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Clean lines and negative space define Desi Murphy's functional and decorative stoneware and porcelain pottery. Murphy's work, which reflects her Scandinavian heritage, will be featured at Ripple River Gallery August 16 through September 24. The gallery is located between Aitkin and Deerwood near Bay Lake.

"My stoneware and porcelain pieces reference a modern minimalist style, which prioritize clean lines, functionality and a neutral palette. I believe that the essence of a well-made piece is conveyed through attention and dedication to the process and material," Murphy says. St. Benedict and exhibits

St. Cloud based artist, Desi Murphy, has been designing clay pieces for over 25 years. She works with porcelain and stoneware that is highfired in a gas kiln. For added control over the aesthetic of her work, she develops and mixes her own glazes. She focuses on craftsmanship and perfecting her process, on simple forms, and on materials that emphasize a clean aesthetic. As an artist, she strives to achieve an elegant combination of practicality and sophistication.

Murphy's current collection, "VOID: presence in absence," is an exploration of Minimalism, an art movement in which all non-essential elements are eliminated. It is through this removal of elements that a single underrepresented element is accentuated: space. This negative space, the area between the components of a piece becomes the focal point. "The absence becomes the presence." The collection ranges from functional tableware to jewelry, wall pieces and sculpture.

Murphy received her BFA from the College of her award-winning artwork throughout Minnesota. She is also the owner of Desi Murphy Pottery, a commercial pottery studio and gallery

Clay artist explores Minimalism and Scandinavian design

Cloud.

Ripple River Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Satur-

that is located in North St. day; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. For more information call 218-678-2575 or e-mail ripplerivergallery@ gmail.com.

Two arrested after fentanyl seizure



Two men were arrested in Brainerd after officials seized narcotics and firearms while conducting a search warrant on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

The Lakes Area Drug Investigative Division (LA-DID) conducted multiple search warrants in the City of Brainerd in reference to an ongoing investigation into the sale and distribution of fentanyl in the Crow Wing County area. As a result of these search warrants, approximately 3.1 pounds (estimated between 13,000-15,000 individual pills) of suspected fentanyl (MBox30), 204.8 grams of suspected cocaine and six firearms were seized.

The suspects, Dazaughn Ellis West, 27, of Brainerd Ellis West, 27, of Detroit, MI were arrested for first-degree controlled sub stance crimes

and crimes involving the illegal possession of firearms. Assisting LADID in this investigation were the Baxter Police Department, Brainerd Police Department and the Minnesota BCA.



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Wild rice season opens soon, but harvesters must ensure rice is ripe

As the Aug. 15 wild rice season opening date approaches, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds harvesters that rice stands must be ripe before they can be legally harvested.

Wild rice harvesters going out during the upcoming season will find generally good conditions throughout much of Minnesota.

"Unusually warm days this spring got plant growth off to a fast start and generally dry weather has meant many rice waters weren't impacted by rainstorms," said Ricky Lien, Minnesota DNR wetland habitat team supervisor. "Overall rice stands are looking pretty good, though rice stands on some lakes are better than others."

As people consider harvesting, they need to know the regulations that help

Aerial Truck

protect wild rice stands for future years. Harvesters are allowed to take ripe wild rice each year during the harvesting season that runs between Aug. 15 and Sept. 30, but Minnesota's green rice law makes it illegal to harvest unripe or "green" rice, even within the dates of the harvest season. So, although rice beds might look like they are ready, ricers must make sure the grain is ripe and falling easily from the stalk before attempting to harvest it.

Early reports from Minnesota DNR and tribal biologists indicate average to great rice stands across central and northern Minnesota, but conditions are variable for individual waters.

"People interested in harvesting wild rice should do some scouting to look for good stands of rice," Lien said. "Folks will also want to

do some scouting to check access conditions. Right now, most basins have enough water to float a canoe. But if the dry weather pattern continues, lake levels will continue to drop, and come late August, there might not be enough water to get to the rice."

The Minnesota DNR has posted a wild rice conditions report online. The conditions report is available each year on the Minnesota DNR's wild rice management webpage (mndnr.gov/wildlife/shallowlakes/wildrice.html), along with license, regulation and safety information. Anyone looking for more information on wild rice in their area can contact their local Minnesota DNR wildlife manager (mndnr.gov/areas/wildlife) or Shallow Lakes Program specialist (mndnr.gov/wildlife/shallowlakes/specialists.html).

