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Brainerd Community Theatre presents magical adventure with a fondness for badgers.



The audience will surely be spellbound as cast members use their charms. Pictured above in the front row (left to right) are Al Carney, Kryston Wisely, Joey Haasken, Phyl Bell, Mackenzie Pratt and Lydia Jendro. Back row are Abby Pratt, Caden Mrazek, Jacob Beckmann, Olivai Armstrong, and Connor Nichols

The characters are relatable and the story transcends parody into a heart-warming tale of finding one's place in the world.

The cast is filled with fre-

The cast is filled with frequent Brainerd Community Theatre actors, including Olivia Armstrong as Megan Jones, Jacob Beckmann as Cedric/Mr. Voldy, Phyl Bell as Wayne Hopkins, Al Carney as Ernie Mac, Joey Haasken as Oliver Rivers, Lydia Jendro as **Continued on Page 3**

Cascade UMC Valentine Pie Social



The Cascade Ladies of Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood invite all to attend its Annual Valentine Pie Social on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. Homemade pie with ice cream and coffee will be served for \$5. Whole pies will also be available for purchase. Seasonal and miscellaneous crafts will be featured as well. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund local charities and area organizations. The church is located on Highways 6 and 210 between Crosby and Deerwood. Call (218) 534-3507 for more information.

Pictured (left to right) are Cheryl Taylor, Sherry Black, Tom Black, Jan Anderson, Barb Wallberg, Darlene Hawks, Ken Schultz, Marie Nyberg, Stell Waby, Barb Anderson, Carol Mills, Mike Hawks and Pam Hallin.

The Brainerd Community
Theatre and CLC Performing
Arts Center is proud to present PUFFS The Play by Matt
Cox. The play runs Thursdays
- Saturdays, February 15-17
and 22-24 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Chalberg Theatre at Central
Lakes College, Brainerd.
It is a side-splitting comedy

It is a side-splitting comedy set in an enchanting world of wizardry, where the unsung heroes take center stage. This clever and inventive production leaves audiences in stitches, offering a fresh and humorous perspective on a familiar magical adventure.

"For seven years, a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, story of the Puffs... who just happened to be there too," says the play's description. The New York Times proclaims it as "A FAST-PACED ROMP through the 'Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic.'" It's a treat for "POTTERphiliacs" who grew up with a certain famous boy wizard, offering a jovial and winking fondness for all things Harry.

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This whimsical and fastpaced play follows three potential heroes just trying to survive a dangerous magic school. Alongside them are the Puffs, a group of well-meaning, loyal outsiders

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All You Can Eat** Fish Try Served with coleslaw, french fries, seasonal vegetable & a dinner roll \$19

Saturdays 5PM-8PM

All You Can Eat** Shrimp and Ribs
Devil's Washboard beer batter shrimp,
smoked St. Louis style ribs, french fries,
seasonal vegetable, salad & a dinner roll \$29

Sundays 9AM-Noon Crepe Bar

Crepe's filled with your choice of
Pineapple Upside-down,
Strawberry or Blueberry compote. \$3/each

Sundays 11AM-3PM

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Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner

Saturday, Feb. 17 5-8PM

\$150/couple Dinner includes a compliment glass of champagne Reservations are required, call 218-678-4678

Amuse Bouche Smoked Korean Beef Sushi Korean BBQ beef. pickled carrots.

avocado, Fresno pepper, oyster sauce, sticky rice

Appetizer (select one each)

Winter Salad Pickled pears, arugula, feta cheese, roasted pistachio's, red onion & pomegranate vinaigrette

Beef Bourguignon Stew

Salmon & Avocado Ceviche Atlantic salmon, avocado & fresh

citrus served inside Belgian endive cups. Entree (select one each)

Bison Short Rib Bison short rib braised in a blackberry demi-glace served with garlic red smashed potatoes & honey glazed carrots

Duck Confit 4 duck served with roasted parmesan & herb potatoes & asparagus puree

Cedar Plank Atlantic Salmon Atlantic salmon, avocado &

fresh citrus served inside Belgian endive cups

 $\operatorname{Surf}'n\operatorname{Turf}$ Manhattan NY strip, lobster tail, drawn butter, whiskey peppercorn sauce served with garlic red smashed potatoes & honey glazed carrots

Dessert_(shared)

 $Baked\, Alaska$ Sponge cake, strawberry ice cream, chocolate ganache



Come celebrate all things 218 This will be a weekend filled with

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Friday, Feb. 16 11AM-5PM

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort.

