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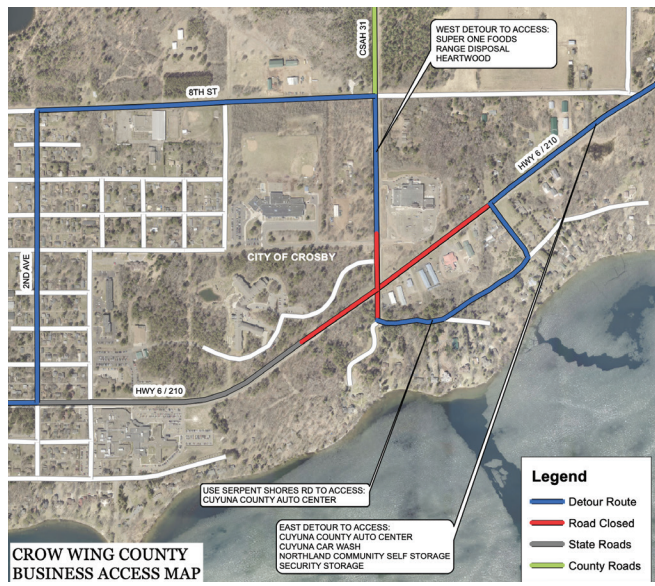
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## Road closed east of Crosby for roundabout construction



The intersection of Highway 210 and Co. Rd. 31 located on the east side of Crosby near Super One Foods will be closed starting Monday, June 19.

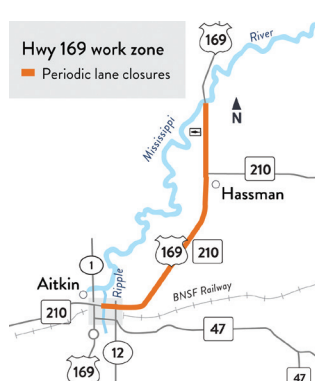
The closure is to allow for the construction of a roundabout at the intersection. This project has been awarded to Anderson Brothers Construction.

Construction operations are scheduled to be complete on September 1, dependent on the weather. During construction, Co. Rds. 12 and 28 will be used to detour traffic between Deerwood and Crosby. Local businesses will

remain open and accessible during construction.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Project Manager Steve Stroschein or call 218-824-1110.

**Aitkin Highway 169 Project**



Motorist should be ready through June for intermittent delays, periodic lane closures or alternate one-lane traffic with flaggers as crews widen shoulders from the Ripple River in Aitkin to the Mississippi River north of Hassman on Highway 169/210 north-east of Aitkin.

Beginning in July the project will transition to north of Hassman to the Mississippi River south of Co. Rd. 21

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# 'Scraphappiness' colorful quilt exhibit at Ripple River Gallery

For Susie Ewinger creativity begins with a playful spirit. The result? "Scraphappiness"—colorful quilts and quilted "smalls" that exude a sense of joyful abandon. Ewinger's vibrant fabric creations will be featured through July 9 at Ripple River Gallery, located between Aitkin and Deerwood near

Bay Lake. Drawing on a background in art education, costume and set design and work in community theater, Ewinger says she waits for "eureka" moments or the muse to strike. When that happens she enters a zone that artists are familiar with, one where time becomes meaningless in

the face of creative endeavor. "I play, while laughing, and make things that interest me," she says.

While this exhibit focuses on Ewinger's fiber work, she also paints, makes sculpture and creates mixed media work. Working in theater, where nothing is permanent and costumes, props and sets are repurposed, trained Ewinger to make do with

what is available. While she sometimes reinterprets traditional quilt blocks, more often her work is improvisation. Ewinger says she walks a fine line between art and craft by using whatever she can find, often materials from quilting friends' scrap bags or fabulous bits of color scavenged from the discard bin. "There is a joy in the making of it, satisfaction that it has been

'saved' and put to use." Ewinger, a South Dakota native, currently lives and creates in Choteau, MT. Ripple River Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. The gallery is located five miles south of Deerwood on Highway 6, then 3 miles east of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge on County Road 14 to Partridge Avenue; or south of Aitkin on Highway 169 to Bennettville, then 3.2 miles west on County Road 11 to Partridge Avenue.



