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Information sought on missing Bemidji teens

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children along with the Bemidji Police Department is asking for the public's help.

This year on October 22 marked one year since 15 year-old Nevaeh Kingbird

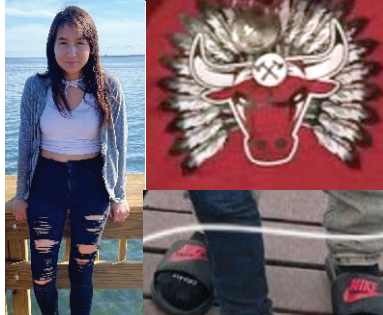
went missing. She was last seen leaving her home on October 22, 2021 in Bemidji during the early morning hours and has not been seen since.

Nevaeh is described as a Native American female with a light complexion, 5-feet 4-inches tall and 120 pounds. She has brown eyes, long, dark-colored hair with highlights and a scar near her left eyebrow. On the night she disappeared, she is believed to have been wearing a black zip up hoodie, red sweatshirt with a bull logo, blue skinny-style jeans, a white t-shirt, and black and red Nike sandals.

Nevaeh's family, friends and Bemidji Police Department continue to search and follow leads in her disappearance. Bemidji Police Detectives continue to receive and follow up on all information related to Nevaeh.

Jeremy Jourdain

Nevaeh Kingbird is not the only missing teen. Six years ago, Jeremy Jourdain went missing on Halloween night



Bemidji Police Department released images of what Nevaeh was believed to have been wearing the night she disappeared, a black zip up hoodie, red sweatshirt with a bull logo, blue skinny-style jeans, a white t-shirt, and black and red Nike sandals.

in 2016. He was last seen in the area of 6th Street SE and Wood Avenue SE in Bemidji wearing a blue and gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and black and white Air Jordan shoes. Jeremy Jourdain was only 17 years old at the time of his disappearance. Despite

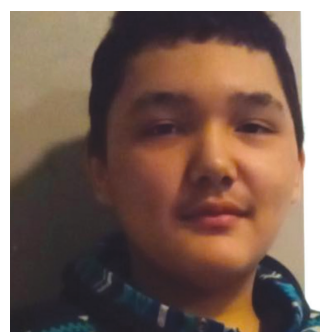
searching by air, water, and land, he has not been located.

Andre Kingbird

Recently, the Bemidji Police Department is also asking for the public's help in locating 13 year-old Andre Kingbird. Andre was last seen on Sunday, Nov. 6 near the 500 block of Mississippi Ave. Andre is described as 5-feet 7 inches tall, 170 pounds, has brown hair, brown eyes and was last seen wearing a black sweatshirt, gray sweatpants, black crocs.

With the fall season and the Minnesota State Deer season, the Bemidji Police Department asks everyone to remain watchful and vigilant while outdoors and to report any suspicious activity or property immediately.

If anyone has information about these teens, you are urged to contact the Bemidji



Andre Kingbird, 13, has recently been reported missing.

Police Department at 218-333-9111. If you wish to stay anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers of Minnesota at their website www.CrimeStoppersMn.org, by calling the toll free phone number 1-800-222-TIPS [8477] or by using the P3 Tip Submit app installable on all smartphones. All contact with Crime Stoppers is anonymous and you may qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.



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In J-turns, drivers always make a right turn, followed by a U-turn. This improves safety as drivers don't wait for a



Hwy 371 east of Gull Lake, Brainerd
 — Project complete in 2022
 — Pave west frontage in 2023

gap to cross all four lanes of Highway 371. Mainline work is complete

on this two-year project that began in late June 2022. Crews have paved work areas, extended east/west frontage roads and updated drainage. In June 2023, crews will pave the west frontage road, establish turf and complete any other tasks.

Anderson Brothers, Brainerd, is the prime contractor for the \$6.8 million project that will improve safety, traffic flow and local

access on Highway 371. The Minnesota Department of Transportation asks the pub-

lic to be patient as everyone learns to use the new set-up. Drivers are reminded to obey

road signs and not drive over concrete medians but continue to the next open access.

