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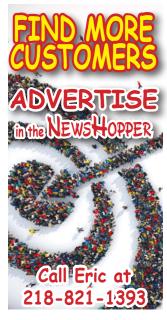


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Grassroots Concerts, after a pandemic hiatus, are scheduled to return to the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in Nisswa. Five Friday concerts will be held this season, starting Sept. 16 when Claudia Schmidt performs. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30).

Claudia Schmidt has been crafting her performance style for almost four decades. Claudia describes her performances as a quirky and wonderful hodge-podge of music, poetry, story, laughter, drama, and celebrating the moment.

"Claudia's shows are a lot like falling in love...." - Derk Richardson, San Francisco Bay Guardian

For more on Claudia

Schmidt go to www.claudiaschmidt.com

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218-821-1393 By Appointment Only

The rest of the Grassroots **Concerts Fall 2022 schedule:** Friday, Sept. 30 - Dennis Warner (www.warnersongs. com)

Friday, Oct. 14 - Roe Family Singers (www.roefamilysingers.com)

Friday, Oct. 28 - Sarah Morris (www.sarahmorrismusic. com)

Friday, Nov. 11 - Scott Cook (www.scottcook.net)

Masks are required for all audience members and volunteers; N-95 masks will be available for those who need one. Seating will be arranged to provide social distancing.

Artists will perform one longer set, without intermission, and no refreshments will be served. For information, visit www.grassrootsconcerts.org or call 218-838-4266.

The all-volunteer series has hosted 342 concerts.

Admission for general seating is \$10 at the door for adults and \$5 for children under 12 with listening attention, when accompanied by an adult.

The lakes area live music scene is packed with variety for fans of rock, country, punkabilly and hip-hop for the bar crowd. And there's plenty of and Coffee Bar, 5459 Lakers faith-based and old-fashioned gospel sound around. The Live Well Nightclub

email: hopper@crosbyironton.net

www.newshopper.net

Sat., August 27, 2022

Lane, Nisswa, is located at the Journey Church next to the school.

The concert series welcomes your nonperishable food or cash donation to a local food shelf.



The Panda Project to End Veteran Suicide was held at the Eagle's Nest Healing Center, Sauk Center on August 20.was kid-friendly with a panda mascot and kids enjoying a bouncy house..

Panda Project raises \$15,000

The Panda Project to End Healing Nest. Veteran Suicide was held at the Eagle's Nest Healing Center on August 20.

Vicki Tank Randall and her daughter organized the event to honor her son Cody Randall, an Army sergeant and victim of suicide. Vicki summed up: "Our numbers were down a bit, but we did make \$15,000. Donations can still be made to the Eagle's

"The most touching moments were hearing the veterans' stories and what the Nest has done to save their lives. For the finale, all the veterans lined up and came out and spread out in the front of the auditorium with God Bless the USA playing (see Vicki Randall page on facebook to watch the video https://www.facebook.com/

vicki.randall.16).

"Although we didn't make our goal of \$20,000 I am in no way disappointed. We made a lot of great connections and people were in awe of the Nest and were given tours by our veterans."

To donate and help the Panda Project increase to \$20,000 for the Eagle's Healing Nest, go to www/eagleshealingnest. org and click on "donate."



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Community invited to learn the vision for Highway 210 in Brainerd



The Minnesota Department of Transportation, City of Brainerd and Crow Wing County invite the Brainerd community to view the early design plans and receive a project update for the future Highway 210/Washington Street improvement project on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The project team is excited to share the future vision and the public is welcome to participate in any of these opportunities, which will cover the same information: Meeting for the public will

be on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Presentation at 5 p.m. Meet-and-greet will follow and guests will have an opportunity to view layouts, provide comments and speak with the project team. at the Crow Wing County Land Services Building (lower level) at 322 Laurel Street, Brainerd.

