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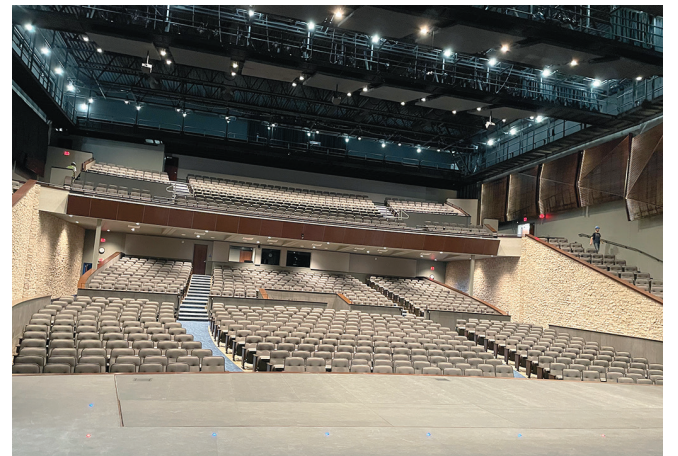
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Music and more set for new performing arts center

By ANN SCHWARTZ
If you are looking for things to do, the 1,200 seat Gichi-Ziibi Center for the Arts in Brainerd has a fall and winter schedule of performances.

The Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts has an Ojibwe name meaning Big River. The name was chosen after an extensive search, naming and renaming effort by the Brainerd School Board. It is on the north end of the Brainerd High School.

Log onto <https://business.explorebrainerdlakes.com/> events and Brainerd Music Department to find things to do in the remainder of 2021. Community concerts feature Tonic Sol Fa on November 19



Looking out from the stage, the new 1,200 seat Gichi-Ziibi Center for the Arts in Brainerd is ready for their fall and winter schedule of performances. Ann Schwartz photos



Two views of the new Gichi-Ziibi Center for the Arts lobby at the Brainerd High School.

and the Rock N Roll Christmas Spectacular on December 17. Brainerd High School students will entertain you with band, choir, orchestra and jazz concerts. Although the Lakes Area Musical Festival was cut short due to the pandemic, it is hoped that these other cultural events will stay in place to bring some joy and escape for the autumn and holiday seasons audiences. From the grand lobby to the great auditorium and practice spaces, the new center is a gem in every sense of the word. How wonderful to be a student growing up with the opportunity to practice

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RUTGER'S BAY LAKE RESORT

Oktoberfest

October 22-24

Friday, October 22 Harvest Buffet Dinner Shows at Ruby's
Featuring musical entertainment by Alpensterne with the Narren of New Ulm.
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11 am Tapping of the Keg • 11:45 am-12:30 pm Alpensterne • 12:30-1 pm Intermission • 1-2 pm Alpensterne • 2-3 pm Concord Singers)

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Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative Community Trust Board grant recipients

The Mille Lacs Community Trust Board meets quarterly to distribute funds raised through Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative's program Operation Round Up. This September, the board awarded \$20,500 in grants to local non-profit organizations including: Aitkin County CARE - Rides

for Health, Aitkin County Environmental Services, Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity, Aitkin County Historical Society, Aitkin County Search and Rescue, Aitkin County Sentence to Serve, Aitkin Youth Fastpitch, Deerwood Lakes Lions, Lakes Area Interfaith Caregivers, Mille Lacs Health

Systems Auxiliary, Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club - MAC Bird Busters, and Reading Early Assists Development. The total amount of grants awarded since the start of Operation Round Up has reached an astounding \$1,349,679!

Operation Round Up is a voluntary program at Mille

Lacs Energy Cooperative where our generous members round-up their electric bill payment to the nearest dollar. All of the funds raised go into the trust fund which is donated back to the community. Board members include: Lisa Anderson, Kim Waffensmith, Darlene Stigen, Bethany Sell-

ers, Charles Schotzko, Linda Weimer, Jack Gilbertson, and Lowell W. Larson.

To receive a Trust application, contact Deb Chute at 218-927-8221 or 1-800-450-2191. The Trust Board meets the second Wednesday in

March, June, September and December. Applications are accepted at any time. Those submitted a week before the quarterly meetings will go to the board. Anything submitted after will be seen at the next board meeting.



