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Printmaker's work to be featured at Bay Lake gallery



"Ogechie Lake" demonstrates artist John Pearson's fascination with both nature and photogravure printmaking.

For John Pearson, making art is a process of continual discovery. From selecting and photographing a subject, to exploring the possibilities of polymer photogravure, printmaking allows him to develop the potential of the medium. Pearson's work will be featured at Ripple River Gallery near Bay Lake from Aug. 17 through Sept. 11. A meet-the-artist reception is set for Saturday, Aug. 20 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Since 2015 Pearson has been working in the medium of polymer photogravure, a printmaking process in which digital photos are transferred to photosensitive plates. The plates are then inked, wiped, and printed on a hand-operated intaglio press. "I am drawn to this

medium because it brings the warmth, colors, and textures of intaglio printmaking to the immediacy and veracity of digital photography. I'm still discovering the full range of expression the medium offers."

Pearson's prints begin with the camera. "Photography heightens my experience of the world." A Twin Cities native who spends time at his family's home on Mille Lacs Lake, Pearson's subject matter reflects his abiding interests in natural history, landscape, and everyday domestic and commercial locations. "I'm often drawn to situations in which human activity rubs against the natural environment, especially where there's a hint of a storyline. I also shoot items I've collected

from the wild and arranged in the studio or outdoors under controlled conditions."

When Pearson considers working up a new image, he asks himself, "Will it beguile a viewer's eye and merit deeper attention? Is the subject revealed in a new or surprising way?" He assesses the image's composition and texture to determine if those qualities will be enhanced by the medium. To strengthen an image he might pair it with another image, expand it across multiple plates or add color during the printing process. "I may start with a clear intention, but as I work with the image I try to let the medium's tools and techniques inform and expand the image's possibilities."

A graduate of Minneapolis College of Art and Design and a member of Highpoint Printmaking Collective, Pearson has combined his interest in the natural environment with his art practice. He pursued an internship at the Environmental Learning Center in Isabella (now Wolf Ridge Environmental Center), and was artist-in-residence at both the North Dakota Museum of Art's McCanna House and at the Science Museum of Min-

nesota's St. Croix Watershed Research Station in Marineon-St. Croix. His work has been included in numerous solo and group shows and can be found in public and private collections.

Ripple River Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. The gallery is

located five miles south of Deerwood on Highway 6, then 3 miles east of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge on County Road 14 to Partridge Avenue; or south of Aitkin on Highway 169 to Bennettville, then 3.2 miles west on County Road 11 to Partridge Avenue.

For more information call 218-678-2575 or e-mail ripplegallery@gmail.com.

Old timers tell tales

Everyone is invited as old timers tell tales on Saturday, Aug. 20 at Pine Lake Chapel, six miles north of Garrison, starting at 1:30 p.m. and ending when there are no more stories to tell. The event is free with coffee and cookies being served.

We are all hanging on the coattails of those who have gone before, and it's good to hear their stories even though they may no longer be with us. We are looking for stories taking place in Hazelton Township, Southern Aitkin County and the area surrounding north part of Milacs Lake including Garrison.

If you and/or your family have been in the area for a

while and you'd like to share a story with interested friends and neighbors, here's your chance. Everyone will get about ten minutes to tell their tale and maybe get some response from the crowd. All stories are welcome but we ask for appropriateness and respect for others be observed. Please note this non-religious event is sponsored by Pine Lake Chapel for the community's enjoyment. If you are new to the area you may want to come and hear some of the local color. Pine Lake Chapel is located at 43472-240th Street, Aitkin — located 6 miles north of Garrison or 13 miles south of Aitkin — 1/4 mile off Hwy. 169.

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Pints for a Purpose fundraiser for Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew

Trailside Tavern of Crosby and Fat Tire are hosting Pints for a Purpose: Celebration of 70 fundraiser on behalf of the Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew (CREW) on Saturday, August 13 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Trailside Tavern on Main Street, Crosby.

