Daylight Saving Ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5 **Turn your clocks** back 1 hour.

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Lake's area native trades arrows for slugs this weekend



Keith Wicks is a 1978 Brainerd High School graduate who hunts on his own land in the Twin Cities area. Keith Wicks photo

hunting grouse. If we didn't

find any birds we shot rabbits

the United States Post Office,

Wicks, now retired, sticks

close to home, hunting on his

He starts out with bow

hunting season. His weapon

of choice is a Killer Instinct

crossbow with a scope, which

he shoots from a ladder stand.

"I've been out about five

times this year. I'm waiting to

get a buck. I've seen the same

buck twice, but I didn't have

10-acre hobby farm.

After a long career with

or squirrels."

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Keith Wicks, 63, who lives north of the Twin Cities, got his start hunting in the Brainerd Lakes Area. He moved from Edina to the Gull Lake Chain when he was 14.

"Scott Boller, who lived on Love Lake, was one of the first friends I met in the Lakes Area," remembered Wicks in an interview. "I took my firearms training class in Pillager and started out with my dad's double-barrel 12-gauge Stevens shotgun.

"Scott and I, we grew up

a good shot. I have seen does with fawns, but I don't shoot mamas with babies."

He has done party hunting with other guys, first in the Zimmerman area (which grew too developed to hunt) and then north of Cloquet. "I miss the camaraderie, but it is nice to sleep in your own bed every night," he laughed.

His equipment list includes several deer stands, two bows, and, for firearms deer season, he is in a slug area so he uses a shotgun, not a rifle.

When not hunting, he and wife Pam spend time outside with their animals. They trail-ride with their horses: a Missouri Fox Trotter/Quarter mix, a Rocky Mountain Mutt and a Quarter horse. They also have three cats and two dogs. His wife's pooch is a Yorkshire Terrier and their rescue dog is a Corgi/Shepherd mix.

With his love of the outdoors, Wicks wanted to buy a snowmobile, so as a youth he took a boat to work at the old Swiss House and Cragun's on Gull Lake. After many years of beating the trail with his mail route, he's content to survey the world from his three wooded acres, 20 feet up in the air.

Winter walleye fishing regulations

The walleye limit for on the state waters of Upper Upper Red Lake will decrease from the five allowed during open water season to four this winter while the Mille Lacs Lake walleye limit will remain at one.

"Fall netting assessments on both lakes suggest these harvest levels will keep walleye populations sustainable and healthy," said Brad Parsons, fisheries section manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "We're pleased to offer anglers harvest opportunities on both lakes."

Effective as of Wednesday, Nov. 1, anglers fishing Red Lake can keep up to four walleye with one longer than 17 inches.

Beginning Friday, Dec. 1, Mille Lacs Lake anglers can keep one walleye 21-23 inches long or one longer than 28 inches.

The DNR sets winter regulations for these lakes after completion of annual fall population assessments.

Results from Upper Red showed an optimal level of walleye spawning stock and a high overall net catch rate, especially of nearly mature walleye.

Mille Lacs' results found slightly lower walleye numbers than in 2022.

But the continued strong presence of walleye born in 2013 and 2017 and acceptable numbers of walleye born in 2021 and 2022 suggest there are adequate numbers of younger fish to keep the population sustainable as they mature and reproduce to replace fish caught by anglers.

Complete winter fishing regulations are available on the Upper Red Lake regulations webpage (mndnr.gov/ fishing/upper-red-lake-regulations.html) and the Mille Lacs Lake regulations webpage (mndnr.gov/fishing/ millelacs.html).

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Governor Walz signs order eliminating degree requirements for state jobs

Governor Tim Walz signed an executive order on Monday, Oct. 30 eliminating college degree requirements for over 75 percent of state government jobs. The executive order will open job opportunities for more people and make it easier for people in Minnesota to choose state service. Throughout his time in office, the Governor has advocated for funding for alternatives to college, including expanded job training

and workforce development, Walz. "By removing these rerecognizing that not all Minnesotans need a four-year degree to succeed.

