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# United Way's mission takes spicy turn at Chili Cook-off



Good witches from Manhatten's in Crosslake are Cassidiy Hurdlick and Crystal Glacier. They were ready to brew up fun at the United Way Chili Cook-off on Oct. 5.

By ANN SCHWARTZ Brainerd's Westgate Mall was hopping as it hasn't been since before the pandemic. Over 30 businesses and organizations prepared chili and hot soup for the Lakes Area United Way Chili Cook-off held on October 5.

The spectacular setup included a table of judges and trophies, sound and music KB Sound, Hubbard Broadcasting live on the radio and a cast of characters who plied their skills into hot lunch for the masses.

Winners were the Pequot

Ann Schwartz photos Lakes School District Ugly

Cheesecake Jr. Number 19;



Lucy Christiansen, United Way staff, keeps volunteers on their toes.

a conglomerate of Advantage, Neumann Construction, Smokestack and Gutter Cleansers; Brainerd Lions; Widseth; and Ugly Cheesecake returned as the People's

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These 34 entrants hoped to raise over \$200,000 to boost 17 area non-profit agencies in Crow Wing, Cass and Aitkin counties. United Way's largest fundraiser is payroll dedication donations given

by workplace employees.

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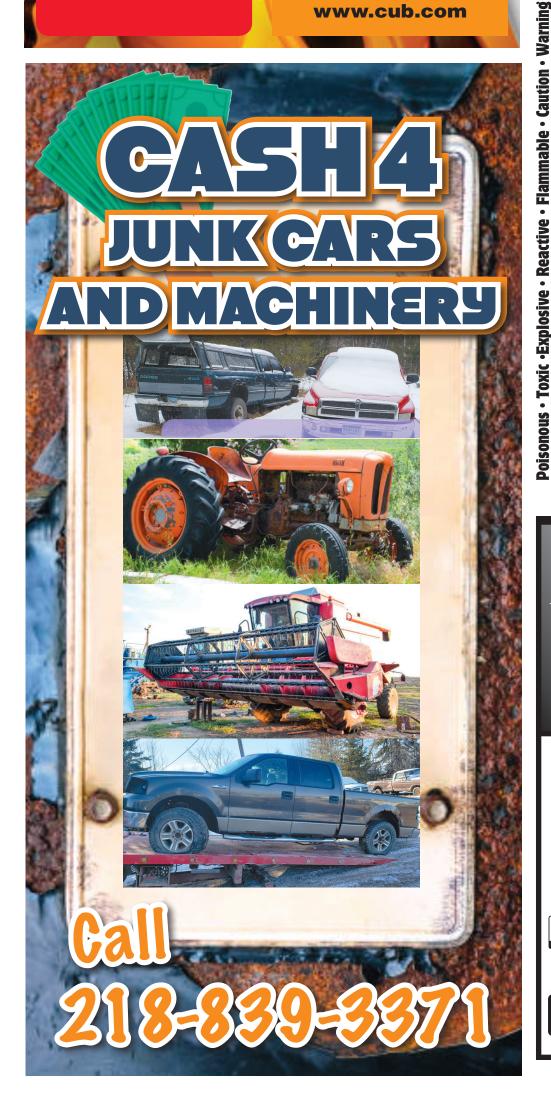
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Keith Boilek of KB sound added musical "flavor" to the event.



Recipe for success— judges used serious deductive powers to pick winners.



Scott from NorSon had a great chili-themed apron.

quire to simply get by. We all have a stake in creating a healthy, prosperous community, and we are so proud to serve and partner with those in the Lakes Area," according to the United Way website.

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The board includes Jessica Seibert, Kara Griffin, Lynn Severson, Kim Blank, Tyler Glynn, Don Ryan, Laura Goerges, Shane Riffle and Ben Linstrom.

Lucy Christiansen oversees volunteers and finances.

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# **BITUARIES**

### PAUL BAILEY



Paul F. Bailey, 86, of Malmo-McGrath area, died Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Aitkin Health Services.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at Holden Lutheran Church rural Isle with Sue Lyback (S.A.M.) officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Malmo.

He was born June 8, 1936 in a log cabin in Shevlin to Fred G. and Karen J. (Sletten) Bailev. He grew up on a small dairy farm and family logging operation. Paul attended Lakeside Country School and graduated from McGrath High School in 1954. He then attended Brainerd Junior College, Bemidji State University and Maryville State in Missouri. Paul was united in marriage to Carol E. Freer on February 18, 1961 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. He worked in Edina for Glacier Gravel and later Model Stone. Paul then worked for the Teamsters Union Local 221 for 26 years, retiring in 1998. While working he lived in Bloomington and South Minneapolis near Lake Nakomis. In the late1990's, he moved back to the Bailey Homestead near McGrath. He was a member and very involved with Holden Lutheran Church and was elected Aitkin County Commissioner for two terms. In their later years, Paul and Carol traveled to Ireland and Norway to seek out their ancestors. He enjoyed hunting, especially fall deer season, and fishing. Most of all he enjoyed visiting with friends and fellow hunters and fishermen.

