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Hopkins man charged with four felony counts in Aitkin



A Hopkins man has been charged with four felonies for firearms and ammunition

possession in Aitkin County. Juan Michael Smith, 46, faces 15 years prison, \$30,000 fine, or both for four felony counts of Possession of Firearm - Convicted of Crime of Violence, Felon in Possession of Ammunition - Convicted of Crime of Violence, Posess Any Firearm - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence and Possess Ammo - Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence.

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On February 24, the Aitkin-Itasca-Mille Lacs Violent Crimes Enforcement Team (AIMVCET) executed search warrants in Verdon Township, rural Aitkin County. The purpose of the warrants for the investigation of firearms and ammunition in possession by prohibited. Smith is prohibited from possession convictions because of Kidnapping, 1st Degree Criminal Sexual Contact and 2nd Degree Assault offenses. Smith is currently on probation out of Hennepin County and a Registered Predatory Offender.

Smith was arrested for possession of firearms and ammunition by a prohibited person in Aitkin County without incident. Smith received \$150,000 unconditional/\$75,00 conditional bail after his initial court appearance.



Juan Michael Smith

With deadline approaching, DNR urges ice shelters removal

Most fish house owners in the southern two-thirds of Minnesota already have removed their fish houses from the lakes, given poor ice conditions and forecasted warm weather. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds anyone who still has a fish house on the ice to start planning for its removal.

The statutory shelter removal deadline for the southern two-thirds of the state is 11:59 p.m. on March 4. In some areas, lakes are almost totally open. Others are difficult to access due to ice already pulling away from the shoreline, while on others the ice by this first removal deadline, is degrading rapidly.

"Safety is the top priority, and we are pleased that many bodies of water already are clear of ice shelters." said Col. Rodmen Smith, DNR Enforcement Division director. "However, there are still fish houses on some lakes affected

and we encourage people to pay attention to the forecast as they make their removal If shelters aren't removed

by the deadline, they may be confiscated and removed, or destroyed by a conservation officer. Shelters may not be left at public accesses, and no trash or other materials including wooden blocking materials - may be left on

As they venture out, anglers always should keep in mind that ice conditions vary widely, that ice is never 100% safe,

and that they should check the ice thickness for themselves.

The removal deadline for shelters in the northern onethird of the state is 11.59 p.m. on March 18, though the DNR urges people to monitor ice conditions and consider removing shelters in advance of the deadline. Exceptions to the removal deadlines are Minnesota-Canada border waters (March 31), Minnesota-South Dakota and North Dakota border waters (March 5), Minnesota-Wisconsin border waters (March 1) and Minnesota-Iowa border waters (Feb. 20).

Crow Wing County jail death

A 57-year-old man identified as Robert Arthur Slaybaugh was found unresponsive in a jail cell by Crow Wing County Jail Staff at approximately 9 p.m. on February 22. Slaybaugh had been booked in earlier in the evening for a DWI.

Life saving measures were attempted by jail correctional officers, jail medical staff and paramedics, but they were unsuccessful. The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Minnesota Department of Corrections is investigating the incident.

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AHS band and choir fundraiser

gion was packed on Feb. 24 for a fundraising dinner for the Aitkin High School band and choir. The students plan

June 2024. Terry Dox was the chef and students entertained the large crowd with solos and ensembles from the

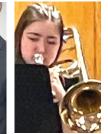
The Aitkin American Le- to take a trip to Chicago in Concert Choir, the Concert Band, Madrigals, Handbells and Jazz Band. Students also were wait staff, ticket takers and more.



Students dressed in classic black attire.



Chloe Nyberg and Levi Berg perform a duet.



Kaelynn Gruhlke offers a trombone solo.

Crow Wing County trails closure

The Crow Wing County Land Services Department will be temporarily closing selected forest trails on county managed lands to motor-

ized vehicles. These closures are due to vulnerable trail surfaces caused by the spring thaw and unseasonably warm winter temperatures. Trail

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conditions will be periodically monitored by Land Services staff, and when appropriate, the closures will be lifted.