To to Ruttger's Facebook page to sign up, spots are filling quickly!

Saturday, Feb 17-Sunday, Feb 18. 218 Days Family Fun We will have activities for all ages, including a pizza pool party, artisan/crafter fair, and more. Go to ruttgers.com for all the details.



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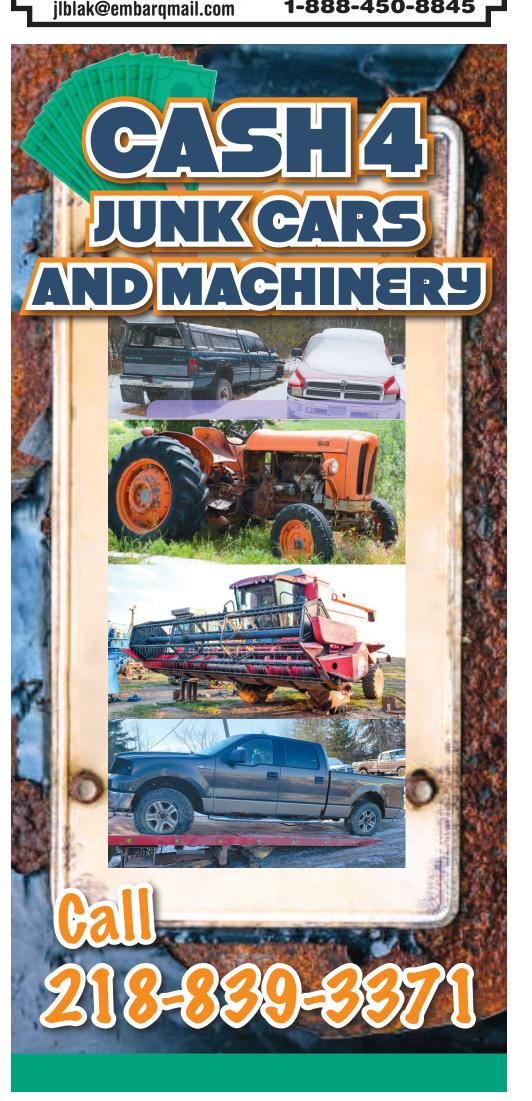


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Minnesota Master Naturalist course

Long Lake Conservation Center is hosting a Minnesota Master Naturalist course geared for locals beginning Feb. 13. The focus of the course is the North Woods, Great Lakes Biome.

Sessions will be held from 9 – 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday between Feb. 13 and March 26. The 40hour, hands-on course guest speakers and nature-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 will also include field trips to the Mille Lacs Indian Museum, Kathio State Park and Talon Metals. Overall, the course addresses natural history, environmental interpretation and conservation stewardship

instructors, including Long Lake staff.

"Learning at Long Lake is not only outdoors but it is hands-on! We spend most of our time moving, doing and discovering. There will be some slide presentations, but 80% of the course is active!" Long Lake Education Coordinator Beth Haasken said.

For more information, contact Haasken at 218-768-4653 or beth@longlakecc.org. To Register for the course at the Minnesota Master Naturalist website: www.minnesotamasternaturalist.org/courses

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

Long Lake Sets Full Summer **Camp Schedule**

new show for the whole fam-

Registration is now open

and will be led by expert for summer camps at Long Lake Conservation Center. The 2024 summer camp schedule includes Forkhorn I Firearm Safety Training, Outdoor Explorers Adventure Camp and Astronomy Camp. Summer Camp Schedule:

- Forkhorn I Firearm Safety Training camps: June 9-13, 2024, July 7-11, 2024, July 28-August 1, 2024
- Outdoor Explorers Adventure Camp: July 21-25,
- Astronomy Camp August 8-11, 2024

Parents and campers can learn more and sign up for camps at www.longlakecc. org/summercamp, or by calling 218-768-4653. Long Lake Conservation Foundation Scholarships are available for campers who might not otherwise be able to afford camp.

