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Delaney to play concert at Live Well in Nisswa March 10

Ellis Delaney returns to Nisswa Friday, March 10 for a Grassroots Concerts performance. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in the Journey Church.

Doors open at 6:30, where seating is first-come, first-served.

Admission is still \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12 with listening attention when accompanied by an adult.

At each concert nonperishable food or cash donations are welcome and will go to a local food shelf. The concert venue is located at 5459 Lakers Lane, Nisswa, next to the school.

"Sometimes, seeing a performer live makes such a difference... when you actually experience someone like Ellis Delaney in person, you leave much happier than when you came," said Mike Pengra, Radio Heartland, The Current.

Spreading joy is what singer/songwriter Ellis Delaney (formerly just Ellis) does best, and it permeates throughout her latest album "Ordinary Love."

"Ordinary Love" debuted in the No. 2 spot the FolkDJ Chart and landed No. 6 on NACC's Top 30 Folk Album



Ellis Delaney, a folk singer from Minneapolis, will be performing at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in Journey Church in Nisswa on Friday March 10.

Charts.

Celebrating the beauty in everyday living, the album couldn't have come at a better time. Even amidst COVID19, loss, climate change and gun violence, Ellis finds joy and meaning from family, community connection and ordinary life.

"My hope for this new album is that it both inspires a lighter heart while also expressing and connecting to the gravity of this moment in our human history," she said.

A transplant from Texas to Minnesota at age 16, Ellis started her career at open mics. She has been recognized for songwriting as

well as for engaging performances.

Having become a mainstay at several folk festivals, Ellis has been a repeat performer and audience favorite at Falcon Ridge, Moab, Sisters, and Rocky Mountain festivals.

She has performed twice at Grassroots Concerts, in 2010 and 2016. The pandemic forced postponement of her last scheduled show here. In the fall she goes to Ireland for a concert tour, with fans invited.

"I have Irish heritage that I'd like to reconnect with," she said. "I want to experience this beautiful place I've only seen in pictures."

For more about Ellis Delaney go to www.ellisdelaney.com

The rest of the spring concert schedule:

- March 24 -- Jasper Lepak (www.jasperlepak.com).
- April 14 -- Kelly Smith (www.kellysmithmusic.com).
- April 28 -- Luke LeBlanc

(www.lukeleblanc.com).

Masks are recommended but not required. N-95 masks are available, as are sweet treats and coffee.

For updates on Grassroots Concerts, visit www.grassrootsconcerts.org or call 218-838-4266.

Woman found dead

A 48-year-old Perham woman was found dead on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at approximately 12:43 p.m., in Deerwood Township in Crow Wing County.

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call reporting an unresponsive female was

located on the ground at the address of 22431 State Highway 6 in Deerwood.

Nicole Gutzman, was pronounced dead at the scene. At this time it is unknown how long she had been in this position. The incident and cause of death is under investigation at this time.

Snowmobile injury

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office reported that a 56-year-old Buffalo woman was injured Saturday, Feb. 25, after a snowmobile crash on Upper Whitefish Lake.

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office responded to the crash, reported at 4:24 p.m. in Ideal Township, northwest of Jenkins. According to the report, the snowmobile struck a snowbank,

causing it to go airborne.

The driver of the snowmobile, Nancy Lea Norsby, was airlifted to CentraCare in St. Cloud Hospital. Her condition is unknown at this time.

Assisting at the scene were the Pequot Lakes Police Department, Ideal Fire Department, North Memorial Health Ambulance Service, North Memorial Health Aircare and Ideal First Responders.

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Deerwood Outdoor & Gun Show with fantastic raffle this weekend

The public is invited to attend the 25th annual Deerwood Outdoor & Gun Show on Saturday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Deerwood Auditorium.



This DeWalt 65 quart Roto molded cooler will be part of the raffle.

Admission is \$5 per day and children under 16 are free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Buy, sell or trade items will be on display on more than 30 tables from local and outstate vendors. All



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federal and local gun laws will be observed.

Proceeds from this event-benefit local area community organizations via donations by Deerwood Civic and Commerce.