Susie Ewinger's colorful quilts will be featured at Ripple River Gallery through July 9.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**June**

- 17th - Dawson Strong Ride at the Moose Lodge in Aitkin, pre-registration at 9 a.m., travel begins at 11am. First stop at St. Mathias Bar and Grill in Fort Ripley, second stop Dunmire's on the Lake in Brainerd, third stop is the Spalding House in Crosby and the return is at the Moose Lodge in Aitkin. The 120-mile ride is \$30 per motorcycle or vehicle and includes a meal. The dinner and after party at the Moose Lodge is pulled pork sandwiches and chips for \$10. There will be a bike show, entertainment and music. For more information call 218-851-8254
- 17th - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concerts, with The Skogen Family, local family group singing and playing your favorite worship songs, 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.
- 19th - Free frozen meals by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud's Senior Dining program will be distributed in the parking lot of Salem Lutheran Church located at 21276 Archibald Road in Deerwood, 11am-noon. Crow Wing County seniors age 60 and older are eligible to receive the meals. During this drive through, no-contact distribution, seniors will receive pre-packaged bags of 10 frozen meals. Each senior may receive up to 30 meals in a month. There is no fee for the meals; however, contributions are accepted. The program is partially funded under a contract with the Central Minnesota Council on Aging as part of the Older Americans Act and administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Saint Cloud. For more information, contact CRMC Social Worker Kari Lee Pietz at 218-545-5361.
- 19th - Northland Arboretum Pink Lady's Slipper Hike, guided walk showing live blooming Pink Showy Lady's Slippers followed by a pink theme party with food & drinks at 14250 Conservation Dr., Baxter. Pre-registration is required - Space is limited. The deadline to register is June 14th, Call 218-829-8770. The walk is about 1/4 mile. Wear PINK! Don't forget your camera!
- 22nd - Northland Arboretum Plant Sale noon-1pm + Educational Session, 1pm- 3pm, 14250 Conservation Dr, Baxter, Includes education session, cookie and beverage \$5.00 per person \*Registration is not needed to shop. Call 218-829-8770.
- 22nd - Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake. Hosted by the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce
- 24th - Emily Wesleyan Church Community Market in the church parking lot from 9 am-2 pm.
- 24th - Fifty Lakes Day. Fun for the whole family featuring live music all day vendors/crafters, beer gardens, mega meat raffle, family bingo, pork feed, fireworks, bungee jumping, inflatables and more.
- 24th - Deerstand's Block Party starts at 6 pm. Featuring Live music, food and drinks. Call 218- 534-9253 for details.
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# All five trucks can leave at once from new McGregor fire hall



By ANN SCHWARTZ  
A new fire hall in downtown McGregor boasts five doors, offices, a meeting room and safer storage. According to James Carr, fire chief, the 140-ft. by 60-ft. building is designed so all the trucks can leave at once. "And we have it set up for safety as all our contaminants are kept in the truck bay area," he noted.

The fire department funded the building by saving money over the years, along with a USDA loan from Mille Lacs Energy and local donations. The department has 26 firefighters and five trucks housed in town with two more trucks posted at the Shamrock Town Hall. "Before, we had to take five trucks out of two doors in the old hall. Now, each truck has

a door. Hopefully, that leads to better response time. Plus, we were able to move a lot of equipment that was stored in a separate building to the hall."

The former fire hall, connected to city hall, will continue to house the McGregor Ambulance Service. It will also allow the city to have heated, indoor storage for its equipment. "It's a win-win because the city gets a heated maintenance bay and we get a larger fire hall."

They had a great time at an open house on May 31. Another open house will be held in July for the McGregor All Class Reunion. Or, jump on the chance to see the spiffy new building during Wild Rice Days on Labor Day weekend.

# Woman drowns in Cross Lake

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office and the Crosslake Police Department were sent to an address on the east shore of Cross Lake on Wednesday, June 14, at approximately 9:30 a.m. An adult female was reportedly found floating face-down

in the water. The female was discovered within feet of the shoreline in front of her Crosslake home. Investigators from the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office processed the scene. No foul play is suspected at this time. The female's body was trans-

ported to the Ramsey County Medical examiner's office for an autopsy. The name of the victim will be released pending notification of next of kin. Assisting the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office were the Crosslake Police and Fire Departments.

