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Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort kicks off renovation project



Odyssey Resorts, Minnesota's largest resort property developer, announced the details of an exciting construction project that will add new guest lodging and recreation opportunities to the historic Ruttger's Bay

Lake Resort in Deerwood. The project was carefully planned to complement and enhance the classic resort that guests have known and loved for generations in the heart of the Brainerd Lakes area. Ruttger's is replacing several of the lakeside cabins, remodeling the resort's outdoor pools and creating a new bar. With the enhancements, guests will experience updated lodging, more food and beverage offerings and additional recreation options.

Odyssey partnered with Baxter-based Nor-Son Construction on this project.

Work will be completed in phases. The cabins and swimming pools will open to our guests. It is going to be a the public in June of 2024. Hibert's, the new bar, is targeted to be completed in time for the resort's an nual Oktoberfest celebra tion in October of 2024.

"Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort is as a one-of-a-kind vacation destination. We are excited to build on that legacy with this project and provide guests even more of what they love about Ruttger's," said Howard Anderson, incoming CEO of Odyssey Resorts. "The cabins, swimming pools and new bar will fit seamlessly into the property and create even more fun family vacation memories for great summer at Ruttger's."

Odyssey Resorts added Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort to its portfolio in 2023.

In addition to Ruttger's, Odyssey Resorts manages and operates East Bay Suites in Grand Marais, Caribou Highlands Lodge in Lutsen, Lutsen Sea Villas in Lutsen, the Mountain Inn at Lutsen in Lutsen, Breezy Point Cabins on Lake Superior in Two Harbors, Grand Superior Lodge in Two Harbors, Larsmont Cottages in Two Harbors and Beacon Pointe on Lake Superior Resort in Duluth.

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White Oak Grill IS CLOSED until Friday, April 19 for **Kitchen Renovations**

Bear Pine Bar will be open Thursdays, Fridays, **Saturdays & Sundays** through

Sunday, April 14 Same hours as the White Oak Grill and same menu...



25039 Tame Fish Lake Rd, DEERWOOD Bear Pine Bar is Open: Thursday 4-8 PM Friday 11 AM-8 PM, Saturday 8 AM-8 PM & Sunday 8 AM-3 PM



Ruttger's Winter Market is **CLOSED** for the season

The Garage and a Boutique will open for the season April 18, hours will be Thursday-Sunday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Until then you can shop online at ruttgersretail.com

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On Wednesday, March 20t, Mille Lacs Energy welcomed local first responders to learn more about electrical safety. MLEC staff presented various safety topics, including solar panels, electric vehicles,

backup generators, powerline vehicle accidents, and more. Attendees also saw an interactive safety demonstration by STAR Energy Services. There were approximately 70 people in attendance.

MLEC's goal is to keep our community safe. By offering this important training, we hope to help our first responders mitigate the hazards involved with electrical incidents.

SKYWARN weather spotter training

Be a trained storm tracker. Two free SKYWARN weather spotter classes will be offered on Friday, April 19 from 3 p.m. -5: .m. and a second class from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office, Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service in Duluth will host the class. These sessions have been rescheduled from canceled training on March 26 due to a snowstorm.

For those who are unable to attend on April 19, there will be another class offered in Cass County on April 23 at 6 p.m. at the Pine River School, 810 1st St N Pine River2.

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Since the program began in the 1970's, the information provided by SKYWARN spotters has helped the NWS issue timely and accurate warnings to protect lives and property. Anyone with interest in weather is invited to attend a SKYWARN class to become an official trained weather spotter.

The class will be in the lower level of the Crow Wing County Land Services Building in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 at 322 Laurel Street in Brainerd. SKYWARN is part of the National Weather Service's warning program to establish a network of volunteers trained in the detection and reporting of life-threatening storms. No registration is required. NWS-SkywarnProgram

For more information, contact Crow Wing County Emergency Management at 218-829-4749.



LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The Libby Township Board will meet online at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 to discuss matters that may come before the board and to continue the Board of Audit meeting that was tabled on March 12, 2024. The April 23 meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Contact Jane Jewett, clerk, at willowsedge.janesfarm@gmail.com to request the Zoom link.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2024 Jane Grimsbo Jewett, Clerk Libby Township



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OBITUARIES

MAE HEGLUND



Mae Elizabeth Heglund, 97, of Crosby died Monday, March 4, 2024 with her family by her side at her son's home in Ironton.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Cascade United Methodist Church in

Deerwood with Rev. Gary Taylor officiating. Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial of the urn will be at the Bay Lake Township Cemetery after the service with a luncheon served at 1 p.m. at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort.

She was born on September 14,1926 in Crosby to Alexander "Alec" and Myrle (Fuller) Ruttger and during her early years lived with her family at their home at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge.

In her younger years, Mae enjoyed riding horses and working at the horse stables at Ruttger's. She attended and graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School-class of '44, attended the Junior College in Crosby for one year, and completed her B.A. degree in Business and Economics at Grinnell College in Iowa in 1948. She briefly worked as a secretary at the University of Minnesota and then returned back to Bay Lake to work for her family managing the Paul Bunyan Trading Post. In 1956, she married John Arnold Heglund at Ruttger's Lodge. She continued to work at Ruttger's as a Bookeeper/ Payroll Administrator throughout the years. She also filled in as a baker when needed at the resort. To mark the 100th anniversary of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge in 1998, Mae even authored a book "The First 100 Years." Mae was honored for her years of service by having the Auntie M's Kaffeehaus at Ruttger's named in her honor in 1997. She worked at Ruttger's until 2009 when she retired at the age of 83.

She was a life-long member of the Deerwood and Crosby United Methodist churches and was integral in helping to establish the Cascade United Methodist Church when both the Deerwood and Crosby churches merged. She was the Financial Secretary for both the Crosby and Cascade churches for many years and was also a dedicated member of their choirs. Mae was also a Bay Lake Lioness.

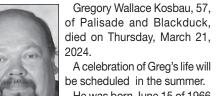
Mae loved animals so any donations in her honor can be made to the Garrison Animal Hospital's "Wild and Free Wildlife Program" at www.wildandfree.org. To donate, please click on the "donation" button on the main webpage and indicate that it is a memorial is for Mae Heglund and type in the donation addressee email address as liheglund@msn.com. Or a check can be mailed to Wild and Free Wildlife Program, P.O. Box 241, Garrison, MN 56450. Please indicate on the check that the donation is made in memory of Mae Heglund.

She is survived by her son and daughter-inlaw. Eric and Laura Heglund, Ironton: daughter. Laura Heglund, Plymouth; two grandsons and granddaughter-in-law: Adam and Lacy Heglund, Little Falls and Alex Heglund, Royalton; great-granddaughter, Janie Heglund; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Ann Ruttger, Brainerd; sister, Jane Bobich, Grand Rapids; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, John Arnold Heglund in 1990.

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

GREGORY KOSBAU



be scheduled in the summer. He was born June 15 of 1966 in Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada. From the age of 3, Greg lived in Gilbert Plains, Manitoba with his foster family, Irene and Walter Talpash and siblings: Boris, Harry, Sonia, and Daria, all of whom he

