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## Kentucky Headhunters to headline Nature Rocks Concert

Nature enthusiasts and music lovers alike are gearing up for an unforgettable evening at Nature Rocks – A Concert for Conservation, set to take place on Friday, June 21 from 4:30 to 10 p.m., at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds. The highly anticipated event will feature Grammy Award-winning and nationally acclaimed recording artists The Kentucky Headhunters as the headlining act with Pert Near Sandstone and Whiskey River as opening performers.

While the Kentucky Headhunters promise to deliver a stellar performance, the true stars of the show are the local businesses, organizations, and individuals who have rallied together to make this event a reality.

Over 20 local businesses and organizations have thrown their support behind this fundraising concert, which aims to raise schol-

arship dollars for children to attend outdoor adventure camps and field trips at the Long Lake Conservation Center. Contributions come in various forms, including sponsorships, donations of goods and services, as well as promotional support. In addition to businesses, dozens of community members have already pledged their time and effort to volunteer at the event.

"The support from the community has been tremendous and demonstrates a shared commitment to the well-being of our youth and the importance of outdoor education," said Dave McMillan, Manager of Long Lake Conservation Center. "Hundreds, if not thousands, of young people



will directly benefit from their kindness and support."

Leading the charge as the presenting sponsor is Riverwood Healthcare, whose substantial contribution and volunteer commitment have earned them high praise from McMillan, who dubbed them "rock stars" for their dedication to the event and the community.

To ensure concertgoers are well-fed and hydrated, local establishments have stepped

up to provide a selection of food and beverages. Block North Brew Pub, Rosallini's Pizza, Toby's Food Truck, Tito's Handmade Vodka, and C&L Distributing will be among those offering concessions at the event.

The list of supporters encompassing businesses such as Midwest Machinery, Kay Hill – Edina Realty, Antoine Electric, Aitkin Growth, Timber Lakes Septic Services, Garrison Commercial Club,

ASAP Towing, Enbridge, Mille Lacs Electric, Huff Entertainment Solutions, Aitkin County, Talon Metals Corp, as well as media sponsors B93.3 FM, KAXE Radio, KKin Radio, and Duke FM 102.5, and the NewsHopper.

Nature Rocks – A Concert for Conservation general admission is \$35 and VIP is \$75. Tickets available at [naturerocksconcert.com](http://naturerocksconcert.com) or by calling 800-595-4849.

Nature Rocks is an event organized by the Long Lake Conservation Foundation (LLCF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that supports the mission of the Conservation Center in providing outdoor education. For those unable to attend the concert but still wish to support the cause, donations can be made at [llcfoundation.org](http://llcfoundation.org).



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# Unlimited Learning Hosts Program on U.S. Supreme Court Operations

Unlimited Learning invites the public to a unique educational opportunity on Monday, June 10, at 1:30 p.m. The session aims to shed light on the internal operations of the U.S. Supreme Court, a branch of the federal government often shrouded in mystery.

The event will take place in the Forum Room at Crosby-Ironton High School.

The U.S. Supreme Court, often regarded as the least understood branch of the federal government, has recently made headlines with its decisions on contentious issues such as gun control, abortion, religious rights, and voting rights, which have sparked division across the nation.

Tim Johnson, the esteemed Horace T. Morse Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Law at the University of Minnesota, will lead the discussion. Johnson brings a wealth of expertise, having authored over 45 articles and six books, including his notable work "SCOTUS and COVID: How the Media Reacted to the Livestreaming of Supreme Court Oral Arguments" in 2023.

Johnson's research and insights have garnered widespread attention, with coverage by esteemed publications such as The Economist, The Guardian, New York Times, Washington Post, and Wall Street Journal, as well as media outlets like NPR, CSpan, Slate, USA Today, ABC, CNN, MPR, and WCCO. In recognition of his contributions to academia, Johnson received the American Political Science Association's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2018.

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## Radical one-party agenda at Capitol

The 93rd Legislature under full Democrat control of the Capitol finally adjourned – and it couldn't happen soon enough for many Minnesotans.

People are having buyer's remorse after realizing over the Democrat party in both the House and Senate. Democrats spent the past two years enacting the far-left activists' wish list on both fiscal and policy issues – and Gov. Tim Walz obliged.