Meeting for businesses will be held Wednesday, Aug. 31, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Presentation

at 7:30 a.m. with questions and answers. Meet-and-greet will follow in the meeting room at the Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce at

224 W Washington Street, Brainerd. Seating is limited, email colleen@brainerdlakeschamber.com to reserve a spot or you may sign up

for an online option. Event hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Virtual for everyone Visit MnDOT's Highway 210 Brainerd webpage at mndot.gov/d3/projects/brainerd to launch the virtual open house through Sept. 12.

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Protecting Groundwater grants for CWC residents

Crow Wing County received over \$90,000 in grants for local residents to seal unused wells and upgrading septic systems for protecting groundwater.

A well that is not in use or abandoned can be a source of groundwater contamination by providing a potential direct path for surface water runoff, contaminated water, or improperly disposed of waste to reach an uncontaminated groundwater source. Unused larger-diameter wells can also be a safety hazard for children and animals.

The County will provide up

to a maximum of \$1,000 in cost-share funds per well. A state-licensed well contractor must conduct the work. Residents are encouraged to contact a licensed well driller to begin the application process.

Proper septic maintenance ensures that groundwater is being protected from human contaminants. "Having properly maintained and functioning septic systems will help protect groundwater in Crow Wing County. We are here to help provide information to landowners on septic system upgrades and financial assistance when available" stated

Nicole Erickson, Environmental Services Coordinator.

If you are interested in learning more about funds for upgrading your septic system, contact Region Five **Development Commission** - Stephanie Barney at (218) 296-5201

Groundwater protection is identified as a priority in the Crow Wing County Water Plan and Pine River One Watershed, One Plan, and most of the Crow Wing County's residents rely on groundwater for their source of drinking water. Residents can go to Grants | Crow Wing County, MN - Official Website to read more information on the County's well sealing and septic upgrade grant opportunities.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise decisions that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Office at (218) 824-1010 or landservices@crowwing. us to discuss groundwater protection or other land use related activities.

electric buses for Greater Minnesota Federal grant to cover cost of six new

The Minnesota Department of Transportation recently secured a \$3.4 million federal grant for six electric buses. The new buses will replace six conventional gas-powered buses at the following rural transit systems in Greater Minnesota:

• Heartland Express/ Brown County Human Services (New Ulm service, two buses

• SMART/Cedar Valley Services, Inc. (Owatonna service, one bus)

• Prairie Lakes Transit/Faribault-Martin County Transit one bus) • Minnesota River Valley

service, two buses) The funds come from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which provides \$5.5 billion

Emission Vehicle Program." The six buses being replaced travel approximately 173,300 miles and consume

"Deploying battery electric buses in place of fossil fuel

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Board (Fairmont service,

Transit (St. Peter and Le Sueur

over five years for "Low or No

30,500 gallons of fuel each year

consumption and harmful emissions, including greenhouse gases and particulates," said Amber Dallman, MnDOT's Transit Programs and Implementation assistant director. "Public transit is an important part of our transportation system. Many people in rural areas rely on

transit to access jobs, shopping and healthcare. This project helps us make service improvements while working to reduce emissions."

The grant funding, along with a \$425,196 local match from MnDOT, also covers charging equipment, tools, related infrastructure, training and administrative support. Agencies receiving a second bus are responsible for the local match for the second vehicle (\$45,402 each).

MnDOT oversees public transit grant programs for Greater Minnesota, including bus replacements. Rural transit systems partnered with MnDOT to submit the application for the competitive funds.

Planning for the projects will start later this year. Infrastructure for the buses should be in place by September 2024, with buses on the road by September 2025.

Crosby-Ironton: Regular

election, choose three from

Beth Hautala, Barbra Neprud,

Russell Reisz and Tommy

Sabian. For the special elec-

tion, two will serve, chosen

from Steve Hudson Cotariu,

Michael Domin, Laura Lee

quot Lakes are Erik Bresah-

an, Jacob Thomas Cameron,

Brian Hankins, Bryan Held,

Mariah Hines, Pamela J.

