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Zilverberg's "Love & Dreams" tribute after Fish House Parade



Diane Zilverberg

Diane Zilverberg, Aitkin high school graduate class of 1985, brings her show "Love & Dreams: Tribute to Captain & Tennille and Linda Ronstadt" to The Ripple Center in Aitkin on Friday, Nov. 24 right after the Fish House parade at approximately 2 p.m.

Zilverberg believes the

best way to kick off your holiday season is by listening to her 10 piece multi-singer ensemble, "The Power" that features a tribute to Captain & Tennille and Linda Ronstadt.

Her show starts with hits from the diverse rock, country, and jazz standard genres covered by Linda Ronstadt

such as "Heatwave", "That'll Be the Day", "Am I Blue" and duets including "Somewhere Out There", "All My Life", "Ooh Baby Baby" and more. The show then moves into the great pop and love songs of the 70's by the husband and wife duo, Captain & Tennille. You'll hear your favorites such as "Do That

To Me One More Time", "Muskrat Love", "Can't Stop Dancin'", "Lonely Night's (Angel Face)", "Love Will Keep Us Together" and more.

Zilverberg was a resident of Aitkin for the first 45 years of her life. She moved to the Twin Cities area to pursue her career in music.



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Electronics recycling drive to benefit area youth education



An electronics recycling drive is planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, to benefit continuing educa-

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The event is at Deerwood Technologies, 21301 Archibald Road/Hwy 6 and Cross Drive) in Deerwood.

All items are slated for an end-of-life environmentally safe facility in the U.S.

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a frequent presenter of foreign policy forums for the Rosenmeier Center. He has previously conducted Rosenmeier forums on topics such as the war in Ukraine, China and foreign policy, and the 2018 mid-term elections.

This program will analyze three crisis areas - Ukraine, the Middle East and China tensions - in light of the evolution of US foreign policy priorities since the 2008 economic crisis. It will also describe how national security concerns are leading to sharp disagreements over the future of the American economy.

Hanson, whose U.S. State Department postings included East Germany, France, Norway, the Soviet Union, Sweden and the former Soviet Republic of Georgia, serves as diplomat in residence at the Alworth Institute for International Affairs at UMD. The diplomat has participated in the opening of new U.S. embassies in Mongolia and Estonia, worked on the Foreign Relations Committees of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and served as director for NATO and European Affairs at the Atlantic Council of the United States. He serves as chair of the Minnesota Committee on Foreign Relations and as co-chair of the Minnesota China Business Council. He is a past board member of the Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights and past director at the Institute for Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

The community is invited to attend the next Rosenmeier Forum: U.S. Foreign Policy update and a new playbook for the American economy, happening at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27 in the Chalberg Theatre, Central Lakes College, Brainerd campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Speaking will be Tom Hanson, a diplomat in residence at the University of Minnesota - Duluth. Hanson is



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Aitkin County Water Trails Committee names trail system and four trails



Cedarbrook Way is an approximate 7.5 mile trail that launches at the Aitkin County Campground in the city of Aitkin. It finishes at the Pine Knoll Loop (indicated above with a circle and number one), which is currently under development and will be a loop consisting of approximately 1.6 miles, with entry and exit in the same location.

The Aitkin County Water Trails Committee announced the name of the County Wide River Trail System, hereafter called The Aitkin County Riverboat Trails. The committee

also named the first four trails in the Aitkin area: Pine Knoll Loop, Cedar Brookway, Ripplesippi and Kimball Run.

Through an extensive public engagement process, the committee reviewed input and ideas for naming the trail system and trails.

This trail system includes 11 individual kayak and canoe trails that span from Jacobson to the Pine Knoll Loop. The total river miles of the trail system is over 90 miles.

"Today we celebrate the history and culture of Aitkin County and our love of the world river. We are using the history of the river to promote the future of the river," said



Ripplesippi Trail is an approximate 3 mile trail that spans from the Aitkin City Park to the Aitkin County Campground.

Kathleen Ryan, Aitkin County Water Trails Committee Chairperson and CFO of Aitkin County.

"Aitkin County has the most Mississippi River frontage miles in the state of Minne-

sota and has been and will continue to be a highlight of our Aitkin County Story. It's just naturally better here." said Mark Jeffers, Economic Development Coordinator for Aitkin County.



Kimball Run (the home of the Paddle Your Glass Off event) is an approximate 6.8 mile trail starting at the Kimball Access and completes at the Aitkin County Campground.

