

New riverfront park to offer entertainment space, nature trails, river views, school learning and more Mississippi Landing Trailhead Park under construction



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A view of the new Mississippi Landing Trailhead Park under construction with the Brainerd High School football stadium in the background and part of the amphitheater on the right.

By ANN SCHWARTZ

A new park along the Mississippi River on East River Road in Brainerd will offer outdoor entertainment spaces, river access, educational space and more.

A committee of local folks worked hard, starting in 2016, to design and establish the park. It is now under the purview of Brainerd Parks and Recreation.

"For all of us who are passionate about Brainerd and the Mississippi, this park/ trailhead is a new and fresh window on the river," said Rod Osterloh, member of the Brainerd Riverfront Committee. "The expansive view and access will delight residents and visitors for decades. Now this park, in combination with the Rotary Riverside Park and Kiwanis Park, will help make the Mississippi a major destination for the area."

A \$2.8 budget gained from a Minnesota Natural Resources Trust Fund grant will allow the park's master plan to come to fruition.

Included on the three-

acre city-owned parcel are paved hiking.biking trails that connect to two state trails, downtown Brainerd and other city trails; hillside improvements with terraced seating, paved promenade with electrical hookups and a park setting with great river views and ample seating for concerts, farmers markets and community events.

A canoe/kayak launch will be sandier (less muddy) and safer for launching canoes and kayaks, featuring a convenient loading zone and a shorter access trail. A space for outdoor education will allow nearby students from Brainerd High School and Central Lakes College to experience outside learning venues.

Details include two river overlooks, a trailhead kiosk, benches, a restroom building and interpretive signs.

Rain gardens for stormwater filtration and riverbank habitat restoration will finish off the project.

"All facilities will meet ADA accessibility guidelines," according to the official work plan approved by the state.

At its last meeting, the Brainerd Park Board approved design standards for park signs. It heard how WSB, the park's designer and engineers, needed to increase their fee to \$269,000 due to the large amount of work the project entailed and change orders were presented.

So much more than a parking lot, this new space will offer boating, recreation, history, nature and the Mighty Mississippi all rolled up into one concept for local residents, students, visitors and tourists to use.



Visitors will be able to take in the view at the hill and river overlooks at the Mississippi Landing Trailhead Park.





Volunteers needed for meal help

Community Care 'N Share in Emily (CNS) sends to-go meals to over 100 people in the Crosby area who are seniors, veterans or homebound people. They also supply another 100 to-go meals closer to Emily, Outing and Fifty Lakes. If you need a meal, call 952-240-7936.

CNS needs several more drivers with vehicles to help deliver boxes of to-go meals to addresses in Crosby, Emily or other surrounding destinations on Wednesdays beginning at 2 p.m. for one to two hours. There are several routes available. Contact Robyn at 952-240-7936.

CNS also need about 10 volunteers Wednesdays from noon to about 2 p.m. for a variety of tasks like helping prepare and package to-go meals, washing dishes and cleaning up.

The CNS chef could use on or two more people to help on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to help pre-make some of the menu. If you would like to volunteer, call Lori at 651-246-7292 or LoriNelson@brainerd.net.

CNS is financially support-

ed in part by Essentia Health St Joseph Foundation; Second Harvest North Central Food Bank; Crow Wing Power Round Up; Hallett Foundation and generous individuals. Any amount of financial contributions are appreciated to help cover expenses. Their kitchen is co-located with the Wesleyan Church in Emily on State Highway 6. Donations can be sent to Care N Share, PO Box 354 Emily, MN 56447.

Care N Share is a 501c(3) charity exempt from federal income tax.

Wild rice harvesters team up



Scott Burns poses with a canoe full of wild rice that he and his ricing partner Paul Heglund of Crosby harvested on Aug. 29.

The pair brought in 289 pounds from an undisclosed location.

Heglund reported that overall the wild rice harvest has been less both last and this year. -Paul Healund photo

- You can't carry electricity in a bucket **Opinion** –

by JANE M. ORIENT, M.D.

If you ran out of gas, you used to have to hike to the nearest gas station, buy enough gas to get the car to the station, and carry it in a can back to the car. Now, with the miracle of cell phones, you can telephone your road-side service provider, and someone will bring you some gasoline.

Unless, of course, you have an electric vehicle (EV). From my dad, a building contractor, I learned Bill Orient's Laws of Contracting. Rule #3: You can't carry electricity in a bucket.

