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ticipate in special firearm or muzzleloader deer hunts also need to apply for permits that

The Minnesota Department

of Natural Resources reminds

firearm and muzzleloader

hunters who want to harvest

antlerless deer in a deer per-

mit area designated as antler-

less permit lottery this hunt-

ing season to purchase their

license by Thursday, Sept. 7.

Hunters who purchase their

license on or before this date

are automatically entered

into the lottery for the deer

permit area or special hunt

Successful applicants will receive a postcard in the

mail authorizing them to

take an antlerless deer using

their regular license in that

antlerless permit lottery area.

No application is needed to

take antlerless deer in permit

areas with either sex, twodeer limit, three-deer limit or

five-deer limit designations.

Hunters who want to par-

area they declare.

are issued through a lottery. That application deadline is also Sept. 7. Collared bears provide im-

portant management data The Minnesota bear hunt-

ing season opens Friday, Sept. 1, and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is once again asking hunters to avoid shooting marked research bears. These bears are marked with distinctively large, colorful ear tags and wear radio collars.

Researchers with the Minnesota DNR are monitoring 35 radio-collared black bears across the state, especially in bear hunting zones 27, 45, and parts of the no-quota zone. Most of the radio-collared bears live in or near the Chippewa National Forest, Camp Ripley Military Reserve, the Pillsbury State Forest, and the Brainerd/ Baxter area. However, the bears also range widely from

A key to the research is looking at year-to-year changes in natural food supplies and how those changes affect individual bears in terms of their habitat use, physical condition, denning, reproduction and interactions with people. This research is not designed to evaluate mortality from hunting. Trapping new bears every year to replace the ones killed cannot substitute for long-term data on individual bears.

Antlerless deer and muzzleloader application deadlines

All the collars the Minnesota DNR uses in this research have GPS units. The GPS coordinates are either uploaded to a satellite or stored in the collar and downloaded by Minnesota DNR researchers when they visit the bears in their dens. Each bear provides several thousand data points per year.

The bear's coat often hides the collar, especially in the fall, and most of the collars are black. But all collared bears have large (3 x 2 inch), colorful ear tags. The tags should be plainly visible on trail cam photos or when a bear is at a bait. Example photos of collared bears with ear tags and a summary of pertinent research findings can be found online under the link "Importance of Radio-collared Bears" on the Minnesota DNR bear management page (mndnr.gov/ hunting/bear).

Minnesota DNR officials recognize hunters might not be able to see a radio collar or ear tags in some situations. For this reason, taking a bear with a radio collar is legal; however, pausing briefly to get a clear view of the bear's

head would reveal whether it has large ear tags, which indicates that it is collared.

Most collared bears have a small, implanted heart monitor under the skin on the left side of the chest. It looks like a small, silver capsule that is approximately the width of a paper clip. This contains valuable information stored in memory. Hunters who take a collared bear and find this device while skinning the bear are asked to submit it with the collar.

Hunters may see bears with very small ear tags (1 x 1/4 inch). These bears are not collared and may be part of other ongoing research projects. It is legal to take a bear with small ear tags.

Free community picnic and concert

Jumpin' Jehosafats will be in concert at Emily United Methodist Church in Emily on Thursday, Aug. 31, following a community-wide free picnic. You are welcome to a toe-tapping evening of traditional jazz, gospel, and Dixieland music for what has become an almost annual event. The picnic begins at 5:00 p.m. and the concert at 6:00

p.m. A freewill offering will benefit the Emily Food Shelf. which has seen increased need recently.

Jumpin' Jehosafats have played together for over 25 years, lifting spirits and helping groups to raise money for charity. They have played community concerts and appeared at prisons, churches, nursing homes, state fairs, homeless shelters and on riverboats and toured Haiti and Iamaica. This concert is the final stop on their 2023 "World Tour of Northern Minnesota."

The concert is outdoors in the churchyard and indoors if it rains. Bring a lawn chair if you wish.

Emily United Methodist Church is located just west of the intersection of Hwy. 6 and Co. Rd 1.

