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Walleye slot limit expands Aug. 1 for Mille Lacs anglers Allowing harvest of smaller fish offers more opportunity to keep a walleye

The minimum length of walleye Mille Lacs Lake anglers can keep drops from 21 to 20 inches beginning Tuesday, Aug. 1.

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Mille Lacs' one-fish limit will remain in place, but the change allows anglers to keep one walleye between 20-23 inches or one longer than 28. The previous limit was one walleye 21-23 inches or one longer than 28.

"With the catch rates we've had this spring and early summer, we can expand opportunity a bit for the rest of the open water season without harm to the longterm sustainability of the lake's walleye population," said Brian Nerbonne, central region fisheries manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The recent lower catch rate of Mille Lacs walleye is less a reflection of the number of walleyes in the lake than the abundance of natural forage. Minnesota DNR population models that incorporate test netting done each fall indicate that the number of walleyes in the lake longer than 14 inches has been similar from 2020-2023, but test netting shows an increase in the abundance of yellow perch from strong recent year classes. With more forage fish to eat, walleye have not been as willing to bite on anglers' lines.

"Although the relaxed slot limit may not seem like a big change, the current size structure of walleye in the lake means this will increase anglers' chances of catching a harvestable fish," Nerbonne said.

Regulations for all other species on the lake remain unchanged. New walleve regulations will be announced in November for the winter season, which begins Friday, Dec. 1. **Report a tagged fish**

Anglers may catch a fish with a tag sticking out of it. In order to estimate tag loss, fish frequently get double tagged so don't be surprised if you catch a fish that has two tags in it.

Most recently, as part of a walleye population estimation effort in 2018, nearly 20,000 walleye were given two yellow tags. In addition to walleye, smallmouth bass, northern pike and muskel-

lunge have all been tagged on Mille Lacs Lake in the past. You may find a fish with an

orange tag. If you do, these are reward tags that must be removed from the fish and mailed back to Minnesota DNR to get the reward.

Green-tagged fish also can be found on Mille Lacs. These are fish that biologists from the 1837 bands have tagged. If you report the information from these fish to us, we will forward it for their research.

If you catch a tagged fish record the following:

• Tag number.

 Species. A common mistake is to report sauger caught in Mille Lacs when reporting tag returns. During our sampling efforts, Minnesota DNR has never observed sauger in Mille Lacs. • Fish length.

• Date the fish was caught.

• Area of the lake where you caught the fish. On your certificate, Minnesota DNR will provide information on fish movement so be sure to zoom into the map of Mille Lacs to get a better idea of where the fish has moved.



Double yellow DNR tags.

 Whether it was released (leave tag attached) or kept.

Report your tag online at https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/ fisheries/tagged_fish_reporting/index.html..

What happens after I report my tagged fish?

You will receive a certificate that contains information about the fish vou caught sent to you via e-mail. Please be patient as there often are many fish caught.

What do we do with the information you provide?

Initially, most fish are tagged to conduct population estimates for walleye and other fish. Once the population estimate is complete, there are still tagged fish out in the lake which offer a great opportunity to track movements and monitor growth.









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Fiery crash on Highway 371 injures Sheriff's deputy and three others

A Crow Wing County Sheriff's deputy and three others were injured in a three-vehicle, accident Monday, July 24, on Highway 371 north of Baxter.

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July 29, 2023

The crash happened about 2 p.m. in the southbound lane of Highway 371, just south of Barbeau Road, and blocked that side of the highway for more than an hour.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, a Buick



(Published in NewsHopper Sat., July 29 & Aug. 5, 2023) **PUBLIC NOTICE** FOR BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP Due to construction of

a new Bay Lake Town Hall building, the Bay Lake Township Board will be holding Township Board meetings beginning on August 8, 2023 at the: Deerwood Township Hall building located at: 20782 State Hwy 6, Deerwood, MN 56444 The Town Board meetings will be held at the Deerwood Township Hall building through the completion of the new Bay Lake Township Town Hall building scheduled for March, 2024.

All regular Township business will be conducted at the Bay Lake Town Hall property in the Baratto Brother's Construction trailer.