If your EV stalls because its battery is depleted-say the weather is cold, so the range is much less than you thought—you'll have to wait for a rescue vehicle to bring a diesel generator with enough fuel. It will take some time, so let's hope your wife is not in labor, or your son's appendix does not burst. Or

perhaps the Zero Emissions authorities still allow an internal combustion engine (ICE) in ambulances and other emergency vehicles.

The EV is not exactly fuel efficient. Your ICE might get almost 30 miles to the gallon. A charging station hooked up to a 350 kw diesel generator uses 12 gallons of diesel per hour. If it takes three hours to charge your EV, so you can go 200 miles, you are getting 5.6 mpg.

But President Biden has promised half a million charging stations that are presumably connected to the grid, not a diesel generator.

Suppose you are fleeing a hurricane, along with thousands of others, in a huge traffic jam? Maybe you'll be lucky and come upon a roadside charger that doesn't have a long line of waiting

You understand that there's no electricity stored in the charger. Just as you can't carry electricity in your gas can, you can't store it either. Electricity must be used as it is generated, or else wasted. If high winds and torrential rains have taken down power lines, the charging station is useless.

During a hurricane or blizzard, wind turbines and solar farms will be generating zero electricity. To save any surplus generated energy for a rainy day, it must be convert-



A nuclear generating station puts out more than that in an hour. "Renewable" energy (solar and wind) is unreliable and weather-dependent, and adequate battery back-up is impossible.

Floridians evacuating before Hurricane Ian probably own an ICE and had enough warning to fill up their tank. If the EV zealots get their way, next time will be different. And there will be a next time-there will still be hurricanes, just as there were before ICEs.

President Biden wants you to have an EV. If you are a hard-working but low-income person, who can barely manage to keep your old car running, you cannot afford to buy a \$60,000 EV, even with subsidies and price controls. If somebody gave you a used model, you probably couldn't afford to replace the battery when it reached the end of its lifetime. An average 12-year-old used EV on the market is on its third battery.

But say you do scrape up the money. You will probably have to wait for delivery. As demand grows, waits will be longer, as materials are hard to come by. To make one battery requires digging

up between 200,000 and 1,500,000 pounds (or between 90 and 680 tonnes) of the earth's crust. You need the lithium from processing 25,000 pounds of brine; cobalt from 30,000 pounds of ore; nickel from 5,000 pounds of ore; copper from 25,000 pounds of ore; plus graphite, aluminum, and steel. Just getting to the ore requires moving vast amounts of earth.

The bottom line is that if you are not allowed to have an ICE, you are not going to have a private vehicle, or one that can go very far. If there's a wildfire, blizzard, hurricane, or other emergency, you will just have to "shelter in place"-and the place might be under 12 feet of water.

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drop-off locations:



And what about the grid?

ed to another form of energy; for example, potential energy in pumping water up a hill, or chemical energy in a battery. In 2017, the total ener-

gy capacity of all installed battery systems in the U.S. was less than 1,000 MWh.







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OBITUARIES

ROBERT LOHMAN Robert Frederick Lohman,



of Baxter, MN died August 30th, 2022, in an automobile accident.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, October 9, 2022 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Northland Arboretum in Brainerd with a brief service at 2:30

p.m. followed by visiting and refreshments.

Robert (Bob) was born December 21, 1938, to Dr. Fred and Josephine Lohman in Waterloo, IA. Bob grew up surrounded by many aunts, uncles and cousins who enjoyed summers together at Lake Okoboji with days full of shared adventures, especially a love of water skiing. Bob graduated from West High School in Waterloo, IA and received his BA degree in Social Work from Wartburg College, Waverly, IA. Bob went to work as a child welfare worker in Clayton County, IA. He later became an associate instructor in the Social Work department at Wartburg College. While at Wartburg, Bob started an advocacy group for people living in poverty in Northeast Iowa. This group expanded to the state of lowa in collaboration with Legal Aid, VISTA, and numerous student and church volunteers. Bob wrote and published easy to understand written materials for those in need using his offset printing press. Bob met his wife Carolyn through his connections with the good people of Catholic Charities in Waterloo and they were married in 1984. Bob had many interests, especially enjoying the scenic river bluffs of the Mississippi River. He always said that lakes were great, but the river keeps on moving. Bob took a job as a deckhand on the Ohio river helping to move barges. Bob also had

