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Lake Mille Lacs claims life of man who lived for the lake



Richard "Dickie" Francis Gadbois, a longtime business owner and fisherman on Lake Mille Lacs, died on January 12, when his pickup went through the ice near the MSA Flagship restaurant in the Isle area. Submitted photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Lake Mille Lacs, the area's mighty inland ocean, took one of its own on January 12 when the pickup truck of Richard "Dickie" Francis Gadbois, 80, of Isle, went through the ice. He wore a life vest but efforts to save him were futile.

According to the Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Office, the ice was approximately 6 inches thick where Dickie's truck went in. The recommended thickness for a truck is 13-17 inches of clear ice.

Social media and his GoFundMe site were abuzz with friends' tributes to Dickie.

Calling him a legend, one friend wrote: "Dickie was one of the best lake guys with more experience than most. He was the best boat captain that always put you on the fish when you went out on the launch with him. I had the honor of calling him a friend, a boss and just all-around great man."

His GoFundMe tribute says: "Dickie was a staple of our community for nearly 50 years. He owned and operated many small businesses through the years, most notably Dickie's Portside Resort. Just knowing Dickie made

you a better person - from his work ethic to his knowledge of the lake to his laugh." Help is needed for the cost of his service, his medical bills and "to help Margie in her time of need."

Another man talks about sharing the launch out of McQuoid's with Dickie and how, when the fish weren't biting, he took families with kids on a sight-seeing tour around Hennepin Island to see the birds. "I think Dickie's goal in life was to help people make memories to smile about for the rest of their lives. Dickie and I spent many nights on the water together, catching fish and watching the sunset. He had a very fulfilling life that impacted many. My heart goes out to Marge and her family as well as this community."

Another man said: "Dickie, the man, the myth, the legend. You taught me how to drive a boat, fillet fish, how to set a depth...any knowledge I have about fishing comes directly from you. You had nothing but patience with me. I set your whole resort on fire, you didn't kill me, you made me show up the next day. You were nothing but a kind man. The world needs more people like you."

With Dickie's thorough

knowledge of the lake we'll never know why he ventured out from the Flagship Inn on ice that couldn't hold him. Maybe he trusted the ice, and himself, to be safe. And kudos to the person who came to his rescue and brought him to shore in an attempt to save him.

Over the years, Mille Lacs has claimed the lives of many people. It doesn't get the publicity like Superior does, or the oceans of the world. But whether it be a summer squall or winter ice ridges, venturing out for a day of fishing can end with the loss of life.

From what we read, Dickie lead a humble and hard-working life, living as part of the lake community, imparting

his knowledge to others. As many who have worked hard in small business, it's not the fortune he leaves behind, but the good thoughts and laughs remembered from his many friends, neighbors, employees, customers and coworkers.

Gadbois Memorial Fund

A Dickie Gadbois Memorial Fund is set up at the First National Bank in Isle by Mike Kabrud and Paul Waldowski. Donations can be made in person at the bank or sent to First National Bank, 310 W. Main Street, Isle, MN 56342. If you follow Facebook, you can read all the tributes to Dickie at Dickie's on Mille Lacs: <https://www.facebook.com/DickiesOnMilleLacs>.



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clothing and other baby items are needed. Coats can be dropped off at the Brainerd American Legion, Cub Foods Brainerd and Baxter locations, Northland Arboretum, Brainerd VFW and Bremer Bank Brainerd and Baxter locations. For more information contact event organizer Tammy Ebertowski at 218-838-1057.

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\$982 million State infrastructure plan



On Tuesday, Governor Tim Walz announced through a news release the State's 2024 Infrastructure Plan—their capital investment recommendation for the upcoming legislative session. The \$982 million plan invests in infrastructure improvements across the state, including funding for water and transportation infrastructure, housing, and public safety.

"The investments in our 2024 Infrastructure Plan are investments in the wellbeing and future of Minnesota," said Governor Walz. "We have an obligation to ensure every Minnesotan has access to clean water, well-maintained infrastructure, safe communities, and state buildings that are safe and accessible. These projects will support local governments in their work to improve our infrastructure and create good-paying jobs in every corner of the state."