Johnson, Dena Moody, Craig

Polchow and Tracy E. Wallin.

Vying for three spots Pe-

and Kennedy Niska.

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Many candidates line up for school board spots David Stimac, John Ward and

By ANN SCHWARTZ

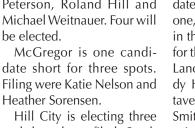
Many folks have strong opinions about what should or should not be taught in are public schools. To that end, most of the school districts in Aitkin and Crow Wing counties have candidates to spare. School board candidate filings closed on August 16.

Aitkin County Filing for Aitkin School Board: Jen Burgos, Holly

Mindrum, Celia Young, Kevin Kingsley, Joell Miranda and Hoge, Taneal Palmer, Jason Jones, David Burgstaler, Jaudette Jodi Olson, Kassie Peterson, Roland Hill and Michael Weitnauer. Four will be elected.

date short for three spots. Filing were Katie Nelson and

and three have filed: Sarah





Hwy. 371 N., Nisswa 218-820-3046 NisswaOutdoorWaterpark.com Jeremy Nelson.

Crow Wing County

Brainerd has gobs of candidates for two races. In the first one, three will be elected and in the other race, two. Filing for three spots: Charles Black Lance, DJ Dondelinger, Randy Heidmann, Elisa Korentaver, Derek Owen, Lowell Smith and Sarah Speer.

In Brainerd's other race, two spots will be filled. Filing were: Anthony Bonsante, Michelle Brekken, Tris Cluever, Jessica Lynn Forsberg, Trevor Mulholland, Mike Stanek,



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for a fee

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several drop-off locations within

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Hunters need to watch for wild ricers during early waterfowl seasons

Minnesota waterfowl hunters taking part in early teal and goose hunting seasons in September need to be aware of and cautious of wild rice harvesters, because wild rice is ripening at the same time as these early waterfowl hunting seasons.

Minnesota's experimental early teal season runs from Saturday, Sept. 3, through Wednesday, Sept. 7, with shooting hours from sunrise to sunset. This year's early goose season runs from Saturday, Sept. 3 through Sunday, Sept. 18, with shooting hours from 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset.

Tribal closure of wild rice waters for early waterfowl hunting seasons

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and the White Earth Nation have closed all wild rice waters within the boundaries of their respective reservations to all over-water waterfowl hunting during the traditional wild rice harvest. Affected by these closures are the experimental early teal season (Sept. 3-7) and the early goose season (Sept. 3-18).

The DNR advises all waterfowl hunters to be aware of these tribal restrictions and urges hunters who have planned to hunt within the boundaries of the Leech Lake or White Earth reservations to contact each tribe's



natural resource department for more information:

Leech Lake Division of Resource Management: 218-335-7400 or https:// www.llojibwe.org/drm/index.html.

White Earth Division of Natural Resources: 218-983-3201 or https://whiteearth.com/divisions/natural_resources/contact

Safety considerations

Since wild rice is ripening at the same time as Minnesota's early waterfowl hunting seasons, over-water waterfowl hunters are urged to be aware of and cautious about wild ricers no matter where they hunt.

"A safety mindset and mutual courtesy will allow for successful early waterfowl hunting and wild ricing," said Steve Cordts, DNR waterfowl specialist. "With water levels low in some areas, scouting ahead is critical for both waterfowl

hunters and ricers so they know whether there will be enough water for boats at their desired areas."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service allows states to hold an experimental early teal season for up to three years, and 2022 is the second year Minnesota has had this season. Observers will be documenting which species hunters target and shoot. The statewide early goose season has occurred since 1996, with over-water hunting allowed through much of the state since 2003.

"Hunters must hunt safely, and accurately target only the species of allowed teal," Cordts said. "With others on the water at the same time, hunters should follow the basic tenets of firearms safety, including knowing with certainty what's beyond their blinds and decoys before shooting."

