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Rippleside school students share food and have some fun

Photos and information from Joshua Smith, Rippleside Student Council Advisor March is foodshare month

and Rippleside Elementary in Aitkin made a great donation to the Community Food Shelf at First Lutheran in Aitkin.

Food donations were brought in for two weeks and a running total was kept by each classroom.

In all, 3,683 food items were collected and donated.

Jason Long's fifth grade class was the winner followed by Gina Ostrowski's kindergarteners and Justine Nordick's fourth graders.

The first-and second-place

classrooms won a pizza party and Long's first-placers also got a trophy.

The fighting hunger event concluded with a fun dance for fifth and sixth graders.



The Rippleside Student Council walked over to the Community Food Shelf, at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin to present the nearly 4,000 items of food collected at the school in March. Submitted photos



Some neon fun at the fifth and sixth grade dance.

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Minnesota's popular stream trout season opens Saturday, April 15 with quality fishing opportunities in every region of the state. Brook trout and splake fishing also open April 15 on Lake Superior and its tributary streams.

Trout anglers can find information on Minnesota's trout streams and lakes on DNR's website (mndnr.gov/fishing/trout/ map.html) which provides anglers with a description, species list, regulations and access information for trout streams throughout Minnesota.

Anglers fishing on designated trout waters must have a trout stamp validation in addition to an angling license. Details are available at the DNR's fishing page (mndnr.gov/fishing).

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CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

APRIL 17-23, 2023

DEAD TREES: LEAVE OR CUT?

It can be a sad day when you realize that a tree has died, and you may start to plan on removing it. But pause for a minute before grabbing that chainsaw! Dead trees play an important role for native wildlife. Standing dead trees (snags) can be important havens for beneficial insects. Those insects will also draw in various birds and other animals. Woodpeckers will chisel away, creating cavities that other critters will use as homes! Squirrels, chickadees, owls, and other cavity nesting animals will use the dead tree. The root system is also important, feeding ground insects, fungi, and bacteria. This will decompose those systems and help to reintroduce nutrients back into the soil! While it is important to remove dead trees if they are near a building or power line, sometimes it is important to leave them standing!

NATURE NOTES



- April 22 is Earth Day. We encourage everyone to get outside and soak in the wonders of nature as it bursts back to life. Be good stewards of planet Earth.
- Be on the lookout for puddle ducks. Wood Ducks, Mergansers, and Golden Eyes. They prefer ponds and small lakes and will arrive as soon as there is open water.
- Watch for the first returning barn swallows, gray catbirds, and brown thrashers.

STARGAZING NOTES, provided by the Minnesota Astronomical Society

What is happening in the starry sky this week:

- On April 20, a razor thin crescent moon sets shortly after the sun. The moon, less than one-day old, will be challenging to spot in the twilight sky, but binoculars may help. Look due west between 7:45 and 8:15 pm. If you miss it, the moon on April 21 will be much easier to see.
- On April 23, the Lyrid meteor shower peaks. Moonless skies this week will be ideal for viewing this meteor shower, which can produce 10 - 15 meteors per hour. Best viewing times are late evening through dawn on April 21-22 and April 22 - 23.

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!


Highway 25 detour begins in Brainerd

Those who travel on Highway 25 between Highway 18 and Highway 210 in Brainerd, will encounter the road closed and detoured as work begins Monday, Apr. 17, to replace the bridge over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway line, reports the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The \$6.4 million project will replace the Highway 25 bridge over the railroad tracks between 10th Avenue NE and Red Pine Road, resurface the road north and south of the bridge, add right-turn lanes to Red Pine Road and 28th

Street E and construct a pedestrian multi-use trail along the west side of Highway 25 from 10th Avenue NE over the new bridge to 28th Street E. Redstone Construction is the contractor for the project. When complete in November, travelers will benefit from a new bridge to last up to 75 years, a smoother road surface, and improved safety and access. If you have any questions, contact MnDOT Construction Project Manager Kirk Allen at 218-828-5739 or kirk.allen@state.mn.us.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