10th - Bobber Bocce on Ice (hybrid of bocce ball and curling) 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sibley Lake, Pequot Lakes. Put together a team or enjoy the day with hammer/nail game, limbo contest, bonfires, food and drink sales, music, raffle drawing. There will be no parking on the ice near the event. Shuttle service available 8

a.m.-5 p.m. For more info call 218-568-8911. 10th - CANCELED - Ice Fishing Contest & Scorpion Homecoming. (Because of the passing of Scorpion Sled's founder, Dick Harrison and ice conditions.) Next year's event will be February 8, 2025. Call Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131 for more details.

12th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: Managing Heart Health and Care 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. in the Forum Room of Crosby-Ironton High School. Programs are free for members and \$10 for non-members. For more information about joining, contact Sally Ihne at sinnecharter.net or call 218-829-2544.

13th - Exclusive Expression Chamber Ensembles 7 p.m. Dryden Blackbox Theater Central Lake College 17th - Northland Arboretum Introduction to Beekeeping, noon-3 p.m. Presented by Larry Chismar this class will begin with hiving bee packages in the spring to harvesting honey in the fall. Center on the Main Level. The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. Call 218-829-8770 for more info.

21st - Midday Lenten Worship at noon followed by a meal, 12:30 p.m. at Heartwood Senior Living Community, 500 Heartwood Drive in Crosby. Reflecting on "I am the resurrection and the life." Offerings will be gathered for the Crosby Ministerial Fund to be used to care for transient persons in partnership with the Crosby and Deerwood Police Departments.

21st - Bohemian Queen Tribute Concert at the Northern Pacific Center to benefit Smiles for Jake. 23rd - Wine and Dine Central Lakes Jazz Orchestra 5:30 -8:30 p.m. Sand Ballroom Arrowwood Lodge, Baxter

24th - CANCELED - Woodtick Inn Annual Fishing Contest. 24th - Erin's Wish Winter Bar Olympics at the Ironton American Legion and Town Tavern, 4 p.m. Call 218-

546-5997 for more info. 24th - Northland Arboretum Full Moon Snowshoe Hike 7:30-8:30 p.m. at 14250 Conservation Drive, Baxter.

Call 218-829-8770 for more info.

27th - Blood Drive at Log Church, 37218 Cty Rd 66, Crosslake. Appointments 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 28th - Blood Drive at Heartwood Center, 500 Heartwood Drive, Crosby. Appointments 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 28th - Midday Lenten Worship at noon followed by a meal, 12:30 p.m. at Cascade United Methodist Church, 22781 State Highway 6 in Deerwood. Reflecting on "I am the gate, I am the good shepherd." Offerings

will be gathered for the Crosby Ministerial Fund to be used to care for transient persons in partnership with the Crosby and Deerwood Police Departments.

Rex, Triceratops, and more!

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 3,

and Feb.10, 2024) **LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

The Libby Township Board will meet online at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 to discuss matters that may come before the board. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Contact Jane Jewett, clerk, at jane@janesfarm.com to request the Zoom link.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2024 Jane Grimsbo Jewett, Clerk Libby Township

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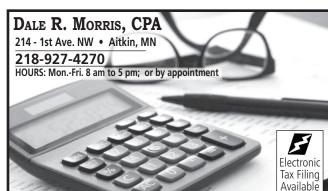


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Dinosaur World Live at CLC

The CLC Performing Arts Center is delighted to announce Dinosaur World Live on Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts at 7 p.m. Tickets are now available for purchase.

The delightful *Dinosaur* World Live is an interactive

Susie Bones, Caden Mrazek

as J. Finch Fletchley, Connor

Nichols as Narrator, Abby

Pratt as Hannah, Macken-

zie Pratt as Sally Perks, and

Kryston Wisely as Leanne.