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The Brainerd community worked together in 2021 to study the corridor to better understand the needs, issues and use of the four-lane between Baxter Drive and Pine Shores Road. Public feedback, priorities and technical data gained remain key in the development of this future Highway 210 project that will:

- Reconstruct or resurface the road
- Reconstruct curbs, gutters, raised medians and storm sewers
- Update signal systems
- Remove signal systems at Fourth Avenue NE and Mill Avenue
- Realign and improve access at the Highway 210 and Highway 25/Mill Avenue, includes roundabouts
 - Upgrade city utilities
- Upgrade pedestrian sidewalks and approaches and reconstruct/connect the Cuyuna Lakes Trail
- Update the Mississippi River Bridge

In fall 2022, MnDOT will obtain municipal consent with the City of Brainerd, then begin final engineer design plans. Construction is scheduled for 2026–2027.

Questions or concerns about the future Highway 210 Brainerd project can be directed to Luke Wehseler, MnDOT project manager, via email Luke.Wehseler@state.mn.us or phone



DAVID SPONSEL

David Ernst (Dave) Sponsel, 84, of Indianapolis, IN died Saturday, August 13 at a place he loved, the family's cabin on Bay Lake, in Deerwood.

He was born January 29, 1938 to Robert and Gertrude Sponsel (White) in Indianap-

olis, IN.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Indianapolis, IN on Friday, August 26, 2022 at 10 a.m. The funeral will be live streamed at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCtmVNyzNA8BrSSpFU-uNLng/live. An internment ceremony will be held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Knoxville, TN on Saturday August 27, 2022 at 10 a.m. where he will be joined with his late wife, Bobbie. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to the Loudon County Habitat for Humanity, 238 Hwy. 70 West, Lenoir City, TN 37771. While attending Southport High School in Indianapolis, he met his future wife and the mother of his five children, Roberta Jean (Bobbie) Sponsel (Allen). They graduated together in 1956 and married in 1957. Dave and Bobbie enjoyed a wonderful loving marriage for 64 years before Bobbie passed in 2021. After graduating high school, Dave began working for JI Case, the tractor company. His first job was as a parts picker in the Case warehouse in Indianapolis, IN. When that facility closed in 1962 Dave was offered a position at the company headquarters in Racine, WI. In 1971 Dave took over management of Case's San Leandro, CA warehouse where he worked until 1978. That year he was asked to come back to Racine, WI to take over the management of all of Case's North

American depot operations. Dave retired from Case in 1996, and went on to serve four years as a senior executive for Universal Coach. In 2000, Dave retired for good, but did not sit idle. That year, Dave and Bobbie settled in Lenoir City, TN. Dave, a skilled handyman throughout his life decided to use his skills to support Loudon County Habitat for Humanity. Over the years Dave and Bobbie both pounded nails and painted walls and did whatever else needed to be done. In addition, Dave lent his management skills as a two-time leader of the organization. When not helping Habitat, Dave and Bobbie enjoyed square dancing. They danced locally with the Little T's, and also traveled around the region to enjoy the talents of skilled callers. They talked often of their fondness for the many friends they made and people they met while dancing. Every summer, Dave and Bobbie spent weeks at the family's Bay Lake cabin in Minnesota. It was the perfect place for them to gather and enjoy time with generations of family. Many significant family events were celebrated there, including Dave and Bobbies 50th and 60th anniversaries.

He is survived by his five children—daughter Sharon Louise Edmonson, and sons Timothy David, Robert Conrad III, Stephen Thomas, and Andrew Allen; 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and brothers and sisters in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Bobbie, brothers: Robert (Bud), and Richard (Dick), and sisters: Eloise, Claris, and Barbara; sister in-law Louise Moore and his brother in-law Thomas Allen.