CAROL PUNDT Clerk, Town of Bay Lake Dated July 19, 2023 4.2

Regal driven by Charlotte and the deputy involved did Elaine Zimmerman, 78, Brainerd, was stopped in the left lane on southbound Highway 371 near Barbeau Road. A Dodge Durango, driven by Jeffrey Alan Miller, 59, Minneapolis, was stopped behind the Regal. A Crow Wing County Sheriff's Ford Explorer squad vehicle, driven by Matthew Wayne Jorgens, 42, of Nisswa, rear-ended the Durango, pushing the Durango into the Regal.

According to the Crow Wing County Sheriff's office, the squad car did start on fire and was a total loss

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have minor injuries and was transported to the St. Joseph Hospital.

Zimmerman, Jeffrey Miller and a passenger in Jeffrey Miller's vehicle, Ronda Rae Miller, 58, Minneapolis, were also transported by North Ambulance to Essentia Health-St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd for treatment of non life-threatening injuries.

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office, Baxter Police Department and Brainerd Fire Department also responded to the crash.





Crosby roundabout to finish Aug. 30

The roundabout under construction at Hwy. 210 east of Crosby near SuperOne is on track to finish up on August 30. Steve Stroschein, Crow Wing County senior engineer, reported on July 24: "The roundabout project is on scheulde. All the concrete work is complete and Anderson Brothers Construction of Brainerd was paving today. Remaining work to complete includes final grading, turf establishment, signs and paint striping." The traveling public may watch the construction progress on the Crosby roundabout on this link: https://portal.cam-do. com/image-file/UpBlink_441E39/latest.jpg. The image updates ever 15 minutes.

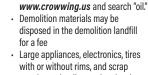
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July

- 28th & 29th Powerboat racing Serpent Lake at Crosby's Memorial Park, noon-4 pm, no admittance fee. Concessions will be available. For more information, visit cuyunalakes.com or call 218-546-8131. 29th - Erin's Wish at the Town Tavern in Ironton, benefit for the Courage Cabinet at CRMC. Motorcycle
- run, dunk tank, food, live music, bags tournament, cash raffle, meat raffle, door prizes and more. 29th - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concerts, with Higher Call - a Men's Gospel Quartet from the Twin Cities Area, 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.
- 29th Lamont Cranston Band will take the stage at the Music in the Square event on Saturday July 29. The Minneapolis-based band has a history after recording 14 albums and opening for the Rolling Stones. Sponsored by Crosslake Ideal Lions Club the performance runs 6-8 pm at Crosslake Town Square. Bring your lawn chairs (or blankets) and enjoy the music with your neighbors.
- 29th Erin's Wish at the Town Tavern in Ironton, benefit for the Courage Cabinet at CRMC. Motorcycle run, dunk tank, food, live music, bags tournament, cash raffle, meat raffle, door prizes and more

August

- 1st 5th Crow Wing County Fair. Parade of Colors, midway, grandstand events, entry judging, live animals, baja rally races, horse racing, barrel racing, chainsaw carvings, coloring contest, beer garden and more! www.crowwingcountyfair.com
- 3rd 5th Aitkin County Historical Garage Sale, 9am-4pm at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds.
- 5th Emily Wesleyan Church Community Market in the church parking lot, 9 am- pm.
- 6th Free Summer Farm Festival celebrates all things local at 11am-3pm at Clear Lake Gardens, 31213 292nd St. Aitkin, Glen Township. For more infor contac Kelley Rajala 707-331-6850, clearlakegardens.org/events, clearlakegardens@gmail.com
- 10th Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake. Hosted by the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce.
- 11th -12th Summerfest in Deerwood. Live music, food, vendors line the streets of Deerwood, bake sale, meat raffles, bag tournament, pull tab extravaganza and so much more! Contact the Deerwood Civic and Commerce at info@deerwoodcommerce.org or leave a message at 218-534-2936.

READER RIBBETS Loyalty to opportunistic chamber

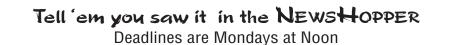
For nearly a decade, the Lake boat races. What would city of Crosby's Economic Development Comm. has overseen the installation and decorating of the Christmas tree in the mall plaza. Generous efforts from public works employees, youth center and elementary students, former elected officials, police, fire and committee members, etc .have all contributed to making this a bit of a blessing for our community. But on Friday I read the city council's upcoming agenda and noticed our city administrator was suddenly bringing forth that this privileged responsibility be handed over to the chamber. WHY?

