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## Gear Daddies headline Nature Rocks Concert For Conservation



Iconic Minnesota Americana rock band Gear Daddies is coming to Aitkin on Friday, July 15 for a rare central Minnesota concert. Showtime is 7 p.m. The outdoor concert

is part of Long Lake Conservation Center's First Annual Nature Rocks - A Concert for Conservation, presented by Little Round Still, and will take place on Minnesota Ave. in front of Block North Brew Pub.

Proceeds from the concert will pay for scholarships allowing students to attend Long Lake for outdoor adventure camps, daylong excursions, or traditional two-night immersive nature school field trips.

"A summer night with live music from one of Minnesota's most beloved bands, AND it's for a great cause. What could be better?" Long Lake Manager Dave McMillan said. "It's a family friendly event and we hope to see downtown Aitkin packed and rockin'."

Tickets are on sale now at [longlakecc.org/nature-rocks](http://longlakecc.org/nature-rocks), or call Long Lake at 218-

768-4653.

Gear Daddies, an Americana/rock band originally from Austin, Minnesota, burst onto the music scene in the late 1980s with hits like I Wanna Drive the Zamboni, Stupid Boy, and Color of Her Eyes. Lead singer/songwriter Martin Zellar has forged a successful solo career, but the band will occasionally reunite for special events. This is the first time in a number of years Gear Daddies have performed in the Brainerd Lakes area.

"We are thankful that the Gear Daddies agreed to play, and we are proud to bring their music to the area," McMillan said. "Aitkin is becoming a musical hotbed, and Long Lake is happy to be a small part in it."

In addition to Gear Daddies, Brainerd classic rock band King's Ransom will be performing. Food and cold

drinks will be available from Block Gear Daddies press release North Brew Pub, Little Round Still and others.



This concert event is made possible by the Long Lake Conservation Foundation, a 501(c)3 that supports the Conservation Center's mission of environmental education and in particular, the teaching of wise-use of our natural resources, as well as event sponsors Trinity Business Partners, Lake Country Properties, Kay Hill of Edina Realty, Talon Metals, and Sampaquita.

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# Aitkin Principal Karelis retires; Band Director Halvorson moves to Kuwait



Band Director Chris Halvorson took a position overseas and Principal Paul Karelis is retiring. Aitkin School District photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Retiring Aitkin High School principal Paul Karelis notes that this past school year was the most difficult of his 37 years in education. "We lost three students in our graduating class, a sophomore and a staff member this year," he noted. "Coping with those deaths made a very difficult year for the Aitkin School District. There were lots of changes we didn't see coming - Covid and other issues. It's been a tough year." Born and raised in Aitkin County on a farm south of

town, Karelis headed to the University of Minnesota - majoring in environmental science and agricultural education and meeting his wife Kelly. Paul's dad, John, was a mechanic, farmer, county commissioner and bus driver and mom Eileen (Sjodin) was raised locally in the Elm Island Lake area and spent her life as a homemaker. Paul taught five years in Wisconsin, where he also coached football and then spent 25 years in Worthington as a teacher and admin-

istrator. In Worthington, they had 954 students and a strong emphasis on agricultural education. "Then I came back home and was here at Aitkin High School for the last seven years." This year's graduating class has been with him since they were seventh graders. Facing a teacher shortage will be a nationwide problem in the near future. Districts will be more creative using community experts and teachers not licensed in the specific areas in which they teach. "I think it is the pay

and the way that education is changing so rapidly - online learning and changes make it more difficult as time goes on. The way we teach is changing." Today's teens are inundated with information but they are expected to learn as much as past students and also to master technology. "Kids have instant access to information - they want instant gratification and the introduction of cell phones makes it hard for kids to concentrate because they always focus on their

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 17th - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center's Driving for Hospice at Cuyuna Rolling Hills Golf Course, noon.  
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 19th - First Congregational United Church of Christ in Brainerd 150th Anniversary Summer of Celebration Pipe Organ Concert and Stories in Stained Glassat , 3pm featuring organists Laura Raedeke and Grace Forbord. A presentation about the church's historic sanctuary and stained-glass windows and an extensive silent auction are also part of the afternoon's events. Arrive early for a self-guided tour.  
 22nd - Suicide Prevention and Awareness presentation and discussion at the at the Aitkin Public Library (110-1st Ave NE, Aitkin, MN) Learn about suicide, warning signs, how to support someone in your life with thoughts of suicide, and local resources. There will also be discussion on what WE can do as a community to support mental health. Contact Arlene Selander with any questions 218-820-2813

