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## Late lake ice-out signals cold water and slow bite for opener



Old man winter has continued his cold reign over the area. It is hoped that warmer spring weather will melt his icy grasp. Pictured above is Mille Lacs Lake shoreline with just a little blue edge of water showing. Ann Schwartz photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Fishing opener in Minnesota is just four weeks away. While parts of the Mississippi River, smaller rivers and creeks have opened, lakes remain stubbornly iced over in mid-April.

"When ice out is late, the water remains cold and everything is delayed — spawning of fish etc.," said Rick Bruesewitz, Aitkin area DNR fishing supervisor. "Warmer water tends to lead to better fishing."

He said things could change in a hurry, if we get some 80 or even 90-degree days as we did last May.

"We don't know what the

panfish bite will be because, despite the cold water, crappies come into shore for feeding before spawning season."

#### Walleye in Aitkin County

While Mille Lacs Lake is its own regulation entity, some lakes in Aitkin County do have special walleye regulations.

Farm Island and Big Sandy Lake have slot limits for walleye and on Lake Minnewawa, the walleye limit is reduced to three rather than the state-wide usual six fish.

#### Sunfish Initiative

To improve the quality of sunfish angling, a five-fish limit was put on Big Sandy and its tributaries, with a 10

fish limit set for Minnewawa, Horseshoe, Rat, VanDuse, Waukenabo, Gun and Clear lakes in Aitkin County.

The crappie limit is at 10 with no special regulations.

Trout has a limit of five with no more than two longer than 16 inches. Northern Pike is a 10-fish limit with no fish kept between 22-26 inches and up to two fish over 26 inches.

Bass season will open later.

Bruesewitz said he will be out on the water on opening weekend — but just where he will be and what he is seeking remain his secret.



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# Super One Foods and Super One Liquor locations raise \$44,288 for MDA



From February 27 to March 19, Area Super One Foods and Super One Liquor locations across the region teamed up with customers at check-out for a \$1, \$5 or an even larger contribution to raise \$44,288 for research and care to transform and empower the lives of those living with muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related neuromuscular diseases during the 40th birthday of the MDA Shamrocks campaign to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

“For the past several years, Super One Foods and Super One Liquor locations have participated in the MDA Shamrocks program. Our staff and customers demonstrate generous support of area families living with neuromuscular diseases,” said Miner’s Inc. Vice President, Patrick Miner. “We’re incredibly thankful for everyone who participates, and we’re honored

to do our part in support of MDA’s mission to help MDA families live longer and grow stronger.”

### Work continues on new Super One in Crosby

The new Super One will open soon on Hwy. 210 on the eastern edge of Crosby.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., April 16, 2022)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP**  
The Annual Spring Road Inspection for Bay Lake Township will be held on April 27, 2022 starting at 9:00 am at the Bay Lake Town Hall.  
Dated: April 20, 2022  
CAROL PUNDT, Clerk  
Bay Lake Township 2.0

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., April 16 & 23, 2022)  
**WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION PLUS ROAD REVIEW NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Wealthwood in Aitkin County, Minnesota, will meet at the

Wealthwood Town Hall on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2022.  
The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the Township has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after conferring with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization.  
The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.  
Road Review to follow the meeting.  
Dated: April 11, 2022  
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk  
Wealthwood Township 7.4

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**MILLE LACS ENERGY COOPERATIVE**  
Aitkin, Minnesota 56431  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
May 5, 2022  
**Minnesota National Golf Course**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative will be held at Minnesota National Golf Course, 23247 480th Street, McGregor, Minnesota, on Thursday, May 5, 2022. Registration will begin at 4:30 P.M. and the annual business meeting will begin at 5:45 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Election of directors from Districts 1, and 2. In accordance with Article III, Section 4 of the Cooperative's Bylaws, directors shall be elected at the annual meeting by those members who are present in person, vote online, or by mail vote.
2. Transaction of any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
Dated: January 27, 2022  
*Barbara G. Welty*  
Barbara G. Welty, Secretary