a passion for the preservation of old buildings. One of his favorite memories was working on the restoration of the beautiful Hotel Manning in Keosauqua, IA on the Des Moines River. Bob later moved to the rural Brainerd area to work on the restoration of an old farm. The beloved Pine Center Farm which he shared with Professor Lola Reppert, became a gathering place for social work students, friends, and neighbors for over 30 years. He enjoyed their home near Motley for 25 vears which was a labor of love for Bob. In 1988. Bob accompanied Carolyn to Honduras for the adoption of their daughter Maria. Bob loved the culture and time spent volunteering in Honduras and Guatemala and continued involvement with groups helping to educate children in poverty in Latin America. Bob became very involved in environmental work in the 1980's. He was the president of Preserve our Land a citizen's group based in Morrison County. Bob worked with many environmental groups all over the state striving to prevent ground water contamination from Hazardous waste and protecting natural resources, especially Minnesota Forests. In 1990, Bob was named the Environmental Activist of the Year by Clean Water Action. Bob enjoyed many kinds of music and art. He especially enjoyed helping with the Stroia Ballet and watching his daughter dance. Bob's most recent devotion was helping to care for his beautiful grandchildren, Natalie, and Ethan.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn, daughter Maria Lohman Wolfe of Brainerd, MN and his grandchildren, Natalie, and Ethan Wolfe.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Baxter.

DONNA PETERSON



Donna Raye Peterson, 84, of Pillager died on Thursday, September 29, 2022. No services are planned at

this time. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to an animal shelter.

She was born March 26, 1938 in northern Minnesota

to Andrew Emory Olds and Bessie Hopkins Olds. The youngest of eight children, her early life was in the deep woods of northern Minnesota. The family moved back and forth between northern Iowa and Minnesota, eventually settling down on a farm outside Cushing. She attended high school in Brainerd and then trained and worked as a dental assistant in the Brainerd area. She married George Henry Peterson in 1957 and moved to Little Falls. They had five children (Gina, Roxann, Patrick, Richard, and Lynnel). The family moved often between Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota, eventually settling back in Little Falls. As the children grew into their teen years, Donna began college. She worked in chemical dependency programs in the St. Cloud area, then moved to Rochester, then Red Lake Falls, and then Aitkin specializing in child welfare. In her work, she affected the lives of thousands of children and families. She retired and moved to Pillager, where she lived until her passing. She enjoyed the outdoors, and fished as often as she could. She loved to spend time rowing at the family lake in a small jon boat. Much of her early work and later passion in life was sewing, and she especially enjoyed quilting, even helping First Lutheran in Pillager with their quilting outreach for many years. She always tried new things, and could often be found picking berries and making jelly, hunting chaga mushroom, and learning new things at crafts and art events throughout the Brainerd/Aitkin area.

She is survived by her four children: Gina Peterson, Roxann (Ed) Dayton, Patrick (Tammy) Peterson, and Lynnel (Mark) Anderson; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two sisters: Evelyn Peterson and Ruth Lumbus. She was preceded in death by her son, Rich-

ard; and five of her siblings: Andrew, Bessie, Marcus, Margaret and Joan.

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October

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.

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COMMUNITY EV

- 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 www.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 Lefse 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.
- 15th Cascade United Methodist Church Annual Pumpkin Giveaway at the Pavilion in front of the Hallett Library in Crosby, 10:30 am - noon. Get a pumpkin and a free grab bag.
- 17th & 24th Elderquest Film Festival, 11am- 3pm. Love movies? This Unlimited Learning opportunity is for you! Robert Yahnke will present two films, comparing production techniques, staging and plots with discussion to follow. On October 17, the film is "The Shop around the Corner," a 1940 black and white comedy about a closely-knit group of workers in a Budapest shop before WWII. The film is by Ernst Lubitch and stars Jimmy Stewart. The October 24 film is "Hud," a hard-hitting 1962 story of a Texas farm family starring Paul Newman, Melvyn Douglas and Patricia Neal. Elderquest attendees are invited to enjoy pizza at Rafferty's at 4 p.m. after the October 24 presentation. The October 17 and 24 films will be shown in the Forum Room at Crosby-Ironton High School. The charge to attend is \$20 for Unlimited Learning members and \$30 for non-members. The fee includes pizza at Rafferty's after the second film. For more information, call 218-829-2544.

