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Mother's heart rises up on Eagle's wings to help others



Vicki and Bill (Cody's stepdad who raised him) speaking at last year's event.

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Twenty-two United States Armed Forces veterans and active duty soldiers take their own lives each and every day. Vicki Tank Randall, a Brainerd High graduate and former Miss Brainerd, was staggered and shocked in April 2020

when her son, Cody Randall, 28, took his own life while on duty with the Army in Alaska. "He was busy, he had a supervisory job and was stationed far away so we didn't see him often," Vicki shared in an interview. "We had no idea things were as bad as

they were."

Alcohol use, dark Alaskan winters and depression combined to make Cody one of the victims of suicide.

Not only that, but, due to the pandemic, it took Vicki a week of slashing through pandemic red tape to travel to Alaska, finding her daughter-in-law in the throes of devastation and grief and almost unable to care for the

couple's daughter, Parker, now age 7. "I had to stay strong."

At home, her nail salon was shut down, the beauty queen pageants that she so loved to produce were put on hold and everything in her life shattered and fell down a very steep and unforgiving mountain.

But, eventually, through the support of Melanie Butler of

the Eagle's Healing Nest in Sauk Center, as well as the friendship of Sue (Marks) and Paul Edwards of the Nlsswa American Legion, Vicki and her husband Bill Musel discovered ways to honor Cody's short life.

The Eagle's Healing Nest is a place where veterans go to heal the invisible wounds of war. It features a stately home

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When Vicki returned from her emotional trip to Alaska, veterans lined up at the Brainerd airport to welcome her home.

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Panda Project Walk to End Veteran's Suicide | Continued from Page 1



Cody and Kelsey Randall with daughter Parker. Vicki Randall photos

on more than 100 acres that was once a home for "wayward" pregnant girls. Now, veterans suffering

with mental illness can stay for a month or a year, getting their lives back on track. There is no paid staff besides

the director. The veterans, which number about 70 at a time, do all the chores at their home. And it is funded completely by donations.

"Mel did not want to get tied up in government tape and regulations," Vicki explained. At first, her and Bill attended chapel and brunch there on Sundays. "It is such a healing place—a place of peace. God is here," Vicki explained.

In order to support the Nest that had supported her so much, she and daughter Cally and others have organized the Panda Project Walk to End Veteran's Suicide.

It will take place on Saturday, August 20, at the Nest, with a program, silent auction, walking and a meal. Veterans will give tours of their beloved home.

"Last year we had about 100

people at our walk and raised \$15,000," said Vicki, who is an expert in planning events and fundraising through years of producing pageants in the Brainerd Lakes Area. This year, her goal is for 300 participants to raise \$20,000.

She was also an outstanding speech student in high school and knows the technical aspects of giving a talk that moves people. However, it was only recently that she was able to tell Cody's story.

"Sometimes, I have to pause and cry. Sometimes, when no one is around, I sob and I scream. My life will never be right again, but at least I've found a way to honor the memory of my son."

Surviving military families are Gold Star families and veterans who die by suicide qualify for full military hon-

ors. Vicki is comforted by that. Even having a memorial service for Cody was a huge hurdle. The first one did not have his ashes present and everyone was masked. "Try wearing a mask, and glasses, and sobbing."



#PandaProject #StopVeteranSuicide

Eventually, she did take possession of Cody's ashes and was able to lay him to rest in a meaningful way with military honors.

How can you help?

Silent auction items and donations are most welcome. You can contact Vicki Randall through her facebook page or contact the Eagle's Healing Nest through www.eagleshealingnest.org. Tickets can be ordered through Eventbrite, searching for the topic Panda Project Walk to End Veteran's Suicide.

Your registration fee will get you a shirt and a meal.

The walk is patterned on the American Cancer Society's Relay for life and held on a huge, rectangular parade ground. You may buy banners to be displayed to honor your veteran.

Sadly, the crisis continues for so many families, leaving them in dark despair. Crises happen all hours and the Nest is there for families in their time of distress.

Vicki almost lost heart a few weeks ago when their planned event speaker, a nationwide advocate for suicide prevention, took his own life and won't be speaking at the Nest this year. "It's so bad. It is running rampant."

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 20, at 1 p.m. at the Eagle's Healing Nest. If your family is heartbroken over a loved one's suicide, this is a way you can turn your grief into a way to help others.

"With a suicide you don't have any control. You can't make it better and you can't fix it. It devastates families — couples get divorced. One suicide will lead to a loved one committing suicide themselves. I'm only doing what I can, with the help of others, to honor the memory of my son."