- April**
- 15th** - Cuyuna Range Whitetails Deer Hunters 22nd Annual Banquet at the Hallett Community Center in Crosby at 5pm. Tickets can be purchased by calling Neil Dotzler at 218-429-1326 or Priscilla Blom at 218-851-7332.
- 15th** - Legacy Chorale performance at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood at 7pm. Tickets are offered at legacychorale.org.
- 20th** - Northland Arboretum presents Journaling, 14250 Conservation Dr., Baxter, 10am - noon. Learn how to use common ingredients from your kitchen to dye eggs naturally. All materials are provided. Participants should be 10 years of age or older. Class size is limited! Call 218-829-8770.
- 21st** - Because of Brandon, a juvenile diabetes fund-raiser, will be held at The Hudson in Ironton. To donate or for more information contact Jennifer Podsiadly at 218-545-4455.
- 22nd** - Jigsaw puzzle competition at Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library in Crosby, 1pm. Eight teams will complete the same 500-piece puzzle with a maximum of four on each team. Registration is required; sign-up at the library by providing the team name, contact name and number.
- 22nd** - Tree Pruning, 10am, at Northland Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Dr., Baxter, This class will cover basic pruning tools, proper pruning cuts, optimal season to prune common tree species. This class is led by ISA Certified Arborist Zack Clark, the founder of Environmental Advantage, a local tree service in the Brainerd Lakes. Open to the Public: Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Pre-Registration is required, deadline to register is April 18. Call 218-829-8770.
- 24th & 25th** - Bloodmobile noon- 6 pm at St. John's Lutheran in Aitkin. Aitkin Lions will be doing the registering and serve the canteen. To register call Red Cross for an appointment.
- 28th** - St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin Chicken Dinner Carry Out with pickup from 5-6 pm. Call 218-927-3170 to make reservations. Chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, bread and dessert for \$12.
- 29th** - Northland Arboretum Arbor Day Celebration, FREE outdoor community event, 11am-2pm, 14250 Conservation Dr, Baxter. There will be free bug kits, free seedlings, and swag bags for the first 500 visitors. There will also be live music, a bouncy house, medallion hunt, demonstrations, a petting zoo, live reptiles, giveaways and so much more.
- 30th** - Northland Arboretum Birding 101, 1:30-3pm, 14250 Conservation Dr, Baxter, Class includes indoor presentation with techniques, tips and tools to help you become a better birder, plus a brief trail walk (weather dependent) to test out your newly learned skills. Class is designed for adults and youth ages

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Got an interesting photo and story to share? Just send it to hopper@crosbyironton.net, along with your name, city and a description of the photo. We also accept news and community events. And who knows, you may see your submission next week in the NEWSHOPPER!

LEGAL NOTICES

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KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

This may affect your 2024 property tax payments

The Board of Appeal & Equalization for the Township of Kimberly will meet on April 19, 2023 starting at 11:00 a.m. the Kimberly/Glen Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Dated: March 10, 2023
MIA RAPOPORT,
Kimberly Township Clerk
5.9

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., April 15 & 22, 2023)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION PLUS ROAD REVIEW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Wealthwood in Aitkin County, Minnesota, will meet at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2023.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the Township has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after conferring with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization.

The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

Road Review to follow the meeting.

Dated: April 3, 2023
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township
7.4

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., April 15, 2023)

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Board of the Town of Bay Lake will accept sealed bids for Bituminous Reclamation, Aggregate Base Class 5, Bituminous Reclamation, Bituminous Paving, Class 1 Shouldering, Shoulder Emulsion Mailbox Support:

- Plott Road - 3715 LF by 20 feet wide

Road project to be completed prior to 8/01/2023.

Plan and specifications examined and obtained from the Town Attorney: Virginia J. Knudson, Borden/Steinbauer, Kreuger & Knudson, P.A., 302 South Sixth Street, PO Box 411, Brainerd, MN 56401 (Telephone 218-829-1451; e-mail vjknudson@brainerd-law.com). Bids must be received by the Town Clerk by 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 9th day of May, 2023. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities. Authorization for the sealed bidding process to be completed by Donald Hales and Virginia Knudson.

The successful bidder must be a "responsible contractor." The term "responsible contractor" means a contractor as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3. Any prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that does not meet the minimum criteria or fails to comply with the verification requirements is not a responsible contractor and is not eligible to be awarded a construction contract for the project or to perform work on the project.

Dated: April 4, 2023
CAROL PUNDT
Clerk, Town of Bay Lake
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Ordinance enforcement in Crosby

For far too long the City of Crosby's administrator, chief of police and building inspector have been able to abuse the city's policy of the complaint driven system regarding ordinance enforcement to the point that they are actually encouraging ordinance infractions by falling back on the justification they can continue to ignore violations because no one filed a written complaint.