Cremation services were provided through Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

More Obituaries on Page 4



August

27th - Jacobson Landing Day Breakfast at Jacobson Community Church starts at 7:30am, flea market starts at 9am, kids games 10am-2pm (followed by other activities); music by "Jonny Puder" 7-11pm; softball games & volleyball 9am; cornhole tournament registra-

tion 10am; BINGO 1pm; medallion hunt 1pm; buried treasure 2pm; pie auction 4pm; 3pm ice cream at Jacobson Community Church.27th - Community Breakfast to Honor our Veterans 8-11am at the Crosslake Recreation Area Description Breakfast will be served at Pavilion 2 near the office. ALL ARE WELCOME! 27th - Glen Store Craft & Vendor Event, 9-3

- 27th Fall Plant Sale at the Northland Arboretum in Baxter 9am-noon The Crow Wing County Master Gardeners are thoughtfully offering perennial pollinators and native plants for their Fall Plant Sale at the Northland Arboretum. Proceeds benefit Crow Wing Master Gardeners and the Northland Arboretum.
- 27th Walk A Mile In Her Shoes men's march to end rape, sexual assault and gender violence, 10am at Mills Ford in Baxter. Registration is \$30 and includes a 2022 WAM T-shirt. Find more info. at sasmn.org/events or walkamileinhershoes.org. Event includes entertainment, food, activities, a silent auction, liquor raffle, trophies, prizes, face painting and more.
- 27th Ironton Kidsfest at Morningside Park in Ironton from 11am-2pm. Free food, games, water slide and fire trucks.
- 27th Crosslake Ideal Lions Music in the Park Town Square (35770 Allen Avenue) 6-8pm. Doug Allen Nash tributes to Neil Diamond and Johnny Cash. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.
- 27th Malmo Free Church Indoor/Outdoor Gospel Concerts at 7pm with The Klassen Family - a family group from Worthington. 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



(Published in NewsHopper Sat., August 20 & 27, 2022) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Cuyuna, Minnesota, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cuyuna Fire Hall.

This will be an informational meeting to discuss predevelopment planning funds that the city is seeking for the Water Improvement Project. Economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development will

218-821-0618.

MnDOT invites and encourages participation by all people in their programs, services and activities.

If you need an ASL, a foreign language interpreter, or documents in an alternative format (such as braille, large print or in a different language) at no cost, please email your request to Janet Miller at ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us or call 651-366-4720. Relay service: 711.

If you need any another reasonable accommodation to participate (such as seating modification or auxiliary aids), please email your request to Accessibility.DOT@state.mn.us or call 1-833-400-8432. Relay service: 711.



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30th - Friends of the Brainerd Library Book Sale 9am-3pm at the Westgate Mall, 14136 Baxter Dr, Brainerd September

September 1st & 2nd- Aitkin Lions are having their semi-annual garage and bake sale on 8am-5pm at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds. All proceeds will be going to Aitkin community projects. Pre-ordered Palisade Colorado peaches can be picked up on Thursday, September 1 from 7:30am-5pm.

be discussed.

All residents and property owners within the City of Cuyuna are encouraged to attend.

Dated this August 9, 2022 BILL BEDARD, Clerk Treasurer City of Cuyuna 4.2



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LEO CEMENSKY

Leo John Cemensky, 80, of Operating Engineers Local 49 Union.

Leo is survived by his wife Vikki; two sons: Lee Cemensky of Las Vegas, NV and Jeff (RaNae) Cemensky of Fifty Lakes; daughter, Desiree Dunham of Elida, Ohio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding Leo in death are his parents; daughter, Charlotte Cemensky; and two brothers, Dick and Pat Cemensky.

Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral

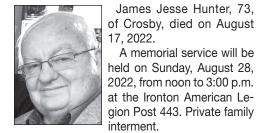


BRYN HARTWIG Bryn Robert Hartwig, 65,

ing, restoring his Century Arabian, boating on died peacefully in his home Pelican Lake, and "finally becoming a Greek" when baptized into the Greek Orthodox faith and serving on the Parish Council at his A service was held at Kline beloved St. Mary's Greek Orthodox church.