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Man arrested following chase



Michael Payne

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard reported that

on Tuesday, August 2 Crow Wing County Deputies attempted to arrest an individual with outstanding felony warrants at 7018 Hilltop View Road near South Long Lake.

The subject of the arrest warrant, 42-year-old Michael Payne of Brainerd, fled from the residence on foot. With assistance of the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office Drone Team, Members of the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Team and a Morrison County Sheriff's

Office K9 unit, located Payne near the water's edge of South Long Lake. Payne was taken into custody without incident and later transported to the Crow Wing County Jail.

Assisting agencies were as follows: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Brainerd Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Morrison County Sheriff's Office, Brainerd Fire Department and North Ambulance.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

August

- 6th - Crow Wing County Fair: Parade of Colors, midway, grandstand events, entry judging live animals, baja rally races, horse racing, barrel racing, chainsaw carvings, coloring contest, beer garden and more! www.crowwingcountyfair.com
- 4th-7th- Aitkin High School All Class Reunion: Saturday: 11am-3pm Street Fair - Downtown Aitkin, 3pm - Grand Parade, 5pm Food Trucks and Beer Garden - Aitkin Fairgrounds, 5-7pmPrairie Fire Band featuring Bobby Shields, 8-11pm Live music by "Sugar Buzz" featuring Beth Norris at the Fairgrounds
- 6th - Aitkin Riverboat Days- Dump Run, Sip & Stroll Street Fair, and the Riverboat Days Parade
- 6th - Riverboat Days Bean Bag Tournament at Aitkin American Legion, 11am registration
- 6th - Crosslake Ideal Lions Music in the Park Town Square (35770 Allen Avenue) 6-8pm. Rockin Hill Band, seven piece group with blend of Blues, Rock and Jazz classics. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and find your spot in the sun or shade!
- 6th - Malmo Free Church Indoor/Outdoor Gospel Concerts at 7pm with Gary & Dawn Timbs - accomplished pianist and songwriter, Gary Timbs, sharing songs and stories with his wife, Dawn. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be inside the air-conditioned church. A free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the concerts. Located near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.
- 7th - Brainerd Ski Loons free water ski show at Lum Park in Brainerd at 5pm. Great entertainment for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Free will donations are appreciated. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. For more info email brainerdskiloons@gmail.com.
- 12th - Minnesota's largest Chicago tribute band, "Duluth Transit Authority," will be performing at the Deerwood Auditorium. Doors open at 6pm..show starts at 7pm. Proceeds from the concert go to a City of Deerwood Community Sign Project. More concert information and tickets are available ONLY at deerwoodsummerfest.org/tickets
- 12th & 13th - Summerfest in Deerwood.
- 10th - Brainerd Ski Loons free water ski show at Lum Park in Brainerd at 6:30pm. Great entertainment for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Free will donations are appreciated. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. For more info email brainerdskiloons@gmail.com. 2th & 13th - Summerfest in Deerwood.
- 13th-Crosslake Ideal Lions Music in the Park Town Square (35770 Allen Avenue) 6-8pm. Fourteen Stories, acoustic renderings of country, rock, pop and folk. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and find your spot in the sun or shade!
- 13th - Malmo Free Church Indoor/Outdoor Gospel Concerts at 7pm with Headin' Home Quartet - a Men's Gospel Quartet from Iowa. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be inside the air-conditioned church. A free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the concerts. Located near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.
- 14th - First Congregational United Church of Christ in Brainerd 150th Anniversary Summer of Celebration Rooted in Faith; Growing in Love is the culminating service of the church's 150th Anniversary Celebration, 10am. The service will be filled with special music, feature a Mayoral Proclamation, and will be followed by a dessert buffet. The entire community is invited!

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mittee, and almost 30 years as a legislator representing Morrison, Crow Wing and Mille Lacs County, all of which are in District 10. As a lifelong resident of Morrison County, Wenzel has served as a well accomplished legislator, always putting the interests of the people and our district first.

Having understood that Wenzel is the superior candidate for Senate, there has been added information in the July

17th MC record on the moving of James Newberg from Becker to Milaca to run for Senate from our district. This is called "carpetbagging" and is an example of political opportunism and self-interest. I believe people should know their legislator and the legislator should know their people.

I urge all residents of Morrison County to vote on Tuesday, August 9th.

