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## Experience the Cuyuna Range with a road trip this summer



Wider sidewalks and freshly paved and painted streets, welcome visitors to Crosby including this witty and peace loving VW microbus camper van passenger. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
The weather is gorgeous and the lakes, woods and trails welcome visitors to the Cuyuna Range.

### Road construction

Don't let road construction scare you away from Crosby and Ironton. The new Hwy. 210 road project is near-

ly complete in downtown Crosby, where you can park and explore to your heart's content.

The new sidewalks, pavement and striping along Main St./Hwy. 210 in downtown Crosby for Phases 1 and 2 are complete. These areas are open to traffic and business.

The goal for the Fourth of July holiday weekend is that the road and sidewalks will be open from Crosby through Ironton.

"That would be really nice to have the final paving done

throughout the project before the big holiday weekend," said MNDOT Construction Project Manager Kirk Allen. "We are working so aggressively on this project that scheduling is becoming a

concern to get everything done."

"There is no doubt about it, the weather was on our side with this project," said Allen. "It is terrible weather for growing grass, but for building roads and placing concrete, it has been phenomenal. ...[There is] still a lot of work to do, it will probably be late July before the project is completed."

If the project continues as anticipated, the whole regular Fourth of July parade route should be open. "It is looking promising that we can get that far," said Allen.

### Music in the Park

Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park includes musician lineup of the DuChane Brothers on July 8, Izzy Armstrong and Katie Ziegler on July 22, Zachary Scot Johnson and Andy Fischer on Aug. 12, and Tracy and Friends and

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On the patio at Iron Range Eatery patio is (from left) server Chloe of Crosby, Andrew of Pillager with his friends Hayden and Aimee from Illinois. They are biking and staying in Garrison area.



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# Another winner in the weekly "Where's Munchy?" scavenger hunt

Here is the next clue in "Where's Munchy?" weekly scavenger hunt.

**Clue #4: Week of June 23-29**

Myron G. (Munchy) Perpich worked in an underground iron mine for a short time before the war, and again after returning from

the Army in 1945. He surely worked up an appetite from all that hard labor. This field offered higher pay since steel was in high demand

throughout the nation at that time. Today, a local eatery bears the name of the range where over 100 million tons of high-manganese ore was produced in both WWI and WWII, in part thanks to Munchy.

**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.



Patrine Turnbloom found Munchy at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center by following Clue #2 and won a matching blanket and cooler set.

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3 pm – Jesse Becker + The Neon Revival  
2 pm – Gates Open

**Friday, July 9**

**Exile**

**Atlanta Rhythm Section**

9 pm – Exile  
7 pm – Atlanta Rhythm Section  
5 pm – Midwest Mayhem  
4 pm – Gates Open

Cuyuna Range summer road trip | Continued from Page 1

JPack on Aug. 16. Park along 2nd St. SW. Additional overflow parking is available at C-I Schools and Barstock Liquors. However, there is no parking on Hwy. 210/3rd Ave SW. during construction. The Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the return of its summer events including the Cuyuna Lakes Golf Tournament at Cuyuna Rolling Hills on July 14; Powerboat Races on July 31-Aug. 1; and the Cuyuna Crusher Minnesota Mountain Bike Series Race on Sunday, Aug. 22. Cuyuna Lakes Chamber events wouldn't be possible without the hard work and

dedication of its volunteers, sponsors and partnering cities. To learn more about getting involved with the Chamber, contact info@cuyunalakes.com or call 218-546-8131.' Observations by locals Beryl Foote is a frequent coffee drinker at the Kava House in downtown Crosby. His granddaughter, Johnna (Radinovich) Johnson, owns the place. "Oh I've seen a lot of customers here in the last couple weeks," said Foote. "One day they were lined up out the door and down the street." Foote, who attended school in Mission Township, said he can remember as far back as

1938 when the mines were going and Crosby-Ironton had a bustling downtown. "We had five hardware stores, and two clothing stores, a dime store, a pharmacy - everything you needed you could buy in town. I wish we had more practical places to shop, so I could buy everything here." There are restaurants, breweries and other entertainment venues opened or reopened. There are practical things such as counseling, yoga, chiropractor, pharmacist, hardware, liquor store, library, grocery store, funeral home, newspaper, and much, much more. Sit around on a patio enjoying food or drink, hit the trails, shop, get your bike fixed, even spend the

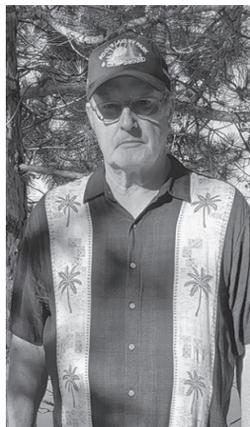


Olivia, 4, left and Joey, 9, Thatcher, jump in Fool's Lake at their grandparents' campground. Kathy Thatcher photos

a big garden and are always planning improvements to the place. "I have 56 campsites with all the hookups, and this year I could have doubled that and still be full," said Thatcher. He said that campers have been calling, stopping over and emailing him about campsite rental since January 2021, but he is full and has started a waiting list. "We're full and so are all the area campgrounds, I have heard. Everyone wants a place to spend the night or the summer. We are seeing a lot of campers with bikes." Reportedly, the City of Cuyuna Campground is full already as well. Whether you want a sophisticated dinner or a quick bite, a stroll for a little shopping, biking, boating, meeting with friends for a night in the park - the Cuyuna Range is open and ready for your visit.

