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## Habitat home in Aitkin dedicated; family to move in soon

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
On a lovely fall afternoon, about 30 folks gathered to bless the new Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity home. Kara Anderson and her daughter and son will soon move into the home located

at 218 Minnesota Avenue South (Hwy. 169) in Aitkin. The house is a community effort from many donors, sponsors, volunteers, board members, contractors, family members and more. Many motorists in the community

have enjoyed seeing the progress of the home as they drive by.

Due to problems related to the current pandemic, this project took longer than usual and also necessitated a

winter build. Pastor Larry Burg of Aitkin's New Life Church, assisted by Darlene Munneke, led the blessing and the presentation of a family Bible. Aitkin Women of Today

donated the treats. The family was blessed with many presents for their new home. The closing process is commenced, and it is hoped they can occupy the home by November 1.



Kara Anderson (left), her children and Darlene Munneke. Ann Schwartz photo

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## October

- 1st - Aitkin American Legion Color Guard Walleye dinner. Serving 5-6:30 pm Inside dining and take outs available. \$14.00 per person includes fillet, potato, salad, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Public is welcome.
- 2nd - Palisade Pickleball Open Play 9 - 11 am, Swanson Park, Palisade
- 2nd - Assembly of God Church Bake Sale and Kids Carnival 10 am - 4 pm, Palisade
- 2nd - Palisade Oktoberfest with pumpkin decorating contest, hayrides, brat sale, parade at noon, bean bag tourney at 12:30 pm. horseshoe tourney at 1 pm and live music
- 2nd - Faith Baptist Church FREE Fall Family Festival 1-4 pm outside on the church grounds. Carnival games, hayrides, door prizes, candy, popcorn, bouncy house and just plain FUN. Located on the east end of Brainerd south on Hwy 25. Website: fbcbrainerd.com or Facebook page: Faith Baptist - Brainerd
- 2nd - Jaques Art Center Harvest dinner (paint the town) fundraiser. Dinner by chef Peter Lowe, Block North brew pub 5 pm- 8 pm.
- 6th - United Way Chili Cookoff Westgate Mall, Brainerd
- 7th - Learn more about the people of the U.S.-Mexico borderlands during the next Cultural Thursday event at noon at Central Lakes College, Brainerd. The presentation will be delivered live through Zoom. Attendees are invited to watch in the Chalberg Theatre on the Brainerd campus or remotely. Pre-register for the Zoom webinar and the webinar link will be e-mailed to you: <https://tinyurl.com/2x3k76j2>.
- 9th - St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin, Bazaar and Bake Sale from 9 am-2pm. Lunch will be served all day. You will find craft items, baked goods, canned goods, garden produce, LEFSE and much more.
- 9th - Fall Arts And Crafts Sale Festival 9am-3pm, Riverside Elementary 220 NW 3rd Street, Brainerd
- 11th - Unlimited Learning, "Hudson Bay Bound" presented by Natalie Warren discussing her travels from St. Paul to Hudson Bay by canoe.
- 18th - Great Decisions: Roles of International Organizations in a Global Pandemic
- 22nd - Knights of Columbus Walleye dinner at Aitkin American Legion Post 86. Serving from 5:00-6:30 pm.

## Time for serious fall dunkin' fun



Pastor Lynfield Hines of Journey North Church in Aitkin and Brainerd scheduled some serious fall fun. Families were able to dunk the pastor as a kickoff to fall Sunday School and Wednesday night programs. Here, Melissa Tevik, Aitkin, is ready to wind up and duck her pastor.  
Cass Allers photo

# READER RIBBETS

## Help needed to stop the spending

A reminder, the Sept. 29 deadline is approaching to apply for the Main Street COVID-19 Relief Grant Program funding available through the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

A total of \$64,200,000 is available in grants for Minnesota businesses that can demonstrate financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding is being distributed in a 50/50 split between the Twin Cities metro area and Greater Minnesota.

Successful applicants will receive a grant amount between \$10,000 and \$25,000 based on the number of full-time equivalent employees on staff. Eligibility requirements and application information can be found at this link.

This week Gov. Walz announced a \$10 million drought relief package to support Minnesota farmers and livestock producers impacted by severe drought conditions during the 2021 growing season. The proposal includes

\$5 million in grants to provide drought relief for livestock producers and specialty crop producers. Examples of eligible costs include water handling equipment such as water tanks, pipeline, and water wagons, water hauling, wells, and irrigation equipment.