The "Three Amigos" continuously drive by and or are witness to the many repeat ordinance violators, and all three regularly are downtown within mere footsteps of buildings with clearly visible, citable violations. That includes those being left empty, rapidly decaying so some smug, selfish entre-

preneur can seek a tax deduction. They have half heartedly addressed the brave residents who have filed complaints and even ignored select residents who voiced concerns at council meetings. It appears its just easier to blame the system than actually do the jobs the taxpayers are expecting them to do. Even our council doesn't seem to want to cause anyone any inconvenience, especially our city's employees, so its doubtful they will explore changing this ridiculous complaint driven system. God forbid we expect our city officials and employees to be self motivated. Putting forth a little effort towards making our town a better place to live should come easily, but when two of the "Amigos" don't even

live here, why would they care? Instead, the year round residents, most of whom like our small town charm yet support the challenges associated with our towns financial upswing, continue to deal with blight, safety violations, traffic issues, bicycle violations etc.

The "Three Amigos" bank on the fact few people will risk retaliation and stand up for themselves, along with their fellow residents, by physically filing a complaint. Really this complaint driven system does little more than punish tax paying, law abiding citizens and encourages laziness and disrespect by the generously paid officials who are supposed to enforce accountability.

Chris Ryan, Crosby

OBITUARIES

RUSSELL PETERSON



Russell Peterson, 78, of Deerwood died Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at his home from cancer.

Funeral Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at First Lutheran Church, Aitkin. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Lunch will follow the service. Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis at a later date. Military Honors will be accorded by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 & Aitkin VFW Post #1727. In lieu of flowers, Russ asks that donations be made to St. Jude, DAV, MN Public Radio, Twin Cities PBS or your favorite charity.

Russ graduated from North High School, Minneapolis in 1962 and immediately joined the Navy becoming a Seabee with a rank of E5 serving in Japan and the Aleutian Islands. He then became an apprentice plumber in 1967 attending Dunwoody Institute ending his career as a master plumber with the City of Minneapolis. He met his wife on a blind date in high school in 1962 and said to his friend, Dan, "I'm going to marry her" which he did in 1967 at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. They lived in south Minneapolis for 35 years and retired in 2004 to Cedar Lake in Aitkin where he used his "musky hunting"

skills. His other love was small game hunting of which pheasant hunting was his favorite sport. He would enjoy hosting "small game dinners" in the fall for family and friends. Russ enjoyed studying the Civil War and history in general. He would even embark on teaching a Civil War class in the Aitkin Community Ed program. Russ was a 43-year kidney transplant recipient from his sister as the result of a rare disease and never suffered any kind of rejection during his lifetime enjoying life with family and friends. He was a collector of German artifacts, oil lamps, tie clasps, small cannons and military memorabilia. He was a member of American Legion Post #86 and volunteered working burger night and other events for several years and served on the Aitkin County Historical Board.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter, Melanie (Cory) Tauer; sister, Myrna Haar; niece, Julie (Pat), their children Fisher and Reed, nephew David (Alisa), their children Olivia, Everly and Theo. He was preceded by his daughter, Autumn Lynn, his parents, Viola and Edwin Peterson, brother-in law, Ron Haar, other family members and friends.

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

ROBERT ROSEBERG



Robert Frederick Roseberg, 74, died Friday, Mar. 31, 2023 unexpectedly, but peacefully in his home on the farm in Malmo where he lived his entire life.

A Celebration of Life will be held at noon on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2023 at the church and will continue Saturday 10:30 a.m. to noon.

He was born Apr. 24, 1948, in Aitkin. Bob grew up on a dairy farm in Malmo and began his schooling at the one room schoolhouse "just across the pasture", attended Isle High School, and then the University of Minnesota, where

he received a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Bob is survived by his children: William (Kellie), Adam (Jamie), and Angelique (Calvin); five grandchildren: Hunter, Courtney, Weston, Bryce, and Emma; two sisters: Joanne and Vicki (Charlie); three nieces, nephew; first wife, Margaret; and many unofficial grandchildren who knew him as Grandpa Bob; and many other special relatives and friends.


He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Adeline; brother-in-law, Darrel; and second wife, Lamoine.

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

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OBITUARIES

BLAINE STIMAC



Blaine Wallace Stimac, 59, of Brainerd died on Tuesday, Mar. 28, 2023 at Essentia St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Sunday, Apr. 16, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Burial will be at the Scandia Cemetery at a later date.

