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# Downtown gains another business as salon opens in Aitkin

By ANN SCHWARTZ

With the onset of fall came the opening of Hello Gorgeous, a new salon in downtown Aitkin.

Proprietors are a mother-and-daughter team, Clair Taylor and Justice Ramos.

The summer was spent renovating the building just north of the stoplight in Aitkin which recently housed Duane's Photography.

Clair's vision: "I want to help the next generation launch by supporting the younger sytlists and local creative businesses," she said.

The two are prepared to be

the host site for other stylists. In the meantime, they remain busy doing hair, lashes and nails and sugaring, to remove unwanted hair, and selling salon products.

One local artistic duo they support is L & S Handbags, custom purses made by mom and daughter Sandy and Lyndsey Benson.

On a recent weekday afternoon,

Justice Ramos and Clair Taylor have a new salon in Aitkin. Ann Schwartz photos



Kenna Garard, seated, contemplates color options for her hair.

the pristine, new space literally glowed. Kenna Garard, a high school student, was exploring ways to color her hair. Janice Drescich of Blackrock Terrace and her daughter.

Brenda Pearson of Aitkin, were getting their nails done

"I get mine done first and mom goes second as it takes longer," laughed Brenda. It was obvious that a day of pampering was lifting the spirits of all three customers.

You can reach the stylists at hellogorgeousstylists@gmail.com

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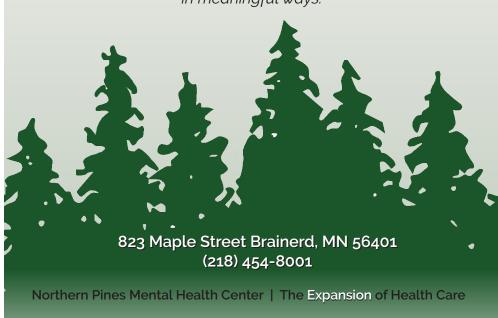
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#### Hello Gorgeous, a new salon in downtown Aitkin | Continued from Page 1



Janice Drescich gets her nails done by Clair Taylor. "My friends at Blackrock Terrace will get a kick out of this photo," she laughed.



Brenda Pearson models her newly finished nails.

## Order delicious hearty pasties now

Orders are now being taken for the Annual Pasty Project sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby available on the following Wednesdays: September 27, October 4, 11, 18, and 25.

The pasties sell for \$8 each and are made following a recipe for the pastry-enfolded meat and vegetable treat that dates



back to the days when iron miners on the Cuyuna Range and tin miners in England took them to work in the mines. Each pasty is large enough to serve as a full meal for one or two people.

Gravy is available (12 oz.) for \$2. A reduced number of pasties will be made each week. Please call Kay early to reserve your pasties at 218-232-2312. If necessary, leave a message — your call will be returned.

Pasties are picked up on the Wednesday they are

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is located at 617 Poplar Street in Crosby.

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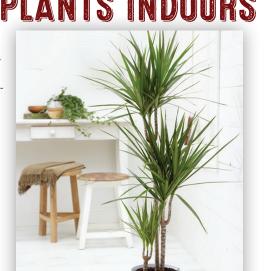
A NASA study showed that plants can clean the air in a closed, limited environment. Other studies have confirmed that plants can remove harmful gases, such as formaldehyde, which have a long history of health impacts. Mums, Peace Lilies, Spider Plants and Rubber Trees are cited as being the most beneficial. For you gardeners, you can even bring in some potted pepper plants in the fall, nurture them through the winter, and they can produce again next season.

#### **Nature Notes:**

- The white-tailed deer are in their gray-brown coats for the winter. · Virginia creeper vines are bright red and easily seen winding through the dark
- green of the conifer trees. Tree foliage colors are at their peak.
- Hawks are migrating.
- Bears are starting to move to their hibernation dens.

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

- Sept 26: Waxing gibbous moon located just below Saturn.
- Full moon is on Sept 29. For the Ojibwe people this is the time of Waatebagaa-giizis, or Leaves Turning Moon. Nights are getting longer and colder, and the trees respond with brilliant color.
- Oct 1: Waning gibbous moon located just above Jupiter.

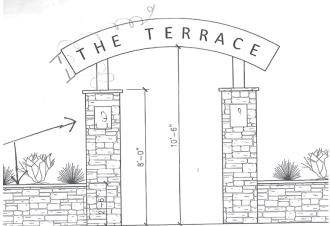


As part of its ongoing mission to educate the public about wise use of natural resources, Long Lake's team of Environmental Educators will share simple, everyday Conservation Tips that everyone, including kids, can do. If everyone makes the effort to consume resources more visely, we can help ensure a bright-er future for the planet and make life better TODAY!