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
- 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.

28th & 29th - Aitkin Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 9am-3pm at the Aitkin Public Library community room located at 110 1st Ave NE in Aitkin. Books and media will be sold for \$.50- 1.00.

31st - Trunk & Treat at the Light of the Cross Lutheran Church in Garrison, located at 27170 Monroe

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Order delicious hearty pasties now



Orders are now being taken for the Annual Pasty Project sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby available on the following Wednesdays: October 12, 19, and 26.

and are made following a recipe for the pastry-enfolded meat and vegetable treat that dates back to the days when iron miners on the Cuyuna Range and tin miners in England took them to work in the mines. Each pasty is large enough to serve as a full meal for one or two people. Gravy is available (12oz) for

The pasties sell for \$8 each \$2. A reduced number of pasties will be made each week. Please call Kay early to reserve your pasties at 218-232-2312. If necessary, leave a message — your call will be returned.

> Pasties are picked up on the Wednesday they are baked.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is located at 617 Poplar Street in Crosby.

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GARRISON/ MILLE LACS LAKE AREA Sunday, October 16 • 10:30 a.m. CURTIS ERICKSON 6067 Edgewater Circle, Garrison, MN PERSONAL Directions: From Garrison head south on Hwy. 169 for PROPERTY (Jeffrey Yowel approximately 4 miles then left on Harbor Drive. P.O.A) (Watch for signs)

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Plus much more — many unlisted items, be certain to attend!! Thank you in advance, Janzen Auctioneers

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NICHOLAS FINIFROCK

OBITUARIES

Nicholas Jon Finifrock, 19. of Barnum, died (He went "Home") on Friday, September 23, 2022.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 in Mahtowa Covenant Church. Interment was in Barnum Riverside Cemetery.

He was born on May 25, 2003 to Jon and Ann Finifrock in Mercy Hospital, Moose Lake. One day after Nicholas' birth, he was airlifted due to seizures and other complications his tiny body was experiencing. One of Nicholas' many medical diagnoses was Cerebral Palsy (CP). Nicholas loved Jesus, being "home" with Daddy, Momma and Na-Na, listening to music, going to church, people, ice cream, owls, crackers, and french fries. Nicholas was a life-long member of the Mahtowa Covenant Church Family: he was baptized in August of 2003 and confirmed on May 6, 2018. Nicholas attended Barnum Schools. He was excited to go through the graduation ceremony with his peers in 2021. Many of us celebrated with Nicholas by having ice cream served out of the ice cream truck he and his family built. Nicholas attended Barnum another year to take part in the work experience Covid wouldn't allow him to do. He especially enjoyed being a greeter at KJ's Fresh Market in Moose Lake. Nicholas finished his time at Barnum High School on June 7, 2022 and started a day program at Pinewood in Cloquet on June 9. Nicholas loved attending Pinewood where he reconnected with a few old

friends and made a whole lot more. He worked hard every day despite the pain and challenges he encountered. We can count on one hand, not using all of our fingers, how many days in Nicholas' life he DIDN'T smile. He smiled with his whole body and warmed the hearts of everyone he met. Through his limitations he gave us the gift of perspective. Nicholas reminded us that most of our problems are not really problems, and to be grateful for what we have. We must savor the sweet, beautiful moments we have every day. Nicholas knew Jesus. He looked forward to bible story and prayer time every night with Daddy. Nicholas knew he was going to Heaven and that someday we'll all be "home" with him.

Nicholas is survived by his parents: Jon and Ann Finifrock; brother, Nathan; grandparents: Willis and Kay Finifrock of Barnum, and Carroll and Joy Janzen of Aitkin; aunts and uncles: Mark (Lori) Finifrock of Foristell, MO, Joel (Katy) Finifrock of Barnum, and Christine (Jon) Midthun of Sauk Rapids, MN; cousins: Nicole, Monte and Hannah Finifrock, and Trent, Brady and Isaac Midthun; Godparents, David and Julie Duesler; as well as an infinite number of extended family, friends, and girlfriends.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents: Percy, Sue, and Ruth Finifrock, Tilmar and Verna Olson, John and Veronica Janzen, and Don and Ferne Dumke; aunt, Joye Schneider; uncles: Dick Getsinger, Dick Long, Bob Gilgenbach and Keith Hughes; and special cousins: Michael and Tanya Getsinger, Crystal DeLaney, Peter Cashmen, Jenny Beumer, and Nicholas Janzen.