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# OBITUARIES

## SHARON BOCKOVEN



Sharon M. Bockoven, 70, of Milaca, MN, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on June 9, 2023, at the Elim Home in Milaca. Memorial Services will be at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 16, 2023, at Williams Dingmann Funeral Home in Princeton, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Tim Bauer will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Knoll Cemetery in Princeton. Sharon Marie was born to Marvin and Donna (Christensen) Norby on May 6, 1953, in Aitkin. She was married to the love of her life, Steven Allan Bockoven, on March 31, 1969, and together they raised their family of three children. Sharon had various jobs throughout her life, working at Jack's Outlet, Jeff's Outlet, and most notably, at US Distilled Products in Princeton for over 20 years. Sharon was a kind and generous woman who could light up a room. She loved spending time with her family, and they often enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing, and hunting together, although Sharon was always along for the adventure. Sha-

ron's favorite place was at the lake, and she loved spending time at the cabin and taking pontoon rides at the family lake-house. She also enjoyed playing Bingo and going to the casino with her family and friends. Above all else, Sharon was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend to all who knew her. Sharon will be dearly missed by her children, Steven Jr. (Gina Christianson) Bockoven of Princeton, Amber Engelkens of Milaca, and Joey (Coryann) Bockoven of Milaca; eight grandchildren: Victoria (Josh) Johnson, Nicholas (Hallie) Bockoven, Jacquelyn Bockoven, Emily Bockoven, Logan Engelkens, Brooke Engelkens, Hunter Bockoven, and Taylar Bockoven; two great-grandchildren, Tristan and Delaney Johnson; siblings: Charlene Kokette and Dustin (Barb) Norby; sisters-in-law: Janet Bockoven, Debi (JP) Talley, and Vicki (Steve) Robinson; and good friends: Debra Carlson and Cheryl Ziegler. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Steven; and sisters, Cheryl Norby and Colleen Norby. Arrangements were with Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Homes, Princeton.

## JANE ALSLEBEN



Jane Renea Alsleben, 70, of Waconia, formerly of Brainerd and Lester Prairie, Minnesota, passed away at her home on June 5, 2023. Memorial Service was held Friday, June 9, 2023, 11:00 A.M., at Christ Victorious Lutheran Church in Chaska, Minnesota, with a private family interment following. Gathering of Family and Friends was held Friday, June 9, 2023, from 9:30 - 11:00 A.M., 1 -1/2 hours prior to the service at Christ Victorious Lutheran Church in Chaska, Minnesota. Officiating was Reverend Aaron Kuehn; organist, Jamie Degen; soloist, Jenni Runyan, "Lord's Prayer"; congregational hymns, "The Lord's My Shepherd," "On Eagle's Wings," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"; urn Bearer, Peter Alsleben. Jane Renea Alsleben was born on February 22, 1953, in Glencoe, Minnesota. She was the daughter of Vernon and Frieda (Schuette) Kruschke. She was baptized on March 15, 1953, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie, Minnesota, and later confirmed in her faith as a youth on March 19, 1967, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie. She received her education in Lester Prairie and graduated with Lester Prairie High School Class of 1971. Jane continued her education at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. On July 13, 1974, Jane was united in marriage to Jerel "Jerry" Alsleben at St. Paul's Lutheran

Church in Lester Prairie. The couple first made their home in Lester Prairie, years later they moved to Brainerd, and following retirement made their home in Waconia. Jane and Jerel's marriage was blessed with two children, Peter and Ellen. They shared more than 48 years of marriage together. Jane worked at Farmer's State Bank in Lester Prairie and later worked as a clerk for the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota. She worked there until her retirement in 2015. She was a member of Christ Victorious Lutheran Church in Chaska, Minnesota. Jane enjoyed tending to her gardens, spending time at their lake home, and traveling. She greatly cherished the time she spent with Jerry, her family, especially the grandchildren, and her friends. Jane was kind and welcoming to everyone, and quick to lend a helping hand. A connector in the family, she maintained many lifelong friendships and will be dearly missed by all. Jane is survived by her husband, Jerel "Jerry" Alsleben; children: Peter Alsleben and his wife Holly of Hayfield, Minnesota, Ellen Grossman and her husband Josh of Rosemount, Minnesota; six grandchildren: Lillian, Caleb, Hannah, and Scarlett Alsleben, Kate and Julia Grossman; sister, Karen Duquette of Littleton, Colorado; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Jane is preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Frieda Kruschke. Arrangements by the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe. Online Obituaries and Guest Book available at www.mcbridechapel.com.

