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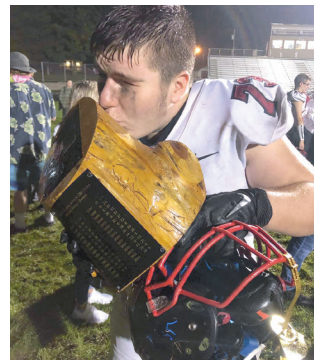
By ANN SCHWARTZ  
With a strong running game, fall prep football season kicked off with the Aitkin Gobblers bringing home the Stump trophy from the

Crosby-Ironton Rangers field last week. The Gobblers won 50-0.

The Gobblers rushed for 383 yards with Quarterback Zach Ehnstrom and Jacob Williams making a great duo.

The Rangers were held to just 85 total yards of offense. Williams totaled up 91 rushing yards while Ashton Hahn of the Rangers tallied 74 rushing yards and 11 yards in the air.

School began in area districts this past Tuesday and fall sports are in full swing.

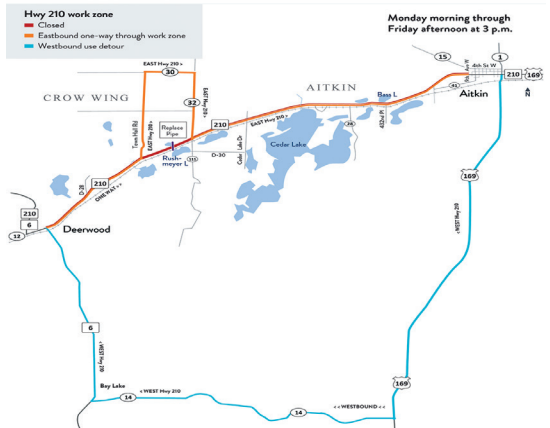


After the game, Martin Henke goofs around, kissing the Stump Trophy. Photo courtesy of Jason Henke



Ranger Hayden McGowen moves in on an Aitkin ball carrier. Photo courtesy of Jen Ehnstrom

## Hwy. 210 closes during week



Beginning the week of Sept. 13 both eastbound and westbound traffic will be detoured on the Hwy. 210 road project west of Aitkin. The detour will allow crews to replace the Rushmeyer Lake pipe. Westbound traffic detour between Aitkin and Deerwood will follow detour signs along Hwy. 169 Aitkin to Bennetville, then Aitkin Co. Rd. 11 and Crow Wing Co. Rd. 14 to Hwy. 6 Bay Lake, back to Deerwood. Eastbound traffic will detour on Town Hall Rd. (gravel road surface - drive with caution), Crow Wing Co. Rd. 30 and Crow Wing Co. Rd. 32.



Jacob Williams was a smooth ball carrier for the Gobblers. Photo courtesy of Jen Ehnstrom