"There are many opportunities to build meaningful careers through state service. We're making sure these opportunities are available to more Minnesotans, so we can grow our workforce, tap into valuable skills, and recognize that not all Minnesotans need a four-year degree to be successful," said Governor

quirements, we're expanding opportunities for people to enter the workforce, choose state service, and build a good-paying, family-sustaining career."

"For too long, 4-year degree requirements have stood in the way of job opportunities for highly qualified Minnesotans ready to join the state workforce. Today, we're opening doors," said Lieutenant Governor Flanagan. "We are breaking down barriers to good-paying jobs and investing in the success of Minnesotans by recognizing that job skills can come from a wide variety of experiences."

Minnesota's labor force has grown for seven straight months, adding more than 1,500 workers in September alone.

This executive order aims to build, develop, and maintain Minnesota's workforce

· Updating hiring guidance to emphasize skills and work

experience · Helping existing employ-

paths through individual development plans and career training

· Including working titles in job postings to improve state ees develop long-term career job searches

Hunting for the Holidays

The Deerwood American Legion Auxiliary Unit #557 is hosting its 9th Annual Hunting for the Holidays Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Deerwood American Legion located at 23659 Forest Road in Deerwood.

A sloppy joe lunch is available for \$5.



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Attend winter birds presentation

Join Unlimited Learning on Monday, Nov. 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., to hear Bill Marchelpresent Winter Birds in Minnesota – an overview of those non-migratory birds that are commonly seen in our yards during the snowy season. The program will be in the Forum Room at Crosby-Ironton High School. It's free for members and \$5.00 for non-members.

Bill Marchel of Fort Ripley, is one of North America's foremost outdoor and wildlife photographers and writers. His images have graced more than 300 magazine covers, including many of the nation's most prestigious magazines, such as Audubon, National Wildlife, Birder's World and Ducks Unlimited. His photo files contain more than 150,000 images.

Marchel's work has been highly recognized. He is a six-time winner of a worldwide online nature photo contest; he has twice been honored by the Outdoor Writers Association; and he was a nominee for Life Magazine's Best Photography of



the Year.

"I bought my first camera when I was in my twenties, because I wanted to spend more time outdoors," said Bill. "As a youngster, I spent much of my free time studying nature, especially birds and mammals. Thus, photographing things dear to me seemed like the next step."

Long Lake Conservation Center is hosting a Minnesota Master Naturalist course, December 4-8. The focus of the course is the North Woods, Great Lakes biome.

The 40-hour, hands-on course will include field trips, guest speakers and winter-focused classes such as birding, tracking animals and wildlife, learning how the first Minnesotans survived in winter, forest treks, and winter tree identification. The course addresses natural history, environmental interpretation and conservation stewardship and will be led by expert instructors, including Long Lake staff.

"If you're interested in nature, enjoy hiking, bird watching, following tracks, or simply being outside, this is a great opportunity for you," Long Lake Education Coordinator Beth Haasken said.

Minnesota Master Naturalist Course

People can sign up for the course alone, but meals and lodging options are also available. Register for the course at the Minnesota Master Naturalist website: www.minnesotamasternaturalist.org/courses. For more information, contact Haasken at 218-768-4653.

The Minnesota Master Naturalist program is part of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Long Lake completes accessible trail to its sphagnum bog ecosystem

As part of an ongoing effort to make Long Lake's campus available to everyone, an accessible trail connecting campus to the school's sphagnum bog is now complete. The trail was widened, leveled, covered with Class 5 and topped with recycled blacktop.

The project was funded in part by the Lone Wolf Fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation and the Long Lake Conservation Foundation. Work was completed by the Aitkin County Land Department.

"This is the first of what we hope will be many improvements so that every student who visits Long Lake, regardless of physical limitations, will be able to experience the wonders of nature," Long Lake Manager Dave McMillan said.