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

### Aitkin Principal Karelis retires; Band Director Halvorson moves to Kuwait | Continued from Page 2

social life."  
 Despite loss, pandemic frustrations and other stresses: "We have great kids," he said. "We have really good kids, a great staff and great school and we want to keep it that way."  
 Many students do struggle. "There are a lot of variables - is it a product of their own home environment or a mental health issue or a social issue? When a kid is sending an email or text message they can hide behind the screen." Online bullying creates a lot of anxiety for some unfortunate students. "We really hit bullying hard, every day."  
 Vocational classes such as shop and other lab-based classes attract many students

in Aitkin. "Whether you are a plumber or electrician or welder or pipefitter .. we still need those programs and people to work in those fields. Not every student is cut out for a four-year college degree."  
 There are a lot of key positions to fill next year in Aitkin. The athletic director, band director, principal and other positions will need new faces.  
 Karelis has a full life out of school. "I do love to work on small engines and power technology and I am a welder," said Karelis. He loves to fish and hunt and teach environmental science and ag science.  
 He grows corn, soybeans and hay on his farm in the


Aitkin area, which is experiencing a tough year due to high water. "I love being on a tractor where no one talks to me and I can just relax."  
 My wife Kelly said I need to find something to do. I'm not going to sit idle - I can tell you that."  
 He will have fun spending time with his son and daughter and his five grandkids. Son Zach is a math teacher in Pillager and daughter Molly is in Victoria and works as a nuclear med tech.  
**Chris Halvorson**  
 Longtime Aitkin Band Director Chris Halvorson is taking off for a new adventure. He will be moving 8,000 miles away to Kuwait to direct bands and be the head of the fine arts department.

# LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., June 11, 2022)  
**MINNESOTA BOARD OF PARDONS LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The following individual who was convicted of a crime in Crow Wing County has applied for relief from the Minnesota Board of Pardons. The application will be considered at the meeting of the Board scheduled for June 27, 2022, commencing at 8:00 a.m. at the Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul, MN:  
 Johnson, Jeremiah  
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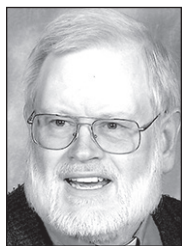
Stanley Arthur Moore, 88, of Deerwood, died Thursday, June 2, 2022 at his home.

Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2022 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. A visitation will be one hour prior to services Friday. Burial will be at the Union Cemetery in Long Lake on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

He was born July 2, 1933 to John and Harta (Wheelock) Moore in Hennepin County. While attending high school, he transferred to a vocational school in Minneapolis. His father was an instructor at what is now known as Dunwoody College of Technology where Stan attended and excelled while studying mechanics. He started working for the United States Postal Service in 1955 but his true passion was playing guitars. His uncle Homer was instrumental in his early musical development and Stan was playing by age six. Stan continued to develop his skills and played in many Country Western bands and even recorded an album. He brought great enjoyment to others as he played over radio stations and traveled with friends and band members to various venues. At such a venue he met a waitress named Jan Mosher. In 1973, they married and

Stan became stepfather to Wendy and Steven. He moved into their Long Lake home and was there for 17 years. In addition to music, Stan really liked being near the lake. Stan and Jan worked on rebuilding the Moore family's lake cabin on Crooked Lake into their retirement home. Retirement from the postal service came early, however, as Jan fell ill from her third bout with cancer. She died on November 23, 1989 never being able to fully finish or move into their dream home together. Shortly afterward, Stan made their lake home his permanent residence. Stan was dependable, very caring, compassionate and loved telling jokes. He was always willing to help others. He felt family was important and he went out of his way to make visits with them enjoyable including pontoon rides around Crooked Lake and playing mini golf. He is survived by his sister June Root, daughter Wendy Jewell, son Steven Mosher, cousin Dave (Janice) Moore and nephews and their families, friend Susan Coopersmith Duoss and many other beloved friends and neighbors. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Jan, and brother-in-law Wesley Root. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