Today's Democrat Party is no longer your parents' Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. Here is a look at just some of what they did this biennium:

- HF 1 allows for abortion up until the moment of birth, and allows minor children to be sterilized without their parents' knowledge.
- HF 246 (Transgender sanctuary state for minors) allows performing gender mutilation on minors who live in other states with no permission needed by parents. (Any adult who brings a minor to Minnesota for "gender affirming care" is free from prosecution in Minnesota of kidnapping.)
- HF 181 compromises our First Amendment freedom of speech rights by adding a bias-speech registry managed/monitored by the state.
- HF 7 makes our power grid unaffordable, unreliable and unsafe by mandating our power to come from windmills and solar panels by 2040.
- HF 2073 gives illegals free college tuition in Minnesota.
- HF 4 issues driver's licenses for all illegals (which may incentivize illegals to flood into our state).
- HF 3 conducts automatic voter registration for anyone getting a driver's license. This could pose massive election integrity issues when combined with the aforementioned HF 4.
- HF 4772 allows providing a description of where you live as opposed to a physical address for voter registration.

I have strong concerns today's Democrat agenda is destroying our beloved state. Here is a list of Democrat bills that, thankfully, did not make it across the finish line this last session but will certainly be advanced if they retain full control of the Capitol:

- HF 2666 starts an 18-month program providing \$500/month to individuals in guaranteed minimum income. This includes illegal immigrants, who meet certain income guidelines, through a \$100 million appropriation that will need billions to continue.
- HF 0396 and HF 4300 violate our 2nd Amendment rights by restricting our right to bear arms IN OUR OWN HOME.
- HF 267 repeals the crime of knowingly transferring sexually transmitted diseases to another human being.
- HF 4590 adds a constitutional amendment to make Minnesota's legislature full-time.
- HF 2860 makes Minnesota a sanctuary state for illegals.

We haven't even mentioned the Democrats' relentless attack on religious freedoms. Or how they blew through the state's \$18 billion surplus, raised taxes by almost \$10 billion and grew government by nearly 40% while –while spending \$730 million on renovating the State Office Building for politicians.

Republicans will continue advocating a different set of priorities to help all Minnesotans, including:

- Making childcare more affordable for everyone by cutting unnecessary government mandates on childcare businesses.
- Allowing independent school districts more flexibility to put their financial resources to best use in educating children and ending the metro-centric, one-size-fits-all approach to public education.
- Refining the Governor's Emergency Powers so they can no longer be abused to violate our civil and religious liberties.
- Reducing taxes for the hard-working middle class and downsizing government while fully funding nursing homes and critical EMS services for our rural areas.
- Developing energy independence by repealing the nuclear moratorium for true clean and reliable energy.

Protecting children and families by empowering parental rights and education freedom.


- Making Minnesota a mining-friendly state and adding permitting reform for mining.
- Restoring law and order and supporting our brave men and women in law enforcement.
- Honoring our veterans with better benefits and healthcare.
- Conducting fair and honest elections for legal citizens.
- Cutting unreasonable and unnecessary mandates on our farmers and job creators.

S • topping the countless attacks on our constitutional rights.

It's time to bring balance back to our state government. It's not too late for Minnesota to turn things around.

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OBITUARIES



**FREDERICK DAHN**

Frederick “Fred” Joseph Dahn, 78, of Aitkin died Sunday, May 19, 2024 at his home. Interment with Military Honors will be held at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024 Assembly Area #3 in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.


He was born November 17, 1945 in St. Paul to Lester and Mary (Perrault) Dahn. Fred was a veteran of The United States Air Force who served during the Vietnam War. Fred was an MTC Bus Driver for 30 years. Fred was united in marriage to Marianne “Mary” Ulvi on September 12, 1999 in Aitkin. Fred and Mary

both worked at Grand Casino Mille Lacs until retiring. He enjoyed fishing, camping, watching old Westerns and Sci-Fi movies and especially spending time with his family.

Fred is preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Angelica; great granddaughter, Arianna; brothers, Lester and Allen.

Fred is survived by his loving wife, Mary; children: Patti (Scott), Wayne, Kelly, Nicole and Elizabeth; nine grandchildren: Kasi, Amanda, Barbara, Steven, Erica, Roberta, Keriana, Noah, and Dakota; three great-grandchildren: Laila, Jackson, and Carter; siblings: Donnie and Billy.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).



**LARRY BATES**

Larry Lewellyn Bates, 84, of McGregor, died Wednesday, May 22, 2024 surrounded by his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

He was born October 20, 1939 in Clear Lake, South Dakota to Eli and Christine (Oleson) Bates. Larry moved to Minnesota at an early age. He graduated from Lynd High School in southwestern Minnesota where he met his wife, Penny. They married in 1958 and would have celebrated 66 years of marriage in 2024. Larry worked as a welder for 40 years with the same company until he retired in 2004. In 2006, they moved to

McGregor permanently. Larry enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, boating and traveling to Arizona in the winter.