There will be a concession stand available and proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop 100. Fresh Kettle Corn will also be available for purchase outside the auditorium.

The Out-

door & Gun Show features a fantastic raffle again this year. Prizes include Benelli SuperNova 12GA 28 in. Black Synthetic Shotgun, TISAS 1911 Duty Black .45 ACP Pistol, Smith & Wesson SD9 9mm

Pistol, Mossberg Patriot .308 Rifle w/ Vortex Scope, \$500 CASH, 1 Night Resort Stay for 2 at Ruttger's Resort, Bill's Gun Shop & Range Bronze Membership, DeWalt 65 Quart Roto Molded Cool-

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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resource's high-profile, outdoor "Wall of Shame" trailer will display animals that have been poached with the violator being held accountable—part of the DNR's Turn In Poachers (TIP) program.

Additionally, Outdoor-groups (hunting, fishing, recreation, conservation, etc.) will have displays and literature tables with information for individuals and families with a wide range of interests, inside at the Deerwood Fire Hall.

LEGAL NOTICES

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Wealthwood Township.

The annual election of Wealthwood Township will be held at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term and a Clerk/ Treasurer for a two (2) year term. The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The annual meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

Dated: February 13, 2023
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township
4.2

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

Wealthwood Township Board regular meeting will be changed to Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 7 p.m. due to the Annual Meeting and Election at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Dated: February 13, 2023
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township
2.25

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at the Palisade Community Center. The Annual Meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

Dated this 15th day of February 2023
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT,
Clerk Libby Township
3.6

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KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. on March 14, 2023 to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law and held at Glen/Kimberly Town Hall. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until March 21, 2023.

Please contact the clerk at 612-619-6742 or kimberly-clerk06@gmail.com for copies of reports or any questions.

Dated: February 20, 2023
MIA RAPOPORT,
Kimberly Township Clerk
3.0

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AUDIT

The Libby Township Board of Audit will be held at the Palisade Community Center on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

Dated this 15th day of February 2023
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT,
Clerk Libby Township
2.1

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HAZELTON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Hazelton Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota that the Annual Election of Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at the Hazelton Townhall. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March; March 21st, 2023, at the same time and location.

The Election Poll hours will be from 1p.m. to 8 p.m. at which time voters will elect:

- 1 Supervisor - 3 year term
- 1 Special Election Supervisor - 1 year term
- 1 Treasurer - 2 year term

The Annual Meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Board of Canvass will meet on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 immediately following the Annual Meeting to certify the official election results.

Dated this 15th day of February 2023
KAY OLSON,
Clerk Hazelton Township
5.8



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Requirements and Process: Foster parents must be at

least 21 years old, pass background clearances, and be in good physical health. Our most successful foster parents are open-minded, dependable, patient and willing to try different parenting styles for children with different needs. Having a flexible schedule, being tolerant and demonstrating the ability to work as a member of our team are all important qualities for success.

The process to become a foster parent includes visits to your home, completion of licensing paperwork, home safety checklists, orientation

and training.

Who are the children?

Children aged birth to 21 may need foster care for just a few days, or may be in placement for longer than a year. Foster families willing and able to accommodate sibling groups are in high demand, as are those who are able to take older children and teens.

Please Call Crow Wing County foster care licensor: Nikki Alich at 218-824-1154 or email Nikki.Alich@crowwing.us to begin the process.

READER RIBBETS

Illegal immigrants and felons

Last week, the Itasca County Board voted unanimously to support a resolution enshrining the county as a Dedicated Second Amendment County, affirming residents' Second Amendment rights and opposing any government infringement on those rights. Resolutions like these are needed now more than ever, as extreme anti-gun bills start making their way through the House and Senate.

Senator Steve Green, Senator Rob Farnsworth, and I proudly sent a letter to the county in support of their resolution.

Driver's licenses for illegal immigrants passes Senate

This week, Senate Demo-

crats passed their bill to provide driver's licenses to illegal immigrants. Those licenses would be identical to standard licenses, with no distinguishing features.

The driver's licenses for illegal immigrants bill was a complete mess. It's not just about public safety - it has serious flaws that put our national security and our elections at risk. I wish we could have fixed this bill to make it a little safer for Minnesotans, but Democrats rejected every one of our improvements.

