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Brainerd Ski Loons to perform free ski shows this summer



Summer is here and the Brainerd Ski Loons will be performing seven free ski shows this summer for your entertainment pleasure.

Three of the free water ski shows will be at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort south of Deerwood on Highway 6 on Monday, June 17 and July 8, and Wednesday, July 24. All shows at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

Four of the free water ski shows will be at Lum Park in Brainerd and are open to the public. The Ski Loons will perform on Friday, July 14, July 28 and Sunday, Aug. 11 at 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

What a great way to experience a Minnesota summer then to watch human ski pyramids, swivel skiing, barefooting, stilt skiing, and much more. Each show is



Brainerd Ski Loons ski show at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort.

a unique event and great entertainment for the whole family. Free will donations are appreciated. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

The mission of the Brainerd Ski Loons is to provide opportunities for personal development, teamwork, and community involvement through water sports. The Ski

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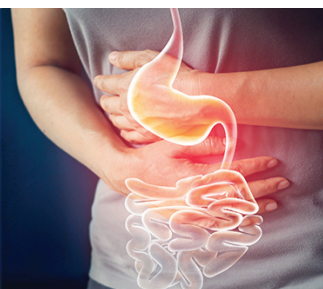
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Fort Ripley man sentenced to four years in wife’s hit-and-run death

A Fort Ripley man has been sentenced to prison for the death of his wife after she had been discovered to have been hit by a automobile last summer.

Tony James McClelland, 48, has been sentenced to four years in the St. Cloud Correctional Facility after being found guilty of criminal vehicular homicide. McClelland had a second-degree murder charge, and a first-degree manslaughter charge dismissed.

He will serve a minimum of two-thirds of the sentence in prison, and one-third on supervised release. Court documents show he has credit for 18 days already served.

Angela Marie McClelland, 49, was found dead on the morning of June 25, 2023. Her body was found lying on the frontage road west of Highway 371 near the intersection of Legend Road and Killian Road.

Crow Wing County Sheriff’s Office investigators worked for two weeks to determine the events leading up to her death.

Tony told police that they were driving home from a party when they got into an argument, so he dropped Angela off along Matte Road and drove home. He claimed he didn’t realize she didn’t make it home until the next morning.

According to a criminal complaint, investigators got a search warrant for the McClellands’ Ford Explorer and found blood and tissue in several places, as well as a single hair. The blood and hair were a DNA match to Angela.

Location data from the vehicle also showed that Tony drove south on Legend Lane early that morning, stopped around 100 yards south of Killian Road and then backed up to where Angela’s body was found and stopped. He then sped away from the scene, reaching speeds over 100 mph before going home.

When officers went back to Tony McClelland’s home, he explained that his wife had gotten mad at him for looking at another woman and was grabbing at the steering wheel. However, he claimed he was “pretty drunk” and told law enforcement, “I don’t remember much after that.”

However, people at the party said that while Angela looked intoxicated, Tony didn’t, which was why he was driving, according to court documents.

Wild and Free sets treasures free



Many community members flocked to the Wild and Free Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Garage Sale at the Garrison VFW in May. The sale is a major fundraiser for the non-profit that helps distressed wildlife. Wild and Free’s mission is to rehabilitate wildlife, educate community members and conserve the natural environment. Volunteers and veterinarians work together to treat distressed wildlife, including surgery and physical therapy when needed. The goal is to release the wildlife back into their habitat. Ann Schwartz photo



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The Minnesota DNR asks that people avoid disturbing or touching deer fawns, which are born around this time of year.

Most fawns are born in mid-May to mid-June, and fawns do not attempt to evade predators during their first few weeks of life. Instead, they remain still to avoid being seen. During these times, fawns are learning critical survival skills from their mothers but are often left on their own while their mothers forage watchfully nearby.

Be assured deer fawns

are likely fine even if they look abandoned or fragile. Even if the fawn is known to be wounded or abandoned due to car strike or animal attack, do not transport it without talking to a wildlife rehabilitator. Unless you are a trained wildlife biologist or wildlife rehabilitator, moving a fawn can be detrimental to the animal and increase the risk of disease spread. For more information about what to do when people find fawns or other species of young wild animals, visit the DNR website: <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nongame/rehabilitation/injured-orphaned-wildlife.html>.


