

Aitkin baseball takes second place in Legion tourney



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Aitkin Legion Junior Baseball team placed second in the tournament on July 29 in Aitkin.

By ANN SCHWARTZ Although they beat Parkers Prairie 13-0, the Aitkin Legion Junior Baseball team lost the final game to Upsala-Swanville in a battle for the championship on July 29 at Woock Field in Aitkin.

Upsala-Swanville won the championship of the Northwest Substate American Legion 2021 Baseball Tournament. Upsala went into the contest with a #1 ranking. Aitkin was rated sixth and

Ironton, ninth of nine teams Earlier on July 29, Aitkin beat Parkers Prairie 13-0. Then

they lost to Upsala-Swanville 5-6. Zach Enstrom pitched through the sixth inning and

Crosby Mayor Hunter turns in resignation

City of Crosby Administrator Matthew Hill announced during a special Crosby Council meeting on Monday, Aug. 2, that he received a letter of resignation from Mayor James Hunter. Hill received the letter Aug. 2, however the

resignation letter was dated July 27. The letter stated that Hunter was regretfully resigning effective July 26, 2021 due to health issues:

"It is with deep regret that I am turning in my resignation as the Mayor of Crosby effective July 26, 2021.

Josh McGuire pitched the seventh. They were behind 1-3 in the top of the fifth but scored four runs to go ahead by 2. Landon Janzen hit a home run.

Upsala-Swanville came back and tied it up in the bottom of the 5th inning. Upsala-Swanville won when the bases were loaded and Aitkin made a throwing error. Other teams in the com-

petition included Ironton, Breckenridge, Browerville, Crookston, OTC and DGF.



The Aitkin American Legion

Color guard open the contest.

Photos courtesy of Jennifer Ehnstrom

As my health declines, I am not able to give the community 100 percent in which it deserves. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Mayor of Crosby. I would like to thank those who voted for me and put their trust in me to make Crosby a better

place. I fought the good fight and gave it my all. You are in good hands with the current administration and wish you all the best of luck in the future of Crosby.

Thank you God Bless, James J. Hunter"

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- 7th Tamarack Hey Day Diamond Jublilee 9 a.m 1 p.m. with 10 a.m. marathon, 11 a.m. parade. Also music, exhibits, softball, races and games
- 7th Grace Lutheran Church Book & Bake Sale 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. east of Sather's Store, north of McGregor.
- 8th Aitkin Fly-in / Drive-in Wild Rice Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m. - noon at the Aitkin Airport. Free admission sponsored by the Aitkin Flyers
- 10th Lakes Area Unlimited Learning will present Bill Marchel, wildlife author and photographer
- 12th Music in the Park Serpent Lake in Crosby 5 p.m. 7 p.m. Zachary Scot Johnson. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.
- 13th &14th Deerwood Summerfest with crafters and food vendors in Deerwood. Go to deerwoodcommerce.org
- 13th &14th Deerwood Lakes Lions Rummage and Bake Sale, Deerwood Auditorium, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 14th -Deerwood Fire Summerfest 5K and 10K Run/Walk. 10K starts at 8:30 a.m.; 5K starts at 9 a.m.; Registration/check in at 7:30 a.m. at the Deerwood Fire Station. T-shirts, refreshments and more.
- 15th Manna for Malawi Fund-Raising Event, 2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Johnny Holm, pork roast, raffle and silent auction at the Bridge Tavern located north of Crosby.
- 18th 22nd Crosby Heritage Days Celebration. Entertainment, arts & crafts show, food vendors, car show, in Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 19th Everyone is welcome to the Summer Reading Program Closing Carnival, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library in Crosby.
- 21st Annual Corn Feed (all you can eat corn), will be held from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m., at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo. Adults \$10, children 12 & under \$5.00. Pulled Pork on a bun, corn, beans, coleslaw & beverages.

with cole slaw, breadstick

and dessert

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The winner of the grand prize is Mary Lou Smith. She was selected from all participants of the scavenger hunt.

The Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Downtown Committee announced MaryLou Smith as the grand prize winner of the Where's Munchy? scavenger hunt. Smith will receive an InstaPot from Lakeside Loot, fleece blanket from CRMC, coffee mug and BOGO Yoga from Uplifted Wellness Studio, t-shirt from Red Threads and gift cards from GuidePoint Pharmacy (\$30) and Ironton American Legion (\$25).

The final weekly prize win-



Grand prize winner Mary Lou Smith won an InstaPot from Lakeside Loot, fleece blanket from CRMC, coffee mug and BOGO Yoga from Uplifted Wellness Studio, t-shirt from Red Threads and gift cards from GuidePoint Pharmacy (\$30) and Ironton American Legion (\$25).

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ner for Clue # 8 (week of July 21-27) was Anna Grabrian. She found Munchy at Mixed Company -- A Kava House and won a gift card.

The goal of the promotion was to engage the community in the area's history while encouraging shopping locally throughout summer to help offset the economic impact experienced by businesses in Crosby, Ironton, and Deerwood during the Highway 210 construction.

During the weekly scavenger hunt, participants searched for the Munchy the Miner figurine, which was hidden in plain sight at several downtown Chamber member businesses.



Anna Grabrian found Munchy at Mixed Company -- A Kava House by following Clue #8 (week of July 21-27) and won a gift card.

Water tower removed

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The old Deerwood water tower originally built in 1914 was disassembled last week. The photo was taken early morning on July 28 while workers labored with poor air quality under smoke laden skies arising from wildfires in Canada.

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By JOHN PHELAN Taxes are incentives. Much public policy is based on this insight. If we tax something, like carbon emissions or cigarettes, it is because we want people to emit less CO2 or smoke less. But policymakers who support such policy all too often dump this logic when it comes to taxes on incomes. Many of the same policymakers who view taxes on CO2 as disincentives, argue that we can impose or raise taxes on labor or investment income and that people will simply go on working and investing just the same.

But people respond to these incentives too. And one way they can respond to them is by moving from one jurisdiction to another with lower taxes. There are policymakers who argue that 'tax flight' doesn't exist. The evidence shows that those policymakers are wrong. A recent paper by economists Henrik Kleven, Camille Landais, MathildeMuñoz, and Stefanie Stantcheva that "review[s] what we know about mobility responses to personal taxation" found that: "There is growing evidence that taxes can affect the geographic location of people both within and across countries. This migration channel creates another efficiency cost of taxation with which policymakers need to contend when setting tax policy."

Take Minnesota's estate tax. Our state's estate taxes are high. Minnesota is one of only 12 states and the

District of Columbia that revenue. We estimated that, imposes an estate tax, so anyone looking to avoid it has plenty of options. Of these 13 jurisdictions, Minnesota's exemption, \$3 million, is lower than in another eight. At 13%, Minnesota has the second-highest minimum rate of estate tax after Vermont. Minnesota's top rate of estate tax, 16%, is the joint second highest.

In line with the empirical research on 'tax flight', there is evidence that Minnesotans leave the state in response to these taxes. In 2013, the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants surveyed its members and found that "more than 86 percent of respondents said clients had asked for advice regarding residency options and moving from Minnesota;" 91% said the number of clients asking about moving had increased from previous vears.

When these residents leave Minnesota, they take with them the future payments of income and sales taxes, among others. From the point of view of state government tax revenues, the net effect is a question of whether the amount the estate tax brings in from those who stay is high enough to more than offset the lost revenues from these other taxes from those who go.

In our 2018 report, "The Cost of Minnesota's Estate Tax," we at the Center of the American Experiment found it was likely that our state's death tax was costing state government

in 2015-2016 for example, the estate tax cost the state government \$232.5 million in lost income and sales tax revenues.

A new study by economists Enrico Moretti and Daniel J. Wilson supports this finding. Moretti and Wilson studied "the effect of state-level estate taxes on the geographical location of the Forbes 400 richest Americans." They then "estimate(d) the effect of billionaire deaths on state tax revenues." "Surprisingly," they concluded, "we find that the benefit exceeds the cost for the vast majority of states."

But not for Minnesota. We are one of four states identified by Moretti and Wilson where the revenue lost by the state government as a result of the estate tax is greater than the amount of revenue the tax brings in. Those states also happen to be the ones with the highest top rates of income tax: Hawaii, Minnesota, Oregon, and Vermont. There would seem to be a tradeoff here: a state can have a high top rate of state income tax or an estate tax, but it cannot have both.