Felon voting passes Senate

Hours before they passed their driver's licenses for illegal immigrants bill, Senate Democrats approved a bill giving

convicted felons the right to vote before they have completed their entire sentence.

Minnesota has low incarceration rates because we let people out early, but that doesn't mean it's not a crucial part of an offender's sentence. We should not downplay parole. Offenders need to repay their debt to society for the crimes they've committed, and that means completing their full sentence before their rights are restored.

It was great to have students from Brainerd representing LeadMN in Saint Paul this week. The future is bright!

Senator Justin D. Eichorn
Minnesota Senate, District 6

COMMUNITY EVENTS

March

- 3rd - Aitkin Color Guard Walleye Dinner served at the Aitkin American Legion from 5-6:30 pm with Walleye Fillet, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert for \$15 each. Take outs are available. Everyone welcome.
 - 4th - Northland Arboretum Full Moon Snowshoe Hike, 7:30pm-8:30pm, 14250 Conservation Dr, Baxter. Bring snowshoes and/or winter boots and plan for an hour hike. If it's cloudy, please bring a headlamp. Warm up after the hike together with hot chocolate. Call 218-829-8770.
 - 4th & 5th - Deerwood Outdoor & Gun Show Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Deerwood Auditorium. The public is invited to attend and admission is \$5 per day, children under 16 are free but must be accompanied by an adult.
 - 6th - Challenger Courses for Fathers, 6:30-8:30pm at 315 E River RD Suite 1 in Brainerd. Topic will be "Strategic Influence." Refreshments and snacks provided. For more info and to register call Sherri Borowicz at 218-825-0793 .
 - 9th - Business After Hours at Common Goods in downtown Crosby from 5 to 7 p.m. Hosts are Common Goods and Iron Range Eatery. For more info, contact the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131.
 - 9th - Timberwood Church in Nisswa will hold DivorceCare on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm from March 9th through June 8th. This 13 week seminar is a recovery support group providing a safe place to find help, hope, and healing for those people experiencing separation and divorce. Friendly, caring people will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult times. Don't do separation or divorce alone. Contact: Patti Peterson at 218-330-6150.
 - 10th - St. Francis Catholic Church Community Fish Fry 4:30-7pm at 411 N 10th St., Brainerd, menu includes: fried & baked fish, grilled cheese sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, baked potatoes, baked beans, green beans, dessert, lemonade, water & coffee. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children age 11 and under. or more info call 218-822-4040.
 - 13th - Unlimited Learning presents Bill Marchel on Spring Birds, 1:30 pm in the Forum Room at Crosby-Iron-ton High School.
 - 13th - Challenger Courses for Fathers, 6:30-8:30pm at 315 E River RD Suite 1 in Brainerd. Topic will be "Royal Treatment." Refreshments and snacks provided. For more info and to register call Sherri Borowicz at 218-825-0793 .
 - 17th - St. Francis Catholic Church Community Fish Fry 4:30-7pm at 411 N 10th St., Brainerd, menu includes: fried & baked fish, grilled cheese sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, baked potatoes, baked beans, green beans, dessert, lemonade, water & coffee. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children age 11 and under. For more info call 218-822-4040.
 - 17th & 18th - Lifespring Church in Crosby, has invited Bible Teacher and Evangelist Justin Peters, 6:30-8:30pm on Friday and 8:30am-3:00pm Saturday to present his well-received seminar "Clouds Without Water." This is a free event, all are welcome. Register by calling 218-545-5433.
 - 20th - Challenger Courses for Fathers, 6:30-8:30pm at 315 E River RD Suite 1 in Brainerd. Topic will be "Legacy Legends." Refreshments and snacks provided. For more info and to register call Sherri Borowicz at 218-825-0793.
 - 24th - St. Francis Catholic Church Community Fish Fry 4:30-7pm at 411 N 10th St., Brainerd, menu includes: fried & baked fish, grilled cheese sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, baked potatoes, baked beans, green beans, dessert, lemonade, water & coffee. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children age 11 and under. For more info call 218-822-4040.
 - 24th & 25th - Brainerd Lakes Home Show & Expo at Essentia Health Sports Center, Brainerd. Admission: \$5 Adults (16+), \$4 Seniors (65+), Free - 0-15 years (must be accompanied by an adult)
- April**
- 6th - Business After Hours at Unity Bank in downtown Crosby from 5 to 7 p.m. Hosts are Unity Bank and Jame Koop Insurance. For more information contact the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131.
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OBITUARIES

WILMINA NYSTROM



Wilmina "Mina" Mae Nystrom, 94, of Crosby died on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023.

