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Ripple River Gallery features two artists through August 15

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"Forest Grid (Three Birds" -Judith Bergerson, acrylic and colored pencil.

What happens when two artists accustomed to working alone decide to collaborate? Painter Judith Bergerson and potter Pedar Hegland decided to find out. A show of the artists' individual work, as well as collaborative pieces for the first time, will be featured through August 15 at Ripple River Gallery near Bay Lake.

"This past pandemic year closed off some of the usual avenues for artists," said Pedar Hegland, a full-time studio potter since 1976 and a veteran of over 400 art fairs across a dozen states. "However, it opened up opportunities to explore other experiences."

Painter Judith Bergerson

agrees. "The past year and a half have proven to be truly memorable for all of us, for many reasons. I spent more time observing and appreciating the natural world around me." Bergerson established a forest path, giving her greater access to the woodlands. "The mere act of walking this path was a calming meditation," she said. "How can you obsess about the nation's seeming chaos when you are surrounded by the wonders of nature?"

She also spent more time in her studio. "That expanded time gave me the incentive to experiment more, to play with new media and to explore new approaches to creating my art. To work on a three-dimensional



Jar - Collaborative work by Pedar Hegland and Judith Bergerson



Cardinal plate - Pedar Hegland, stoneware.

experience for me."

Both Hegland and Bergerson live and work in Sartell. "It is my great luck to have Judy as a next door neighbor," Hegland said. Their collaborative journey began with Hegland making a pot in stoneware, sometimes adding a bit of color

surface—a pot—is a new or glaze, then challenging Bergerson to respond to the form of the pot with acrylic paint, colored pencil and collage. "Whatever she did was totally her solution to the problem," Hegland said.

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

Brainerd Ski Loons first season show



The Brainerd Ski Loons have their first show of the season on Sunday, July 18 at 5:00 p.m. at Lum Park in Brainerd. This is a free water ski show open to the community. You are welcome to come and watch the Ski Loons perform human ski pyramids, ski jumpers, barefooters, and skiers being pulled 360 degrees around the boat! This event is great fun for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. The Ski Loons are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Brainerd. For more information, find the Brainerd Ski Loons on Facebook or visit their website www.skiloons.com.

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Where's Munchy? Scavenger Hunt



Lily Williams found Munchy at Red Threads by following Clue #5 (week of June 30-July 6) and won a T-shirt.

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.

Clue #7: Week of July 14-20

Following the war, Myron G. (Munchy) Perpich was injured on Good Friday when a farm tractor tumbled on top of him while filling a ditch. He managed to kick the tractor over despite suffering a broken collarbone and severe cuts to his face that resulted in reconstructive surgery of the nose. If around today, Munchy would have filled his pain medication prescription at this location.

Enter to win

1. Read the clues each week

2. Search for Munchy the Miner (hidden in plain sight) at local participating businesses

3. Take a selfie with Munchy Miner, tag the business (#Business Name), and post the photo on the C-I 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. All participants will also be entered into the grand prize drawing for a gift basket of items and gift cards from 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.



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Senator Carrie Ruud session's end

After months of work, the Minnesota 2021 Legislature has officially adjourned. The Legislature is typically in Session for four to six months per year, but due to the pandemic, the Senate was in a constant state of Session, dating back to March of 2020. Minnesota's budget is finalized, bills are signed... and our state can begin moving forward through the post-COVID era. We had a productive legislative session, and there is much to celebrate.

As the Chair of the Senate Environment Policy & Legacy Finance committee, one of my biggest priorities was to build a Legacy bill that preserves, protects, and maintains our state's natural resources for future generations. During the pandemic, our parks and public areas experienced an unprecedented number of visitors-therefore, I was focused on delivering a bill that continues funding Minnesota's lands, habitats, and waters. In addition, we funded grants for county fairs, Veteran Memorials, and civics education. This year the Legacy bill passed with unanimous bipartisan support in the Senate—and was one of the first budget bills signed by the Governor. I am very proud of the final Legacy bill we put together.