In reality this will just become another chamber publicity stunt and feel good photo opportunity. Their mission, I thought is to promote their paid members businesses interests, not overtaking or intervening in city endorsed activities. I humbly remind you how this chamber previously abandoned Christmas in the park and the Serpent

happen when history repeats itself and they run out of glory hounds and volunteers to participate in this? Its also in poor taste for our city administrator to even ask our council to once again support an organization that not long ago had members publicly criticize our city's council for not catering fully to their idealistic financial desires. Even though our city is one of their major advertising donors, this chamber has chosen a path to attract tax payers revenue to build their headquarters elsewhere. The problem though isn't as much as an unappreciative, but opportunistic chamber, its that our city administrator is yet again demonstrating his loyalty towards a special interest group that he continuously participates with and pushes support for over our residents

and community members. Thankfully, on this matter, the city council finally went against his and the chamber's misguided wishes. Hopefully this is the start towards ending his personal agendas unrestrained forward momentum. As we have witnessed, the council has previously given to this administrator total authority by almost always voting for his recommendations without doing their own research or considering future consequences. Our mayor even appears to work for him. Its just more supposed good governance only with a different dictator, one that we cant vote out.

Chris Ryan, Crosby



Send your photos, stories and community events to hopper@crosbyironton.net



ROGER OSTROWSKI Roger Niel Ostrowski, 89, of of Brainerd; two sisters, Carol (Jerry) Thull of Al-Ironton died on Saturday, July exandria and Sheila (Bob) Plemel of Brainerd; 21 grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren. 22, 2023 at the Cuyuna Region-

Preceding Roger in death are his parents; one son, Clark Ostrowski; one sister, Dolores Ebinger; one grandchild, Andy Nelson; and great grandchildren, Ainsley and Olivia Systad;

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 28, 2023 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Scandia Cemetery in Deerwood. Visitation will be on Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

JANIE MARTZ

Janie Lou (Johnson) Martz, 69, of Aitkin, died peacefully on Saturday, July 22, 2023. She was born July 31, 1953 in Aitkin to Elwin and Ruth (Swehla) Johnson. Services will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist

al Care Center in Crosby.

Ostrowski.

Betty; four sons: Joseph (Lori) Ostrowski of Ironton,

Wayne (Carla) Ostrowski of Deerwood, Mark (Kathy)

Ostrowski of Deerwood; daughter, Karin (Tony) Nel-

son of Deerwood; daughter-in-law, Lori Ostrowski

of Brainerd; one brother, Larry (Carol) Ostrowski

He was born in Moran Town-

ship, MN on June 5, 1934 to

Andrew and May (Salisbury)

Roger is survived by his wife.

Church in Aitkin with visitation one hour prior to the service, followed by a gathering for family and friends to celebrate Janie from noon to 4 p.m. at The Moose in Aitkin.

Janie was a cosmetologist co-owning Jeanie & Co, Hair, Skin and Body Shop with her twin sister, Jeanie. After that chapter ended she ventured off to be a part of the growing hair removal industry to help teach and sell sugar. Not too long after, Janie then started her own sugar hair removal business called Sugar It! She recently sold her business where her sugar recipe will continue. Janie loved the outdoors and especially helping her son, Shawn with his guide hunting business in Idaho, as the spunky and resourceful camp cook. She loved getting to see Shawn in his element, meet hunters from all over, enjoying the majestic Bitterroot Mountains and making sure the hunter's bellies were always full. When her granddaughters were six months old, she packed up 53 years of her life

on Lone Lake to move next door to her daughter Tara. She spent the next seven years being the best Grammie to her little girls. She loved to think of new things to show and teach them every day and the girls loved to help Grammie with making and packing sugar to ship. While in Michigan, she continued her volunteer work with Women of The Moose at the South Lyon Moose Lodge 2685. Janie was a natural caregiver and volunteer. She loved to make everyone happy with her love of cooking and sharing recipes. Janie loved to fish, especially during her annual birthday trip to the Lake of the Woods, reading, birdwatching and enjoying her pets, cats, Larry, Poppy and granddog Zoe.

Janie is survived by her son, Shawn Martz, Aitkin; daughter and son-in-law, Tara and Chris Renaud, Maryville, TN; twin granddaughters: Gemma and Keira Renaud; siblings, Kaye Schweich (Larry), Dale Johnson (Carol), Jeanie Thompson, Arlo Johnson (Teresa), nieces, nephews, other relatives, and so many friends.

Janie is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Marilyn Ferlita; brother, Cory Johnson and her brother-in-law, Thomas Thompson.