The play is directed by Travis

Chaput, who most recently

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ily. Join an intrepid explorer on an expedition across uncharted territories to discover a prehistoric world filled with astonishing and remarkably life-like dinosaurs. Encounter a host of impressive creatures, including the Tyrannosaurus

directed the Brainerd Com-

munity Theatre production

of High School Musical JR.

Set design by Tim Leagjeld.

Lighting design by Heidi

Eckwall. Costume and props

design by Rachael Brutscher.

This production is support-

After the show, there's a special meet and greet where all brave explorers can make a new dinosaur friend. Tickets start at \$10, and family packages are available.

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ed by the Five Wings Arts Council and the Minnesota State Arts Board. It is intended

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OBITUARIES

JEFFREY TANDESKI



Jeffrey James Tandeski, 59, of Brainerd, died Monday, January 29, 2024 in Gillette, Wyoming.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m., Friday, February 9, 2024 at the Community Church of the Nazarene in Merrifield with Pastor Ron Christenson officiating.

He was born August 3, 1964 in Maddock, North Dakota to Mike and Janice (Burgess) Tandeski. Jeff was employed at Clow Stamping for 26 years then took on a new adventure in 2019 when he started working for Chemoil. His position there challenged him and encouraged growth that he desired. In his free time Jeff enjoyed being with his family, fishing, yard work and small do it yourself projects but his true sense of freedom and happiness was on his Harley.

Jeff is survived by his sons: Branden Tandeski (Taylor) of Nisswa, Logan Tandeski (Noelle) of Merrifield; Missi Tandeski of Merrifield; brothers and sisters: Jerry (Renee) Tandeski, Brenda Lea, Kim (Jamie) Worrall, Margaret Tandeski, Mark (Julie) Tandeski; the Martin family; many special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mike Tandeski and Janice Burgess; father-in-law, Jim Martin; Baby, Tandeski,; great niece. Liberty Amdahl, several aunts and uncles.

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

GEORGE PANETTI



George Robert Panetti, 89, of Aitkin died Sunday, January 28, 2024 at his home.

There will be no public services at his time.

He was born September 16, 1934 in Beaver Dam, WI to Phillip and Ruth (Roethke) Panetti. He grew up in Wisconsin and

graduated from Juneau High School in Juneau, WI. George was married to Cynthia Mildred Kathryn White June 25, 1955 at Salem Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. He worked as a Machinist for the Soo Line Rail Road and eventually became a Journeyman. He was a Draftsman for Honeywell and 3M and was a drafting instructor at Willmar Vo-Tech for many years He also worked for Southern Minnesota Sugar Co. for five years prior to his retirement. He enjoyed working with stained glass, making windows and lamps. He could not read sheet music but could play the piano and harmonica by ear. George was caring and giving and always loved to teach and instruct.

George is survived by his wife, Cynthia of Aitkin; three children: David Panetti of Winsted, Christine Anfinson of Aitkin and Thomas Panetti of Waterville; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

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

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LUCILLE ANDERSON



Lucille Marie Anderson, 93, of vices, Aitkin.

February 10, 2024 at 11 a.m. in Bethel Lutheran Church, Palisade with Pastor Steven Teff officiating. Visitation will be one

hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Palisade.

She was born April 17, 1930 in Aitkin to Wilder and Mary (Maul) Anderson. Lucille was united in marriage to Herb Anderson on October 10, 1953 in Aitkin. Together they purchased a small farm on the Mississippi outside of Palisade where they raised their two daughters. Lucille helped Herb (who worked full time as a Grader Operator) with the chores for the dairy cows, calves, chickens and pigs. Lucille loved to bake homemade bread, cinnamon rolls, buns, cookies and donuts. Lucille also loved canning. She had a huge garden and canned fruits and vegetables for her family. Lucille also enjoyed sewing, making

most of her curtains, bedspreads and many of her daughter's dresses for school.