A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Mina was born October 16, 1928 in Mora to Luella (Kreisel) and Irl Hoffman. She lived on a farm to the age of seven but her father died and she moved into the town of Mora with her mother and two younger sisters. She grew up rather poor with no indoor plumbing, but her mother always found a way to make ends meet by renting rooms and maintaining a large garden. As a little girl, Mina told the story of her only vacation – a family trip to Mille Lacs Lake with a neighbor where she caught a 20-pound Northern Pike, providing a fish fry for family and friends. She also told of a couple elderly war veterans who visited her first-grade classroom to talk about their experience in the Civil War. And as teenager she worked in a vegetable packaging warehouse one summer, where each day German Prisoners of War would be bused in as workers. She recalled these men singing songs during the lunch hour, and when

they sang a patriotic song about the Third Reich, the girls would "drown them out" by singing patriotic songs about America's war effort. Mina graduated from Mora High School in 1946 and attended St. Cloud State University. She taught elementary school in Pine City. She married Melvin "Ken" Nystrom June 16, 1951 and lived in Soudan, Hardwick, Brainerd, Winona, Brooklyn Park, Maple Grove, and Crosby. She worked in elementary schools as a librarian for 20 years in the Osseo School District. Mina loved the simple things in life, reading, traveling, camping, walking, watching birds and wildlife, and fishing. She also was a woman of faith, serving many years as a Sunday School Teacher as well as periods teaching Lutheran Confirmation classes and attending numerous Bible studies. She was always ready to serve others, particularly the less fortunate. She retired in Crosby, where she enjoyed living on Rabbit Lake for 30 years and in the Heartwood Senior Apartments for four years.

Mina is survived by her sons: John Nystrom (Heidi), Richard Nystrom, Robert Nystrom (Jane), and Thomas Nystrom; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, and one great grandchild. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

CAROL JOHNSON



Carol Johnson, 70, of Aitkin died Friday, Feb. 24, 2023 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A gathering of family and friends to Celebrate Carol's life will be 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at The Landing in Aitkin. Burial will be in Spencer Cemetery, Aitkin.

She was born January 8, 1953 in West Palm Beach, Florida to Joseph and Anita (Thomas) Hill. She was employed as office manager for the Psych - Neuro Clinic in Fairbanks, AK. Carol was united

in marriage to Keith "Cecil" H. Johnson on August 22, 1987 in Fairbanks, AK. She enjoyed fishing in the summer, cooking and tending to her flower garden. She was preceded in death by her parents: Joseph and Anita Hill and her brother Steven.

Carol is survived by her husband, Keith "Cecil" H. Johnson of Aitkin; daughter and son-in-law: Erin (Rudy) Philippus; three grandchildren; brother, David; sister, Robin; many other special relatives and friends.

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

LOIS WELSH

Lois Marie Welsh, 76, of Big Sandy Lake - McGregor died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023 at The Emeralds at Grand Rapids. A service to celebrate Lois' life will be in the Spring/Summer of 2023.

A full obituary will be posted at that time.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

GERALD SANDERSON



Gerald David Sanderson, 85, of Baxter, formerly of Crosby died on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023 at Diamond Willow in Baxter.

A private family service is being held.

He was born on February 21, 1938 to David and Irene (Lound) Sanderson. Jerry married Donna Hofmann on December 27, 1959 in Crosby. He was a retired Potlatch employee with 31 years

of service. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Donna; son, Mark (Bev) Sanderson of Baxter and daughter, Kerri Sanderson of Brainerd; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding Jerry in death are his parents; grandson, Eric Sanderson and brother, Dennis Sanderson.