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**April**

20th - Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Law Enforcement Career Expo and Campus Visit Day from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Lester Jack Briggs Cultural Center on campus. During the event, attendees can meet with representatives from a variety of local, county, state, and federal agencies to learn about job openings and the communities they serve. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

29th - St. John's Lutheran Church Carry Out Chicken Dinner, 5-6 pm. Menu: Chicken Breast, Mashed potatoes and Gravy, Dressing, vegetable, and dessert. Pre-orders are preferred by calling 218-927-3170 between 10am-4pm on Monday, April 25 to Friday, April 29. Pick up from 5-6pm. Adults--\$12 for adults, 6-12 are \$6 and 5 years and under are free. Located at 324 3rd St. NW Aitkin.

30th - ATV Safety Field Day in Fifty Lakes, 12:30- 4:00pm. To pre-register or for questions contact Cindy Thompson at 763-592-9330 or email cindythompson0203@gmail.com.

# READER RIBBETS

## Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

In response to the increased outbreak of avian influenza within Minnesota's poultry industry, we authorized an additional \$1 million in emergency funding for the Department of Agriculture and the Board of Animal Health to cover costs associated with dealing with the outbreak.

The disease is endemic to wild birds and is spread to domestic poultry flocks during the annual spring migration north. The last serious problem in Minnesota was in 2015. Nine million birds in Minnesota were either were killed outright by avian flu or had to be euthanized.

The disease is rapidly expanding. At the time of the emergency funding authorization, it has reached 11 counties, involving 21 flocks, totaling over a million birds. The disease impacts domestic poultry and wild birds. It does not represent a human health issue. The eggs and poultry products we purchase in the grocery store remain safe to

consume.

For more info visit the Minnesota Board of Animal Health online, including: Tips for backyard poultry owners: <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/media/HPAI-Notice-Backyard-Final.pdf>. Poultry biosecurity practices: <https://www.bah.state.mn.us/poultry/#biosecurity>.

April 8 marks the legislative session deadline for House and Senate committees to complete work on major policy bills and supplemental budget appropriations. The focus will now shift to final passage of the bills on the floor of both bodies where they will be subject to final amendments. If there are differences in the bills from the two chambers, the bills will then go to conference committees to be reconciled.

There are major differences in the House and Senate's approach on public safety issues. The Senate is advancing a number of common-sense public safety initiatives and carefully targeted spending to make our communities safer

amid the current historic spike in violent crime.

In the House, Republicans have put forward similar legislation aimed at reversing the dramatic increase in crime by holding criminals responsible for their actions, helping recruit and retain peace officers, and providing transparency on prosecutor's charging decisions and the court's bail and sentencing decisions.

The House Public Safety Committee decided not to allow hearings on those bills. The House majority is focused on solutions with something called "violence-interrupters," and significantly growing the state government bureaucracy with new full-time employees in St. Paul. The stark difference in approach will be worked out over the remaining 6 weeks of session. The Minnesota Constitution requires the legislature to adjourn no later than May 23rd. Please be safe!

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

## Take action and voice your concern

It's understandable to defend those close to you, when their actions make it impossible, you cut ties and move on. This is the case at the Crow Wing County Sheriff's office, they cannot defend themselves and neither can we.

Goddard has been an absent Sheriff, he showed up to deliberately embarrass the Brainerd PD, the Ironton PD, and the Deerwood PD for various reasons. None can be traced to legitimate police issues; the abuse of power is clear.

Goddard's pick for second in command has been a disaster for him. Citizens need to call for a police escort home because they fear the second

in command. Instigating and participating in intimate affairs with subordinates. Galles is on a self-imposed 60 day leave of absence. If there is an actual emergency, our prayers to his family, if the leave was taken as a smoke screen to the complaint about his actions, that's unacceptable.

The anonymous county employee engagement survey reflected our deputies' concerns, the results were the lowest in years, our deputies are not happy, tragically, they can't tell us, they shared on the survey but who will hear them. They look for other employment, cut ties and move on.

Scott Goddard and Andy

Galles are not assets, they're liabilities, we must cut ties and move on, it is possible, the county will circle their wagons around Goddard and Galles and protect their behavior.

