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# Bridges of Hope receives \$4,800 from Open Your Heart

At a time when individuals and households throughout Minnesota are experiencing hardships in numbers never seen before, Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless (OYH) Foundation is working hard to ensure their funding reaches those in need in every corner of the state.

In their most recent winter funding cycle, Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless

granted Bridges of Hope with \$4,800 to help increase their warming shelter capacity. Bridges of Hope serves

children and families in Crow Wing County and the surrounding communities. Over the past 20 years, they have built a strong community support system that provides Resource Connections Services to neighbors in the Brainerd Lakes Area. Funding from Open Your Heart will provide Bridges of Hope with 10 new mattresses and 14 bed frames. Bridges of Hope's warming shelter currently has 10 full beds (mattress and frame) and 10 cushioned mats for guests experiencing homelessness to sleep on. On average, the shelter hosts nine

guests per night but has seen a high of 19 since opening in mid-September, 10 additional beds will ensure a total of 20 guests have a place to sleep, and when the need is great, there are sleeping mats provided to ensure we are not turning guests away.

### How you can help



In addition to monetary donations the following items are needed for the Bridges of Hope overnight

shelter: coffee cups (26 packs of 50), two big boxes of sugar packets, six large boxes of creamer, ear plugs (4 packs of 50), 2 boxes plastic spoons/ forks, 6 bottles of floor cleaner for mopping, 50 boxes of individually wrapped snacks like fruit snacks, granola bars, soft Nutri-grain bars and

trail mix, 30 adult-sized new or gently used snow pants, 30 adult-sized new or gently used winter boots, 30 adult-sized new or gently used thick

winter gloves (no small/thin pairs as they have plenty), 30 adultsized new or gently used sweatpants, 30 adultsized new or

gently used sweatshirts, 100 hand/feet warmers,30 packs of toilet paper rolls and 100 rolls of paper towels.

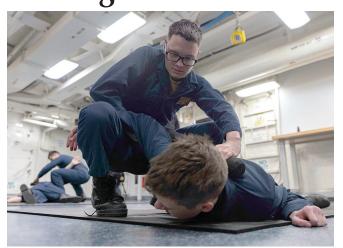
All donations will be accepted at the shelter located at 1926 South 7th St, Brainerd. Donation drop off is each week on Wednesday from communities where many

1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. If this time doesn't work please call 218-892-2400 to set up a time that works for you. Since 1986, the Open Your Heart Foundation has ensured that emergency shelters, food shelves and domestic violence shelters throughout Minnesota have the tools, equipment and infrastructure necessary to best serve those

Open Your Heart awards funds every three months and provides emergency support within days during a crisis. They support programs in traditional funders do not reach - food shelves, domestic violence shelters, and homeless programs in small communities and sparsely served remote corners of the state. Through this direct support, Open Your Heart helps these organizations provide safe and dignified environments for people across Minnesota.

For more information about Open Your Heart, grantees or the grant application process visit www.oyh.org. To learn more about Bridges of Hope, visit https://www.bridgesofhopemn.org/.

# Vaske part of security department training exercise in Pacific



On December 8, Machinist's Mate Fireman Samuel Weaver, top, from Leesburg, GA, practices a mechanical advantage control hold (MACH) takedown with Aviation Support Equipment Technician Jenz Vaske, from Breezy Point aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72). Abraham Lincoln is underway conducting routine operations in U.S. 3rd Fleet. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Clayton



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# Tara Snyder excited to start as new Aitkin County recorder



By ANN SCHWARTZ Husband Steve Snyder, who works as the maintenance head for the Aitkin School District, tried for years to get wife Tara to move Up North from the Twin Cities. In 2014, they finally took the plunge and moved.

"It's a whole different world, it's great, the small community was so beneficial. The schooling, the small class sizes, were great for our family," Tara said in a recent interview.

The couple has three chil-

dren, Gabby 28, with granddaughter Aliciana, 3; Cody 22 and Sophie, 19.

Tara Snyder, 47, was elected the new Aitkin County Recorder in 2022. She will take office in 2023.

Snyder was most recently the chief deputy recorder. She started at the recorder's office in 2017. She trained for three years under Roxy Hoppe, then the chief deputy. Snyder became chief deputy in 2020. Why did she run for office?