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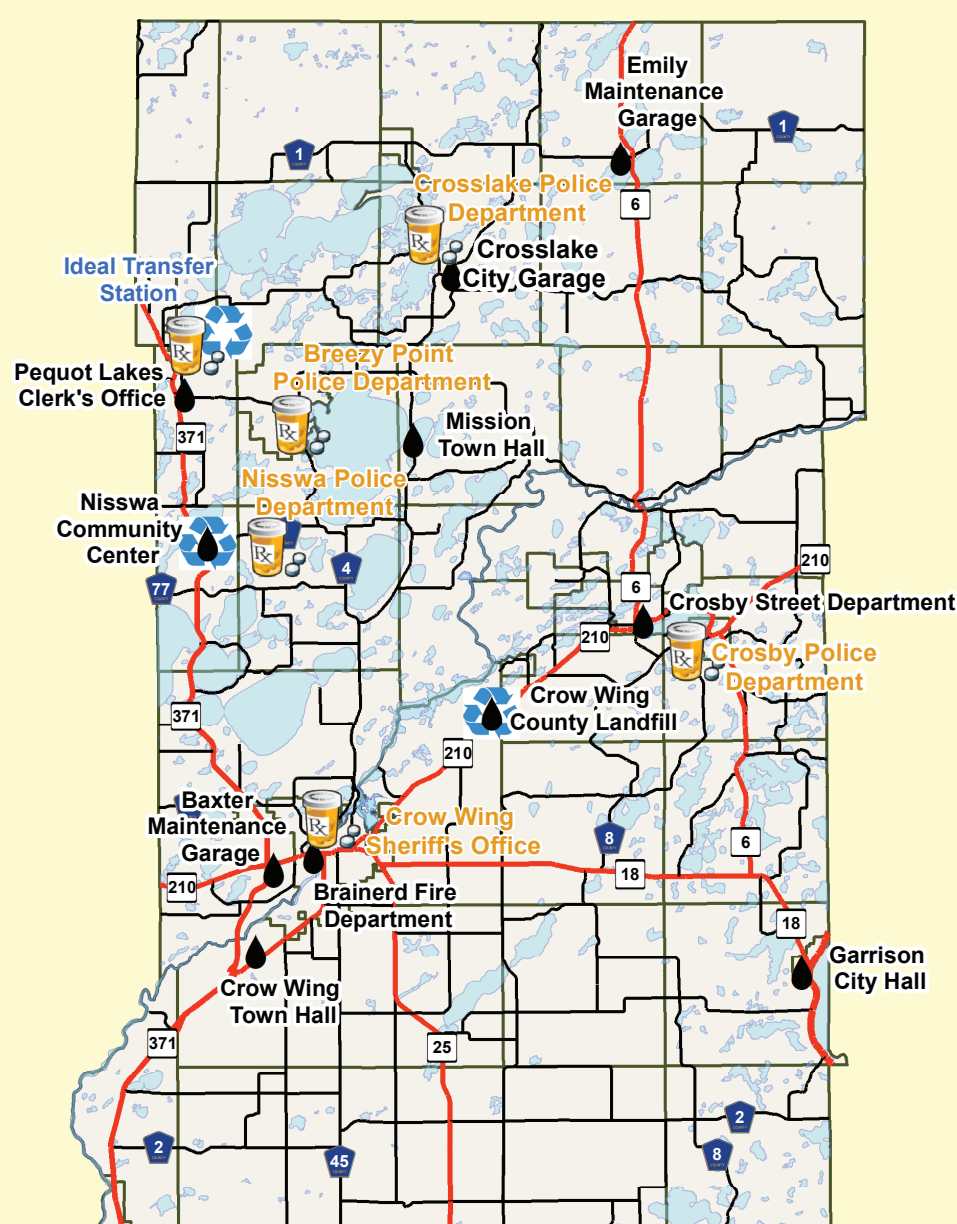
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- 14th - 17th - The Friends of the Brainerd Public Library Big Fall Book Sale at the Westgate Mall 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Access will be through the service door on the front (south) side of the mall, to the right of the large JoAnn sign. For more info log on to [www.wineandwordsandfriends.com/book-sales](http://www.wineandwordsandfriends.com/book-sales).
- 14th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning "Walt Whitman - Poet of American Democracy" presented by Jack Hickerson.
- 15th - Grand Opening Emily/Blind Lake ATV Trail
- 15th - Glory Baptist Church Fall Kick Off. All ages, free meal at 6 p.m. Fun activities until 8 p.m. Youth Group for ages 7th-12th (rightnowmedia). Kids programs for ages Preschool to 6th (I Stand in Awe curriculum). And an adult group on Wednesday nights, [www.aitkinchurch.com](http://www.aitkinchurch.com)
- 16th - Registration deadline for the United Way Chili Cookoff at 218-829-2619
- 16th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at Hard Water Lounge in Crosby, 5 -7 p.m.
- 19th - Camp Ripley Open House 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Camp Ripley is hosting an open house. Have you ever seen a military vehicle and wished you could hop in for a ride? Well, now is your chance and it is free to attend and all ages are welcome. All adults must have a photo identification at the gate to enter. Please ensure the driver of the vehicle has a valid driver's license.
- 19th - Glory Baptist Church begins adult, youth and children's Sunday school for the school year. [www.aitkinchurch.com](http://www.aitkinchurch.com)
- 20th - Great Decisions: "The Korean Peninsula"
- 24th - Fabulous Armadillos 7 p.m. at the new Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts in Brainerd. Call 218-855-8199 for tickets.
- 26th - Glory Baptist Church Singspiration Join us for snacks, fellowship, and singing your favorite

## READER RIBBETS

### The Exodus

Crow Wing County is safe due to the brave efforts of every single deputy we have. The issue is every single deputy is at risk with Scott Goddard as Sheriff. His actions against the Deerwood/Ironton Police Departments show his fear of recording — that is a sign he does not trust our deputies. His press release about Pat Pickar may have had many reasons, the obvious one, the message sent to our deputies just how far he is willing to go if they

question him and what will happen if they have to answer to him. Goddard's complete disregard for the law, the public trust, professionalism, mirrors the failed leadership of Kim Coughlin in Crosby, who happens to be Goddard's pick for an in-house background investigator.