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Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at the Diamond Lake Cemetery near Aitkin. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Colleen was born on March 21, 1965 to Robert and Agnes (Oakland) Garlinghouse of Aitkin. She attended Aitkin Public Schools and later transferred to Brainerd Public Schools where she graduated from Special Education in 1986. After her father passed away in 1984, Colleen remained with her mother in rural Aitkin and later moved to Deerwood. She entered the group home system in 1999, first in a family home setting, then to N and J Homes (formerly L J Homes), in Brainerd. "Her staff" became like sisters to her and so did her housemates. Colleen began her

> Ralph Duane Solem of Baxter, died on Friday, September 30, 2022 at home surrounded by his family.

on Wednesday, October 5, Lutheran Church in Brainerd. Interment with veteran honors

Cemetery in Little Falls.

the Air Force stationed in Germany. He farmed for 20 years in the Oslo area. In 1979, he moved with his family to Fargo, ND where he lived and worked as a salesman. He moved to Baxter in 1989 where he lived until his death. While he lived in Baxter he used his farmer's ingenuity for upkeep and fixing things around the area. He was the leading force in the recovery of the sunken parts from the steamboat FRAM near Oslo, MN. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran

COLLEEN GARLINGHOUSE

Colleen JoAnne Garlinghouse, 57, died peacefully on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at Aitkin Health Services.

Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Cedarbrook.

A funeral service was held 2022 at Good Shepherd Free

was at Minnesota State Veterans

Born in Oslo, MN on January 14, 1935, he spent four years in employment through the organization DAC and later PA (Productive Alternatives). They provided positive employment in the community and inhouse worksites for special projects.

Colleen is survived by her brother, Tom (Ann) Garlinghouse; sister, Nancy (Chuck) Provost; uncle, Kenny (Bernice) Oakland; nieces, Linda (Bodle) McAdams, Kathy (Mike) Bodle Barlow, Leah Bodle and Barb (Tim) Provost Collette; nephews, John (Gail Sonnabend) Bodle, Grant Garlinghouse, Michael Garlinghouse, Pat Adams, Tom (Sonia Palmer) Adams, Kevin Provost, Tom (Jodie) Provost and Brian Provost; Colleen's family at N and J Homes, Tasch, Erica, Jenny, Vanessa, Dawn, Kelsey, and Jennifer as well as great nieces and nephews and many cousins.

Colleen was preceded in death by her parents, sister and brother-in-law, Roberta and Howard Bodle; nephew, Shawn Garlinghouse and good friend, Laurie Johnson. Also, her sweet dog, Dutchess.

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

RALPH SOLEM

Church. He will be remembered for his quick wit, ability to fix just about anything and his loving care of his family.

He is survived by Darlyne, his wife of 63 years; daughters: Kristi (Nick) Scorcio of Fond du lac, WI; Marti (Curt) Steiner Eagle, NE; and Melissa O'Day of Brainerd; son, Joey of Denton, TX; former daughter-in-law, Kathie Waldron of Inver Grove Heights; 14 grandchildren: Micah (Arianne Baldomero) Scorcio, Marshall, Luke and Mariah Scorcio (Chance Parrish), Elliot, Abigail, Esther and Ethan Steiner, Vanessa (Devin Christiansen), Jordan and Joshua Jarmuzek, Trent and Evan Lichtsinn and Tiffani Wooden; five great-grandchildren: Sebastian, Katrina, Ada, Eli and Sophie; brother, Gaylord (Patty) Solem of Grafton, ND; brothers-in-law: Ralph Bjorgaard of Sac City, IA and Jim (Pat) Bjorgaard of Warren, MN; sisterin-law, Pauline Bjorgaard of Newfolden, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Esther (Olson) Solem; brothers: Elton and Donald Solem; sister, Ila Lind; and son, Randy.

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

ALLIANCE

- Aitkin* New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 5:30 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* Worship 10:30am
- Onamia Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

- Aitkin 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

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 Mav-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

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 flcbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd
- Brainerd* Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at 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.llchurch.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. 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. M
- Thor Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December. Wright - Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9. Wright - St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua
- Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.\

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4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of

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- Brainerd-Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984
- Brainerd-Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis, Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989.

