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Mille Lacs winter walleye

Upper Red lakes can harvest walleye on both lakes this winter season.

A four-walleye bag limit, with only one walleye longer than 17 inches allowed, went into effect on Upper Red Lake on Monday, Nov. 1.

Effective Wednesday, Dec. 1, through Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022, winter anglers on Mille Lacs may keep one walleye between 21-23 inches or one fish longer than 28 inches.

The new regulation on Upper Red increases the possession limit from the three-fish limit that was in place during the 2020-2021 winter season and 2021 open water season, when mature walleye were lower in abundance. Results of this fall's walleye population assessment showed a wide range of sizes with an abundance of mature spawning walleye, which allowed the more generous bag limit while

Ice anglers on Mille Lacs and also creating conditions that are favorable for the survival of upcoming walleye year

This is the sixth consecutive year of winter walleye harvest on Mille Lacs, where winter regulations are set after completion of the annual fall netting assessment. Results from 2021 showed that the walleye population has declined from recent years but remains above population lows seen from 2012 to 2016.

Mille Lacs Lake winter regulations also reduce the possession limit for cisco (tullibee) from 10 to five and forbid the harvest of burbot (eelpout).

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resource's website offers regulation Information on both lakes - Upper Red Lake at www.dnr.state. mn.us/lakefind/lake.html?id=04003501 and Mille Lacs Lake at www.dnr.state.mn.us/ millelacslake/index.html.

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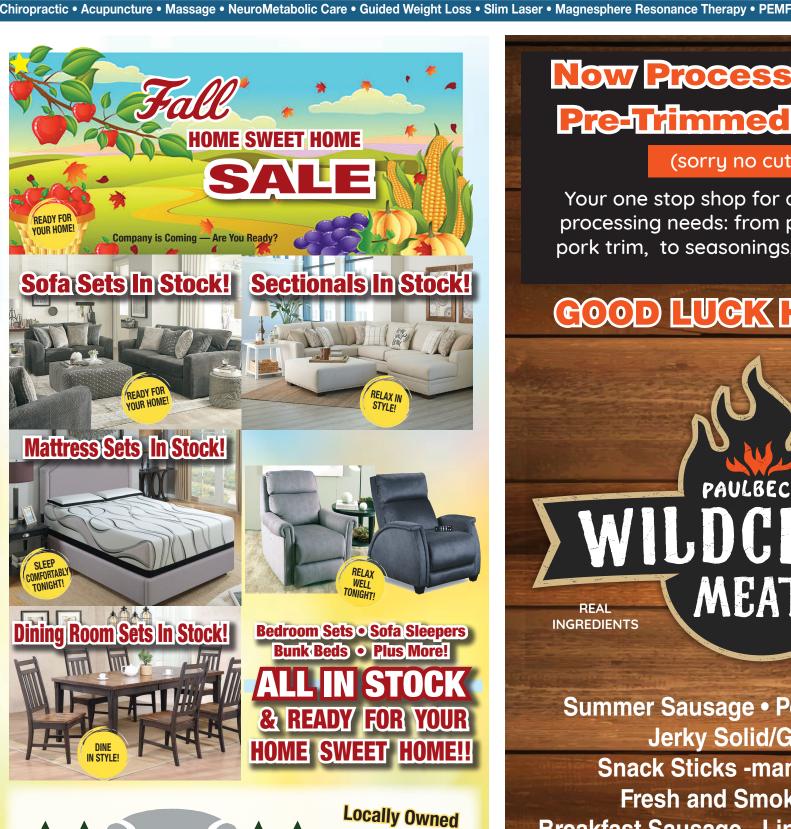
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## Highway 210 from Aitkin to Deerwood is open

By ANN SCHWARTZ PCI Roads was the main contractor for the repair and shouldering project on Highway 210 from the city limits of west Aitkin to near Hwy. 6 in Deerwood that wrapped up

were painfully aware that a detour was in place on the well-traversed road from July 12 to November 5, 2021.

The project is expected to cost about \$5.7 million, according to Nate Walton,

engineer.

