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Unearthing history: Aitkin time capsule survives 50 years



On the original Aitkin Centennial Committee in 1971 and still living in town are Joy Janzen, Dave Dickey, Bob Orazem and Rich Fannemel. Photos by Ann Schwartz and Aitkin County officials.

By ANN SCHWARTZ
A small crowd gathered at the Aitkin County Courthouse on July 17 to dig up the past. The event was the opening of a time capsule that was buried in the courthouse lawn 50 years ago. A flyer listing the events from that Centennial Week was uncovered and included a week, from Friday to Friday, packed with events.

Joy Janzen, Dave Dickey, Bob Orazem and Rich Fannemel were on hand to dig up the capsule. They were on the committee that planned the centennial celebration in 1971.

"At the time, you were able to purchase a piece of official centennial stationery and write a letter to family members at that time or your family in the future," noted Kirk Peysar, county auditor, at the time capsule reveal.

After many grunts and groans and a tutorial by Noel Bailey on using boards as a fulcrum for the shovel, the box came up. Inside, was centennial memorabilia and other items of the day, including a full page Red Owl grocery ad.

Aitkin was founded the Northern Pacific Railroad was extended to that point, replac-

ing and annexing Lexington. The city and county were named for William Alexander Aitken, a partner of the American Fur Company and chief factor of the company's regional operations in the early 19th century.

The Anderson Connection

The Aitkin Iron Works fashioned the time capsule box in 1971, when it was a blacksmith and fabricating shop in downtown Aitkin.

According to Judy Anderson Sandberg, Aitkin Iron Works was founded after World War two by Carl Anderson and his sons Glen, Lyle and Robert. Lyle said in a letter to his daughter Judy that it was 9 a.m. and he needed to

hurry and finish his letter as the capsule would be buried at the courthouse lawn at 10 a.m. Dorothy, her mother, said that Judy was still asleep because the 17-year-old stayed out late the night before at



An assortment of centennial buttons were also discovered.



Kirk Peysar holds a bumper sticker from the centennial.

a teen dance. The schedule of events found in the time capsule lists a teen dance with *White Lightning* as one of the events for teen day.



Lyle Anderson's great-grandson Royce.

Judy and her sister Cathy were at the time capsule opening at the Aitkin Courthouse at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 17. Royce, Lyle's great grandson, age 7, took several photos at the event and shared them.

Mark Anderson, Robert's son, was also there. Also living are descendants of Glen and many area grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Time capsule photograph taken by 7 year old Royce Anderson, great-grandson of Lyle Anderson, who with his dad Carl and brothers Glen and Bob owned Aitkin Iron Works.



Cathy Chatelle, Judy Sandberg and Mark Anderson are descendants of the three Anderson brothers who, along with their dad Car, operated Aitkin Iron Works. The Iron Works designed the time capsule box.

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Time capsule finds | Continued from Page 1

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CRISCO OIL 98¢
FLOUR 10-88¢
TUNA FISH 39¢
CELERY 23¢ **CABBAGE** 9¢
RED OWL SOUP 6-89¢
FABRIC SOFTENER 69¢
DRINKS 4-100¢
DOG FOOD 15¢ Oz. Can 8 For \$1
RED OWL
CHUCK STEAK 69¢
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SLICED BACON 59¢
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BANQUET CHICKEN 79¢
FRENCH FRIES 8-100¢
BREAD DOUGH 5-77¢
FACIAL TISSUE 41¢
TOWELS 31¢
BATHROOM TISSUE 98¢
DINNER NAPKINS 49¢
LUNCHEON NAPKINS 3-11¢
Galardo Salads 3-11¢
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Check out these prices from a 1971 Aitkin Red Owl ad that was discovered in the time capsule.

All aboard for VBS fun!

Glory Baptist Church, Aitkin, will be hosting Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School Monday, July 26-Friday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more info and

to pre-register go to www.aitkinchurch.com. Preregistration encouraged but not required. The church is located at 28053 360th Ave., Aitkin.

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of a Championship Title. At the Twin Cities' Power Boat Association's races, some boats will top speeds over 100 miles per hour and appear to fly on the water. There is no admittance fee and concessions will be available. The boat landing will be closed to the public from 6 p.m. Friday, July 26, through 5 p.m. Sunday, July 28. For more information, visit cuyunalakes.com or call 218-546-8131.



