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ATF clarification on new Minnesota marijuana law

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives provides clarification for gun owners and potential gun owners who may be considering using marijuana given Minnesota's recent ease on marijuana restrictions, drawing attention to the distinction between state and federal law.

Act of 1970 from shipping, transporting, receiving, or possessing firearms or ammunition.

Regardless of the recent changes in Minnesota law related to the legalization of marijuana, an individual who is a current user of marijuana is still federally defined as an "unlawful user" of a controlled substance and therefore is prohibited from shipping, transporting, receiving, or possessing firearms or ammunition.



The federal Gun Control Act of 1968 prohibits any person who is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance as defined by the Controlled Substances

"Until marijuana is legalized federally, firearms owners and possessors should be mindful that it remains federally illegal to mix

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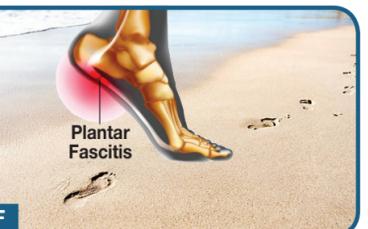
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Stacey Durgin Smith from Committee for the Awareness and Prevention of Suicide was presented with a \$2,000 check and trophy by Director Harold Harms.

ident Harold Harms, who discussed the various projects MLEC completed in 2022 and how the cooperative navigated supply chain issues and inflation. CEO Sarah Cron explained the access charge increase and how cooperatives set rates. Accounting and Finance Manager Lincoln Messner presented the financial report to the members.

Special guest speaker David Saggau, CEO and President of Great River Energy, gave a wholesale power report. He discussed carbon-free legislation and rate projections for the future.

Schotzko, MLEC Community Trust Board President, thanked members for their generous contributions to Operation Round Up, a program in which members' bills are rounded up to the nearest dollar, and the money raised is given back through grants to local organizations.

Committee for the Awareness and Prevention of Suicide was recognized as the statewide Touchstone Energy Commitment to Community Award winner. A \$2,000 check and trophy were presented to the organization.

Various questions were answered in the Ask the Co-

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The 2023 Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative (MLEC) Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, May 18, at the Minnesota National Golf Course in McGregor. There were 205 registered members, with a total of 321 in attendance.

As only two members filed for the two open director positions, according to Article II, Section 8 of the MLEC Bylaws, both directors were elected by acclamation, and no vote was needed. There-



Sarah Cron addressing the MLEC membership on May 18 at Minnesota National Golf Course in McGregor.

fore, Harold Harms and Aileen DeMenge will serve another term in Districts 3 and 4.

The theme for the meeting was "Better By Every Measure." Members heard comments from Board Pres-

Kassie Peterson, Communications Specialist, shared results from the Member Satisfaction Survey. Members learned how MLEC compares to other cooperatives nationwide and where improvements can be made. Chuck

op section of the meeting. All who attended had the opportunity to submit their questions and have them answered by MLEC staff and board members.

Many door prizes were given away during a drawing for those in attendance. Before the presentations and the official annual meeting, dinner was served by the Minnesota National Golf Club staff.

MLEC is a not-for-profit, electric distribution cooperative owned by the members in parts of Aitkin, Crow Wing, and Mille Lacs counties. Their headquarters is located at 36559 US Highway 169, one mile east of Aitkin, MN.



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OBITUARIES

DARRYL LAMKE, SR.



Darryl Francis Lamke, Sr., 85, of Palisade, died Sunday, May 21, 2023 at Riverwood Health-care Center, Aitkin.

A Celebration of Darryl's life will be held by his family at a later date.

He was born March 29, 1938 in Aitkin to Philip and Vienna (Warren) Lamke. Darryl graduated from Aitkin High School in 1956. Darryl is a veteran of The United States Army who served from 1962 to 1964. Darryl was united in marriage to Virginia Johnson on November 2, 1957 in Palisade. Darryl worked as an Operating Engineer and a member of Local 49ers Union of Minneapolis. Following his retirement Darryl and Virginia spent 20 summers at their home in Alaska. Darryl enjoyed fishing and especially spending time with his family.

