-acre campus.

READER RIBBETS

A different perspective

A retired police officer reached out after reading the arbitration report about Crosby online. Having repeatedly quoted the verbiage in the report where an arbitrator found Coughlin and Randolph, lied, altered documents, and made documents disappear, the retired officer put a different perspective on the terminology.

First, lying is unacceptable for any police officer in any position. He pointed out the multiple ethical violations and possible criminal aspects that can occur when an officer lies.

Second, he compared altering documents to planting evidence, either on the scene or during an investigation to achieve a desired result. Police officers must not plant evidence.

Third, he stated making documents disappear is equivalent to tampering with evidence, again something officers should never do, regardless of it being an arbitration or a criminal investigation.

One would think Sheriff Goddard would recognize the same terminology as the retired

officer. Goddard should look at these acts and know Coughlin and Randolph could not be trusted, he would find their acts troubling and unacceptable. These acts did not create distrust and skepticism in Goddard. It appears from a police officer's perspective, Goddard endorses lying, planting evidence, and tampering with evidence. We will have to see how our County Commissioners deal with this Goddard revelation but action to stop him needs to occur immediately.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

The past week was busy, including numerous district events and a day trip to Saint Paul.

On Monday, the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB) met to review and provide a final recommendation on the agencies' annual budget that will go into effect July 1.

We unanimously recommended that IRRRB Commissioner Philips adopt the \$47.6 million budget and submit it to the governor for his signature. Because the source of funds for IRRRB Agency operations is the taconite production tax and not general fund tax dollars, subject to the governor's approval that agency is fully funded for the next full year.

IRRR funds can be used to support local units of government and businesses within the taconite assistance area. In our area those boundaries are the same as the Aitkin and Crosby-Ironton school district boundaries.

The Brainerd and Aitkin Area Chambers of Commerce hosted panel discussions with area state legislators. Tuesday the Brainerd Chamber hosted Senator Gazelka, Senator Ruud, Representative Poston, and me for a discussion of issues facing our local businesses.

Later in the week the Aitkin Area Chamber hosted a similar gathering at the Long Lake Conservation Camp, panelists included representatives from our US Senator's office, Congressman Stauber's office, Senator Ruud and myself.

A hot topic was the continued federal \$300 per week unemployment insurance bonus, which is currently scheduled

to run through September. About half the state governors are not accepting that federal money because it is severely handicapping the ability of businesses to bring workers back.

There is no indication Governor Walz will consider curtailing those bonuses. With that federal UI bonus, those able to draw the maximum UI rate are receiving the equivalent of \$26.00 per hour to stay home. That's \$1,040 per week. Multiply that by 52 weeks, and it is easy to understand why businesses are having trouble hiring workers across Minnesota.

I also participated in an

emergency meeting of the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LC-CMR). We approved applying \$108,000 of unspent funds to the University of Minnesota for additional Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) environmental testing. Those funds will be used to support additional testing related to the recent discovery of CWD at a deer farm and an illegal carcass dump site in Beltrami County.

Beginning Monday (June 14), I expect to be in Saint Paul wrangling a state budget into place.

*Representative Dale Lueck
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OBITUARIES

ALLAN ANDERSON



Allan Lee Anderson, 69, of Aitkin, died Thursday, June 10, 2021 at his home.

A visitation was held Friday, June 18, 2021 from 3-5 p.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin followed by a celebration of Allan's Life from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Anderson Residence, 36005 State Highway 18, Aitkin.



He was born December 25, 1951 in Saint Paul to Edmond "Buster" and Loretta (Jones) Anderson. Allan graduated from Central High School in Saint Paul. He was a member of the National Guard

from 1970-1976. Allan was united in marriage to Pamela Ehrreich on September 12, 1988 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Allan enjoyed hockey, skiing, golf, fishing and especially spending time with his family.

Allan is survived by his loving wife, Pamela Anderson of Aitkin; 3 sons, Logan Anderson of Aitkin, Lucas Anderson of Crosby and Jagger Anderson of Aitkin; 1 grandchild, Skyler Anderson; sister, Denise (Mark) Anderson-Achartz of White Bear Lake; other relatives and friends.

Allan 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.

WALLACE BUCKLER



Wallace F. "Wally" Buckler, 89, of Crosby died on June 10, 2021 at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby with full military honors presented by Myrin- James American Legion Post. A visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the funeral home on Saturday.



He was born on June 5, 1932 in Brainerd to Maurice and Ella (Hofler) Buckler. He was a

U.S. Marine Corp Veteran serving the Korean Conflict. Wally married Shirley McCarthy on February 5, 1954 in Crosby. He retired from a long-time career as a registered Land Surveyor. Wally was a member of the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton.