He was born on August 20, 1963 in Crosby to James and Janet (Newstrom) Stimac. Blaine was

employed as a mechanic and small engine repair person in Crosby.

Blaine is survived by his stepdaughters, Sierra Oustad and Kayla Moose both of Brainerd; brother, B. James Stimac of Seattle, WA; half-brother, Brett Stimac of Brainerd; half-sister, Brandi Stimac of Deerwood and three grandchildren.

Preceding Blaine in death are his parents, James Stimac and Janet Fultz.

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

MARK PECK



Mark Allen Peck, 71, of McGregor died Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A Celebration of Mark's life is being planned for a later date and will be posted when plans are complete.

He was born July 20, 1951 in Minneapolis to Merle "Bud" Peck and Violet Hunt. He grew up in Faribault and graduated from Mankato High School in 1969. He attended Dunwoody Institute and graduated with a degree in Architectural Drafting. He was a member of the U.S. National Guard. Mark owned and operated Peck Construction, Inc., a commercial concrete and masonry company in Ramsey, MN, for many years. During his retirement he was living life to the fullest at the lake in McGregor with his wife Karen. Mark loved spending time with his family

and friends. He was an avid woodworker. He enjoyed golfing, boating, hunting, fishing, barbecuing, reading, playing cards, singing karaoke, and fixing anything and everything for the people he loved.

Mark is survived by his wife, Karen; daughters: Ashley (Michael) Mintos, Breanna Peck, and Chelsey (Ryan) Mabry; stepsons: Jimmy (Brenda) Graham, Kelly (Lesley) Graham; eight grandchildren: Paige Graham, Isla Mabry, Izzy Graham, Lucy Mintos, Mia Mabry, Elliot Mintos, Vivien Mintos, Aria Mabry; sisters: Michelle St-reitz and Nancy (Tom) Sorenson; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bud and Violet.

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

JUNE JOHNSON



June A. Johnson, 91, of Hill City and formerly of Clearbrook and Ogilvie died Thursday, Apr. 6, 2023 at her daughter's and son-in-law Pat and Ken Janssen home in Hill City where she lived the past 10 years.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Pastor Lisa Jordan officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Silver Creek Cemetery, Clearbrook

She was born May 20, 1931 in Mora to Arthur Miller and Mae Anna (Averill) Burris. She grew up in Ogilvie and graduated from Ogilvie High School. June was united in marriage to W. Patrick Johnson November 8, 1948 in Norwood, IA. They lived in Minneapolis then moved to Little Falls where Patrick was employed by Minnesota Pipeline. In 1958, they moved to Clearbrook where Patrick was promoted to supervisor with the pipeline. They were chosen as Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizens in 2003. She was a Girl Scout leader, a member of the Clear-

water County Sheriffs Reserve, Town & Country Garden Club, Nordagonvic Rosemalers, and was the former Clearbrook Senior Center Coordinator. In 2022, at the age of 91, June enjoyed camping at the family reunion. She also enjoyed gardening, sewing, painting pictures, rosemary, canning, picking berries, hunting, collecting Jewel Tea, and on most days she would go for long, 2 mile walks. She had a knitting machine where she made gorgeous sweaters and hats.

June is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia "Pat" June (Ken) Janssen of Hill City; nine grandchildren: Justen Janssen, Kara (Eric) Craine, Wade (Kendra) Janssen, Daniel (Ashley) Janssen, Nathan (Cassy) Janssen, Kris Ferguson (Gary), Kyle (Britta) Johnson, Kelvin (Monica) Johnson, and Kenny (Hannah) Johnson; 19 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Mae Burris; husband, W. Patrick Johnson; son, Wesley Arthur Johnson, and three sisters: Ruth, Rita, and Ruelcel "Ruth Ann".

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

RICHARD HANSEN

Richard "Skip" Allen Hansen, 83, of Malmö died Thursday, April 6, 2023 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmö. Visitation will be one hour prior to the

service at the church. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery at a later date.

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Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10:00; 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; hilicityagchurc@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
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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.
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Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
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Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstmileys.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
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 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 ficbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

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

Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org)
Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org. Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Education hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd. 218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com.

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.
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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; handicap 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 Lkander, 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.

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.

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984

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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 Ironclad 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.
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Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Worship 9, fellowship follows.
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Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; 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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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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