We also passed a public safety budget that prioritizes the safety, security, and well-being of all Minnesotans. Our law enforcement organizations have faced many challenges in the past year and were often met with lukewarm support. In the end, the Legislature passed strong public safety measures that support law enforcement officers by providing raises and the resources necessary to do their jobs safely. We stopped attempts to defund or disband the police in any capacity, and instead reaffirmed a commitment to public safety for all

Minnesotans. Farmers throughout the State faced many challenges throughout the past year, as the pandemic wreaked havoc on our state's agricultural industries. Recently there have been processing and workforce shortages in the livestock industry, which were



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FOR BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Bay Lake Township, County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, that the Reconvening of the Annual Meeting of the Township for the purpose of: Approving the 2020 annual

meeting minutes; Approving the March 9,

2021 annual meeting minutes; Approving the poll hours of the 2022 Township annual election;

Approving the time and place of the 2022 Township annual meeting;

Discussion/Approval of the 2022 Levy;

will be held on August 3, 2021 at 7pm at the Bay Lake Township Town Hall located at 13861 County Road 10, Deerwood, MN 56444.

Dated: June 21, 2021 CAROL PUNDT, Clerk Town of Bay Lake

further worsened by COVID. I authored legislation for meat cutting and butchery program grants, and this important funding was included in the final Agriculture budget. This funding will provide an opportunity for growth in these specific industries, so we can train our

students and keep young entre-

preneurs in our State.

The pandemic made it very clear that broadband is no longer a luxury, but a necessity, and we have work to do in that area. Therefore, included in the agriculture budget was important funding for broadband expansion. Last year we provided a large investment for expansion efforts to our rural communities—and we again, this year invested in broadband expansion, thanks to federal funding from the American Recovery Plan. This continuous investment shows our commitment to ensuring Greater Minnesota is no longer left behind in broadband

Housing was a significant topic this year—we passed the Eviction Moratorium off-ramp, and many hours were spent discussing this important legislation: the goal is to wind down the moratorium in a balanced way that benefits both tenants and landlords. The solution was a well-vetted program that establishes RentHelpMN. com as a resource for tenants to receive financial help to pay back rent owed to landlords. It was important that we implement a phased-in approach to protect Minnesotans facing true economic hardships, while also allowing landlords the ability to evict tenants that have broken the law or have put the safety of others at risk.

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thought out-and will help our housing industry begin its post-COVID recovery.

I am pleased we were able to secure nearly \$1 billion in tax relief for Minnesotans—we live in a wonderful and beautiful state, but that often comes in tandem with higher taxes. After a year of unimaginable financial hardship, it was a top priority to ensure relief for families across the state. This meant voting "no" on tax increases, passing Paycheck Protection loan forgiveness, and spending our budget responsibly.

Aside from items listed above, we funded roads and bridges, lowered healthcare costs, held the line on no new watercraft fees, cracked down on aquatic invasive species management, and funded grants to help our friends and neighbors of the Northwest Angle. Much good came from the 2021 Session—we also fought to stop numerous poor measures: no new social studies standards in our schools, no gas tax increase, no single-payer healthcare, and importantly, no defunding the police.

This was a long legislative year—under the trying circumstances Minnesota has faced, we were able to accomplish a great deal, and the highlights are a small part of the story. Most importantly, we reaffirmed our commitment to all Minnesotans, and ensuring the best quality of life our state offers. I am happy with our accomplishments—however, there is more work ahead. I look forward to representing Crow Wing and Aitkin counties to ensure we all continue down the road to recovery together.

Senator Carrie Ruud Minnesota Senate District 10

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Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

Our part of Minnesota enjoyed a wonderful Independent Day celebration this past 4th of July. It was great to enjoy the parades and other festivities celebrating the birth of our great country. Thank you to all that worked so hard to organize these impressive community events.

Our freedom of speech is a seriously matter, however we continue to see that right abused. On July 6, local law enforcement arrested six individuals that went far beyond what most would consider a reasonable exercise of speech guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution.

The individuals were charged with a variety of criminal acts. The behavior that resulted in the charges included blocking public roads, employing spikes to cause flat tires, blocking entry into private property, employing sleeping dragon obstructions that were endowed with feces and the possession of illegal

The six arrests included the following criminal charges:

1 Gross Misdemeanor Obstruct with Legal Process with Force, 1 Gross Misdemeanor 5th Degree Narcotics, 4 Gross Misdemeanor Trespass on Critical Infrastructure, 2 Citations issued for Misdemeanor Trespass

Those arrested included two Californians, one from Wisconsin, one lowa resident, a visitor from Massachusetts and one Minnesotan. They were detained in the Aitkin County jail for processing and eventually released.