"Our main goal was to repair concrete pavement along that nine-mile stretch," said Walton in an interview. "We chipped out joints and panels which were in disrepair and needed

Shoppers and commuters MnDot project construction partial and full- depth repairs on the concrete."

> It was mostly a concrete rehab project. They identified the areas that needed partial and full-depth concrete repairs and chipped them out. Then they reinforced it with steel rods and poured in fresh redi-mix."

> They also graded the entire surface, paved the shoulders and added rumble strips and striping. Two culverts were also replaced.

> "Usually, replacing culverts would call for dewatering the area, but this year, with it so dry, that part of the job went smoothly," observed Walton. Culverts were replaced at Ruschmeier Lake near Deerwood and Bass Lake by Aitkin.

> The shoulders remain at a width of 6.5 feet, but the new asphalt should be more biker-friendly.

> PCI from the Twin Cities, Anderson Brothers of Brainerd and Young Excavation from Hackensack were the main contractors.

> Last week, the contractors were finishing up by scoring rumble strips into the pavement and completing striping and signing.

> Walton said he was more than lucky to have such a smooth project during this pandemic and with supply chain delays. "We had dry weather when we needed it to replace our culverts in what are usually wet and swampy areas. Then, later, there was rain which will help us get the turf established on the landscaping at the end of the project.

## **Aitkin passes** school levy

Voters in the Aitkin School District approved a \$9 million capital projects levy Tuesday, Nov. 2, with 1,595 yes votes and 828 no votes, according to a post on the district's Facebook page.

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## Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

It's been busy dealing with a variety of topics. I visited the Tamarack Nickel Project. Attended the Crosby City Council meeting to provide an update on the Safe ATV Route into both Crosby and Ironton.

I also attended the Mississippi Headwaters Board (MHB) fall conference at Walker. Eight northern counties including Crow Wing and Aitkin counties make up the MHB. The county boards through the MHB oversee environmental protection and recreational use of the northern 400 miles of the Mississippi river. Check the MHB out here.

During my visit with Talon Metals at the Tamarack Nickel Project I had the opportunity to see the core samples coming out of the ground with as much as 11 percent nickel content. That is exceptionally high-grade mineral concentrations, rarely encountered anywhere in the world.

Reducing our dependence on fossil fuel based energy is directly tied to the ability to produce non-ferrous minerals. Nickel is one of many minerals necessary to create the batteries, vehicles and other items that will allow an orderly shift toward less reliance on fossil-based energy sources.

There is another element that these resources bring to the table. It's difficult to estimate the exact value of the minerals in the Tamarack Deposit. That work is ongoing with more than 50 Talon employees operating drill rigs 24/7, bringing up 10foot core sections one at a time, mapping out what the Tamarack Deposit holds.

However, we can get a perspective on the economic benefits that have accrued since 2000, when the project first began. While these are only ballpark estimates, the mineral lease exploration activities have provided millions in revenue so

far at both the local and state

\$1.5 million to Aitkin and Carlton counties and \$1 million

to local cities/townships \$1.2 million to McGregor and Cromwell Schools Districts

\$1.2 million to the state Permanent School Trust Fund

\$716 thousand to the Consolidation Conservation Fund

\$1.6 million to the State via the leases handled by the MN

In addition, the project has invested about \$40 million within our area on general goods and services needed to sustain this 11-year effort.

Northeast Minnesota is mineral, timber and water rich. Going forward, I believe we can continue our history of strong environment stewardship, while at the same time sharing the critical resources, we are blessed with here in our part of Minnesota.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B

## Gov. serving his political agenda

A good state government relies on a good working relationship between the Governor and members of the Legislature. With past Governors, regardless of party, this has always been a possibility. Many times, the Legislature and Governor do not agree on policies, or bill language, but they can always come together on behalf of Minnesotans in a positive way. Our State and our voters rely on and expect this relationship. Unfortunately, Governor Walz has shown a drastic unwillingness to work with the Legislature in any way.