"I've been doing it for quite some time. For the past couple years the current recorder (Mick Moriarty) was absent quite a bit. It gave me experience to learn the different role – I learned a lot about the various tasks of the recorder's job. We weren't sure what the current recorder was going to do so I decided to throw my hat in the ring."

Her number one priority for her first term is to get all the documents online. She is not yet certain if it will be structured as a prescription service valid once it is recorded. Wills auditor and treasurer. Besides for professionals but it will be free to taxpayers.

The deed from selling homes is the most common item recorded. They also record many other documents, disburse birth and death certificates and military records. They also keep track of notary credentials.

"We get challenges every day. For instance, a transfer on death deed, which not everyone knows about, is very important. It is only a legal document once it is recorded. You can't just sign it and stick it in a safe. It only becomes do not get recorded until after a death."

It is imperative to ensure that you record your important documents. Once recorded, there are no worries if you lose a copy of, say, your mortgage, because the recorder's office keeps it safe.

Her philosophy at work is to collaborate. "Everyone works together really well and we all have a piece of the puzzle."

The recorder's office has three workers and there are two floating employees shared among the recorder, assessor,

Hoppe, Sally Huhta retired from the auditor's office recently and Julie Hughes from the treasurer's office. These long-time employees had a wealth of knowledge.

"I spent all summer volunteering for the people I wanted to vote for me. I worked with the Aitkin Flyers and McGregor Lions and VFW. I found out that Aitkin County has so much to offer. It really opened my eyes.

"I also like to be outdoors and want to explore the trails and waterways. I am also joining the Aitkin Lions because I enjoy volunteering in my spare time."

Snyder has worked in real estate, as an executive assistant and in the recorder's office.

Her education includes business management from the University of St. Thomas, a real estate license and training in the real estate and recording fields.

If you find yourself on the first floor of the new Aitkin County government center, introduce yourself to Snyder and you might want to welcome her to her new and important role.

# Funding for affordable child care across state

# Child Care Economic Development Grants - Project Map



Funding by Fiscal Year \$2,425,000 \$2,425,000 \$727,500 \$519,000 facility modifications, direct

 Duluth Area Family YMCA, Duluth, \$150,000

• Faith Community Development Initiative Inc, Brooklyn Park, \$75,000

• Greater Bemidji, Inc, Bemidji, \$200,000

• Jasmin Child Care and Preschool, Moorhead, \$120,000

 Kandiyohi County and City of Willmar, Willmar, \$200,000

 Morning Glory Montessori, Minneapolis, \$120,000

 Nobles County Community Service Agency, Worthington, \$150,000

• Northland Foundation, Duluth, \$250,000

 Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Bemidji, \$50,000 Otter Tail County, Fergus

Falls, \$160,000 Somali Community Resettlement Services, Minneapo-

lis, \$50,000 Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, Owatonna, \$200,000

 WildFlower Foundation, Minneapolis, \$100,000

Since 2017, DEED has awarded more than \$4 million to Minnesota organizations focused on increasing access to affordable, quality child care across Minnesota. In total, the funding is expected to create 9431 new child care slots across the state. Find out more and view the funding map in more detail go to https://mn.gov/deed/business/ financing-business/deed-programs/child-care/

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- · Free oil recycling at the landfill and several drop-off locations within the County. Visit our webpage for drop-off locations:
  - www.crowwing.us and search "oil." Demolition materials may be disposed in the demolition landfill
  - Large appliances, electronics, tires with or without rims, and scrap metals can be disposed at the site

The landfill is open only to residents of Crow Wing County for recycling and disposal needs.



For more information, please call 218-824-1010

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is awarding nearly \$2.5 million to 17 child care organizations representing communities throughout Minnesota. This latest round of grant funding will help increase the supply of quality child care providers to support regional economic development.

"In every community across the state, we hear from families and small businesses that increasing access to affordable child care is the best way to support our work force, grow our economy, and foster economic prosperity," said Governor Tim Walz. "These grants reach communities across our state to help increase child care access and ensure families and our youngest Minnesotans receive the care and early education they deserve."

"We continue to hear that a lack of quality child care is one of the major hurdles preventing the growth of our workforce," said DEED Commissioner Steve Grove. "This grant program has a direct effect on creating more child care slots for parents across Minnesota. That's why the Governor's Council on Economic Expansion recommended increasing this funding as a key strategy in growing our state's economy and workforce."