Schedule your first appointment by September 1, 2023 and receive a

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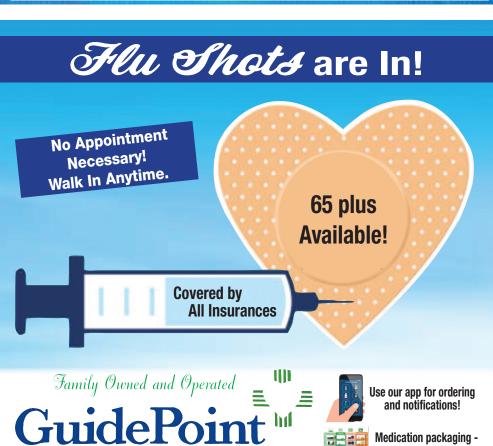
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Riverboat Days in Aitkin brought days of fun at the beginning of August

By ANN SCHWARTZ

The Riverboat Days festival kicked off with a Riverboat Scramble Golf Tourney. There was a dump run race, sip and shop with vendors, a parade, a Fly-in Drive in, Farm Festival and more.

The Riverboat Days parade winners on Saturday, Aug. 5 were Best of Aitkin: DNP Delta Waterfowl; Judge's Choice: Aitkin Pet Supply; and Best Kids' Float: Aitkin All Starz Dance Team.

Eighty-four runners fin-

ished the Dump Run on the the quarter-marathon, with morning of Aug. 5.

Jeremy Bonenville, Blain, won the 5K, followed by Adam Holder, Chaska and Brian Eagle or Oregon City, Oregon.

Alec Sanbeck, Mora, won

Kale Fairchild, second and David Gerhart, Aitkin, third.

On Saturday, prior to the parade at 3 p.m., Aitkin was full of visitors who strolled downtown and visited vendors posted at Minnesota

Avenue and at the Legion. Sunday brought breakfast,

cars and planes to the Aitkin Airport with the Fly-in Drivein and the first-ever Aitkin Summer Farm Fest at Clear

Lake Gardens near Glen.

Many families, groups, churches and organizations banded together to put on a fun time for local residents and visitors alike.

CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK BACK-TO-SCHOOL: WAYS KIDS CAN CONSERVE

It's back-to-school time and here are 9 ways kids can help conserve resources:

- 1. Take a Shower Instead of a Bath
- 2. Limit Electronic Usage
- 3. Turn Everything off When You Aren't in the Room
- 4. Keep Windows and Blinds Closed
- 5. Plant a Tree
- 6. Ride a Bike or Walk to School, if you can 7. Use Both Sides of a Piece of Paper
- 8. Use a Reusable Water Bottle
- 9. Recycle

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Nature Notes:

- A good share of Baltimore orioles are migrating.
- · Acorns are falling from oak trees are providing vital food for many animals, including wood ducks, wild turkeys, red-bellied woodpeckers, white-tailed deer, and black bears.
- Stiff goldenrod, blazingstar, and prairie-dock are a few showy prairie plants now in bloom

STARGAZING NOTES, provided by the Minnesota Astronomical Society

What's happening in the starry sky this week?

Full moon is on Aug 30. This is the second full moon in August, so it's a "Blue Moon." It also occurs when the moon is at perigee, its closest point to Earth, so it's a "Super Moon,"

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natural resources, Long Lake's team of Environmental Educators will share simple, everyday Conservation Tips that everyone, including kids, can do. If everyone makes the effort to consume resources more wisely, we can help ensure a brighter future for the planet and make life bette.



The Aitkin All Starz Dance team was a parade winner.



Summer Farm Festival at Clear Lake Gardens, north of Glen.



Aitkin United Methodist Church had a beachy theme.