Instead of dwelling on loss, Bryn would like his family, friends, and community to take a moment together on the next clear night and look for him among the stars, where he is pain-free and reunited with dearly missed family, friends, and pets. He is survived by his wife and co-captain of 29 years, Nancy Aspros; children: Chad, Brynna, Claire, Alex. Eryn and fur baby Luna: four grandchildren: Alexandra, Jack, Taylor and Tori; great-granddaughter, Grayce; sisters: Elissa and Heather and their families.

Bryn was preceded in death by his father, Robert Hartwig; mother, Joan Hartwig; and pets, Dusty and Kitty.



Jim was born on November 18, 1948 to Claude and Evelyn (Deen) Hunter in Walsh, CO. Jim was a man who was constantly on the go, starting at age 13 when he entered the work force. From an early age, Jim could be considered a "Jack of all trades" having worked for the police department, owning a towing company and mechanical shop, working as a truck driver, owning and managing rental properties and eventually serving as the

> William George Thole, 69, of Aitkin, died Sunday, August 14, 2022 at his residence.

There are no services planned at this time.

He was born November 27, 1952 in Saint Paul to William Jerome and Betty Mae (Weber) Thole. He was a US Marine Corps Veteran. William worked as a trucker, laborer, and also as a mechanic for Lake

Lorna Dawn Larson, 76 of Aitkin died Monday, August 15, 2022 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

There are no services planned at this time. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Minneapolis.

She was born June 20, 1946 in Bagley to Oral and Agnes (Anderson) Johnson. She graduated from Kelliher High School and then attended a culinary school. Lorna was united in marriage to Lee Larson in 1973 in Waskish, MN. She enjoyed working many jobs including as a cook. She was

JAMES HUNTER

Mayor of Crosby. He loved to buy and sell things and did not believe in the word 'procrastination'. Jim was a stern man while also being compassionate, kind, and generous, especially to those in need. He was somebody whose word was gold; it was his belief that if you didn't have that you had nothing.

He is survived by his five children, Tammy Fickett, Deanna (Scott) Solie, Connie (John) Hutchins, Jim (Autumn) Hunter, and Aubrey (Jared) Michaels; good friend, Candi Cayton; 15 grandchildren; many foster grandchildren; and even more great-grandchildren; extended family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Jean and sister, Shirley Calderone.

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parents and two brothers: Joe and Rick. William

is survived by his two sons and daughter-in-law:

Michael James (Tina) Thole and Douglas Dale Thole;

five grandchildren: Joseph, Nicholas and Michael

Thole, and Brianna and Bianca Shopteau; sister, Judy

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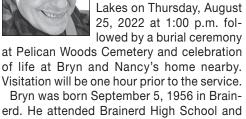
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bau, Zelda McClellan, Celestine Omlid, Lorna's twin Orlan (Lynn) Johnson, Coreen (Dan) Mohs, Gailan (Carol) Johnson, Lynette (Jim) Cook, and many special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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- 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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

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on August 7, 2022. A private family service is being held.

He was born on March 27, 1942 in Lexington Township, MN to Anton and Emily (Trczinsky) Cemensky. Leo

in Breezy Point on Thurs-

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day, August 18, 2022.

Fifty Lakes died at his home

married Vikki Dunham on December 10, 2001 in Fargo, ND. He was a retired member of the Home in Crosby.

August 27, 2022

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- 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. theiournevnorth.com
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- 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.
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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.
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- Cromwell/Wright Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
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- Hillman Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.
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- Vineland St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

- Grand Rabids Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed, BS 6:30 pm
- Jacobson Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm
- Kimberly Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.
- McGregor Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.
- McGregor Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.
- Merrifield Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.
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- Nisswa Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
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- Palisade --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.
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- 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
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- Isle Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
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- 9; Fellowship follows; SS 10:30; Adult Bible 10:30. Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
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- & 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.
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- 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
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McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45;

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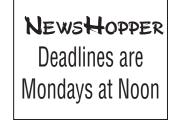
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