This summer marks the Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Trails expanding to 70 miles of purpose-built, one-way, one-direction singletrack mountain bicycling trails.

“Expanding from 25 miles to 70 miles of trails in 11 years is a historic accomplishment that must be marked by a

celebration. We at Fat Tire and New Belgium Brewing knew it was our time to act and help make this happen,” said Derek O’Keefe. “To properly recognize this feat, we’re going to raffle off one of our limited-edition 30th Anniversary Fat Tire Specialized Stumpjumper valued at well over \$3,000. Across the country, Cuyuna is known as one-of-a-kind, as is our mountain bicycle. On Saturday, August 13 you’ll have a chance to win this full-suspension mountain bicycle when you join us at the event, purchase a raffle ticket,

and are present to win. All of us in Fort Collins, CO are grateful for our partnerships and relationships here in the Cuyuna region and we are invested in supporting the trails and the community.”

The Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew will sell raffle tickets at the event for \$5 per ticket, or, as many tickets as your arm is long for \$20. (Yup, let’s have some fun!) Every dollar from the raffle ticket sales will be donated to the CREW on behalf of their ongoing volunteer trail maintenance. The winning ticket will be selected by a CREW representative at the end of

the fundraiser, around 9 p.m.

Vern Lewis, co-owner of Trailside Tavern replied, “On Main Street, you can see how much our mountain bicycle trails have made a beneficial impact not only on our personal quality of life, but on our regional economics as well. The moment Fat Tire asked us if we’d be open to collaborating in celebration of the CREW, and 70 miles of singletrack, we were immediately in.”

Trailside Tavern will feature live music by Tony Williams from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will offer a backyard picnic complete with pulled pork

sandwiches, chips, beans, and coleslaw for \$15.95 per person. In addition, Fat Tire will donate \$1 from every can of Fat Tire or VooDoo Ranger beer purchased during the Pints for a Purpose fundraiser (and all weekend long) at Trailside Tavern.

Before the event, the CREW will be hosting a number of open-to-the-public group natural surface mountain bicycle rides starting from the Miner’s Mountain Rally Center near Ironton at 3 p.m. Please visit the Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cuyunalakesmtb to learn

more about the group mountain bicycling rides.

The Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew is a chapter of the International Mountain Bicycling Association. The CREW’s vision is to create a year-round, international, family cycling destination through our mission of maintaining our trails, expanding our IMBA Certified Silver Ride Center, and strengthening our local communities through active living and cycling. CREW members are 100% volunteers and donate their time to the mountain bicycle trails. To join the CREW, please visit JoinIMBA.com.



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Wild rice season opens soon

As the Aug. 15 wild rice season opening date approaches, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds harvesters that rice stands must also be ripe before they may be legally harvested.

Wild rice harvesters going out during the upcoming season will find variable conditions this year in many areas of Minnesota.

“While we’ve heard reports of good rice in some places this year, a cooler early spring meant many lakes had late ice-out and the wild rice growing season was pushed back up to two weeks,” said Ricky Lien, DNR wetland habitat team supervisor. “Consequently, wild rice may ripen later than normal. Ricers need to remember that it is illegal to harvest green rice.”

As people consider harvesting, they need to know the regulations that help protect wild rice stands for future years. Harvesters are allowed to take ripe wild

rice each year during the wild rice season that runs between Aug. 15 and Sept. 30, but Minnesota’s green rice law makes it illegal to harvest unripe or “green” rice, even within the dates of the harvest season. So although rice beds may look like they are ready, ricers must make sure the grain is ripe and falling easily from the stalk before attempting to harvest it.

“People interested in harvesting wild rice should do some scouting to look for good stands of rice,” Lien said. “Although we’re hearing of some places with good wild rice this year, other areas were hit by multiple heavy storms that had negative impacts.”

Ahead of the wild rice season in mid-August, the DNR will post a wild rice conditions report online. To be notified by email when the conditions report is available, sign up for wild rice email updates (public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDNR/subscriber/new).