"Infrastructure investments like those laid out in our plan are one critical way we ensure we're making life easier for all Minnesotans," said Lieutenant Governor Flanagan. "In addition to the important infrastructure investments, this plan will help more Minnesotans find a safe, affordable place to call home and create additional early childhood programs and facilities to continue to put Minnesota on a path to becoming the best state for kids and families."

Water Systems and Transportation
Our state's water and transportation systems protect Minnesotans' health and safety.

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor's 2024 Infrastructure Plan invests more than \$215 million in water and transportation infrastructure, including more than \$119 million to support grants and low-interest loans to keep our water clean and replace lead pipes. The plan includes \$28 million to establish new grant programs to help remove contaminants like PFAS from drinking water. Additionally, \$2 million in invested in developing a continuous nitrate monitoring network.

Public Safety
The 2024 Infrastructure Plan includes more than \$142 million for public safety projects, including expanding laboratory and investigatory capacity for the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and planning for a Minnesota State Patrol headquarters. The Infrastructure Plan also includes \$47 million to build the infrastructure needed to provide rehabilitative programming and educational space for

incarcerated individuals.

Housing
According to the news release, every Minnesota deserves access to a safe and affordable place to call home and a healthy environment and the plan includes more than \$97 million for housing and environment, with more than half of that in Housing Infrastructure Bonds to back the development of multifamily housing supporting people facing homelessness, seniors, and families find safe housing. The infrastructure plan also includes more than \$16 million to update the Minneapolis Veterans Home to better meet residents' needs.

Maintain State Infrastructure
More than \$440 million is planned to maintain and renew the buildings that taxpayers own and rely on every day, including nearly \$206 million for Minnesota State and the University of Minnesota to repair and renovate buildings.

Other Infrastructure
The 2024 Infrastructure Plan includes more than \$85 million for other infrastructure needs across the state, including \$40 million for local government projects and \$5 million in grants to construct and renovate early childhood facilities and help ensure families have access to early childhood programs housed in safe facilities.

More information on the Infrastructure Plan can be found at <https://mn.gov/mmb/budget/capital-budget/current/>.

Scholarships available

There are several scholarships available to high school seniors in Minnesota through the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Most of them require that the student be the child or grandchild of a veteran.

For more information,

contact Muriel Kingsley at 218-845-2666.

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ConnectEffect, an innovative interactive entertainment experience

Central Lakes College, in partnership with the Central Lakes Community Performing Arts Center, proudly presents ConnectEffect, an innovative interactive entertainment experience that aims to tackle the prevailing issues of loneliness and social isolation. The event is free, open to the public, and runs Tuesday-Thursday, Jan. 23-25 at 6 p.m. at Central Lakes College. ConnectEffect is hosted by two-time Emmy-nominated television producer Riaz Patel, a visionary leader with a unique approach to breaking down societal barriers. Walk-ins are admitted but due to limited seating participants are encouraged to register in advance. Detailed information and a link for registration are available at www.connecteffectbrainerd.net.

ConnectEffect is a unique exploration of the "Real World" versus the "Screen World" in a style that merges talk shows with live theatre. Participants, approximately 80 per session, are guided by Patel and his team through group experiences, exercises,

and conversations designed to bridge generations, cultures, and beliefs. Through a deeply personal and disarming approach, Patel brings together a diverse audience of total strangers and, within the span of the event, equalizes and humanizes them into one deeply connected group. Described by Forbes as a "game-changer", the ConnectEffect Experience fosters label-shedding and echo-chamber-breaking conversations, providing an enjoyable and entertaining platform for meaningful dialogue and connection.

With a background in psychology research and a two-decade career of producing shows in twenty countries and for every major network, Patel has a profound understanding of the impact of media, division, and identity on human connection. Patel received a special commendation from the City of Los Angeles for his work with The Jenesse Center, a domestic-violence prevention organization, and his and perspective-shifting work

in entertainment. In an era marked by digital connectivity, Patel and health experts recognize the urgent need for genuine human connections. U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy recently stated, "Our epidemic of loneliness and isolation has been an underappreciated public health crisis that has harmed individual and societal health." Patel's approach to generating social connections amongst ConnectEffect participants is rooted in his belief that relationships are a powerful source of healing and well-being and that any two people can be deeply connected if introduced in the right way.