Deputies run the risk of employment loss, disciplinary action, and the long appeal process when they question, challenge, or disregard extremely questionable orders

of Goddard.

It appears Goddard, like Coughlin, is attempting to build a department we need to fear rather than respect. We can't let that happen, his ideas are dangerous, he is putting himself first, his friends second and our safety last. With the exodus of deputies, he may obtain his goal, we can't afford to keep Goddard as Sheriff, instead of losing deputies, it's time for Goddard to resign.

*Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood*

## Aitkin Schools announce new staff



Above: The new staff at the Aitkin High School are (front row left to right): Michaela Monson - Family and Consumer Science, Melanie Boyd - Science, Nataly Lochner - English, Julie Miller - Special Education, Jennifer Johnson - Choir and (back row left to right): Jason Marcelo - Special Education, Cheryl Houde - Special Education, Kelly Klein - Special Education, Daniel Krueger - Business Education, and Jeremy Rach - Industrial Technology Not pictured: Loren Vonasek - Art



Left: The new staff at at Ripplside Elementary School in Aitkin are Kim Meirose - 5th Grade, Corine Seipel - Early Childhood Education, Nedra Henline - 1st grade

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OBITUARIES

DORSEY BARKER



Dorsey “Darrell” Barker, 91, of Ironton died on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 11, 2201 at the Woodland Cemetery in Ironton Township with full military honors presented by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton.



He was born on May 10, 1930 in Mansfield, SD to Dorsey and Blanch (Walberg) Barker. Darrell graduated for Ipswich High School in South Dakota in 1949. He was U.S. Airforce veteran serving in the Korean Conflict. He graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines in Rapid City, SD with a degree in Engineering.

ALAN COOPER



Alan Harold Cooper, 73, of Aitkin, died Thursday, September 2, 2021.

Private family services will be held.

He was born July 6, 1948 in Lake Andes, SD to Harold and Verla (Narr) Cooper. Alan is a veteran of The United States



Army. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth “Betty” Lindskoog on June 17, 1972. Alan fought hard for his country and worked even harder for his family. Alan loved spending time with his grandkids.

After graduation, he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah where he was employed with Unisys with 34 years of service. After retirement in 1993, they moved to Ironton. Darrell was an avid gardener and loved to be outdoors with his vegetables, plants and birds.

Darrell is survived by his wife, Carla; two sons: Rodney (Dawn) Barker of Salt Lake City, UT and Scott Barker of Baxter; three daughters: Shawn Morehouse of Lonoke, AK; Sheryl (Tim) Shelley of Ironton and Cindy Wolter of Aberdeen, SD; brother, Hollis Barker of AK; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Darrell in death are his parents; daughter, Kristina Blake; son, Tom Barker; granddaughter, Amber; two brothers: Dean Barker and Bob Barker and sister, Dolores Radabaugh.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

BENJAMIN KONSOR, JR.



Benjamin George Konsor, Jr., 85, of Aitkin, died Sunday, August 29, 2021 at his home.

A visitation was held Friday, September 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin. Services



will take place Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 11 a.m. in Community Country Church, Holdingford. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Elmdale Lutheran Church Cemetery. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

He was born August 20, 1936 in Holdingford to Benjamin and Bertha (Komar) Konsor, Sr. Ben was a veteran of The United States Navy who

served from 1956-1958. Ben married Barbara Mae Booth on June 11, 1960 in Elmdale. Ben was awarded the Dairy Herd Improvement Association Farmer of the Year in 1977. He loved farming, deer hunting, woodworking and going to polkas.

Ben is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Konsor of Aitkin; children: Lisa (Kevin) Keil of Albertville; Kim (Vern) Karasch of Blaine; Patrick Konsor of Sheboygan, WI; Karin Cook of Roseville; Robert Konsor of Aitkin; nine grandchildren: Jeremiah and Joshua Keil, Jacob and Jamie Swanson, Alexandra Schwanbeck, Nicole Hawkinson and Adam Cook and Kaitlin and Zach Konsor; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Ronald Konsor of Holdingford; other relatives and friends.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Gerald Konsor.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin.

FRANCES NATHAN



Frances Marie Nathan, 63, of McGregor, died Sunday, August 29, 2021 in Riverwood Health Care Center, Aitkin. A celebration of life will be Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 11 a.m. in the McGregor V.F.W., McGregor.

Frances was born June 24, 1958 in Duluth to William and Elizabeth “Betty” (Koehler) Nathan. Frances was a volunteer at the McGregor V.F.W. Post 2747. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed bingo, sudoku, crosswords, crocheting, reading and especially loved spending time with her grandkids.