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

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OBITUARIES



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RICHARD WILLETT Richard Warren "Dick" Willett,

94, died Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at the Brookdale Covenant Church in Brooklyn Center. Visitation will be one hour before the service.



Dick was born to Ethel Maude Johnson and Roy Lee Willett in St. Paul, MN on June 4, 1929. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during

the Korean Conflict. Dick married Ellen Jeanne Melberg on May 11, 1951. He had a love for the Lord, prioritized his family, and enjoyed socializing with his church friends and within the community.



ROBERTA FERRARI Roberta Ann "Bobbie" Ferrari, 78, of Crosby died on Friday, July 14, 2023 at the

Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby. A Memorial Gathering was held on Thursday, July 27, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial was at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls.

She was born on April 16, 1945 in Crosby to Leslie and Bernice (Jenkins) Wood. Bobbie married David Ferrari on February 10, 1968 in Crosby. She was a retired dispatcher for the Crosby Police DepartHe was an entrepreneur and advertising salesman. Dick was the founder and operator of Miadco, Inc., giving 35 years of service.

Dick is survived by his sons: Dan (Debbie) and David; daughter, Diane Allgood; four grandchildren: Josh, Ben (Jessica), Sarah (Drew) Morrison, and Emily (Eric) Hedberg; 14 great-grandchildren: Lucy, Georgia, Kenadie, Abe, Atleigh, Reagan and Smith Willett, Rose, Noah, Luke and Sam Morrison, Olive, Henry and Hazel Hedberg, each of whom he loved dearly and prayed for regularly.

Preceding Dick in death are his parents; wife, Jeanne; son, Richard "Rick" and son-in-law, Charles Allgood.

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

ment with 28 years of service and a former auxiliary member of the Crosby Fire Department.

Bobbie is survived by her son, Tony (Jorin) Ferrari of Crosby; son-in-law, John Vetrone of Conroe, TX; sisters-in-law, Virginia Hummel of Ironton and Brenda Wood of Emily; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Preceding Bobbie in death are her parents; her husband David "Butch" Ferrari; one daughter, Tammie Vetrone; one sister, Jeanne Summers and one brother, Jerry Wood.

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WADE SORENSEN

School, class of 1984.

Wade Jeffrey Sorensen, 57, of Crosby died on Monday, July 17, 2023 at United Hospital in St. Paul.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2023 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 2:00 p.m. to

JOHN DEBLOCK John Charles Deblock, 99, of

Cuvuna died on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at Rivers Edge Assisted Living in Aitkin.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 3, 2023 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery

in Crosby. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

He was born in Riverton on May 12, 1924 to John and Mary (Puchrieter) Deblock. He was a WWII Army veteran. John was a retired miner with Pickands Mather Mining Company with 25 years of service. John was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby, a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, he was a

Lorraine Rebecca Deblock. 93, of Cuyuna died on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 3, 2023 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be

at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

She was born on January 1, 1930 in Wolford Township to Wilbert and Mildred (Ridlon) Wolford. Lorraine was a retired secretary with the Crosby-Ironton School District. She was a member

former mayor and counsel person for the City of Cuyuna; was a retired Cuyuna fireman and was an avid sports fan of Crosby-Ironton Sports; the Minnesota Twin and Minnesota Vikings. John and

He was born in Minneapolis on February 1, 1966.

Wade is survived by his father Thomas Sorensen

of Burnsville; mother, Edna Sorensen of Crosby;

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of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go

brother, Todd (Susan) Sorensen of Brainerd.

to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

Wade graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High

Lorraine found great enjoyment spending time with their family and friends.

John was survived by his wife Lorraine; son, John "Tappo" (Kathryn) Deblock of Aitkin; two daughters, Denise (Mitchell) Schlapkohl of Pine River and Mary (Thomas) Adair of East Gull Lake; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Preceding John in death were his parents; daughter, Deborah Deblock; three siblings: Josephine Russell, Antonette Lohan and James Deblock.

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

LORRAINE DEBLOCK

of St. Joseph's Catholic Crosby and the National Catholic Society of Foresters, St. Mary's Court #854. Lorraine and John found great enjoyment spending time with their family and friends.

Lorraine is survived by her son, John "Tappo" (Kathryn) Deblock of Aitkin; two daughters: Denise (Mitchell) Schlapkohl of Pine River and Mary (Thomas) Adair of East Gull Lake; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Lorraine in death were her parents; husband, John; daughter, Deborah Deblock; and three siblings: Vernon Wolford, Dorothy Covel and Florence Covel.

