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Ski Loons season is here



The Brainerd Ski Loons will be performing four free water ski shows at Lum Park in Brainerd on Sundays, July 16, July 30 and August 13 at 5 p.m., and Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Each show is a unique event and great entertainment for the whole family. You can witness human ski pyramids, ski jumping, barefooting, stilt skiing, and so much more. Free will donations are appreciated. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. Concessions will be available. Additionally, the Ski Loons will be performing two traveling shows at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort in Deerwood on Thursday, July 6 and Tuesday, August 8. Both shows at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort are at 7 p.m. and are open to the public.

The mission of the Brainerd Ski Loons is to provide opportunities for personal development, teamwork, and community involvement through water sports. The Ski Loons are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Brainerd. For more information, find the Brainerd Ski Loons on Facebook or visit their website www.skiloons.







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Crosby-Ironton youth baseball and softball alive and thriving Three to 8-year-olds can join T-ball in July



By ANN SCHWARTZ

When the late Paul Hoge was coaching, Crosby-Ironton summer youth baseball was going strong. But, due to the pandemic, Hoge's passing and other circumstances, the summer T-ball, baseball and softball leagues were struggling a bit.

Hannah and Bob Wesner

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business and are located halfway between family in Wisconsin and South Dakota. The business services small airports and Hannah is able to work from home.

The couple has a 15-yearold son, a 10-year-old son and a 7-year old daughter. They will be a sophomore, fifth grader and second grad-

"Where we came from, there was a big baseball community," Hannah explained in an interview. "Not everyone here was as involved. We served on the board and saw how the leagues were run.

"We moved here in 2020 during the pandemic. There wasn't a lot going on with summer ball due to the covid rules. Before Paul Hoge passed away he ran an amazing program. After



that, it kind of fizzled out and lacked direction."

With their oldest son active in Crosby-Ironton school baseball, the Wesners and other community members formed a new summer youth baseball and softball board of directors and set out to revamp the program.

Last year, they got their feet wet and this summer, children and youth aged 3 to 17 are enjoying youth baseball on the Cuyuna Range.

They were lucky to snag C-I high school varsity coaches – Brian Syrstad for baseball and Molly MacDonald for softball - along with community coaches.

Now, about 200 young people are participating each week, with leagues that are co-ed till aged 9, then morphing into boys' and girls' baseball and softball teams. There are about 175 student



Photos courtesy of Cuyuna Range Youth Baseball and Softball

athletes aged 12 and under and another 20 or so older kids to age 17.

The field behind CREG Elementary in Crosby and adjacent Hallett Center fields are used for the youngest players. Traveling teams play at the varsity field behind the Dairy Queen across from the high school. "We are trying to raise money and awareness to fix up the field in Serpent Park as well," noted Hannah.

The program has gained momentum, with sponsors coming forward and banners placed at the fields. Each player gets a jersey, hat and baseball pants. Volunteers are key and sponsors and grants have helped buy two new mechanical pitching machines.

Concessions are offered in a trailer donated by the Deerwood Bank and young players delight in getting weekly coupons to buy a treat. "We use our funds to keep costs low for families. both to participate and to buy concessions," she said.

Tuesday and Thursday nights are busy with drills and games. Younger players can still sign up to play T-ball in July although the other leagues are at capacity now.

They started the season with some skills camps this year. The traveling team seasons will wrap up in late June or early July. Three-to-eight year olds can still sign up to play T-ball in July.

The board of directors still has plans to rebrand the program and work toward continued organization and benefits for the young players and their families.

For more information about sponsorships, participating or volunteering, please email crybaseball@ gmail.com





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Campfire in the basement at library

The Friends of the Brainerd Public Library host the Brown Bag Lunch Summer Author Series in the large meeting room of the Brainerd Public Library on Mondays in June and July.

On Monday, June 26, from noon to 1:00 p.m., local author Darrell Pedersen will discuss his collection of stories, "Campfire in the Basement" at the Brainerd Public Library. The book is filled with amusing retellings of his colorful family history and thought-provoking bits of wisdom garnered from a long life well-lived. A self-described "little dickens" during his growing up years, the author shares memories

campfire in the basement and the tragic misadventures of being asked to care for the class goldfish over Christmas. Pedersen's stories will remind readers of their youth when old country stores were "candy heaven" and how every little boy wanted to be like the cowboys from "Gunsmoke."

Darrell J Pedersen spent much of his adult life serving others as a parish pastor at numerous Minnesota churches.

This presentation is sponsored by the Friends of the Brainerd Public Library through their volunteer and fundraising efforts. Attendees are free to bring a sack lunch

of a not-well-thought-out or to just enjoy the light refreshments provided. No registration is required, and all are welcome.