loved and remained in contact with throughout his lifetime. In 1974, Greg (along with sister Tammy) was adopted by Betty and Harold Kosbau and siblings Hal and Cathe of Grand Rapids. Greg loved growing up with his new family in Grand Rapids as well as living and working on the Kosbau Brothers wild rice farm near Aitkin. Greg enjoyed school and was an exceptional student who excelled in all subjects, especially math. He was quick to learn and often helped others by tutoring. He loved spending time with his dad, brother, and Uncle Franklin Kosbau on the farm, and enjoyed working on equipment and learning mechanics. Greg's hobbies when he was young included working on model cars and planes. creating his own versions of models by adding spare parts gathered from previous projects and pens and other little objects he would find. For several years Greg had dreams of becoming an architect and his parents supported him by giving a full set of architectural tools including a drafting table. He would spend his free time drafting plans for office buildings and homes. After graduating from Grand Rapids Senior High School in 1984, Greg attended both Itasca Community College and Bemidji State University before joining the US Air Force in 1987. He was stationed at Loring Air Force base in Maine. Greg worked on both generators and the arresting barriers on the tarmacs. In his spare time he continued to hone his skills of working on engines and vehicles of all kinds. After the death of his brother Hal, Greg left the Air Force with an Honorable Discharge to return home to help on the family farm. In 1990, Greg met the love of his life, Susan Lowe, and they married in 1991. Susan and Greg started their long and happy life together in Aitkin, eventually also having homes in Blackduck and Palisade. Greg decided

to return to college and graduated with his B.S. in

Education from St. Cloud State University in 2003. He held several positions in schools including Kelliher, the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School, Cass Lake, and most recently in Walker Hackensack Akeley Public Schools. Along with various subjects, Greg mainly taught industrial technology (shop) classes. He was able to combine his natural talent of teaching with his love of building, creating and fixing. When Greg received his cancer diagnosis, many students, parents, and fellow teachers reached out with words of support and gratitude. After a benefit held at the Walker school, he received many touching tributes including several hundred handwritten cards from those he impacted throughout the years. Students from previous graduating classes would come back to visit Greg and share with him how special he made them feel and what they learned from him about working hard and contributing to the world in a meaningful way. Greg loved to laugh and was a great story teller and gifted public speaker. He was called upon to preach at several churches through the years and at many functions including graduation ceremonies, family weddings and celebrations of life. Not enough can be said about the kind of man that Greg was and his capacity to love and be loved. He was strong in his faith throughout his lifetime and we know for certain that he is with his family in heaven.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 32 years, Susan: children: Jeremy (partner Cryssi Schild-Krause), Kimberly Hanna, Krista Kosbau (partner Dwight Hill), nine grandchildren: Ethan (Maddie) Lehman, Mason Monson, Dawson Monson, Kennedy Monson, Carson Lehman, Joshua Hanna (fiancé Tasha Nelson), Micah Hanna, Makayla Hanna, Nicolas Gravdahl, three great-grandchildren: Alohna, Dean, and TZion; sisters: Cathe (Rob) Dahline, Tammy (John) Rassier; sister-in-law, Judi Kosbau; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and relatives including brother, Michael Demcheson, cousin, James Demcheson, and nephew Jake Andrews.

Greg is preceded in death by his brother. Hal Kosbau; parents, Harold and Betty Kosbau; foster parents, Irene and Walter Talpash; brother, Orrin Andrews; and in-laws, Glenna and Dave Lowe.

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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April

Serving the Lakes Area

4th - Local author Jill Hannah Anderson will be at the Author Talk at the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library on her fourth stand alone novel "Closer to Home" at 6 p.m. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. Anderson will be available to sign books at 5:30 p.m. and after the Author Talk. Please call the library if you will to attend.

8th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: Campfire in the Basement: Reflections from a Northwoods Lake 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

11th - Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library in Crosby Free Movie Night, 5:30 p.m. Popcorn and refreshments are provided, but bring your own blanket for comfort. Call 218-546-8005 for the movie showing or for more information.

12th - The Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library Friends Foundation meeting, 9 a.m. in the library's meeting room. Everyone is welcome to

13th - Lakes Area Homeschool Conference, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Deerwood Auditorium with four Heppners Legacy Workshops: where to start homeschooling; exploring homeschool methods; time and home management while homeschooling and homescholing throughout high school. The cost for all four workshops is \$25. Workshop tickets may be ordered at https://calendly. com/cuyunalakesacademy/lakes-area-homeschool-conference?month=2024-04 or for more information visit https://legacy-



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WANDA BLAKESLEY

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Wanda Lou Blakesley, 66, of Aitkin died suddenly at home on Sunday, March 24, 2024 at her home.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date. Burial will be in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley. Little Falls.