READER RIBBETS

They're lying, death of George Floyd

Collin visited Aitkin County. Liz Collin wears many hats. First and foremost she is a journalist. She was born a journalist. In fact, she started her first newspaper with her sister, with local delivery, when she was 10 years old. She was asked by Don Shelby, of WCCO TV, what she wanted to be when she grew up, her answer back then—she wanted his job. Eventually, she went on to be hired and worked at WCCO-TV for 12 years.

Then, came May 25, 2020, Liz and her husband, Bob Kroll, president of the Police Officers Federation of Minneapolis lived in the Minneapolis metro. She says she became troubled not about what the public was being told about certain things, but what they were not. This did not go along with her God given intuition and being a journalist. After she was removed from her position at WCCO-TV as an anchor, she decided to leave mainstream media and to write a book called "They're Lying: The Media, The Left, and The Death of George Floyd." The book was on the Amazon Best Seller list for quite some time. I encourage you to get a copy and read it for yourself. Bob and Liz have been touring the state of Minnesota since October of 2022. We had a very good turnout, upwards of 250 people.

A follow-up to her book, a documentary, is being released Nov 16. It is called "The Fall of Minneapolis" and it will be available at no charge through "Alpha News." https:// www.thefallofminneapolis. com/ Again, we encourage you to seek it and watch it for yourself. See the movie trailer at https://alphanews. org/teaser-alpha-news-documentary-the-fall-of-minneapolis-to-be-released-in-november/.

I am so thankful for our [Aitkin County] Sheriff Guida and Senator Wesenberg who co-hosted this event alongside me.

I pray God gives me another project like this one to be able to share more TRUTH to so many people.

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

Biden drug pricing "transparency"

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services just proposed a rule supposedly designed to improve transparency in Medicaid.

That's hardly the real objective, however. The proposal is a back-door effort to expand price controls in Medicaid and beyond, a surefire way to derail the next generation of medical breakthroughs.

The CMS rule would require certain drug makers to participate in annual "price verification surveys." The agency claims the surveys will shed light on why certain drugs are priced the way they are. The kicker is that through this "survey" process, drug companies would have to share proprietary and confidential data with the government.

CMS has offered drug makers an escape route, however -- much the way blackmailers and extortionists offer their victims a way out. All a company has to do to excuse itself from these annual audits is agree to set its drug prices at whatever level the government deems

fair -- or, as an alternative, to hand over larger rebates to Medicaid.

Those who don't play ball and cut prices "voluntarily" can look forward to selective release or leaks of confidential material that activists will pounce on to apply outside pressure on prices.

This is a flagrant abuse of government power. But more worrying still is the harm the rule would do to patients.

The expansion of price controls will immediately reduce the funds research companies have to invest in the development of new medicines. The prospect of future price controls will also scare venture investors away -- critical funders of early-stage development work.

Considering just how risky and expensive drug development is, the number of new treatments we're forgoing could be even higher. Accounting for the cost of failures, the total investment needed to bring one new medicine to approval is close to \$3 billion.

For companies or investors to assume that level of risk, they need to know that they will have the ability to bring their new drug to market at a price that reflects this expensive development process. But when the government gets involved in that conversation, the odds that future drug development efforts will continue with the same fervor drop dramatically.

Meanwhile, as far as outof-pocket drug costs go, the proposed CMS rule offers patients basically nothing. Proceeds from the added rebates or price caps would flow back into government coffers -- not to patients.

Everyone is in favor of transparency. But that doesn't mean the government should use the coercive threat of snooping to further a hidden agenda. The CMS rule is a thinly veiled effort to expand the power of the government to dictate prices, with no regard for the long-term interests of patients.

Peter J. Pitts, Former FDA Associate Commissioner

4th - Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions Annual Minnesota Wild Rice Cook-Off, Craft Sale, Christmas Theme Bake Sale and Ugly Cheesecake Factory Sales at the Deerwood Auditorium from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit Minnesota Childrens' Cancer. Vendors call Julie at 507-254-8296 for more information.