The conditions report is available each year on the DNR’s wild rice management page (mndnr.gov/Wild-

ShallowLakes/Wildrice.html), along with license, regulation and safety information. For other details that may not be in the conditions report, anyone looking for more information on wild rice in their area can contact their local DNR wildlife manager (mndnr.gov/Areas/Wildlife) or a Shallow Lakes Program specialist (mndnr.gov/Wildlife/ShallowLakes/Specialists.html).

Harvesting tips

Harvesters usually use a nonmotorized canoe with a push pole or paddles for power, and collect rice using two sticks, or flails, to knock mature seeds into the canoe. While labor intensive, harvesting wild rice can be rewarding and finding a mentor who knows what they’re doing can make the learning process easier.

Harvesters should keep access areas clean by packing out what they pack in. And before heading out, harvesters should make a plan for how the rice will be processed. Novice rice harvesters are often advised to use a processor rather than attempt to process themselves.

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Field Day

The community is invited to attend the annual Central Lakes College Ag and Energy Research Center Field Day Friday, Aug 26 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ag and Energy Center, 26505 County Road 2, Staples. All activities are free and open to the public.

All Day Events:
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10-11:45 a.m.: Local foods tour
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- 12th - Deerwood Summerfest - Medallion Hunt / First Clue at City Hall 10am; Babinski Foundation Animal Adoption at Forest Rd - Near Deerwood Legion 11am-3pm; Babinski Foundation Pet Fashion Show at Forest Rd - Near Deerwood Legion noon-12:30pm; Elmer Park Benefit Concert - Duluth Transit Authority at Deerwood Auditorium 6-10pm.
- 12th & 13th - Deerwood Summerfest - Home Cooked Meals and more at Deerwood American Legion, 7am-11:30pm; Food Booths at Salem Lutheran Church 9am-4pm; Huge Rummage Sale at Salem WEST 9am-4pm; Kid's Games and Rock Painting at City Park by Playground / Splash Pad 9am-5pm; Sidewalk Sale at Mustard Seed at 9am-4pm; Medallion Hunt / First Clue at City Hall 10am; Babinski Foundation Animal Adoption at Forest Rd - Near Deerwood Legion 11am-3pm; Babinski Foundation Pet Fashion Show at Forest Rd - Near Deerwood Legion noon-12:30pm; Dunk Tank at Lot East of Mustard Seed noon-3pm; Elmer Park Benefit Concert - Duluth Transit Authority at Deerwood Auditorium 6-10pm.
- 13th - Deerwood Summerfest - Silent Auction at Salem Lutheran Church 9am-3pm; Root Beer Floats at Deerwood Baptist Church 10am-4pm; Kid's Tractor Pull at Maple Rd. by City Park Playground 10:30am-2pm; Emergency Vehicle Exhibit/Show & Tell for Kids near City Park Playground / Splash Pad noon-3pm; Summerfest Raffle Drawing at Deerwood American Legion 5pm-6pm; Street Dance at Coach's Corner 8-11:59pm
- 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!
- 14th - Manna for Malawi Benefit, 2-6pm at the Bridge Tavern, Hwy. 6 N, Crosby. Featuring The Johnny Holm Band. Pulled pork meal served beginning at 3pm, also silent auction, raffle items and activities for children. www.malawiorphanproject.org
- 18th -The Brainerd Ski Loons free water ski show Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort in Deerwood at 7pm. These performances are open to the public and are great entertainment for the whole family. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. For more info email brainerdskiloons@gmail.com.
- 18th -21st- Heritage Days on the Cuyuna Range. Night to Unite, customer appreciation specials, Cuyuna Crusher, Lions Car Show, Author Alley, Story Hour, Arts & Crafts Show, and more!
- 18th & 19th -The Jessie F Hallett Friends Foundation is holding its annual book sale at the Hallett Library in Crosby on Thursday 10am- 6pm and Friday 10am-2pm. All proceeds from the sale go directly to fund materials and programs for the library. Call 218-546-8005 or check out the library website at www.hallettlibrary.org for more information.
- 18th & 19th - Garrison Community Alliance Church will be hosting a rummage sale on 9am-3pm. Located at 9475 Jefferson Street - Garrison 20th - Lakers Lions Annual Corn Feed in Emily
- 20th - Old Timers Tell Tales, 1:30 pm at Pine Lake Chapel, 43472 240th Street, Aitkin We are looking for stories taking place in Hazelton Township, Southern Aitkin County and the area surrounding north part of Milacs Lake including Garrison. Coffee and cookies served. The event is free. Located 6 miles north of Garrison and 13 miles south of Aitkin - 1/4 mile off Hwy. 169