"We believe in the power of connection to bridge gaps, break down barriers, and foster understanding among individuals from all walks of life. We hope that ConnectEffect will be a catalyst for building a stronger, more connected community amongst both CLC and the Brainerd Lakes Area," said Joey Yow, Director of the Central Lakes Community Performing Arts

Center. This impactful event is made possible through the generous support of several organizations committed to community well-being, including the Central Lakes College Office of Equity and Inclusion, the Central Lakes Community Performing Arts Center, the Region Five Development Commission, the Five Wings Arts Council, Essentia Health, Crow Wing Energized, and the Lakes Area Justice Table.

"By supporting ConnectEffect, these organizations contribute to the broader goals of community health, combatting social isolation, and fostering meaningful connections among residents," Mary Sam, Dean of Students, Wellness and Equity.

For more information and to register for the Brainerd ConnectEffect event, visit www.connecteffectbrainerd.net. For more information on the ConnectEffect organization, visit www.connecteffect.us.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

January

- 20th - Learn to Snowshoe at the Northland Arboretum 9:30-11:45 a.m. at 14250 Conservation Drive, Baxter. Learn indoors the basics of snowshoeing, plus the different kinds of snowshoes and bindings. The class continues outdoors for a walk on the snow. Call 218-829-8770 for more info.
- 21st - Icykel Fatbike Race in the Rec Area hosted by Cykel of Ironton. Call 218-772-0177 for details.
- 23th - Kinship Partners Annual Pins for Partners at Cuyuna Lanes. Register at www.kinshippartners.org.
- 26th - Clothing Give Away at the Brainerd American Legion at 1 pm. Accepting donations of new winter coats for all ages. Also accepting baby clothing and baby items, blankets, bibs. Items can be dropped off at Brainerd and Baxter Cub Foods, Brainerd American Legion, Northland Arboretum; Brainerd VFW and Brainerd and Baxter Bremer Bank.
- 26th - Northland Arboretum Full Moon Snowshoe Hike 7:30-8:30 p.m. at 14250 Conservation Drive, Baxter. Call 218-829-8770 for more info.

February

- 2nd - Brainerd Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza Kick Off with Charlie Berens: Good Old Fashion Tour, 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) at Gichi-zibi Center for the Arts, 02 South 5th Street, Brainerd, MN
- 3rd - The Brainerd Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza at noon on Hole-in-the-Day Bay on Gull Lake. compete this year for more than \$250,000 in prizes. All proceeds from the event are donated to charities.
- 5th - 100th Anniversary of the Milford Mine Disaster at 7 p.m. at the Mayberry Auditorium in the Crosby-Ironton High School, 711 Poplar Street in Crosby.



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Select Minnesota laws that took effect January 1, 2024 part 3



The following is final part of the select new laws passed during the 2023 legislative session that took effect Jan. 1, 2024. Part one was published in the NewsHopper January 6 issue. Part two was published in the NewsHopper January 13 issue. Summaries of all laws passed by the 2023 Legislature are available online from nonpartisan House Public Information Services at www.house.mn.gov/new-laws/#/search/2023

Juvenile strip searches restricted; isolation largely

prohibited

Also in the public safety law is language targeting juvenile detention facilities. A facility staffer cannot conduct a strip search unless "(1) a specific articulable, and immediate contraband concern is present; (2) other search techniques and technology cannot be used or have failed to identify the contraband; and (3) the facility's chief administrator or designee has reviewed the situation and approved the strip search."

The search must be conducted by a health care professional or staffer who has received training on trauma-informed search techniques and other applicable training.

Using physical or social isolation for punishment of a juvenile will be prohibited unless used for the safety of a juvenile, staff, or other residents.

The law is sponsored by Rep. Kelly Moller (DFL-Shoreview) and Sen. Ron Latz (DFL-St. Louis Park). HF2890/SF2909*/CH52

TRANSPORTATION-Supporting professional teams, other organizations on your license plate

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) will

have nine new special license plates available this year, which is the most it has ever released in one year.