She was born to Bill and Marlene (Feltman) Monse in a snowstorm on March 26, 1957. Wanda was born, raised and remained a lifelong Aitkin area resident. Wanda was united in marriage to Lynn L. Blakesley on Feb. 9, 1979 in Aitkin. Together they made their home and farm, where they raised their three children: Scott, Misty and Jeff. She was very proud of her home and farm, her little ford tractor, her little red truck, and most of all her three children and eight grandchildren. She enjoyed being at home hearing the sounds of the farm in the air, seeing a tractor leave the yard for the field, hearing the sound of a cow mooing in the distance, seeing a calf take its first awkward steps, and being up before the rooster crowed in the morning. She loved raising baby ducks and chickens. Her true joy was seeing and hearing the grandkids around the farmyard

having fun. Wanda retired from her job as the "lunch lady" at Rippleside Elementary School after the 2020 school year ended. While working at school she was especially proud of serving the "Farm to School" lunches to the children. She was a life long member of the Aitkin VFW Post 1727 Auxiliary and Aitkin American Legion Post 86 Auxiliary.

Wanda is survived by her husband of 45 years, Lynn; three children and their families: Scott Blakesley and Cassie Anderson and their three children: Charli Ann Blakesley, Waylon Anderson, and Cheyenne Blakesley; Misty and Tim Sturm and their two children: Gavin Sturm and Garrett Sturm; Jeff and Colby Blakesley and their three children: John Blakesley, Olivia Blakesley and Waylon Blakesley; her mother, Marlene Monse; four brothers and sister-in-law: Bill and Cindy, Kevin, Kent and Jerry Monse; sister, Karen Monse; many nieces, nephews, other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father William

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

LINDA LINTGEN

Linda Lauraine Lundquist Lintgen, 77, of Circle Pines died on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at The Pillars Hospice Home in Oakdale.

A May service is being planned.

A full obit will published at a later date. Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

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EARL ROCHEFORD



Earl W. Rocheford, 81, of Aitkin, died Monday, March 25, 2024.

Services will be Friday, April 12, 2024 at 3 p.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin with Pastor Dallas Smith officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to

the service. Military Honors will be provided by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727 immediately following the

service. Graveside services will be held Thursday, April 18 at 1 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Memorial Gardens (meet at the Garden of The Apostles), Crystal.

He was born in Minneapolis son of Walter and Gertrude Rocheford. Earl served in the United States

Air Force. Earl spent his entire career working for the Federal Aviation Association. In retirement he served his community as a member of the Aitkin Lions Club. Earl enjoyed many outdoor activities. Some of his favorites were fishing, hunting, camping, gardening and fixing/building things in his garage.

He is survived by brother, Paul (Myra) Rocheford; sister, Kay (David) Martin; special niece, Darla (Steven) Gronlund: nephews: David D.W. (Christine) Martin, David (Kimberly) Rocheford, Michael (Joanne) Rocheford; nieces: Kathie Rocheford, Christine Rocheford and many other great-nieces and great-nephews. Earl Treasured being "Grandpa Bear" to Adam and Aaron Gronlund.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Gale Rocheford.

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

ADELINE GUTENKAUF



Adeline I. Gutenkauf, 91, of Aitkin, died Wednesday, March 27, 2024 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

No services are planned at this time.

She was born May 31, 1932 in Nordland Township to Erick and Helen (Moline) Ecklund, Adeline

spent her childhood in the Glory Community and graduated from Aitkin High School in 1949. Adeline was united in marriage to William "Bill" Gutenkauf in 1952. After spending time in Panama with Bill, who was in the service, they settled in St. Paul. Adeline worked at Prudential for over 30 years. She and Bill enjoyed reading, bird and wildlife watching, berry picking, trout fishing on the Brule River, walleye fishing on Mille Lacs Lake, deer hunting, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. They were always ready to lend a helping hand to relatives and friends.

