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## Prom lights up night

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Nearly 90 couples, and some friend groups, donned their finery and attended the Aitkin High School prom on April 23.

Lauren Ratz was crowned prom queen and the king was Zack MacDonald.

Best dressed girl was Kayla VanSanten and boy, Lucas Moen.

The Grand March was held at the high school at 3:30, according to prom advisor Andrew Pool.

Then the students descended on Block North, which they took over for dinner.

Dancing and dessert were held at the Butler Building, where students feasted on gourmet cupcakes and a candy buffet. Entertainment

was dancing, bean bag toss and Giant Jenga.

Photographer Varonica Barry took portraits.

Since teens get hungry, an 8:30 p.m. snack of chicken wings, chips, salsa and queso was served.



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**General Notice**  
 The Serpent Lake Sanitary Sewer District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:  
**2022 SLSSD Electric Generator Improvements**  
**Widseth Project No. 2022-10091**  
 Notice is hereby given BID PROPOSALS for construction of the 2022 SLSSD ELECTRIC GENERATOR IMPROVEMENTS project will be received by the Serpent Lake Sanitary Sewer District at the District office located at 350 2nd St., Crosby, MN 56441, until 2:00 PM local time on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at which time all sealed bids will be due and will be opened and read aloud by the District Clerk

(or Engineer). All responsive bids will be considered at the Board meeting to be held on May 12, 2022, at 7:00 PM. The Board will issue a Notice of Award to the selected lowest responsible bidder the week of May 16, 2022. The project consists of the following general construction items:  
 • Removal of four (4) existing electric generators and appurtenances at the District's four sanitary sewer lift station locations (Crosby, Cuyuna, Deerwood and Ironton).  
 • Installation of four (4) new electric generators and appurtenances provided by Owner at said locations and in accordance with all associated work as described in the bidding documents provided by the District to interested bidders.  
 Each bid proposal must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a bid bond payable to Owner, in an amount

not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract with the District for the work described in the proposal. This deposit will be subject to forfeiture as provided by law.  
 The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Serpent Lake Sanitary Sewer District, 350 2nd St., Crosby, MN 56441. Prospective Bidders may obtain a copy of the bidding documents by calling (218) 545-1777 or emailing serpdist@yahoo.com.  
 The Project Engineer is: Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates, Inc. (Widseth), 7804 Industrial Park Road, Baxter, MN 56425. Bidder questions regarding the proposed im-

provements, plans and specifications may be directed to Adam Siemers, PE at (218) 316-3655 or adam.siemers@widseth.com.  
 The District reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time set for receiving bids.  
 The District reserves the right to waive any informalities, to reject any or all bids and to award the Contract to the lowest responsible bidder.  
 This Advertisement is issued by:  
 Owner: Serpent Lake Sanitary Sewer District  
 By: Michelle Muggli  
 Title: District Clerk  
 Date: April 5, 2022  
 14.15

## Store leaves downtown

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
 Some call it the Tip Top Café, others refer to it as the Tiny Store or the Moose's Caboose.  
 The short, antique building on Minnesota Avenue in Aitkin, just north of the stoplight, has had many incarnations in its long lifetime. It has also housed furs and hides, wool, and a five-and-ten store.  
 Scott Rian and crew volunteered to cut off the front and move it to the Aitkin County Fairgrounds to join other historic buildings there. It is now home in the southeast

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# CARE hosts local connection fair

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
The false spring was brightened some for elders as a Community Connection as You Age event was held in McGregor on April 23. Sponsored by Aitkin County CARE, there were informative speakers, vendor booths and a free lunch. The event will be repeated in the Aitkin High School auditorium this Sat., April 30, from 9-3 p.m. Irmgard Boyer was selling tickets to this lovely Terry Stein quilt to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Watch for chances to buy quilt raffle tickets at St. James Catholic Church over Memorial Day Weekend; and Paulbeck's over the July 4th weekend. A winner will be drawn in September. You can call Irmgard at 218-821-2068 to buy tickets.