Fawn study begins soon

Wildlife researchers with the Minnesota DNR are getting ready to begin year four of a five-year study to outfit newborn fawns with GPS-tracked collars in southern Minnesota. The study uses data from GPS collars to track deer movement, habitat preferences, causes of mortality, and deer dispersal and migration rates.





With the aid of a contracted drone pilot, the research team locates fawns, usually one to five days old, in their natural habitat. From there, a team of three to four people navigates to the fawn on foot to locate and capture the fawn to check length, weight and overall health while also slipping on a flexible GPS collar that expands as the young deer grows. The whole process is typically completed in about four minutes to minimize stress on the animal. The team

collars 100 fawns each year.

The GPS collar can provide information about fawn survival rates, what the primary causes of deer mortality are, and what types of habitats they prefer. The GPS collars are designed to break away from the deer after 18 months, at which time the collar provides an exact geolocation for retrieval. While in use, the collar's attached transmitter alerts the team when a location remains static for several consecutive hours, which can be helpful for the team to quickly locate deer and find clues in case of the animal's death. For updates on this year's effort, make sure to follow the Minnesota Fish and Wildlife Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mnfishwildlife/>.



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Motorcycle collision on Highway 6

The Minnesota State Patrol reported a truck/motorcycle crash on Saturday, May 18 at approximately 8:38 a.m. north of Crosby on Highway 6 and County Road 11 in Perry Lake Township in Crow Wing County.

A 2014 Ford F150 pickup truck driven by Adam

David Ross, 50, Onamia was traveling northbound on Highway 6 and making a left turn onto County Road 11. A Harley Davidson motorcycle FLH driven by Alan James Woods, 54, of Crosby, was southbound on Highway 6. The driver of the truck did not see the motor-

cycle and turned in front of the motorcycle, striking the motorcycle.

Woods, the motorcycle rider was airlifted to North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale with non-life threatening injuries.

Ross, the driver truck, did not suffer injuries

READER RIBBETS

Democrats appalling abuse of power

In the final hour of session, Democrats committed an appalling abuse of power. They rammed a 1,400-page bill through both the House and Senate in under 30 minutes, completely ignoring Republicans as we called for the rules of the Senate to be followed. We weren't even able to review the bill before it passed.

Legislators are elected to be the voice of the Minnesotans we represent, and Democrats silenced all of us when they

abandoned the rules of the Senate. It's clear Democrats are more interested in pursuing their radical ideas than properly representing the voices of Minnesotans.

The bill includes many pieces that are still being discovered, but some of them include:

- Ban on binary trigger devices that allow one shot to be fired on the pull of a trigger and a second upon the release of the trigger

- Increases in energy costs
- Pay raises for political bureaucrats
- \$730M tax increase

What we witnessed at the end of this session violated public trust and silenced the voice of nearly 50% of the residents of this state. I'm appalled at the way they chose to govern our great state. We must do better and hold them accountable.

Minnesota Senator Justin D. Eichorn

Democrats disgrace to democracy

By now, I'm sure most saw the absolutely reprehensible actions taken on the Senate Floor in the final hours of the legislative session. With less than two hours to go before adjournment, it was announced that Democrats had done the unthinkable: they made a massive omnibus bill of 1400+ pages and brought it to a vote in the House and Senate without allowing any debate on the bill. In fact, the bill's language was not even made available to Senators or Representatives until after the vote took place and after we adjourned. This is not leadership, and it's certainly not democracy. This is inexcusable.

For the last 20 minutes of Session, every motion, request, and issue raised by Republicans was ignored. We did not have access to the bill, we didn't know what was in it, but Democrats rammed it through anyways. They tried to blame Republicans for filibustering, stating that was the reason they rammed the bill through so quickly. Yet on Saturday, one

day before adjournment, the Senate was in recess for twice as long as it was in Session. Democrats have full control of the recess schedule – Republicans do not get a say in that. In no world were Republicans the issue.

I'd also like to remind everyone that in the Senate, Democrats have a one-seat majority, which hinges on the deciding vote of an alleged felon who committed a heinous crime. They have abandoned all integrity this year and have corrupted the institutions meant to serve the people of Minnesota. The actions of Democrats show that they do not care about the voices of greater Minnesota.

