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## High school students learn about their future at career fair



Tony Klee of Mille Lacs Energy demonstrates refusing a cut. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
The Aitkin High School was full of excitement as students from four local schools attended an interactive career fair on September 21; coordinated by

JET – Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training in collaboration with Aitkin Public Schools. Students from Aitkin, Crosby-Ironton, Minisinaakwaang Leadership Academy, and McGregor

schools learned about the world of work in a hands-on environment. Students spoke with representatives from businesses and colleges; exploring 39 different industries and over 100 career fields: Aitkin Police, Grand Casino, Joint Apprenticeship - Plumbers, Midwest Machinery, Aitkin Sheriff's Office, IBEW Local 242 - Electrical Union, City of Aitkin, IUOE Local 49, Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest, Delta Air Lines, Ziegler Cat, River's Edge Assisted Living, LP Building Solution, RE/MAX Northland, United States Air Force, The Personal Trainer Academy/210 Fitness, MN Army National Guard, Adult Basic Education, Elmet Group, Timber Lakes Septic, Up North Getaway Rentals, Mille Lacs Cooperative, United States Marine Corps, Road Machinery and Supplies, Central Minnesota Realty, River Oaks Dental, Aicota Healthcare, Riverwood Healthcare, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Crystal Sugar Co., and Colleges: Fond Du Lac, MN State - Wadena Community Tech, St. Cloud State, Ridgewater College, Minnesota North College - Hibbing, Central

Lakes College, Central Lakes College - Dental, Lake Superior College, and Northwest Technical College. Those passing through town may have seen the plethora of outdoor equipment that was brought to the career fair, including: a Humvee, pump truck, plow truck, semi-truck trailer, various heavy equipment, an armored vehicle,

"The goal of the interactive career fair was to provide hands-on experiences and exposure to a wide-array of careers," noted Kari Paulsen of JET. "We had such a strong collaboration between JET and Aitkin Public Schools, with additional sponsorship by the Applied Learning Institute and Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation."



Gabe, an Aitkin student (right), chats with a representative of Fond du Lac College.

and a mobile training trailer. Inside, students and presenters connected on careers of healthcare, trades, realty, military, customer service, cooking and many, many more.

Students walked around bright-eyed as they were offered candy, prizes, do-it-yourself activities and other motivations to catch their attention and bring it to focus on their futures.



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# OBITUARIES

## JACKQUELINE OLSON



Jackqueline Sylvia (Knaack) Olson, 87, of McGregor died Friday, September 23, 2022 at her home.  
A Committal Service and Burial will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022 at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley, Little Falls.

She was born August 27, 1935 in Brainerd to Harry and Pauline (Pederson) Knaack. She grew up in McGregor, graduated from McGregor High School in 1953, and earned her nurses aide certificate. Jackqueline was united in marriage to Darrel Roger Olson on September 3, 1955 in McGregor. She was a homemaker and loving mother. She did upholstery from her home, worked as a contract cleaner for the McGregor Post Office for 30 years, and managed the McGregor VFW bar room for nine years. She was District Guard of MN VFW 6th District for three years, Auxiliary President of VFW Post #2747 for 5 years, volunteered to deliver NAPS (Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors), and helped to organize Thanksgiving dinners and

Santa for the children at the McGregor VFW for many years. For four years during the summer, she was a familiar fixture at the crossroads of Hwy. 210/65 selling beef jerky from a camper where she caught up on her reading and word search puzzles, which she said helped make her a very good speller.

Jackqueline is survived by her children: Wesley (Janet) Olson of Duluth, Penny Olson of McGregor, Duane Olson of McGregor, and Roger Olson of Virginia; grandchildren: Kristie (Robert), Travis (McKenzie), Amanda (Wesley) and Dake (Stephanie); 16 great-grandchildren: Haley, Lexie, Aja, Jaren, Justin, Zane, Keaton, Deborah, Kaleigha, Kacey, Malaya, Gloria, Kaylee, Sean, Theodore, and Adeline; brother, John (Joyce) Knaack of McGregor; many other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Darrel R. Olson on March 1, 2018; siblings: Beverly Knaack, Arlene Osterman, Bonnie Stofferahn, Joline Hedlund, and her parents: Harry and Pauline Knaack.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

## JAMES SHEEHAN



James "Jim the Barber" Milo Sheehan, 81, of Pine River, died on Monday, September 19, 2022 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Pine River in the company of his loving wife, Judy Sheehan.



A Celebration of Jim's Life will be held at the Pine River American Legion Post #613 on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Jim was born in 1941 in Mankato, the son of Milo and Lenora Sheehan. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966-1969 where he worked on electronics and radar. Jim was a barber in Pine River for 43 years and owned Jim's Barber Shop. He had been known for saying he had never worked a day in his life because he loved his job and

his customers. Jim loved catching up with his customers and getting to know them and their families. Jim loved to fish and always made time to throw a bobber in the lake with his wife Judy, his kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews. Many weekends he enjoyed sitting around the bonfire with friends and family sharing stories or a new joke he had just heard.