The other half of the proposal includes \$5 million for the Rural Finance Authority's Disaster Recovery Loan Program. The Rural Finance Authority's Disaster Recovery Loan Program makes zero-interest loans available for Minnesota farmers whose operations are suffering from lack of rain. The Disaster Recovery Loan Program can be used to help cover lost revenue or expenses not covered by insurance.

The final details on the application process are still being worked out. Monitor the MN Department of Ag website for more details as they are made available.

On Wednesday, Talon Metals hosted an open house at the City Park in Tamarack providing an

opportunity for the community to meet with the company's leadership and their employees, as well as an update on recent developments on mineral exploration efforts in the area.

Actual drill core samples were on display illustrating an exceptionally high-quality amount of nickel, as well as other important non-ferrous minerals. Nickel plays a critical role in developing the batteries necessary that supports reduction in the use of carbon-based energy sources.

It is apparent there is significant potential economic benefit to the local community, the region and state with respect to this project. At this time no detailed mining plan has been proposed, however rest assured any mining proposal will have to meet extensive state and federal environmental regulations before those activities may start. Stay tuned.

**Representative Dale Lueck**  
Minnesota House  
District 10B

## We need to stand united

People share their fear daily and expect some form of retaliation for the exposure of corruption in the area and in St. Paul. There is merit to their words, but retaliation from Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard or any elected official proves they are unfit.

Intimidation was attempted by former Crosby police chief Kim Coughlin and heir apparent Kevin Randolph. It didn't get very far, it

added merit to their exposure, and they put Crosby in lawsuit turmoil.

The path Goddard believes in is bad news for Crow Wing County. As the highest law enforcement officer in the area, he knowingly, willingly, compromised his position, his deputies, every single county resident, and blatantly overstepped his power. Goddard has left us no choice but to demand his resignation, as do all public servants who abuse their power.

The truth is, we have nothing to fear but fear itself. We must not let our fears of retaliation or intim-

idation get in the way of holding elected officials accountable. We don't need the courts help, we don't have police, firefighters, EMT's, coming to our rescue. We are it, and when we stand united, using our voices in harmony calling for their resignations, they have no choice but to comply because we have the power. This journey is not pleasant, it is not something one strives to do, or wishes to do, it is necessary and must be done. The rampant abuse of power and failure to serve us, has turned this into a game of Whack a Mole.  
**Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood**

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# OBITUARIES

## ROBERT NOVAK



Robert (Bob) Wencell Novak, 73, of Deerwood died Friday, September 24, 2021. Bob had been diagnosed with lung cancer earlier this year. He'd actually been getting along all right until a few weeks ago when his coughing fits came back and his oxygen levels dropped. A trip to the ER in Crosby led to a trip to St. Paul, and ended on a ventilator with pneumonia in both lungs.

Bob requested no funeral. In lieu of flowers, go plant them—especially petunias and nasturtiums.

Bob was born July 16, 1948 to Vivian (Olson) and Wencell Novak. He grew up near Fifty Lakes Bob attended grade school in Emily. Then when Bob was in sixth grade, the family spent a winter in Cape Canaveral. (His dad got a job building missile hangars at the air force base.) By fall of 1960, the family had moved to Little Trout Lake in Emily and Bob was on a bus headed for junior high school in Crosby-Ironton. He served as class president, graduated in 1966. The first member of his family to attend college, Bob graduated from University of Minnesota at Morris with degrees in Political Science, Speech, and Education. He enlisted in the Army; he drove to the federal building in Minneapolis and signed up to study Russian. After a stint at Fort Leonard Wood in the Ozarks, Bob moved to the Defense Language Institute in Monterey. After an incredibly intense year of studying conversational Russian (failing meant a ticket straight to Vietnam), he gained security clearance and learned military Russian at an air force base in San Angelo, TX. He was then sent to West Germany

where he translated Russian to English. Eventually Bob returned stateside, married his friend and former high school classmate, Moya Odonovich (of Crosby.) He got a job at 3M and they found a house on Hay Lake, south of St. Paul. Bob was working as a human resource manager, supervising employees all over the country. Bob and Moya divorced. In 1987, Bob moved to St. Paul where he eventually met Scott Berg, the long-term love of his life. In 1999, after 25 years at 3M, Bob with Scott bought and ran the Hallett House Bed & Breakfast, restoring the buildings and improving the grounds. After selling Hallett House in 2003, Bob and Scott moved to Serpent Lake and owned and operated Pine Cone Antiques, as well as several homes and rental properties in the Deerwood/Crosby/Ironton area. He served on the public library board, was appointed to Crosby's city council, then mayor, before winning mayoral election. Bob was integral in establishing the bike tunnel under Highway 6, as well as improving the sidewalks and streetscape of downtown Crosby.