The purpose of taxation is not to bash the rich, but to raise revenue to pay for government functions. The implications of this analysis are clear: Minnesota should repeal its estate tax.

John Phelan is an economist is at Center of the American Experiment.

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B READER R Worried about Crosby's future

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It is been a rather difficult week with the Mayor of Crosby Jim Hunter's resignation.

I enjoyed working with a man who did not try to pursue any of his own agendas, but instead consistently tried to build up our community and make it a better place for everyone. I truly will always appreciate his patience, leadership, friendship and respect that he showed towards not only me but to all those he so wanted to serve. He showed me that leadership is more than just today's most recent cause or mission, or the preservation of anyones financial empire. His term as mayor in my mind was both successful and fruitful.

That being said however, the city of Crosby's political future has the potential to be the complete opposite. Come our next election, we need to prepare ourselves for slick talking, statistic throwing, agenda 'peddling' blow hards who really only want to protect their or their buddies assets. Some of these future candidates profit from temporary rentals while the rest of us pay higher property taxes, increased utility fees and have to deal with the problems associated with these tourist traps. Some of these candidates may have actually bought a house here in town so that they can someday seek political office. Don't be surprised if some of these candidates even have the support of a certain nonprofit

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that caters to local businesses. But no matter how hard they try to sell themselves as servants of the community, these one trick ponies hopefully, will be exposed for who they really are and not be elected for anything other than ugliest photo on facebook. God forbid if any of them do get elected, Crosby will become their circus and then there will be more than just bears riding bicvcles around town. Chris Ryan, Crosby

Police accountability

A large percentage of law enforcement issues are caused by poor leadership, the lack of oversight of the white shirts, and how departments are run. Crosby's tumultuous period of white shirts telling lies, altering documents, making documents disappear, lawsuits, false charges being filed, employees wrongfully terminated and pursued, exists today as the lawsuits continue. It's unreasonable to expect officers to do their jobs effectively when their leadership stabs them in the back with, biased, prejudiced, petty personal attacks. When an officer is a threat to the community, act, when a white shirt is a threat to their department, action must be swift because the risk to the community is greater.

With the recent changes in the arbitration process-having a panel of judge's rule on cases-it is with hope they will use their knowledge of the law, the proper terminology, and bring about criminal charges

and prosecution of white shirts when they lie, tamper with evidence, or plant evidence when attempting to fire good officers.

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard is a white shirt that appears to support these tactics. The new process recently made a deputy 100% whole after being wrongfully demoted by Goddard from a complaint tied to Coughlin. Maybe, this process will make white shirts Brady Giglio officers. Instead of losing good officers, we lose white shirts who wreak havoc on their departments, their communities, and the public trust. White shirts are fallible, they make mistakes, the mistakes must be extremely rare. White shirts should have the knowledge and experience to make sure their efforts are successful instead of throwing stuff against the wall hoping it sticks. Police reform must start at the top and white shirts must be held accountable for their mistakes.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood





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TIMOTHY AUBERGER

Timothy Jeffrey "T.J." Auberger, died suddenly on October 16, 2020.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, August 14, 2021 at the Garrison VFW.

He was born on March 20, 1968. He enjoyed cooking and being with people. With all his medical problems he kept his sense of humor. He cooked for his mom at the Birds Nest in Garrison, for community affairs and fund raisers. He helped out friends when he could. He loved kids and dogs and was a big Viking's fan.

T.J. is survived by his uncle and aunt, David and Brenda Crandall; brother-in-law, Mark (Katie) Rittenour; a nephew Daniel and brother and sisters. Preceding T.J. in death are his father, William

R. Auberger; mother, Roberta J. Johnson and a sister, Teri Lynn Rittenour.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

NOREEN SCHNELLER



Noreen June Schneller, 87, of Palisade, died Saturday, September 12, 2020 at her home.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, September 11, 2021 from noon to 4 p.m. in the McGregor Community Center. Interment was in

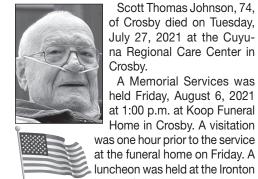
Fleming Cemetery, Fleming Township.