Paul is survived by his sons: Russell, Randall, and Philip; grandsons: Corey and Ted; nephew, Rob (Arlene); niece, Suzanne; and many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Carol in 2020, brother Warren, and sister Mary

Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence.

### STANLEY GUSTIN



Aitkin, died Sunday, October 2, 2022 at the Riverwood Healthcare Center.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, October 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church at Rossburg with Lorelie Robinson officiating Interment

was in Saron Cemetery at Dam Lake.

Stan was born March 16, 1935 in Aitkin, the son of Tom and Marion (Harris) Gustin. He grew up and attended school in Aitkin, graduating in 1953. He married Joyce (Anderson) Reich on October 19. 1968 in Aitkin and adopted her four children. They lived in the Dam Lake area where they operated the Dam Lake Store for a number of years and built and operated Lone Spruce Turkey Farm until retiring in 2000. He also drove school bus for the Aitkin Public Schools and bartended at Buckhorn Bar in McGregor. Stan was a member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Rossburg and the Dam Lake Sportsman's

Stanley G. Gustin, 87, of Club. He served on the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association Board and the Glen Township Board. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, 4-wheeling, and spending time with friends. He also golfed and shot trap for many years.

> He is survived by his children and spouses: Joseph Reich of Kasilof, AK; Cathy and Brian Anderson of Aitkin; Kristine Wagner of The Villages, FL; T.J. and Tiffany Gustin of Aitkin; Scott and Joy Gustin of St. Cloud; daughter-in-law: Kathy Reich; 21 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; sisters and brotherin-law: Lavonne Randa of Alexandria; Sharon Gustin and Carol (Mike) Ahonen of Aitkin; cousins; nieces; nephews; and friends.

> He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce; son, Michael Reich; parents;, and brother-in-law, Gene Randa.

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### October

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 - Kinship Coats for Kids distribution 9am-3pm at the Westgate Mall in Brainerd. All new and gently used coats, hats and mittens will be distributed to local youth. If you cannot make the trip for distribution contact Tyler Scull at the Crosby Kinship Office at 218-545-8002 or call his cell at 612-212-5772.

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.

16th - Cuyuna Brewing of Crosby Annual Chili Cook-Off starting at 1 pm. Free to enter and free to taste! Prizes will be awarded to both the judges' choice and peoples' choice. For more info e-mail: cuyunabrewing@gmail.com.

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

20th - Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library Favorite Doll Tea 11am-1 pm. Bring your favorite doll and enjoy refreshments, crafts and friendship. Ages Kindergarten and up. Space is limited, call 218-546-8005 for reservations.

20th - Free Supper at Cascade United Methodist Church at 5:30pm at the church located on Highway 210/6 between Crosby and Deerwood. If you would like to attended, please call the church at 218-534-3507 for reservations

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.

21st & 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.

23rd - Classic Accordion Show! ensembles and band 2pm. Bring your "Classic," Accordion to jam and to brag 3:30pm at the Harrington Arts Center, 1401 Belknap St 218-393-0245 Superior, WI 54880

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-

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.

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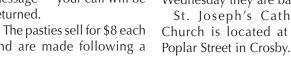
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# **OBITUARIES**

### ROBERT RADKE



Robert Eugene "Bob" Radke, 76, of Crosby died on Friday, September 30, 2022 at North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale.

A Memorial Gathering will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Koop Funeral

Home in Crosby. Entombments will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls on Monday, October 17, 2022 at

10:00 a.m. with full military honors.

He was born on January 11, 1946 in St. Paul to George and Marie (Conroy) Radke. Bob married Junko Shindo on December 22, 1975 in Tokyo, Japan. He was retired Master Chief Petty Officer with the U.S. Navy with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton.

Bob is survived by his wife, Junko; sons: Robert Radke, Jr. of Las Vegas, NV and Michael Radke of Crosby; sisters: Debbie (Patsy) Garfola of St. Paul and Paulette (Fred) Fredricks; and five grandchildren.

