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Free entrance to Minnesota state parks, recreation areas



The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is waiving vehicle permit fees at all 75 state parks and recreation areas on Saturday, April 22. This "Free Park Day" is one of four days each year on which the DNR waives the requirement for a vehicle permit at state parks and recreation areas.

In addition to being a Free Park Day, April 22 is also Earth Day. Several state parks are offering Earth Day events,

such as the Earth Day celebration at Gooseberry Falls State Park and clean-up events at Frontenac, Lake Bemidji and Myre-Big Island state parks. Find details about these events and others on the state parks event calendar (mndnr. gov/ptcalendar).

Visitors looking for certain recreational opportunities or amenities can use the ParkFinder tool (mndnr.gov/ parkfinder) to find great options to meet their interests and needs.

The DNR recommends visitors wear clothing appropriate for the weather and bring water and snacks. Spring brings a variety of weather conditions, and trails can be icy or mud-

dy. Traction devices and/or waterproof footwear might be useful. Check for updates in the visitor alerts on park websites (mndnr.gov/parks).

For more information, visit the DNR's Free Park Days web page (mndnr.gov/freeparkdays) or contact the DNR Information Center by emailing info.dnr@state.mn.us or by calling 888-646-6367 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.



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Luke LeBlanc next artist at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar

Luke LeBlanc is the next Grassroots Concerts artist who will take the Nisswa stage Friday, April 28. It is the last concert of the spring season.

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in the Journey Church at 5459 Lakers Lane, next to the school. Doors open at 6:30, where seating is firstcome, first-served.

LeBlanc is a Minneapolis-based singer-songwriter who delivers dynamic and versatile original performances that feature a warm, organic merging of rootsy folk and

As noted by The Current, LeBlanc's music is "so delicate, understated, and careful in its construction that you forget it's taking apart how to live in such an unstable world while giving solace and a place for rest."

LeBlanc's music has been featured on 89.3 the Current and has received critical acclaim from numerous music magazines, including Bluegrass Situation, Americana Highways, and Glide Magazine.



His music has been featured in podcasts, including The Bob Cesca Show, 13th Floor MusicTalk with Marty Duda, Tales from the Corners with Robert J Nebel, and Strongwriter on the Radio with Dean Olsen.

LeBlanc taught himself how to play guitar at 11 years old and decided to write his own words and music soon after. At 13, he was the youngest to win the Zimmy's (named after Robert Zimmerman, aka Bob Dylan) national Dylan influenced singer-songwriter competition.

LeBlanc played South by Southwest in Texas in 2017 where he opened for Charlie Parr, Phil Solem of the Rembrandts, Joey Molland of Badfinger, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, and the Ozark Mountain Daredevils.

His newest album, "Fugue State,"was released last October, a follow- up to 2021's "Only Human." The album has garnered numerous

invite by Minnesota Public Radio to perform in-studio for The Current's Radio Heartland, a feature in Ed Helm's

positive reviews, including an bluegrass magazine, "Bluegrass Situation," and an appearance on Duluth's morning news. For more about the artist go to www.lukeleblanc.com.

Never-ending winter sets a snowfall record



The Rice River about eight miles north of Aitkin is very high, nearly reaching some of the houses there. Telephone boxes and power lines are in the water.

Ann Schwartz photos **By ANN SCHWARTZ**

"Why do we live here,!?" we moan, looking out the window at another icy, sleety snowstorm.

It has been said that in April 2023, we experienced

all the seasons. We had highs in the 70s, single-digit lows overnight and enough snowstorms that folks were getting paranoid about packing away their shovels and snowblow-

After months of shuffling over icv driveways and sidewalks, dealing with stuck vehicles and shoveling, shoveling, shoveling, three warm days almost melted all the snow.

I call it out as each year I keep track of when the snow is substantially gone. (Man-made snow banks don't count).

I called it out last week, which means I should remove my snowmen from the window. But I didn't take them down. I marked the calendar as "snow gone 23" for future reference but then another four-five inches of wet, heavy stuff made its presence known. And we couldn't just

leave it to melt as it took a day or two.

The birds are back and the animals scamper around, leaving their tracks in the mud and snow. Rivers and lakes rise. At press time, the Mississippi River at Aitkin was 15.85 feet, quickly rising with the sudden snow melt by six feet in less than a week. Thirteen feet in Aitkin means minor flooding in low areas.