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

CHURCH DIRECTOR

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

ALLIANCE

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- Aitkin* New Life; Larry Burg & Tyrel LaValle, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 6pm; youth group Wed. 6pm; 11-1st Street SW; newlifeaitkin.com 218-927-2823
- 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
- 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
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- Brainerd* Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052
- Brainerd Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org)
- Brainerd Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am.
- 218-829-5147. Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org. Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James
- Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Ed-
- ucation hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd. 218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com
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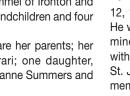
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.\

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.

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- 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
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- Isle Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Konnect 6:30 pm
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- 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;
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- 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 Worrel. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org. Giese - Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas;
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- 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
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- McGregor/Big Sandy Lake Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.
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- Pequot Lakes* Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m.,
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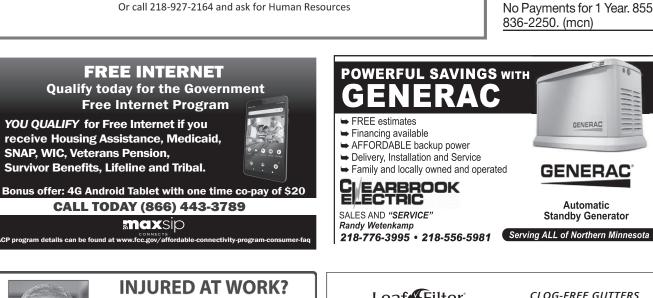
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July 29, 2023

Pianist Henry Kramer will present a set of "Songs without Words" by Felix Mendelssohn, as well as his sister Fanny Hensel Mendelsohn. A string quartet will perform the middle movement of George Walkers "Lyric" Quartet; violinists Suliman Tekalli and Qianwen Shen of New York City, and violist Samantha Rodriguez and cellist Madeleine Kabat of Milwaukee. Prize-winning trumpeter Ansel Norris will then play his own arrangements of songs by the French composer Claude Debussy.

The second half of the program will feature the piano quintet by Robert Schumann. A German composer of the 19th century, Schumann wrote many songs for voice and piano and the songlike characteristics weave their way into this melodic and joyful quintet for piano and strings.

Audiences can arrive early for the concert to enjoy a



pre-concert talk given by one of LAMF's artistic advisors, Loki Karuna (formerly Garrett McQueen). He will talk about the historical context and themes of the repertoire being performed, on stage beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Leading up to the performance, on Monday, July 31, all are welcome to participate in an open rehearsal. From 1:15-1:45 p.m. there will be a Q&A discussion in the Gichi-ziibi Center lobby with LAMF founding artist, violist Samantha Rodriguez, of the Milwaukee Symphony. This will followed by the first rehearsal of Schumann's piano quintet at 2 p.m. in the concert hall. Participants will observe how an ensemble works together to in rehearsal leading up to the performances just a few days later. These are free of charge and no tickets are required. The Lakes Area Music Festival is Minnesota's summer home for world-class opera, orchestra, and chamber music. Celebrating its 15th anniversary season, over 200 artists from the nation's top orchestras and opera companies will present over 50 concert, education, and community outreach activities in July and August. Name-yourprice tickets for mainstage performances at downtown Brainerd's Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts can be reserved.. For assistance, please call 218-831-0765.

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Michael Culloton

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Song sheets will be provided as Michael Culloton, conductor of the F-M Choral Artists and The Concordia College Choir (Moorhead), will lead various hymns, patriotic music, folk songs, show tunes, and more. Crosslake Lutheran Choir will participate as song leaders and provide special music. Don't miss out on this summer opportunity to enjoy musical fellowship in the inviting outdoors of Minnesota!

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- The buzzing of the male cicadas can be heard from the treetops
- While most birds are wrapping up nesting and raising young for the summer, the late nesting American goldfinches are just getting started. They wait for the fluffy down of the thistles to be ready to be used as the perfect nest lining. Watch for them gathering their preferred nesting material.

STARGAZING NOTES, provided by the Minnesota Astronomical Society What's happening in the starry sky this week?

- Full moon is on August 1. For the Ojibwe people, this is the time of Manoominike-giizis, the "Wild Ricing Moon."
- On the evening of August 2 look for the planet Saturn near the almost full moon. They'll be even closer by morning.



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