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Artists consider "Shelter" in show at Ripple River Gallery

Ripple River Gallery kicks off the 2024 exhibit season with "Shelter," a show featuring the work of 13 artists. The exhibit includes a range of viewpoints, expressions and media—felted wool, glass, metal, mixed media, batik, photography, printmaking and painting—all exploring the show's theme. "Shelter" opened May 8 and will continue through Sunday, June 16 at the Bay Lake area gallery. The public is invited to a reception at the gallery on Saturday, May 11, from 3-5 p.m.

"Every few years Ripple River Gallery hosts an invitational show focused on a theme," said Amy Sharpe, gallery owner. "Last year the theme was 'Second Chances.' This year artists were invited to consider the idea of shelter—as a refuge, a home or an environment. It's fascinating to see how each person interpreted the theme."

St. Paul printmaker Emily Gray Koehler's work explores shelter as an ecological concept. For "Beneath," a reduction woodcut with collagraph, she draws on her experiences as a child in her forest playground. She recalls her mother scolding

her for unearthing salamanders. "How would you like it if some giant came and plucked the roof off our house and took you away!" she asked, before insisting they be returned to their original habitat under a log.

Grand Rapids area fiber artist Kristen Anderson was inspired by a turtle shell she found while wandering the woods. "I marveled at the ribs and vertebrae that had evolved with time and selection to fuse to the shell. In "Turtle Shell Interior" I hope to honor the beauty and wonder of this amazing creature."

The imagery of small town North Dakota in John Pearson's polymer photogravure prints reveal the artist's fascination with how people establish their place in the natural environment. "I'm



"Turtle Shell Interior" - Kristen Anderson. Felted wool panel.

intrigued by clues that may reveal stories about the residents."

Duluth artist Carolyn Sue Olson's pastel painting, "Social Workers - Essential Worker Portrait #97," looks at homelessness—the lack of shelter. The painting is part of Olson's "Essential Workers" series.

Other regional artists whose original work is included in "Shelter" include mixed media artists Brenna Busse, Rebne Karchevsky and Mel Tudisco; painters Judith Bergerson and Margie Helstrom; stained glass artist, Becky Sovde; batik artist, Kim Gordon; and collage painter, Karlyn Atkinson Berg.

Ripple River Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. The gallery is located five miles south of Deerwood on Highway 6, then 3 miles east of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge on County Road 14 to Partridge Avenue; or south of Aitkin on Highway 169 to Bennettville, then 3.2 miles west on County Road 11 to Partridge Avenue.

For more information call 218-678-2575 or e-mail ripplervergallery@gmail.com.



"Social Worker" - Carolyn Sue Olson. Pastel.

Ruttger's fashion show

Celebrate Mom at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort with their annual Spring Fashion Show Luncheon on Saturday, May 11 from noon to 2 p.m. in Ruby's Dining Room.

Tickets are \$25 and are available on-line at ruttgersretail.com/events or visit the stores or

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Aitkin County Historical Society Depot Museum needs a new roof

By ANN SCHWARTZ
 Rich Peterson, administrator of the Aitkin County Historical Society, reported on some exterior renovations needed at Aitkin's Depot Museum. About 20 members of the society met at the museum on May 1 for the annual meeting. There are 213 total voting members.
 "We need a new roof. It leaks when it rains," Peterson told the group. He said that replacing the original terracotta tiles was a huge and expensive undertaking — plus these tiles aren't being manufactured any more. Rather, he is looking at obtaining a bid from a contractor using composite roofing materials and the actual terracotta ones could be sold to people for historical remodeling projects.



Aitkin County Historical Society annual meeting head table: From left: Rich Peterson, administrator and Secretary Jenni Cline, President Bob Lake and Treasurer Roxy Appel Wigton. Ann Schwartz photo

Also, the old Aitkin Iron Works iron worker statue and sign were donated to the museum. It will be a heavy undertaking to move the statue and sign and some items sitting outside at the museum now will need to vacate the premises. The fair board and Sentence to Serve will assist with the statue installation.