## **Terrace outdoor venue**



(above) Workman continue to hammer away at the Terrace in downtown Aitkin. The outdoor patio and events venue is under construction on Minnesota Avenue North. The bright pink Tiny Store was removed from the site last year. The new space will include a covered stage. Aitkin County Friends of the Arts is sponsoring the project. Ann Schwartz photo (below) Artist rendering of The Terrace.





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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### September

23rd - Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Management Group presents Healthy Land, Healthy Lake Expo. Area residents, property owners, and visitors are all invited to learn how they can help preserve the water quality at a FREE event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McQuoid's Inn, 1325 Highway 47 North, Isle. Free lunch at noon from Smokin' Mortars BBQ & Meat Market. The lunch will be accompanied by a presentation about aquatic invasive species by AIS detector Tom Hubbard.

27th - Verse Like Water: The visiting poet program of Central Lakes College, at noon in the Central Lakes College Chalberg Theatre, Brainerd campus. The event is free and open to the public.

30th - Emily Wesleyan Church Community Market in the church parking lot from 9 am-2 pm. 30th - Cascade United Methodist Church Harvest Supper, 4:30- 6 p.m.

October

2nd - Grief Support Group, 5 p.m. at Heartwood Senior LIving in Crosby

4th - United Way Chili Cook-off, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Northern Pacific Center at Brainerd

4th - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Walk with a Doc, 4:30 p.m. free at Hallett Community Center 6th - Thank a CRMC PA at Physician Assistant Day at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center

7th - Jaques Art Center's Gala Harvest Dinner, 5-8 pm, Heartwood Conference Center, Crosby. Call 218-

7th - Lakers Lions' Famous Pork Chop on-a-Stick during Autumn

# READER RIBBETS

## Health and freedom in Minnesota

I went to the presentation "EXPOSING INJUSTICE - Empowering Parental Rights & Health Freedom in Minnesota" with Attorney Aaron Siri on Sept. 10. Aaron Siri sued the CDC and WON and continues to do so with his team of 60 attorneys.

A HUGE Shout out and THANKS to Mark Bee (maskoffmn.org) Wayne Rhode (author The Vaccine Court) Patti Carroll (Vaccine Safety Council of Minnesota) for what they did to put together this wonderful presentation here in Minnesota.

Aaron spoke on our rights as Minnesotans and presented facts that many may not know about. Two things really stick out to me.

#1 the number of "required" vaccines in 1962 was FIVE doses. The current (2023) list of doses for children up to age 18 is now SEVENTY-TWO.

#2 Who is responsible for vaccine safety? Answer: FDA, CDC, HRSA and the NIH, the same people/organizations that hand out the vaccines and they have "substantial ties to the pharmaceutical industry"

I am so proud to be part of this tribe that is helping to educate others on the truth the CDC & WHO try so desperately to keep from us.

"Mandates are the tool of bullies, criminals, and dictators. If a patient refuses a medical product after being conveyed its benefits and risks, then that is called informed consent. They were informed and did not consent. Mandating over this objection is immoral and illiberal." Aaron Siri

Coming up Sept 30, Global Health Freedom Summit in Alexandria ~ another must see, it will be available to view WORLDWIDE. Visit wellnessmyway.org

Last year Dr. Peter Mc-Cullough shared a memory from Bobby Kennedy when he said "The Kennedy's were taught as kids there was no greater honor than to be alive at the time of a great controversy, and to play a role in the resolution of the crisis."

Closer to home, on October 7 in Deerwood, Sheriff Richard Mack, founder of CSPOA (Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association). Teaches in regards to the authority and responsibility that exists under our US Constitution. Visit cspoa.org

Be Blessed ~ Seek Truth, Diane Webb~Skillings, Aitkin

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# **Cascade Church Harvest Supper**



Cascade United Methodist Church of Deerwood will be serving their annual Harvest Supper on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the church located on Hwy 6/210. The menu consists of meatballs w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, rutabagas, seasonal vegetables and dessert. All are welcome to attend this fall celebration of the harvest. A free will offering will be accepted for the meal. Proceeds are used for the local missions of

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# MLEC's new facility groundbreaking



Groundbreaking with (left to right) Sarah Cron, Aileen DeMenge, Don Appel, Bruce Robinson, Mark Anderson, Derik Midthun, Mike Reem, and Harold Harms.

MLEC leadership along with other integral members of McGough Construction, Architectural Resources Inc., and Tegra Group gathered to celebrate the beginning of Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative's new facility project.