Lucille is survived by her two daughters: Nancy Kampa and Deb (Allan) Stangl; nine grandchildren: Kevin Prew, Scott (Shari) Stangl, Craig (Mackenzie) Stangl, Shane Stangl, Pam (Arnie) Brenny, Steve (Kurt) Kampa, Julie Greene, Matt Kampa and Gary (Jody) Kampa; 15 great-grandchildren: Janessa (Dillion) Gangl/Foss, Payton, Max, Jacksen, Jacob, Theo, James, Sawyer, Jaelyn and Hailey Stangl, Alex Wagner, Amanda Tack, Taylor Brenny, Emili and Abby Greene; four great-great-grandchildren: Remy Foss, Kira, Michael and Bailey Tack; sisters: Margaret Weston and Mary Dibbert; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lucille is preceded in death by her husband, Herb; parents; granddaughter, Jeannie Prew; sons-in-law, John Prew and Harold Kampa; sister, Katherine Hurd; brothers-in-law, Darrel Weston, Ken Hurd and Roger Dibbert.

son Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

LORRAINE BEMIS



Lorraine Josephine Bemis, 93, died Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Essentia Health St. Joseph's

was held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2024, at First Lutheran Church in Brainerd. Family and friends were invited to gath-

to follow. Interment was at Bay Lake Cemetery. Memorials preferred to First Lutheran Church - Brainerd. Lorraine was born March 27, 1930, in Olivia, the She graduated from Olivia High School and attended Minneapolis Business College. On June 5, 196, she married Walter E. Bemis. She was a member of First Lutheran Church and Lydia Circle. She was a member of Bay Lake Hospital Auxiliary and charter member of Garrison Lioness Club. She established both the Garrison Northern Lights Garden Club (1996) and Brainerd Lakes Neighborhood Branch of American Sewers Guild (1991).

She is survived by her step-daughter, Barbara Jorgensen; step-granddaughter, Emily Frazier; and step-great-grandchildren, Ella and Blaine

In 2002, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter.

KATHY BANKEN



Kathy Marie Banken, 71,

a later date. The family would like to invite all who knew Kathy for a celebration of life at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 2024, at Bites Grill and Bar

in Pine River.

Minneapolis, Jerome of Minneapolis, and Justin of Georgia; eight grandchildren; brother, Stanley (Louise) Zumbrunnen of Big Lake; sisters, Cindy Wright of Buffalo, and Wendy (Roger) Hoplin of Pine River; and many nieces and nephews.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Donald, Larry, Milton, and Steven.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

ALLIANCE

Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & Tyrel LaValle, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 6pm; youth group Wed. 6pm; 11-1st Street SW; newlifeaitkin.com 218-927-2823

Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org Garrison* — Worship 10:30am

Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service 10.

Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard: 9 & 10:45 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, iamheritage.org Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30

Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45

Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

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

BAPTIST

Aitkin - 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.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 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.

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COMMUNITY Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959

Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10, SS 9; 16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005 Glen - Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

Grand Rapids - Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm

Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm

Kimberly - Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult

Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256. McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church: Worship 10: 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel

McGregor - Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.

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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,

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Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 Brainerd* - St. Paul's, Rev. Joyce A. Rush. In-person worship service at 10 am Sunday. Online at 5 pm Saturday. Call the church 219-829-3834 and leave a message with email to receive a Zoom invitation.

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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

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Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804 LUTHERAN Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship

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Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

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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

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Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve 218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com.

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

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10, Service 11, fellowship follows. Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9 Sunday mornings, followed by

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9; SS 9. McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (LCMC), Pastor Lorelie Robinson; Worship 9, Fellowship

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.

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

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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.

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL

PENTECOSTAL Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter,

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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

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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* (South Aitkin County) — Pine Lake Chapel, Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship Sunday 1 p.m. Fellowship follows. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9

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Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship

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Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas;

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Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun.

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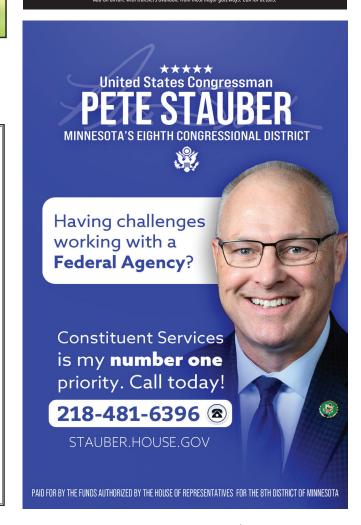
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