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Celebrate Independence Day across the Lakes area



Get ready for an explosive week of fun and festivities as neighboring communities in the Lakes Area gear up to celebrate America's birthday with a bang!

Bay Lake

Kick off your holiday celebrations with live music by Emily Hammer on Saturday, June 29 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on The Deck at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort.

But the fun doesn't stop there! The resort invites you to join their Fourth of July festivities from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., enjoy a Cookout and Games on The Deck. Feast on delicious food and participate in family-friendly games, all while enjoying the beautiful lakeside scenery.

Don't miss the Bay Lake Improvement Association's Fireworks extravaganza for Friday, July 5 at dusk, with a rain date of July 6. Known as the best show in the area, you can watch this spectacular display right from the shores of Ruttger's or from the comfort of your boat on Bay

Lake. Before the fireworks begin, listen to live music by Bruce Archer from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. And for those with a sweet tooth, fair mini donuts and treats will be available starting at 8:30 p.m.

Brainerd/Baxter

Starting off on Sunday, June 30, Arts in the Park at Gregory Park promises a delightful mix of creativity and community spirit. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., immerse yourself in an art fair showcasing local talent, craft vendors offering unique wares, and a variety of non-profit organizations sharing their causes. Don't miss out on the classic car

show, delectable treats from food vendors, and activities for all ages—all with free admission.

Celebrate Independence Day in Style with Brainerd/Baxter's Spectacular Lineup. The festivities kick off on Thursday, July 4 with the much-anticipated Parade starting at 6 p.m. Grab your lawn chairs and line the streets near downtown Brainerd and the Brainerd High School to watch the display of American pride.

As the sun begins to set, head over to the Lyman P. White Park Amphitheater on East River Road for Live Music

starting at 8:00 p.m. Sit back, relax, and enjoy toe-tapping tunes that will have you dancing into the night.

Feeling competitive? Join in on the Family Relays at 8:00 p.m. at Don Adamson Field, just east of the High School Football Playing Surface. Test your skills and teamwork in a series of relay races that are sure to bring out your competitive spirit.

Cap off the evening with a breathtaking Fireworks display at 10:15 p.m. at Don Adamson Field's High School Football Stadium as a memorable finale.

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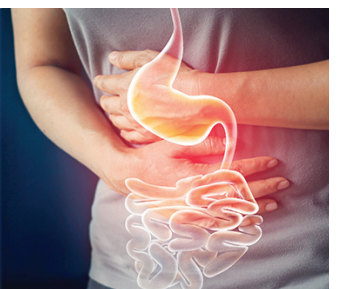
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Aitkin School District dealing with old, outdated buildings as challenge

By ANN SCHWARTZ

The last of the public listening sessions was held by the Aitkin School District on June 25. The Aitkin School Board recently updated its strategic plan and continues the planning process for the future of the school district.

For this — the last of about 15 sessions — there were about 20 community members at the high school and online for the meeting. Superintendent Dan Stifter was present, as well as Roland Hill from the school board.

Lynn Dyer and Glen Chlade, from ICS, the district’s planning consultant,

led the meeting. Both men have extensive backgrounds in education in Minnesota.

“When we are all done with this process, we hope to bring enough information to the school board and community to make our education system better,” said Chlade.

This is only one group of many asked to give their opinions. Groups included school district staff and students and community members.

The group came up with a few insights. For positives in the school district, it named college in the schools, the ag

program and great community support.

Challenges include aging buildings that are not energy efficient and a high school without green space where the athletic fields are in two different spaces — and not

attached to the school itself.

The district does own a large parcel of land just south of Aitkin where there may be a future school or schools. At the end of the session, participants were asked to state their vision for the Aitkin

School District in 20 years. Most of the answers indicated the need for one campus location for all schools and sport fields. Other goals were to have a financially sound district and one where students perform well on stan-

dardized tests.

The consultants will be compiling the information looking for “commonalities.” Data will be presented to the school board in July and to school staff and community members in August.

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Crosby/Ironton

Ironton Fire Department Auxiliary’s Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m.— at the Ironton American Legion located at 232 Fourth Street in Ironton—is an insider’s tip on how to start the day on Thursday, July 4. Fill up on pancakes with toppings, sausage, biscuits and gravy, egg bake, fruit, juice and coffee. Proceeds are for Crosby-Ironton scholarships.