Preceding Bob in death are his parents; daughter-in-law, Tonyetta Radke and nine

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

### THOMAS CHRISTENSEN



64. of Aitkin died Thursday, October 6, 2022 at his home. Memorial service will beheld at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 21, 2022 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Nordland Township, Aitkin with Pastor

Rebecca Hinz officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

He was born November 26, 1957 in Fairbanks, AK to Benjamin Carl and Patricia (Hogan) Christensen. He graduated from Aitkin High School and attended Wadena Technical College to study heavy equipment operation. Thomas was united

Thomas Carl Christensen, in marriage to Nancy Lynn (Hoover) on February 13, 1999 in Aitkin. He was self-employed as a carpenter and also worked for Brown-Wilbert Burial Vault Company. He loved animals and caring for his pets. He was a member of the NRA and Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Thomas is survived by his wife Nancy of Aitkin; brother and sister-in-law, James A. and Hope Christensen of CrippleCreek, CO; best friends: Chuck and Linda Lindin of Castle Danger; and many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

### **RUBY KUHN**



Ruby Jane Kuhn, 97, of Aitkin, died Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at Aitkin Health Services, Aitkin.

Services were held Friday, October 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin. Interment was in St. Thomas

Catholic Cemetery, Aitkin.

She was born August 10, 1925 in Monroe Township, IA, to Leslie and Margaret (Morris) Coleman. Ruby was united in marriage to Joseph Kuhn on July 1, 1942 in Walker, IA. Ruby was a loving mother, homemaker and also operated the family dairy farm in Glen with Joseph. She loved to fish and go out dancing with her husband, Joseph.

Ruby is survived by her children, Norman (Shirley) Kuhn of Brainerd, Merle Kuhn of Vinton, Iowa, Raymond Kuhn of Glen and Judy (Jerry) Ryan of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Kimberly, Geoff, Keatha, Melissa, Vivian, Laurie, Patty, Larry, Mitchell, Brian, Amanda and Kellie; many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 52 years, Joseph; four grandchildren: Jimmy, Steven, Greg and Donald Kuhn; eight siblings: Marie, Edith, Florence, Bernice, Ted, Roy, Bob and Chuck; daughter-in-law, Teresa (Pennington) Kuhn.

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### CARL KENT



Carl Edward Kent, 94. of Aitkin, formerly of Pine City, and Clark County, SD died Thursday, October 6, 2022 at Golden Horizons in Aitkin.

Funeral service was held Thursday, October 13, 2022 at Saint John's Lutheran

Church in Aitkin with Pastor David Becker officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Clark, SD.

He was born at home on February 4, 1928 in Clark County, SD to Mildred (Benike) and Ferdinand Benter. This marriage was blessed with three children. Carl grew up on his grandparent's farm in South Dakota until 1939 when his mother married Harry Kent and moved to Mora Minnesota. Carl and his siblings were adopted by Harry and four more children were born to the family. Carl was united in marriage to Jennette Osterdyk on June 14, 1952 in Mora, MN. They lived their first years in Mora and Northfield, then moved to Pine City, where they eventually bought their own farm. They raised their four children there, selling the cows in 1992, and living on the dairy farm until they sold it in 2016 and moved to Aitkin. They enjoyed 66 years of marriage before Jennette passed away in 2018.

Carl was a John Deere machinery enthusiast, restoring old farm equipment. He so loved his children and grandchildren, attending countless cattle shows, school functions, county fairs, tractor shows, birthdays, graduations and weddings. He loved spending time with his family who meant everything to him. He delighted in telling stories about his childhood in South Dakota. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Pine City and attended St. John's Lutheran Church services at Golden Horizons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jennette (Osterdyk) Kent in 2018; two sonsin-law: Mark Himler and Luis Continenza; brother, Warren Kent; two sisters: Lorraine Kent and Elfreida Butler, and his parents: Harry and Mildred (Benike) Kent.

Carl is survived by his four children and their spouses: Carla Himler of Papillion, NE; Carl (Shelly) Kent of Bonduel, WI; Carmen (Ed) Damrau of Webster, SD; Colleen (Phillip) Chute of Aitkin; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; siblings: Gert (Joel) Carlson, Harry (Jennifer) Kent, Lenore (Donald) Martens; and many other special relatives and friends

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

Brainerd\* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbcbrainerd.com Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd

Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org

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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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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.

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### **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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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

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

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

## **LUTHERAN**

Aitkin - Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

Aitkin - First\* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube - First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on 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. - 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.princeofpeacelu-

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 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

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Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, M Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

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218-546-6910 Crosslake — (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.com • Kristin Oltmann, Pastor 218-692-3682 Labor Day-Mem. Day: Sun. 9:30am, Wed. 6:15pm Mem. Day-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am 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,

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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.

Worship 9.

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

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,

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Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through

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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

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

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Fleming\* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10 McGregor\* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45;

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