Photo courtesy of Randy Harrison.

Where's Munchy? Scavenger Hunt clue #8

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 #8: Week of July 21-27** Myron G. (Munchy) Perpich married Gloria Sabyan on Oct. 31, 1959. Being the manager of the local Ben Franklin, Gloria was talented at selecting and wrapping gifts for friends.

Perhaps today, she would have picked out a few unique items at this local kava house while grabbing a caffeinated beverage to start her day. **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-1 Sidewalk Scoop Facebook Page. Photos can also be emailed to bruelle@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.



Kristin Christensen found Munchy at Lakeside Loot by following Clue #6 (week of July 7-13) and won a gift card.

Book sale

Friends of the Aitkin Library will be hosting a used book sale on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6-7 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Aitkin Library Community Room.

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READER RIBBETS

Let's not screw this up

Growing up in Crosby was not a terrible experience, with our abundance of lakes and natural beauty, but it wasn't the greatest either. By the time I finished high school, I couldn't wait to leave this place. There were no jobs and little future opportunities for young people. This community has seen the iron ore mines, Scorpion, Cuyuna Engines, Trus Joist, and many other employers fade into oblivion. In the 1990's, I witnessed Main Street businesses fold, one after another. The 2000's weren't much better, as Crosby was widely known for meth, crime, garbage strewn mine pits and dilapidated store fronts. After working a number of years in Minneapolis, I moved back home just about the time the first Cuyuna MTB trails were opening in 2011. The turn-around was not immediate, but the last five years have been exciting to witness. Red Raven, Cuyuna Brewing, the Eatery, Rafferty's, Mixed Company, Victual, Hardwater Lounge, Red Rider Resort, Cuyuna Cove, Crosby Lofts, True North Basecamp, Cykel, Trailside Tavern and more have all opened. Now days, I don't feel that I have to brace myself for wise cracks when I tell people that I'm from Crosby. I am proud. I talk to people daily who are blown away by the transformation that's taken place in our town. Crosby is booming and people want to come here. And they're doing exactly that. Some are even putting down roots and risking everything creating new businesses. The hospital has expanded and is attracting top talent. Graphic Packaging is doing the same and Super One just broke ground on a multi-million dollar grocery store. Ruttger's Resort has a multi-million dollar renovation underway with hopes that the trails will someday expand their way. People are buying up blighted properties and fixing them up to better than new. New houses are being built on empty lots (something that was unheard of around here). Ten years ago, Main Street was a ghost town after 5 p.m. Now it's hard to find a parking spot at 7 p.m. anywhere along Main Street.

It seems foolish to deny that biking is the economic driver

that has led to the recovery of this city. What more will it take to convince the last pessimist in this town? I have a few thoughts on this subject.

First, I struggle to understand why the editor of the Crosby Courier would choose to write a fear mongering op-ed, against the new biking crowd, while at the same time enjoying the benefit of her store's tripled property value. Is she that out of touch? I'd like to remind her that her feelings don't replace reality.

Secondly, I am beginning to understand why the former mayor was voted out last November. Give it up lady, your days of public office are over.

Next, I wonder why a sitting council member (who is also an infamous frequent flyer in the *C-I Courier* and *NewsHopper*) would call mountain bikers lazy and question the morality of tax-paying businesses that cater to them. In the same drivel filled diatribe published in the June 23rd edition of the Courier, he said the new businesses were looking for charity from tax-payers and that we don't contribute much at all to the community. I speak only for myself and not for the other "new" businesses in Crosby, but I think it's safe to say that we pay our fair share of taxes and license fees in this city. We also employ a lot of people. Our business went through hell and back during COVID-19 with no help and we are still feeling the effects. Our voice should be heard too Mister.

I would also like it to be recognized that our local businesses stimulate the local economy in many ways. When we hire the local sign company to paint our logo outside, the plumber to install our on-demand water heater and AC, the electrician to then hook it up, the shop down the street to print our shirts, the company that picks up our garbage, etc. If my memory serves me right, our newly opened restaurant held a fund raiser for the Chamber of Commerce where we donated the labor, food, and beer. We are trying to build up our town and not piss on the accomplishments of others. I attended the June 28th Crosby city council meeting where I witnessed the same council member, arms crossed, scowling at those in

attendance who pleaded for the council to not criminalize biking downtown. I chose not to speak at this council meeting because I wanted to take some time to put my thoughts on paper.