Adeline is survived by her sister, Emily Bourne of Rolling Hills Estates, California and many nieces and nephews.

Adeline is preceded in death by her husband, Bill in 2021; parents; three sisters: Ruth, Eleanor and Marjorie; five brothers: Robert, Clifton, Erick, Donald and Herbert.

Arrangements were with the So-

rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

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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* — Jeff Shadrick, 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; 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; Confessions 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.

interritield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pasto Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536. Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed.

Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean;

Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10

Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge

Palisade —Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)*- service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; 49448 Osprey Avenue, Palisade,

Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45. Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9

Brainerd* - St. Paul's, Rev. Joyce A. Rush. In-person wor-

ship service at 10 am Sunday. Online at 5 pm Saturday.

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EVANGELICAL FREE Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Matt Nagel; Worship at 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.

Crosslake — The Log Church 9:30, Pastor Troy Nelson; 218-

692-4141,37218 County Road 66, www.crosslakeefc.org

Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship

10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Konnect 6:30 pm Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10;

Wright - Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30;

Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm. HEBREW/MESSIANIC Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, for information

320-684-2804 LUTHERAN Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship

9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month. Aitkin - First* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube - First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KKIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd

Aitkin (Cedarbrook) - St. John's (ELCA); Worship 9:00; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. Aitkin - St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker;

& 4th Thurs. each month 9am-4pm

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

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3rd Sun., 10:30. Brainerd — First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 flcbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

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

Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910 Crosslake Lutheran Church (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.

com • 218-692-3682 Kristin Oltmann, Senior Pastor; Becky Swanson, Associate Pastor Labor Day-Mem. Day: Sun. 9:30am, Wed. 6:15pm; Mem. Day-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am Crosslake - Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie

Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org

Deerwood* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:50. Garrison - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Worship 9 SS 9;

320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101. Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb Worrel. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible

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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;

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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

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.

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.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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.\

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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Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989. PENTECOSTAL

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10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut), Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9;

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin – Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30, Bible Study 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist. org; 423-805-0933

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days 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

Emily* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UWF meet on the first Sunday of each month following worship. Men's prayer breakfast 2nd Saturday of each month at 8. Bible Study Thursday at 6 pm.

Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.

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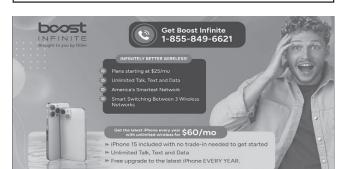
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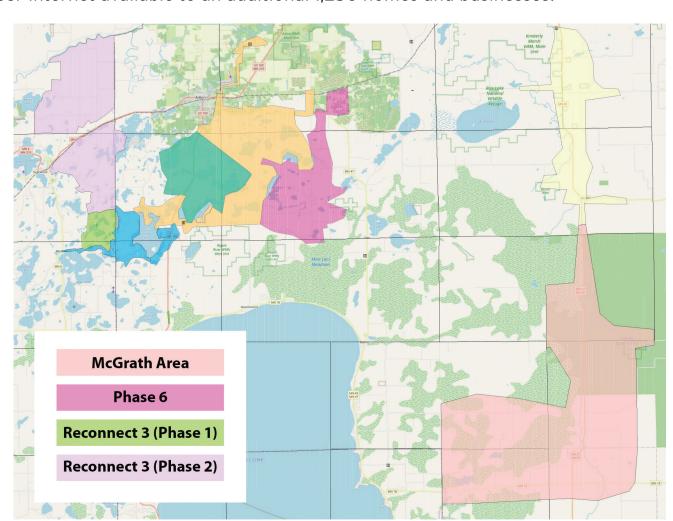
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