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Sharon Lindberg (center) with her family (front-left to right) grandchildren Kristian Lindberg, Aubrey Ritter, Mia Lindberg and Ella Lindberg (back) daughter Sara Ritter, husband Kevin Lindberg, son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Veronika Lindberg.

Lindberg benefit July 12

There will be a benefit for Sharon Lindberg on Wednesday, July 12 from 4:00 -8:00 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church located at 107-2nd Street SE in Aitkin.

Sharon was recently diagnosed with a rare stage IV adrenal cancer. Please come to support her and her family and to raise funds to offset continued medical expenses.

The benefit will include a spaghetti dinner, silent auc-

tion and bake sale

Direct monetary donations can be made to Member's Cooperative Credit Union in Aitkin to the SHARON LINDBERG BENEFIT or with Venmo: @sharonlindberg-benefit

For those who wish to donate silent auction or bake sale items, please contact Heather Rikala at 612-418-9772 or Paula Eklund-Fisher at 218-839-5341.



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Dawson's Ride raises over \$8,000 to help families facing trauma



Over 60 motorcycles made an impact leaving and returning to Aitkin on June 17.



The late Dawson VanPortFliet

By ANN SCHWARTZ
 A young man who left this earth too soon, Dawson VanPortFliet, 14, died eight years ago in a firearms accident. While he hung on for five days in the ICU at Hennepin County Medical Center, a group of nurses and social workers supported the family. That's why Dawson's Strong Ride, a community event each summer, donates

proceeds to the Extraordinary Kids Fund at HCMC. "While the family is going through this terrible time, and making tough decisions, the trauma group rallies around the family. When my son was in the ICU, these professionals concentrated on helping my daughter, my wife Melissa and I," said Dennis VanPortFliet, Dawson's dad. "They make sure the family

has everything they need."

This is the eighth year a motorcycle ride was held in memory of the young man who loved art and music. The family also supports Dawson Strong through art and music scholarships.

Dennis reported on the event: "We had 63 motorcycles and eight cars." At the end of the ride, at the Aitkin Moose Lodge, they fed nearly 200 people.

"We started at the Moose Lodge for breakfast on June 17. Then we traveled to the St. Mathias Bar, Dumrires of the Lake north of Brainerd and the Spalding House in Crosby. We returned to the



Remembering Dawson are sister Colby and mom Melissa.

Moose for food, live music and an auction."

They change up the location of the route each year so it is always fresh and they have stopped at venues all over Crow Wing and Aitkin counties, according to

Dennis.

A committee of key individuals make sure everything runs smoothly each year. They also prepare and serve the supper at the Moose, which this year was pulled pork sandwiches and the fixings.

"We raised \$8,825 – our biggest amount ever," said Dennis.

"This ride is about the community," stated Dennis. "It brings

the community together to raise money to support families in their time of need."

VonPortFliet said he is grateful and blessed by all the riders, drivers and donations that made the 2023 event the strongest fundraiser ever.



North Long Lake and its beach on Dumrires on the Lake, on Hwy. 371 north of Brainerd, was a great place to stop. Photos courtesy of Dawson's Strong Ride.

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The landfill is open only to residents of Crow Wing County for recycling and disposal needs.

For more information, please call 218-824-1010.

Serpent Lake boat ramp to be extended

The Memorial Park boat launch on Serpent Lake in Crosby will be closed for repair on Wednesday and Thursday, July 12 and 13.

The DNR, in partnership with the City of Crosby, will be extending the ramp an additional 15 feet into the water to allow for longer trailers. The DNR boat ramp on the east side of Serpent Lake will remain open for use. The Swimming Beach and playground will remain open during these repairs. Please use caution when in the Park.