During detention a number of

their cohorts occupied the county courthouse grounds. During the occupation, the area around the memorial to Aitkin County law enforcement officers that lost their life in the line of duty was defaced. The graffiti demonstrated contempt and shameful disrespect for local peace officers that died in the line of duty.

The message this group sent to the people of Aitkin County and especially those with family and friends involved in public safety was quite clear: utter contempt and disrespect for those that sacrificed their life to keep our community safe.

I don't always enjoy putting

back on my old journalist hat but, as a former newspaper publisher, it's important that the public is exposed to all the facts. It seems in fashion today for local, regional and national media to focus primarily on glorifying those that oppose the construction of Enbridge Line 3.

In the tradition of a famous radio voice from the past, Paul Harvey, I will say, "for the rest of the story" and pictures, visit the Northern Lights Alliance Task Force Facebook page.

Please have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Representative Dale Lueck . Minnesota House

Farmers to families

It was humbling to participate in the food distribution in Crosby the past few months. Every Tuesday, whether it was at the Crosby Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Hallett Community Center or in front of the Taconite Canteen in Ironton, the volunteers showed up in the cold, the rain, and finally the heat, to do their part in getting food to anyone who drove through. The Deerwood, Cuyuna, and Crosby law enforcement officers were there to provide safety and they even found time to deliver boxes to their communities. Deerwood, Ironton, and Crosby Fire Departments consistently stepped up to deliver to their communities as well. The amazing efforts of Mabel Semler, Kristine Brown, Misti Rose, Crosby Mayor Jim Hunter, kept the volunteers

well informed, well equipped, well fed, the coffee on, and they flawlessly executed the weekly event from October 2020 to June 2021. The volunteers came from far and near, there are too many to name—you know who you are. You represent the best in the community, the best in the area, the best in people. To enjoy the company of these people was an experience that will not be forgot. It was your time, your kindness, your humor, your efforts, that made Tuesday for nearly 34 weeks a great day.

The Farmers to Families program has come to an end. You can believe Mabel is using faith and determination to find more ways for helping hands to help families and making this a great community in which to live.

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OBITUARIES

HELVI NELSON



Helvi Nelson, 92, of Tamarack, died Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Riverwood Healthcare in Aitkin.

Funeral Service will be held at noon on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at Round Lake Presbyterian Church, McGregor with Pastor John Yingling

officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Round Lake Cemetery, followed by lunch and fellowship at the church.

Helvi Hilda was born to Oscar and Hilda (Oja) Rinta on February 12, 1929. After graduating from McGregor High School in 1948, Helvi worked at a record shop and later at the turkey processing plant in Aitkin. On May 14, 1949 Helvi married Clyde Nelson, a union that would last 72 years, ending with Clyde's passing just five weeks prior to her own. After raising their children: Helvi worked as a home health aide. Helvi loved to dance with Clyde and they loved music. They danced throughout their life together with the last one around their kitchen island. Helvi had a green thumb and tended her garden. She was a member of Round Lake Presbyterian Church for over 60 years where she sang in the choir, volunteered and was a member of the Women's Guild. In her retirement years she and Clyde enjoyed winters in Arizona.

She is survived by her sons: Gary (Cindy) Nelson of Tamarack; Ronald (Lynette) Nelson of Phoenix, AZ and Bruce (Heidi) Nelson of Tamarack; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister. Irene Johnson of Bemidji; brothers: Alvin (Carmen) Rinta of Tamarack, and Dean (Ginny) Rinta of Darby, MT.

Helvi was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clyde Nelson; sisters: Violet Redetzke and Ella Nordmeier and a great-grandson; August.

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

LEWIS HALE



Lewis "Jack" Hale, 80, of in Deerwood. Bay Lake Township died on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

No Services are being held. He was born in South Wayne, WI on September 13, 1940 to William and Lu-

cille (Ethridge) Hale. Jack married Marianna LeDoux on March 24, 1962

Jack is survived by his wife Marianna; his daughters: Connie (Ron) DeShaw of Aitkin, and Colleen (Keith Kastonek) Stevens of Hinckley; two sisters, Nathalie Ruf of Darlington, WI and Wilma Wand of Argyle, WI; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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RUTH FUDALA



Ruth Ann Fudala, 78. of Aitkin died peacefully in her home on Thursday, July 1, 2021. Catholic Funeral Mass will

take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at Nativity of Mary Catholic Church (9900 Lyndale Ave S, Bloomington). Visitation is one

hour prior to Mass at the church. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Ruth's name to either Nativity of Mary Catholic Church or St. James Catholic Church (299 Red Oak Dr, Aitkin, MN 56431).