Well, we did it. According to the National Weather Service, Duluth, the Brainerd area set its all-time high snow depth record at 85.3 feet. Duluth was just barely below its 1995-96 record of 135.4 feet. Duluth measured 135.1 feet of snow this winter.

The red, red robins have valiantly returned and are hop bop bopping along, The old saying, "snow will fall three times on a robin's tail," is more than true. Depending on when the robins returned

they have been blasted probably five or six times.

Observant readers notice that swans and geese are back and the latest snow left some green grass in its wake. But temperatures are dipping again for this weekend. While there is hope with flowers pushing up through the snow, and birds blithely singing in the morning, it has been a long, long winter. And no, I am not packing away my snow shovels yet. They remain on the porch, probably until July this year.



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OBITUARIES

JOHN BAHMA



John Charles Bahma, 74, of Brainerd, died on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at Essentia Health - St. Joseph's Medical

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, April 24, 2023 at the American Legion Post #255 in Brainerd from

11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The family asks you to join them for a time of lunch and sharing memories. John was born to Clyde and Mavis (Gardner) Bahma on July 23, 1948 in Brainerd. After graduating from Brainerd High School, he went on to earn a degree from DeVry Institute of Broadcasting. He then worked in the radio industry for

over 40 years, starting in Hastings and ending up in Brainerd for the majority of his career. He enjoyed a round of golf with his friends, gambling and going on outings with family. He will be remembered for being friendly, funny caring and easy to talk to.

John is survived by his siblings, Gary Bahma and Kathy Caffrey; cousins, Gaylene Peters and her children, Chandra (Christopher) Ruther and Danielle (Jeff Lofgren) Nelson; Diane (Gary) Blue and their son, Cole (Nanette) Blue; Heather (Dan) Gillund, and their sons, Christopher (Alex) Gillund and Kevin (Sarah) Gillund; and other cousins and extended family members. He is preceded in death by his parents and many aunts and uncles.

RONALD CARNER



Ronald J. Carner, 78, of Brainerd died Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at his home in Brainerd.

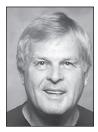
A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the Barrows (Crow Wing) Town Hall.

Ron was born on July 16, 1944, in Brainerd, to the late Raymond and June (Glanville) Carner. He was united in marriage to Peggy Adair on March 16, 1966. Ron enjoyed being home with his family, fishing, listening to music, and watching the wildlife that came into the yard. He also liked watching westerns. Minnesota Vikings and Harry Potter. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 57 years, Peggy Carner; children: Rob (Christi) Carner, Chris (Brett) Carner-Stalwick, James (Donna) Carner; eight grandchildren: Ashley Kohl, Ross (Amber) Carner, Randy Kohl, Angela (Joseph) Bahr, Duante (Hannah Moody) Carner, Haley (Brandon) Pederson, Alyssa Carner and Danielle Carner; three great-grandchildren: Addyson Bahr, Evelyn Carner and Rhett Carner; siblings. Judy Maske, Virginia Borg, Dale Carner, Richard (Lillie) Carner, Anita Chamberlin, and Loren Carner: many nieces and nephews.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and June Carner; brothers, Virgil and Tom Carner; sister, Lorna Britton and nephews, Todd and Joshua Carner.

FLOYD HAMLIN



Flovd (Dick) Richard Hamlin, 88, of Baxter died on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Military burial service was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 21 at the MN State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls with a Celebration of Life which followed at the Brainerd America Legion from 3-5 p.m.

Born November 3, 1934, to Floyd and Evelyn Hamlin, Dick

was born and raised in St. Cloud and was the youngest of three boys. After graduating from St. Cloud Tech High School, Dick ioined the U.S. Navv as a Sonar Tech and later went on to graduate from Mankato State University. Anyone who knew Dick knows he was a born salesman. He had successful sales careers with Revlon, Yellow Pages, and later his used car lot. Dick is survived by his wife, Maria, his two children: Tom (Kathy) Hamlin of Nisswa and

Tina (Ivan) Hamlin of Port St. Lucie, FL; three stepdaughters: Loethers Hirsch, Silvia Bravo, and Maria Acosta; eight grandchildren: Kandice, Samantha, Peyton, Kasey, Kristina, Jonathan, Natalie, and Keith, and two great-grandchildren. Dick was preceded in death by his parents

Floyd and Evelyn, and his two brothers: Bob

COMMUNITY EVENTS

April

22nd - Free entry into all Minnesota state parks

22nd - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Business Expo from 10am-3pm. For more information call 218-546-8131. 22nd - Jigsaw puzzle competition at Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library in Crosby, 1pm. Eight teams to will

complete the same 500-piece puzzle with a maximum of four on each team. Registration is required; signup 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-6pm 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.