OBITUARIES

LORETTA MACDONALD



Loretta Lee (Johnson) MacDonald, 89, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin. Memorials are preferred to the Aitkin County Historical Society, Jaques Art Center, Aitkin Public Library, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Lori was born on September 22, 1932 in Aitkin and was lovingly adopted by Theodore B. and Ruth S. (Hartman) Johnson. She lived in Aitkin most of her life, graduating from Aitkin High School in 1950. Lori married John W. MacDonald on June 2, 1951 in Aitkin. Lori worked as a proof-reader and columnist for the Aitkin Independent Age for ten years. She volunteered with the Aitkin County Historical Society, the Jaques Art Center, and Friends of the Aitkin Public Library, served on an advisory board for the *Brainerd Dispatch*, and

was active in the Republican Party at the county and district levels for 30 years. She also enjoyed gardening, reading, discussing Aitkin history, and staying up with current events.

Lori is survived by daughter, Mara Funk (David) of Cheyenne, WY; son, John T. 'Ted' MacDonald (Ruth) of Ames, IA; four grandchildren: Alexander Funk of Cheyenne, WY; Joel Funk of Cheyenne, WY; Neal MacDonald (Clare) of Iowa City, IA; Scott MacDonald (Claire Hofius) of St. Louis, MO; great-grandson Callum; brother, Gerald A. Johnson (Arvilla Unzeitig) of Aitkin; half-sister Bonnie (Dlouhy) Ziebarth Eisworth of Oak Hills, CA; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by parents, Ted and Ruth Johnson; birth parents, Richard K. Dlouhy and Victoria O. Hansen; husband, John; and half-sister, Donna (Dlouhy) Vodopia.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srffuneral.com.

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OBITUARIES

GARY HITE

Gary G. Hite, 75, of Little Pine died on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at his home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Gary's home on Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

He was born in Crosby on June 30, 1947 to Glen Jr. and Alice (Johnson) Hite. Gary married Patricia Weaver on September 9, 1967 in Emily. He was a retired Burlington Northern Railroad employee with 25 years of service.

Gary is survived by his wife, Pat; five sons: Brendon Hite of Emily, Heath (Deborah) Hite of Elk River,

Shane (Jodi) Hite of Emily, Shawn Hite (Shannon Shelton) of Outing, and Wayne (Heather) Hite of Clearwater, FL; daughter, Kim (Mace) Twigg of Plymouth; mother, Alice Hite of Crosslake; two sisters: Doreen (Carl) Larson of Crosby and Jenny (Bill) Hitchcock of Corona, CA; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and his faithful dog, Rusty.

Preceding Gary in death are his father and step-mother, Joan Hite.

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

NORMA SPENCER



Norma Mae Spencer, 89, of Aitkin died on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 in Aitkin.

Funeral service was held Monday, August 8, 2022 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Pastor Dallas Smith officiating. Burial was in Spencer

Cemetery.