Frances is survived by her daughter, Sarah (Eli) Wencil; step-daughter, Tena (Brad) Norberg; six grandchildren: Sydney (Lane) Lewis, Elyssa (Ben Muller) Jensen, Cooper Wencil, Jessie (Jonathan) Norberg, Rachel (Justin) Norberg and Dustin Norberg; five great-grandchildren: Liam, Jaxton, Michael, Roman and Noah; sisters: Allyson (Valin) Thorn and Jackie (Al) Kramp; brothers: John (Michelle) Nathan and Jim Nathan; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Frances is preceded in death by her parents; son, William Smith and Grandpa and Grandma Koehler. Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

DONALD MANTHEY, JR.



Donald Herman Manthey, Jr., 77, of McGregor died Friday, August 27, 2021 at his residence. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born October 10, 1943 in Green Bay, WI to Donald and Florence (Lange) Manthey, Sr. He graduated high school and was a U.S. Army Veteran. He worked in shipping for National School Studios. Donald married Jackie (Grothaus). Donald is survived by his brothers and sister-in-

law: Michael (Patt) Manthey and James Manthey all of Green Bay. Nieces and nephews: Lisa (Kurt) Springob of Plover, WI. and Sara (Joe) Norred Kaukuka, WI. great-niece: Emma Springob, Aubrey and Arley Norred and Great-nephew: Ben Springob.

He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

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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](http://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](http://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 — Interim Pastor Mark Boone; Sunday Morning Service 10.  
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; [hillicityagchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hillicityagchurch@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](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, [the-journeynorth.com](http://the-journeynorth.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](http://fbcbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://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 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. [aitkinchurch.com](http://aitkinchurch.com)  
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.  
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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.ihmstemilies.org](http://www.ihmstemilies.org); Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.  
Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.  
Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass Wed. 9 & Sat. 4 pm, Confession Sat. 3:30 - 3:50 pm  
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483  
Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.  
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am.  
Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362  
Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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Aitkin — 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  
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Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct.  
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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.  
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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.  
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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.  
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**EPISCOPAL**  
Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9  
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**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
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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.  
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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](http://www.christbaxter.com).

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 [www.princeofpeace-lutheran.church](http://www.princeofpeace-lutheran.church)  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.  
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Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.  
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Crosslake — (ELCA) [www.crosslakelutheran.com](http://www.crosslakelutheran.com) • 218-692-3682 Kristin Oltmann, Pastor • Kurt Hagestuen, Pastor Labor Day-Mem. Day: Sun. 9:30am, Wed. 6:15pm Mem. Day-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am 14019 Daggett Pine Rd  
Crosslake —Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, [www.missionofthecross.org](http://www.missionofthecross.org)  
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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](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).  
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovas; 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  
Cutting — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9.

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

**REFORMED**  
Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, [www.visitlifespring.com](http://www.visitlifespring.com)

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Aitkin – Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; [www.aitkinadventist.org](http://www.aitkinadventist.org); 423-805-0933

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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Aitkin\* — Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10 am, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.  
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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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Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

**WESLEYAN**  
Emily — 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



### LINDA SKRZYPEK

Linda Marie Skrzypek, 65, of Aitkin died Monday, August 30, 2021 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Graveside service was held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at Rabbit Lake Cemetery, Aitkin with Pastor Dallas Smith officiating.

She was born August 13, 1956 in Minneapolis to Stanley Joseph and Genevieve Caroline (Olson) Skrzypek, Sr. She enjoyed fishing, walking on the beach, turtles and loved spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Linda is survived by her daughters: Teresa (Marcus), and Sandy; seven grandchildren: Charisse, Lamone, Justus, Obed, Jr., Tyriq, Arizona, and Justin; sister, Sherry (John); brothers: Darrell (Judy), Dennis, and Richard (Penni); nieces and nephews: Genny (Justin) and Chris; and many other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Stanley, Jr., and granddaughter, Shapree.

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



### RICHARD SCHONECK

Richard Lee Schoneck, 89, of Aitkin, died Friday, September 3, 2021 at his home.

Family services for Richard will be held at a later date.

He was born September 7, 1931 in Lewisville to Clarence and Elizabeth (Kietzer) Schoneck. Richard was veteran of The United States Army who served from 1954 to 1962. Richard married Carol Cook 1953 in Colorado Springs, CO.

Richard owned and operated a beef and dairy farm until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, watching T.V. and listening to the radio.

Richard is survived by his sons: Steven and Scott Schoneck; two grandchildren: Benjamin and Samuel Schoneck; other relatives and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; and his parents.

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