26th - The CLC String Orchestra and Choir will present their Spring program "Songs of Spring" at 7pm in the Chalberg Theatre and via livestream (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JYCiZLyjkw).

2/th - Annual Brat Sale in downtown Outling from 11am-2pm at the Crooked Lake Cate, 432 State Highway 6. Don't miss the Crooked Lake Fire Department's raffle for cash prizes.

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 12-16 when accompanied by an adult. Door Prizes and Free Use of Binoculars. Call 218-829-8770.

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READER RIBBETS

Property values and real estate taxes

What could be changed? Raise the values for Homestead Exclusion from the first \$76,000 to \$150,000. Then change the way they calculate the property values. Right now they only look at last years sales. So, if only high price homes sell, everyone gets a value increase. How about a 3 year rolling average of sales? The "sudden" spikes would be spread out over 3 years and not be so drastic.

Leaving the formula the way it currently is - set in 2011 benefits the wealthy. IT IS NOT

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Spending and voter fraud issues

Greetings from St. Paul, where [the week ending April 14] House Democrats started bringing omnibus finance bills to the floor for preliminary votes of the full body. There are a dozen or so of these packages that fund various sections of our state government for the next two years.

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the Homestead Exclusion has

How do we fix this? Who is

responsible? You would think

it could be fixed by your city

the last few years?

gone down.

The high-level concern is these budget bills, collectively, would increase state spending by an unsustainable 40 percent (from \$51.6 billion to around \$72 billion), while also wiping out the \$17.5 billion surplus and failing to deliver meaningful tax relief.

The first omnibus finance bills to come to the floor were among the "smaller" we'll see this session, pertaining to higher education and the Legacy Amendment. We'll get back to budget notes next time but, for today, I would like to focus on another bill House Democrats approved this week that is not a budget bill:

Elections bill (H.F. 3)

Let's not mince words here: On Thursday night, House Democrats approved the most partisan election bill in state history, violating Minnesota's longstanding tradition of requiring bipartisan support for election law changes. This bill will regulate campaign speech, limit engagement in the political process, and threaten election integrity with automatic voter registration when you sign up for a driver's license.

My biggest concern is with same-day voter registration provision in the bill. I recently spoke with a county elections specialist about this issue. The specialist voiced concern that if someone wanted to commit voter fraud, they could easily do it through the same-day voter registration vouching statute.

This bill does nothing to address the fact that someone can fraudulently register to vote on voting day, vote, then have their vote count in the election. It could take weeks to detect the fraud after the fact that the vote is already banked - if it gets detected at all.

During 2016, there were up to 16,000 such persons who could not be found by the Social Security Administration when their voter registration information was sent by state election officials.

In March 2018, there was a report from the Office of the Legislative Auditor that revealed more than 26,000 individuals whose status was marked "challenged" (because they failed one or more eligibility tests) who voted in November 2016. Following that same election, Ramsey County alone tried to, but could not confirm the validity of the addresses of approximately 6,000 voters. That is a staggering number.

I spoke with a resident who said she went to vote in the 2020 election and election workers told her she had already voted absentee when in fact she had not. There was also a canvass done recently in Crow Wing County by a local group of citizens. They canvassed roughly 400 residents. They found a 5% discrepancy

rate in the voter roll, including a woman reporting she didn't even vote in the 2020 election, but the voter roll showed that she did indeed vote.

I can also tell you I have used the Secretary of State's list to reach out to people in our district. I came across addresses that didn't even have a home or residence at the listed address. So, in other words, people were registering to vote where there was no residence at all. That wreaks of fraud. One address I came across was a patch of woods that had a deer stand on it – and no home.

I personally addressed my concerns in the House Elections Committee about how a person will be able to vote numerous times without being caught (and possibly using numerous aliases to do it):

- in person early voting
- mail in ballot
- absentee ballot
- election-day voting

Not one single House Democrat who disagreed with me - nor the Secretary of State's office – were willing to address my concerns. They wanted me to just move on and only argued with the regurgitated talking points of "disinformation" or "misinformation" in response to mine and other members concerns.

I will keep fighting for what I believe is right because Minnesotans deserve a system where voting is easy but cheating is hard.

Sincerely,

State Rep. Ben Davis District 6A

(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.