It was reported that the museum had 648 visitors in 2023. It remains closed on Saturdays as there really aren't enough visitors to justify having it open, Peterson reported.
 In other news, the society elected Wendy Johnson as the new president, with Jeremy Goble as vice president. Jenni Cline continues as the secretary and Roxy Appel Wigton, the treasurer. Directors include John Hendrick-

son, Susan (Galarneault) Schmidt and Paul Kuiken.
 President Bob Lake presided over the annual meeting. "I need to step down due to health reasons," he announced. "Lorraine Liljenquist also needs to step down due to health reasons."
 The members passed a \$74,729 expense budget. Major expenses include salaries for an administrator and assistant administrator, utilities, taxes, pest control,

repairs, security and technology. Funds are raised through donations, memberships, county and townships appropriations, the annual garage sale in August, memorial contributions and museum sales.
 "We would like to have more members from all around Aitkin County," Lake told the group. "This is a county historical society, not just for the town and township of Aitkin."

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Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos

The Lakes Area United Way is excited to announce our second annual "Keys for Community" fundraising event set for Saturday, May 11 at Gull Lake Center at Grand View Lodge. Social hour starts at 6 p.m. with the *Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos* taking the stage at 7:30 p.m. Keys for Community tickets are priced at \$100 and include the *Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos* show and an assortment of hearty appetizers. Tickets can be purchased online at unitedwaynow.org/events Join us for an eve-

to country to rap to show tunes - they do it all, and they do it hilariously well. The key to their marathon of musical comedy lies in the unabashed and completely liberated participation of audience members.
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Increased suicide risk

One of the founders of Face It Foundation, Bill Dehkes, will be presenting at the STAY: Walk, Run, and Rally on Saturday, July 20. Join the Color Run for Life, the Memory and Honor Walk for Wellbeing, or just join the activities at the rally and check out Bill's presentation at 9:30 a.m.

Men complete suicide approximately four times as many times as women do. This is an issue that we need to face together.

Men often express their depression in different ways than women and the signs—alcohol and drug use, aggression, and risky behaviors—

are not always recognized as signs of depression. If can begin to recognize these symptoms for what they, we can help the men in our lives to address them.

Gender pressures and cultural beliefs about men can heighten the risk of suicide. Men feel pressure to adhere to idealized roles and values, a frontier toughness of remaining stoic during hardship. Men are often taught to restrict their emotions and do not know how to recognize their own mental health symptoms. They may not know how to engage in a

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11th - Rutger's Bay Lake Resort Spring Fashion Show Luncheon, noon to 2 p.m. in Ruby's Dining Room. Tickets are \$25 and are available on-line at rutgersretail.com/events or visit the stores or front lobby to purchase a ticket. The event includes lunch, the fashion show, wine sampling and a swag bag. Enter for a chance to win a free outfit and other great giveaways. In addition, you are eligible for 20% off all weekend at the retail stores
11th - Authors Patty Wetterling and Joy Baker book signing and presentation at Crosby-Ironton High School, 2 p.m. Admission is \$30 (\$45 admission and hardcover copy). Purchase tickets in advance at www.ci.k12.mn.us/events?id=26510834. Call Community Ed Coordinator Abby Geotz 218-545-8822 with questions.
11th - Pequot Lakes Diamond Club Pancake Breakfast, 7 to 11 a.m. at the Pelican Lakes Conservation Club in Breezy Point, 7-11 a.m. The breakfast is \$7 and will benefit the Pequot Lakes Diamond Club (baseball and softball programs). The clubhouse is located at 8922 Thrane Drive in Breezy Point.
11th & 12th - The Cuyuna Rock, Gem Annual Agate and Mineral Show at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds, 2000 S.E. 13th Street, Brainerd, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Lunch available. Admission is \$2 for adults; \$1 children under 12. In honor of Mother's Day, mothers are free on Sunday. For more information contact Ed Opatz, President, Cuyuna Rock, Gem & Mineral Society at 320-250-1363.
13th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: Vietnam and the 1968 Presidential Election 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 & 14th - Cuyuna Rock, Gem and Mineral Society Annual Rock Show at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds in Brainerd.
16th - 19th - Nord Hus Scandinavian Goods Grand Opening in Crosby
18th - Emily United Methodist Blooms, Books, Bazaar, and Bake Sale
18th - Glory Baptist Church Best Life Ministries Women's Event "Be the Light" with a light breakfast and lunch, three workshop speakers, times of worship and prayer, along with encouragement and motivation stories and Scriptures to lift up those around us in the difficult days we are experiencing. Cost is \$25.