Contact your county commissioner, contact the county administrator, call the Sheriff's office directly. We cannot support, defend, or continue our relationship with them any longer.

Pray for them, but it's not enough. Even David had to pick up a stone and take action against Goliath. Our voices must be the stones, demand Galles be fired, Goddard resign.

**Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood**

## Untold story of Aitkin Public Schools

As we begin the 4th and final quarter of the 2021-2022 school year, I have been doing some reflecting on Aitkin Public Schools and how well we provide a quality education for our students. I am not normally someone who will bet the house on standardized test scores. However, it is a mark that is used statewide to make comparisons, and it creates ongoing discussions not only about how well schools in general are doing but how well our school is doing specifically.

Last week, I looked at our data that is available on the Minnesota Department of Education website under MN school report cards. Using this data, I made comparisons between Aitkin and eight area schools: Crosby/Ironton, Brainerd, Pequot Lakes, Pine River-Backus, McGregor, Hill City, Isle, Onamia and Northland Schools.

Here is what I was able to gather in reviewing our Minnesota Comprehensive

Assessments (MCA's) test results from 2021 compared to the 8 surrounding districts:

In mathematics Aitkin Schools ranked #1,

In reading Aitkin Schools ranked #3, and

In science Aitkin Schools ranked #5

MDE also collected a variety of other data points as well and out of the 9 area schools:

Aitkin Schools ranked #1 with a 95.2% attendance rate,

Aitkin Schools ranked #2 with 92% of students feeling their teachers and staff were caring, and

In 2020, Aitkin Schools ranked #2 with a 91.8% graduation rate.

What does this data show us about Aitkin Public Schools?

It shows that we have a staff that cares about our students, that our students want to be in school, that our students test scores are very strong, and that our students graduate at higher than state average and higher than all but one of the

eight area schools. We have also gained in the number of students who open enroll to our district. In 2020 we had a net gain of just over 19 students choosing to come to Aitkin Schools instead of enroll in their home district. That number was 2 in 2017. We have had a net gain of 17 open enrolled students since 2017.

We as a school do not do it ourselves. We have outstanding communities that believe in and support our students and our school programs. We cannot thank you enough for that continued support. Due to the work our students and staff do and the support of our families and community, we will continue to provide a quality education for our communities.

We are doing a good work, but we are not done!

Yes, we can do better!

Yes, we will do better!

We are ISD #1!

**Daniel J. Stifter,  
Superintendent  
Aitkin Public Schools**

## Musical at Aitkin High School



Alaina Hag-estuen played Sophie the bride in Aitkin High School's Mama Mia. The musical played to packed houses and rave reviews last weekend. ABBA songs were sing-along-great and the actors enjoyed working together on this fun musical. Jen Ehnstrom photo



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## OBITUARIES

### JAMES LABORDE



James Allen LaBorde, 62, of Fairfield Township died at his home on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Fairfield Township Cemetery. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Tuesday.

He was born on January 6, 1960 in Crosby to George and Phyllis (Olander) LaBorde. Jim married Kathryn Harren on August 25, 1979 in Emily. He was the former owner of LaBorde Plumbing and Heating. He was a member of the Teamsters

Union Local 346 in Duluth. Jim enjoyed hunting and spending time with his family.

Jim is survived by his wife, Kathy; son, Luke LaBorde of Crosby; daughter, September LaBorde of Crosby; five grandchildren; two brothers: William (Julie) LaBorde of Crosby, Randy LaBorde of Breezy Point; four sisters: Marilyn (Gene) Moritz of Crosby, Dianna Erickson of CA, Wendy Johnson of Deerwood and Judy (Greg) Steinke of Deerwood.

Preceding Jim in death are his parents; and one brother George LaBorde Jr. "Louie".

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

### LARRY SMITH



Larry Joe Smith, 77, of Brainerd, died at his home with family by his side on Friday, April 8, 2022.