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## READER RIBBETS

### Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

Recently, I have received a lot of questions about property values. The questions were prompted by the counties issuing annual estimated market valuation statements for 2023. There seems to be some confusion about those statements. Some things that are important to understand about estimated market value statements: Estimated market valuation statements are not a property tax statement. The statements reflect the estimated market value of your property based on real estate sales of similar properties in the past year. The estimated market value will be used in the formula to determine your property taxes payable in 2023. Tax statements are issued later in the year once the counties, townships, cities, and school districts have developed their annual budget and set their preliminary property tax levies. If you believe your market

valuation is in error, you must appeal that now. I will be too late when property tax statements for taxes payable in 2023 are sent out. Over the past two years, the real estate market in both Crow Wing and Aitkin County has seen a substantial increase in the sale price of almost all types of property, in particular residential property. In simplest terms real estate values tend to go up when there is shortage of property for sale and there are qualified buyers that are willing to pay more to acquire a property. There is a lot of speculation as to the cause of the increases. The opinions range from blaming recent improvements in rural broad band, disruptions caused by COVID related forced working from home situations, the significant federal COVID related direct cash payments to citizens, and an abandonment of the metro area for a safer community environ-

ment and less restrictive public school environments in rural Minnesota. The reality is individual property owners make a personal decision as to why they elect to sell their property. Buyers make a similar individual determination of where they want to buy property and how much they are willing to pay. Estimated market valuations reflect the real estate market looking back over the past year. If you believe your 2023 estimated market value is in error, please ensure you contact your county land service office or county assessor's office to determine if an appeal is in order. For Crow Wing County, that is (218) 824-1010 or <https://www.crowwing.us/162/Taxes>. For Aitkin County, that is (218) 927-7327, or [assessor@co.aitkin.mn.us](mailto:assessor@co.aitkin.mn.us).  
**Representative Dale Lueck**  
**Minnesota House**  
**District 10B**

### Investigation underway

The complaint filed by the brave individuals on the Crow Wing County Sheriff's office second in command Andy Galles has resulted in an investigation. We should prepare ourselves to hear more damaging information that will place the county in a terrible position as what to do. The right, smart, thing to do was for Goddard to fire Galles when this information was released, Goddard did nothing, the decision will be left in someone else's hands. Reflecting again, Goddard is not capable of performing the duties to which he was elected, he must resign. The person or person's who

make the decision about Galles may think they will do the right thing, their decision may be final, and not reflect the best interests of the county or the deputies who fear that Galles may become a bigger monster if he is not fired. The employee engagement survey reflects our deputies are concerned; we need to listen. The results were the lowest they have been in years, we must involve ourselves. Call your county commissioner, call the county administrator, tell them this must not continue. Galles must be released, and Goddard must resign. These two will not do the right thing on their own. They

cannot see the damage they have done; their behavior reflects they don't care. Their actions are malicious, they thought they wouldn't get caught, or think we don't care enough, and unless we speak up, they're correct about our level of concern. The silence of our county commissioners, the claim their hands are tied, means they will keep their mouths shut also. Demand they support Goddard's resignation and firing Galles. We don't have to allow things to get worse when we can make them better today.  
**Kelly Avelsgard,**  
**Deerwood**

### In search of election integrity

I am concerned. I attended the Aitkin County Delegate convention in February. I didn't have a real good feeling in my stomach after I left there that day and I stepped back for awhile. Now, after spending time in prayer, contemplating, researching and pondering, I feel that I can be and need to be involved again. I have heard multiple times from our local representative "ohh, there isn't any election fraud in Minnesota" I spoke directly to the Aitkin County Auditors office, who also said, when directly asked, about election fraud, "Oh no, I don't believe there was any election fraud in Minnesota".