Bob is survived by his daughter, Natalie Novak; son, Nik Novak; grandson, Tom Nagode; sister, Ginny Ravnik; his brother-in-law, Tom Ravnik; nieces and nephews: Becky (Dale) Pemberton, Brent (Loni) Ravnik, and Molly (Steve) Exsted; grand-nieces and grand-nephews: Chloe, Zane, Ezra; Joe; Beau, Jake, Cole, and Vivian; and his unwaveringly loyal partner and best friend of nearly 35 years, Scott Berg.

Bob was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ruth and Joe Novak; Ruth and Walter Olson; parents, Vivian and Wencell Novak; sister, Nancy (stillborn); and ex-wife, Moya Odonovich Novak.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## PHYLLIS LEHRKE



Phyllis Hulda (Hunt) Lehrke, 85, a former area resident, died on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 in Grand Rapids, MI.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 4, 2021 at the Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood. Visitation will be Monday, one hour prior to the service, at the church. A luncheon will follow at noon. Burial will be at the Center Township Cemetery near Mission Lake. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to the Edison Christain Nursing Home in Grand Rapids, MI or the Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood.

She was born on August 3, 1935 in Aitkin to Arthur and Sylvie Hunt. She was raised in Bay Lake Township and graduated as Salutatorian from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1953. In 1956 she married the love of her life, Edward H. "Oney" Lehrke in Crosby. Ed's career with the railroad took them the Grand Rapids, MI, where they raised three children. They returned to the family cabin on Mission Lake every summer. Phyllis graduated from the Davenport Business College and Westbrook Beauty College. She worked as a hairdresser, became an instructor, and eventually owned Westbrook, which she successfully

operated for over 20 years. Retirement in 1990 brought the Lehrkes back to Minnesota, where they built a home on Mission Lake. Following her husband's death in 2009, Phyllis divided her time between her daughters' homes in Michigan and South Carolina. Phyllis had an adventurous soul and a loving spirit. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed multiple cruises and trips to 46 states. Between the ages of 75 and 80 she went on at least five cruises and accomplished many firsts, including parasailing, snorkeling, ziplining, riding a motorcycle, flying in a helicopter and a three-seat Cessna, and walking the Mackinac Bridge.

Phyllis is survived by her children: Karen (Bill) Winegar of Grand Rapids, MI, Craig (Lori) Lehrke of Moran, MI, and Colleen Lehrke of Grand Rapids, MI; three grandchildren: Bruce Winegar, Jordan (Steven) Jenks, and Evanne (Tyler) Brys; and three great-grandchildren; in-laws: Judy Hunt, Joyce Lehrke, Evette Lehrke, and DuWayne Lehrke; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and her children's friends who called her "Mom".

Preceding Phyllis in death were her parents Arthur and Sylvie Hunt; her husband Edward; and siblings Joyce Brager, Jackie Wilder-Gorman, and Alan Hunt.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## GERALD KAPLAN

Gerald C. Kaplan, 85, formerly of Aitkin died September 4, 2021 in Corvallis, MT.

He was born March 21, 1936 in Faribault, MN, the son of Felix and Hazel (Oerke) Kaplan.

A graveside service will be noon on Tuesday,

October 5, 2021 at Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin.

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).

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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. Pakkie; 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; [hillicityagchurh@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, [thejourneynorth.com](http://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](http://fbcbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd - The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchontheisewerroad.org](http://www.thechurchontheisewerroad.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.  
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. 8, Fri. 8, Sun 8:30 & 10:30  
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; [www.ihmstemilys.org](http://www.ihmstemilys.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  
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. — 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 Matt Nagel; Worship at 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.  
Crosslake — Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelogchurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelogchurch@crosslake.net)  
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm  
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 — (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sun. 8am, 10am am and 1pm In-person (10am service also available via livestream on YouTube — First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KKIN 94.3 FM radio), Wed. 5:30pm with supper; Sun. school at 9am, take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs.

5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4p

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](http://www.christbaxter.com).