Megan Maurer, Little Falls

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., July 30 & Aug. 6, 2022) IN PROCEEDINGS SUBSEQUENT TO INITIAL REGISTRATION COURT FILE NO. 18-CV-22-2409 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF CROW WING NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type: Other Civil-Torrens In the Matter of the Petition of John T. Smekofske and Kathryn I. Smekofske For a New Certificate of Title after Tax Forfeiture ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

TO: Franz R. Carblom and Shirley Carblom, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON THE REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN CROW WING STATE COUNTY, OF MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED HEREIN.

IT IS ORDERED, that you, and all persons interested, appear before this Court on the 30th day of August, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., in District Court at the Crow Wing County Judicial Center, 213 Laurel Street, in the City of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and then, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any there be, why this Court should not enter an Order as follows:

That the Crow Wing County Registrar of Titles, upon the filing of a certified copy of this Order, cancel Certificate of Title in the name of John T. Smekofske and Kathryn I. Smekofske, as joint tenants

with address at 5894 Willow Drive, Garrison, Minnesota, 56450 with the legal description as follows:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order be served:

1. At least ten (10) days prior to such hearing upon the above persons residing in this State in the manner provided by law for the service of the Summons in a civil action.

2. At least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing upon any of the named non-residents by sending a copy of this Order to such non-resident at his post office address, by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt.

3. That service upon any party who cannot be found and upon "all other persons or parties unknown" be had by two weeks' publication (14 days prior to the hearing) of the Order to Show Cause and by sending a copy of this Order to Show Cause at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing by First Class Mail to such party at his last known address and by sending another copy of the Order at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing by First Class

Mail, to his address as stated on the Certificate of Title, if any address is so stated.

4. Upon a dissolved, withdrawn, or revoked business entity governed by Minn. Stat. Chp. 302A, 303, 317A, 322A, 322B, or 323 in the manner provided by Minn. Stat. Sec. 5.25.

5. Per Title 28 USC § 2410, and Fed. R. Civ. Pro. Rule 4, the United States Government must be notified at least sixty (60) days prior to the hearing in the manner provided by federal law for the service of the Summons in a civil action.

Dated: July 20, 2022 Approved as to Form:

/s/ James W. Nelson Deputy Examiner of Titles Crow Wing County, Minnesota BY THE COURT:

/s/ Erik Askegaard JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT Attendance is required only by those who wish to object to the entry of the above-described Order.

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

The Wealthwood Township August meeting will be changed from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on August 9, 2022 due to election regulations concerning meetings held on an Election Day.

Dated: July 23, 2022 LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk Wealthwood Township 2.25



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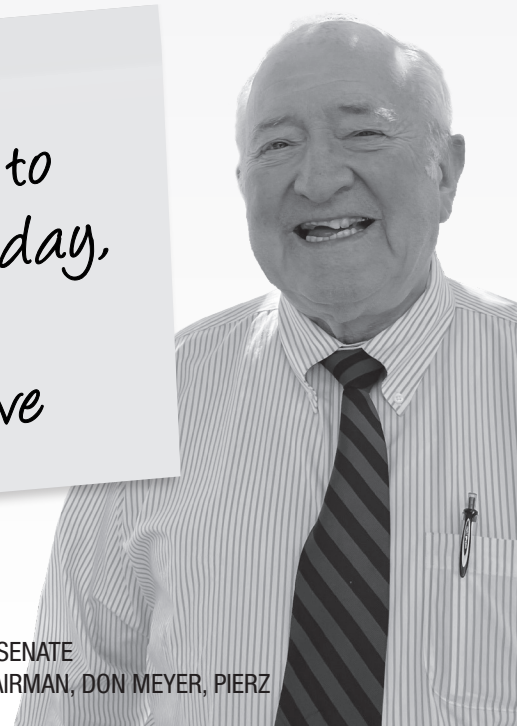
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JACQUELINE TIBBETTS

Jacqueline J. Tibbetts, 86, Crosby, died Monday, July 18, 2022 at Cuyuna Range Care Center. There will be graveside services for family at a later date.

She was born Sept. 3, 1935 in Aitkin to Durwood and June (Osterheim) Gustin. She attended Spencer and then Aitkin schools. Later in life, she moved to Crosby, where she raised her children and worked for many years at The Town Tavern in Ironton. She loved her family and friends and helped them immensely. She loved to cook and shared her gift of cooking with many. She loved her country music, her dogs (and any

critter that came along.)