A Celebration of Larry's Life will be held from noon until 3:30 p.m., Friday, April 22, 2022, at the American Legion, Post #255, in Brainerd. Lunch will be served at noon with a eulogy at 1:00 p.m. and sharing of stories and visiting to follow. Casual attire is welcomed, NO TIES ALLOWED. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Larry was born May 21, 1944, in Zimmermann, the devoted son of Sydney and Emma (Danner) Smith. After graduating high school, Larry went to work. He was a hard worker who truly was a

Jack of All Trades. He was a firearm instructor. He liked hunting, trap shooting and fishing — especially when he got to travel to do it. He was a faithful man who was an active church leader. Above all, he loved and cherished his family. He ensured they were taught how to do things the "right away".

He will be dearly missed by his wife of 56 years, Ruth (Lehn) Smith; children: Darcy (Terry) Otto, Heidi (Chad) Culbertson, and Michael Smith; grandchildren, Dylan (Bobbi), Casey (Ashley), Sydney, Travis (Heidi), Joseph; two great-grandchildren: Alan and Lincoln; sister-in-law, Mary Sullivan; brother-in-law, Ron Lehn; and many extended family members and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Merlyn Ann Kreger.

## Easter Worship

### HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL — SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Aitkin — St. James Catholic Church, Easter Vigil Mass 8 pm  
Brainerd — St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Easter Vigil Mass 9 pm  
Brainerd — St. Francis Catholic Church, Easter Vigil Mass 9 pm  
Crosby — St. Joseph Catholic Church, Easter Vigil Mass 9 pm  
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart Church, Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm  
Onamia — Holy Cross Catholic Church, Easter Vigil Mass 8 pm  
Wahkon — Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Easter Vigil Mass 8 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 17

Aitkin — St. James Catholic Church, 10 am  
Aitkin — St. John's Lutheran Church, Worship 7 am & 9 am, Breakfast 8 am  
Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church, Easter Sunday Services 7am & 9 am  
Baxter — Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Easter Sunday 7 am, 9 am & 10:30 am  
Brainerd — Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Easter Service 7, 9 & 10:30 am  
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, Easter Service 10 am  
Brainerd — St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Easter Sunday Mass 10 am  
Brainerd — St. Francis Catholic Church, Easter Sunday Mass 7:30 am, 9 am & 11:15 am  
Crosby — St. Joseph Catholic Church, 10:30 am  
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart Church, Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 am  
Deerwood — Salem Lutheran Church, Easter Sunday 8:15 am & 9:30 am  
Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 8:30 am  
Isle — Faith Lutheran Church, Traditional Worship 8 am, Easter Breakfast 9 am, Contemporary Worship 10 am  
McGrath — Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, 10 am.  
McGregor — Holy Family, McGregor, 8 am.  
Onamia — Bethany Lutheran, Easter Worship 9:30 am  
Onamia — Holy Cross Catholic Church, Easter Sunday Mass 9 am  
Pequot Lakes — Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Easter Sunday Worship with Communion 9 am  
Vineland — St Therese Catholic Church, Easter Sunday Mass 11 am  
Wahkon — Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 am

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

\* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

### ALLIANCE

Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 5:30 pm, check the website for the time of service [NewLifeAitkin.com](http://NewLifeAitkin.com); youth group for 7th-12th graders Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Baxter\* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; [www.pointway.org](http://www.pointway.org)

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

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 9 & 10:45 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, [iamheritage.org](http://iamheritage.org)  
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; [hillocityagchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hillocityagchurch@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.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org)

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30, SS 9:30.

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm

Deerwood\* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.

Glory\* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. [aitkinchurch.com](http://aitkinchurch.com)

Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 pm.

Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 pm.

### 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. Gabriel Waweru, Sat. 4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.

Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, 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: Tues. Noon, Thurs. 8, Sun 8:30 & 10:30

Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; [www.ihmstamilys.org](http://www.ihmstamilys.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](mailto:thelogchurch@crosslake.net)

Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Connect 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; 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](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.goodshepherdfree-lutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfree-lutheran.church), 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. ([www.lichurch.org](http://www.lichurch.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 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](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; 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)

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 Luke Lekander, 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

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

PENTECOSTAL

Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425

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 Irontone Town Hall\*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.

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