"These temporary closures help us protect vulnerable natural surface forest trails and roads and minimize future maintenance costs," stated Tom Strack, Environmental Services Supervisor.

stalled at each trail to notify the public. The location and status of all trail closures can be found at https:// www.crowwing.gov/318/ Trail-Conditions. The County is asking citizens to observe these trail closures during spring thaw in order to protect our natural resources. Please contact Crow Wing County Land Services at 218-824-1138 or landservices@crowwing.gov with any questions.

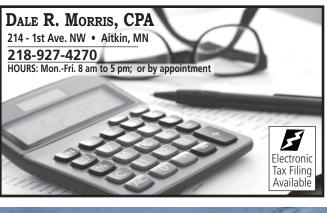
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American Legion **Girls State**

Every year the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #86 in Aitkin seeks a girl in the junior class of Aitkin High School to attend American Legion Girls State. Girls State is a weeklong learning experience in how our city, county and state government works. It is held at Bethel University in St. Paul from June 9 - 15, 2024 and all expenses and transportation are paid for by Unit #86. The girls learn to become familiar with and appreciate our form of government and become better citizens. It is a good time to experience life on a college campus and make lasting friendships. If you would like more information about Girls State, contact Muriel Kingsley at 218 927-2666 or the high school counselor Meredith Sanders.













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Friday, February 9, 2024, in Fort

Worth, Texas. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Northlake Christian Church, Bothell, WA. The family asks in lieu of flowers, charitable

donations may be made to Samaritan's Purse. He was born September 2, 1937, to Mason and Ethel (Jones) Fuller in Crosby. He had one sister,

Ann. His early childhood was spent in Aitkin, where they lived in a home built by his father. When he was nine, the family moved to a farm in Deerwood where he participated in 4-H. At age 14, Larry's family moved to Duluth. Over the next few years, he learned to develop photos and used 8mm movie cameras to preserve family history. He graduated from East High School in 1955. Larry had a passion for photography that remained constant throughout his life. In 1957, he graduated as an

Larry Mason Fuller, 86, died X-ray Technician from The Duluth Clinic School of X-ray and Medical Photography. After moving to Seattle. WA, he began his career with Puget Sound Radiologists as an X-ray Tech. Larry worked at Stevens Memorial, Morton General, Longview, and Northwest hospitals before he retired in 2004. Larry attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle where he met his wife, Karen Peterson. In 1964, Larry and Karen, with their children Joy and Jeffrey, moved to Ecuador, South America, as missionaries under World Mission Prayer League. After they returned to the United States, they had three more children: Julie, James, and Janelle. Larry went on many mission trips in his later years to Trinidad and Tobago, Zambia, India, Uganda, Kenya, Indonesia,

> Larry is survived by his four children, Joy (Dale) Hayward, Julie Lancaster, James Fuller, and Janelle (Mark) Drees; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and his former spouse Karen Fuller.

> He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, and son, Jeffrey Jon Fuller.

OTTO HARMON

LARRY FULLER



died at home on Monday, February 19, 2024 with the comfort of family by his side, following a courageous battle with lung cancer and COPD.

Memorial Service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at So-

rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Aitkin with Deacon Pam Johnson officianting. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Refreshments and fellowship to follow at Blackrock Terrace Apartments 315-1st Avenue S.W. in Aitkin. Burial will be at a later date at the Swiss Cemetery in Danbury, WI. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to "Emily's Gift" through the Riverwood Foundation - Riverwood Health Care Center.

He was born on September 13, 1944, in Frederic, WI to Otto J. and Hazel S. (Simonson) Harmon. He was baptized, confirmed, and was married to his high school sweetheart, Carol Long at Trinity Lutheran Church in Danbury WI. He graduated from Webster High School in 1962 and later from

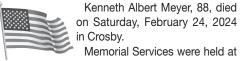
Otto Phillip "Pete" Harmon Ellsworth Community College with a degree in marketing. He worked many jobs in his lifetime beginning with work for his father driving log trucks to Superior when he was too young to be driving. He was a machinist, a school bus driver, a store owner, and had many jobs in sales of various products and services throughout the years. His all-time favorite job was being a courier for Riverwood Healthcare Center in Aitkin. He retired from there after 10 years

> Otto is survived by his wife of over 61 years, Carol; daughters and sons-in-law: Donna (Lee) Liebergen and Jerri (Carl) Dixon; son and daughterin-law: Rob (Liz) Harmon; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; dog Lulu; niece and nephew: Penny and Russell and cousins Laverne, Christine, and Pat; special friends: Andy and Pam, Ron, Tim and many others.