Darryl is survived by his loving wife, Virginia

Lamke; children: Rick (Dee Dee) Lamke, Darilyn (Ron) Yeager, Julie Landrus and Darryl "Butch" (DeAnn) Lamke, Jr.; 12 grandchildren: Danielle (Robbie) West, Garrett (Marissa) Lamke, Amie-lyn (Daniel) Vaughan, Ron (Christine) Yeager, Virginia (Josh) Benson, Andy Yeager, Kourtney (Chuck) Bost, Stephanie (John) McKnight, Dan (Brea) Landrus, Tom (Montana) Landrus, Darlene (Clayton) Johanson and Devon (Tina) Lamke; 29 great-grandchildren; 10 siblings; special cousin in Alaska, Joe Reich; several nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Darryl is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Fay.

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



Eugene "Gene" R. Genz, 78, of Emily died peacefully on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the park behind the Emily Fire Hall.

Gene was born on February 16, 1944 in Minneapolis to Alfred and Mabelle (Peterson) Genz and he was the eldest of six children. The family moved to Milaca, where Gene graduated at the top of his class. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966-1972. On August 30, 1974, he married Patricia "Pat" Fendrick in St. Paul. They bought their first house in Crosby and moved to Emily in 1975, where they spent the remainder of his life. Gene drove fuel tankers for over 40 years for Wayne Transport and Cummings Oil,

until he finally agreed to retire at the age of 68. However, he wasn't quite ready to retire just yet, so he worked for a few more years with his son, Chad, driving roll-off truck for Emily Roll-off. Gene was a proud retired firefighter for the Emily Volunteer Fire Department with over 38 years of service. Gene loved to hunt, fish and garden and he shared that passion with his friends, his wife Pat, his sons and his grandchildren.

Gene is survived by his wife, Pat; two sons, Chad (Kami) Genz and Craig (Mindi) Genz; four grandchildren: Charlee and Cooper, Hope and Aric; brothers: Darrel Genz and Howard (Lois) Genz; sisters: Marjorie (Joe Kiesling) Pekula, Nancy (Jim) Lucas; brother-in-law, Jim Sipper; and nine nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Al and Mabelle Genz; sister, Shirley (Genz) Sipper; and sister-in-law, Brecky (Wieland) Genz.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

June

3rd - Hog Roast Fun Day Fundraiser hosted by The American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Post #557 at the Walter Scott Erickson Legion, on Forest Road in Deerwood at noon with a beer garden, charitable gaming, bake sale, and commemorative t-shirts. A MEGA meat raffle begins at 2pm. The Pork Feed (large Pork Sandwich, Cowboy Beans and Chips) for \$12 per plate will be served from 4pm - 7pm. Live music by Yesterdaze Gone begins at 5:30pm. Raffle and drawings will be held at 8:30pm. For more information call the Legion at 218 534-3215

3rd - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concerts, with Due North playing Old Country, Bluegrass, and Gospel music, at 7pm. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be inside the air-conditioned church. A free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the concerts. Malmo church is located at 21927 - 322nd Ave., Isle (near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 on Highway 18 near the northeast corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

8th - Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake. Hosted by the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce.

10th - Woodtick Races in downtown Cuyuna. Racing of the woodticks, food, beverages, vendors, beer garden and more. Jockey meeting at 10 a.m. Races start at noon. There is a \$5 entry fee. Call the Woodtick at 218-772-0252 or 218-546-5883 for more details.

10th - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concerts, with The Garms Family, nationally recording Bluegrass, Southern Gospel band, at 7pm. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be inside the air-conditioned church. A free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the concerts. Malmo church is located at 21927 - 322nd Ave., Isle (near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 on Highway 18 near the northeast corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

11th - Cuyuna Off-Road Triathlon in the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area. Visit www.cuyunaoffroadtri.com for details.

PATRICIA GENZ



Patricia "Pat" A. Genz, 76, of Emily, MN died peacefully on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at Riverwood Hospital in Aitkin.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the park behind the Emily Fire Hall.