Located near the junction of Highways 169 and 18, the new site is positioned to more effectively and efficiently serve MLEC members. Since its creation in 1939, MLEC has evolved into critical infrastructure, serving more members with more offerings in a more connected world.

"Growth is good, but it had constrained our existing facility's ability to serve MLEC's expending business needs," said Sarah Cron, CEO of MLEC. "This new facility positions MLEC for success in its next 80 years."

Cron said this long-term investment will help MLEC more competitively meet the needs of community members in Aitkin, Crow Wing, and Mille Lacs counties for affordable energy, efficiency services and high-speed Internet.

The estimated \$16 million project will replace the current MLEC facility, located one mile east of Aitkin. It is expected to be complete in the fall of 2024.

"What's best for our members guides our strategic decisions," said Harold Harms, board president of MLEC. "Our needs have evolved since the 1960s. However, our communities and members will remain at the center of the project and our future goals. The building will be a gathering place that will serve our communities for years to come. The time is right for Mille Lacs Energy to make this change and step into our next era of growth."

For more information and updates throughout the construction process, visit mlecmn.net/TheNext80Years and read The Outlet newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call the MLEC office at 218-927-2191.scron@mlecmn.com

# Healthy land/lake expo

Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Management Group will present Healthy Land, Healthy Lake Expo on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Area residents, property owners, and visitors are all invited to learn how they can help preserve the water quality at the free event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McQuoid's Inn, 1325 Highway 47 North,

This year's Expo includes a free lunch at noon from Smokin' Mortars BBQ & Meat Market. The lunch will be accompanied by a presentation about aquatic invasive species by AIS detector Tom Hubbard.

The public may stop by for some or all of the activities. Advance registration is not required.

#### From 10 a.m. to noon attendees may:

 Bring in mystery plants that are growing on their land. We'll give them our best shot at identification and advise whether they're friends or thugs. We'll also provide tips on native plantings that will support pollinators and other wildlife.

• Exchange lead-containing sinkers and lures for free samples (while supplies last) of tackle made with modern materials. Lead tackle is deadly for loons and other wildlife, and it is toxic to handle, especially for children. We'll see that the lead brought in is safely disposed.

• Explore the Keep It Clean Wheelhouse, fresh from the

state fair. Attendees will learn how to be "Nice to the Ice" and find out about new regulations that will help reduce the polluting waste left on our lakes in winter.

- Enjoy a free lunch at noon and learn about the presence and management of invasive species in our waters. Presenter Tom Hubbard is an AIS detector trained by the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center.
- Sign up to win one of ten birdhouses made by Isle woodworking students.

• Attend a short MLLWMG meeting after lunch including an informal conversation about land stewardship and a sharing of personal experiences among those present. This will be an especially valuable opportunity for anyone interested in making their property more inviting to native flora and fauna.

Visit https://MilleLacsWatershed.org for further details about the Healthy Land, Healthy Lake Exp. The Mille Lacs Lake Wa-

tershed Management Group helps area landowners manage their property in ways that support the water quality of Mille Lacs Lake and nearby waters. Formed in 1997, the group connects interested citizens with local and state agency experts and resources, provides educational materials, and inspires simple actions that can have a positive impact.

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# OBITUARIES

#### JULIE ERICKSON

Julie Erickson, 69, of Crosby died on September 4, 2023 at Essentia St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth

Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home

#### RICHARD NOLAN



Richard (Rick) Brent Nolan, 74, of Deerwood died on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 from his five year battle with ALS.

To honor Rick's wishes no services will be held. Interment will be at the Fort Snelling Cemetery in Minneapolis.

He was born on January 19, 1949 in Moscow, Idaho to Ronald Nolan and Mary (Boyce) Nolan. He was a long time resident of

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Deerwood. He served in the Air Force from 1971 to 1975 as a survival specialist. He retired from

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Federal Service as a computer specialist. He worked at Fort Irwin, CA and the Veterans Hospital at Fort Snelling, MN, prior federal service for the FAA as Air Traffic Controller in Cordova, Alaska where he met his loving wife Jean (Miner-Busby) of 33 years. Rick's dream was to be a Bush Pilot in Alaska, which he fulfilled flying for Yute Air in Bethel, Alaska. After his retirement he worked for 9 years at Northpoint Aviation in Brainerd and part-time for UPS.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Nolan; beloved wife, Jean; step-daughter, Ann Busby; three wonderful grandchildren: Cole (Caroline) Brix, Ivy Chisholm, and Jaydn Assorson; brother, Robin (Judy) Nolan; two sisters: Beth (Brian)

> Kelly and Ronny Jo (Stuart) MacPherson, three brother-inlaws: John (Sue) Miner, Robert (Connie) Miner, Mike (Dena) Miner and sister-in-law, Joyce (Jerry) Sohns: many nieces and nephews and long time friends Bill and Yvonne Paterick from Bovil, Idaho.