Jackie is survived by her children, Julie Erickson, Reed Erickson, Wade Tibbetts and Troy Tibbetts all of Crosby; sister, Rita (Erickson) Williams of Aitkin; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Leah Tibbetts and son, Jace Tibbetts; brother, Brad Gustin and sisters, Ramona (Gustin) Petersen & Wendy (Gustin) Novotny.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

SUZANNE FINCK



Suzanne Renee Finck, 69, of Brainerd died on Monday, July 25, 2022 at her home at Hillcrest from dementia.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial was at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

She was born on March 11, 1953 in San Francisco, CA to Willis and Adelaide (Crooks) Finck. Suzanne was raised in San Jose, CA and moved

back to Brainerd in 1989.

Suzanne is survived by her mother, Addie Finck of Deerwood; brother, Greg (Tracey) Finck of Princeton; uncle, Randy Crooks of Stillwater and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Suzanne in death are her father, Willis Finck and two infant sisters, Carolyn and Julie Finck.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

JOHN RUDBECK



John 'Jack' Rudbeck, 79, died on Monday, July 25, 2022.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, August 1, 2022 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Brainerd. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Brainerd.

Jack was born on March 20, 1943 in Brainerd to Devere and Ludmila (Nechanicky) Rudbeck. He attended school in Brainerd and Pillager, leaving in eighth grade and wasting no time to get working. After leaving the family farm, he worked on the Railroad for a short time. He started his career as a contractor with his brother, Jerry. Then he branched off working closely with his brother Roger, building many homes in the Brainerd lakes area for almost 40 years. Jack 'retired' from contracting in 2000 to designate more time toward his hobby of re-

storing and reselling round-top Coke machines and other Coke memorabilia. This escalated into restoring numerous other items, especially candy machines, air meters and a wide variety of pop machines. He traveled the country to several shows including Barrett-Jackson, Hershey, Carlisle Corvette, Russo and Steele and many others, making vacations out of what turned out to be a very successful business. He also raced ski-doo snowmobiles in the 1960's with the Rudbeck Bros. Racing Team. He was the world champion in 1969. Jack truly enjoyed the company of his family and friends and was devoted to his church. He could often be caught whistling or humming his favorite tunes, and generously shared his infectious and unforgettable laugh.

Jack will be remembered by his wife, Deb; daughter, Jeannie Rudbeck; two grandsons: Corren and Calvin; brothers: Jim, Bob, Roger, Rick, and Mike; and sister, Mary.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jerry; and sister-in-law, Kahren Rudbeck.



Roy Earl Rogers, 79, died peacefully on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at home surrounded by family.

At Roy's request, no services will be held.

Roy was born in Motley, on July 26, 1943 to George and Essie (Moon) Rogers. He graduated Motley High School in 1961. He married Lucille (Ackerson) on April 16, 1962. Together they raised six children on a farm North of Pillager. Roy had a strong work ethic and retired from Burlington Northern Railroad in 2003 after 41 dedicated years. Roy enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and many wonderful grandchildren. He also enjoyed farming, hunting,

fishing, and traveling to New Mexico with Lucille after they retired.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lucille; children: Brad (Liga), CarrieLynn, Keith and Melissa Rogers, Steven (Chris), Michael, and Douglas; 11 grandchildren: Samantha, Justin, Krystal, Tanea, Megan, Hannah, Luke, Sofia, Sawyer, Zachary and Wyatt; four great grandchildren: Jayden, Macey, Oakleigh, and Riven and a new granddaughter to be born in September; sisters: Elaine Cullet and Donna Meacham along with many nieces, nephews, friends; and his beloved dog, Peppy.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Leonard; brothers-in-law: Howard and Gary; sister-in-law, Ilene; in-laws Roy and Viola; niece Heather and nephews Mark and Nathan.

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

ALLIANCE

Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 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

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

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; hilcityagchurch@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

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, 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

Brainerd - The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchontheviseroad.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, kid/min grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12, 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.ihmstamilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.

Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.

Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. 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.

Brainerd* — 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

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, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.lhchurch.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 Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, 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

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 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)

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. Sassi; 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 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.

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGrack/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
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; 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, Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship 10:00, fellowship follows. Lunch Bunch Tuesday 10:00 am. Come & Eat Community Dinner every third Wednesday 5:30. Please call the office to sign up: 218-534-3507. Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Worship 9, fellowship follows. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Hornstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows. Adult Bible Study Thursdays 6:00 pm. Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows. Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10 McGrack* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10:20, 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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