6th - Local author Jeff Howard will be visiting the Brainerd Public Library at noon, as part of the Friends of the Library's Brown Bag Author Series to discuss his book "Screw You VanGogh."

6th - Grief Support Group, 5 p.m. Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby

7th - Walk with a Doc, 4:30 p.m. Hallett Community Center - Free

9th - Community Area Connections, 12:30 p.m. Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby

11th - Spirit of Christmas Bazaar, 8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

11th - Christmas Shopping Extravangza and Craft Show hosted by the Outing Area Chamber of Commerce. 11th - Hilltop Chapel Hunter's Supper, 4:30-7 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center/Town Hall located at 36797 Grove Street in Palisade. Turkey with all the trimmings is offered at \$12 for adults; children ages six to 12, \$5 and children under five eat free.

13th - Grief Support Group, 5 p.m. Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby

13th - Unlimited Learning presents Winter Birds in Minnesota by Bill Marchel, 1:30 p.m. The program will be in the Forum Room at Crosby-Ironton High School. It's free for members and \$5.00 for non-members. 14th - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Testimonial Tuesday, 5 p.m. Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby

15th - Walk with a Doc, 4:30 p.m. Hallett Community Center

15th - Rangerettes Preview Show with JFK Wee Jazz and Hip-Hop, Mini Hip-Hop quest performances at C-I

16th - Cancer Support Group, 12 p.m. Cuyuna Regional Medical Center

16th - Breast/Cervical Cancer Screenings, 5-7 p.m. Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Crosby Clinic 18th - Hunting for the Holidays Craft Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m at the Deerwood American Legion located at 23659

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CON-

CERN: Notice is hereby given the Cuyuna City Council will convene for their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cuyuna Fire Department to conduct the following public hearing:

Rezoning Application RZ-02-23 to rezone parcels 19290529 (property er: Woodland Shore Holding Group LLC) in Sec 29, Twp 47, Reg 28 & 19320535 (property owner: Richard E. Harrison Trust) in Sec 32, Twp 47, Rge 28 from "Open Development/

Extraction District, (Open)" to "Single and Two-Family Residential District (R-1)." Applicant: Richard Harrison.

All interested persons are

invited to attend these hearings at the Cuyuna Fire Department, 24849 Minnesota Avenue, and be heard or send written comments to the City of Cuyuna, PO Box 536, Deerwood, MN 56444 or via email at info@ci.cuyuna.mn.us. A staff report is made available at the Cuyuna Fire Department typically one week before the scheduled meeting. .

Dated: October 24, 2023 BILL BEDARD, Clerk/Treasurer City of Cuyuna (Published in NewsHopper Sat., October 28, November

4 and 11, 2023) **LIBBY TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE The Libby Township Board will meet online at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 to discuss matters that may come before the board. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Contact Jane Jewett, clerk, at iane@ianesfarm.com to request the Zoom link.

> Dated this 19th day of October, 2023 Jane Grimsbo Jewett Clerk, Libby Township



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OBITUARIES

JEAN SHARP



87, died at the St. Cloud hospital on Friday, Oct. 27, 2023. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date.

Jean was born to Howard and Virginia (Valiquet) Moon on March 3, 1936, in Bay Lake

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as the 18-mile store. Her family soon became Dairy farmers at their small farm on the Deerwood Shortcut, and her earliest memories were of the farm and delivering milk with her father in the town of Crosby. She became, like her siblings, a member of 4-H and exhibited both at the Crow Wing County fair and the Minnesota State fair. It was on that small farm that she met the love of her life, Harry (Bud) Sharp, after she was tossed into the silos where he was filling it with corn silage. They would marry on June 18, 1955, and be together for nearly 68 years until his passing in May of this year. Jean's sister married Bud's brother, James Sharp, two years later, and the two families remained close. Jean was Auntie Jean to many nieces and nephews, particularly Gordon, Daniel, Joel and Laurie Sharp, and was a very large supporter of them all their lives. In addition, Lynn (Kehl) Justesen also made her home with the Bud Sharp family. Jean was an avid and skilled gardener, a meticulous housekeeper, a lover of decorating