LEGAL NOTICE

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
The Libby Township Board will meet in person at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at the Palisade Community Center. The purpose of this meeting shall be to discuss and decide matters that may come before the board.
The township board meeting will be immediately followed by the conclusion of the Libby Township Board of Audit meeting that was tabled in March.

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OBITUARIES

LOIS LANDBORG



Lois Elaine Landborg, 82, died surrounded by family on May 1, 2024 in Andover, MN. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in East Bethel. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Burial will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Cemetery. If desired, memorials are preferred to "Allina Health Hospice Foundation" or to "Our Saviour's Lutheran Church".

She was the youngest of four children born to Walter and Ruth (Heckenliab) Mickelson on March 31, 1942. She grew up in East Bethel and graduated from St Francis High School in 1960. She married the love of her life, Kenneth Landborg on November 4, 1961 and had a loving marriage for 58 years. Lois's biggest joy in life was raising her four children and being a part of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's lives. Some of her favorite highlights were the 4th of July Parade in Crosby, along with her love for travel with family and her close friends. She

traveled across the U.S. as well as Europe and numerous Caribbean family cruises. Lois was a woman of many talents from starting JuLo's Ceramic Shop with her good friend in 1973, then selling that company to start Crosstown Masonry, Inc. in 1981 with her husband Ken where she worked until her retirement in 1999. During that time, she was very active in the industry and served on the board and was President of the MCMCA (Minnesota Concrete Masonry Contractors Assn) in 1997. Lois absolutely loved to shop, was known for her exceptional ability to decorate a room or dress a table. She was able to display this talent in her winter home in Cave Creek, AZ and lake home in Crosby.

She is survived by her four children: Tim, Tammy (Bruce) Braastad, Jeff (Heidi) and Jason (Lynn); 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Jean Anderson; brother, Charles (Verna May) Mickelson, along with and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth and brother, David Mickelson. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

JOHN HORTON



John Horton, 64, formerly of Crosslake, died under hospice care with his daughter by his side on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

Services were held on May 10, 2024, at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Baxter from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

John was born on June 15, 1959, to Edward and Frances (Halverson) Horton in St. Paul.

John was extremely artistic. He was a very gifted painter with several beautiful paintings that were enjoyed by many. He loved animals and the outdoors. Above all else, he enjoyed being with his family as they were very important to him. He had a great sense of humor and he was loved by many. John is survived by his children, Kassandra, and Robert (Samantha); grandchildren, Hailey, Mila, Robert; and his brother Thomas.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

SHIRLEY SAVALOJA



Shirley Ann (Erckenbrack) Savaloja, 93, of Deerwood died peacefully surrounded by family on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at Koop Funeral Home on Saturday. A reception will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crosby until 3:00 p.m. Burial will be at the Scandia Cemetery in Deerwood.

She was born in Wadena to Guy and Sophia (Von Engeln) Erckenbrack on July 17, 1930. She was twelfth in a family of 14 children. Recently she had been living with her daughter Linda in Deerwood. Shirley attended and graduated from Wadena High School. The fondest memories of school were cheerleading and working at the Dairy Bar. She met Harold in October of 1951, after a short courtship they married on February 24, 1952. They were married

for 61 years and were blessed with seven children. The family moved from Wadena to Deerwood. In October of 1963 they moved to Serpent Lake where they celebrated every holiday with family and many Fourth of July reunions. Being a wife, mother and grandmother was a full-time job which she embraced and exceeded at.

Shirley is survived by her son, Bruce of Wamego, Kansas; three daughters and sons-in-law: Linda Nelson of Deerwood, Cathy (John) Vidmar of Buffalo and Peggy (Dale) Rosier of Grand Rapids; daughter-in-law, Ginny Savaloja of Trommald; sister-in-law, Pat Savaloja of Orangevale, CA; 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Shirley in death were her parents; husband, Harold in 2013; sons: Terry, Mark and John; son-in-law, Bruce "Bud" Nelson; nine brothers: Robert, Wallace, Vernon, Clyde, Victor, Harvey, Donald Cleon, and Guy; four sisters: Luella, Ellen, Gladys and Lois.

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

DAVID LINDBERG



David D. Lindberg, 60, of McGregor unexpectedly died on Sunday, December 17, 2023.