PASTOR SASS



Pastor William "Bill" Joseph Sass, 72, of Palisade died Thursday, June 2, 2022 at Grand Itasca Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral Service will be 11 a.m. Monday, June 13, 2022 at First Lutheran church in Aitkin with Pastor Sandy Berg Holte officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Palisade. Memorial are preferred to Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade or donors choice. He was born September 21, 1949 in Warrensburg, Missouri to Willis Frank and Ora Dell (Kirchhoff) Sass. He attended Concordia Public Elementary and High School in Concordia, Missouri, graduating in 1967. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in both agriculture and communications from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. He worked as the farm news director and announcer for about four years at KCMW and KOKO radio stations in Warrensburg. He also worked at four other radio stations in Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois. He

then attended the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1979. William was united in marriage to Susan Kay (Heinks) on October 14, 1988 in Chester, IL. He did his pastoral internship at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in rural Brainerd. From 1979 - 1985 he was Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Cloverdale and Zion Lutheran Church in Markville. From 1985 - 1992 he was Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Chester and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Wine Hill, Illinois. From 1992 - 1997 he was Pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Remer and in 1997 he became Pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade until his passing. Bill enjoyed deer hunting, baseball, listening to Country and Blue Grass music, and reading. Bill is survived by his wife Susan of Palisade; sons: Brendan Sass and Dietrich Sass both of Saint Louis, Missouri and Matthew Sass (Samantha Hilger) of Aitkin; and many cousins, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Aurora. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

ROBERT PEROVICH



Robert "Manzo" Perovich, 86, of Crosby died on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby. A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with Sharing of Memories at the Myrin-James American Legion Post in Ironton. He was born on October 19, 1935 in Crosby to George and Eva (Vranish) Perovich. Bob graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1953. He was a retired insurance agent, servicing Contractors. He spent 25 years in the insurance industry and also 20+ years in leadership positions in various organizations. Manzo

loved his remodeling projects, was the life of the party and always had a story to tell. Manzo was proud of his Serbian heritage and his roots in Crosby-Ironton which he talked about it often. Manzo is survived by his daughter, Robyn (Keith) Larson of North Fort Myers, FL; two sons: Jon (Jeanine) Perovich of Mounds View and Stephen (Lynne) Perovich of Blaine; two sisters: Roberta "Lala" Otto of Duluth and Suzie (John) Westgaard of Maple Grove; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Preceding Manzo in death are his parents; sister, Helen Perovich and brother, Elliot Perovich. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

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ALLIANCE
Aitkin - New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 6:30 pm, check the website for the time of service NewLifeAitkin.com; youth group for 7th-12th graders Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.
Baxter - Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org
Garrison - Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.
Onamia - Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

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.
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Nisswa - Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
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Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. - Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.
Tamarack - Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

EPISCOPAL
Aitkin - St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9
Brainerd - St. Paul's, Rev. Joyce A. Rush. In-person worship service at 10 am Sunday. Online at 5 pm Saturday. Call the church 219-829-3834 and leave a message with email to receive a Zoom invitation.
EVANGELICAL FREE
Baxter - Lakewood EFC, Pastor Matt Nagel; Worship at 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.
Crosslake - Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
Isle - Pastor 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 Koneect 6:30 pm
Malmo - 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.christbxaxter.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.princeofpeacechurch.lutheran.church
Beaver Township - Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd - Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org)
Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.m. Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org
Brainerd - Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran - Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook - St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
Crosby - Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.
Crosby - Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910
Crosslake - (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.com • Kristin Oltmann, Pastor 218-692-3682, May 22 - Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am at 35960 CR 66, Outdoor 10am, at 14019 Daggett Pine Rd
Crosslake - Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinac; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org
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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.
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.
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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)
Malmo - Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
McGrath - Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath - Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 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; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor - Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
Wright - Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
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.
Tamarack - Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585
PRESBYTERIAN
Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9:00 AM; Fellowship 11:00 AM. 14444 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org.
McGrath - Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
McGregor/Round Lake - Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.
Tamarack - First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.
REFORMED
Crosby - Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
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UNITED METHODIST
Aitkin - Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10 am, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.
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Cutler - Pine Lake Chapel, Worship 9, fellowship follows.
Cromwell - Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily - Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows.
Fleming - (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.
Hill City - Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor - (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.
Onamia - Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947
WESLEYAN
Emily - Rev. Jason Gressman; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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. Matthias 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 Giese, Mass: M, Th and F at 8:00 am; Tues at Noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30.
Crosslake - Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstmily.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.
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