Jean LaVonne (Moon) Sharp, and entertaining for both family and her numerous friends, a rock solid supporter of Crosby-Ironton students and activities, a longtime collector of antiques and vintage items, a wonderful cook, an instructor of ceramic painting, and a firm follower of the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Vikings. Jean was a volunteer at the Crosby-Ironton grade school for many years. She loved to work in the library and particularly enjoyed helping Scott Ruffing in rehearsals and presentations of his music students. She became something of a surrogate grandmother to many of the students there and known to the students of Crosby-Ironton Schools as Gramma Beehive due to her distinctive hairstyle. She often gave hugs because, she said, that might be the only hug that child got that day.

Jean is survived by her son, Allen (Kathi) Sharp of Deerwood; daughter, Shari (Kurt) Oravetz of Monticello; grandson, Jacob (Ashley) Oravetz of Maple Lake, granddaughters: Anna Oravetz of Duluth, Kara (Ryan) Stechnij of Brainerd, Nicolle (Brandon) Hines of Becker and Monica (Jeremy) Schommer of Sartell; nine great-grandchildren: Jimmy, Miley, Maggie, Kayden, Logan, London, Laken, Reid and Colter; siblings: Jane (Gary) Hegland of Deerwood and Harold (DeDe) Moon of Ironton.

Jean is preceded in death by her husband, Harry (Bud); parents; brother, George Moon; son, Kevin in 1981, granddaughter, Maria Oravetz;

and great-granddaughter. Mia

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

HARLEY LOUGEE



Health Care Center in Aitkin, Minnesota. Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023

at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Military honors will be accorded by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 & Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post

#1727. Burial will be in the Pine-

wood Cemetery in Crosslake. He was born in Merrifield in 1932 to Leland and Hazel Lougee, the sixth of eight children delivered at home. Harley attended a country primary school in Mission before going to Crosby Ironton High School. Harley joined the Navy after his graduation and was stationed stateside in New Jersey. After

being discharged from the service, Harley returned

to the area and became a very skilled and detailed

woodworker and craftsman who was well-known and sought after for his carpentry skills. He made many special items for his family and customers. He loved the outdoors and fishing, fishing and more fishing. Harley was well loved by his family and his many acquaintances. He had a wonderful sense of humor, and his nieces and nephews have fond memories of his interactions and teasing of them. He was given the nickname of "Uncle Chuckles"!

grandsons: Jeremy (Jennie) and Patrick (Deana); six great-grandchildren; siste, Hazel Yotter; sister-in-law Bev Lougee; several nieces, nephews, other special relatives and friends. Harley was preceded in death by his parents; wife,

He is survived by his son, Alan Lougee; two

Janice Lougee; wife, Josephine Lougee; significant partner, Barb Johnson; first infant sibling, sisters: Joyce Zuelich, Juanita Graf; brothers: Sam, Jack,

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

CARROL WYNN



Carrol P. Wynn, 91, of Deerwood, died at his home on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023. He was born in Little Pine Township on June 24, 1932 to Milo and Mae (Rex) Wynn.

A Memorial Gathering was held on Friday, Nov. 3, 2023 at the Koop Funeral Home from

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11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Burial was at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby at 1:30 p.m.

Carrol worked as a School Bus Driver for Wesley Miltz, Logging Camp in Isabella, Hanna Mining Company, Don Stealy Auto Repair, Nelson Trucking, King Trucking for the Aitkin Turkey Plant, Chuck's Repair, Crow Wing County as a janitor in the court house and Wolford Township.