A celebration of Dave's life will be held Friday, May 17, 2024, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Minnesota National Golf Course in McGregor. In lieu of flowers and memorials, please consider

making a donation in Dave's honor to the Minnesota Land Trust at www.mnland.org

Born in Minneapolis, MN on March 24, 1963, Dave was a beloved son, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew, and friend. Dave had meticulous organization skills and an eye for detail. Dave was a patient and caring individual who was loved by everyone who knew him. He was a great friend to many, and was always there when someone needed help. Dave attended Irondale

High School in New Brighton, MN, graduating in 1981. After completing his education, he pursued various hobbies that brought him joy and fulfillment. He was an avid golfer, fisherman, and taxidermist. Dave enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, and loved being outdoors. He recently took an interest in gardening. He was a skilled craftsman who took pride in building his own home.

Dave is survived by his mother, Donna; brother, Steve; sister, Sue; cousin and close friend, Mark; nephew, Todd; great-niece, Emily and great-nephew, Caden; niece, Katie (Erik); great-nephew, Finn; aunts, uncle, cousins, and many others.

Dave was preceded in death by his father, Ray; nephew, Bobby; aunt, Diane; and uncle, Kenny.

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

BAPTIST
Aitkin - Northwoods Community Church (formerly The Journey North) Tom Hoffman, interim pastor, Worship 10:30, northwoodscommunitychurch.org
Baxter - The Journey North, Worship 9 & 10:30, 218-824-5617 thejourneynorth.com
Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fcbraainerd.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* — SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. aitkinchurch.com
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 and 4-4:45 pm.
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat. 4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
Crosby* — St. Joseph's, Fr. Eli Gieske, Mass: Thurs. and Fri. at 8; Tues at noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstmilays.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.
Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Eli Gieske, Mass Wed. 9 & Sat. 4 pm, Confession Sat. 3:30 - 3:50 pm
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483
Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8; 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 May-Oct.
Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm
Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm
Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.
McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.
McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.
Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.
Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.
Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge
Palisade — Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)* - service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; 49448 Osprey Avenue, Palisade.
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

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

EVANGELICAL FREE
Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Matt Nagel; Worship at 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.
Crosslake — The Log Church 9:30, Pastor Troy Nelson; 218-692-4141, 37218 County Road 66, www.crosslakeefc.org
Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Connect 6:30 pm
Malmö — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC
Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, 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 KGIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm.
Aitkin (Cedarbrook) — St. John's (ELCA) Pastor Sarah Stadler, 602-318-6876, 27452 St. John's Church Road, Aitkin. Worship 9:00. Sunday School 10:00 Sept-May. VBS Aug 5-8. Bible Study 1st & 3rd Tues at 6:30 pm. stjohns-cedarbrook.weebly.com
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 Ingelwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.princeofpeace-lu

theran.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 fcbraainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd
Brainerd* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www.goodshepherdfreechurch.org, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052
Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.lchurch.org)
Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org. Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Education hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd. 218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com.
Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910
Crosslake Lutheran Church (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.com • 218-692-3682 Kristin Oltmann, Senior Pastor; Becky Swanson, Associate Pastor Labor Day-Mem. Day: Sun. 9:30am, Wed. 6:15pm; Mem. Day-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am
Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org
Deerwood* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:50.
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb Worrel. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 11, fellowship follows. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS) Worship 9, (alternates with Zion of Crosby) 218-534-3069
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 9; Fellowship follows; SS 10:30; Adult Bible 10:30.
Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
Malmö — 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 Lorelei 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.
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.)

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984
Brainerd—Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis, Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989.

PENTECOSTAL
Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN
Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9; Fellowship 11, 14444 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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Brainerd — First Congregational UCC, 415 Juniper St, Brainerd. Sunday worship at 10. Pastor; Leslie Moughty. Handicapped accessible.