The community organizations receiving the grants will use a variety of approaches ranging from partnering with local employers to build new child care facilities, to training and assistance with licensing. These projects will help grow the supply of affordable, quality childcare in Minnesota.

Program funds will be used

subsidies or incentives to retain employees, or improvements required for licensing, and assistance with licensing and other regulatory requirements. Priority was given to communities with a documented shortage of child care providers in their proposed project area. The definition of documented shortages may include disparities in access to affordable, quality child care among targeted groups including but not limited to rural communities, low-income communities, Black, Indigenous and people of color individuals, persons with disabilities, veterans, and women.

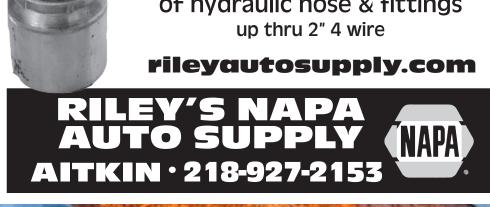
The following organizations received Child Care Economic Development Grants during this latest round of funding: Aitkin County, Aitkin,

\$100,000 Chinese American Cham-

ber of Commerce, Bloomington, \$200,000

• City of Hills, Hills, \$120,000

•Cook County and Grand for child care business start-Marais EDA, Grand Marais, of hydraulic hose & fittings up thru 2" 4 wire







# Holiday Worship Schedule

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CHRISTMAS EVE - SATURDAY, DEC. 24 Aitkin	
Mass, St. James Catholic Church, 299 Red Oak Drive  Brainerd	5:00 p.m.
Mass, All Saints Catholic Church, 16898 Carlson Lake Rd Mass, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 1108 Willow Street Mass, St. Francis Catholic Church 404 N 9th St	4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. & Midnight
Service, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 SW 4th St	
Mass, Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, 35208 County Ro <b>Deerwood</b>	oad 374:00 p.m.
Candle Light Services, Salem Lutheran Church, 21276 Archi Fort Ripley Mass, St. Mathias Catholic Church, 4529 Co. Rd. 121 SW.	,
CHRISTMAS - SUNDAY, DEC. 25 Aitkin Mass, St. James Catholic Church, 299 Red Oak Drive	10·30 a m
Brainerd  Mass, St. Francis Catholic Church, 404 N 9th St  Mass, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 1108 Willow Street	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Mass, All Saints Catholic Church, 16898 Carlson Lake Rd Crosby Service, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 SW 4th St 9:0 Mass, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 617 Poplar St	00 a.m. with fellowship at 10:00 a.m.
<b>Crosslake</b> Mass, Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, 35208 County Ro	oad 37 Midnight & 8:30 a.m.
Deerwood Services, Salem Lutheran Church, 21276 Archibald Road Emily	
Mass, St. Emily's Catholic Church, 39922 Lake Street  Garrison	10:30 a.m.
Mass, Our Lady of Fatima, 27332 Central St	8:30 a.m.
Mass, Our Lady of Fatima, 102 S Hwy. 65	10:00 a.m.
Mass, Holy Family Catholic Church, 2 S Maddy Street	8:00 a.m.
NEW YEAR'S EVE - SATURDAY, DEC. 31 Brainerd	
Mass, All Saints Catholic Church, 16898 Carlson Lake Rd Mass, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 1108 Willow Street Mass, St. Francis Catholic Church, 404 N 9th St	4:30 p.m.
Mass, Our Lady of Fatima, 27332 Central St	4:00 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S DAY - SUNDAY, JAN. 1 Brainerd Mass, St. Francis Catholic Church, 404 N 9th St Mass, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 1108 Willow Street Mass, All Saints Catholic Church, 16898 Carlson Lake Rd Crosby	10:00 a.m.
Mass, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 617 Poplar St  Fort Ripley	8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Mass, St. Mathias Catholic Church, 4529 Co. Rd. 121 SW.	8:00 a.m.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

# December

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17th - Cuyuna Fire Department Christmas Open House 1-4 pm at the Cuyuna Fire Hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit from 1-3 pm. Lunch will be served and there will be door prizes, treats and photo opportunities. 18th - Breakfast at the VFW, 8am-Noon, Located just two blocks south of Brainerd's famous concrete water

tower, 309 South Sixth Street, Brainerd. The cost is only \$9 per person. 19th - Free frozen meals for Crow Wing County seniors age 60 and older distributed 11am- noon in the Deerwood Auditorium parking lot located at 23770 Forest Road, by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud's Senior Dining program. Seniors will receive pre-packaged bags of 10 frozen meals. Each senior may receive up to 30 meals in a month There is no fee for the meals, however, contributions are accepted. For more information, contact CRMC Social Worker Kari Lee Pietz at 218-545-5361.

