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## Danny Powers Benefit

Saturday, May 21

2-6 p.m. at the Pillager Community Center  
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Powers was diagnosed with Small Cell Carcinoma of the Lung in March of 2022.

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## Tamarack site of high-grade concentrated nickel deposit

### Drilling continues with hopes to mine and sell nickel to Tesla for electric cars



Shayne, a geologist, works in the core shed. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Tamarack, a sleepy little town in Aitkin County, has only a post office, a snowmobile club and a handful of businesses. But this tiny hamlet is making a worldwide impact as a high-grade nickel deposit is being explored.

Back in the 1970s, Minnesota did an exploration with airplanes to see where there were magnetic anomalies. (Information was provided by Jess Johnson on a media tour).

In the 1990s, a geologist and nickel expert from Kennecott, a division of Rio Tinto, read a report about the Tama-

rack deposit. Kennecott began exploring the area, about two miles north of Tamarack, from 2002 to 2008. At that time they drilled only in the winter so they could travel over ice roads. The Global Financial Crisis halted things for a while, but, in 2014, Talon Metals, based in Canada, came on as a partner. Talon now owns 51 percent of the Tamarack project and also operates the drilling project.

"We have about 65 people working on site," explained Johnson, The total team has about 80 members. The company office is in a yellow house in Tamarack and the core shed is across the street in a warehouse building. There, geologists test the samples that the drills unearth.

"These rocks were formed from ancient volcanoes," explained Shayne, one of the geologists. Johnson showed a sample of a rock containing the high-grade nickel, which twinkled as glittering sparkles in the rock. Tamarack is one of only four sites in the world to have high grade nickel.

Nickel is in demand for both electric car batteries and making stainless steel. If Talon is successful in permitting and siting an underground mine, they will be supplying nickel to Tesla, a manufacturer of electric vehicles.

The nickel is highly concentrated and not dispersed, which means the underground mine can be pinpointed to one specific area. The main deposit is about 1,500-2,000 feet underground. A spiral road, like a parking ramp road, would be built to send trucks down to access the resource.

On another note, the federal Department of Energy and Rio Tinto are conducting an extensive research project to see if carbon can be made into rocks and stored. Rocks,

such as limestone, are formed when carbon dioxide and water are mixed with stone high in calcium and magnesium. In nature, it takes thousands of years to originate such carbon-storing stone, but an Icelandic company has shown that the process can be done in two years.

The actual drilling sites are unassuming, surrounded by pine trees from the former pine plantation. The drills are covered with a tarp and attached to a mobile home structure.

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Inside the drill rig, as operators drill for core samples.



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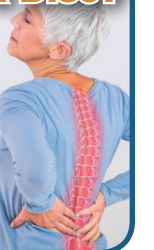
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# Aitkin County loses three buildings at fairgrounds to spring storm

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Three buildings were totaled and a total of nine were damaged at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds in a Wednesday, May 11, windstorm.

fairgrounds manager: "Two buildings that are utilized by the fairgrounds are totally destroyed. The sheriff's boat and water storage building was also destroyed." Ironically, the restored riverboat just west of the boat and water building is fine. It's paddle wheel turns defiantly in the wind. Debris from the buildings landed as far as a quarter mile away.

The two fair buildings destroyed were a maintenance storage shed behind the westerly log building and a commercial exhibit building. The Aitkin Chamber's Riverboat float and boats in storage also sustained damage.



Damage at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds from last Wednesday's storms. Despite the damage the fair is still scheduled for July 6-9. Above are the remains of an industrial building that collapsed, along with the Chamber of Commerce Riverboat Float and stored watercraft.

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Several other fairgrounds' structures had roof damage. The east side of the grounds, which contains animal barns and some historic buildings (including the recently moved Tiny Store) are all OK.

"Other structures sustained varying degrees of damage — portions of roof blown off or damaged by other falling debris. Fencing was also damaged," noted Peysar.

"Cleanup is already underway—removal of structures and debris and repairs to

various buildings and structures. We are working with our insurance carrier and we'll be ready for the fair. We have a great fair planned for July 6 to 9."