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



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ALLIANCE

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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.; fcbraainerd.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* — SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. aitkinchurch.com
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 and 4-4:45 pm.
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
Crosby* — St. Joseph's, Fr. Eli Gieske, Mass: M, Th and F at 8; Tues at Noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemiys.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.

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COMMUNITY

Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE.,

Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959
Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10, SS 9; 16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005
Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct.
Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm
Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm
Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.
McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.
McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.
Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.
Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.
Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge
Palisade —Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)*- service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; 49448 Osprey Avenue, Palisade.
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

EPISCOPAL

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 thelogschurch@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Connect 6:30 pm
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.

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 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.princeofpeaceclutheran.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 fcbraainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

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

Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.lhchurch.org)
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, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.com • Kristin Oltmann, Pastor 218-692-3682 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 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 9 am Alternates with Zion of Crosby 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 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. Sassi; 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.

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 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, 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
Brainerd — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20, Bible Study 10; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

WESLEYAN

Emily — Rev. Jason Gressman; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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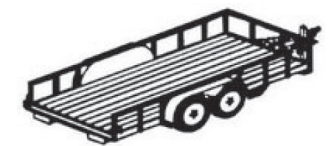
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CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

MARCH 6 -12, 2023



WATCH HOW YOU WASH!

While doing laundry, remember most high efficiency machines only need two tablespoons of detergent. This small amount is all that is needed to get clothes clean and it helps reduce overuse, container waste and build up in your machine, which can decrease its efficiency. Out of fabric softener or don't like all the chemicals, use vinegar. The smell does not transfer to clothing, but the acidic nature helps to break down odors and alkaline soap residue in the fabric, causing it to be softer. When drying clothes, try air drying them or use reusable wool balls in the dryer instead of dryer sheets.

NATURE NOTES

- Love is in the air! It's the time of year when courtship happens and the next generation is conceived.
- Watch for squirrels to be chasing each other. The males are chasing females as part of courtship.
 - Bald Eagles have returned and are on their nests.
 - Goldfinches begin to turn bright yellow.
 - Listen for Cardinals to be signing loudly and for extended periods as part of marking their territories for mating.

STARGAZING NOTES, provided by the Minnesota Astronomical Society

What is happening in the starry sky this week:
The full moon is on March 7th. For the Ojibwe people, March is the time of Onaabani giizis, or the Snow Crust Moon. The warming sun melts the top layers of snow, which re-freeze and become crusty. This is the time when the Ojibwe move from winter camp to the spring sugarbush camp. It's almost time to begin tapping maple trees to make maple sugar.



As part of its ongoing mission to educate the public about wise use of natural resources, Long Lake's team of Environmental Educators will share simple, everyday Conservation Tips that everyone, including kids, can do. If everyone makes the effort to consume resources more wisely, we can help ensure a brighter future for the planet and make life better TODAY!

Brown bag lunch series

All are welcome to bring a sack lunch or to just enjoy the light refreshments provided at Brown Bag Lunch Author Series in the large meeting room of the Brainerd Public Library on first Mondays of the month at noon.

At noon to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, local author Jack Kraywinkle will discuss his novel "Blue Harvest."

In the novel, farming is not just protagonist Oscar Halvorson's livelihood but his life, and the Depression has taken nearly everything but the land itself. His acreage is still not entirely his own. Oscar faithfully paid his loans during the lean years, but he faces foreclosure soon, unless he can pay off the bank loan. Oscar's plight has haunted him all winter. Banker E.A.

Stordal is in no mood to bargain, and has ambitions of becoming a wealthy landowner.

With the only life he's ever known at risk, Oscar gambles with fate and a bargain for a widow's fallow land with the potential to save everything. Amid their arduous efforts, he finds redemption, a new life, and a late-blooming love.

Author Jack Kraywinkle is a retired copy writer and graphic designer who finished his working career in the medical imaging field. These days his creative outlet is mostly wood carving and wood sculpture, but he still likes to write. Jack is a bit reclusive and enjoys being alone in nature and the outdoors whenever he can. For more information, contact the library at 218-829-5574.



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