Ruth was born in Redwood Falls on June 25, 1943. For nearly 50 years. Ruth and her husband. Ronald, made their home in Bloomington. She

worked as a nurse, at Fairview Southdale Hospital. for more than four decades.

Ruth will be greatly missed by her husband of 57 years, Ronald B. Fudala; children: Rachelle Rood (Steven), Ryan Fudala (Lisa), Renee Towne (LeRoy), Rebecca Fudala (David Kortava); seven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; brothers: Gerald Weibel (Cheryl), Donald Weibel (Carol), David Weibel, and LeRoy Weibel (MaryBeth); and sister-in-law Patricia Fudala.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Georgina Weibel; brother-in-law, Gary Fudala; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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

ANNE NELSON



Aitkin, formerly of Bloomington, died Friday, July 2, 2021 in Rivers Edge Assisted Living, Aitkin.

Services will be Saturday, July 10 at 12 PM in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home. Aitkin with Pastor

Dawn Houser officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

She was born May 27, 1937 in Mankato to Norman and Olive (Hartman) Vorlander. Anne married Roger Leroy Nelson on September 8,

Anne Emily Nelson, 84, of 1961 in Minneapolis. Anne enjoyed quilting, gardening, bible study and especially spending time with her family.

Anne is survived by daughter, Terry (Scott) Hruby of Savage; two sons, Lawrence (Karen) Nelson of Burnsville and Todd (Jennifer) Nelson of Naples, Florida; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild, Aevery; other relatives and friends.

Anne is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roger Nelson; sister, Paula Snyder.

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

JUNEAL PECARICH



Juneal Pecarich, 93, died peacefully on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids.

A Celebration of her life was at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby on Thursday, July 15, 2021.

She was born to Victor and Suzanne Dahl on February 12, 1928. She was raised solely by her mother Suzanne, as her father abandoned them and three sisters during the great depression. She lived in Staples as a young girl and later moved to Brainerd as a teenager. Juneal married Matt Pecarich on May

18, 1946. They lived in Crosby-Ironton and were married for 59 years until his passing. Juneal was a wonderful cook. Even though she was of the Norwegian heritage, she mastered all the Croatian recipes and was well known for her potica.

Juneal is survived by her three children: John (Paula) Pecarich of Brainerd, Juneal "Cis" Ramsdell of Baxter, and Joan (Don) Rud of Greenfield; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Matt; mother, Suzanne; and three sisters: Jackie, Joan and Jeanne.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

* 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

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Aitkin - Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven; Sunday Morning Service 10:45

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Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 9: 30 and 11, theiournevnorth.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 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.

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; 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

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

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

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 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

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

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

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. 9am In-person (Also available via livestream on YouTube - First Lutheran Church, Aitkin) This service will be broadcasted at 10am on KKIN 94.3 FM radio; take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 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.princeofpeacelutheran.church

- Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & Beaver Township 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd. 218-824-3052 Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St.

Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org)

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 - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th

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 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 Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert;

Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15. Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10.

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Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible. Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

10:30 am 218-534-3069

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follows, SS 10.

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship

10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10. Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun.

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

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

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,

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

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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.

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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

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Emily — Rev. Jason Gressman; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

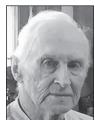
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OBITUARIES

ALVIN HANSON



Alvin Lawrence Hanson, 91, of Thor, died Monday, July 5, 2021 at his home.

Visitation was 4 - 7 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin and will continue one hour prior to the 11 a.m. Memorial Service

on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. Pastor Jordan Gades will officiate. Music will be provided by Tiffany Gustin and Tony Klee. Burial will be at a later date in Saron Cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers are: Bob Lindenfelser, Denny Solsvig, Todd Johnson, Arnie Lueck, Stan Gustin, Harvey Monson, Doug Bare, Kevin Miller, Charlie Walker, and all the people that rode with Alvin on his many snowmobile and ATV adventures. Following the service Alvin's family cordially invites everyone to the 40 Club Convention Center in Aitkin for a time of fellowship.