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- www.crowwing.us and search "oil." Demolition materials may be disposed in the demolition landfill
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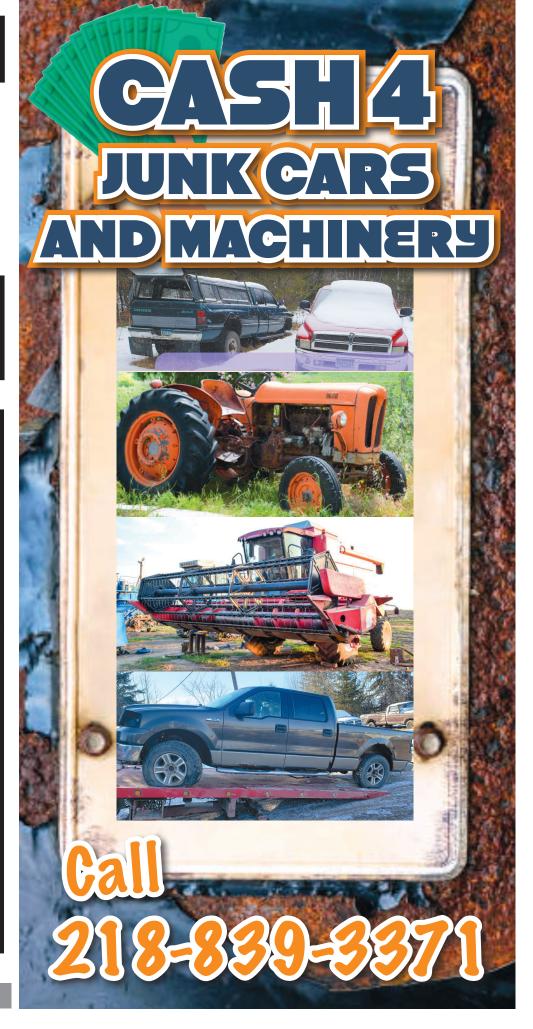






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READER RIBBETS Rep. Stauber legislative update

I put on a lot of miles traveling around the 8th Congressional District. With Congress not in session during August, I've been zigzagging around our part of Minnesota hearing from as many constituents as I can so I can continue advocating on your behalf in Washington. Earlier this week, I wrapped up a long day on the road by hosting a party at one of my favorite hot spots, Margie's in Eveleth. It was great to see friendly faces and not only talk about what issues matter to them but hear about how their families and neighbors are doing. I love representing folks from the Great 8 and fighting for our way of life!

Parents Should Have a Say in Their Child's Education

As summer winds down and kids start heading back to school, I want to update you on our efforts in Congress to boost parental access to information about their child's education. Our legislation that passed the U.S. House is based on a simple premise: parents should have a say in their child's education. We should encourage more involvement from mom and dad, not less. Our Parents' Bill of Rights will restore parents' voices.

 Parents should be allowed to address their school boards

- Teachers must offer two meetings with parents each

—Educators and policy

Amendment rights of parents

Americans Give 'Bidenomics' a Thumbs Down

Americans overwhelmingly are giving "Bidenomics" a thumbs down, but the sad reality is we're all left paying the price. That's right, under Bidenomics, Americans are paying \$10,000 more a year. It's no wonder 57% of Americans disapprove of Joe Biden's handling of the economy. In fact, just one out of three Americans approve. Under Joe Biden, prices are higher, real wages are lower, debt levels have skyrocketed and real wealth is falling.

Join Me in a Parade!

Summer is a great time to

makers must respect the First travel around the 8th Congressional District and visit with folks. I had a great time earlier this week at the annual Pine County Pie Social.

> I never leave there dis appointed. Good pie, great peo-

While kids are moving into their college dorms and Labor Day is quickly approaching, there still is a little bit of summer left and a few more community festivals to celebrate. If you want to join me at a parade later this month or fall, please e-mail my campaign at Parades@StauberforCon gress.

Sincerely,

Representative Pete Stauber U.S. House of Representatives, Congressional District 8

August

26th - Ironton Kids Fest at the Ironton City Hall, 11am-3pm with free food, firetruck viewing and games. Volunteers are still needed, please contact 218-546-5625.

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 near the north east corner

26th - Pizza Party Ride with the Over The Hills Gang ATV Club beginning and ending at the Log Cabin Bar in Emily

27th - Cuyuna Crusher Mountain Bike Race in Ironton.

27th - Light of the Cross Church in Garrison Music Jam and Ice Cream Social on Sunday. Thee will be a variety of music and ice cream cones or bowls of ice cream with toppings! Come, enjoy this fun, FREE event! 27th - Post Crusher cool down is on Sunday following awards at The Hudson. Food will be served starting at 3 pm with live music 4:30-6:30 pm.