She was born July 2, 1933 in St. Paul to James and Marie (Andersen) Kehoe. Noreen was united in marriage to Darold Schneller on October 1, 1955 in Virginia. She worked as a Nurses Assistant at both Hastings State Hospital and Anoka State Hospital. Noreen later worked as a Security Guard at Target in Fridley, as a Hostess and later Manager at Roadside in McGregor, as an Aide at Oak Ridge Homes, as a Teacher's Aide at Rippleside Elementary School in Aitkin as well as a Bus Driver and Kitchen Aide. Noreen enjoyed crossword puzzles, cards, scrabble, dice, knitting, crocheting and watching the Twins. Noreen especially enjoyed Wednesday Night "Chicken Night" with her family which was a family tradition for 19 years. Noreen will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor.

Noreen is survived by her children: Anthony Schneller of Palisade, Robin (Bill) Pratt of Palisade, Dawn (Eric) Myhra of Brainerd and Suzanne (DuWayne) Fredrickson of McGregor; nine grandchildren: Shanna Pratt, Chelsie Rose, Sabin and Suzanne Myhra, Nathan and Tyler Fredrickson, Lacey Wilkie, Kelly and Jackson Schneller; ten great grandchildren: Ellie, Flynn and Will Rose, Darren and Brinlee Fredrickson, Wayde Fredrickson, Valerie, Barrett, Forrest and Konnrad Wilkie; sisters: Virginia "Ginny" Schneller of Aitkin and Lynn Diederich of Crosby; several nieces and nephews. Noreen also leaves behind her dear friends from the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of McGregor.

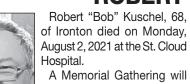
Noreen is preceded in death by her husband. Darold; parents; and her stepfather, Louis Raitor. Arrangements were with the So-

rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com



Legion following the service. He was born in Crosby on January 6, 1947 to Pat and Eva (Sanderson) Johnson. Scott enlisted in the United States Navy, completed carpentry

Crosby.



A Memorial Gathering will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Bob and Cindy's home (21134 Blue Gill Road, Ironton).

He was born on March 14, 1953 in Brainerd to Richard and Violet (Nordin) Kuschel. Bob married Cindra Yaple on August 4, 1979 in Prior Lake. He was a retired Crosby-Ironton High School teacher, teaching chemistry, physics and 9th grade science. He gave over 30 years of service. He was a longtime Crosby-Ironton ninth grade basketball coach; was a Mississippi Head Water Board Person; was

SCOTT JOHNSON

Scott Thomas Johnson, 74,

of Crosby died on Tuesday,

July 27, 2021 at the Cuyu-

na Regional Care Center in

A Memorial Services was

held Friday, August 6, 2021

at 1:00 p.m. at Koop Funeral

Home in Crosby. A visitation

school, and worked for Inland Steel mining company. He also was employed by Scorpion Snowmobile. Scott thoroughly enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and everything outdoors.

He is survived by his sisters: Linda Hanson, Onalaska, WA and Kay (Gregory) Jarvela, Deerwood; daughters: Alicia Brown of Crosby, Andrea Smith of Brainerd, and Brittnee (Sam) Olson of Bloomington; three grandchildren: Cadence, Briana and Madison; two stepdaughters; several nieces, nephews and cousin's.

Preceding Scott in death are his parents; wife Cheryl (Thomas) Johnson and brothers: Jack, Grant and James Johnson.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

ROBERT KUSCHEL

involved with Cuyuna Range Chapter of Ducks Unlimited, Muskies Inc., Brainerd Lakes Chapter, and was a founding member of the Cuyuna Range Recreation Area Board. He was a very passionate outdoorsman; he loved to hunt, fish, rice harvest and trap.

Bob is survived by his wife Cindy; sons: Reid Kuschel of Ironton and Ryan (Brittany) Kuschel of Cloquet; mother, Vi Kuschel of Crosby; three brothers: Richard (Nosara) Kuschel of Effy,

Ron (Kay) Kuschel of Dunnellon, FL and Ray Kuschel of Crosby; sister, Linda Kuschel of Crosby; one grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Bob in death is his father, Richard Kuschel.