The reality is that session began in February and Democrats have a trifecta. If they were actually serious about getting their work done, make no mistake – they could have gotten their "priority" bills through at any point in time. They are the ones who waited until the last minute because they were more interested in spending

weeks in defense of Sen. Mitchell after she was arrested and charged with a felony. They delayed their own bills.

Democrats put their partisan special interests ahead of good governance. They were unwilling to negotiate on anything – completely unwilling to pass bills that serve all of Minnesota. It is well within the minority party's right to raise issues with bills, especially when those issues directly affect our constituents. We're elected to be the voice of our districts, and Democrats kept us from doing our jobs.

This is not democracy – this is a step closer to communism. The ruling party has silenced their opposition and ignored the voices of half of Minnesota. I've never seen anything so shameful. This is indefensible and I hope people never forget the utter disgrace that was made of our institution this year. It's time for a change in Minnesota.

Minnesota Senator Nathan Wesenberg

COMMUNITY EVENTS

June

1st - Pequot Lakes-Breezy Point Lions Club Cherry Car Show at Trailside Park (corner of Hwy. 371 and Co. Rd. 11) in Pequot Lakes 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show is FREE to spectators. Pre-registration by mail prior to the event is \$10; Car registration begins at 7 a.m. the day of the show for \$15. Call 218-821-2496

6th - Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake from 5 to 8 p.m. with Rafe Carlson performing Call Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131 for more details.

8th - Merrifield Lions Market from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the Lions Park located at 21318 Co. Rd. 3 in Merrifield

8th - Annual Woodtick Races in Cuyuna. Beer garden, concessions, vendor show and meat raffle.

9th - Cuyuna Off-Road Triathlon. Paddle, shred and tread the red in the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area. Visit www.cuyunaoftroadtri.com to register and for more details.

10th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: A review of the U.S. Supreme Court 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.

15th - SAL Hog Roast Fundraiser at the Deerwood American Legion from 4 - 7 p.m. Food, fun, raffle tickets and more offered. Call 218-534-3215 for more details.

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OBITUARIES

ARLENE RICE



Arlene B. Rice, 94, died May 27, 2024 at Lakewood Health System.

Funeral service were held Friday, May 31, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Milaca. Visitation will be one hour prior at the church. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Nisswa at 2:45 p.m.

She was born April 18, 1930 to Gunnar and Ruth Newberg Carlson in Minneapolis. The family moved to Milaca where she attended school and graduated from Milaca High School in 1948. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Milaca where she was a member for over 30 years. She was active in all the Women's organizations and was a soloist and choir director. She was also instrumental in organizing the first senior citizens group at Zion. Arlene was united in marriage to Ted Rice on October 22, 1949 at Zion. They farmed east of Milaca for 29 years where they raised their family of four children: Tim, Randy, Connie, and Jere. They were active 4-H leaders for 11 years and Arlene was the 4-H safety chairman for Mille Lacs County, receiving and award from Governor Wendell Anderson for her efforts. Arlene was the first woman Deputy Sheriff of Mille Lacs County under Sheriff Al Wilhelm and served in that capacity for nine years, followed by two years as a court bailiff. She was an officer of the Mille Lacs County Peace Officers Association and was later made a lifetime member of that organization. In 1978, Ted and Arlene moved to their

lake home on Middle Cullen Lake near Nisswa where she and Ted celebrated 57 years of marriage together. Arlene was the executive secretary of the Nisswa Chamber of Commerce for ten years and promoted the Nisswa/Brainerd area at the Minneapolis sport shows for many years. She was also one of the founders of the Cullen Lake Property Owners Association and served one term as their president. Ted and Arlene were active members of Lutheran Church of the Cross in Nisswa and Arlene served as Sunday School Superintendent and participated in other women's organizations. She was employed at the church as lay ministry coordinator from 2008 until she moved. Arlene was also editor of the Northeastern Lights newsletter for the Women of the E.L.C.A. of northeastern MN for five years. ed preceded her in death in 2006 and Arlene moved back to Milaca in 2012. She then moved to Roosevelt at Lake of the Woods, to live with her daughter in 2018 and to Staples in 2019.