> He was preceded in death by parents Otto and Hazel, daughter Barb, sister Iola, infant brother Walter and niece Patsy.

> Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences

KENNETH MEYER



OBITUARIES

Memorial Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024

at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Iron Hub. Burial was at the Immanuel Lutheran Church cemetery. A visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Ken was born April 12, 1935 to Albert and Emma (Knupple) Mever in Crosby. Raised on a small farm near Crosby Beach he enjoyed hunting and fishing as a youth. He graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School class of 1953. Upon graduation he drove a mine truck and also served in the Army National Guard. Ken graduated from Dunwoodie Trade School in Minneapolis where he learned the skills that would serve him in his career for the next thirty years. Ken married the love of his life, Jeanne Jenkins, on May 11, 1957. For nearly 67 years they were a shining example of a loving and giving marriage, holding each other's hand to the very end. In 1958, Ken began working for IBM as a customer engineer. He faithfully stayed with IBM for over 30 years. He and Jeanne made brief stops in New York and California before settling down in Albuquerque New Mexico in 1962. They would make

the 'Duke City" their home for the next 32 years. In 1994 Kenny and Jeanne decided it was time for a change. They packed up and returned to Crosby, moving onto the same property Kenny grew up on. The same property they blissfully call home today. In their retirement years Ken and Jeanne loved to travel in their RV making yearly stops in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. They even found time to fit Hawaii and Germany into their itinerary. His sense of humor and positive attitude in the face of adversity will live on as a shining example.

Ken is survived by his loving wife of 67 years Jeanne Meyer, three children: Steve (Janet) Meyer of Monte Vista, CO, Cindy (Steve) Chavez of Albuquerque, NM and Michael (Eileen) Meyer of Rio Rancho, NM; brother, Bob (Marge) Meyer of Crosby; four grandchildren: Eric (Nicole) Meyer of Hillsboro, IL, Lesley (Jake) Smith of Broomfield, CO, Michaela Meyer and Ashleigh Meyer of Rio Rancho, NM; five great grandchildren: Everly, Aaron, and Luke Smith of Broomfield, CO, and Anika and Alyce Cunningham of Hillsboro, IL.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Emma Meyer.

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

6th - Midday Lenten Worship at noon followed by a meal, 12:30 p.m. at Cuyuna Lakes Community Church, 604 Oak Street in Crosby., Reflecting on "I am the true vine." 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

11th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: George Bonga: Fur Trader, Translator, and Early Black Businessman 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 sihnecharter.net or call 218-829-2544.

13th - Midday Lenten Worship at noon followed by a meal, 12:30 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, 21276 Archibald Road in Deerwood. Reflecting on "I am the light of the world." Offerings will be gathered for the Crosby Ministerial Fund to be used to care for transient persons in partnership with the Crosby and





GAL-NOTI

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, February 24, March 2 & 9, 2024) **COURT FILE NO.** 18-CV-24-518

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF CROW WING NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type: Quiet Title Action Brandon L. Andersen a/k/a Brandon L. Anderson and Jill M. Andersen a/k/a Jill

M. Anderson, Plaintiffs, Robert J. Ferris, Rebecca Lawson, Sarah Lawson,

and any unknown persons claiming any interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESO-TA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED **DEFENDANTS:**

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above- named Court, within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You are further advised that this is an action to determine adverse claims to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, to-wit: All that part of Government

Lot 1, Section 35, Township 136 North, Range 28 West, Crow Wing County, Minnesota designated as DRY SAND BEACH adjoining Lot 2, SUN-SET BEACH, according to the recorded plat thereof, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, lying between the northerly extensions of the easterly and westerly lines of said Lot 2, southerly of the shore of Pelican Lake and northerly of the northerly line of said Lot 2. Dated: February 12, 2024 BREEN & PERSON, LTD.