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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. ŠW 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

Crosby - Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30 Crosslake - Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS

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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.

Worship 9.

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

4th Sundays 10 am: 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

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

Wright -Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL

- at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
- Hill City Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
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BAPTIST

- Aitkin The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 10:30. theiournevnorth.com
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- Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org
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- 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.
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- 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
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- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

- Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org) Brainerd – Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th
- Street Brainerd Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.m. Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org
- Brainerd Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
- Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran Third Sun 11, May Oct. Cedarbrook - St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
- Crosby Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.
- Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910
- Crosslake (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.com 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
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- 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.
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- 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

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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. 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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- 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.

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OBITUARIES

WARREN HOEKSTRA

EUGENE ANDERSON



Warren Dale Hoekstra, 70, of Deerwood died on Friday, July 23, 2021 at his home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post, Deerwood on Saturday,

August 7, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. He was born on January 24,1951 in Sioux City, IA to William and Marie (Torgerson) Hoekstra Warren was a member of the Son's of the American Legion, Deerwood.

Warren is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, William Hoekstra.

family service.

dale Township), MN, died Sunday, August 1, 2021 at Abbott Northwest Hospital in Minneapolis from complications due to lung cancer.

son, 77, of Klondyke (Iron-

There will be a private

He was born on December 3, 1943. In his retirement he had a passion for woodworking, tractors, agates, the lake, and spending

Eugene "Gene" Andertime with his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife Raechin Anderson; five children: Danita (Don) Eberhardt, Denise (Todd) Saatzer, DeAnn (Chris) Evanson, Rodney Anderson, Dana (Larry) Nelson; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and sister Julann Anderson.

Proceeded in death by his father Howard Anderson, mother Francis Anderson and granddaughter Shelly Mae.

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

JAMES DUSBABEK

James C. Dusbabek, 95, of Garrison died at Hillman. The family would prefer no memorials his home on July 27, 2021. or flowers.

A private family mass is being held. Burial will be at the Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in Home in Crosby

Warren Roger Tibbetts, 76, of Garrison, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021 in Riverwood Health Care Center, Aitkin.

To honor Warren's wishes, no services will be held.

He was born May 8, 1945 in Aitkin to Albert and Gladys (Spangenberg) Tibbetts.

Warren is survived by his loving wife of 56

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WARREN TIBBETTS

years, Mary Tibbetts; 2 sons, Roger and Tim Tibbetts; grandchildren, Brett, Kole, Hannah and Faith; brother, John; sister, Ann.

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

ROGER CARLSON

Roger John Carlson of Palisade died Sunday, August 1, 2021 at his home in rural Palisade.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Visitation was one

hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial was in Fleming Cemetery.

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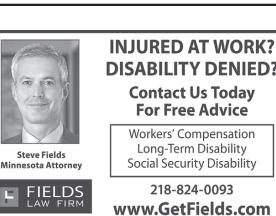






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September 4,

Crossing from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m., followed by a closing reception on the same day from 12:30 -2:00 p.m. Free will offering at the door. Light refreshments will be served.

> This exhibition encompasses the beauty and abundant scenery and wildlife that Minnesota holds, through a collaboration of paintings by Calihan Yliniemi and pottery by Lindsey Personius. Inspired by lake horizons, sunrises and sunsets, and

of the mediums on display portrays fond memories of growing up on and around lakes in Minnesota, spending



reflections on the water, each time with loved ones, and enjoying the sweet sounds of nature.

> Lindsey Personius is a parttime artist that lives in Pillager, Minnesota who enjoys crafting functional, handmade pottery and paintings from her home studio. Her work is inspired by life in Minnesota and all things on, in, and around the lakes. She primarily does wheel-thrown ceramics, with stoneware clay in a traditional and min

imal style.

Calihan Yliniemi is a Minnesota-based artist, currently residing in Minneapolis. She found her true passion for art, especially in drawing and painting, in college. Her work is inspired by the beauty found in nature, as she continues to paint and draw landscape scenes. The majority of art she creates encompasses the vivid colors of the subject matter and the joy it evokes.



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