It is widely known that the newly redone downtown sidewalks were originally designed to allow for mixed use by pedestrians and bicycles. So why all the fuss now? Now that the project is nearing completion, the new administration has a different interpretation and is making a nothing burger out of something that had not been a problem. They even want to waste taxpayer money hiring a consultant to study the issue. Gangs of bikers are not racing down Main Street running over children and the elderly. They're taking a stroll with their families for some ice cream or a bite to eat. There's no documentation of anyone being seriously injured by bikes in Crosby nor has there been any litigation arising from it. Criminalize bikes on sidewalks and you will surely see more bikes on Main Street, which is perfectly legal, but will likely prove to be fatal. Do you want that on your conscience when some child is smoked by a car speeding through town?

Main Street is a busy state highway and dangerous for both bikes and pedestrians. Bikes and pedestrians can co-exist on downtown sidewalks just like they do in other tourist heavy communities. There are many things that we can do to ensure the safety of everyone using the sidewalks. We can hang signs reminding everyone to keep speeds at a slow roll and to yield to pedestrians. We can have arrows painted on the sidewalks to indicate that bike traffic is one way only. We can do our part and educate local riders and all our new visitors.

Lastly, I'd like to remind readers that several other cities like Chisholm are hoping to emulate Crosby's success by opening their own trail systems. We need to be smart and protect what we have. The best is yet to come to our bustling little town.

Let's not screw it up!
Mike Potter, Trailside Tavern & Bicycle Mafia, Crosby

Wildfire smoke air quality alert



Road crews continue work on the Highway 210 road project in Crosby and Ironton by heat and cold process sealing storm sewer lines with an epoxy liner. The hazy skies were due to heavy smoke from wildfires located north of the Canadian border in Ontario and Manitoba and was transported into northern Minnesota by northerly winds. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) issued an air quality alert and the fine particle levels reached the Red AQI category, a level considered unhealthy for everyone.

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KEITH HASSKAMP



On Friday, January 8, 2021, Keith Gordon Hasskamp, 62, of Aitkin, died peacefully at his home after a short battle with colon cancer.

A Celebration of Keith's Life will be held Saturday, July 24, 2021 from noon until 4:00 p.m. at the Dennis and Teresa Hasskamp residence, 26744 State Hwy 210, Aitkin. (Due to road construction, you may need to take Co. Rd. 32 out of Aitkin to get to Hwy. 210)

He was born March 10, 1958 in Aitkin to Gordy and Breezy Hasskamp. Keith attended school in Aitkin and was a wrestler, taking third in State. Keith married Gina Motl on November 17, 1984 in Neche, ND. Keith worked in the mines in Cuyuna Country. He also worked for a short time in Oregon and in North Dakota where he met

and married the love of his life, Gina. Keith later worked at D R Lundquist Excavating of Aitkin as well as Hasskamp Brothers Well Drilling of Aitkin. He loved hunting, fishing, shooting pool, shooting trap, bird watching and anything outdoors. After generations of his family cooking down maple syrup, Keith perfected it with his brother, Jeff and wife, Gina.

Keith is survived by his loving wife, Gina Hasskamp of Aitkin; brother, Jeff Hasskamp of Aitkin; sisters-in-law, Diane Hasskamp of Aitkin and Angie (Tim) Gustafson of East Grand Forks; six nephews; two nieces; 12 great-nieces and great-nephews; and three fur babies.

Keith is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Helen and brother, Dutch.

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

STEPHEN EISENREICH



Stephen J. Eisenreich, 72, of Crosslake died on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at his home.

A Memorial Gathering is being planned for a later date.

He was born on July 19, 1948 in St. Cloud to Joseph and Angeline (Nothnagel) Eisenreich. Steve married Jane Johnson on December 17, 2012 in Crosslake. He was a founding partner of Homeless and

Wounded Warriors in Minnesota. Steve was a retired Clinical Social Worker at the VA Health Care System in St. Cloud.