September

1st & 2nd - Aitkin Lions Palisade Colorado Peach Preordered pick up at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds, Friday 7am-6pm and Saturday 8am-noon. The twenty pound lugs are preordered and paid. We will have a few lugs available for late comers.

2nd - Emily Wesleyan Church Community Market in the church parking lot from 9

am- 2 pm. 4th - Deadline to sign up 4-Wheelin' for Kids with Cancer Fund-raiser Ride. Register at centrallakesatvclub. com.

9th - Smoke on the Range Rib Cook-off and Side Dish Competition at the Deerstand in Deerwood.



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AITKIN/LONE LAKE AREA AUCTION Saturday, September 2 • 10:00 a.m.

30177 Oak Ave., Aitkin, MN (Watch for signs) JERRY & BARB HIGGINS PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

BOATING RELATED: 1976 National 21 ft. pontoon w/canopy & 25 HP Evinrude OB, Ercoa aluminum two person paddle boat GARAGE & SHOP TOOLS: Enco floor model drill press, Bosch compound miter saw, Pro-Tech contractor series 12.5 in. portable surface planer, Craftsman contractor series 6 in. jointer/planer 2 HP, Dayton dual wheel bench grinder 1 HP floor model, Craftsman table style tool box w/drawers approx. 6 ft. Craftsman bench top tool boxes, Smaller upright air compressor, Craftsman 12 in. band saw, Machinist wooden tool box w/ a variety of machinist tools, Sears Craftsman dust collector 1 HP on wheels. Craftsman router table. Heavy duty bench vise, machinist vise & eg vise, Older craftsman table saw, Older Dewalt radial arm saw, Quick grip clamps wood bar clamps, Craftsman upright toolbox on wheels, Numerous corded hand power tools FIREARMS & RELATED: Browning Citori XT gold trigger over under 12 GA w/adjustable stock, 30 in. barrel extra choke tubes, Browning Lightning Sporting Clays Edition 12 GA over under 28 in, barrel, 3 in, w/adjustable stock. Thompson Encore handgun single shot oreak open .270 w/scope, Remington Wingmaster 12 GA pump, Winchester model 370 single shot 12 GA, Iver Johnson single shot 16 GA, National Security combination gun safe, approx, 20 guns **TRAILERS**: Sled two place snowmobile trailer tilt bed w/tie downs 5x9 utility trailer w/sides SPORTING GOODS & RELATED: Blaze orange hunting gear & other outdoor jackets, Large variety of whitetail & mule deer antlers, Polaris batter powered electric scooter w/charger, Two man portable fish house flip style, Aqua-Vu VPG fish locator. Intex inflatable kayak. (3) Sets of snowshoes. Aluminum four wheeler ramps Three wheeled tricycle w/basket LAWN & GARDEN RELATED: Cub Cadet RZTS zero turn riding lawn tractor, Husqvarna trimming mower, Generac residential pressure washer 2100 PSI, Stihl MS 290 chainsaw, Husqvarna 125B leaf blower, Stihl brush trimmer & stihl weed trimmer, Glass top patio tables & chairs w/cushions & umbrellas, Dyna Glo gas grill, Red Snapper electric fencer & fencing wire HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS & RELATED: Oak style television cabinet w/bottom storage, Oak two person entry bench Two oak swivel bar stools, Oak kitchen table w/6 chairs & additional leaves, Oak dresser n/mirror and matching headboard, Smaller wooden office desk, (3) twin bids w/wooden neadboards, Normal kitchen glassware & related ITEMS OF INTEREST: 25 cent me chanical horse concession enterprises Chicago, III, Redwing crocks most with handles 20 gallon, (3) 10 gallon, 8 gallon, 6 gallon, (2) 5 gallon, & (2) 5 gallon, all in very good condition, Les Kouba, Jim Hansel & other wildlife artwork, Flat irons, small brass blow orch & collectible brass compass, Santa Bear collection from 1985 through 2007, only years missing are 1993, 94 & 96, Instamatic M6 video recorder Pentax collectible cameras, Variety of Tonka trucks & other collectible cars, Paris wooden toboggan, Wooder firewood storage bin





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BEVERLY RINGOLD

Beverly ("Bev") Jean Ringold, 84, died on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at home in Baxter.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at Lakewood Evangelical Free Church, 6284 Fairview Road North in Baxter, followed by a lunch reception in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, you may send cards and memorial donations to Stacy Starkka, P.O. Box 691, Brainerd, MN 56401.