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 [www.princeofpeace-lutheran.church](http://www.princeofpeace-lutheran.church)

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

Brainerd\* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at [www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church), 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. ([www.llchurch.org](http://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](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org) Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto: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](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)  
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](http://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; handicapped accessible.  
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.  
Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)  
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.  
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

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

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.  
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Aitkin\* — Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10 am, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.  
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 10:30; 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

## FLOYD BURICH



Floyd Henry Burich, 94, of Deerwood died Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

A celebration of lives for Floyd and Maxine Burich (who passed in January of 2021) will be held at the Sorenson Root Thompson Funeral Home on Saturday,

October 16, 2021 with visitation at noon and the service will beginning at 1:00 p.m.

He was born April 20, 1927. Floyd was a big personality and in many ways larger than life. He was always happy, always positive, always so much fun to be around. He was an avid sportsman active with hunting, fishing and golf. He was able to enjoy those activities during his 40

years of retirement at the lakes near Deerwood. Before that, he was a businessman; founder and owner of Mutual Realty and Mortgage, at the time the largest Real Estate brokerage company in Minneapolis.

He is survived by his sister, Micki Smith; children: Shelley Burich, Shawn Burich Ryan (James), and Brian Burich, and daughter-in-law Robin Burich; six grandchildren: Jordan, Callin, Kelly, Megan, Breanne and Alexa and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Maxine, and son Brandon.

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

## AGNES WIMMER



Agnes R. "Ag" Wimmer, 92, of Baxter, formerly of Deerwood died at Diamond Willow in Baxter on September 25, 2021.

A private family service was held.

She was born in St. Paul on June 15, 1929 to Henry and Clara (Long) Knaff. She graduated from Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, class of 1948. Ag married Alexander Wimmer on May 13, 1950 in

St. Paul. She was a retired proofreader for The Wanderer Catholic Newspaper in St. Paul and was a volunteer at St. Joseph's Medical Center in St. Paul.

Ag is survived by her sons, Rick (Pat) Wimmer of Deerwood and Jim Wimmer of Woodbury; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband, Alexander; and sisters: Lucille Wanshura and Mary Popelka.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## CARL BOYD

Carl Robert "Charlie" Boyd, 50, of Fairbanks, Alaska formerly of McGregor died Sunday, September 19, 2021 at his home.

Tribal Rites will were held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the East Lake Ceremonial Building with Skip Churchill will leading the Tribal Rites. Burial was in the Rice Lake Wildlife Refuge Burial Grounds.

He was born March 25, 1971 in Denver, CO. He enjoyed reading, movies, beading, playing cribbage, making blankets, fishing, and cooking - especially with his niece and nephew.

Charlie is survived by his sister, Michale Lewis-

Pagh; nephew, Mikeal Pagh; niece, Ashley Pagh; great-nephew, Everett Pagh; aunts and uncles: Carmen Lone, Orretta Sharlow, Mike Merrill, George Sharlow, II; and many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Alvin Boyd, Ada Merrill, and Harry Lewis, Jr.; grandparents: Orletta Sharlow, George Sharlow I, Harry Lewis, Jr., and Ruth Lewis, and other special relatives.

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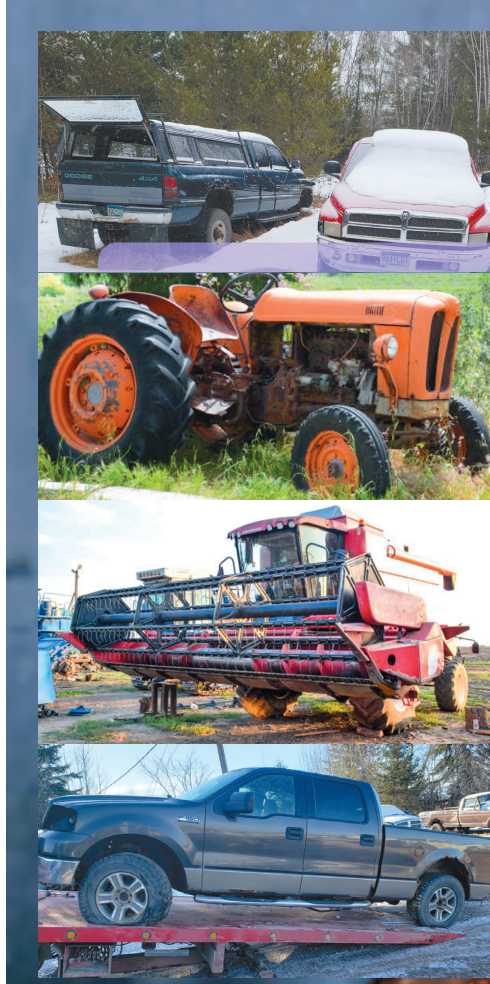
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