/s/ J. Brad Person J. Brad Person, Esq. #0296302 Alex D. Kuhn, Esq. #0395479 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 124 N. 6th Street, PO Box 472 Brainerd, MN 56401 Telephone (218) 828-1248

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, March 2 & 9, 2024) **TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE**

PINE NOTICE OF **ANNUAL MEETING** The annual meeting for the

Township of Little Pine will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.

In the case of inclement weather the meeting will instead be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Emily City Hall, Conference Room A, 39811 State Highway 6, Emily, MN 56447

The meeting is also accessible via Zoom

Meeting ID: 780 450 6554 Password: 56447

Dated: February 24, 2024 ABRA HAWLEY Little Pine Township Clerk

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KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 2024 to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law and held at Glen/Kimberly Town Hall. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until March 19. 2024.

Please contact the clerk at 612-619-6742 or kimberlyclerk06@gmail.com for copies of reports or any questions.

Dated: February 24, 2024 MIA RAPOPORT, Kimberly Township Clerk

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WEALTHWOOD **TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE**

Wealthwood Township Board regular meeting will be changed to Wednesday, March 12, 2024, at 7 p.m. due to the Annual Meeting and Election at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2024.

Dated: February 6, 2024 LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk Wealthwood Township (Published in NewsHopper Saturday, February 24, March 2 & 9, 2024)

LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AUDIT

The Libby Township Board of Audit will be held at the Palisade Community Center on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Dated this 19th day of February 2024 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, February. 24, March 2 & 9, 2024)

LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at the Palisade Community Center. The Annual Meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

> Dated this 19th day of February 2024 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

the voters of Wealthwood Township.

The annual election of Wealthwood Township will be held at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term. The polls will be open from 5 p.m.

prescribed by law.

will be postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 2024.

Notice is hereby given to

The annual meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as

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Dated: February 6, 2024 LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk Wealthwood Township





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OBITUARIES

FAYE LINDBLOM

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Faye Arlene (Torgerson) Lindblom, 80 of Stewart, died Thursday, February 8, 2024 surrounded by her daughters at Cokato Manor.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 9, followed by a celebration of life at 1 p.m. at Koop Funeral

Home, 32 East Main St., Crosby with Grandson Pastor Brady Ebert officiating. Interment in Lakewood Cemetery. Livestream will be provided by Koop Funeral Home https://www.youtube.com/@ koopfuneralhomecrosbymn6106/streams. Luncheon to follow at Taconite Canteen & Event Center.

Faye was born October 3, 1943, in Crosby, the daughter of Henry and Marie (LaVictoire) Torgerson, Sr. She was baptized as an infant, and was later confirmed in her faith as a youth, both at Zion Lutheran Church, Crosby. She received her education in Crosby, and was a graduate of the Crosby-Ironton High School class of 1962. On June 29, 1963, Faye was united in marriage to Allan Lindblom at Zion Lutheran Church in Crosby. This marriage was blessed with three children: Donald, Karen, and Kathy. Faye and Allan resided in Hutchinson for 25 years, and later made their home in Stewart. They shared 60 years, 7 months, and 10 days of marriage. Faye was employed with LPC in Litchfield for a few years, but most importantly, she was a homemaker, which allowed her to stay home with her children. She was a member of United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and was a Brownie Troop Leader. In Faye's past time, she enjoyed reading, bowling, cross stitching, and playing Yahtzee, Scrabble and cards. She was fast at solving crossword puzzles and great at scoring deals at garage sales. She took pleasure in collecting owl décor and displaying her collection. She loved to travel with family and friends. In her earlier years, she enjoyed horseback riding and snowmobiling. As an avid bowler, she was on Tuesday and Thursday leagues where she qualified for state bowling tournaments. She cherished time with family, friends, and pets. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Faye is survived by her husband, Allan Lindblom of Aitkin; daughters and sons-in-law: Karen and Larry Ebert of Clarks Grove; and Kathy and Eric Witucki of Silver Lake; three grandchildren: Brandon Witucki of Mankato, Brady (Molly) Ebert, of Neillsville, WI, and Jase (Marit) Witucki, of Litchfield; three great-grandchildren: Asher, Hailey, and Alvilda; brothers: Henry (Faye) Torgerson, Jr. of Aitkin and Joel (Virginia) Torgerson of Crosby; sisters, Christine (Harlan) Miller of Aitkin and Vicki Patrick of Aitkin; sister-in-law, Joan Torgerson of Hill City; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Donald Lindblom; mother, Marie Torgerson; father, Henry Torgerson, Sr.; brothers, David Torgerson and Daryl Torgerson; sisters, Dianna Torgerson and Ruth Anne Collins; parents-in-law, Axel and Margaret Lindblom; brothers-in-law, Nicholas Patrick and Kenneth Collins; and nieces, Tammy Collins, Catherine Patrick and Kimberlee Gruhlke.