Exhibitors will be accommodated by using the timber-framed industrial building, the common areas of the food court building and perhaps some outside tents.

"Our county road and bridge department is using their heavy equipment to help

us. Another business entity is coming to do removal of tree branches. No trees are down — since the trees were not budded out leaves weren't on to catch the wind. We still need to do various branch and property-line cleanup."

Fair is July 6-9.  
"At this point have to clean

it up and put pieces back together," summed up Peysar. "This storm damage gives us the opportunity to do different things with the fair in terms using buildings and the grounds' structure and layout. I'm confident there will be positives that come out of this."



A storage building was completely demolished and the roof took a ride on the wind.

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# Garden club plant sale in Crosby



The Garden Club of Cuyuna Lakes (GCCL) will hold a plant sale on Friday, May 27, from 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or whenever plants sell out. The sale will be located at the intersection of Hwy 210 and MN 6 N on the front lawn of

Coldwell Banker Realty. Members will be selling vegetable and herb seedlings, perennial plant divisions, houseplants, and garden art. The club will gladly accept additional plant divisions from any community mem-

bers who are thinning their gardens. Drop them at the sale site early that Friday morning. Funds from this sale go towards the purchase of plants and mulch for public garden spaces throughout the community. GCCL members maintain the garden plots at Crosby City Park and Serpent Lake playground, George F Crosby Park, Main Street Plaza, the entrance to the Hallett Community Center, and twelve large flower pots displayed along Main Street. Your financial support is appreciated.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### May

- 21st - Crosslake Ideal Lions Flea Market at Crosslake Town Square
- 21st - The Crossing Arts Alliance Sterling Silver Spinner Rings workshop with Jim Reed, 12-3:30 pm. To enroll call TCAA at 218-833-0416.
- 21st - DAV Armed Forces Day Freedom Festival, noon - 4pm at Laurel Street parking lot behind VFW in Brainerd. Family friendly event: face painting 1-3pm, DJ music, free kids games, drawings every 15 minutes, silent auction noon-3:30pm, adult bean bag tourney 1pm. Food available. 309 S 6th Street.
- 22nd - Toolin Tour revived! Get your motor running: motorcycles, spiders, classic cars and trucks – if it can go down the highway you are in. Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity is hosting our Toolin Tour ride on Sunday, May 22. Start and end in Aitkin on Sunday afternoon. Needed are riders, volunteers, door prizes and silent auction items. Call 218-927-5656 or email aitkinhabitat@gmail.com for more info.
- 23rd - Crosslake Ideal Lions Kidsight will test the eyes of Pre-School and Kindergarten children at Crosslake School.
- 26th - Final Gift Course at Crosslake Lutheran Church Registration is from 10:30-11am, and course runs from 11am-4pm with an overview of planning that creates a concise and clear plan for end of life choices. The program includes an attorney, funeral director, Pastor, RN, and other program leaders who will review parts of the process for end of life and services such as memorial and funerals. The participants will receive a planning book. This event is open to the public. A donation of \$10 to defray the meal expenses is appreciated. RSVP by May 23 to Crosslake Lutheran Church office by calling 218-692-3682.
- 26th - Crow Wing County Genealogical Society meeting at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd. Research and social time will begin at 6pm with the meeting at 7pm followed by the program. Board Members will lead an open discussion to the value and techniques of tracking down living relatives in Genealogical research. Any questions call 218-828-0365.

Send Your Photos, News and Community Events to [hopper@crosbyironton.net](mailto:hopper@crosbyironton.net)

### Tamarack nickel | Continued from Page 1



An exterior view of a Kennecott drill rig north of Tamarack.

The Tamarack operation now runs 24/7. One fourth of all the samples are kept for the DNR and stored in a rock library in Hibbing. Drillers work 12-hour shifts and there are eight remodeled homes to house workers on-

site. Local homes and farmsteads are interspersed in the mining area. Readers may see Talon staff riding around the Tamarack area with a Tesla vehicle. The extensive permitting process for the underground

mine will begin in late 2022. The environmental review will be done first. If everything falls into place, nickel will be provided to Tesla starting in 2026. "The goal of our project is to supply nickel for electric cars," Johnson summed up.