She was born to Dolores ("Dee") Geneva Ione (Johnston) and Ernest Wicker Compton on July 27, 1939.

She is survived by her son, Drue (Sylvia) Starkka of Duluth; daughter, Stacy Starkka of Baxter; siblings: Wayne (Audrey) Compton, Curt (Jill) Compton, Carol (Mark) Neuman, and Sue (Dave) Henschke; her former husband of 26 years Raymen Starkka of Sun City West, AZ.

LINDA RITTER



Aitkin, died peacefully, surrounded by family on Thursday, August 17 2023 at Aitkin Health Services.

Services were hedl Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at Saint James Catholic Church in

She was Born November 24, 1940, in Raleigh, NC, the only child of Gladys and LeRoy O'Daniel. Though she remained a "southern gal," she made Aitkin her home with her devoted husband of 66 years, Ron. Her outgoing personality and sense of fun earned her many friends. She was a member of the Jaycees, the Legion Women's Auxiliary, and St. James Catholic Church where she served on the council and many committees. Lin worked as a tireless partner in the family business, Ritter and Ritter Sewer Service, answering the phone, routing trucks and doing the books. In 1976, Lin became an LPN and worked many years at Aitkin

Linda Ann Ritter, 82, of Hospital. Lin loved to travel and she and Ron took many road trips throughout the United States. She especially loved spending time in Destin, Florida and traveling to Wyoming to visit family. Her time at home was busy with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved Christmas and decorating her home for friends and family. Lin was an endless source of encouragement, loyalty, and strength for all she loved.

> She is survived by her husband, Ron; children: Kelly Ritter-Spohn (Bill), Kevin (Karen), Kemp (Joy Larson), Keith (Connie Potter), Kamron (Lynn), 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

> She was preceded in death by her parents. Gladys and Henry (Pop) Wilder; infant daughter, Krista; mother and father-in-law, Roxanne and Ambrose Ritter; godson, Jed Fyle, and grandson,

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

ANN SMITH



OBITUARIES

peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

The family will join in the celebration of Ann's life. This will be held in Chariton, IAat Grimes Cemetery.

She was born on April 2, 1934, in Des Moines, IA to L Dale and Doris Ahern. Ann married Bruce K. Smith on December 26, 1953, in Decorah, Iowa. She was an active Mother of three and was involved in Westwood Lutheran Church, Elliot Elementary school, Blue Birds, and many other local organizations. Ann was a Business Manager of 18 yrs. at Methodist Hospital in St Louis Park, MN. She and her hus-

Ann A. Smith, 89, died band Bruce retired to their dream home on Rabbit Lake in Crosby, MN in 1991. Ann had many interests which include her passion for drawing house plans, floral arrangement, antiquing, home decor and listening to music.

Ann is survived by her daughter. Kristi L Scouton; son, Jeffrey B Smith (Lynda); daughter, Julie Bible (Robert) and grandchildren: Bruce Bible, Justin Smith (Erin), Brandon Bible, Kasie Scouton, Dallas Snyder (Chad), Amanda Jacobson (Jesse), Travis Smith (Ashleigh), Jelsi Bible; 10 great grandchil-

Preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother, sister, granddaughter and son-in-law.

dren; many nieces and nephews.

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

During her very full life, Donna was an avid garden-

er and shared her abundant produce and beautiful

flowers with grateful neighbors and friends. Donna

was also a phenomenal cook, being especially

proud of her delicious soups, her potato salad

and the deer hunting dinners she hosted each year

for her grateful hunters. She also loved to dance,

especially to Duane's music, which initially won

her heart. One of Donna's greatest loves other

than Duane were her beloved kitties, for which

she lovingly prepared daily meals for decades.