Last week, Governor Walz visited a proposed Local Jobs and Projects site in the Brainerd Lakes area. The goal of his visit was "to hear from Minnesotans and visit projects that [he] is considering including in his bonding proposal for the 2022 legislative session." Etiquette in Minnesota politics dictates that the Governor not only inform local elected officials that he will be visiting, but also that he extends an invitation to them for whatever visit he's embarking on. This shows a camaraderie between elected

willingness for the Governor and other elected officials to work together to serve the State. Not only was I not invited to a tour that would affect my voters, I wasn't even informed of this event until the day after it occurred when I read about the visit in our local papers.

I was elected by the people of Senate District 10 to serve their interests and act as their voice at the Capitol, and I take that job to heart. Instead of inviting a member of the Legislature that was elected by the very people his projects would serve, I'm extremely disappointed that Governor Walz and his team carefully curated a stop that only served his interests and political agenda. Our Governor has shown time and time again that he desires no input from the Legislature. We are heading into a very important Bonding Year in 2022—the Bonding projects that get selected will have the potential to affect many businesses and voters after nearly two years of hardship. This is one area the Governor and Legislature should provide equal input on. These local

officials and demonstrates a bonding projects he toured are important to me, but more importantly, they also matter to the people in my district.

It is disrespectful that I was not even extended the courtesy of an invitation to this tour. I would have appreciated attending these project sites to hear more about the projects and the constituents I represent, and how the Governor plans to incorporate these projects into his bonding proposals. I have always seen the importance of having a good bipartisan relationship with previous Governors, Senators, and Members of the House, because it's what our constituents deserve. I'm disappointed to see Governor Walz being so calculated in the way he cuts the Legislature out when it serves him. The Governor and Legislature should work hand-in-hand to compromise in ways that serve the public, but under the Walz Administration, that appears to be a way of the past. This is not how our State should be governed, and our Governor must do better.

Senator Carrie Ruud Minnesota Senate District 10

## Betrayed the public trust and badge

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard has thumbed his nose at every single county resident. He publicly bans police departments from our offices, damages the office of Sheriff by publishing cases on former deputies, then, he hires a part time unlicensed background investigator that arbitrators found lies, alter documents, make documents disappear in internal investigations when investigating an officer under their command. This places

the integrity of the system at high risk.

We have the right to expect high standards of law enforcement officials be kept high by those who wear the badge. When local elected officials hold their tongue and refuse to speak up, represent us, we need to remove them from office as well. Scott Goddard is an elected official, he may be the highest law enforcement official in the area, despite what he believes, he answers

to us. Goddard has not lived up to the requirements of Sheriff, bragging constantly he only has to work one day a year. Goddard has not kept the moral high ground, he is bending the law, clouding the lines as far as he can. Goddard has betrayed the office, betrayed our trust, our safety, our deputies, our county. The clearest betrayal Goddard has done is to the badge, he can't be trusted in office further.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

## Hit and run accident in Aitkin

On Friday, Oct. 29, at approximately 2:10 p.m., the Aitkin Police Department, along with the Aitkin County Sheriff's Department and the Minnesota State Patrol, responded to a call of a hit and run involving a bicycle at the stoplight in Aitkin.

Bicyclist, Andy Hays, 19, of Aitkin, was riding a bike pulling a child trailer with a 2-yearold child. The child trailer was hit by a vehicle, which tipped over the trailer and the bike.

Witnesses stated that it did not appear the driver of the

vehicle involved was aware he hit the child trailer. North Memorial ambulance transported both Hays and the child to Riverwood Hospital for treatment for minor injuries. The driver of the vehicle has been located and the case is pending.

5th & 6th - Friends of the Aitkin Library Book Sale 9-3 All hardcover books are \$1 each, and everything else is \$.50 each. Bag sale on Saturday afternoon - all you can fit in a bag for \$3. Proceeds go to the Friends to help fund new events and programs at the Aitkin Public Library.

6th - Waukenabo Community Center and Bake Sale, 6am-noon, Breakfast includeseggs (any style), sausage, juice, coffee, milk and all you can eat pancakes. Adults \$6, Ages 6-12 \$3, Ages 5 and under eat free. Co-sponsored by Mayer Electric in memory of Kunte and Ruth Holm. Proceeds to benefit: Up North Golden Age Club. Directions: from Aitkin take Hwy. 169 north to CR 3. Turn west (left) on CR 3 for 1 1/4 miles. Community Center is on the South (left) side of the road

6th - Red Bird Bazaar at Cromwell-Wright High School 9-2 Admission \$1.00, kids 12 and younger free 6th - Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions MN Wild Rice Hot Dish Cook Off, Craft, Bake and Fudge Sale, Deerwood Auditorium. Doors open at 9 am; lunch is from 11 am-1 pm.