Samples containing nickel.

## READER RIBBETS

### Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

The end of this year's legislative session is closing fast, with adjournment required by the Minnesota Constitution no later than May 23. Several major pieces of legislation have been completed and have been signed into law by the governor. SF4233/HF4468 provided supplemental funding for the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The legislation included funding to support construction and furnishings for the three new veterans homes in Bemidji, Montevideo, and Preston. They are finally about to become reality. That project has been eight years in the making. One of the bills I dealt with when I first was elected to the legislature was providing the state funding match for the very competitive process to gain funding support from the federal Department of Veteran's Affairs. The governor has also signed SF2677/HF3166 into law. That legislation pays back the federal loan to the unemployment in-

surance fund and replenishes the fund. The bill also included frontline worker payments. The Department of Labor and Industry is developing a process for the payments. It is anticipated it will be June before the program becomes operational. There will be a 45-day period for individuals to apply, the actual amount of the payment will depend on the total number of applicants. It's estimated to be about \$750, with maximum cap of \$1,500 per individual. For more info and updates visit <https://frontlinepay.mn.gov/>. The final week of session will be busy. Major bills receiving fine tuning in conference committees include: HF3420/SF3479 Drought Disaster Recovery Aid HF3872/SF3510 Higher Education HF4293/SF3975 State Government Finance HF4300/SF4113 Education HF4366/SF4019 Agriculture & Housing SF2673/HF3894 Public Safety SF4062/HF4492 Environ-

ment & Natural Resources SF4091/HF4355 Jobs, Energy & Commerce SF4410/HF4706 Health & Human Services Different versions of a tax bill SF3692 and HF3669 have passed the Senate and House. As this goes to press the members of the conference committee have not yet been named. I continue to support elimination of the state income tax on social security pensions and some much needed property tax relief. The pensions bill SF3540/HF4017 has passed the Senate unanimously and is in the House awaiting action. It is likely the pensions bill will be passed unchanged by the House, which will allow it to proceed directly to the governor for signature. To follow the progress of individual bills, visit <https://www.leg.mn.gov/leg/legis>. Have fun and be safe as we enjoy the spring fishing opener. **Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B**

## OBITUARIES

### THEO MIEHLKE



Theo "Teddi" Ann Miehke, 72, unexpectedly died on Saturday, February 12, 2022. A Celebration of Teddi's Life will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2021 at Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Please bring a memory of Teddi to share with the family. Visitation will be at 2 p.m. She was born to Edward and Myrtle Stubbs on March 9, 1949 in Vancouver, WA, the youngest of two children. The family eventually moved to California where she grew up and graduated high school. There she met the love of her life Richard "Dick" Miehke and would eventually marry, travel across country before settling in Deerwood. Teddi and Dick ran the Oasis Drive Inn in Crosby for 25+ years. Running the restaurant was hard work, but Teddi enjoyed talking and serving the community and friends that came to have a meal with her. Teddi

and family attended Deerwood Baptist Church. She was a voracious reader, her favorite was magazines and cookbooks, bird watching, sharing silly jokes, and shopping bargains for family and friends. Her love for people and her community was evident. It was difficult when the Oasis closed in 2000, but Teddi found her new niche at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, where she continued to enjoy the community and the people she loved. Teddi retired from the hospital in June of 2019 with much persuasion from her daughters. Her family was blessed these past few years to have Teddi living with them. She is survived by her daughters, and their families: Rebekah, husband Paul and their children: Bentley, Harrison, Elijah, Helena, and Urijah. Teddi's middle daughter, Rachel. Jai, husband Joe and Teddi's beloved grand dog Nugget. She was preceded in death by her husband Dick. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