They and the beloved family dog, Macey, will

DONNA SWANSON



Donna Mae (Olson) Swanson, 80, of Deerwood died peacefully on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023 at Aicota Nursing Home in Aitkin.

A private ceremony will be held by Donna's family. She donated her body to the University of Minnesota for research. Because animals were always so dear to

Donna, she requested that she be remembered with memorials to the Heartland Animal Rescue Team, 15494 Dellwood Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401. Born on October 15, 1942 to Frank and Mamie Olson of Adolph, MN. Donna attended Proctor High School, graduating in 1960. Donna married

Duane Swanson of Deerwood on June 11, 1977.

miss her dearly. Donna is survived by her beloved husband,

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Duane, one sister and one brother.

MAVIS KARNES

Mavis Marie Karnes, a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs., was born August 13, 2023, in Aitkin, to Samantha and Timothy Karnes of Aitkin. Grandparents are William and Bonita Turner of Aitkin and Tammy Schwietz.

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ALLIANCE

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 HIII CITY Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

Palisade — Pastor Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10: Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Tom Hoffman, 218-996-6369, Worship 10:30, thejourneynorth.com

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Jeremiah Rice, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, thejourneynorth.com

Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbcbrainerd.com

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 11.

Crosby - Bible Baptist, Pastor Jon Thorson; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study Wed. 7 pm

Deerwood* - SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.

Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. aitkinchurch.com Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9;

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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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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; Con-

fession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101. Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Eli Gieske, Mass Wed.

9 & Sat. 4 pm, Confession Sat. 3:30 - 3:50 pm Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5

pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483 Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt. McGregor - Holy Family, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581;

Mass Sun. 8; Tues. 5:30-6:30 pm Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30, 218-828-1362

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

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

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; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC

Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

LUTHERAN

Aitkin - Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

Aitkin - First* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube - First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KKIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am-4pm. Aitkin - St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker;

Worship Sun. 9, SS 10 Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS).

Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood 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 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.

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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.

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.

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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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

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 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

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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Motorists use of a pilot car. Locations barriers or cones will change as crews move throughout the day.

Here's a tentative sched-

- Mid-August to mid-September: Pipe and ditch work along road Isle to north of
- Mid-September to late October: Resurface north of Glen to Isle
- Late September to late October: Resurface Aitkin to north of Glen

All work will occur

during daylight hours on good weather days, Monday through Friday, with occasional Saturdays. MnDOT advises travelers to always slow down when

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1940 era photo uncovers mystery



Above is a recently uncovered 1940 era Itasca County Fair photo showings the Grandstand on south end of the 2023 race track. Notice the baseball field in center with the backstops in the center on the right; players around home plate, and to the left a scoreboard. Harley Kiger of Grand Rapids ushered in that grandstand. The cement base to the grandstand is still found in the woods east of the little log building on the hill. If anyone has any other fair related photos please contact Brian Carlson, Itasca County Fair historian, 218-256-1522.

Aitkin Lions a peachy organization

Aitkin Lions have been busy selling Palisade Colorado peaches in July and August.

Now the peaches have been picked fresh, boxed, and delivered to the Aitkin County Fairgrounds for distribution on Friday, Sept. 1 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 2 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

The project has been very successful with 220 lugs sold in 2022 and 440 in 2023. Most of the twenty pound lugs have been pre-ordered and paid for. However, Joy Janzen said that they will have a few lugs available for late comers.

The Aitkin Lions have used the money raised to put on last day of school picnic for all Rippleside students, gift cards to the three top classrooms at Rippleside Elementary School in Aitkin who collected the most poundage of pop tabs.

Janzen said the Aitkin Lions gave \$500 to the Walk to end Alzheilmers, \$600 to Knights of Columbus Coat for Kids, and \$1,000 to Aitkin Little League sound system.

According to Janzen, the Lions provide funds for Aitkin High School student of the month recognition. In addition, Aitkin Lions do two Red Cross Bloodmobile in spring and fall with St. John's Lutheran. Lions donate many dollars for community projects and volunteer many hours to the Aitkin Community.