## LEE CHRISTENSEN

Lee Allan Christensen, 74, of Pine River died Friday, June 9, 2023 at Aitkin Health Services. No services are planned at this time. He was born July 8, 1948 in Brainerd to Elmer and Alma (Buschmann) Christensen.

Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Aitkin. www.srtfuneral.com

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## OBITUARIES

## MICHAEL CARLSON



Michael "Mike" Allen Carlson, 78, of Palisade died peacefully in his sleep on June 7, 2023 with his wife "Jake" and his dog Paco by his side at his home on the Mississippi, Palisade, MN.

A celebration of Mike's life will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at the Rustic Trail in Palisade.

He was born November 22, 1944 in Aitkin to Charles and Pauline (Perkins) Carlson. He graduated from Aitkin High School in 1962. He Earned his degree as an Airplane Mechanic - A & E License from Thief River Falls Tech. College. Mike and Marcia married in 1964 in Thief River Falls. They had a daughter, Allison, and a son, Sean. They later divorced, but remained good friends. Mike started working for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1964, retiring in 1990. Mike and Carolyn "Jake" (Jacobson) were united in marriage November 17, 1983 in Duluth. After retirement they sold their home in Duluth and moved to their beloved A-Frame on the Mississippi. He continued to work for several years as an independent contractor. Mike and Jake loved to travel. While camped in the pickup top of "Old Blue" they were awestruck by the ferocity

of a thunderstorm high up in the Rockies. They were camped in a tent near Edmonton, Alberta, Canada when a tornado hit Edmonton. While sleeping in their truck camper on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon a few hundred feet from 1,000 feet straight down, they were awakened by an earthquake. Over the years they had many adventures as they explored the U.S., seeing many wonders and meeting wonderful folks. Mike loved the Aitkin Gobblers, especially girls basketball. Mike and Jake were the Official Team Grandparents. In 1998 they formed Aitkin Aviation, a Fixed Base Operation (FBO) at the Aitkin Airport which they operated until 2012. Mike was a private pilot and loved flying low and slow over his beautiful lake country.

Mike is survived by his wife, Jake; children: Allison Jensen of Duluth and Sean (Rhonda) Carlson of Brainerd; six grandchildren: Trisha, Melissa, Christopher, Rory, Kallie and Ashley; several great-grandchildren; niece, Linda Foy of Wyoming; special friends: Heather McNevin, Jack Finnegan and the Blazek Family; Honorary Pallbearers are: Glen Watson, Keith Watson, Bert Watson, Brian Watson, Richie Watson, Max Jacobson, Jack Finnegan, Bob Beal and Melissa Blazek.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Pat. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin.

## VICTORIA MCCOLLUM

Victoria McCollum, 94, of Oceanside, CA formerly of Yuma, AZ died on February 21, 2023.

A graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 2023 at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. She was born in Aitkin on March 18, 1928 to Frank and Frances (Smolnikar) Burgstaler.

Victoria is survived by her sons: Calvin (Jackie)

McCcollum and Clarence (Shelley) McCollum; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding Victoria in death are her parents; husband, Floyd; four sisters and three brothers.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

## GARY ZGUTOWICZ



Gary Mark Zgutowicz, 78 of Deerwood died on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, June 12, 2023 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial was at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.



Memorials are preferred to the Cuyuna Range Food Shelf.

He was born in Minneapolis on June 22, 1944 to Walter and Ann (Blahut) Zgutowicz. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Gary married Susan Beam on September 21, 1968 in Minneapolis. He was a retired Senior Executive with IBM Corporation with 30 years of service. During his career, he and his family resided in Minneapolis, Atlanta, and primarily Grand Rapids, Michigan. He

retired to Agate Lake in 1993. Gary was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Cuyuna Range Knights of Columbus. He served as a past officer and was very active with the Cuyuna Range Food Shelf.

Gary is survived by his son, Andrew (Nancy) Zgutowicz of Glen Ellyn, IL; daughter, Jennifer (Kurt) Schiller of Stafford, VA; three brothers: Eugene (Reni) Zgutowicz, Ron (Merilyn) Zgutowicz, and Thomas (Marsha) Zgutowicz; six sisters: Carolyn (Bruno) Mattedi, Beverly Bumgarner, Rosalyn (Joe) Broga, Janice (Jim) Shear, Mary Ann (Jeff) Froehle and Barbara (Greg) Gildner; and six grandchildren: Jack, Caroline and Peter Zgutowicz, Liam, Katherine and Joseph Schiller.