He was born December 9, 1929 in Brainerd to Henry and Agnes (Johnson) Hanson. He grew up in Thor where he was a lifelong resident. He graduated from Aitkin High School in 1947. In his early teens, Alvin began hauling cattle and freight for his dad to South St. Paul. He built his first turkey barn in 1947and began raising turkeys. In the early 1950's. In addition to hauling livestock, Alvin began hauling feed to turkey growers in Central Minnesota. Alvin married Darlene (Moe) on October 16, 1954 at Zion Lutheran Church of Thor. With the sale of his share of the trucking business in 1973, he expanded his turkey operation. Alvin raised turkeys until 1995. He turned the farm over to his sons who continue to raise turkeys. Alvin enjoyed riding motorcycles, snowmobiles, ATV's and his sideby-side. He was dedicated to maintaining and grooming the Snow-Flyers snowmobile trails for 18 years. This commitment resulted in him being awarded a Life-Time member of the Tamarack Snow-Flyers and also naming a trail after him. He was a member of numerous other snowmobile and ATV clubs. He was on the board of the Aitkin Area Turkey Growers Association and a lifetime member of Zion Lutheran Church of Thor.

Alvin is survived by his wife, Darlene Hanson; sons: Roger Hanson (Cheryl Zupancich) and Robert Hanson (Tammy Bass); granddaughters: Rachel and Andrea Hanson; many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Edwin (Yvonne) Hanson; sister, Doris (Robert) Nordean; brother, Donald (Sally) Hanson. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

RAYMOND SELLERS

Raymond F. Sellers, 88, of Crosby died on Monday, July 5, 2021 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby. No Services are being held.

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

JULIAN GREV



Julian Richard Grev, 82, of Aitkin died Saturday, July 3, 2021 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin. Memorial service will be

11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Au-

gust 5, 2021 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Pastor Reggie Denton officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial with full military honors will be in Diamond Lake Cemetery, Farm

Island Township, Aitkin County. The military honors will be accorded by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post #1727. In lieu of flowers, memorials to TPT/PBS and organizations that promote animal, environment or human betterment is preferred.

He was born in Odin to Knute Melvin and Ethel Grev. He grew up on the farm near Odin, attended St. Olaf Lutheran Church, and graduated from Butterfield High School. He attended college at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD and Mankato State University where he earned his Masters Degree. He was a U.S. Marine Corp Veteran. Julian married Judith E. Gunnerson on September 8, 1962 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Annandale. They resided in Waseca, Faribault, Minneapolis, Regina (Canada), and Bloomington. He was a beloved teacher at Waseca, Regina, with the majority of his teaching years at Edina High School where he taught history, social studies and was the advisor for student council. After retirement, Julian and Judy made their home on Lone Lake near Aitkin. They enjoyed camping and road trips to most of the 50 United States, and traveled overseas to Scandinavian countries, United Kingdom, Mexico, Spain, and Turkey. He was an active community member throughout his life, most recently with the Aitkin, Helena and River Falls church choirs, Unlimited Learning, Men in Mission, bible studies, Diamond Lake Cemetery Treasurer, DFL - Aitkin, Lone Lake Association, Cuyuna Range Community Band, bridge groups, book clubs, support and grief groups, Edina Hot Guys, and First Lutheran Church, Aitkin. He was the family historian, dedicating his time to genealogy, and helping connect relatives from both the past and present. Julian enjoyed playing cards, nature, all animals, especially birds. He loved all music, singing in choirs wherever he lived or visited, trombone playing, dancing, and attending live performances.

Julian is survived by his two daughters and sons-in-law: Kirstin Grev and Sean Keady and Elizabeth Grev and Dave Callery; two grandchildren; siblings: Donna Wise, Dennis (Elaine), (Pearl) Grev, Kathy Carblom, Fran Valley, Conrad (Kathryn), Lowell (Ann); In-laws: Annette (Gunnerson) and Ivan Russell, Dave Rued; best friends, Milo and Betty Lou Oppegard; special friend, Diane Landstad; numerous godchildren, nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Judith on February 24, 2008; and brothers: Leslie Grev and Bruce Grev.

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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