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

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RICHARD KIMMER



Richard J. Kimmer, 86, of Palisade died Monday, February 19, 2024 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

A celebration of life will be held at 112 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the Richard and Sharon Kimmer residence.

He was born January 29, 1938 in Hopkins to John and Blanche (Hromadko) Kimmer. He grew up in Hopkins, graduated from high school, and enlisted in the U.S. Armed Forces. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy after fouor years of service and then attended Dunwoody Institute becoming a Master Tool & Die Machinist. Richard was united in marriage to Sharon (Tobias) on September 9, 1961 in Hopkins. He enjoyed fishing, mowing his lawn, attending Hilltop Chapel, and was a member of the Waukenabo Up North Club. Richard loved

his family, friends and neighbors, they were very important to him.

Richard is survived by his wife Sharon; daughters and sons-in-law: Lynn (Dave) Henney of Maple Grove and Diane (Arden) Jedlicka of Rochester; four grandchildren: Laura (Erik) Karlson, Michael Henney, Matthew (Beth) Jedlicka, and Andrew (Ellie) Jedlicka; four great-grandchildren: April, Owen, Amara, Aubrey, and a great-grand baby due in April; brother and sister-in-law: Paul (Wendy) Kimmer and many other special relative and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Carol Robinson.

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

KRISTIN OPSAL



Kristin Renee (Lyback) Opsal, 61, of Aitkin and formerly of Isle died Friday, February 23, 2024 in Aitkin.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the 1p.m. funeral service on Monday, March 4, 2024 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home & Cremation

Services in Aitkin. Burial will be in Opstead Cemetery at a later date.

She was born January 8, 1963 in Isle to Arden Richard and Delores (Berg) Lyback. She graduated from Isle High School in 1981 and worked as a CNA, a job that she was very proud of and was

very important to her. Kristin had a big heart and would put a smile on anyone's face that was in her presence. She enjoyed taking care of her plants, playing "One Eyed Jacks" and she loved spending time with her son Kyle.

Kristin is survived by her son Kyle, brother Rustin Lyback, sisters: Heidi Lyback and Shelly (Todd) Hammer, and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Elliot Fleischman, and brother Jody.

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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ALLIANCE

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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

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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.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS Aitkin - Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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. Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9

ship 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

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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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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

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Aitkin - St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com. Baxter - Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every

Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.princeofpeacelutheran.church Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st &

3rd Sun., 10:30. Brainerd — First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 flcbrainerd.com

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- 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. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship: SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

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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

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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.

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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 Teff; 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) 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 Lutheran (LCMC Congregations in Mission for Christ) 11:30 service. Communion 1st & 3rd

Sunday each month.

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4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of

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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.

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Emily — Corner

Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter,

tone Church: Pastor Earl Ready: Worship

10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939. Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut), Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken

and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585 **PRESBYTERIAN**

Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9; Fellowship 11. 14444 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org. McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

REFORMED Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

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Crosby/Deerwood* — Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday

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days at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.

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

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

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