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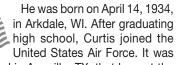
CURTIS ERICKSON

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Garrison died on Monday, March 20, 2023 at Aitkin Health Services.

Curtis-like his wife, Marydonated his body to the University of Minnesota Bequest Program and will be buried with her there.



while stationed in Amarillo, TX, that he met the love of his life, Mary Yowell. On October 16, 1958, Curtis and Mary were married, and on December 10, 1959, their son, Eric Randall Erickson was born. Upon discharging from the Air Force, Curtis and family moved to Tulsa, OK, where he completed Spartan Aircraft School. Shortly after,

Curtis Earl Erickson, 88, of the family moved to Eagan, MN, and Curtis embarked on a long career with Northwest Airlines as a mechanic. After retiring from Northwest Airlines, Curtis and Mary permanently moved to their lake home in Garrison, MN. In Garrison, Curtis and Mary established a wonderful church family as members of the Light of the Cross Lutheran Church and a host of fantastic friends. In 2018, Curtis and Mary celebrated 60 years of marriage at a party surrounded by family and friends in Garrison. Curtis loved fishing, hunting. golfing, trap shooting, the Green Bay Packers, and traveling with Mary.

> Curtis was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, and son, Eric.

> Curtis' family would like to thank his special friends Sandy and Chris Hill, Tom Bohnert, Tammy Peterson, Pastor Juli, and his many other friends who cared for and visited with him over the years and the months leading to his passing.

RICHARD HANSEN



Richard "Skip" Allen Hansen, 83, of Isle died on Thursday, April 6, 2023 in Aitkin surrounded by family.

A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo with Pastor James Muske officianting.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Malmo at a later date. Memorials are preferred to Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo. He was born May 28, 1939 in St. Paul to Allen

R. and Eileen L. (Peterson) Hansen. He was owner, alongside his father, Allen, and brother, Tom, of Summit Farms, a memorable staple in the community and history of White Bear Lake. Skip was united in marriage to Linda Frank on January 19, 1979 in Vadnais Heights. He served his community as Captain of the Vadnais Heights Fire Department and was an active and contributing member of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo. Skip enjoyed his time fishing, making maple syrup, cooking new recipes on his smoker, and spending time with his family and friends.

Skip is survived by his son: Gary (Tami) Hansen of Woodbury; daughters: Terre (Tom) Lord of Woodbury and Lisa (Shawn) Westerlund of Aitkin; eight grandchildren: Paige (Luke) Borden, Sidney and Jake Westerlund, Jenny (Nick) Diederich, Stephanie Ciccone, Jon Lord, Kelly (Eric) Rodencal, Becky (Dan) Swenson; six great-grandchildren: Parker and Piper Diederich, Clark and Adeline Ciccone, Jase Lord and Arlo Swenson; brother, Thomas (Beth) Hansen of White Bear Lake; sister, Sandy (Phil) Furlong of San Clemente, CA and special friend Sharon Whipple.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda in 2021 and parents, Allen and Eileen Hansen.

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

CHERYL TURCOTTE



Cheryl Jean Turcotte, 76, of Merrifield, died peacefully with her family by her side. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lakewood

Memorial Chapel. Cheryl was born in Minneapolis on September 13,

1946, to Myron and Henrietta (Bauman) Tur-

She is survived by her mother, Henrietta Turcotte; sister, Yvonne (Tim) Tillman; daughter, Lisanne Wilcox; son, Troy (Terri) Wilcox; two grandsons: Nick Wilcox (Elizabeth) and Corey Wilcox (Brooke).

Chervl is preceded in death by her father, Myron; grandparents, Henry Bauman, Alice Volk, Merovie and Mayme Turcotte; brother, Steven Turcotte; and dear friend, Jerry Bednar.

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CAROLE NEUENFELDT



Carole Ann Neuenfeldt, going out with the Tuesday night girls and long 78, of Aitkin, formerly of Northeast Minneapolis, died Sunday, April 9, 2023 in Riverwood Health Care Center, Aitkin. A Memorial Mass was held

Friday, April 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church of Aitkin with Father Mike Pattulo offici-

ating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will take place at a later date. Memorials are preferred to St. Jude, www. stjude.org and Cross Catholic Outreach, 2700 N Military Trl # 300, Boca Raton, FL 33427.