31st - Fireworks over Lawrence Lake in Outing at 6 pm. Hosted by the Outing Area Chamber of Commerce.

14th - GreatWorks Theatre Company performs "Mytholomania!" at the Chalberg Theatre. A fast-paced, raucous comedy that presents the greatest hits of Greek Mythology in under an hour! Fun for the whole family! Doors at 1:30pm and 6:30pm, with shows at 2pm and 7pm, respectively. Tickets between \$5-\$15. Family package of 4 tickets available for \$35.

15th - Breakfast at the VFW, 8am-Noon, Located just two blocks south of Brainerd's famous concrete water tower, 309 South Sixth Street, Brainerd. The cost is only \$9 per person.

20th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Annual Dinner. Call 218-546-8131 for more information.

23rd - "OboeBass!" performs at the Dryden Theatre. This internationally known, multi-faceted instrumental duo creates a sense of wonder for their audiences with original works and re-imaginings of classic standards. Doors open at 6:30pm. Show at 7pm. Free ticket reservations open on December 23. 24th - 26 & 31 - 2nd - Brainerd Community Theatre presents "9 to 5 The Musical" at the Chalberg Theatre.

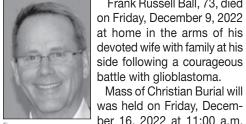
Doors open at 6:30pm. Show at 7 pm. Tickets between \$10 - \$17.

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# FRANK BALL



Frank Russell Ball, 73, died on Friday, December 9, 2022 at home in the arms of his devoted wife with family at his side following a courageous battle with glioblastoma.

was held on Friday, December 16, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mathias Catholic Church. Interment was in St. Mathias

Frank was born on June 16, 1949, in Minneapolis to Alice (Chapman) and James Ball. He graduated from Brainerd High School and proudly served in the United States Air Force. He received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement from Bemidji State University and his degree of Master of Management and Administration from Metropolitan State University. Frank had an impressive professional life and career. He served as a police officer in Nisswa, was the Sergeant Investigator for Crow Wing County, Crow Wing County Sheriff, Director of the NET 6 Drug Taskforce, and Chief of Police for the City of Brainerd. Frank then went on to serve as the Director of the Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and served for 15 months

as the Contingent Commander of the Afghan-

Parish Cemetery.

istan National Police Training Program. When he returned from Afghanistan, Frank worked for Barrett Ag Service before accepting a position as the Executive Director of the Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association as a registered lobbyist with the Minnesota State Legislature. In his retirement, Frank embraced living in the country within the St. Mathias Township where he found peace in what he considered 'the good life'. Frank cherished his time in his country home that reflects his creativity, his talent in repurposing old finds and his love of art. Frank was a talented, selftaught craftsman who thoroughly welcomed an opportunity to share his projects with family and friends. Frank could often be found working in his beautiful flower and vegetable gardens so that he could generously share the bounty with others.

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He is survived by his wife, Joanne Vukelich; children, Jody (Donny) Andres, Tony (Rhonda Hyatt) Ball, and Danielle' (David) Kavanaugh; his grandchildren, Jeff Grimsley, Bailey (Andres) Mills, Kylie Andres and Jack Andres, Coleton Ball, Isabella, Lily, and Grace Kavanaugh; sisters, Barbara (Lance) Jensen, Elaine Phlager; and brother, Jim (Lesli) Ball; several nieces, nephews and many loving friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Alice and Jim; a grandson, Brody Patrick Kavanaugh, and Godson; Frank Handeland.

# **VERA KEEP**



Vera Alberta (Hochstatter) Keep, 99, passed peacefully in her sleep on Monday, December 5, 2022.

Services was held on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at Union Congregational Church, Hackensack. Private family burial was held at

Bethlehem Cemetery, McKinley Township.