The new special plates include designs from professional sports teams, two non-profits, and a blackout plate. The six professional teams are Vikings, Wild, Twins, Timberwolves, Lynx and United. In addition to typical vehicle plate fees, an annual contribution of at least \$30 must be deposited in the Minnesota professional sports team foundations account. Minus the cost of administering the account funds, remaining

funds will be distributed to the foundations in proportion to the total number of Minnesota professional sports team foundation plates issued for that year. Foundations can only use the proceeds for philanthropic or charitable purposes.

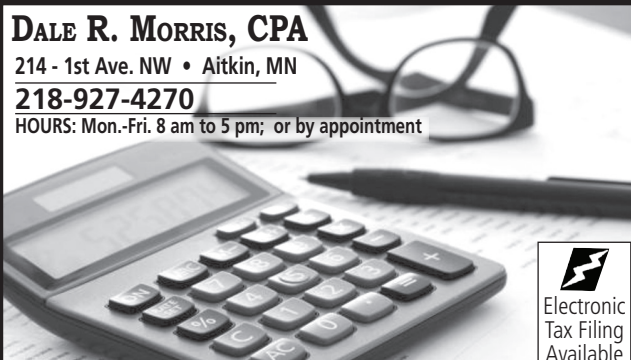
Other plates available that became are for Lions Club International and Minnesota Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives, with proceeds going to their respective purposes. Blackout plates (black background with white text) are also available this year.

Also effective Jan. 1, 2024,

the Public Safety Department must provide real-time information about the location and availability of driver's exam appointments. "The website must also provide an option for a person to enter an address to see the date and time of the next available exam at each exam station sorted by distance from the address provided."

Effective for applications submitted after Jan. 1, 2024, the Office of Traffic Safety can voluntarily collect race and ethnicity data of an applicant on a driver's license or identification card application form.

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OBITUARIES

ELOISE YANEZ



Eloise Alice Yanez, Waabish-kaanakwadookwe, 62, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024 at her home near McGregor.

Visitation was at dusk on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024 at East Lake Community Center in East Lake, McGregor and continued until the start of the Tribal Rights Service at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 19, 2024 at the East Lake Community Center. Burial will be in the Big Sandy Lake Burial Grounds.

She was born April 6, 1961 in Le Sueur to Roger and Angeline (Boyd Wadena) Colton. She gradu-

ated high school and college, earning a Bachelors degree. She worked as a paraprofessional and enjoyed camping, crafts, beading, sewing, knitting, and spending time with her family.

Eloise is survived by her sisters: Mary Colton, Rosa Colton (Robert), Alida Colton, Jennifer Wadena; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Torivio Yanez; brothers: Richard Boyd, Francis Colton and Roger Colton.

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

KENNETH LINDGREN



Kenneth Carl Lindgren, 80, of Aitkin, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024 at his home.

Services will be Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aitkin with Pastor Rebecca Hinz officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery.

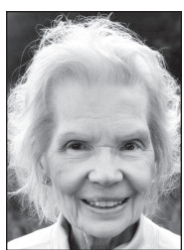
He was born May 15, 1943 in Aitkin to Carl "Arnold" and Mabel (Johnson) Lindgren. Kenneth was united in marriage to Billie Lindeman on June 24, 1972 in Aitkin. Ken was General Manager at Aitkin

Implement for many years. Ken was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. This was a very important part of Ken's life. He enjoyed carpentry and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren who were Ken's pride and joy.

Kenneth is survived by his loving wife, Billie Lindgren; children: Heidi (Terry) and Kevin (Amber); three grandchildren: Courtney, Eddy and Elsa; siblings: Shirley Kewitsch, Elaine Lindgren and Gary Lindgren; other relatives and friends.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

MARY STREETER



Mary Louise Streeter, 88, of McGregor, died peacefully on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024 in Aitkin.

Services were held on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church in McGregor with Pastor Lorelie Robinson officiating.