Since wild rice is ripening at the same time as Minnesota's early waterfowl hunting seasons, over-water waterfowl hunters are urged to be aware of and cautious about wild ricers no matter where they hunt. A safety mindset and mutual courtesy will allow for successful early waterfowl hunting and wild ricing. Those who plan to hunt the early teal season on the Leech Lake Reservation should be aware of hunting restrictions near posted rice beds. Early-season teal hunters may not hunt within one-half mile of posted wild rice beds open to harvest within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation during the early-teal season. For more information, contact the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (llojibwe.org). Minnesota's early teal season is Sept. 2-6, and early goose season is Sept. 2-17.

Harvesting tips

Harvesters usually use a canoe with a push pole or

paddles for power, and collect rice using two sticks, or flails, to knock mature seeds into the canoe. While labor intensive, harvesting wild rice can be rewarding, and finding a mentor who knows what they're doing can make the learning process easier.

As part of the Outdoor

As part of the Outdoor Skills and Stewardship series, Minnesota DNR staff produced a webinar about how to harvest wild rice. The webinar recording can be viewed online (youtube.com/watch?v=kJlkWUusuzY).

Harvesters should keep access areas clean by packing out what they pack in. To prevent spreading invasive species, ricers should make sure their canoe and gear is clean before arriving at the rice lake. Before heading out, harvesters should plan for how the rice will be processed. Novice rice harvesters are often advised to use a processor rather than attempt to process it themselves.

Wild rice (manoomin/psi) is spiritually, culturally, nutritionally and economically significant to tribal communities. Wild rice plays a key spiritual and cultural role in Ojibwe, Dakota and other tribal traditions. Additionally, a significant portion of the wild rice in Minnesota is located within Ojibwe reservations or treaty ceded territory.

It is unlawful for any person to take wild rice grain from any of the waters within the original boundaries at the White Earth, Leech Lake, Nett Lake, Vermilion Lake, Grand Portage, Fond du Lac and Mille Lacs reservations except for Native Americans or residents within the reservation from which the rice is collected. In addition, all nontribal members wishing to harvest or buy wild rice within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation must have a Leech Lake Reservation permit.





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Deer hunting regulations/licenses

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Deer hunters will have more ways to hunt in Minnesota this fall. And deer hunting licenses can be purchased now.

All deer hunters should review the new hunting regulations and make a plan for hunt-

ing success. Here are some highlights of what's new with the regulations this year.

 Crossbows are allowed for all deer hunters with an archery license. Hunters will be asked whether they harvested their deer with a crossbow or vertical bow when they register their deer.

• Synthetic ground blinds on public lands are required to have blaze orange covering. The change on ground blinds requires that fabric or synthetic blinds on public land must have a blaze orange safety covering on top of the blind that is visible from all directions, or a patch made of blaze orange that is at least 144 square inches (12x12 inches)

• Some chronic wasting disease zones have changed.

Nontoxic ammunition will be required for special hunts in state parks or in scientific and natural areas where hunting is allowed.

•Some harvest limits are reduced in northeast and north-central Minnesota while most areas have similar bag limits as last year. Deer hunting

specifics can be found on the Minnesota DNR website, https://www. dnr.state.mn.us/ hunting/deer/index.html.

Electronic copies of all 2023 Minnesota hunting regulations are available now online,

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/ regulations/hunting/index.

This year the printed version of the regulations will be available later than expected, near the end August.

The deadline to apply for special archery hunts, the Camp Ripley archery hunt,

and special youth hunts is Friday, Aug. 18. Hunters have through Thursday, Sept. 7, to apply for permits to harvest antlerless deer in antlerless lottery areas, and for special firearm or muzzleloader special hunts.

Here's a snapshot of deer

season dates for 2023: Archery: Saturday, Sept. 16,

through Sunday, Dec. 31

Youth and early antlerless: Thursday, Oct. 19, through Sunday, Oct. 22

Firearms: Saturday, Nov. 4, with various closing dates depending on a hunter's location Muzzleloader: Saturday, Nov. 25, through Sunday,

Late CWD hunt (DPAs 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648 and 649) Dec. 15-17.

Dec. 10

August

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.