She was born March 4, 1933 in Howard County, IA to Floyd and Grace (Wilcox) Patton. Raised in rural Iowa, she graduated from LeRoy High School in 1952. Norma was united in marriage to James E. Spencer on October 29, 1952 in North Woods, IA. They lived in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Woodbury prior to moving to Aitkin in 1985. She retired from Lindsey Co., after being an exemplary employee for 18 years. Norma then worked several part-time jobs in Aitkin. They lived on Nord Lake until Jim's passing in 2015. Norma moved to Aitkin Manor for seven years and made

many, many, special friends. In April 2022, she moved to Golden Horizons in Aitkin. While living on Nord Lake she liked to fish off the dock but she especially liked to tell others how to fish. Norma enjoyed gathering with family and friends for meals, visiting, sharing family pictures and ancestry information. She loved camping, in the early years in a tent and later in a camper and RV. Norma is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Craig E. and Darlene Spencer, Bryan L. Spencer, David W. and Lois Spencer, all of Aitkin; daughter, Sandra Nagel of Aitkin; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters: Shirley Robb of Frederic, WI; Joyce Dozark of Lime Springs, IA; and Virginia Lovik of Floyd, IA. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, James; son, Grant; brother, Robert Patton; and her parents.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

EVELYN TURNER



Evelyn Ann Turner, 82, of McGregor, died Friday, August 5, 2022, at Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

There will be no services at this time. A small family gathering will be held at a later date. In lieu of memorials, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

She was born February 25, 1940 in Cloquet. She married Larry Turner on May 27, 1961 in Cloquet. They lived there briefly before moving to McGregor. Evelyn's work life centered around helping others. She worked at the McGregor Motel, Larson's Barn, Roadside Restaurant and Fireside Inn. After she retired from Fireside, she helped her husband manage the McGregor Community Center. The community meant a lot to her. She was a member of the McGregor United Methodist Church, President of the

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, a member of the McGregor Lions Club and volunteered at the McGregor Area Clothing Closet. After her husband died, she was appointed to the McGregor City Council and the HUD board. During her free time, Evelyn enjoyed scrapbooking, card making, gardening and baking. Most importantly, she enjoyed spending time with family.

Evelyn is survived by her children: Patty (Jim) Sprague, Scott (Judy) Turner and Julie (John) Lindgren; four grandchildren: Matt (Kelly) Sprague, John Turner, Gina Turner and Jeff Lindgren; great-granddaughter, Nari Sprague; many other relatives and friends.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; adoptive parents, Hank and Mariam Landstrom and sisters: Myrt, Dorothy and Nancy.

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LORRAINE STURDEVANT



Lorraine Sturdevant, 97 of Crosslake died on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at Essentia St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Greg and Denise's home. Sharing of Memories will be at 4:00 p.m. If desired memorials are preferred.

She was born on August 18, 1924 in Tipperary, IA to Augustine and Marie (LeVeque) Deshayes. Lorraine married Delmar "Bert" Sturdevant on October 11, 1945. She owned the Emily Hardware with her husband from 1948 to 1987, selling to their daughter Denise. She was most proud of her welding job on the ships in Washington during WWII. This is where she met Bert. She loved flower gardening, being outside, bowling and scrape booking. But, most importantly, spending time with family, especially at the lake.

The last 2 1/2 years she spent at Golden Horizon in Crosslake where she enjoyed exercise class, crafts and visiting with her many new friends and lifetime friend Alice.

Lorraine is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Greg Vukelich of Emily; seven grandchildren: Trista and Josh Dennison of Baxter; Chelsea Sutton (Kirk) of Brainerd; Easton Hanson of Baxter; Kelly Sturdevant of Windsor Locks, CT; Bryant and Gia Sturdevant of Davenport, FL; Brooke Vukelich (Clint Hedlund) of Monticello; and Greg Vukelich Jr. (Aleasha) of Buffalo; seven great-grandchildren: Matt Sturdevant, Abby Sturdevant, Alexis and Grace Dennison, Blake and Gage Hedlund and Mya Flanagan.

Preceding Lorraine in death were her husband; son, Delmar "Bertie" Sturdevant Jr.; parents; three sisters: Yvonne "Eva", Mary and Simone; three brothers: Augustine, Eli, and Arthur.

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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

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.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

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.ihmstmj.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, 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.

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 — Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)* - service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; 49448 Osprey Avenue, Palisade.

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 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 — 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

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 Ingleswood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. 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

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.

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