Those representatives receiving the Mille Lacs Community Trust Board grants were (front row, left to right): Melanie White, Kathy Hachey, Kay Bendorf, Kimberly Burton, Judi Deziel, Kim Besch, Tom Besch, Natalie Shereck, Sarah Shereck; (back row) Lorna White, Ann Schwartz, Mike Eisenbraun, Chuck Schotzko, John Hendrickson, Kevin Pullis, Jim White, Todd Brown, Joy Borden, Dan Asmus, and Heidi Lenk.

Plaque of appreciation



Former Crosby Mayor James Hunter (left) was presented a plaque of appreciation for his service to the city by current Crosby Mayor Diane Cash.

Gichi-Ziibi Center for the Arts | Continued from Page 1

and perform in these lovely spaces.

Chris Fogderud, Brainerd High School's director of bands, had this to say:

How did your department participate in the planning?

We were so happy to be invited to multiple planning sessions with the architects and builders. Our questions were patiently answered and our ideas were listened to, and even used to make the



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spaces better for our students and programs. Overall, the process was extremely positive. A huge thank you goes out to Wideth Smith Nolting and ICS for being so wonderful to work with.

What is the best thing about the new auditorium?

The "best thing" about the entire project is that it happened! It is an incredible feeling to have our community vote to support music education in this way. The next best thing is the look of inspiration and excitement that is on our students' faces when they enter the Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts. Our students are thrilled and inspired to perform in such a wonderful space with such a

gorgeous acoustic.

What was the biggest coordination challenge?

The hardest thing was prioritizing the most important elements versus less important elements. At the end of the day, there are budget and time restrictions that you run up against. Sometimes you are told no. Figuring out a viable alternative that suits each department can be a real challenge.

What was the first performance or exhibit that you attended?

I went to the very first event, a BHS Orchestra Concert. It was incredible to hear BHS students making music in a space in which a small army put so much time and energy into constructing. The most emotional moment was the Grand Opening Ceremony (in May 2021) in which a large group of students got to perform on the stage throughout the evening. It

was so special to see BHS students performing in the hall, especially after the absence of performances due to COVID.

I would just like to thank the community for investing in the arts education of the students in ISD1 81. This type of investment will pay huge dividends for our students and community for many years to come.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

- October**
- 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
 - 9th - Fight for Amber benefit at Trinity Lutheran Church of Brainerd 11 am - 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join in on rustic chili, hotdogs, apple cider, s'mores kits, silent auction baskets, face painting and other kids' activities. All proceeds will benefit the Amber Preisinger Fund for Leukemia treatment. People wishing to help can do so by attending the benefit or giving on Venmo or Facebook. For more information, call the Trinity Children's Center at 218-829-1385
 - 9th - Cascade United Methodist Church noon-1pm at Crosby Park, across from Super One
 - 9th - Pine River Fire Department Chili Feed and Bean Bag Tournament. All you can eat chili \$5.00 served at noon until gone. Bean bags \$40, registration opens at noon with tournament starts at 1 pm.
 - 10th - Knights of Columbus Annual Fall Dinner 9:30 am-1pm with pork roast, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, cole slaw & pickles, dinner rolls with butter, Dessert bars. Silent auction proceeds go to Guiding Star Project. Donations being accepted, please call Keith Schaeffbauer: 218-838-5537. Tickets: 12 & over—\$10. Under 12—\$5. 5 years and under—free. St Joseph's Church, Crosby
 - 11th - Unlimited Learning, "Hudson Bay Bound" presented by Natalie Warren discussing her travels from St. Paul to Hudson Bay by canoe.
 - 16th - Garrison Community Alliance Church Fall Fest with baked goods & craft sale 9 am - 1 pm Serving all day hearty beef stew w/breadsticks and garlic butter. Located 1 block west of the big fish on Central Street, in Garrison.
 - 17th - Brainerd VFW Breakfast 8 am-noon. Seven menu choices, \$9 per person. It is Make a Difference Day; breakfast this day is free to veterans. Support this veteran organization at 309 South Sixth Street in downtown Brainerd. Find out more at: <http://www.brainerdvfw.org>
 - 18th - Great Decisions: Roles of International Organizations in a Global Pandemic
 - 20th - Joann Weaver will present "Weather in Your Garden" at the Crosslake Area Garden Club at 1 p.m. in the meeting room at the Crosslake Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call Linda Gates at (507) 202-9374.
 - 21st - Christian Women's Club will meet for lunch at Wahkon Inn 12:30 pm. Speaker is Mary Roelofs. Her talk: "No Matter What".... No matter what life throws your way, there is a way through it! Special feature: Mary sharing: "Everyone has a story. Everyone's story has a right to be heard." The price is \$11 and the public is welcome. Call Sharon at 218-821-1562 for reservations.
 - 22nd - Knights of Columbus Walleye dinner at Aitkin American Legion Post 86. Serving from 5:00-6:30 pm. \$14.00 per person which includes fillet, potato, salad, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Inside dining and take outs available. Public is welcome.
 - 23rd - Light of the Cross Lutheran Church in Garrison is having a used a bit...Christmas Decor/Collectables and Bake Sale 10 am-2 pm. Come and enjoy the beautiful items both for decorating and for eating. The church is just West of 169, the Grocery Store and the VFW. See you then!
 - 23rd - Ruttger's Oktoberfest Traditional German food and entertainment at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort

Limited pasty pastry ordering

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby are making pasty pastries. There will be covid-19 safety protocols in place, including curbside (front door) pick-up. Orders are now being taken for pasties available on the following Wednesdays: October 13, 20, and 27. The

pasties sell for \$7 each and are made following a recipe that dates back to the days when iron miners on the Cuyuna Range and tin miners in England took the pastry-enfolded meat and vegetable meal to work in the mines. Gravy is available (12 oz.) for \$1. A reduced number of pasties will be made each week. Please

call early to reserve your pasties. To place your order, call Kay at (218) 232-2312. If necessary, leave a message, your call will be returned. Pasties are picked up on the Wednesday they are baked. St. Joseph's Catholic Church is located at 619 Poplar Street in Crosby.

READER RIBBETS

Fix The Minnesota Mistake

Tim the "Minnesota Mistake" Walz is preparing to lock Minnesota down in October.

Walz allowed Minneapolis to burn, he gave his adult daughter access to confidential information which she shared with the public and rioters. Two Minnesotans lost their lives, 550 million dollars in damages, failed covid policies which caused thousands more of Minnesotans their lives, and we must demand he step down.

Walz is not representing Minnesota, he is not working for us, we need to immediately stop his paycheck. Our rights, freedoms, safety is under constant attack with him in office. His agenda is perfect for tyranny, socialism, and to achieve one thing, he is exaggerating something else. Many believe Walz is not a risk, he has

proven he is, we don't need to hear his excuses or reasons, his actions already spoke the truth, now we must speak our truth.

The strength of God will work in us when we stand united, we can peacefully force his resignation.

We can't depend on Gazelka, Ruud, Lueck, Heintzman, to help, they are busy with their own political agendas. We cannot count on the socialist DFL party to stop

Walz.

We are where our forefathers were 245 years ago. England didn't listen, negotiations didn't work, it came down to a revolution. Our revolution must be peaceful—demand Walz resign and continue our voices in harmony until the reality that he has no choice, sets in—651-201-3400 join the movement to fix the Minnesota Mistake.

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OBITUARIES

JERE KAPLAN



Gerald (Jere) C. Kaplan, 85 of Aitkin died September 4, 2021 in Corvallis, MT.

A Graveside Memorial Service was held Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin. Military honors were accorded by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post #1727.

He was born March 21, 1936 to Felix and Hazel (Oerke) Kaplan in Faribault, MN. He grew up in Aitkin, MN and graduated from Aitkin High School in 1954. Jere attended the University of Minnesota - Duluth for two years then transferred to the U of M - St. Paul. He graduated with a degree in Forest Management in 1959. Jere was drafted into the US Army in 1959. His basic training was at Fort Ripley, KS followed by additional training at Fort Dix, NJ. He spent the rest of his 28-month commitment at Fort Holabird, The Army Intelligence Center in Baltimore, MD. Following his military service, Jere received a permanent appointment with the U.S. Forest Service. He worked on

several National Forests in The West; including The Deschutes, Ochoco, Umatilla, and Wallowa Whitman during his 30-year career. Jere retired in 1993. Following retirement, Jere lived in and developed several properties in Minnesota, Western Montana, & Oregon. Jere had a passion for bird and big game hunting. He usually had one of his Chesapeake or Labrador with him. Jere was a member of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Puposky, MN, the NRA, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and the American Legion.

Jere is survived by his three daughters: Katrina Kaplan (Raymond Gore), Kristen Boyd (Brien Jones), and Kelly Biondi; four grandsons; two granddaughters; a great-grandson; brother Charles Kaplan (Paula); four nieces, a nephew, and their children.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his former wife, Marianne (Ereno).