12th - Riding with Rory Suicide Awareness/Prevention Ride hosted by the Over the Hills Gang ATV Club. 12th - Malmo Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concerts featuring Headin' Home Quartet, a Men's Gospel Quartet from Iowa, 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 near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 on Highway 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

13th - Light of the Cross Lutheran Church in Garrison will host the Gospel Quartet from Iowa, HEADIN' HOME, at the 9 a.m. Sunday service Everyone is welcome!

14th - Join Unlimited Learning at 1:30 p.m. to hear James Henderson describe Life on the Lakes - A history of Pelican Lakes in Crow Wing County. The program will be at the Crosby-Ironton High School in Crosby. It's free for members and \$5.00 for non-members. For more information, contact Sally Ihne at sihnecharter.net or log onto our website: lakesareaunlimitedlearning.org.

17th -20th - Heritage Days on the Cuyuna Range. Night to Unite, Customer Appreciation Specials, Cuyuna Crusher Mountain Bike Race, Lions Car Show, Story Hour, Arts & Crafts Show, Children's Games Festival, Loon Calling Contest and so much more!

19th - Lions Corn Feed at The Pickled Loon in Emily.

19th - Emily Wesleyan Church Community Market in the church parking lot from 9 am-2 pm.

19th - Heritage Days Arts & Crafts Show in Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake from 9 am-3 pm 19th - Malmo Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concerts featuring Hawkinson & Friends - a local Country Gospel group that features steel guitar, lead guitar, rhythm guitar, bass guitar and drums, at 7pm. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be inside the air-conditioned

the junction of Highways 47 and 18 on highway 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs. 20th - Cuyuna Crusher Mountain Bike Race. Register by Aug. 19 at mnmtbseries.com or call the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce at 218-546-8131.

church. A free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the concerts. Malmo church is located near

20th - Manna for Malawi Fund-raiser at the Bridge Tavern in Crosby from 2-6 p.m. Live music by Wyld Ryce. Free will offering pulled

pork dinner at 3 pm. 26th - Malmo Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concerts featuring the

Klassen Family - a family group from Worthington 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 near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 on Highway 18.









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OBITUARIES

PATRICIA SOUTER

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Jacobson - Boot Lake and wintered in Arizona, died Friday, July 28, 2023 at her home. A celebration of Patricia's life will be held at noon on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at the McGregor Community Center

in McGregor. Visitation will begin at 11:30 a.m.

She was born July 15, 1956 in Minneapolis to Edward and Ardythe (Crozier) McCaleb. She graduated from St. Louis Park High School in 1974 and then earned an A.A. degree in accounting from Century College. Patricia was united in marriage to Randy R. Souter on June 18, 1977 in Hopkins. She worked in revenue and accounting for several counties including Aitkin and Itasca. She lived on

Patricia Ann Souter, 67, of Boot Lake near Jacobson and wintered in Arizona where she enjoyed the warm sunshine, riding her Harley Davidson motorcycle, hot tubbing, baking, watching the Minnesota Wild and all of her Golden Retreivers and Labs.

> Patricia is survived by her husband Randy Souter; Children: Eddy (Stephanie) Souter of Stillwater, Nicky (Galen) Booth of Brainerd and Beth (Tyler) Obinger of Columbus; Grandchildren: Jack, Tommy, Trevor, Alex, Brooke, Riley, Hailey, and a baby girl on the way; Sister Michele Bargmann of Chaska; And many other special relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

> She was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Ardythe McCaleb.

> Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

JEROME HEUER



Jerome "Jerry" Albert Heuer, 76, of Tracy, CA and Aitkin/ Dam Lake, died unexpectedly on Friday, August 4, 2023 at his Dam Lake home.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, August 11, 2023 at 11 a.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Forest Cemetery, Kimberly Township.

He was born March 25, 1947 in Oakland, CA to Albert and Faye (Lemke) Heuer. Jerry attended San Jose State, receiving an Electrical Engineering Degree. Jerry was united in marriage to Marilyn Midthun on August 22, 1970 in Fremont, CA. Jerry enjoyed hunting, coin collecting, RC Airplanes, gun collecting/shooting and especially spending time with his family.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Heuer; children: Mark (Carrie) Heuer, Valerie (Jason) Phillips, Monica (Billy) Roemer and Jennifer (Patrick) Flaherty; and five grandchildren: Ryan Phillips, Camden Heuer, Grayson Heuer, Keira Roemer and

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents.