night in downtown Crosby. Campgrounds in huge demand Joe Thatcher, Jr. and his family have operated the Fools Lake Campground in Mission Township since the 1950s. About 20 years ago, Joe and his family returned

to the area and worked the campground, along with his mother Ellen, who was a well-known Mission Township clerk and church organist. Ellen is no longer with us, but Joe, his wife Kathy, their son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren now operate the campground and love living on Fool's Lake. They grow



Joe Thatcher, Jr. of Fool's Lake Campground.

### Aitkin Gobblers high school baseball team player name correction

There is a correction for page 1 of the June 19 issue of the NewsHopper. In the story about the Aitkin Gobblers high school baseball team, the player who ran for Logan Olson in the fifth inning was incorrectly attributed to Jack MacDonald. The correct name of the player is Zack MacDonald. We regret the error.

## READER RIBBETS

### Only we can prevent

The highs and lows of the daily struggles with morals, ethics, and integrity are mixed with pride and embarrassment. When representing the masses, personal beliefs, biases, prejudices must disappear. What is best for the majority is the common most trusted solution, despite how one feels personally. The difference in serving the masses is the public trust, it must not be violated. In all communities, people in positions of power need to be extremely careful not to abuse their power. When they do, they need to be exposed

and held accountable. Abuse of power creates corruption of government, corruption of a community, corruption of the individual. With the recent victory of appeals for Mr. Hunter in his case against Crosby, Kim Coughlin, Kevin Randolph, more despicable acts of abuse of power will be exposed. Anyone can make a bad decision—perpetuation, supporting, and defending bad decisions damages everyone. Tim Walz allowed Minneapolis to burn, he gave his adult daughter access to confidential

information. His failed covid policies are bad decisions one right after another. The same can be said for Crosby and the former council members who didn't stop the corruption. To prevent means to keep from happening or existing, to hold or keep back: hinder, stop, to deprive of power or hope of acting or succeeding. Only we can prevent the corruption of ourselves, but we must unite and prevent corruption when it affects us all. Walz must resign, do your part, Call 651-201-3400.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

## Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

A quick update as we finish a full week here in Saint Paul. As I indicated in my last update, we have been locked in some pretty serious debate this week. When we finally adjourned moments ago at midnight Saturday, I can report that three bills did leave the House and are now in possession of the Senate awaiting action. The Legacy Bill (HF 13) moved forward to the Senate on 87-40 vote. This bill appropriates the constitutionally dedicated sales tax collected under the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Constitutional Amendment. About \$256 million will go for conservation projects, \$256 million toward clean water projects, \$110 million toward parks and trails and \$140 million toward arts and cultural projects. While I did not agree with every one of the 200-plus projects contained in the bill, my vote was one of the 87 members that supported the bill.

The second bill was the Dept of Agriculture and Board of Animal Health Finance Bill (HF 8) which funds those agencies at \$118.7 million for the next two years. That represents a \$10 million dollar increase over the past two-year budget. While this amount only represents about two-tenths of one percent of the approximately \$52 billion two year state budget, these two agencies provide critical underpinning for Minnesota's massive agriculture based economy and ensure food safety in our state. As one of only a few members of the legislature and the House Agriculture Committee that is actively engaged in farming I was very pleased to see the bill move forward on a veto-proof vote of 111-20. After an extremely tense debate over inadequate public safety funding for the University of Minnesota Police Department the Higher Education Finance Bill passed on

a 71-57 vote. There remains a major crime problem in the metro area, that includes areas on and near our UMN campuses. Despite an effort to ensure that appropriate funding was specifically directed at public safety on the campuses, that effort was voted down in every case by the DFL majority. I remain dumbfounded at this anti-police, anti-public safety approach, as the past two evenings here at the Capitol, we were cautioned to return to our offices and the parking garage only using the tunnel - as shots were fired just after dark - literally across the street from the Capitol. While I support higher education, this bill did not get my vote. Until next time, I hope you have an enjoyable Father's Day. Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B

## Police officer funeral procession



On Thursday, June 17, police officer Charlie Banks was honored by an escorted funeral procession through the cities of Cuyuna, Deerwood and Ironton, where he served. The procession continued to Emily for the funeral and burial.

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# OBITUARIES

## RUTH MAIJALA



Ruth Irene Majjala, 100, died on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin of complications after surgery.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in McGregor. Burial will be in the Salo Cemetery, Salo Township.