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., July 1 & 8, 2023)
LIBBY TOWNSHIP MEETING

The Libby Township Board will meet online at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11, to discuss matters that may come before the board. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Please contact Jane Jewett, clerk, to request the Zoom link: jane@janefarm.com or 218-670-0066.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2023
 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT,
 Clerk, Libby Township
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Area Independence Day Festivities

Saturday, July 1

Crosslake - Fireworks on Cross Lake over Sand Island at approx. 10 p.m.
 Outing - Fun Day with food, corn hole tournaments in Luscher's Park, swimming in Lawrence Lake. Fireworks at dusk overlooking Lawrence Lake sponsored by the Outing Area Chamber of Commerce.
 Rabbit, Clinker, Cuyuna, Carlson Lakes Association (RCCCLA) - Boat Parade at 2 p.m. (between East and West Rabbit Lakes) or join in when it is convenient. The route will be East Rabbit Lake going clockwise and then West Rabbit Lake going clockwise.

Sunday, July 2

Aitkin - Fireworks at dusk.
 Bay Lake - Fireworks show near Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort. Show starts at dusk.
 Nisswa - Grand View Lodge Fireworks

Monday, July 3

Crosby - Spalding's Street Dance with live music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call 218-546-6060 for more information.
 Nisswa - Freedom Days Celebration, noon- midnight, Parade (Main Street) at 7 p.m. and fireworks at dusk
 Pequot Lakes - Stars & Stripes Days Fireworks

Tuesday, July 4

Brainerd - Parade at 6:00 p.m., Fireworks at 10:15 p.m. at s Don Adamson Field
 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. Fireworks at Serpent Lake Park at dusk.
 Fairfield - Reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Fairfield Town Hall (15 miles north of Crosby on Highway 6 just north of County Road 36) at 9 a.m. There will be a short program of patriotic readings and music with light refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
 Garrison - Fireworks over Mille Lacs Lake overlooking Garrison Bay at dusk.
 Gull Lake - Fireworks 10 p.m.
 Ironton- Pancake Breakfast at the Ironton American Legion from 7 - 10 a.m. before the parade.
 Meal includes pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Hosted by the Ironton Fire Department Auxiliary Unit.
 Pequot Lakes - Stars & Stripes Days

COMMUNITY EVENTS

July

12th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Golf Tournament. at Cuyuna Rolling Hills in Deerwood. Call 218-546-8131 to register.
 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.
 "There are many ways you can help, but most importantly we hope you come out to donate," notes Team Leader Marty Duncan.
 13th - Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake. Hosted by the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce.
 15th - Celebrate Emily Day. Parade, kids' games, pancake breakfast, beer garden, fireworks, raffle, live music, and Lakers Lions' Famous Pork Chop on-a-Stick.
 18th & 19th - Pequot Lakes Bean Hole Days
 21st - 23rd - Garrison Play Days. Music, food, parade and more.
 22nd - Our Lady of the Cross Lutheran Church, which is next door to the VFW in Garrison, will have a Garage Sale, Bake Sale, Book Sale, Pie and Ice Cream, 9am-3pm.
 22nd - Because of Brandon ATV Ride, 9 a.m. at the Miller Black Bear Cole's Lake Cabin Trailhead area. Contact Ken Irish at ironrider@comcast.net with questions.
 22nd - Ironton Fire Department Day at the Ironton Fire Hall. Vendors 9am-2pm; Cars, trucks, motorcycle show along Third Street in Ironton. Call 218-838-1822 for details.
 22nd - Our Lady of the Cross Lutheran Church, which is next door to the VFW in Garrison, 9am- 3pm, Garage Sale, Pie and Ice Cream. Ice Cream Cones, Hot Coffee, Cold Water, Bake Sale, Book Sale. Come and shop for goodies and then sit and have a piece of pie with or without ice cream and coffee.
 22nd - Cuyuna Iron Range Riders ATV Club Because of Brandon ATV Ride, a fund-raiser for juvenile diabetes education, with guided rides starting at 10 am on the Miller Black Bear Trails. Directions to Cole's Lake Trailhead area: take County Road 30 (four miles north of Ironton) to the Manganese Road on the west side of County Road 30. Watch for banners. Lunch will be provided, sandwiches made by Crosby SuperOne. For more information contact Ken Irish at ironrider@comcast.net. Register at brand on2023.givesmart.com