### MARCELLA STANICH



Marcella M. "Marcy" Stanich, 102, of Deerwood died on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at Bethany Good Samaritan in Brainerd. A Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 23, 2022 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. She was born in Brainerd on January 18, 1920 to Joseph and Bertha (Rappel) Rasch. She

attended elementary school at St. Francis in Brainerd and graduated from Washington High, class of 1937. Marcy was a retired teller with Unity Bank in Crosby. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Marcy is survived by one son, Greg (Dee) Stanich of Ironton; daughter-in-law, Gwen Stanich of Minneapolis; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Preceding Marcy in death are her parents; husband, Gene; one son, Joe and two sisters, Kathryn Clough and Dorothy Weiss. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

### CLARENCE HACK



Clarence William "Jack" Hack, 78, of Deerwood died at his home on Sunday, May 15, 2022. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Iron Hub. Burial will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery. A visitation will be at the Koop Funeral Home on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday one hour prior to the service at the church. If desired memorial are preferred to the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Iron Hub. He was born on September 7, 1943 in Johnstown, PA to Clarence and Catherine (Green)

Hack. Jack married Janyces "Janny" Gross on April 27, 1968 in Woodbridge, VA. He was a retired employee of IBM with 44 years of service. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Iron Hub. Jack is survived by his wife Janny; two daughters, Kristin (Shawn) Brennan of Shakopee and Kimberly (Kyle) Turner of Broomfield, CO; his mother, Catherine Green Hack of Johnstown, PA; one sister, Karen (Harry) Bennett of Johnstown, PA; four grandchildren, Kaylin and Kelley Brennan and Quinlin and Juliana Turner. Preceding Jack in death are his father and one sister, Doris Poad. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

### MAYNARD AHONEN



Maynard A. Ahonen, 83, of Sturgeon Lake, died Sunday, May 8, 2022 in St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth. Services will be Friday, May 20, at 1 p.m. in Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church "Beaver Church", Hwy 27, Beaver Township, Aitkin County. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Military Honors will be provided by McGregor V.F.W. Larson-Dunneen Post #2747 and Dale Wayrynen American Legion Post #23 of McGregor. Interment will be in Beaver Cemetery, Beaver Township. He was born January 16, 1939 in Cornish Township, Aitkin County to Felix and Mary (Niemi) Ahonen. Maynard was a veteran of The United States Air Force who served from

1959 to 1965. Maynard was united in marriage to Jane Mickelson in August of 1970 and were married 52 years. Maynard worked for Remington Rand and later, Minnegasco. Maynard enjoyed hunting, fishing and various hobbies at home. Maynard is survived by his loving wife, Jane Ahonen; two children, Tammy Olson and Tom Olson; five grandchildren: Brandon (Becky), Destiny, Cheyenne, Darren and Payton; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; siblings: d-Mike (Carol) Ahonen, Marla (Steve) Morgan, Marcella Peltto, Mardell Ammala and Marlin Ahonen; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. Maynard is preceded in death by his parents; son, Robert; two brothers, Melvin and Milton. Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at [www.srffuneral.com](http://www.srffuneral.com).

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# OBITUARIES

## ALBERT TIDHOME



Albert Tidhome, 85, of Deerwood on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at Aitkin Health Services. Al had suffered a number of strokes.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2021 at the Walter Scott Erickson Post #557 in Deerwood with Military honors. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the post. Burial will be at the Bay Lake Township Cemetery.

He was born on October 4, 1936 in Bennett, WI

to Joseph and Florence (VanCauteren) Tidhome. Al was a U.S. Army veteran. He married Jean A. Taylor on December 13, 1969 in Crosby. He was an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting and fishing and spending time outside on his property.

Al is survived by his wife Jean; daughter, Jeanette (Tim) Taylor Reay of Belle Plaine; brother, Jack Tidhome of Solon Springs, WI; and two sisters: Nellie Kilcher of Chippawa Falls, WI, and Janice Wills in Comanche, IA.

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

## JUDITH CARLSON



Judith Rae Carlson, 76, of Spring Lake Park died on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park.

A Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022 at the Bay Lake Cemetery in Bay Lake Township.