She was born on March 1, 1921, the fifth of seven girls to John and Aliina (Ammala) Seilo in Rice River Township, Aitkin County, MN. Ruth attended school at Rice River County school through 8th grade and graduated from McGregor High school in 1940. Around that time she helped her dad with bookkeeping and cooking for his logging operation. She married Arnold Majjala on Christmas Eve of 1941 and then worked as a cook for an entire logging crew. They bought a farm west of Kettle River in 1943 where her husband trucked and cut

Christmas trees and Ruth milked cows and made boughs. They moved to McGregor in 1956 where she did sewing for others and helped with her husband's bulk oil business. The last two years she had resided at Carefree Living on north side of McGregor. She was very good at sewing and made a lot of the family clothes, sewed for others, made drapes, bedspreads, and covered furniture, all by designing her own patterns. She also did a lot of the handy work around the house. Flowers were a passion of hers and she created flower arrangements for display where she won numerous prizes. She and Arnold did a lot of league bowling and went to many tournaments. In later years, they traveled to all 50 states and had taken a lot of pictures. They enjoyed going to Arizona every winter and playing at casinos. She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in McGregor, the Rice River Senior Club, and previously a member of the McGregor Flower club.

She is survived by her son, Thomas; daughter, Donna Walker; sister-in-law, Ailie Otterson of Cloquet; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold in 2006; parents, all her siblings: Mayme Gustin, Alma Koski, Selma Maki, Aili (infant), Lillian (infant), and Genevieve Babcock.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

## RONALD KEMMET



Ronald "Ron" or "Red" Christopher Kemmet, 79, of Aitkin, died Thursday, June 17, 2021 in Riverwood Healthcare Center, Aitkin.

Services will be held Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 11 a.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Pastor David Becker officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Military Honors will be provided by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727.

He was born November 21, 1941 in Jamestown, ND to Christopher and Ida (Werre) Kemmet. Ron is a veteran who served in The United States Army who served from November 2, 1961 to August 13, 1963 and was stationed in Germany. Ron earned his Bachelor's Degree at Valley City Teacher's College in North Dakota and later earned his Master's Degree at St. Cloud State University. Ron taught Social Studies and coached a variety of sports for 32 years at Aitkin High School. Ron had numerous part time and summer jobs most notably his position at Shingwauk Village on Little Pine Lake in Aitkin where he resided for 40 years. Ron enthusiastically supported the Minnesota sports teams and rarely missed a game (Go Vikings!). He enjoyed hunting fishing, golfing, bowling, playing cards and cracking jokes with friends and family. Ron was involved in a number of organizations, most prominently the Aitkin American Legion Post #86.

Ron is survived by his children: Kelly (Faye) Kemmet, Kory Kemmet, Rita (Todd) Espeseth, Elden (Wendy) Rueger, Diana (Ben) Gingery, Kasey (Ken Baldwin) Kemmet and Chris Kemmet; grandchildren: Sean, Cole, Zachary, Justin, Abby Alex, Annah, Grace, Elizabeth, Paul and Ruby; great-grandchildren: Mabel and Edith; three brothers: Robert, Curtis and Randy (Denise); nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Ron is preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; granddaughter, Angel Rae.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

## MARY KELLERMAN



Mary Diane Kellerman, 76, of Aitkin, died Thursday, November 19, 2020 at her home.

A life celebration will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cedarbrook at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2021 with Pastor David Peterson officiating. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Church - Cedarbrook Cemetery. Lunch and laughter will be at the Aitkin American Legion. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred. In honor of Diane, please keep your black in the closet and dress colorfully.

She was born January 6, 1944 in Minneapolis the daughter of John L. and Ella A. (Howenstein) Hogan. She graduated from Aitkin High School in 1962. Diane was united in marriage to Russell Kellerman on November 24, 1962 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin. She worked at

Woodland Container in Aitkin for 17 years and then at Aitkin County Health & Human Services for 17 years retiring at the age of 62. She was a member of the Aitkin American Legion and Aitkin VFW Auxiliary. Diane had a huge heart, touched many lives and made a difference.

Diane is survived by her husband, Russell; children: Richard (Julie) Kellerman, Theresa (Todd) Stiernagle and Roberta (Steve) Mies; grandsons: Tom, Zach, Nicholas, and granddaughters: Megan (Chris), Jamie, and Abby; great-granddaughter (due in July); brothers: John (Mona) Hogan, Tom (Irene) Hogan; sister, Mary Jo Hogan; also Charles Schwab and Georgette Hogan, and many loving friends.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents: John and Ella Hogan, brother Steve Hogan, sister Kathy Schwab.

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Baxter\* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; [www.pointway.org](http://www.pointway.org)  
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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.; [fbcbraierd.com](http://fbcbraierd.com)  
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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, Kid/Min 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.ihmstamilys.org](http://www.ihmstamilys.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.

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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.  
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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 8:30 & 10; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm  
Crosslake — Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelogchurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelogchurch@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 KKN 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 Ingelwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://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](http://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.goodshepherdfree-lutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfree-lutheran.church)

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. ([www.lhchurch.org](http://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](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org) Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto:trinity@trinitybrainerd.org)  
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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](http://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](http://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.

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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; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.aitkinadventist.org); 423-805-0933

### 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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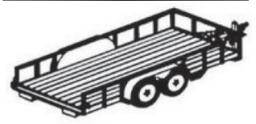
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