6th - Concordia College Orchestra concert along with the Brainerd High School Chamber Orchestra, directed by Amber Kopp, 7 pm, at the Gichi-Ziibi Center for the Arts, 602 S. 5th St., Brainerd. The concert is open to the public with a freewill offering accepted. For information, email mwinarski@

11th - State of Minnesota Virtual Veterans Day Program, 30-minute recorded program will be available starting at 8 a.m. at https://mn.gov/mdva/news/events/'?ɪd:

11th - Veteran's Day Program, 10am, at the Brainerd High School Gichi-ziibi auditorium. The public is invited and may park in the Brainerd Public Library parking lot.

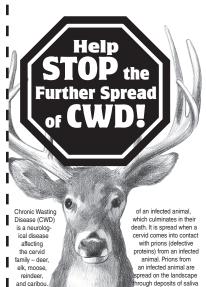
11th - Crosby-Ironton High School Veteran's Day Event at 12:30pm. The public is invited.

13th - Immanuel Lutheran Church Spirit of Christmas Bazaar, 8:30am-1;pm, fresh baked rolls, quality crafts, bake sale, lefse, fresh wreaths, photography fancy candies & treats, little elves gift shop chance to win great raffle items— 600-4th Street SW, Crosby

13th - Riverside Elementary holiday arts and crafts festival, 9am-3pm, 220 NW 3rd street Brainerd



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## OBITUARIES

#### **GARY CRAINE**

Gary "Dennis" Craine, 80, of Hill City, died Wednesday, October 27, 2021 in Garden Court Chateau, Grand Rapids.

Private services with burial at Macville Cemetery will be held at a later date.

He was born March 2, 1941 in Little Falls to Gerald and Esther (Berg) Craine. Dennis married Helen Louise Samuelson on June 20, 1980 in Sisseton, SD. Dennis owned and operated Craine Woodshop. Dennis enjoyed woodworking, gardening, fishing, camping and especially spending time with his family.

Dennis is preceded in death by his wife, Helen;

parents; brothers: Lynn "Bill", Russ and Dale Craine.

Dennis is survived by his children: Robert (Lisa) Samuelson of Hill City, Shawn Samuelson of Hill City, Tina (Dave) Johnson of Woodbury and Maureen (Jim) Eggerbraaten of Cloquet; four granddaughters; three grandsons; 12 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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

#### **MARJORIE PRATT**



Mariorie "Marge" Claire Pratt, 83, of Aitkin died Thursday, October 28, 2021 at her home in Aitkin surrounded by her loving family.

In following Marge's wishes, no services will be held.

Marge was born October 2, 1938 at Elgin, IL the daughter

of Donald and Lillian (Bjork) VanWambeke. She grew up and attended schools in Elgin graduating in 1956. She raised her family in Elgin and Aitkin. She moved to Aitkin in 1969. She married Raymond Pratt on August 10, 1991 in Aitkin. She worked for Florence Tarr in the Aitkin County Administrator's office as a deputy Court Administrator for 23 years. She was also a member of the Fleming United Methodist Church for over 50 years and had played piano for the church for 50

years. She also played piano at Aicota Nursing Home along with Julie Hanson for many years. She also enjoyed motorcycles and reading.

Marge is survived by her husband Raymond Pratt; children: Susan Lynn (Dennis) Roadhouse of Princeton, IL; Scott William (Joanne) Ballard of Elgin, IL; Michael Larkin Ballard of Florida; Brian David Johnston of Aitkin; stepchildren: Brenda Johnston of Aitkin; Jeannette Feroe of Boyerstown, PA; 21 grand and great-grandchildren; brother: Jon VanWambeke of Elgin, IL and sister, Marilyn (Gary) Carlson of Aitkin and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and infant son David Delvin Johnston.