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TRACTOR & RELATED: Massey Ferguson 50 (good running tractor), King Kutter three brush mower, Three point finishing mower, dirt scoop & back blade, Floe Pro-100 two place aluminum snowmobile trailer (needs new decking), Drag section, Yard/Food plot roller, pull style, Tractor chains **VEHICLES:** 1963 Studebaker Lark (non running over good condition), 1976 Chrysler Cordoba (non running over good condition) **GARAGE & RELATED ITEMS:** (2) Sears Craftsman 12" band saws, Grip 31 piece wrench set, Hi lift jack Century & Schumacher battery chargers, Large No. 4 bench vise, Pipe style wood clamps Shopvac 6.25 HP wet/dry vac **LAWN & GARDEN:** Jari mower, Trimming mower, Gas powered weed trimmers, Agri-Fab 32" lawn sweep, Charcoal grill, Propane deck heater Poulan chainsaw & others, Older front tine tiller **SPORTING GOODS:** Tanaka 300 tankless OB motor, Super Shack portable fish house on skis, Wooden snowshoes, Football table Various modern & collectible bicycles, (2) Meade spotting scopes **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Large house/railroad jack, Olympia, Coors, Grain Belt, Old Style, Schlitz Beer sign lights, clocks & other collectible related, Redwing 5 gallon water cooler, John Deere four wheel wagon, Metal train track w/some engines & cars, Cream can & other decorative items **HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS & RELATED:** Les Kouba "The Great Blue Heron Rookery" Framed print, Wooden hall tree w/mirror, Top load washing machine Approximately 35 padded metal frame chairs, Older garage style refrigerator, (2) Electric free standing fireplaces in wooden casement & others, various lamps floor & desk top (2) Metal framed yard benches, Upright book shelf w/drawers, Various pieces of glassware, Large wooden buffet, Sanyo flat screen television, (5) Padded bar stools, Large artificial plants in planters, Large sectional sofa, Numerous plastic storage totes, Epson movie projector, Handcrafted glass top coffee tables, Electronics, radio's CD players, speakers & other related

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Sellers Note: The time has come for me to down size my machining tool shop so therefore I will be offering the following for public auction.
Auctioneers Note: Doug has a really nice collection of industrial machining tools and related items. Janzen Auctioneers would like to thank Doug for the opportunity to conduct his auction. Be certain to attend and bring a friend. Thank you in advance, Janzen Auctioneers
INDUSTRIAL MACHINING TOOLS: Bridgeport spindle milling machine, digital readout w/right angle head, chucks & collets 3 phase ser. J14679, Hamilton metal lathe 220V, Parker surface grinder w/magnetic chuck 3 phase, Rivet hand screw lathe w/full set of collets 3 phase, Lexco hydraulic pump table, Kurt 6 in. swivel base vice, 12-14 in. Rotary table, Famco 5 ton punch press, Indexing head w/all the plates, Kant twist clamps, Phase converter 210 to 3 phase, 100's of reamers many number & letter style, End mill bits, ball bearings, socket head screw caps & stop in dies, Large variety of drill bits, Various metal & wood organizers, metal storage cabinet, Large variety of bolts & hardware related **TRACTOR:** 1950 John Deere B w/JD blade, power pack w/aluminum pistons **TRAILER:** 5x10 Utility trailer w/ramp, treated lumber on floor has spare tire & permanent license **GARAGE RELATED:** Jet Industrial dust collector, SUA 4500 ipower generator on wheels 2.1 hours of use (like new), Smarter Tools Sinepower pro 2000W generator, Firman W2000i generator, MTD 3hp 21 in. snow blower, Older Johnson OB motor & OB motor gas cans **CAMPING PACKAGE:** Coleman Pioneer pop up camper **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** Ithaca featherweight 12 GA pump shotgun, Newer Whirlpool dryer, Frigidare Front load washing machine (like new), Summit electric range, 250 lineal feet of 1x pine boards finished one side with amber shellac. 4 in. and 6 in. widths 8-12 ft. in length **PLUS MUCH MORE! MANY UNLISTED ITEMS**

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OBITUARIES

JUSTIN JOHNSON



Justin Richard Johnson, (JJ), 42, died away on Sunday, June 25, 2023, in Minneapolis.