Ojibwe wigwam building event

Ojibwe culture and history intersect with a weekend DIY project during Ojibwe Wigwam Building event at Long Lake Conservation Center, Saturday, December 2.

Participants will learn the traditional ways that Ojibwe people built Wigwams, then head into the woods, collect the materials and actually build one. After the Wigwam is complete, a traditional Ojibwe meal of walleye and wild rice will be served. The event concludes with an evening of stargazing, focused on Ojibwe constellations. Lodging is available.

"It's one thing to read about Ojibwe history and culture, but it's another thing entirely to have a hands-on experience with it," Long Lake Education Coordinator Beth Haasken said. "This event is ideal for the adventurous of any age."

Terry Kemper and Roland Hill from Migiziwaadiswan Ojibwe Cultural Learning Center in Cromwell will share their knowledge and wisdom of Ojibwe culture, and guide the Wigwam building from beginning to end. This will include stories, ceremonial blessings, and a history of

pre-colonial Ojibwe life in the area.

Kemper is a Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Elder and founder of Migiziwaadiswan. Hill is an elder and enrolled member of Red Lake Nation.

For more information and to register, go to longlakecc.org/wigwam, call 218-768-4653 or email info@longlakecc.org.

The Wigwam Building follows last year's Ojibwe Storytelling with Michael Migizi Sullivan, and is part of Long Lake's ongoing effort to incorporate Ojibwe conservation practices and philosophies into its curriculum.

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- 12th - Immanuel Lutheran Church Spirit of Christmas Bazaar, 8:30am-1pm, arts and crafts, baked and canned goods. Located at 600-4th St. SW, Crosby.
- 12th - Hilltop Chapel's Hunters Supper Turkey with all the trimmings adults = \$12, children 6-12 = \$5, 5 and under are free Waukenabo Community Center 36797 Grover Street, Palisade, handicap accessible
- 14th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning program, Small Towns: Confessions of a Recovering Engineer at 1:30 p.m. in the Forum Room at Crosby-Ironton High School. The fee is \$5 for non-members, and it's free for members. Contact Sally Ihne at sihnecharter.net or call 218-829-2544.
- 15th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Business After Hours at The Hudson in Ironton from 5-7pm.
- 18th - You are invited to "Strings in Europe," a Central Lakes College String Orchestra concert at 7:30pm in the Chalberg Theatre, Brainerd campus. A livestream is also available: <https://youtu.be/hQLxfy0Cc6c>
- 19th - Crosby Fire Department Auxiliary Turkey Bingo and Bake Sale, 6pm, at the Crosby Fire Hall with hot dogs, chips and pop available.
- 21st - Deerwood Fire Relief Association's Turkey Bingo at 7 p.m. at the Deerwood Auditorium. All ages welcome. Concession proceeds donated to Grad Blast.

December

- 2nd - Ojibwe Wigwam Building event at Long Lake Conservation Center. Participants will learn the traditional ways that Ojibwe people built Wigwams, then head into the woods, collect the materials and build one. After the Wigwam is complete, a traditional Ojibwe meal of walleye and wild rice will be served. The event concludes with an evening of stargazing, focused on Ojibwe constellations. Lodging is available. For more info and to register, go to longlakecc.org/wigwam, call 218-768-4653 or email info@longlakecc.org.
- 7-10 - Actors Repertory Theatre first production "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" performed in the Studio Stage at the Gichi-Ziibi Center for the Arts at 7pm. Tickets and information regarding the show and the Actors Repertory Theatre can be found on the company's web site, www.art4mn.org
- 10th & 11th - "Appalachian Winter" ecumenical Christmas cantata directed by Kevin Edstrom performance at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood on Dec. 10 at 7pm and Dec. 11 at 9am.
- 13th - Jingle & Mingle during Business After Hours Holiday Extravaganza at Town Hall of Madden's Resort



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CWC Sheriff's Office scam alert

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office would like the public to be aware of a scam that we've seen before, but has been used again in recent days. The Sheriff's Office has received reports of community members getting calls from individuals claiming to be deputies or investigators with our agency, using the names

of both current and retired employees. The scammer will tell potential victims they have a warrant, or missed a court date, and owe bail or fine money. The scammer will explain how to purchase gift cards or iTunes cards to be accepted as payment.