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

#### **FERDINAND MATH** Ferdinand Sigurd Math, 90, of



Aitkin, died Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Mille Lacs Health System in Onamia.

A celebration of life is being planned for the summer of 2022 and will be announced later.

He was born April 14, 1931 in Breckenridge, to Henry Gustav and Lillie Mette (Kaae) Math. Ferdinand married Linda (Klingelhofer) on October 23, 1971. Together they lived and worked on their farm near Wealthwood while raising their three children. Ferd valued hard work and he worked at many different jobs over a long span of years, starting when he was quite young, since his own father passed away when he was nine. He worked at bowling alleys and a feed supplier as a teen. Ferd joined the Army when he was 16, making it all the way to Korea before the Army discovered his age and sent him home. He then worked for Zontelli Brothers Construction stringing new power lines across parts of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Ferd joined the Army again at age 21 and served a tour in Korea. Returning home, he worked for different mines in the Cuyuna and Mesabi Iron Ranges. Ferd attended the University of Minnesota in the Twin cities for several years in the 1960s and during this time he went to work for Control Data as an early computer programmer. He eventually became a union carpenter, working on many large building projects in the Twin Cities including the Target Center, Canterbury Downs, the Pillsbury Building, and many of the Raddison hotels. He retired from the Carpenters' union in the 1980s and joined the Teamsters' working road construction, where he worked until his retirement in 2007 at the age of 76. Ferd enjoyed hunting and fishing, telling stories to his children and grandchildren, playing cards, and taking care of his animals including cows, llamas, a mule, and especially his dogs.

Ferd is survived by his wife, Linda and their children: Paula (Mike) Braun of Pillager; Henry (Sheri) Math of Pleasant Hill, MO; Carl Math of Aitkin; eight grandchildren: Ari, Ella, Norah, Alyssa, Lillie, Garrett, Cierra, and Jack; sister Velma, (Rodney) Rynearson of Frankenmuth, MI. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Rex

and August Math and sister, Bonnie Glasgow. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online con-

dolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

## Aitkin football vies for championship

the great photos featured in

Zack Ehnstrom is a great And his mom Jen takes all quarterback leader for Aitkin Gobbler Football this year.



the local press and on social On Thursday, Nov. 4, the Gobblers were to face Esko at 7 p.m. at UMD in Duluth. At stake is the 7AAA Section

Football Championship. On Saturday, Oct. 30, Aitkin had a lackluster offense but still beat Two Harbors at Aitkin's home field. The halftime score was 16 to 6 in favor of the Gobblers, and that was the score at the end of the game as well.

No scores were tallied in

the second half as both teams struggled offensively.

Just before the end of the fourth quarter, the Gobblers lost it on down to the Agates, deep in Agate territory. The Agates threw for one incomplete pass and Zack MacDonald picked off the second pass attempt.

MacDonald leads the state in interceptions this fall.

Aitkin was sending both a school bus and a coach bus to the game in Duluth.

The way the timeline falls the NewsHopper could not get results by press time.

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#### **ALLIANCE**

Aitkin\* - New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 6:30 pm, check the website for the time of service NewLifeAitkin.com; youth group for 7th-12th graders Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Baxter\* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org

Garrison\* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

#### **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Aitkin - Interim Pastor Mark Boone; Sunday Morning Service 10.

Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espe

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

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 10:30, theiournevnorth.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 Wise Road, Pastor Todd

Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 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

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**

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10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, Sat. 5:00; Sun-

day 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30. Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat.

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 Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

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

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 Outing\* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge

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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 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;

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

Aitkin - Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

Aitkin - (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 8am, and 10am (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.

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.

 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

 $Crosslake -- (ELCA) \ www.crosslake luther an.com ~ 218-692-$ 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 10am14019 Daggett Pine Rd

Crosslake - Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA). Pastor Michael Briggs: Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:15. Garrison - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sut-

ton-Deem: Worship 9 SS 9: 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101. Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org. Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month

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 Inter-

lachen 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 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,

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.

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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

Brainerd-Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis, Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989.

#### **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**

**REFORMED** 

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.

Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of

#### Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Aitkin – Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.

aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933 Brainerd - Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20 a.m.,

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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. Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10

McGregor\* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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