PENTECOSTAL

Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425





- Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espesetn; 55 Cros at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
- Hill City Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@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. 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 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
- 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. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 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; Tues at Noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30.
- Crosslake Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.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. 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

- 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
- Malmo 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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- 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 KKIN 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. 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.princeofpeacelutheran.church
- Beaver Township Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st &

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- 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 Peters-
- en. 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. Lovaas; 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 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
- Malmo 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.
- Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship McGrath -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. 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.
- Rossburg Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

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- Emily Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10. 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
- Ironton Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.
- Tamarack Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9; Fellowship 11. 14444 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org. McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11. REFORMED

Crosby - Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

- Aitkin Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30, Bible Study 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist. org; 423-805-0933
- Brainerd Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20, Bible Study 10; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brainerd — First Congregational UCC, 415 Juniper St, Brainerd. Sunday worship at 10. Pastor; Leslie Moughty. Handicapped accessible.

UNITED METHODIST

Aitkin* - Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live. Crosby/Deerwood* - Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday

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each month at noon. Come & Eat Community dinner on

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Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Worship 9, fellowship follows.

Emily* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook

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Fleming* - (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship

McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45;

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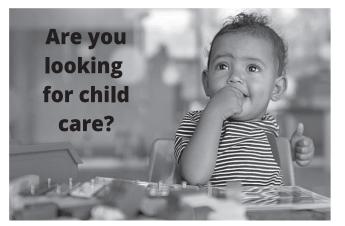
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New \$12 to \$15 million care center for elderly planned in Crosby





Daren Rife, senior services administrator

By ANN SCHWARTZ Cuyuna Regional MediHomes are planning to build \$12 to \$15 million elderly care center on the Heartwood Campus across the street from Crosby's hospital, where the current Care Center is housed.

Daren Rife, senior services administrator, said that he is working with Presbyterian Homes and CRMC staff to coordinate a new 54-bed facility.

It will connect to the assisted living units on the west side of the Heartwood Complex and overlook the

be divided into three neighborhood pods. Rooms and bathrooms will be much larger than the present Care Center, with no long hallways nor tight spaces.

The Care Center will have centralized dining, therapy, and community services. It will share some services, such as food preparation, with existing Heartwood buildings. But in most cases, the Care Center will be a self-contained unit.

CRMC applied for and was awarded a moratorium exemption from the state, and, state funding in an amount yet to be determined. There is presently a moratorium on the development of new nursing home beds in Minnesota.

Next steps include developing plans and specifications and opening bids for the construction.

"We know that construc-

with that approval, comes tion costs continue to be high, although they are down some," said Rife. He said that supply chain issues should be mostly solved, but, in the medical care field, certain, specific items are sometimes held up in supply chain limbo for long periods of time.

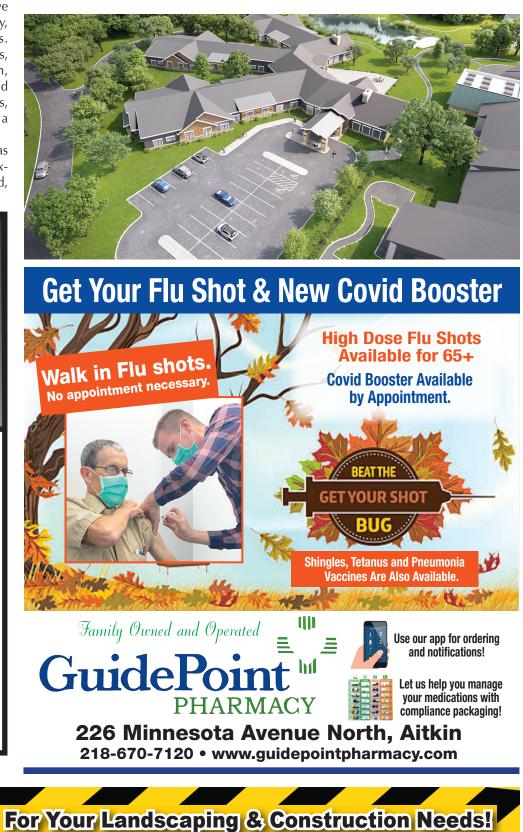
Rife will be the administrator of the new facility. It will take about 100 folks to staff

the place, some of whom will be shared with the existing Heartwood buildings.

The Heartwood Campus sits on a 14-acre site and the new project will add buildings on the west plus 27 new parking spaces. The new building will be 43,608 square feet along with a link of 1,197 square feet for a total of 44,805 square feet.

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