I know of people here, in Nordland Township that received THREE mail-in ballots thru the mail. I, myself have received information from "Aitkin County Voter Registration", mailed from "Twin Cities, MN", and the County Auditor cannot explain where they came from. What?? Why?? Who has heard the stories of the Congressional Districts convention chaos? It is every-where within the Republican Party. We need change. We need Truth seeking officials that WORK for We the People. In order to make these changes in Minnesota, we need Safe, Secure elections. This includes One-day voting and Paper Bal-

lots ONLY. Call your County Commissioners and make your requests known. Get involved...sign up to be an election Judge, time is of the essence...some places say deadline is April 30, but of course, you don't get that same answer from all sources. (contact Secretary of State or your local Auditor's office, ASAP, and do follow-up on your application) WHY, do so many from our current legislators not want an election audit? They spend all kinds of money on useless, ridiculous projects and ideas, but yet they do not want to "make sure our elections are secure!" WHY?  
**Diane Webb-Skillings, Aitkin**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

- April**  
30th - Northland Arboretum Arbor Day Celebration 11am - 2 pm. 5K and 1 miles hikes begin at 10 am. Register upon entry to win a kayak! There will be a petting zoo, falcon presentation, free seedlings, silent auction, live music, firetruck, police cars and helicopter onsite, giveaways, face painting, informational booths refreshments, planting project tree planting ceremony, demonstrations, bug catching ID. 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd. 218-829-8770.  
30th - The Crossing Arts Alliance Turquoise Nugget Ringswork shop with Jim Reed, 12- 3:30 pm, to enroll call TCAA at 218-833-0416.  
30th - ATV Safety Field Day in Fifty Lakes, 12:30-4pm. To pre-register or for questions contact Cindy Thompson at 763-592-9330 or [cindythompson0203@gmail.com](mailto:cindythompson0203@gmail.com). Requirements: Must be 10 years of age before class start date listed above and have taken the ATVCourse.com in order to be eligible to take this class.
- May**  
4th, 7th, 11th, 18th, 21st, and 28th - Northland Arboretum Spring Bird Hikes, 8am. Learn more about birds, \$5 gate fee for non-members. Sponsored by Brainerd Lakes Area Audubon Society and Northland Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd, 218-829-8770.  
7th - The Crossing Arts Alliance Maggie Nest workshop with Lisa Jordan 9am-12pm and 2-5pm, this class is suitable for beginning or intermediate needle-felters ages 10 and up. To enroll call TCAA at 218-833-0416.  
8th - The Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions and Deerwood American Legion Post #557 All-You-Can-Eat Mother's Day Breakfast, 8 am-noon at the Walter Scott Erickson Deerwood American Legion

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## JOHN CHRISTENSEN



John A. Christensen, 65, of Deerwood died on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at his home. A Memorial Gathering was held on Friday, April 29, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

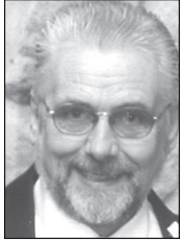
He was born in Crosby on December 14, 1956 to Chester and Alice (Duzan) Christensen. He married Sharon Workman on March 2, 1999 in Las Vegas, NV. He was known in Deerwood as the "King". He was a former employee with Trus Joist/Weyerhaeuser and Magnum Machining in Deerwood. John was an avid sportsman enjoying hunting and fishing.

John is survived by his wife, Sharon; four sons: Mike (Laura) Workman of Cuyuna, Jeremy Christensen of St. Cloud, John Christensen, Jr. of Deerwood and Steven Christensen of Crosby; three grandchildren: Andrew, Taylor and Michaela; brother, Ronald (Mary Lee) Christensen of Deerwood; two sisters: Dee (Lester) Chileen of Crosby, Lois Bayliss of Crosby and Pauline (Roger) Johnson of Sartell.

Preceding John in death are his parents; four brothers: Harvey, Bill, Doug and Dave Christensen and two sisters: Linda Christen and Betty Stirewalt.