Upcoming author visits in this series:

July 10: Kurt Johnson and Ellie Johnson, "The Barrens"

July 17: Jenny Robertson, "Hoist House: A Novella & Stories"

July 24: Allen Eskens, "The Stolen Hours"

July 31: Craig Bowron, "Man Overboard: A Medical Lifeline for the Aging Male"

For more information, contact the library at 218-829-5574 or visit the Friends of the Library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Friendsofthebrainerdpubliclibrary.

24th - Emily Wesleyan Church Community Market in the church parking lot from 9 am-2 pm. 24th - Fifty Lakes Day eaturing 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

24th - Music in the Square with the Rusty Crayfish Brass Band. This ensemble covers the high energy music of great original 'Naw Awlins' brass bands with their own original tunes and arrangements. The performance in Crosslake Town Square 6-8pm. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music with your

24th - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concerts, with Mike & Ted, playing a toe-tapping mixture of tunes and telling stories in song form, 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.

25th - Northland Arboretum Dazzle of Dragonflies, species identification, habitat, metamorphoses, and bio-diversity. 1:30-3:30 pm, 14250 Conservation Dr, Baxter. Class designed for adults and youth ages 10-16 when accompanied by an adult. Door prizes! Space is limited, Call 218-829-8770.

July 1st - Shane Martin Band in the Crosslake Town Square, 6-8pm, at Crosslake Town Square. They play a unique blend of modern country rock. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music with your neighbors. 1st - Annual Crooked Lake Fire Department Dance in Outing.

1st - Fireworks at dusk overlooking Lawrence Lake sponsored by the Outing Area Chamber of Com-

3rd - Spalding's Annual Street Dance in Crosby. Live music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call 218-546-6060 for more information.

3rd & 4th - Pequot Lakes Stars & Stripes Days

4th - Annual Fourth of July Celebration in Crosby. Two mile parade, kiddie parade, live music, food, beer garden, cash raffle and more! Organized by the Crosby Fire Department and the CFD Auxiliary. 12th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Golf Tournament. at Cuyuna Rolling Hills in Deerwood. Call 218-546-

13th - Crosslake Ideal Lions Red Cross Blood Drive at Crosslake Lutheran Church, noon - 6pm. Schedule your appointment at RedCrossBlood.org using sponsor code Crosslake Community.

New PAL & Co. Emporium in Aitkin



Vera Eisenbraun, sales clerk at PAL & Co., is excited to work at her first job. She shows shirts available at the newest shop in Aitkin. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Gramma's Pantry, selling bulk goods and staples, was long a staple on the corner of Minnesota Avenue and 3rd St. NW in Aitkin.

"PAL & Co offers a variety of men and women's casual wear and sanuk footwear," summed up Amanda Lowe. "Life Unplugged clothing is a unisex clothing line that I brought in when I read their story and discovered this clothing line gives back. Eleven percent of their net profits are donated to families with children born with Chronic Heart Disease. Their mission is to encourage people to unplug from technology and to be present with the people that mean the most to you. I love to work with companies that have a story behind them -- a true mission. We will also continue to offer products from local farmers such as honey, maple syrup, pancake mix and wild rice."



Vacation Bible School in Garrison

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church at 10583 US Highway 169, Garrison will have a Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Monday - Friday, Aug. 14 - 18 from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. with the theme of "Go Tell it on the Mountain."

8131 to register.

Students will learn about

the one true God through five mountain top Bible stories, high energy music, games, crafts, and snacks. All "Go Tell it on the Mountain" materials integrate mountain Bible stories with a mountain theme to teach children about the real Bible, the real Lord

and Savior Jesus Christ.

If you would like to sign up your children or grandchildren for this VBS or would like know more about this opportunity, you can send your inquires to sotlpastorcaleb@gmail.com or call at 320-692-4581.

Tell 'em you saw it in the NEWSHOPPER

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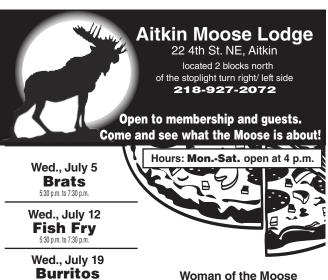


There are now so many other places to buy bulk and natural foods, so the space is switched up to PAL & Co., a new shop owned by Amanda and Peter Lowe.

The store has been redecorated and re-designed and, on a recent Sunday, customers checked out clothing and footwear choices.

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LEONARD WESTWARD

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Westward, 81, of Aitkin died Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Aicota Health Care Center in

Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to First Lutheran Church or The American Cancer Society. Services are

pending. Interment will be in New Jersey.