Additional public engagement sessions will be conducted from Jacobson to Kimball in the near future to be a part of naming the trails. Resident participation is encouraged in order to include and acknowledge the history of our great County.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- November**
- 24th - Aitkin's "World Famous" Fish House Parade - Visit Santa, run the 5k, check out the vintage snowmobile display and buy a Fish House Parade raffle ticket. Catch the parade at 1pm in Downtown Aitkin.
 - 24th - Love & Dreams at the Ripple Center, at approximately 2 p.m. after the World Famous Fish House Parade in downtown Aitkin. This 10 piece multi-singer ensemble is a tribute to Captain & Tennille & Linda Ronstadt.
 - 25th - Getting Loose on the Moose trail ride hosted by Over The Hills Gang ATV Club.
 - 27th - Grief Support Group, 5 p.m. Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby
 - 28th - IOU Mental Health Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m., 6-7:30 p.m. Cuyuna Regional Medical Center - Free
 - 28th - Dementia Caregiver Support, 1 p.m. Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Super One Conference Room
 - 29th - Walk with a Doc, 4:30 p.m. Hallett Community Center in Crosby
 - 30th - Dec. 2-Cuyuna Christmas, cuyunachristmas.com
- December**
- 2nd - Aitkin County Historical Society Cookie Walk at the museum, 20 Pacific St. SW Aitkin starting at 9:00 a.m., going until sold out. Cookies are \$6.00 per dozen. Varieties of cookies will be pre-wrapped in 1, 2, 3, and 4 doz. packages. If you would like to pre-order cookies, call 218-927-3348 or email ACHS@aitkincohs.org. Pre-ordered cookies must be picked up by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the sale! Proceeds support the Historical Society.
 - 2nd - Cuyuna Christmas Lunch with Santa at the Deerwood Auditorium from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Registration available Nov. 1 through Teppi Bundy at CRES, sponsored by the Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions.
 - 7th - Drawings for Girls Night Out at Taconite Canteen in Ironton. Win \$500 in Cuyuna Cash donated by the Deerwood American Legion plus other fabulous prizes at 8:30pm.
 - 9th - A Christmas Story music and song, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This is a free will offering event. Located at Garrison Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St. in Garrison.
 - 9th - Ecumenical Cantata JOY! A Gospel Christmas Celebration. Performances at Salem Lutheran Church of Deerwood at 7 p.m.

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Christmas Story

Hear "A Christmas Story" on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Garrison Alliance Church located at 9475 Jefferson Street in Garrison

All are invited to attend and listen to music and song of the beautiful "A Christmas Story." Beverages and desserts will be served beginning at 2:00 p.m. with the program to follow. This is a free will offering event.

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Nov. 18, 2023)

NOTICE OF ROAD VACATION HEARING BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP CROW WING COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the town board of Bay Lake Township, Crow Wing County, Minnesota will conduct a public hearing on the 18th day of December 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Deerwood Township Town Hall (due to construction of a new Bay Lake Town Hall) located at 20782 State Highway 6, Deerwood, MN 56444 for the purpose of considering and acting upon a petition it received calling for the vacation of the following described road:

Pine Street within the Plat of Bay Lake Shores

All persons interested in this matter are encouraged to attend the hearing.

The tracts of land through which said road passes and the owners and occupants thereof, as nearly as we can determine, are as follows:

Robert C. Sponsel ("Sponsel") is the fee owner of the following described property: Southeast Half of Lot 19 and all of Lot 20, Block 1, Bay Lake Shores

Dane P. Anderson ("Anderson") is the fee owner of the following described property: Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Two (Two), Bay Lake Shores, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Together with a certain right or easement for roadway granted in a certain Deed by Clearance C. Wheeler to M.L. Corey, granting to the certain Corey, owner of Lot Two (2), Section Ten (10), the right to a road across Lot Three (3) and Lot Four (4), same section town and range so as to allow said Corey an outlet from Lot Two (2), of said section to reach public road to the west as now existing said easement to be taken along the most direct and practicable route to reach said public road with a minimum amount of damage to Lot three (3), said section.

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BEATRICE JARVI



Beatrice (Johnson) Jarvi, 91, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 at Hilltop Health Care in Duluth. No services are planned at this time. Beatrice will be buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Moose Lake, next to her parents.

She was born October 12, 1932 in Automba to Henry and Hilma (Haikola) Johnson. She graduated from McGregor High School in 1950. Beatrice was united in marriage to Roy Wayrynen on June 23, 1951. They lived and farmed in Rice River Township. Together they had 2 children: Mike and Candy, they divorced in 1979. On September 21, 1991 Beatrice was united in marriage to John Jarvi. They made their home in Duluth where lived a happy, quiet life. She

loved watching birds, butterflies and visiting the local rose gardens.