She was born October 19, 1923, to Ethel (Stephens) and William Hochstatter in Estherville, lowa. The family moved to the Hackensack area in 1935 and shortly after, moved to Park Rapids Vera met the love of her life, Gerald "Mel" Keep of Hackensack, and they married on March 4, 1941. They lived their entire married life in the Hackensack area, raising two daughters, Peggy and Patsy. Vera was an excellent seamstress, quilter and gardener, always eager to share her abundant garden produce with friends and neighbors. She worked for many years

in the spring at Badoura Tree Nursery where she became friends with many co-workers. In November of 2019, she moved to the Bethany Assisted Living apartments in Brainerd, where she met many new friends and enjoyed games, Bingo and other activities they provided.

Vera is survived by her daughter, Pat (Jim) Puetz of Brainerd; brother, Melvin Hochstatter of Park Rapids; three grandchildren: Jodi (Victor) Brammann of Pennsylvania, Kyle (Lena) Richards of Pine River, Amy (Jim) Kalthoff of Brainerd; eight great-grandchildren; six great-great granddaughters; numerous nieces and nephews; and special neighbor and friend, Sue Peterson of Hackensack.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Melvin Keep (2012); daughter, Peggy Richards (2004); granddaughter, Krista Richards (1975); siblings: Mildred Freed, Eugene Hochstatter, Lucille Bradshaw and Florrine "Flossy" Kimball.

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# TATE ULSETH

Tate Ulseth, a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs., was born December 9, 2022, in Aitkin, to Karlee and Tyler Ulseth of Aitkin. Grandparents are Mike and Audri Erickson, Isle and Randy and Jackie Ulseth, Aitkin.

# **AALIYAH NORTHINGTON**

Aaliyah Grace Northington a girl, was born December 3, 2022, in Aitkin, to Jennifer and Lester Northington, III of Aitkin. Grandparents are Barry and Michele Borst, McGregor and Cynthia Williams, Warrenton, MO.

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# **FILING NOTICE BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP**

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed by appointment at the home of Clerk, Carol Pundt. Call 1-218-678-3256 for an appointment. Filing dates: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 through 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2023 for the offices of:

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Dated: December 5, 2022 CAROL PUNDT, Clerk Bay Lake Township



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# **OBITUARIES**

# **JEFFREY OLSEN**



Jeffrey Scott Olsen, 65, of Irondale Township, on December 6, 2022 lost his battle due to complications of Pneumonia at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby but has declared victory and is now at peace with his Heavenly Father.

To honor Jeff's wishes there will be no funeral, please celebrate Jeff's life by living life to its

Jeff was born in Brainerd on December 13, 1956 to Fred and Esther (Cornish) Olsen. Jeff owned JSO Custom Construction and Kinney

Realty. He was an outstanding man, a hard worker and a genuine friend to many. He will be greatly missed and would want to be remembered for his faith in the Lord and his positive outlook on life.

Jeff is survived by the love of his life of 48 years, Carrie Tretter; siblings, Mike (Joan) Olsen of Brainerd, Steve (Kathy) Olsen of Brainerd, Bunny Masters of Brainerd, Bill (Cathy) Olsen of Eagle River, AK, Judy Spjut of Myrtle Beach, SC; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jeff in death are his parents and one brother, Rick Johnson.

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

# **MARY DURET**



Mary Rose Duret, 90, of Pequot Lakes, died surrounded by family on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Lakewood Health in Staples.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022 at Pleasant Hill Community Church, rural Pequot Lakes. A

memorial service will also be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at the Pillager Community Center, with graveside service at Wildwood Cemetery, Pillager.

She was born to Lynn and Rose Vinton on September 12, 1932, in St. Cloud. She married Lorin "Skee" Duret on October 19, 1948. Mary's mother owned and operated Rose's Inn in St. Cloud where Mary worked for many years. She also worked at St. Cloud College as a cook and in food service with her cousin, Rick. Mary's parents had a cabin on Sylvan Lake near Pillager where the family spent a lot of time. Upon Skee's retirement, he and Mary bought a nice home on Sylvan Lake near the family cabin. Mary has lived by her daughter, Connie, in Pequot Lakes for the past 16 years. She loved watching the wildlife outside her window, feeding the birds and her cats, Felix, Cleo and Gizmo.

Mary is survived by her daughters: Bonnie Nieland (Rick), Connie Vargo (Dale); eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one greatgreat grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lorin "Skee"; and son, Randy Duret.