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

## DONALD MASS



Donald M. "Don" Mass, 70, of Otsego died at his home on Tuesday, December 22, 2021.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club (124 Front Street), Brainerd.

Don was born and raised in Brainerd. He worked primarily as a mechanic most notably at National Bushing (Auto Value) in Brainerd, Willis Trucking in Rogers, and for 19 years in the Public Works Department at the City of Otsego, where he retired in 2018. Stock car racing was his life-long hobby where he transitioned from

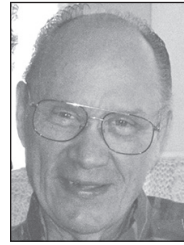
a driver, to a track official, to a spectator and fan. Don also loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle with his friends.

Don is survived by his three daughters: Angie (Robert) Kugel of Aitkin, Kristina (Roger Britton) of Brainerd and Lisa Hattabaugh of Little Falls; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Walter (Brenda) Mass of Wheaton, MN; two sisters: Marie Kittredge of Boston, MA and Lawanna (Bryan) Dosh of Brainerd; .

Preceding Don in death are his parents, Melvin and Doris Mass; two sisters: Candice Mass and Wendy Showers and one brother, Charles Mass.

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

## JEROME JOHNSON



Jerome O. "Jerry" Johnson, of Pine River died unexpectedly from complications after a cardiac procedure on Sunday, April 24, 2022.

Services will be noon on Friday, April 29, at First Lutheran Church, Pine River. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to First Lutheran Church, Pine River.

Jerry was born on December 5, 1939, to Nels and Bonna Belle Johnson of Milaca, MN. He married Gloria Sitz on May 25, 1963, in Park Rapids, MN. Jerry loved many things. The first was the love of his life, Gloria. This love then fell

to family, friends, life, faith in God, dancing, hunting, fishing, sports, teaching, coaching, playing cards and working at the hardware store. Jerry loved helping people and making you laugh with his quick wit.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Gloria; daughter, Michelle Johnson (Jessica Knutsen); son, Blaine Johnson; two grandchildren: Kristi Landry (James) and Zachary Johnson (Cheryl); six great-grandchildren; sisters: Joan Gustad and Bonnie Lueck (George); brother, Lee Johnson (Denise).

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Mark Johnson.

Arrangements with Kline Funeral Home, Pine River.

## DANIEL ROBERTSON



Daniel Lee Robertson, 65, of Lake Shore died on a hike in Sedona, AZ on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

The visitation will be held Sunday, May 1, 2022 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and the funeral will be held on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 1 p.m., both at Timberwood Church in Nisswa.

Dan was born on February 27, 1957, in Morristown, NJ to Donald and Norma Robertson. The family moved to California before settling in Illinois in 1961. Dan was always the life of the party, spending his

formative years driving around his friends, earning him the title of "Dan the Van Man." Due to his changing major and college lifestyle, he spent six great years at Purdue University graduating in 1981. He worked for Rose Packing and Wetoska Packaging, serving clients all over the Midwest. He had a passion for Jesus, fishing, boating, traveling, cooking, working in his shed and being a dad.

He is survived by his wife, Julie; daughters: Sarah (Gunnar) and Stephanie; step-daughters: Kayla, and Abby; sister Barbara (John); nieces: Carolyn (Trevor) and Katie (Zac); grand-niece, Amy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### 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; [hillcityyagchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hillcityyagchurch@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.

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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.

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362

Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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Aitkin — 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 [thelochurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelochurch@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 Konnect 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

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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.lchurch.org](http://www.lchurch.org))

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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.

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

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:15.

Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. [www.shepherdofthelake.org](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org)

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaa; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30 am 218-534-3069

Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicap accessible.

Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)

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.

Rosburg — 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.

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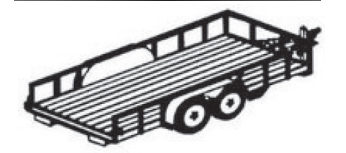
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