She is survived by her children: Tim (Lynn) of Motley, Randy (Marlene) of Ogilvie, and Connie (Dale) Peterson of Lake of the Woods; nine grandchildren: Amy (Brian), Chris, Matt (Cindy), Stephanie (Lydia), Kelsey, Justin (Tiffany), Travis, Morgan (Nick), and McKenna; 10 great grandchildren: Lexi, Alexander, Briane, Tyler, Mason, Chase, Jayden, Lindi, Teddy, and Danika.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted; son, Jere; grandson, Jeremy Zemke; parents; two sisters: Virginia (Walter) Oleen and Mae (Floyd) DeVries; and godchild, Tracee Hannon.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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CITY OF CUYUNA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given the Cuyuna City Council will convene for their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cuyuna Fire Department to conduct the following public hearing:

Ordinance Amendment 04-2024 to rename city street, East Lane, in the Plat of West Bowl, to Snowshoe Lane pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 440.11.

Applicant: Petition to City of Cuyuna.

All interested persons are invited to attend these hearings at the Cuyuna Fire Department, 24849 Minnesota

Avenue, and be heard or send written comments to City of Cuyuna, PO Box 536, Deerwood, MN 56444 or via email at info@ci.cuyuna.mn.us. A staff report is made available at the Cuyuna Fire Department typically one week before the scheduled meeting.

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD HESCH



Richard Paul Hesch, 80, died from complications of Type 1 Diabetes on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at the United Methodist Church in Aitkin with Pastor Dawn Houser officiating. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 3 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

He was born January 10, 1944 in Brainerd the son of Paul and Lillian (Tokvam) Hesch. He graduated from Crosby Ironton High School in 1962. Richard was united in marriage to the one and only love of his life, Marilyn Kay Matthews on February 5, 1966 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. He worked for MacDonald Wold in Aitkin for 48 years retiring in 2013. Richard always enjoyed helping his family, spending time with them and doing different home

projects. He was very careful and meticulous in what ever he did. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. Richard was the most selfless, humble, hard working man who will be missed far beyond any words; we are eternally grateful he has been healed and is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Richard is survived by his wife, Marilyn Hesch of Aitkin; son, Kelly Hesch of Pequot Lakes; daughter, Kristie Rider of Brainerd; four grandchildren: Grady Hesch, Mac (Katy) Jones, Kouper Seidl and Kingsleigh Seidl; two great-grandchildren: Jackson Jones and Colton Jones; sister and brother-in-law: AnnMarie (Severin) Wesolowski of Grand Forks; nephews: Severt (Champ) Hesch, Paul Hesch and Corrie Wesolowski; nieces: Kim Ostrowski, Janelle Bosaaen, Paula McKellar and Kari Bosche.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Severt Hesch and his nephew, Boyd Ashley Hesch.

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

KEVIN BENJAMIN



Kevin Alan "Naytumiqnabe" Benjamin, 58, of McGregor, died Sunday, May 19, 2024 in Essentia St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth.

Tribal Rites was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at the East Lake Ceremonial Building, 20696-367th Lane, McGregor. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, McGregor.

He was born October 9, 1965 in Minneapolis to Jerry Jonas and Catherine L. (Batiste) Benjamin, Sr. Kevin worked for Mille Lacs Band Housing.

He enjoyed working on cars, watching car shows, mowing the grass, fishing and spending time with his grandkids.

Kevin is survived by his daughter, Valerie Dodge; three grandchildren: Chris, Daemon, Eve, Vincenzo and Antonio; siblings: Tom (Vanessa) Benjamin, Sharon Benjamin, Lisa (John) Smekofske, Frank Benjamin and Maurice (Brenda) Benjamin; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Kevin is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jerry and Rick Benjamin.

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

ROSEMARY VADNER



Rosemary (Van Horn) Vadner, 79, of Ellsworth, WI died on May 21, 2024 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday. Burial will be at the Mission Township Cemetery.

She was born on May 11, 1945 in Brainerd to Jesse and Hettie (Amos) Van Horn. Rosemary was an active member of her church, Assembly of God. She participated in Operation Christmas Child each year, and put together gift baskets to celebrate each new baby of her congregation.

She was incredibly generous. Rosemary loved spending time with family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Rosemary is survived by one son, Jerry Vadner of Woodville, WI; two daughters: Bonita (Brad) Olson of Plum City, MN and Hettie (Michael) Carlson on Welch, MN; two brothers: Roy (Virginia) Van Horn of Aitkin and Jerry (Lucy) Van Horn of Crosby; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Preceding Rosemary in death are her parents; her grandson, Bradley "Charlie" Enevold, three brothers, Jesse Jr., Richard and Lee Van Horn; and three sisters, Hazel Whitesong, Alice Seguin and Emma Kuhen.