Jim will be missed by his wife, Judy Sheehan; children: Jenna Sheehan-Swiggart, Russ (Cindy) Sheehan and Mike (Missy) Frame; three grandchildren: Chelsea (Zach), Kody, and Bailee; great grandson, Logan; siblings, Tom, Mike, and Nancy; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Dick.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## October

- 6th - Central Lakes College's Cultural Thursday event Tales of Laughing Fox: Anishinaabe Culture and History through Storytelling and Native American Flute Performance! The free event takes place at noon in the Chalberg Theatre, Brainerd campus. For more information about Cultural Thursdays, please contact Jason Edens at [jason.edens@clcmn.edu](mailto:jason.edens@clcmn.edu).
- 7th - Aitkin Legion Color Guard Walleye Dinner, serving 5-6:30pm. Open to the public. Dinner includes: Walleye Fillet, baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll, dessert and beverage for \$15 per person.
- 11th - Relationship Safety Alliance Annual Candlelight Vigil, 6:30pm, at the Kiwanis Park Fishing Pier. RSA hosts this memorial during Domestic Violence Awareness Month to honor the lives lost to domestic violence in the past year. For more information call 218-828-1216 or email: [info@relationshipsafety.org](mailto:info@relationshipsafety.org)
- 12th - Verse Like Water, the visiting poet program of Central Lakes College, kicks off its 11th year with American poet Brenda Hillman at noon on October 12 in the Chalberg Theatre, Brainerd campus. The poetry reading and craft talk is free and open to the public.
- 15th - St. John's Lutheran in Aitkin (behind the AHS) Bazaar and Bake Sale, 9am-2pm. Live demonstration on John and Grandma's Attic Sale. No charge to enter. Open to the public.
- 15th - Community Alliance Church of Garrison Annual Fall Fest, 9am-2pm. Baked goods and hearty beef stew for sale. Vendors, crafters, and music.
- 18th - Aitkin Lions Membership meeting at Aitkin Forty Club at 6pm. Open to the public. Anyone can join.
- 19th - Paula Poundstone, known for her smart, observational humor and spontaneous wit, performs at the Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts. Paula Poundstone is recognized by Comedy Central as one of the Top 100 Comedians of All Time. Doors open at 6:30pm. Show at 7pm. Tickets starting at \$30. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.clcperformingarts.com](http://www.clcperformingarts.com)
- 21st - Aitkin Knights of Columbus Walleye Dinner at the Aitkin American Legion from 5-6:30pm. Meal includes: Walleye fillet, baked potato, salad, vegetable, bun, dessert and beverage for \$15 per person. Public is welcome.
- 22nd - Oktoberfest at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort with craft fair starting at 10am accompanied by traditional German food and entertainment all weekend. Call 218-678-2885 for more details.
- 23rd - Singers wanted for ecumenical Christmas cantata practice, "Appalachian Winter" directed by Kevin Edstrom. Anyone who loves to sing is invited to join the cantata choir. Rehearsals begin Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3:30pm at Salem Lutheran Church, in Deerwood. Cantata performances will be Dec. 10 at 7pm and Dec. 11 at 9am.
- 25th -27th - Brainerd Community Theatre presents Neil Simon's classic coming-of-age comedy "Brighton Beach Memoirs" in the Chalberg Theatre. Doors open at 6:30pm. Show at 7pm. Tickets between \$10-\$15.

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

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# OBITUARIES

## WARD ENGEBRIT



Ward Engebrit, 82, of Crosby, formerly of Hopkins died on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at his home.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Crosby with military honors by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls.

He was born on November 21, 1939 in Minneapolis to Wallace and Dorothy (Dropik) Engebrit. Ward was baptized on March 17, 1940 at Zion Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis. Ward was confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Glen Lake, Minnesota. In 1957 Ward enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was sent to San Diego for

training. He served as an engineman on the submarine tender, the USS SPERRY, moored in the San Diego harbor. While in the Navy, Ward married Mary Geris. They had four children together. They later divorced. On December 11, 1982, Ward married Carol Lau Bartels of Fairview Lutheran Church in Minnetonka. Ward and Carol both grew up in Minnetonka but had lost touch for 25 years. They moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1986. Ward spent his entire career as a tool-making machinist. For several years he ran his own machine shop in Edina. When Ward and Carol moved to Albuquerque NM, Ward obtained his DOE clearance to run the machine facility for Sandia Labs on the US Kirkland Air Force base. Ward retired in 1999 after developing neuropathy in both legs. Ward and Carol moved back to Minnesota in 2005 and built a home on Rabbit Lake in Crosby, MN. They made Zion Lutheran of Crosby their church home and enjoyed singing in the choir.