She was born in Crosby on May 26, 1945 to Wallace and Irene (Peddcoart) Hunt. Judy lived in Crosby area until she retired in 2003 to Park Point

in Duluth. In 2013, she moved to Spring Lake Park to be closer to her son and daughter-in-law. Judy married Lyle Carlson in 1972. She was a devoted Sunday school teacher at the Crosby Assemblies of God Church in Crosby for many years and also led bible quiz teams. She loved God more than anything and it brought her great joy to teach children about Jesus.

Judy is survived by her husband, Lyle; son and daughter-in-law, David and Heather Carlson of Fridley.

Preceding Judy in death are her parents and four brothers: Neil, Gilbert "Gib", Norman and Robert Hunt.

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

## KIMBERLEE GRUHLKE

Kimberlee Anne (Miller) Gruhlke, 44 of Aitkin died Saturday, May 14, 2022 at her home.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Pastor Rick Perry will officiate. Visitation will be

one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waukenabo Cemetery.

A full obituary will be in next weeks edition of the newspaper

Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to leave a message of condolence.

## MARGERY HAUGEN



Margery A. (Dinger) Haugen, 90, of North Saint Paul and formerly of Aitkin, died Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at her home with family by her side.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

from First Lutheran Church of Aitkin with Pastor Reggie Denton officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin. Service will be available online at First Lutheran Church of Aitkin - YouTube. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in memory of Margery Haugen to First Lutheran Church of Aitkin for the Quilters Ministry.

Margery was born February 15, 1932 in Minneapolis to Albert and Ann (Biersdorf) Dinger. She attended schools in Minneapolis, New Brighton, and White Bear Lake before moving to Aitkin. She was in the Aitkin High School class of 1949. Margery was united in marriage to Kenneth Haugen on Nov. 3, 1948 in Garrison, MN. Marge worked as a cook for the Aitkin Rippleside Elementary School for 14 years.

She also worked for First Lutheran Church and Holder Drug Store in Aitkin. She enjoyed singing in the church choir, gardening, quilting, reading, baking, family genealogy, working on the family tree farm, and most of all spending time with her family. She was an active member of First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. She served as Aitkin PTA President and Cub Scout den mother, participated with the Aitkin Community Theater, and volunteered at the Riverwood Healthcare Center.

She is survived by her five children: Elaine (Al) Kruse of Maplewood, Allen "Bucky" of Aitkin, Janet Krumrey of North St. Paul, Steve (Lynn) of Barron WI, Scott (Laurie) of Bemidji; eight grandchildren: Paul Tibbitts (Jure), Bill Haugen, Andrew Haugen (Marissa), Erica (Drupal) Patel, Rebecka (Jeremiah) Grady, Lara (Stanley) Joyce, Jennifer Czeck, and Joshua Stavseth; seven great-grandchildren: Mickija, Hunter, Jayna, Reid, Kushal, Sanaaya, and Malakai; one great-great-granddaughter: Myla; sisters: Jan Sobota of Pendleton, SC, and Ellen (Neal) Gilb of Blaine; sisters-in-law: Nancy Haugen, Gretchen Dinger; several nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth; parents: Albert Dinger and Ann (Biersdorf) Wisslead; brothers: Albert and Elmer; brother-in-law: Harold Haugen; sister-in-law: Joyce (Haugen) Kehoe; son-in-law, Alan Krumrey; former daughter-in-law, Lorri Haugen.

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

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# 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. Pakkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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 p.m.

### CATHOLIC

Aitkin\* — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm.

Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. 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. Eli Gieske, Mass: M, Th and F at 8:00 am; Tues at Noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30.

Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; [www.ihmstmilys.org](http://www.ihmstmilys.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. Eli Gieske, 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 [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

### 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.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church), 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

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

Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.m. Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: [www.trinitybrainerd.org](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org) Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto:trinity@trinitybrainerd.org)

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9

Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA) [www.crosslakelutheran.com](http://www.crosslakelutheran.com) \*218-692-3682 Kristin Oltmann, Pastor \* Kurt Hagestuen, Pastor Labor Day-Mem. Day: Sun. 9:30am, Wed. 6:15pm Mem. Day-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am 14019 Daggett Pine Rd

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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