Scams using legitimate law enforcement agencies and real phone numbers are not new, and unfortunately,

are still being used across the country. The Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies DOES NOT call community members seeking payment for anything.

If someone should get a communication similar to this that just doesn't seem right, please call the non-emergency line to the Sheriff's Office: (218) 829-4749.

READER RIBBETS

Reflecting about Kelly Avelsgard

I miss Kelly Avelsgard and his weekly letters to the NewsHopper. I bet I'm not the only one.

I didn't always agree with his conclusions, but I never had any reason to doubt his information. I think that he would have had much to say about the recent election. I also think that would have helped quite a few of us make

wise choices when we voted. I would have liked to make a few recommendations about that very thing myself, but it has been my experience that the majority of people would have already made up their minds. Also, right or wrong, a whole bunch of them don't want to be bothered with the

facts.

So, I hope you gave it some thought, especially about what's best for the country and not just your little piece of it, and voted accordingly. Also, if your favorite didn't win, accept that we don't always get what we want and live with it.

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JOAN MILLER



Joan Miller, 79, of Brainerd, Minnesota died peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, October 29, 2022.

A celebration of life will be planned in the spring.

She was born January 9, 1943, in Bremerton, WA to Charlie and Yvonne Mitchell.

She spent her childhood living between Minnesota and Montana as her parents couldn't agree on which state was better. She married Loren Miller on February 9, 1963. They spent their life together raising their three children in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Joan loved all animals and rescued several over the years. She enjoyed reading, camping, putting puzzles together, playing cards, and snuggling her cats Freddie

and Essie. Most of all, Joan loved spending time with her family. In their retirement Loren and Joan enjoyed wintering in their RV in Arizona and Texas, off-roading in their jeep, panning for gold, and meeting new friends.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband, Loren; their three children: Dennis (Christy) Miller, Diane (Jim) Schuler, and Sherri (Ryan) Skare; seven grandchildren: Alexis Clausen, Selena Miller, Cienna Miller, Rachel (Chris) Vizenor, Ryan Schuler, Kaylee (Zach) Posner, and Jenna Skare; two great-grandchildren; brother, Conrad Mitchell and sister-in-law, Doris Scott.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Mona Mitchell, and brother-in-law Frank Scott. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

BARBARA MACMILLAN



Barbara Sue MacMillan, 81, of Aitkin died Thursday, November 3, 2022 at Rivers Edge Assisted Living in Aitkin.

There will be no public services at this time.

She was born December 6, 1940 in Duluth to Frank and Cecelia (Pierce) Johnson. She

graduated from Duluth Central High School and then earned her Medical Technologist degree from the College of Saint Scholastica. She worked at Eitel Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis. Barbara was united in marriage to Jack MacMillan in South Dakota. They moved to Palo Alto, CA where she managed an oncology clinic until her retirement when she moved to Farm

Island. She was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed knitting. She was a former member of the Aitkin County Historical Society and volunteered at the Riverwood Health Care Center.

Barbara is survived by nieces and nephews: Cindy (Eddie) Chuhanic of Farm Island, Deb Janke of Milwaukee, WI; Dale (Lou Ann) Johnson of Duluth; Dean (JoMarie) Johnson of Hudson, WI.; great-nephew, Eric Chuhanic; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jack in 1997; sister, Carol Johnson and brother, Frank Johnson.

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

WILLIAM GREER



William A. Greer, 61, of Crosby died at his home on Friday, November 4, 2022.

No services are being held.

He was born on March 8, 1961 in Minneapolis. William graduated from the Northland-Remer High School, class of 1979. He was a U.S.

Army veteran. William married Melissa Widboom on September 4, 1993 in Spencer, IA.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa; sons: Jason Greer of Hill City and Christopher Gastrot of Minnesota Lake; daughter, Katie (Brandon) Stimpel of Brooklyn Park; and five grandchildren.