Preceding Gary in death are his parents and wife, Susan.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

## ETHEL MAKI



Ethel Vivian (Kullander) Maki, 100, died peacefully on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at the Care Center at CRMC, Crosby.

A Memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at the Cascade United Church in Deerwood with visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Ethel was born on February 10, 1922. Parents Leo and Olga Hill had a dairy farm in Deerwood, the Cascade Lake Dairy, where she grew up with sister Alice and cousins Edwin Lehtinen and Morris Syria. Ethel graduated from C-I High School in 1940 and the University of Minnesota in 1944 with a BS in Music Education. During the college years she worked summers at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. In 1944, she got a music teaching job in Aitkin and taught there for two years. She married Doug Kullander at Fort Sheridan, IL on August 9, 1947. She taught music at the Highwood IL Oak Terrace School until Doug returned from service in Korea in 1949. They bought a home in Libertyville, IL where they raised three children and lived until 1981. Ethel served as a choir director at the Libertyville United Methodist Church and taught music in the Libertyville public schools. She also taught piano lessons to hundreds of children, wherever they lived. Ethel and Doug both retired in 1981 and moved back to Minnesota, buying

a home in Crosby. Ethel immediately settled in at the old Crosby Methodist Church, met a former student from her Aitkin High School teaching days, Marilyn Hendricksen, and was soon their choir director. She also served as the Regional District Officer of the United Methodist Women. She loved the new Cascade United Methodist church, as it overlooked her old family farm property. She was active at the church until 2010. She was also a member of the Cuyuna Range Women's Club and Study Club, the Myron James American Legion Post 443 in Ironton, and an avid bridge player. Husband Doug passed in 1984. In 1992, a recently widowed old C-I classmate Elmer Maki, came to visit. A whirlwind romance, and they were married in 1993. Of course, Ethel dragged Elmer into her active church life and the Geritol Frolics and they lived very happily with much travel until Elmer passed in 2002. Music and the church were the bedrocks throughout her life.

She is survived by children: Jodi (Tim) Peschman, David (Sherril) Kullander, Anders Kullander; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nephew, John (Sandy) Taylor; niece, Jane (John Lynch) Benjamin; and many great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Leo and Olga Hill, sister Alice Taylor-Milbradt, first husband Douglas Kullander and second husband Elmer Maki.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

## ALLIANCE

Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & Tyrel LaValle, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 6pm; youth group Wed. 6pm; 11-1st Street SW; [newlifeaitkin.com](http://newlifeaitkin.com) 218-927-2823.  
Baxter\* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; [www.pointway.org](http://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](http://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; [hillcityagchurh@gmail.com](mailto:hillcityagchurh@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 Tom Hoffman, 218-996-6369, Worship 10:30, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Jeremiah Rice, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, [thejourneynorth.com](http://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](http://fbcbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd - The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://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](http://aitkinchurch.com)  
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.  
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.  
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

## CATHOLIC

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10

## COMMUNITY

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

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

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-252-0711; 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 — Oospsee 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](mailto: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 Ingelwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://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.princeofpeace.lutheran.church](http://www.princeofpeace.lutheran.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 [fbcbrainerd.com](http://fbcbrainerd.com) 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

Brainerd\* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at [www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church](http://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.lhchurch.org](http://www.lhchurch.org))  
Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: [www.trinitybrainerd.org](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org). Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 am; 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; 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)

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), Pastor Steven Teff; 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; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Ironlake 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.aitkinadventist.org); 423-805-0933

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

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## UNITED METHODIST

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

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

Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Worship 9, fellowship follows.  
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9  
Emily\* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UWF meet on the first Sunday of each month following worship. Men's prayer breakfast 2nd Saturday of each month at 8. Bible Study Thursdays at 6 pm.

Fleming\* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10  
McGregor\* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.

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

## WESLEYAN

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

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fidence Learning Center, the main beneficiary of the Extravaganza. Other donations totaling \$63,832.50 were contributed to other local area non-profit groups who all come together for a spectacular day on the ice and

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