Carrol is survived by his children: Keith and Cheryl Wynn, Kim Wynn, Brian Wynn, Dorathea Rosier, Gary Wynn, Debra Rosier, Laurie Hallin and Lanet and (Dean Hines) Wynn; daughter-in-law, Debra Wynn; 18 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Carrol in death are his parents; wife, Marlys (Miltz); son, Kevin; brothers: Emerald "Jack" and Dennis; sisters: Donna Mason and Bertha Erickson; son-in-law, Kelly Rosier; daughters-in-law: Susan Wynn and Debra Wynn; grandson, Troy Sabyan; great grandchildren: Gregory Lovelace and Maliah Haines.

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

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

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

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

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 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 — 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.

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

 ${\it Brainerd}^* - {\it Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church}$ (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. 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 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, 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 In-

terlachen 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

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

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

Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Luke Lekander, Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Pastor Steven Teff; Worship 9:30. Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

every Sunday. McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship

McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm

Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month

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

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

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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, Wednesdays 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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Heidi Hart of Backus is both the overall winner and winner in Nature and Animals category. Beaver having a bite before sunset on Daggett Lake, Crosslake.

There are six winners in the Crow Wing County website photo contest. There were 80

entrants and more than 140 photos submitted during the two-month long contest. The

dated website beginning in November. The focus is to update the website with a fresh look.

"We were very impressed with the number of photos that were submitted, and it was hard to narrow down winners. Our residents are extremely proud of where

happy to share that excitement through photography. We're so glad we can incorporate their photos into our website to make it a true Crow Wing County collaboration." said Website Administrator, Brian Olson.

Photos were judged and voted on by the Crow Wing County Website Redesign committee and employees. The overall winner in the contest is Heidi Hart of Backus with a beaver picture taken before sunset on Daggett Lake in Crosslake.

Winners in each of the five categories are:

- Landmarks-Mike Tollefson, Breezy Point
- Landscapes and Cityscapes-Doug Lucks, Cross-
- Nature and Animals-Heidi Hart, Backus
- Parks-Meghan Rheinberger, Stillwater
- People and Activities-Jamieson Webking, Deerwood

The overall winner receives a \$200 gift card. Winners in

they live and work and are each of the five categories County publications and on receive a \$100 gift card. All photographs submitted may be used in various Crow Wing

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Mike Tollefson of Breezy Point winner in Landmarks category. Paul M Thiede Fire Tower Park near Pequot Lakes.



Doug Lucks of Crosslake winner of Landscapes and Cityscapes category.



Jamieson Webking of Deerwood winner in People and Activities category. Paddle boarding at sunset on Serpent Lake.



Meghan Rheinberger of Stillwater winner in Parks category. Milford Mine Memorial Park near Crosby.

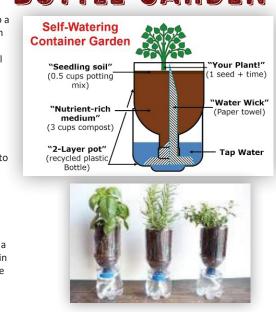
CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

self-watering garden. It's easy. Place the top half of your bottle on top of the bottom half so the thread hangs down into the water. Fill the top half of your water bottle planter with planting soil. Make sure the thread is buried, but not crumpled in a ball inside the bottle cap. Then, place your seed or seedling in the soil.

- With most trees now naked, it's easy to spot common buckthorn (they don't lose their leaves), making it a great time to rid this invasive plant from your
 - To remove buckthorn plants that are two inches in diameter or larger it's best to cut the stem at the soil surface and cover or treat the stump to
- There are many two-legged, blaze-orange coated mammals in the woods this time of year. Be safe and have fun!

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

• Nov. 9: The two brightest objects in the night sky, the Moon and Venus, form a beautiful pair in the morning sky. They rise together due east at 3:30 a.m., gain elevation throughout the morning, and are found high in the southeast before sunrise at 7 a.m.



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