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

CHRISTOPHER BEAN

Chris Bean, 36, died suddenly at St Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd on Thursday September 30, 2021.

Funeral services were held on Friday October 8, 2021 at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel.

He was born in Richfield and moved to Brainerd in 1996. He met the love of his life, Kelsey Beutz in 2004. They married in 2011, and lived in Baxter. Chris was an avid deer hunter, fisherman, and golfer. He also enjoyed gardening and was exquisite at cooking gourmet meals. Chris was the proud owner of QSum Medical Supply.

Chris is survived by his wife, Kelsey, of Baxter; parents, Rick and Diana (Ocel) Bean; brother, Mike Bean (Charolette) of Baxter; sister Alicia Graham(Nate) of Burnsville; grandparents: John and Diane Ocel, Wayne and Candy Bean; niece and nephew; and his favorite dogs, Addie and Nellie.

Chris is preceded in death by uncles: Mark Ocel and Greg Ocel; grandparents: William and Elizabeth Linquist, grandmother, Carol Maass, and great-grandmother, Magda Ocel.

Arrangements were with Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Baxter.

Crossing Arts creativity kit giveaway

Creativity kits will be available on tables inside of Crossing Arts on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon to anyone who wants a little bit of creative fun. This month's kit has some fun Halloween-themed projects! Kits include two art projects (a Monster Wreath and a Scratch Art Mask), a coloring sheet, and more! Creativity Kits are free to the public. Kits are limited. First come, first served.

Creativity Kits are a way of engaging our young artists and spreading the joy of art to

our community. Our goal is to offer projects that show the many different ways of being creative, because you never know what's going to light up a kid's imagination and help their creativity bloom. We offer them for free so that everyone can enjoy them, and receive the support of numerous businesses, individuals, and Crossing Arts members who believe that the arts are for everyone.

Brought to you by Crossing Arts members and supporters, and sponsored by a special

supporter in memory of John Biederman.

This event is funded, in part, by the voters of Minnesota through grants from Five Wings Arts Council and the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

For more information contact Crossing Arts at 218-833-0416, info@crossingarts.org. Crossing Arts is a 501c3 nonprofit located in the heart of downtown Brainerd at 711 Laurel Street.

Crossing Arts auction and fundraiser

Instead of their usual gala Crossing Arts will host a live online 8 x 8 Art Auction and Fundraiser, featuring artwork created by local artists in our community. Bidding will take place between October 8 to October 17. The artwork will be on display in the Crossing Arts gallery from October 12 to October 15.

All proceeds from this fund-

raiser will benefit Crossing Arts Creativity Kit program, which is providing art tools and education to thousands of kids in our community for free.

Visit the link below to bid on your favorite pieces and helping Crossing Arts reach their goal of \$8,000: <https://www.32auctions.com/2021CrossingArts8x8>

Hytek Tools, our sponsor ed this year's event.

For more information contact Crossing Arts at 21-833-0416, info@crossingarts.org. Their hours are Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Crossing Arts is a 501c3 nonprofit located in the heart of downtown Brainerd at 711 Laurel Street.

Wild Rice Hot Dish Cook Off

The Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions and local crafters invite the public to show their support for Childhood Cancer Awareness on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Deerwood Auditorium for the Lions MN Wild Rice Hot Dish Cook Off, Craft, Bake and Fudge Sale.

Members from area Lions clubs will submit their best recipe and a pan of MN Wild Rice Hot Dish for cook off. Judging

will take place at 10:30 a.m. and the winner will receive a \$25 Gift Certificate. The Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions will serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (while supplies last). Included in the free will donation lunch is MN Wild Rice Hot Dish, roll, water or coffee.

The Craft, Bake and Fudge Sales begins at 9 a.m. offering homemade baked goods, a variety of craft vendors with handmade items. Walnut

Grove Mercantile Fudge will be on sale to take home and orders will be taken for delivery before Christmas.

Bring the kids and a camera to visit with Santa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get early photos with SANTA for your holiday cards.

For more information about the MN Wild Rice Hot Dish Cook Off or vendor participation contact: Cathe Picek at cathe.picek@gmail.com or call 218-330-7804.

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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; 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 — 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; 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. 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.

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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; 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. — 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

Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnson; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Malmö — 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.

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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 Ingelwood 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.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)

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 • 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

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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.

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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.

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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)

Malmö — 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 Rosenkvi, 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.

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