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## Brainerd Ski Loons perform free water ski shows this summer



The Brainerd Ski Loons will be performing four free water ski shows at Lum Park in Brainerd on Sunday, July 17, 31 and Aug. 7 at 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Be amazed at human ski pyramids, ski jumping, bare-footing, stilt skiing, and so much more! Each show is a unique event and great

entertainment for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Free will donations are appreciated. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

Additionally, the Ski Loons will be performing two shows at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort in Deerwood on Thursday, July 21 and August 18 at 7 p.m. These performances are open

to the public.


The Ski Loons provide opportunities for personal development, teamwork, and community involvement through water sports.

With increased interest in ways to get involved—traveling ski shows, and other communications—the Ski Loons have a new community liaison position. Any interest,

concerns, or suggestions for the Ski Loons can be sent to [brainerdskiloons@gmail.com](mailto:brainerdskiloons@gmail.com). The community liaisons for the Brainerd Ski Loons are Bill Bivens and Kyle Wikstrom. The Ski Loons remain committed to being a valuable asset to our community and improving the lives of people in the Brainerd Lakes Area.


The Ski Loons are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Brainerd. For more information, find the Brainerd Ski Loons on Facebook or visit their website [www.skiloons.com](http://www.skiloons.com).






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Representatives of the organizations that were awarded grants were (front row - left to right:) Beth Sumner, Scott Clement, Jan Burt, Paula Fisher, Dave McMillan, Wendie Bright, Cathe Picek, Mark Greninger. (Second row:) Doyle Jelsing, Jeff Benson, Nicole Olson, Gary Tibbetts, Cindy Roden, Irmgard Boyer, Steve Harrison, Scott Lykins. (Third row:) Brian Barnett, Matt Olson, John Aga, Bob Carlson, Thomas Fielder, Stacey Durgin Smith, and Jim Olson.

## Mille Lacs Energy Trust Board awards grants

The Mille Lacs Community Trust Board meets quarterly to distribute funds raised through Operation Round Up. This June, the board awarded \$20,750 in grants to local non-profit organizations including: Aitkin Alzheimer's Team, Aitkin American Legion, Aitkin Farmer's Market, American Legion Riders, Post # 395, Angels Anonymous, Aitkin County, Committee for Awareness and Prevention

of Suicide (CAPS), Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions, Knights of Columbus Cuyuna Range Council, Lakes Area Chaplaincy, Lakes Area Music Festival, Lakes Area United Way, Long Lake Conservation Foundation, Mille Lacs County Operation Community Connect, Riverwood Foundation, Ruby's Pantry, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #1727. The total amount of grants awarded since the start of Operation Round Up

has reached an astounding \$1,411,629!

Operation Round Up is a voluntary program at Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative where our generous members round-up their electric bill payment to the nearest dollar. All the funds raised go into the trust fund which is donated back to the community. Board members include: Lisa Anderson, Kim Wafensmith, Darlene Stigen, Bethany Sellers, Charles

Schotzko, Becky Joerger, Bob Nelson, and Doyle Jelsing.

To receive a Trust application, contact Deb Chute at 218-927-8221 or 1-800-450-2191. The Trust Board meets the second Wednesday in March, June, September and December. Applications are accepted at any time. Those submitted a week before the quarterly meetings will go to the board. Anything submitted after will be seen at the next board meeting.

## Rhubarb Sellebration



The Cascade Ladies and members of Cascade United Methodist Church, Deerwood invite all to attend their Sellebrate Rhubarb event on Saturday, July 16 at the church which is located on Highway 6 and 210. Rhubarb desserts will be served with coffee for \$5.00. Other items for sale will include baked goods, jams, kitchen and miscellaneous crafts, garden art and plants. The Sellebration will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m.

## Plan comments needed



DNR wants your input on the draft of Minnesota's updated wolf management plan, which incorporates the diverse views of Minnesotans and will guide the state's approach to wolf conservation once finalized. You may comment on the plan through Monday, Aug. 8 until 4:30 p.m.