He is survived by his wife Jane; two stepsons: Jon Turkula of Park City, UT and Stefan (Janet) Turkula of Wilmington, NY; three sisters: Sandra Fairchild of Lakewood, CO; Maureen Ravnik of Littleton, CO; and Ellen Eisenreich of Ironton; and grandson, Leif Turkula.

Preceding Steve in death are his parents; and brother, Bruce Eisenreich.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

ARDITH KANE



Ardith E. Kane, 89, of Aitkin died peacefully Sunday, February 7, 2021 in Leland, NC at her sons home.

Graveside service will be on 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin. An Eastern Star service will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the cemetery. Following the graveside service everyone is cordially invited for lunch and fellowship at the family cabin on Cedar Lake at 44288 348th Lane, Aitkin. Memorials are preferred to First Lutheran Church, Estarel Scholarship thru OES, or Aitkin Friends of the Library.

She was born March 2, 1931 in Aitkin the daughter of Birger and Bertha (Hagen) Nurminen. She graduated from Aitkin High School in 1948 and attended Duluth Business University in 1948. She worked for Northern Service, Aitkin 1949 - 1952; Viking Council of the Boy Scouts of

America, Golden Valley 1974 - 1988, retiring as Council Accountant in April 1988. She concluded her paid employment with First National Agency, Aitkin 1989 - 1993. She was a 50 year member of Order of the Eastern Star (OES) both at Robbinsdale Chapter #238 and Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin. She performed many hours of Volunteering for First Lutheran Church, Aitkin which she joined December 4, 1988. She also volunteered at the Aitkin Public Library.

Ardith is survived by her daughter, Barbara Kane of Brooklyn Center; son, Gary Kane (David DeGree) of North Carolina; three grandchildren; three great-granddaughters and great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Robert. Her brother, Harold, recently died on July 7, 2021 and will be remembered at the same time of Ardith's service.

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

CARROLL RAVEILL



Carroll Maynard Raveill, 83, of McGregor died Saturday, July 10, 2021 in Villa Vista Assisted Living, Cromwell.

Private family services for Carroll will be held in Round Lake Cemetery, Shamrock Township, Aitkin County.

He was born December 21, 1937 in Cloquet to Maynard and Saimi (Kannanen) Raveill. Carroll owned and operated DX & Skelly Oil and C&M Oil of McGregor for many

years. Carroll also owned and operated Viking Enterprises Trucking Company from 1979-2015. Carroll was an avid sportsman and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Carroll is preceded in death by his parents.

Carroll is survived by his loving wife, Maxine Raveill of McGregor; children, Curt (Lisa) Raveill of McGregor and Frankie Raveill of Palisade; nine grandchildren: Brittany (Neil Sample) Raveill-Sample, Kinsey (Luke) Weimer, Athena Dunham, Thor Dunham, Bella Dunham, Odin Dunham, Matthew (Kristy) Farley, Emily Farley and Allison Farley; and six great-grandchildren.

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

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ALLIANCE
Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 6:30 pm, check the website for the time of service NewLifeAitkin.com; youth group for 7th-12th graders Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.
Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org
Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven; Sunday Morning Service 10:45
Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30
Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillicityagchurh@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 10:30, thejourneynorth.com
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, 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 Wide Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewideroad.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 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; 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. 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; takes 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.princeofpeace-lutheran.church
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www.goodshepherdfreechurch.org, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.lchchurch.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. Lovaa; 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; handicap accessible.
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.
Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.
McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Peter Rosenkvist,

Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30. Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Rosburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

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

PENTECOSTAL
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN
Crosslake — Pastor Tony Oltmann, 218-692-4769; Worship 10; Fellowship 11:15; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Road just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

REFORMED
Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Aitkin — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933

Brainerd — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20 a.m., Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

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UNITED METHODIST
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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
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OBITUARIES

BARBARA VALLEY



Barbara Rae Valley, 74, of McGregor, died Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin. A celebration of Barbara's Life will be 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at The Big Sand Bar, McGregor. She was born October 18, 1946 in Madison, WI to Philip and Rae (Gust) Gandolph. She worked as a waitress for different restaurants including Market Bar BQ. In 1994, Barbara married Richard Dale Valley in Las Vegas. Barbara enjoyed being at her home on Big Sandy