She was born December 29, 1944 in Minneapolis to Raymond and Odelia (Greninger) Kruchten. Carole was united in marriage to Gerald Neuenfeldt on February 8, 1964 in St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Southeast Minneapolis. Carole enjoyed going to church, bible study, playing cards, bingo, the casino,

conversations on the phone. Carole was a very special and warm-hearted person who was there to help anyone who needed it. She always saw the positive side of things. Carole is survived by her loving husband, Ger-

ald Neuenfeldt of Aitkin; four children: Gregory Neuenfeldt, Paula (David) Thomas, Julie (Sean) McCawley and Steven (Michele) Neuenfeldt; eight grandchildren: Kristy (Karl) Hosler, Kaylene Thomas, Jason Thomas, Paul (Marissa) Thomas, Ryan McCawley, Alayna McCawley, Scott (Christine) Bandel and Jarrid Neuenfeldt; one great grandchild. Morley Thomas: siblings: Jerome (Leona) Kruchten and Virginia (Steve) Demeules. Carole is preceded in death by her parents; brother. David Kruchten: Timothy Loverink (fiancé of granddaughter, Kaylene Thomas).

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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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

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-

5252, Worship 9:30, SS 11. Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor Jon Thorson; SS 9:45; Service

10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study 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. 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.

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

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

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. invertitield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pasto 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 thelogchurch@crosslake.net Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer

6:30 pm and Kids Konnect 6:30 pm Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10;

Wright - Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30;

Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC

3rd Sun., 10:30.

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 &

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

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. 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.

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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) Bethesda (ELCA) Rev. James Muske: Sun. Worship 9am. Fellowship following Service. Communion every Sunday.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship

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

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

Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Luke Lekander,

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

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Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School

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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 Thursday at 6 pm.

Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship

10:30; fellowship follows. Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10

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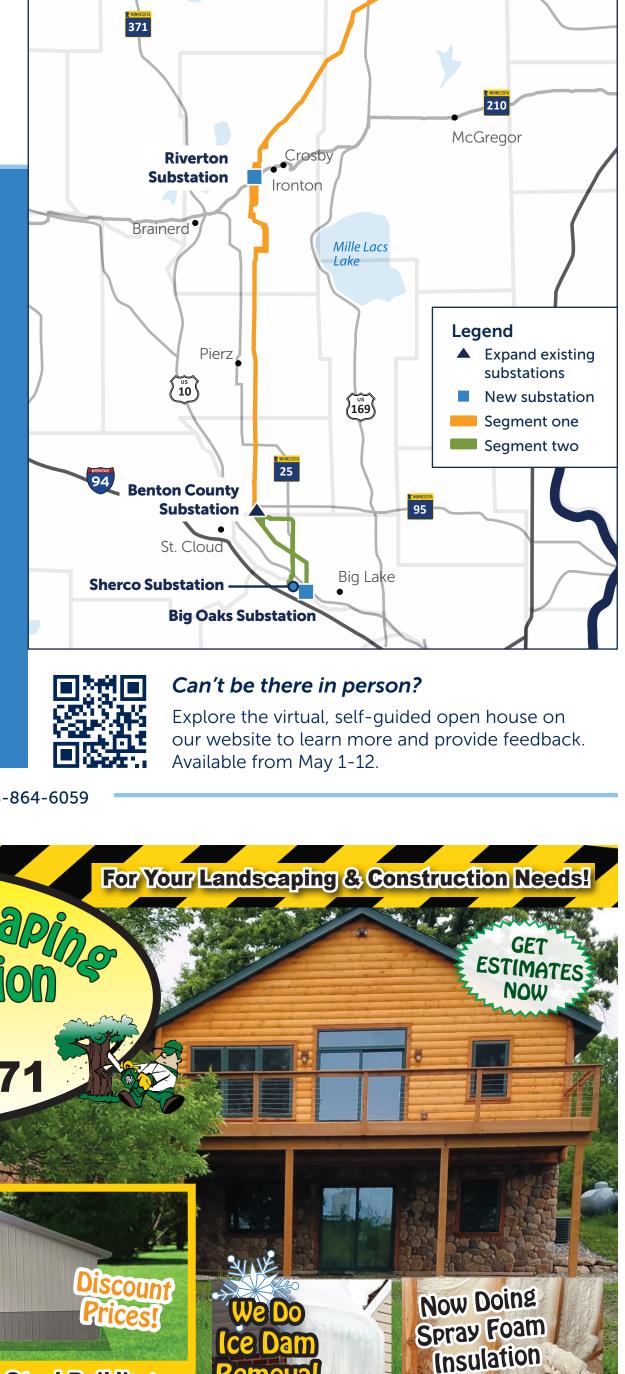
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