> Preceding Rick in death was his father, Ronald Nolan: sisterin-law, Marlene (Miner) Thompson and brother-in-law Ronald



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#### PHILENA WYNN



on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at her home. A Memorial Gathering will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00

Philena Lea Wynn, 54, died

p.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the Myrin-James American Legion Post in Ironton. Burial was at the Woodland

Cemetery in Irondale Township.

She was born on June 10, 1969 in Crosby. Philena was a beloved mother and sister and a cherished friend to many. She touched the lives of all who knew her with her kindness, humor, generosity, and talent. Philena graduated in 1987 from Crosby-Ironton High School and attended Wadena Technical College to become a cosmetologist. She took a job at Image 2000 in Brainerd right out of beauty school. In 1997, she and two partners opened New Concepts Salon. In 2003, she set out on her own and purchased Main Street Hair Design in Ironton which she owned and operated for the next 20 years. In 1993 she gave birth to a son, Evan, her greatest source of pride and the love of her life. She enjoyed traveling, socializing, cooking and crime shows, NASCAR, and was happiest when relaxing in the sun by a lake or pool.

She is survived by her son, Evan (Samantha Henrichs) Wynn of Cuyuna; brothers: Richard (Lisa) Rosier of Crosby, Dale (Peggy) Rosier of Grand Rapids; sister Denise (Rob) Schmidt of Trommald, and many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and clients.

Philena is preceded in death by her parents, Dennis and Leora "Chic" Wynn.

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

#### DAVID ARCHIBALD



David "Archie" Earl Archibald, 84, of Bay Lake Township died on Sunday, September 17, 2023, after a hard-fought, sixvear battle with cancer.

Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 22, 2023 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Full military honors will be presented by

the Walter Scott Erickson Ameri-

can Legion Post #557, Deerwood. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Burial will be at the Bay Lake Township Cemetery.

He died in the same home where he was born to Mina Doty and Earl Conzit Archibald on November 22, 1938. Dave graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School in 1956 and attended the Forestry College at the University of Minnesota. He then entered the United States Army and served overseas

for two years. After his military service, he worked for the Forestry Department fighting fires out in the western states and locations closer to home. He followed this with getting into excavating and sewer work in the metro area and greater Minnesota until he brought that work home, having his own small business until he retired. Dave will be remembered for being soft-spoken and kind. He was a true outdoorsman-the forest was his sanctuary. He would spend his days happily cutting wood and working on his machinery. He was not afraid of hard work.

Dave is survived by his wife of 30 years, Sandy; sister, Karen (Bob) Kretlow; eight nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews.

Preceding Dave in death are his parents; sisters: Maxine Larson, Mary Jane Diaz, and Ethel Archibald; and baby brother, Carlton Archibald.

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

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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

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

## **BAPTIST**

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

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

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

Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-

5252, Worship 9:30, SS 11. Crosby - Bible Baptist, Pastor Jon Thorson; SS 9:45; Service

10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study Wed. 7 pm Deerwood\* - SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed.

Service, 6:30 pm. Glory\* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship

10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. aitkinchurch.com Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm. Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service

10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m. Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study

Wed., 7 p.m. Aitkin\* - St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass

Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 and 4-4:45 pm. Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun.

10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 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**

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.

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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.

interritieig — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastol 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

Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

## **EPISCOPAL**

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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 — The Log Church 9:30, Pastor Troy Nelson; 218-692-4141,37218 County Road 66, 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.

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## LUTHERAN

3rd Sun., 10:30.

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 &

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 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. 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.

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Crosslake Lutheran Church (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran. com • 218-692-3682 Kristin Oltmann, Senior Pastor; Becky Swanson, Associate Pastor Labor Day-Mem. Day: Sun. 9:30am, Wed. 6:15pm; Mem. Day-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am 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,

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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) Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Rev. James Muske: Sun. Worship 9am. Fellowship following Service. Communion

every Sunday. McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11. McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship

9: SS 9. McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

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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 each month

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

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

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

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#### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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## PENTECOSTAL

Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425 Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship

10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939. Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight

Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at 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

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

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## Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30

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Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Worship 9, fellowship follows.

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Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10 McGregor\* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45;

fellowship follows. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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