# MARGARETTE BODLE



Margarette E. "Mugs" Bodle, 88, of Emily died on Friday, November 25, 2022 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A Memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at the Wesleyan Church in Emily. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will

be one hour prior to the service at the church. She was born to Emerald and Elizabeth (Ackmann) Frink on May 4, 1934 in Fairfield Township. Mugs is survived by her husband, Robert; two

sons: Marlen (Sandra) Bodle and Rory (LuAnne) Bodle all of Emily; two daughters: Robyn Monson of Hibbing and Melissa Boyer of Plymouth; brother, Ronald Frink of Clovis, NM; 14 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

Preceding Mugs in death are her parents; two brothers: Leon and Norman Frink; son-in-law, Wayne Monson and great-great granddaughter, Elena Rose Banister.

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

# **COREY JUAIRE**



Corey Eugene Juaire, 34, lost his battle to kidney failure on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

Services will be held 11a.m. on Sunday, December 18, 2022 at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Baxter. Visitation will be one hour

prior to services.

Corey was born August 12, 1988, to Wayne and Tammy (Bourassa) Juaire. He loved fishing, hunting, racing, and demolition derbies. Corey grew up spending a lot of time with his Aunt Pauline who always spoiled him. Corey spent a lot of time hanging out, hunting, and fishing with his Uncle Mike. Aunts and uncles all had a special place in his heart. On Saturday nights, he could be found at North Central Speedway with his dad and other family that came. He was very close to his sister Kayla and growing up when there was trouble, they were together! Corey cherished his niece and nephew and was known for teaching them some not so great, yet funny things and bringing them big bags of sour patch kids. Corey loved spending time with them, his sister, and "bro" Tony, who was a brother and best friend to Corey. When they went north fishing or just on Mille Lacs he was always welcomed. Corey is loved and will be deeply missed.

Corey is survived by his parents; sister, Kayla Reinking (Juaire); brother-in-law and best friend, Tony Reinking; nephew, Carter Reinking; niece, Cora Reinking; grandparents, DuWayne and June Juaire; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; long time best friend, Blair; and lots of friends he made along the way.

He is proceeded in death by his grandparents, Richard and Ardis Bourassa; uncle, Ron Bourassa; and cousin, Tanya Hanson.

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# **MARY OVERY**



Mary Margaret Overy, 43, died on Thursday, December 8, 2022.

Mary was born on October 13, 1979, in Rock Springs, WY to David and Konnie (Davey) Overy. When she was six-year-sold, they moved to Staples where she attended

grade school and High School. Mary met Dave Boswell and moved to Mankato. They moved around southeastern Minnesota before settling back in Mankato and had their daughter. She is survived by her partner. Dave Boswell:

daughter ,Maya Boswell; mother, Konnie Overy; sisters: Konnie C. Overy and Sara Crawford; aunts: Suzzy Harper and Tracey Denny; uncles Roy Davey and Ardell Davey; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, David Overy; aunt, Elsie Boldra; grandmother Mary Davey; uncles: David Spracklin, Clifford Spracklin, Gary Harper, and Keith Boldra.

# CHURCH DIRECTO

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

## ALLIANCE

Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & Tyrel LaValle, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 6pm; youth group Wed. 6pm; 11-1st Street SW; newlifeaitkin.com 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

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

Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

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

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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 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 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.

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

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

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-

2160: Sun. 10: Wed. Bible Study. 7:30 pm. Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

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Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10

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

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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 &

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, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40. Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible.

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 ${\it Crosslake-- (ELCA)\ www.crosslakelutheran.com} \bullet {\it Kristin}$ 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. Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month

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. McGrath - 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,

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

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

Hwv 210 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.\

NON-DENOMINATIONAL 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,

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Emily — Corne

Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter,

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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

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

Aitkin\* — Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.

Crosby/Deerwood\* — Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Youtube live streaming 10 am with fellowship to follow. Cascade Ladies meet on the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Come & Eat Community dinner on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Please call the office to sign up: 218-534-3507.

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

Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily\* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UWF meet on the first Sunday of each month following worship. Men's prayer breakfast 2nd Saturday of each month at 8. Bible

Study Thursday at 6 pm. 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;

fellowship follows. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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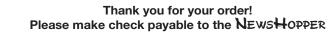
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