A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Sorenson-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Adult-Teen Challenge, Brainerd.

Justin was born to Gary Johnson and Sandy (Sutich) (Johnson) Smeltzer on January 19, 1981, in Aitkin. Justin attended Ripplside Elementary School and graduated from Aitkin High School in 1999. Justin was active in high school athletics. He was devoted to football and basketball. Growing up at Aitkin Lanes he developed a love for bowling. He achieved his 300 game in Las Vegas on a team with his dad and brother. The legacy continued as his Grandpa Joe, his dad Gary, and brother Trevor, had all rolled 300s. After high school he went on to attend Bemidji State University and the University of Arizona, Phoenix. He moved to Texas, then on to Las Vegas where he worked at various jobs. He moved back to the Aitkin area in 2016. Justin resided at MN Adult-Teen Challenge in Brainerd from 2016-2017. He graduated in June 2017. He was featured as a soloist in many of their performances as the group toured Minnesota spreading the word of God and sharing their personal challenges. Justin had a beautiful singing voice. He performed in the High School Musicals, The Secret Garden and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat.

He went on to perform professionally in Las Vegas theater and surrounding community theater. Roles included performances in Children of Eden, Tommy Boy, Oklahoma, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, and The Sound of Music. Justin sang at Central Christian Church in Las Vegas. He had a soft spot in his heart for those who were down trodden. He referred to them as "his peeps". Justin had a special bond with his brother, Trevor. They shared many life experiences including rooming together in Vegas. Where you found one, you found the other. Justin never missed a birthday dinner or family celebration at Aunt Eva's. He was close to his "Grandma Grump" and Grandma Johnson. Justin loved the traditional potato sausage making at the Holidays with his Uncle Rocky and Aunt Fern. He cherished his time at Lone Lake with Brien and his mother.

Justin is survived by his parents: Gary Johnson and Sandy and Brien Smeltzer; step-mother, Sharon Johnson; brother Trevor Johnson, step brother and sister Todd Swedberg and Teri Zoellner; nieces: Tessa and Tenley Johnson, cousins: Joseph and Rebecca White, Jackie (Chris) Rahnasto, their children Brinley, Evan and Allison (Ali) Shah and their children Jacob and Noah, uncle and aunt, Richard (Rocky) Fern Sutich, aunt Eva White, and grandparents, Glen and Dorothy Smeltzer; dear friend, Kelsey Adams; many other special relatives and friends. Justin loved his cat, Cinder, who was his constant companion.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Marion Sutich and Joseph and Donna Johnson.

WILLIAM CLINE



William Alfred Cline, 83, died on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at his home in Las Vegas, NV.

Bring stories and fond memories to 50 Lakes Bar and Bottle Shop on Saturday, July 8, 2023 to celebrate his life. Please wear purple or a bright color.

Bill was born on May 5, 1939, in Pequot Lakes. He was the son of Raymond and Elaine Cline. He was a devoted husband to his late wife, Mary, for 49 years. Bill Cline was a good man with a heart of gold. He had a great sense of humor and his stories

always made people laugh. He had a kind word for everyone and a unique way of making others feel important and special. Bill was an avid golfer with a competitive spirit. Bill's passion for learning, love of sports and magnetic personality contributed to his occupational success as a teacher, coach and business owner.

He is survived by his daughter, Angela Henry; sons and daughters-in-law: David and Deborah Cline, and Billy and Cindie Cline; sisters and brother-in-law: Carol and Mike Hopkins, and Nancy Shetka; three grandchildren: Tyler Cline, Jake DeJohn, and Ryan Henry; great-grandchild, Alessix DeJohn and numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

GARY RYAPPY



Gary Dwaine Ryappy, 80, of Crosby died at his home on June 20, 2023.