Wolf conservation is a high priority for the DNR and this updated plan will help ensure Minnesota's wolf population remains healthy.

To learn more about wolves in Minnesota and review and comment on the draft plan, visit the DNR wolf page at <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/wolves/index.html>

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**BOBCAT & ATTACHMENTS:** Bobcat 763 skidsteer w/2900 hrs excellent running condition w/front auxiliary hoses, Quick attachments selling separately, 709 Bobcat backhoe attachment, trencher, forks, log splitter **BOATING RELATED:** 2002 Ercoa Pontoon 21 FT w/ 50 HP Mercury 4 stroke EFI motor, Boat Launcher pontoon lift w/canopy **ATV & RELATED:** 2011 Polaris side by side w/plow 5500 miles (great condition), 1996 Polaris XLT triple, 1500 miles excellent condition **SHOP TOOLS & RELATED:** Sanborn upright air compressor single stage 60 gallon 155 PSI 240Volt, Powermate 26 gallon air compressor on wheels, Hobart hander 135 wire feed welder, Wards power kraft 230 amp arc welder Large floor model drill press, Craftsman rolling tool chest, Craftsman bench top toolbox Electric cement mixer on wheels, Mikasa earth packer, Stihl concrete saw on wheels Porter cable air compressor, Smaller table saw, Delta compound miter saw, Router cabinet w/router, Acetylene tanks & torch set, Large quantity of metal C clamps, wood grip clamps & pipe clamps, Milwaukee saws all, Dewalt hand planer, Bosch router Schumacher battery charger, Large quantity of corded hand powered tools, Numerous construction & mechanics hand tools, Large quantity of drill bits, Workmate bench, Large open end wrenches, Extension and step ladders, Portable air tank, Porta power Hi lift jacks, Chainsaw sharpener, Ridgid shop vac, Gas cans & related, 2 Ton floor jacks & jack stands, Large quantity of electrical cords, air hoses, rope & other related items. Hardware organizers & large quantity of hardware **FIREARMS:** Remington model 700 ADL bolt action 7MM Mag w/ scope, Remington 760 Woodsmaster pump .308 w/scope Marlin model 60 semi auto .22LR, Remington model 1100 semi auto 12 GA, Remington model 870 pump 12 GA w/rifle barrel & scope, Remington model 870 pump 12 GA w/28" barrel, Mauser 98 custom .22-250 w/scope, Argonaut Arms 12 GA O/U, Elx Sarasketa 12 GA O/U, CVA Wolf .50 cal black powder **SPORTING GOODS:** 2021 Legend Outdoors 6x10 skid style fish house (new never used), Otter fish sled w/white, Minnkota trolling motors, Ladder deer stand & other portable deer stands, Fish house director's style chairs, Fishing poles, Coolers **LAWN & GARDEN RELATED:** John Deere 135 Riding lawn tractor, Pull style lawn vacuum system, Wisconsin Robin water pump, Toro 3.25 HP 15" snow blower, Wheel barrow, Four wheel garden cart, Garden hose on wheeled hose reel, Pull behind lawn roller, Numerous long handled lawn & garden tools **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** Dyson battery powered vacuum, Numerous advertising & collectible signs Collectible wall phone, Regulator wall clock, Homemade Harley Davidson quilt, Garage refrigerator, Glass top patio table & 4 chairs, Masterbuilt electric smoker, Water pumps & gas motor, Copper & galvanized tubing, Large quantity of fiber on spools