Pat was born June 20, 1946 in St. Paul, MN to Anton and Elizabeth (Steichen) Fendrick. She attended St. Stanislaus School in St. Paul until 1961 and then graduated from North St. Paul High School in 1963. After high school she worked at St. Paul Companies until she met the future love of her life. On August 30, 1974, she married Gene Genz in St. Paul. They bought their first house in Crosby and moved to Emily, in 1975, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Pat was a loving mother, wife, sister and friend. She enjoyed

cooking with Gene for family gatherings and for the Emily Volunteer Fire Department. Pat was known for her deviled eggs and horseradish pickles, she liked to bake cookies and she loved to dance. However, her greatest pride and joy in life was certainly her grandchildren.

Pat is survived by her two sons: Chad (Kami) Genz and Craig (Mindi) Genz; four grandchildren: Charlee and Cooper, Hope and Aric; brother, Jim Fendrick; sister, Gayle (Fendrick) Stewart; lifelong best friend, Joann Cordie; and many friends and extended family members.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Elizabeth "Betty" King and Anton Fendrick; husband, Gene; and brother, William Genz.

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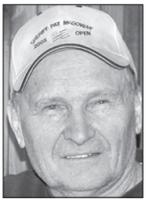
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OBITUARIES

HARRY SHARP



Harry "Bud" Allen Sharp, 89, died Saturday, May 27, 2023.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Bud was born to William and Doris (Siers) Sharp on April 10, 1934, near Cedar Lake in Aitkin County, MN. He was an extraordinary storyteller, a joke lover, a man that loved to laugh and to share with others the what he saw as the best things in life. He looked after and worried about his family, both immediate and extended, something that he started at age 15 when his father died. He quit school and went to work to support the family. He never quit working for the family, even in his later years, and was the guy to fix things. Like most of the Sharp boys of his generation he liked to read western paperbacks. He was an avid deer hunter and a fine man with a rifle, even as he got older. For many years he loved to spear in the winter in his spear house, and he taught several of the later generation how to do that. He had a route that he would sometimes drive, stopping by friends and relatives to visit and to see how things were going. If you needed something fixed, he was more often than not the guy who knew how to fix it. He worked many jobs over a long and busy life. The two that he mentioned most often was that of a cat skinner for Blattner Construction, and as an operator of the coating machine at the Potlatch Papermill in Brainerd. He married Jean Lavonne Moon in June of

1955, after having met her when she was tossed into the silo he was working in during silo filling time. They would remain together as husband and wife for nearly 68 years. His brother Jim would marry the sister of Jean, Jane Yvonne Moon, two years later, and the two families would remain close as cousins and in laws all their lives. Bud became and remained a second father figure to his nephews: Gordon, Dan, Joe, and his niece Laurie Sharp to the present day. In addition, his niece Lynn (Kehl) Justesen would make her home with the Bud Sharp family.

Bud is survived by his son, Allen (Kathi) Sharp of Deerwood; daughter Shari (Kurt) Oravetz of Monticello; grandson, Jacob (Ashley) Oravetz of Maple Lake, four granddaughters: Anna (Jake) Oravetz of Duluth, Kara (Ryan) Stechnij of Brainerd, Nicole (Brandon) Hines of Becker, and Monica (Jeremy) Schommer of Sartell; nine great grandchildren: Jimmy, Miley, Maggie, Kayden, Logan, London, Laken, Reid, and Colter; four siblings: Wayne (Carol) Sharp, Stan (Helen) Sharp, Chas Sharp; and sister, Donna Cooper. He is also remembered fondly by his brother-in-law Harold (DeDe) Moon.

Bud is preceded in death by his parents, William and Doris (Siers) Sharp Hoyhtya, brothers: Bill, Jim, Mike; sisters: Ruth (Hansen) Sharp and Louise (Jarvela) Sharp; youngest son, Kevin and two great granddaughters: Maria Oravetz and Mia Schommer.

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

JENNIFER ERICKSON



Jennifer Joe Erickson, 32, died on Friday, May 12, 2023, in Minneapolis, MN.