Preceding William in death are his parents; sister, Elizabeth Greer and granddaughter, Emyr Stimpel. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

KEVEN KEZAR



Keven C. Kezar, 69, of Aitkin passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at his home.

Funeral Service was held on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at Saint John's Lutheran Church at Cedarbrook with Pastor David Peterson officiating.



Burial was in Saint John's Cemetery - Cedarbrook. Military honors were accorded by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and Aitkin VFW Roberts Glad Post # 1727.

He was born June 14, 1953 in Thief River Falls to Clarence and Inga (Moer) Kezar. He graduated from New Folden High School in 1971. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving from 1971 until being honorably discharged in 1977. While in the Navy he was a Marine Mechanic stationed onboard nuclear submarines. He was awarded the Good Conduct Award, National Defense Service Medal, and the Battle Efficiency Award while serving onboard the USS California. He attended Staples Vo-Tech to become a machinist. Keven was

united in marriage to Carol Ann Schauer July 31, 1982 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Cedarbrook.

Keven is survived by his wife, Carol; children: Rebecca (Heath) Nordgren, Ingrid (Matt) Erdman, Katherine Kezar, and Jason Kezar; in-laws: Heath Nordgren, Matt Erdman, Ashley Kezar and Peggy Kezar; eight grandchildren: Logan Vessey, Addie Anderly, Gabe Nordgren, Liley Erdman, Emma Erdman, Violet Erdman, Hailee Coil, Haydence Coil and Hunter Coil; Sisters: Florence Kargel, Vivian (Gerald) Hallin, Kathryn Aune, and LeAnn Ryan; Brothers: Donald Kezar, Richard (Vivian) Kezar, Irving (Peggy) Kezar, and Albert Kezar; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Inga Kezar, son Douglas Kezar, brothers: Curtis Kezar and Harlan Kezar, sisters-in-law: Marlene Kezar and Darlene Kezar, brothers-in-law: Vernon Aune and Eugene Kargel.

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

JAMES HOLMAN



James Willard Holman, 84, of Ironton died on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby. Jim was diagnosed with Parkinson's and later dementia.

A Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 12, 2022 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at the St. Lawrence Cemetery in Milbank, SD at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He was born in Milbank, SD on March 2, 1938. Jim lived with his grandparents in Big Stone, SD until he moved to Minneapolis with his mother and step father when he was 6 years old. He graduated from Central High School in Minneapolis, class of 1957. Jim married Bettie Roggenbuck on October 3, 1959 in Big Stone,

SD. Together they made their home in Minneapolis where they raised their family. Jim and Bettie retired in September of 1996, moving to Shirt Lake in Deerwood which was named Holman Point Drive, which joins with two other neighboring properties. They enjoyed family and grandchildren and being a part of the Lake Association. Jim enjoyed hunting and fishing and was happiest being outside taking care of yard and gardens. He was member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby.

Jim is survived by his wife of 63 years, Bettie; sons: Terry (Lynette) Holman of Ahwatukee, AZ and Mark (Starlene) Holman of Fridley; two sisters: Shirley Griffith and Joanne Swanson both of Minneapolis; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jim in death are his parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

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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

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; 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 Jeremiah Rice, 218-824-5617, Worship 10:30, thejourneynorth.com

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

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

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

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 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* — 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. Matias 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 Hafner 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 Christensen; 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 theologchurch@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 Konekt 6:30 pm

Malmö — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15

Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC

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

LUTHERAN

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

Aitkin — First* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube — First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KGIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

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

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.princeofpeace.lutheran.church

Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st &

3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — 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

Brainerd* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www.goodshepherdfree.lutheran.church, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.lchchurch.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, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC) 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 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, www.missionofthecross.org

Deerwood* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship 9; Sunday School 9:50.

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. Caleb Worrel. 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.

Giesse — 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)

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 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.

Rosburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

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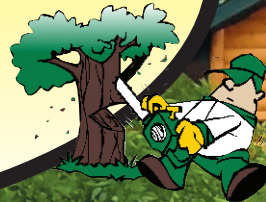


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