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**HEAVY EQUIPMENT:** 1976 Caterpillar 950 front end loader w/4 cylinder diesel engine (great running unit), John Deere 690B track hoe excavator, 1980's Hewitt Robins Elixpex Dewaterizer Portable two deck sand screen w/conveyor belts & side shoots, powered by a self contained 461 Detroit diesel ser. EHD2362, 1989 L9000 dump truck w/Cat diesel engine (great runner), John Deere diesel motor ser. 6404DH-04 359722R **BOATING RELATED:** 1981 17 FT Baja boat on good EZ loader trailer powered by a 115 HP mercury w/cover, 1985 Ercoa pontoon w/ 35 Johnson OB motor, 1970 Lowe Line boat, 12 FT on trailer, Paddle boat, Johnson OB motors **VEHICLES:** 2000 Ford F250 standard cab pickup w/storage box, 4WD triton V8 w/ 224,000 miles, 1978 Ford F150 XLT 4WD (good running motor), 1970 Fiat Spider complete, motor is apart, restoration project, only 500 made **FIREARMS:** Winchester bicentennial 1866-1966 30-30 w/octagon 30" barrel and brass receiver, Remington model 700 bolt action 7MM mag w/scope, Stevens model 34 bolt action .22LR missing clip, Terri P24 1939 XVII Italian made rifle, (2) Leather pistol holsters **CAMPING PACKAGES:** 1996 Prowler 5th wheel camper 27 FT w/ slide out (good condition), Smaller Jayco pull behind camper **LAWN & GARDEN RELATED:** Wood splitter on rubber powered by Honda, Walk behind jiri style mower, Pressure washer on wheels, Walk behind snowblower, Various trimming mowers, Front tine tillers, Chainsaw & related **FISH HOUSE & RELATED:** 6x12 Enclosed steel sided fish house on wheels, Older 14' tandem axle enclosed trailer **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** Various older snowmobiles, Arctic cat, Polaris & Scorpion, 1981 Honda CM200T Twin Star motorcycle 2100 miles (no title), Numerous air compressors, Live stock feeders, Stainless home built smoker Three wheel bicycle, Numerous bicycles some collectible, Various wood and parlor stoves, Misc. building supplies windows & doors, Fishing poles & related sporting goods Numerous collectibles, barn finds & related, Large older Vulcan commercial stove, Older General Electric garage refrigerator, Original Minnekota trolling motor, Homemade sausage stuffer & meat grinder, Various home built kegmeister's, Approximately 5 picnic tables, (3) Smaller Briggs & Stratton motors **COLLECTIBLES:** Neon Pabst Blue Ribbon beer light, Horse sleigh & carriage, Cream separator in good condition, Metal child's tricycle, Red Wing crocks, Cast Iron kettles, Spinning wheel, Wooden collectible chairs, Various collectible dressers, Flat top & construction style trunks  
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# OBITUARIES

## ALLEN KEWITSCH



Allen Gene Kewitsch, 76, of Glen died Sunday, February 27, 2022 at his home.

A celebration of Al's life will be at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2022 at American Legion Lee Post #86 in Aitkin.

He was born August 11, 1945 in Milaca to Charlie Albert and Mildred Leona (Larson) Kewitsch. They lived in Milaca, Mora, and Cambridge before moving to Aitkin in 1958. In school he wrestled and played football graduating in 1963. After graduation he worked for Smith's IGA learning how to cut meat. In 1965, Allen met Judie Mickelson at the store and later at the roller rink in Malmø. They were

united in marriage May 28, 1969 at Glory Baptist Church and made their home in Glen. He worked as a meat cutter for 45 years, first for Smith's IGA, then Ryan's IGA, Aitkin Discount Foods, and Birch Street Meat and Grocery. He enjoyed camping, fishing, snowmobiling, auctions, and later he enjoyed golfing with his classmates.

Allen is survived by his wife, Judie of Aitkin; brother, Darwin of Bemidji; many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his baby son, David in 1970; brother, Morris in 2015, and his parents.

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).

## JEREMIE JOHNSON



Jeremie Daniel Johnson, 32, of St. Paul died at his home on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. He was born in Brainerd on November 26, 1989.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily.

Jeremie attended school in Pequot Lakes and graduated from the Northland Remer High School, class of 2009.



Terry LeRoy Ladd, 73, of Palisade, died peacefully on Thursday, June 30, 2022 with family by his side.

A Celebration of Life Service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin and will continue one hour prior to the celebration at the church. A meal, including some of Terry's favorite sweet treats will be served following the service. Internment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery following the lunch.