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VERNA ROGERS

Verna "Toots" Melissa Rogers, 86, of Aitkin, died Monday, July 31, 2023 at her home.

To honor Verna's wishes, a private graveside service will be held. She was born December 26, 1936 in St. Peter to

George and Marian (Ely) Flowers. Verna was united in marriage to Keith Clay Rogers on June 25, 1955 in Cleveland.

Toots is preceded in death by her husband, Keith; her parents; great grandson, Castiel Henriksen; brother, Vernon Flowers; son-in-law, Stephen Knight; brother-in-law, Charles Pearson.

DAVID HOLM



David Martin Holm, 81, of Palisade, died Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at his home.

A celebration of life was held Thursday, August 10, 2023 with Military Honors taking place at at the Waukenabo Town Hall. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to the Palisade V.F.W. Post #1721

and St. Croix Hospice. He was born November 9, 1941 in Aitkin to Martin and Dorothy

(Tibbets) Holm. Dave entered the U.S. Army in 1959, and retired as a Master Sargent after 27 ½ years of service. He worked as a mechanic following his military career. He enjoyed wrenching on things in his spare time as well, but also working with his uncle and brothers - logging, sawing lumber, and building. He was an exceedingly kind, gentle and generous man. Strong in faith, character, and principle. His compassion for those in need knew no bounds. He enjoyed traveling, especially with Millie. Together they

at www.srtfuneral.com. enjoyed many a road trip around the country, visiting friends, family and taking in all the wondrous scenery along their route. He loved to play the guitar, especially on Tuesday evenings. His quick wit and sense of humor stayed with him

through his final hours.

Toots is survived by her children, Marian (Mark)

Mattke of East Bethel, Cherryl Knight of Princeton.

David Rogers of Aitkin, Patty (Joe) Voller of Aitkin,

Lois (Steven) Cole of South Range, Wisconsin and

Lori Beam (daughter at heart); 10 grandchildren;

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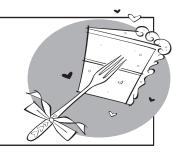
Gene (Vada) Flowers; sister-in-law, Lila Flowers.

Dave is survived by his children: Mark (Jenna) Holm, Donna (Greg) Webb, Marlene (Brian) Pierzina and William and (Clara) O'Brien; seven grandchildren: Cathy, Beth, Rick (Kristi), Billy (Kate), Brian (Janessa), Rhonda (Nick), Dalton (Joy); 16 great-grandchildren: Ariel, Koral, Jax, Avery, Destiny, Marly Mae, Eystan, Channing, Wyatt, Diezel, Amelia, London, Colton, Judson, Embree and Lennox; siblings: Dennis (Lois), Darrell (Marcia) and Darlene (Bob) Amundson; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Dave is preceded in death by his wife, Millie; parents; brother, Daniel; sisters: Dorothy, Donna and Debra.

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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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;

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

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.

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: Thurs. and Fri. 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 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

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Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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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

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. Merritieid — 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.

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 Konnect 6:30 pm Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10;

Wright - Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30;

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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 Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com. Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every

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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 flcbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd $\operatorname{Brainerd}^* - \operatorname{Good} \operatorname{Shepherd} \operatorname{Free} \operatorname{Lutheran} \operatorname{Church}$

(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

218-829-5147. Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org. Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James

8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am.

Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Education hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd.

218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com. Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy

Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson;

Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40. Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.com • Kristin Oltmann, Pastor 218-692-3682 May 21-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am; Indoor: 35960 CR 66, Outdoor: 14019 Daggett Pine Rd

Crosslake - Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30. Adult Bible Class 11. 218-692-4228.

www.missionofthecross.org
Deerwood* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:50.

Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), 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; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert;

Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15. Hillman - Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30, (alternates with Zion of Crosby) 218-534-3069 Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.

Isle - Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30. Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 9; Fellowship follows; SS 10:30; Adult Bible 10:30.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N) 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. 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 Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

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

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9. Wright - St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.\

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

PENTECOSTAL

Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425

Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10. 41536 Birchwood Drive. Emily: 218-763-2939.

Ironton - Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at 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

Aitkin – Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30, Bible Study 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist. org; 423-805-0933

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Aitkin* - Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10, Wednes-

days 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 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-

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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