Larry is survived by his wife, Penny; children, Douglas (Jackie), Karen (John) Kallinen; daughter-in-law, Katie; grandchildren, Alan, Cassie, Hannah, Jessica, Samantha, Richie and Eric; great grandchildren, Evelyn, Elijah, Ezra Lewellyn, James, Callista, Armani, Anthony and Brycen; brother, Carl; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Larry is preceded in death by his son, Steven; parents, Eli and Tina Bates; brother, Dwain.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

**June**

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. Jockey meetings begin at 10 a.m., races start at noon. There is a \$5 entry fee. Meat raffle and more. Cuyuna Fire Relief Association license #B02163. Call Bill at 218-546-5883 or e-mail: [bbedard52@hotmail.com](mailto:bbedard52@hotmail.com).

9th - Cuyuna Off-Road Triathlon. Paddle, shred and tread the red in the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area. Visit [www.cuyunaoffroadtri.com](http://www.cuyunaoffroadtri.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](mailto: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.

19th - Cascade United Methodist Church Free Supper, 5:30 p.m. For a reservation please call 218-534-3507. Cascade is located between Deerwood and Crosby at 22781 Black Lake Road Deerwood.

20th - Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake, 5-8 p.m. Call Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131 for more details.

21st - 23rd & 28th -30th - “Footloose!” on stage in the Pequot Lakes High School Theater with performances June 21 and 28 at 7 p.m. and June 22, 23, 29, and 30 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available online at [www.glapa.org](http://www.glapa.org) or by calling 218-568-9200. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors (over 60), and \$10 for students (under 18).

15th - Fifty Lakes Day. Enjoy live music, games, meat raffle, vendors, crafters, beer gardens, Nifty the Bear, kids' zone, family bingo, raffle and more.

20th - Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake from 5 to 8 p.m. with Mighty Traing performing. Call Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131 for more details.

**July**

5th - Hallett Freedom 5K run/walk bib timing race hosted by Hallett Center of Crosby. Early registration is \$35 plus \$3.10 signup fee includes a T-shirt and door prizes (\$40 after May 14).

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Volunteers sought as Deerwood summer festival tradition continues

The cherished tradition of summer festivities in Deerwood will continue this year, under a new name: Deerwood Days. Scheduled for August 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the event aims to bring the community together for a weekend of camaraderie and celebration.

Organizers are currently on the lookout for crafters, merchants, and food truck vendors to ensure the success of Deerwood Days.

The festival promises to be a great opportunity for Deerwood and its neighboring communities, providing a place for local artisans and businesses to showcase their wares. Families are encouraged to join in on the festivities, with activities tailored to entertain individuals of all ages.

However, the success of Deerwood Days hinges on the dedication of volunteers, vendors, and community members, organizers emphasized. All proceeds from the event will be channeled back into Deerwood and its surrounding areas.


For more information on Deerwood Days, visit the festival's Facebook page at Deerwood Days 2024 or direct inquiries to [deerwood-days@gmail.com](mailto:deerwood-days@gmail.com).

**Volunteers and future**

The Deerwood Civic & Commerce (DCC) Task Force is spearheading efforts to fortify the leadership framework for future endeavors, such as the Outdoor and Gun Show, which has been postponed until further notice. This includes the recruitment of board members, event committee chairpersons, and an extensive roster of volunteers.

Individuals interested in contributing to Deerwood's civic and commercial endeavors are encouraged to reach out to the DCC at [info@deerwoodcommerce.org](mailto:info@deerwoodcommerce.org) or contact Jim Mayne at 612-810-5825. Further details regarding board responsibilities and event committee descriptions can be accessed at <https://deerwoodcommerce.org/volunteer>.

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OBITUARIES

CHARLES BEARDSLEY



Charles “Chuck” David Beardsley, 85, of Aitkin died on Thursday, May 23, 2024, in Brainerd, surrounded by his family.



A service for Chuck will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2024 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin, MN. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Mass at 11:00 A.M. Military Honors will be provided by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727. A luncheon will follow.

He was born on December 25, 1938. Chuck, a caring father and husband, will be remembered for his dedication to and love for his family and friends. Although he may not have told you every day how much he loved and cared for you, his actions spoke louder than words. He served for four years in the Army. After his military service, he pursued a career in finance. He graduated from Mankato State University with a degree in finance and later earned a Master's Degree as well. Many of the passions Chuck had involved his love for

being outdoors, whether it be fishing, hunting, or watching his birds while sitting on his patio and enjoying a beverage. Chuck enjoyed spending many hours on lake Mille Lacs catching the elusive Walleye. Chuck took great pride in maintaining his lawn and enjoyed smoking BBQ ribs and grilling steaks for his many friends and family. Chuck truly was a master of the grill. He was a devoted Catholic and his faith was very important to him as well.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife, Teri Bickford-Beardsley, daughters: Teri Hall (Bradley), Sue Kaufmann (Brian); grandson, Ryan Beardsley (Danielle); great-grandsons: Kayden, Kyler and Kruz; stepchildren: Pamela Bickford Kuehn (Randy), Roberta Gronquist (Doug Hermanson), and Gregory Bickford; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Court Beardsley, mother, Rose Beardsley, and son, Brian Beardsley.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

LOIS WELSH

Lois Marie Welsh, 76, of McGregor died February 26, 2023 at the Emeralds of Grand Rapids.