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

MARY SEVERSON



Mary Wood Severson, 97, of Crosby and formerly of St. Paul died on May 21, 2024 at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 31, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. A visitation and rosary was held on Friday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the Forest Hill Cemetery in Eau Claire, WI.

She was born in Eau Claire, WI on April 1, 1927 to Alois and Dorothea (Wadby) Stussy. Mary graduated from Mundelein College in Chicago, IL. She was a concert pianist on WGN Radio in Chicago, IL, retiring to Deerwood, MN in 1989. Mary was

a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. She was very active at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood with the Altar and Rosary Society.

Mary is survived by four sons: Dr. Paul (Theresa) Severson of Deerwood, John (Teri) Severson of Deerwood, Philip Severson of Shakopee, and Matthew Severson of Burnsville; two daughters: Sarah (Sam) Shannon of Delray Beach, FL and Martha Severson of New Brighton, MN; 15 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Mary in death were her parents and her husband Walter O. Severson.

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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

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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
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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.
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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.

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Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362
Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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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
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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
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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 218-829-3834 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 Kconnect 6:30 pm
Malmø — 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 [\[theran.church\]\(http://theran.church\)
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 \[fcbbrainerd.com\]\(http://fcbbrainerd.com\) 424 8th Street South, Brainerd
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Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. \(\[www.1lchurch.org\]\(http://www.1lchurch.org\)\)
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: \[www.trinitybrainerd.org\]\(http://www.trinitybrainerd.org\). Email: \[trinity@trinitybrainerd.org\]\(mailto:trinity@trinitybrainerd.org\)
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. \[www.zionbrainerd.com\]\(http://www.zionbrainerd.com\).
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 \(ELCA\) \[www.crosslakelutheran.com\]\(http://www.crosslakelutheran.com\) Kristin Oltmann, Pastor / Becky Swanson, Pastor 218-692-3682 May 19-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am Indoor: 35960 CR 66, Outdoor: 14019 Daggett Pine Rd
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, \[www.missionofthecross.org\]\(http://www.missionofthecross.org\)
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. \[www.shepherdofthelake.org\]\(http://www.shepherdofthelake.org\).
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. \(Located on Co. Rd. #77 N\)
Malmø — 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.
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Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Luke Lekander, Worship 9.
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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.
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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 Irontale 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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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 10:30, 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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The Central Lakes College Clay Target team Team Front Row: (left to right) Katie Ellstrom, Cheyenne Kuehn, Annika Wiczek, Sawyer Kenning, and Lily Jackson. Back Row: Micheal Finch Jr., Keith Rollins, Jacob Dobson, Conner Karasek, Kyle Petersen, and Sean Humphrey.

The Central Lakes College Clay Target team earned top honors at the USA Clay Target Leagues spring trap competition. The group came out on top, winning their conference's team title with a team score of 2084.5, among other honors.



Shooters Micheal Finch Jr. (High Gun Skeet, avg. 22.90, fifth in conference, 50 straight trap, 75 straight trap), Keith Rollins (Male high gun, avg. 24.50 first in conference, fourth in the nation 50 straight) and Annika Wiczek (Female High Gun, avg. 22.80 third in conference) with Coach Steven Weagel—creator of the high gun and 50/75 straight awards.

The Raiders competed with Western Michigan (2059), the University of North Dakota (1975.5), South Dakota School of Mines (1436.5), Illinois College (1308), Maine Maritime Academy (655) and Garden Community College (551).

The trap team was led by Staples Motley graduate Kieth Rollins, who had the highest individual average in the conference and tied for the fourth highest average across the country. Pequot Lakes graduate Annika Wiczek had the third highest average amongst female shooters in the conference. Brainerd High School graduate Micheal Finch Jr. finished one spot out of medaling in fourth with a 24.20 Avg. Every shooter on the team scored this season in a team format that counts the top seven shooters on each team every week.

The Raiders also fielded a 3-person squad that competed in skeet. In a conference that scored five shooters, the raiders finished fifth as a team with Finch (seventh in nation Avg 22.90), and Rollins (12th Avg - 21.80) and Jacob Dobson (16th Avg - 21.0). It was a strong showing from an undersized squad.

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