A celebration of life is planned on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at Merrifield Lions Park from 1-4 p.m.

She was born to Jay Erickson and Annette Pearson (Stenzel) on March 11, 1991, in Fairmont, MN and grew up in Merrifield, MN.

Jennifer was a very talented artist, who loved to draw, create and express herself through her art. She was known to be a very strong soul.

She enjoyed the outdoors, animals and spending time with her beloved son, Oliver, and their dog, Brutus.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Oliver Erickson; father, Jay Erickson; mother, Annette (Mic) Pearson; sisters: Mikayla Erickson and Melissa (John) Hoge; nephews: Conner Weiss, Deidryk Hoge; niece, Raegan Hoge-Twardy; grandmother, Dolores Malcolm; grandfather, Glen Stenzel; significant other, Andrew Ciesluk; and many friends and family who loved her so.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Marland and Geraldine Erickson.

CHARLES HAGBERG



Charles Arthur "Chuck" Hagberg, 92, of Perry Lake Township died at his home on Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Crosby. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

He was born on October 14, 1930 in Ironton to Harry and Esther (Gilbert) Hagberg. Chuck married Joan Louise Seely on October 21, 1950 in Crosby. He was a retired Civil and Safety Engineer with the State of Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states, and was a private advisor. Chuck was a well-known local saxophonist-with the Johnson Chicks (Three Chicks and a Chuck).

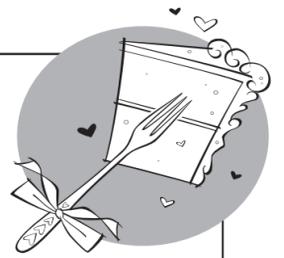
He and his fellow musicians could be found entertaining the residents of many local assisted living and retirement facilities. He had a strong personality, and a sharp mind which reflected wisdom. Towards the waning years of his life he wished to be known as a "Servant of the Lord". His family and friends look forward to seeing him again in the resurrection of the dead.

Chuck is survived by his wife Joan; son, Wade (Maribeth) Hagberg of St. Cloud; daughters, Marta Hill of Crosby, Roxanne Schara of Fitchburg, WI and Blenda Hagberg of Crosby; 16 grandchildren and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Chuck in death are his parents; two sisters: Norma (Andrew) Eytzen and Grace (Clarence) Baker and son, Timothy Hagberg.

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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
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BAPTIST

Aitkin — The Journey North, Pastor Jeremiah Rice, 218-824-5617, Worship 10:30, thejourneynorth.com
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Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchontheisewerroad.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.

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.
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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.ihmstmilys.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; Tues. 5:30-6:30 pm
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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Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10

COMMUNITY

Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959

Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene- Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10, SS 9; 16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005
Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct.

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm

Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm
Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.

McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel 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 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 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 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 Ingleswood 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.princeofpeacechurch.com
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday

School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 fbcbrainerd.com 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 May 21-Labor Day; Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am; Indoor: 35960 CR 66, Outdoor: 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. Lovaa; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30, (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. 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 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 Irontone 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.

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marijuana with firearms and ammunition," said ATF's Acting Special Agent in Charge Jeff Reed, of the St. Paul Field Division. "As regulators of the firearms industry and enforcers of firearms laws, we felt it was important to remind Minnesotans of this distinction as the marijuana laws adjust here in the State of Minnesota." People who are looking to purchase firearms must attest whether or not they are an unlawful user of marijuana on an ATF Form 4473 during a firearm transaction.

As states began easing restrictions on marijuana, ATF issued an open letter to Federal Firearms Licensees in 2011 to provide guidance on how to best comply with federal firearms laws and regulations. The 2011 guidance reminds Federal Firearms Licensees that it is unlawful to transfer a firearm to any person knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the person is an unlawful user of a controlled substance. The Controlled Substance Act recognizes five categories while classifying various drugs, substances, and other

chemicals. Marijuana is considered a Schedule I drug, which under federal definition, has no accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse. Other drugs in this category include heroin, LSD, ecstasy, etc.

Federal law does not provide any exception allowing the use of marijuana for medicinal or recreational purposes.

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