Beatrice is survived by her husband John; son and daughter-in-law: Mike (Darla) Wayrynen; daughter and son-in-law: Candy (Tim) Knoedler; five grandchildren: Ranae (Jason) Danielowski, Matt (Kindra) Wayrynen, Vanessa Knoedler, Patrick Knoedler and Paul Knoedler; five great-grandchildren: Reino, Brita and Emil Wayrynen, Cody and Piper Danielowski; and many other special relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Donald and Einar Johnson and her parents: Henry and Hilma Johnson.

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

NICK BLAZEVIC, JR.



Nick Blazevic, Jr., 99, of McGregor died Monday, Nov. 13, 2023 at Care Free Assisted Living, McGregor.

Services are pending for the spring / summer of 2024. A complete obituary will be posted at that time.

He was born February 29, 1924 in Tipperary, Iowa to Nick and Kata (Pavlitich) Blazevic, Sr. Nick was a U.S. Marine Corps. Veteran. He served in WW II and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained while in combat. Nick was united in marriage to Joanne Lindquist on May 11, 1946 in Minneapolis. He worked in Auto sales for many years.

Nick is survived by his children: Michael Blazevic of Osseo, Mark (Trudy) Blazevic of McGregor, Cindy Blair of Joplin, MO and Kathy Blazevic of Richmond, VA.; sisters: Kay Ridnour and Betty Trickle; brother, Alber Blazevic; sister-in-law, Nancy (Myron) Missling; many special grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joanne; daughter, Sandra; grandson, Wade; brothers; sisters; and his parents.

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

RAYNERD MARSYLA



Raynerd Allen Marsyla, 85, died peacefully on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023, at St. Lukes, in Duluth after a seven-year battle with Parkinson's with his wife, Karen and family by his side.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, McGregor with Pastor Ken Mitchell officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Lunch to follow the service at Grace Lutheran Church.



Ray was born to Wayne and Mable Marsyla on December 29, 1937, in Ely. In 1944, the Marsyla family moved to Tamarack. He graduated from McGregor High School in 1955 and went on to work for the Fish and Game Department in St. Paul until 1958. He took a job in Tamarack working for Nelson's store and in 1960 Gamble's in Aitkin, MN. Ray spent 6 1/2 years serving his country in the National Guard and proudly displayed the American flag. In 1964, he went to work at the State Bank of McGregor (Grand Timber Bank) as cashier and later vice president and in 1972 transitioned to manager of the McGregor Insurance Agency, until he retired after 43 dedicated years. In addition to his banking and

insurance career, he was the owner of Ray Marsyla Tax Service. On December 1, 1962, Ray married Karen (Nistler) Marsyla, settling in McGregor. He had a keen sense of community working side-by-side other leaders, building rural vitality in the town he chose as home for 61 years. He was a servant leader on the Riverwood Board, Grand Timber Bank Board of Directors, McGregor Sports Booster Club, McGregor City Council, and numerous other organizations throughout the years. Ray poured his heart and soul into family, church, and people. In 1982, Ray and Karen opened their home to a foreign exchange student, Eduardo Donoso, who he called his son. Ray beamed on numerous occasions when Eduardo came home for a visit, or they spoke on the phone. Ray's love ran deep for Jesus, his heart always full of joy and compassion.

Ray is survived by wife Karen, daughters: Diane (Curt) Sather, Lisa (Mike) Kruse, Sue (Steve) Ellson, Nancy Seplak, Angie (Tom) Kuppich, Paula (Nate) Jackson; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brothers: Harland (Joyce) Marsyla, Warren Marsyla, Lyle Marsyla; sisters: Verna Anderson and Lenore (Tom) Bozell.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wayne and Mable Marsyla; and sister, Ramona.

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

CHARLENE HOGLUND

Charlene Hoglund, 71, of Aitkin died on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023 at her home.

No services are being planned.

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

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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
Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
Palisade — Pastor Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST
Aitkin - Northwoods Community Church (formerly The Journey North) Tom Hoffman, interim pastor, Worship 10:30, northwoodscommunitychurch.org
Baxter - The Journey North, Worship 9 & 10:30, 218-824-5617 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.thechurchontheiseroad.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.

CATHOLIC
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. 5 p.m.
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.ihmstemiyls.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.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Halfner 218-792-5684; Sacramento 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 May-Oct.
Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm
Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm
Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.
McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.
McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.
Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor 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 Connect 6:30 pm
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
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.princeofpeace-lutheran.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 fbcbrainerd.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.lchurch.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 8:45.
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)
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.
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

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 Dagggett 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. Handicap 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 Thursdays 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
WESLEYAN
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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