Willy Wonka had nothing on T-Ladd. An avid treat-eater, he taught his grandkids there is nothing wrong with eating pie for breakfast (or lunch or dinner). He had the diet of a 12-year-old, and would often be found munching on snacks and goodies (cheese balls, popcorn, donuts, Ritz crackers with peanut butter and jelly, the list goes on) instead of eating "real" meals. Terry loved his simple life, spent almost entirely in Palisade. From making the sweetest syrups and jams from his own raspberry bushes, to mowing his grass in his floppy hat, to planting and babying his flowers (Terry's secret: some of them are fake) and vegetables. His interest in history was passed on to his grandkids, who will always remember his TV being set to World War 2 and Nazi Germany documentaries, even during "uplifting" family gatherings. He also loved learning about family history and heritage. He shared this knowledge when he took his kids and grandkids on a trip to

the orphanage where his dad lived. His wardrobe consisted of flannel, a year-round fashion choice that perfectly complemented his suspenders and faded jeans. Terry loved nature, and was able to enjoy the outdoors during his 30-year career as a park ranger at Sandy Lake for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The opening morning of rifle deer season took on "top holiday" status for Terry, and for decades, he hosted an opening morning breakfast where he and his guests shared stories of hunting seasons gone by. Deer hunting was a year-round endeavor for Terry, who spent hours drawing maps to plan drives, studying and sharing "trail cam" pictures with his nephews, and sighting in guns with his son and grandsons. Believe it or not, even though he was a sharpshooter in the Army, Terry didn't bag many deer. He always said he was "waiting for the big one," but we think he never wanted the hunt to end. Some of his ashes will be spread by his deer stand, so his hunt can forever continue. Terry's stage 4 cancer diagnosis was a time for him to show how he could make lemonade (with lots of sugar) out of lemons. Terry's art degree from Bemidji State was used to showcase his creativity throughout his life, but following his diagnosis, painting became a renewed favorite pastime for him.

Terry is survived by his wife of 46 years, Karen; three children: Anika (Jon) Dervetski, Amy (Daniel) Buchholtz, Ryan (Carolynne) Ladd; four grandchildren: Sarah (15), Nolan (14), Brendan (12), and Rose (10); five siblings; Lois (Dick) Sundberg, Larry (Dianne) Ladd, Dick (Peggy) Ladd, Steve (Evie) Ladd, and Eileen Sherman; two brothers-in-law, Gary (Judy) Anderson and Scott (Jo) Anderson; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Russell and Evelyn (Enlund) Ladd, and an infant sister, Janet.

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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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 Andrew Jergenson; 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; [hilcityyagchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hilcityyagchurch@gmail.com); 218-697-2662  
Palisade — Pastor Charlie Bell; 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 p.m.  
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.ihmstemi.org](http://www.ihmstemi.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.

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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, SS 9; 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.  
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Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10  
Outing\* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge  
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.

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Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Matt Nagel; Worship at 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.  
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Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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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 — First\* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube — First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KGIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm.  
Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10  
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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.goodshepherdfreechurch.org](http://www.goodshepherdfreechurch.org), 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

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Crosby — Immanuel (LCCM, 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) • 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 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.  
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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.

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Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 9; Fellowship follows; SS 10:30; Adult Bible 10:30.  
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)  
Malmø — 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. Sasse; Worship 9:30. Pequot Lakes\* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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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.

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**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  
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**PENTECOSTAL**  
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Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.  
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
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](http://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](http://www.visitlifespring.com)

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Aitkin — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; [www.aitkinadventist.org](http://www.aitkinadventist.org); 423-805-0933

Brainerd — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20 a.m., Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Brainerd — First Congregational UCC, 415 Juniper St, Brainerd. Sunday worship at 10:00. Pastor; Leslie Moughty. Handicapped accessible.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Aitkin\* — Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10 am, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.  
Crosby/Deerwood\* — Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.

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  
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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.

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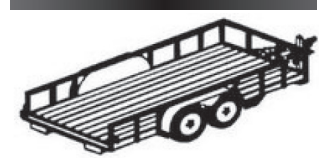
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