Ward is survived by his children: Shawn Engebrit of Hopkins; Scott (Vivian) Engebrit of Austin, TX; three stepchildren; two grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his children: Lisa Lindstrom and Dawn Engebrit (at birth). Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

## DONALD WATSON



Donald Keith Watson, 79, of Palisade died Monday, September 19, 2022 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service were held Monday, September 26, 2022 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade. Military honors were be accorded by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin VFW Post #1727. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

He was born November 6, 1942 in Brainerd to Walter and Pearl (Emmert) Watson. He graduated from Aitkin High School in 1960 and then joined the U.S. Air Force. While in the Air Force Donald became an expert Morse Code interceptor. He was honorably discharged in 1964. Donald was united in marriage to Lois Jane Fenstermaker on November 28, 1964 in Aitkin. He worked as a Foreman for the Brainerd Water & Light / Public Utilities, retiring after 30 years of service. He enjoyed playing baseball and softball in many different leagues and was able to tryout

for the Minnesota Twins Baseball Club. He also enjoyed watching all sports and was an avid deer hunter, ice fisherman, and gardener. He was a former member of the Brainerd Moose Club and a member of the Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86.

Donald is survived by his wife Lois Watson of Palisade; two sons: Keith Watson of Palisade and Brian (Michele) Watson of Aitkin; six grandchildren: Savannah Watson, Cuyler Clark, Hunter, Kaitlynn, Chance, and Brady Wagonhoffer; two brothers: Richard (Linda) Watson of Palisade and Curt Watson of Aitkin; special relatives and good friends: Glen Watson, Richard Watson, Klint Watson, Mike Carlson, and Jake Carlson.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sarah Ann Watson; brothers and sisters: Gloria Loe, Chuck Watson, Carol Rian, and Loren Watson; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Dewey and Ruth (Lueck) Fenstermaker, and his parents: Walter and Pearl (Emmert) Watson.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

## DOROTHY GORDON



Dorothy Lucille Gordon, 83, of Aitkin died Sunday, September 18, 2022 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Opstead Baptist Cemetery. A reception will be at the Aitkin American Legion Post #86 following the service.

She was born June 14, 1939 in Eastside Township, Mille Lacs County to Joseph and Marcella (Reineccius) Florek. She grew up on the north side of Mille Lacs Lake and graduated from Aitkin High School. Dorothy was united in marriage to James W. Gordon on April 4, 1959 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They raised their family in New Hope and then returned to her childhood home

on Mille Lacs Lake to enjoy their retirement years. She was a member of the local quilters club and was able to attend quilting retreats and travel the United States. She was an avid sewer, she enjoyed fishing, cooking homemade meals for her family, going to the casino and to Bingo night.

Dorothy is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-law: Sue and Greg Petersen of Nowthen and Tammy (Wally) Fuhol of Stanchfield; two sons and daughters-in-law: Wayne Gordon of Glen and Mark (Janet) Gordon of Otsego; brother, Mike Florek; sister, Sharon Nelson; "adopted" son, Andy Tomczak, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, James W. Gordon in 1995; grandson, Matt Davidson; three brothers: Jerry, Jim, and Butch Florek and parents: Joseph and Marcella Florek.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

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### ALLIANCE

Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 5:30 pm, check the website for the time of service [NewLifeAitkin.com](http://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](http://www.pointway.org)

Garrison\* — Worship 10:30am

Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Interim Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service 10.

Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 9 & 10:45 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, [iamheritage.org](http://iamheritage.org)

Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30

Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45

Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; [hillcityyagchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hillcityyagchurch@gmail.com); 218-697-2662

Palisade — Pastor Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

### BAPTIST

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 10:30, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)

Brainerd\* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; [fbcbrainerd.com](http://fbcbrainerd.com)

Brainerd - The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org)

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 11.

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm

Deerwood\* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.

Glory\* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. [aitkinchurch.com](http://aitkinchurch.com)

Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 pm.

Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 pm.

### CATHOLIC

Aitkin\* — St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 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.ihmstmilys.org](http://www.ihmstmilys.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. McGreggor — Holy Family, Fr. Mike Patullo, 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

Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

Lutheran — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hintz; 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 KKN 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 Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105.

### 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](mailto: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 Connect 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.

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[www.christbaxter.com](http://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](http://www.princeofpeace-lutheran.church)

Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 [fbcbrainerd.com](http://fbcbrainerd.com) 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

Brainerd\* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at [www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church), 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. ([www.lhchurch.org](http://www.lhchurch.org))

Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: [www.trinitybrainerd.org](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org). Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto: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](http://www.crosslakelutheran.com) • Kristin Oltmann, Pastor 218-692-3682, May 22 - Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am at 35960 CR 66, Outdoor 10am, at 14019 Daggett Pine Rd

Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, [www.missionofthecross.org](http://www.missionofthecross.org)

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:15.

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](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovas; 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) Rev. James Muske; Sun. Worship 9am. Fellowship following Service. Communion every Sunday.

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 Lekerander, Worship 9.

Palisade\* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30.

Pequot Lakes\* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

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