Graveside memorial service will be 11 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 2024 in Pine Needle Cemetery at Grace Lutheran Church, 48115 Lake Avenue, McGregor with Pastor Lorelie Robinson officiating. Lunch and fellowship will follow the service at in the church.

She was born October 13, 1946 in St. Anthony Village to Herbert and Evelyn (Friedland) Reimann. Lois was united in marriage to Lloyd B. Welsh. Lois and Lloyd enjoyed riding motorcycle, camping and

wintering in Arizona together. She also enjoyed crafts, quilting, knitting and was an excellent seamstress. She loved ending to her flowers, gardening and being at her Big Sandy Lake home.

Lois is survived by her sister Beverly Reimann of Minot, North Dakota; sister-in-law Louise Ortell of Minneapolis; and many other special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Lloyd in 2018.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

JULIE HUGHES



Julie Ann (Janzen) Hughes, 86, of White Bear Lake, formerly of St. Cloud, died peacefully on Monday, May 27, 2024 surrounded by her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2024 at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 4741

Bald Eagle Ave, White Bear Lake, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at Mueller Memorial, 4738 Bald Eagle Ave, White Bear Lake and at 10 a.m. on Friday at the church. Private Entombment was at Assumption Cemetery in St. Cloud. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

Julie was born on June 25, 1937 to Barney and Phonie Janzen. She grew up in Aitkin in a large loving family, including her parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was very proud of her family heritage. She attended Maryhill Academy, Aitkin High School and graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Home Economics from the College of St. Benedict. Julie spent six summers

as a full-time nanny for the Julian Davis family on Cedar Lake. This relationship with the Davis family was an important factor in Julie completing her college education. The experiences were life shaping and she spoke fondly and often of those years. She married Keith F. Hughes of St. Cloud on August 27, 1960 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin. After a few years of teaching, she dedicated her life to her family and community. She was a faithful and active parishioner of St. Paul's Catholic Church in St. Cloud.

Julie is survived by her children: Mary (Andy) Coulter of Edina, Katherine (Joe) Cashman of Little Canada, Mark (Megan) Hughes of Roseville, Timothy (Ashely) Hughes of Edina. Rachel (Brian) Bonin of White Bear Lake, and Matthew (Heidi) Hughes of White Bear Lake; 23 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and siblings: John (Shirley) Janzen, Hughie (Debbie) Janzen, Bob (Gayle) Janzen, Carroll (Joy) Janzen, Kathy (John) Kaiser, Monica (Mike) Beumer, and Jim (Linda) Janzen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith F. Hughes; her parents; and grandson, Peter Cashman.

JUNE RONO



June Marie (Haaland) Rono, 71, of Brainerd, died on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at Essential St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd.

A Memorial Gathering will be at the Crosby Park on Monday, June 10, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The family asks

that anyone who attends the memorial please wear bright, fun colors. The memorial is also pot luck and it would be appreciated if you can bring a dish that she liked or that reminds you of her.

She was born on June 10, 1952 in St. Paul to Kenneth and June (Carlsen) Haaland.

June is survived by four daughters: Krista Rono, Brainerd; Kamilla Rono of Glendive, MT; Jennifer Rono, Motley; and Jolene (Soloman) Nganga, St. Cloud; three grandchildren and sister, Emily Gudim of North St. Paul.

Preceding June in death are her parents; husband, Roger Rono; son, Michael Paul Rono; and brother, Kenneth Sanders Haaland.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

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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](http://newlifeaitkin.com) 218-927-2823.  
Baxter\* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; [www.pointway.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://northwoodscommunitychurch.org)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Worship 9 & 10:30, 218-824-5617 [thejourneynorth.com](http://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](http://fbcbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://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](http://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.ihmstmileys.org](http://www.ihmstmileys.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 of 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](http://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  
Malmo — 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 KKIN 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](http://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 Ingleswood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://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  
Brainerd\\* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church \(AFLC\), Pastor David Franz, find service info at \[www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church\]\(http://www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church\), 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052  
Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. \(\[www.1lchurch.org\]\(http://www.1lchurch.org\)\)  
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. Lovaa; 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. \(Located on Co. Rd. #77 N\)  
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 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 \(ELCA\)](http://www.princeofpeace-lu-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947  
**WESLEYAN**  
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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