A private service is being planned.

He was born in Crosby on November 4, 1942 to Arthur and Florence (Ridlon) Ryappy. Gary married Donna Carlson on July

28, 1962 in Crosby.

Gary is survived by his wife Donna; three sons: Kurt Ryappy of Crosby, Todd (Tonya) Ryappy of Glen and Shawn (Amy) Ryappy of Pillager; sister, Linnea (Bill) Thoms of Ironton and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding Gary in death are his parents; son, Troy Ryappy and two brothers: LeRoy and Marlyn Ryappy. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

JUDY EDENS

Judy Rae Dahl Edens, 76, died from complications of chemotherapy on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, surrounded by her loving family in her Pine River home.

No public services will be held. Judy was born on February 24, 1948, in Minneapolis and graduated from Osseo High School in 1966. She attended a multitude of colleges, graduating from the University of Georgia in 1999 with a degree in Japanese Studies. On June 29, 1968, Judy married Larry Edens, with whom she cherished 54 years of marriage. She and Larry lived and adventured from coast to coast creating laughs and lasting memories, some of which might make others blush. Judy was committed to service to others throughout her life. From providing hospice to AIDS patients in Atlanta to service projects with her congregation to

volunteering at the local thrift store, she strove to put others before herself. With a beloved goofy sense of humor, Judy was quick to find reason to celebrate, and quick to share her generous, dimpled smile, genuinely interested in everyone she met. Finding her mind from limitations imposed on her by others, Judy was a lifelong learner, a globetrotter, held a variety of professional positions, loved live theater, and was a serial hobbyist with more passions than years in life. She retired from Georgia Gwinnett College in 2014 where she spent years advising and mentoring students and emerging leaders.

Judy is survived by her husband, Larry Edens of Pine River; son, Jason Edens and daughter-in-law, BJ Allen of Backus; and her brother, Keith Dahl of Minneapolis.

JEFFREY EVANSON

Jeffrey Carl (Evy) Evanson, 61, of Nisswa, died Thursday, June 22, in Hackensack.

Visitation will be on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Baxter starting at 1 p.m., followed by a service at 2 p.m.

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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
Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurh@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
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- BAPTIST**
Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Tom Hoffman, 218-996-6369, Worship 10:30, thejourneynorth.com
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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.; fcbbrainerd.com
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchontheviseroad.org
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Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, kidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12, aitkinchurch.com
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
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- 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.ihstmfamily.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; 218-326-0711; 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 Christensen; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.
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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 Troy Nelson; 218-692-4141, check 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 6:30 pm and Kids Connect 6:30 pm
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Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.
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- 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 KGIN 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 Ingewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.princeofpeacelutheran.church
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday
- School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 fcbbrainerd.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.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. 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.
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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), Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb Worrell. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday, Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 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; handicap accessible.
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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 Tuff; 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
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- PENTECOSTAL**
Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at 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.
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- 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
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Aitkin* — Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.
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Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Worship 9, fellowship follows.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
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Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947
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NATURE NOTES

- Hummingbird young begin visiting feeders.
- Raccoon kits are out and about with their mothers.
- Monarch butterflies are newly emerged looking fresh and brand new.
- Common milkweed is starting to bloom, small pods can also be seen. The milkweed blooms are wonderfully fragrant. Stop and smell the milkweed!

STARGAZING NOTES, provided by the Minnesota Astronomical Society

- What's happening in the starry sky this week:
- Full moon is on July 3rd. For the Ojibwe people, this is the time of Aabita-niibino-gizis, or Midsummer Moon. Some tribes know this as Miin-gizis, the Blueberry Moon, a busy season when food is prepared for winter.
 - Venus, blazing in the west after sunset, reaches maximum brightness this week. It slowly drops to the horizon and dims over the next four weeks. If you have a telescope, watch Venus grow in size while becoming a narrow crescent.



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