Lake to gather with family and friends. She loved her dogs and cats. Barbara is survived by her husband Richard "Dick" Valley of McGregor; sons: Phil Cowan of McFarland, WI and John Cowan of Madison, WI; stepsons: Tom Valley of Brandon and Al Grunhagen of Aitkin; three sisters: Toni Nordness, Philana Friede, Tammi Buhler; brother, Phil Gandolph, all of Madison, WI; a granddaughter; two grandsons; a great-grandson; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Deb Grunhagen. Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor.

GENE FRANCIS



Gene L. Francis, 65, of Brainerd died on Saturday, July 17, 2021 after a seven-year battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. He was born on August 19, 1955 in Eugene, OR to Jack and Evelyn (Hamren) Francis. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and retired from the National Guard. Gene married Diane Jarvela on August 30,

1975 in Crosby. Gene was the retired owner of Gene's Plumbing in Brainerd and a member of the Brainerd American Legion Post #255 and American Legion Riders. Gene is survived by his wife, Diane; sons: Justin (Candace) and Jake (Stephanie); brother, Blair (Ruth); sister, Karen (Fred) Nygaard; three granddaughters; several nieces, nephews, a large extended family and friends. Preceding Gene in death are his parents; brother, Bruce Francis and niece Jan Nygaard. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

KENNETH NYSTROM



Kenneth R. Nystrom, 84, of Prior Lake died on Thursday, January 14, 2021 in Bell Plain. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Entombment will be at the Salem Lutheran

Church with full military honors presented by the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557, Deerwood. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to the Salem Lutheran Church or the Deerwood Legion. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

MARY SOLIEN



Mary Ann Solien, 91, of Aitkin, died peacefully at Rivers Edge Assisted Living on Saturday, July 17, 2021. Burial will be private, followed by a celebration of life at a later date. Memorials for Mary may be made to Moments Hospice Foundation, www.momentsfoundation.org. Mary was born on August 11, 1929, in Clarkfield, one of eight children, to Arden and Esther Lynne. After high school, while attending Fairview Hospital Nursing School, she met John Solien. She became a Registered Nurse in 1951, and she and John were married on August 24, 1952. Mary and John moved to Aitkin in 1953 where they raised their family. Mary continued her nursing career by providing home care,

working in Dr. Closuit's office and at the Aitkin Community Hospital, and later as an Aitkin Country public health nurse. She spent her life taking care of others. She loved to cook and bake and was known for bringing angel food cakes to friends celebrating birthdays. Mary is survived by her devoted husband, John; three children: Judge John R. "Jack" (Julie) Solien of Aitkin, Julie (Terry) Kreeger of Bovey, and Lynne (Kevin) Halbrooks of Annandale, VA; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and brother, Stanley Lynne, of Ortonville. Mary was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, including her twin, Margaret; and three brothers. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

VIRGINIA SCHNELLER



Virginia "Ginny" Louise Schneller, 76, of Aitkin, formerly of McGregor, died Wednesday, July 14, 2021 in Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Crosby. Services were held on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the McGregor Funeral Home, McGregor with Pastor James Walth officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers. She was born April 27, 1945 in St. Paul to Louis and Marie (Andersen) Raitor. Ginny was united in marriage to Dale Schneller on April 25, 1963 in St. Paul. Ginny loved spending time with her family. Ginny leaves behind four children: Troy (Cindy)

Schneller of McGregor; Tara (Frank) Koes of Rockford; Tina (Chuck) Ladner of Grand Rapids and Kalla (Joel) Robinson of Aitkin; six grandchildren: Kristina (Mickinley) Landrus of Cohasset; Jessica Koes of Hudson, Wisconsin; Erica Koes of Rogers; Frankie Jr. (Dina) Koes of Colorado; James Koes of Rockford and Taylor Ladner of Grand Rapids; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Lynn (Jack) Diederich of Crosby; daughter-in-law, Sue Schneller of Sartell; other relatives, friends and her beloved cat, Vinny. Ginny was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale; son, Todd Schneller; and sister, Noreen Schneller. Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

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