He was born January 16, 1942 in London, England to Leonard Neill and Alma Kathleen (Nichols) Westward. In 1948 he came to America, sailing into New York Harbor with his parents and sister Jane. They moved to New Jersey where he attended school, graduating in 1959 from Weehawken High School. He attended New York Institute of Finance and then Fairleigh Dickinson University where he graduated with a B.S. degree in 1972. Steve was united in marriage to Eileen Barnes on April 25, 1964 in Jersey City, NJ. After working as a partner for Stern Bros. (member of the New York Stock Exchange) for 37

Leonard "Steve" Stephen years, Steve retired in 1997 at the age of 55. In 2002 they moved to Minnesota and built a home on Blue Lake near Aitkin. Steve enjoyed fishing, woodworking, reading and volunteering with the Property Committee and Food Shelf at First Lutheran Church, Aitkin. He was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the Secaucus - Hudson Masonic Lodge, #72, Secaucus, NJ and Paramus, NJ Jaycees.

> Steve is survived by his wife of 59 years, Eileen; children: Todd and MaryBeth Westward of New London, NH, Tracy and David Johnson of Midlothian, VA. and Tobie and Michael Milone of Newton, NJ: six grandchildren: Zackery Johnson, Hayden Johnson, Emma Westward, Marin Westward, Luke Milone and Ella Milone: sister, Jane Mose of Conway, SC: and many other special friends and relatives.

> He was preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Alma Westward.

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



SAGE LEWELLEN

Sage William Robert Lewellen, a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., was born June 13, 2023, in Aitkin, to Courtney and Joshua Lewellen of Aitkin. Grandparents are Jim Parker, Woodbury; Karen and Tom Scott, Crosslake; Thomas Lewellen, AK and Ann Sessions, Eau Claire, WI.

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DAVID BOLEI

David William Bolei, 80, of Crosby died on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at his home.

Services will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2023. He was born in Crosby on June 7, 1943 to Jess and Gertie (Jones) Bolei. David married Connie Jo Benjamin on July 20, 2008 in Crosby. He was a retired owner of D & J Machining in Brainerd and a member of the Cross Lake American Legion. David was an avid outdoorsman with several prize mounts in his home. David was a man of honor and integrity, whom loved to be in and with nature. His humility was a lesson to many and his humor unique and infectious. He is survived by his wife, Connie; son, Mike Bolei of Merrifield; daughter, Brenda Bolei of Tabernash, CO; step-sons, Shawn Balis of Crosby and Jason Catrett of Juneau, AL; and two grandchildren and

six step grandchildren.

Preceding David in death are his parents and five siblings.

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

DAVID RUED



David Evan Rued, 91, passed away, Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby with Pastor Paul Mattson officiating.

He was born May 17, 1932 in Whittlesey (Rib Lake) WI to Paul and Marion (Beach) Rued. David graduated from Big Lake High School in 1950 then entered the United States Air

Force in 1951, serving four years and reaching the rank of E5 Staff Sargent. Following his time in the service, he attended the University of Minnesota graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Vocational Agriculture. David's work career centered around teaching, owning and operating his own small businesses, and service to his community and state. David married Ardella (Gunnerson) in Annandale on September 22, 1956. First, as a teacher at Morris Agriculture School, he helped start the University of Minnesota Morris then moved on to teach at the University Agriculture School in Waseca. After working as sales representative for Geigy Chemical Company, he accepted the teaching position as the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Aitkin High School. He also raised beef, hay, oats and winter wheat and operated a wild rice farming operation called Zizania, Inc. He was a MN State District 13 Senator, Aitkin County Commissioner and later in life, had his own real estate company Lake Region Realty.

David is survived by his children: Judy (Daryl) Slegh of Andove; Tim (Lynn) Rued of Herbster, WI, and Susan (Brian) Anderson of Marina Del Ray, CA; eight grandchildren; sister, Cynthia (Paul) Whitney

David was preceded in death by his parents; cherished wife, Ardella, who passed away February 23, 2020; brothers: Steve and Keith; sisters Pauline (Koop), Randine (Johnson); and numerous in-laws.

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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 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 Tom Hoffman, 218-996-6369, 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; Sun-

day 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; Con-

fession 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

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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.

website for service times www.crosslakeefc.org Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer

Crosslake — Pastor Troy Nelson; 218-692-4141, check

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.

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Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

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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.

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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
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Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month

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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.

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Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday

C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through

December. Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

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Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.\ **NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

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

Brainerd—Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis, Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989.

PENTECOSTAL

Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter,

MN 56425 Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10. 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939. Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight

Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9; Fellowship 11. 14444 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org. McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

REFORMED Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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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, Wednes-

days at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live. Crosby/Deerwood* — Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday

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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

3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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-

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