UNITED METHODIST
Aitkin* — Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.
Crosby/Deerwood* — Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Youtube live streaming 10 am with fellowship to follow. Cascade Ladies meet on the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Come & Eat Community dinner on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Please call the office to sign up: 218-534-3507.
Cutler* (South Aitkin County) — Pine Lake Chapel, Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship Sunday 1 p.m. Fellowship follows.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Hornstad; 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.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10, 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-523-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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Emily — Rev. Jason Gressman; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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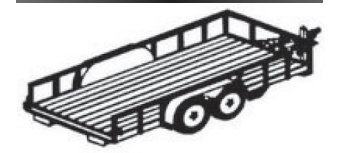
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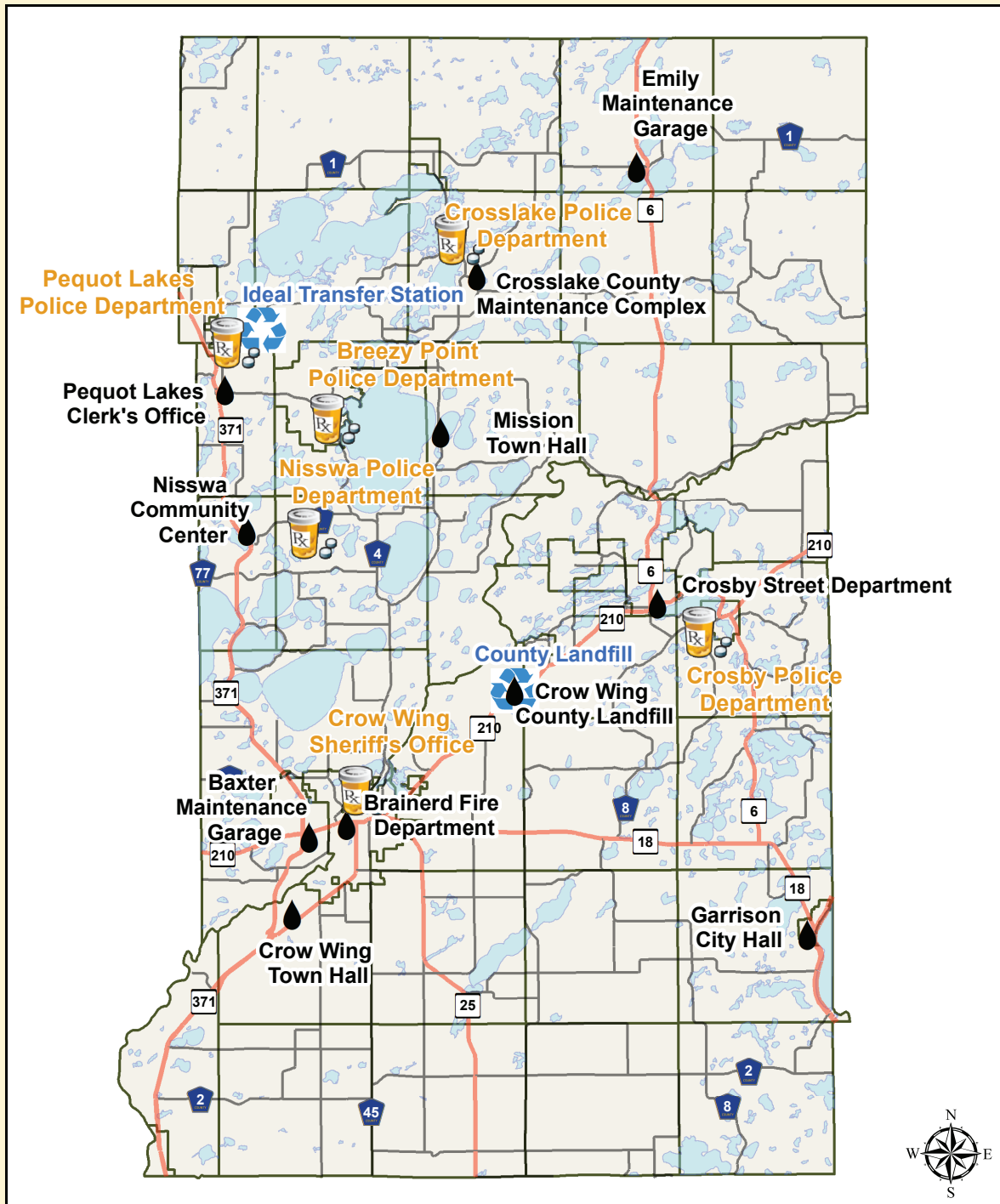
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discussion about depression or anxiety, making them less likely to seek help. However, men can embrace alternative thoughts about mental health that enable them to move forward toward better mental health.

Face It Foundation of Shoreview, Minnesota, was founded in 2009 to help men understand and overcome depression and reduce the rate of male suicide. They provide men's support groups, one-on-one peer support, outreach events, public education, and training for mental health professionals.

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The Committee for the Prevention and Awareness of Suicide (CAPS) hopes you will attend the STAY: Walk, Run, and Rally on Saturday, July 20. Join the Color Run for Life, the Memory and Honor Walk for Wellbeing, or just join the activities at the rally.



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