She was born on June 3, 1935 to Aaron and Pearl (Lemke) Ernst at The Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. She graduated from Patrick Henry High School in 1953. On April 24, 1954 she married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Gene - "Oh The Joy!" Her first job was at the age of nine, bunching onion and radishes on a farm truck at the former Brookdale Mall site. From there she began work as a photo finisher before becoming the first paid teachers aid in the state of Minnesota at Pike Lake Elementary School. Eventually she moved on to Medtronix where she assembled and inspected pacemakers, and was later promoted to quality control. In 1973, they moved to Colorado where she worked for an orthodontics office that specialized in restoring cleft palates. After moving back to Minnesota, they soon found their dream home on Big Sandy Lake, "God's Northern Country." She held various jobs in town before her son asked her to help out at Willey's Marine, where she worked until retirement in June of 2010. Faith, love, integrity and

hope were cornerstones in her life. She carried the love and teachings of the Lord with her daily. While in Colorado, she and Gene were youth directors at their church. As a member of Grace Lutheran Church she served in many ways, including with the youth, in the choir and on council. Mary lived life to the fullest, but spending time with family and friends meant the most. Guests were a staple in her home and when you left, she was always in the porch window with a wave goodbye. There was always a smile on her face, and if you gave her a hug, it would have made her day. Mary was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many.

Mary is survived by her children: Todd (Beverly) Streeter of McGregor; Susan (Vince) Tyler of Hampton, GA; six grandchildren: Stacy (Kyle) Strang, Andrew Streeter, Chris (Amy) Tyler, Michael (Kristen) Herbert, Cameron (Jessica) Tyler, and Amanda Tyler; seven great-grandchildren: Theo and Mack Strang, Devin Tyler, Mathias Herbert, Melody, Jaedyn and Charlie Tyler; aunt, Esther Valenta; sisters-in-law: Rosemary, Joanne, Sharon, Kitty and many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene; parents; brother, Richard; sisters and brothers-in-law: Sally, Keith, Lorraine, Douglas, Richard, Larry, Daniel; and nephews Richard and Paul.

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

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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</p> <p>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. 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Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 pm. 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.ihmstemi.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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>COMMUNITY Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959</p>	<p>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. 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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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HEBREW/MESSIANIC Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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.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. 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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 (LCMC), Pastor Lorelie Robinson; 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 Telf; Worship 9:30. Pequot Lakes - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Monte Meyer Worship 9 am, Fellowship 10 am, Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:15 am Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA)</p>	<p>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.)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9; Fellowship 11. 14444 Daggott 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.</p> <p>REFORMED Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com</p> <p>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</p> <p>UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476</p> <p>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. 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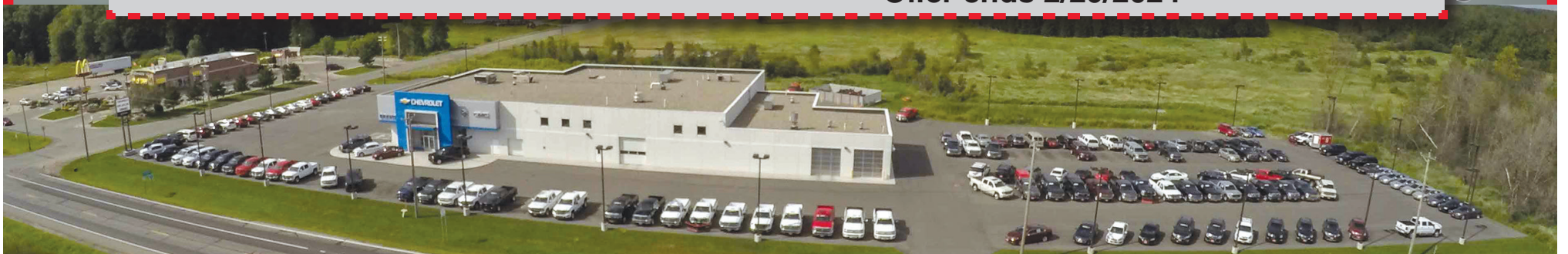
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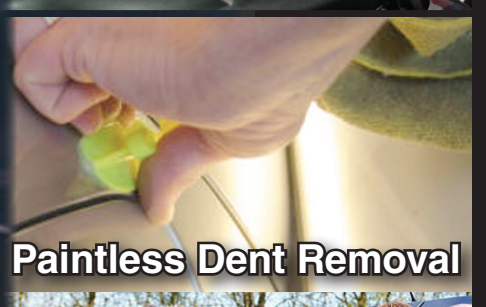
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