Wally is survived by three daughters: Sandra (Keith) Bjerkness of Rochester, Carol (Randy) Domin of Ironton and Susan (Ron) Wynn of Deerwood; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding Wally in death are his parents; wife, Shirley in 2014 and one sister, Dorothy Johnson. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

CELIA GJERTSEN



Celia Ann Gjertsen, 67, of Aitkin, formerly of Dayton and Zimmerman, died at her home after a 20-year battle with cancer.

A celebration of Celia's life with food and fellowship will be Saturday, June 26, 2021 beginning at noon at the Celia and James Gjertsen residence, 45293 Tame Fish Lake Road, Aitkin.

She was born September 11, 1953 in New Brighton to Roger and Arlene (Raskob) Morrisette. Celia was united in marriage to James Gjertsen on June 27, 1998 in Zimmerman. Celia was a nail tech for

many years and enjoyed gardening, rug hooking, antiquing, playing cards, motorcycle rides and especially spending time with her family and friends.

Celia is survived by her loving husband, James Gjertsen; parents, Roger and Arlene Morrisette; siblings: Cal (Rene) Morrisette, Gary (Mona) Morrisette, Lisa (Jerry) Orre, Jody (Steve) Jones and J.P. Morrisette; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Miley and Sue Gjertsen; sisters-in-law, Lori Varner and Jenny (Karth) Mitchell; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends and her dog, Sadie.

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

CHARLIE BANKS, JR.



Charlie "Joe" Banks, Jr., 52, of Emily died on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at Essentia St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. He was born in Minneapolis on April 26, 1969 to Charlie and Helen (Bodle) Banks Sr.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2021 at the Emily Wesleyan Church in Emily. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily. Joe married Diana Tscheu on July 29, 2006 in Emily. Joe's previous employment include the

Aitkin Public Schools; Trus Joist Weyerhaeuser, Thrivent, and Mann Lake Ltd. He was an Officer for the cities of Deerwood and Cuyuna. Joe served as the Chairman of Ross Lake Township Board, Ross Lake First Responder; IMLPOA Board member and was an American Red Cross Disaster Volunteer.

Joe is survived by his wife Diana; son, Noah Banks of Emily; daughter, Jodi Banks of Emily; and one sister, Charlene Thompson of Champlin.

Preceding Joe in death are his parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

PATRICIA WHITNEY



Patricia Elizabeth (Gee) Whitney, 80, of Crosby died Friday, April 30, 2021.

Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. An Eastern Star memorial service will be prior to the service at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. To view the live stream search Koop Funeral Home, Crosby, MN on YouTube.com. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages memorial donations to the American Cancer Society.

She was born on May 29, 1940 in New York, NY, to Samuel and Mildred Gee. She met her husband, Lyman, of 57 years through Canterbury Club in New Jersey, and lived the majority of her life in

the Midwest. She volunteered at church starting as a teenager and stayed involved throughout the years. She was Ordained as a Priest of the Episcopal Church in 2021. Her various activities and achievements included: all things Creative Memories, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Daughters of the Nile, Altar Guild, Girl Scouts, competitive swimming with Masters Swimming, and earning a black belt in Karate at the age of 70. She was an active and involved member of the Order of the Eastern Star for decades, having served in the roles of Worthy Matron and Grand Electa.

Survivors include her children: Elizabeth Sands (Scott Hudson) and Alicia Wyatt (Kevin); niece, Barbara Ochs and four grandchildren: Drake, Gwynne, Adam and Rowan.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

* 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 Espeseth; SS 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.; fbcbraierd.com
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchontheisewiseroad.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.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.

EPISCOPAL

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 Brainerd* — St. Paul's, Rev. Joyce A. Rush. In-person worship service at 10 am Sunday. Online at 5 pm Saturday. Call the church 219-829-3834 and leave a message with email 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
Malm — 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. 9 am In-person (Also available via livestream on YouTube - First Lutheran Church, Aitkin) This service is broadcast at 10 am on KKIN 94.3 FM radio; and Wed. 5:45 pm; contemporary services on the 2nd & 4th Sundays.

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.princeofpeace-lutheran.church

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 10:30 am. (www.lhchurch.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 (LCCM, 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 (LCCM, 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 Pastors Kristin Oltmann & Kurt Hagestuen 218-692-3682 Sundays May 23-Labor Day Indoor: 8:30 am at 35960 CR 66, Outdoor: 10 am 14019 Daggett Pine Rd

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 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)
Malm — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.

McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm

Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9.

Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30. Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984

PENTECOSTAL

Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at 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.vistilifespring.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, Worship 9, fellowship follows.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily* — Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows.
Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 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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