When you finish, you will be positioned perfectly as the two-mile parade starts in Ironton at 11 a.m. and travels eastbound to Crosby ending near Cuyuna Range Medical Center (CRMC). Festivities continue at Crosby Memorial Park overlooking

Serpent Lake, which is the perfect place to view the boat parade at 4 p.m. The day continues with food, and music, culminating in a spectacular fireworks show at dusk that will light up the night sky over the lake.

Crosslake

In Crosslake, the celebration extends to Saturday, July 6, with their renowned Fourth of July Celebration. Join in on the water or from the shores of Cross Lake at dusk to witness a breathtaking display of fireworks launched from Sand Island, a perfect way to extend the holiday excitement!

Garrison

And don’t forget Garrison Bay on Mille Lacs! Join the

community on Thursday, July 4, from 7:45 p.m. to 10 p.m. for a mesmerizing fireworks display that will illuminate the night and add an extra sparkle to your Independence Day celebrations.

Nisswa

Not to be outdone, Nisswa kicks off their Freedom Days on Wednesday, July 3, with a jam-packed schedule of activities. From petting zoo at 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., turtle races at 1 p.m. to live music by the Groove Hawks from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the Unicycling Unicorn Show at 7 p.m., there’s something for everyone. The highlight of the day is the parade at 7 p.m. along Main Street, followed by an evening of music by Sugar Buzz and a dazzling fireworks finale at approximately 10:15 p.m. at the Nisswa Community Center.

Pequot Lakes

On Wednesday, July 3, Pequot Lakes lights up the sky with their dazzling Fireworks display at dusk, marking the start of their Stars & Stripes Days. Join the fun on Thursday, July 4 with the Bobber Themed Parade from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., where creativity and patriotism collide in a display of community pride.

With so much to see and do, this Fourth of July promises to be a memorable occasion for all in the Lakes Area. Gather your friends and family, pack your picnic baskets, fill your coolers and get ready to make some unforgettable memories celebrating freedom and community spirit. See you there!

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Seafood Boil
Friday Nights
5-8 p.m. on The Deck

Live Music
with Emily Hammer
Saturday, June 29
6-9 p.m. on The Deck

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4th of July Cookout & Games
12-4 p.m. on The Deck

Bay Lake Improvement Association
Fireworks Show
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loop around the lake, roughly an hour of pure aquatic pageantry. Residents lining the shore are encouraged to grade the watercraft as they float on by. So polish your number signs and get ready to applaud your favorites! Plus, this year’s coveted prize, the new “Bob Hoeft Memorial Traveling Paddle,” awaits its lucky recipient upon completion of the parade loop. It’s a spectacle not to be missed!



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(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, June 22 & 29, 2024)
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Notice is hereby given for the time of filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township officers to be elected at the November 5, 2024 election by mail-in ballot.

Filings will open July 30th, 2024 and close at 5:00 p.m. August 13th, 2024. Withdrawals can be made August 15th until 5:00 p.m. Filing hours are by appointment - please call 612-619-6742.

Offices to be filled are Supervisor B, four (4) year term; Supervisor C, four (4) year term; Clerk, four (4) year term; and Treasurer, Special Election, two (2) year term.

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You say can you prove it? I say absolutely, It's all in US Code, title 28 USC 1746, declaration of oath. Everybody in government takes an oath to number (2) If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or commonwealth "I declare, certify, verify, or state under the penalty of

perjury. The foregoing is true and correct, executed on (date) (signature)."

Now you gotta ask yourself what is the United States? Under title 28 USC 3002(15) (A) "United States" means- "a federal corporation". (a corporation is a business)The next obvious question is where is that "federal corporation" located? Well that we have to go to UCC (uniform commercial code)(banking code) and we go to UCC section 9-307(h) "the United States is located in the District of Columbia." You say wait a minute but I don't live in the District of Columbia. But you do each and every time you say you are a US citizen. See through

your own ignorance, you are the one saying that they can control you. Ask them to take an oath to number (1) If executed without the United States: I declare, certify, verify, or state under the penalty of perjury the laws, the United States of America, that the foregoing is true, and correct, executed on (date) (signature)".

So that we can take America back, that is proof there's been a shadow Government here all of our lives controlling us. That technically makes a US citizen a slave.

Do you want to be a slave? Or are you an American? Declare your independence, Happy Fourth of July.

Brian Smith, Brainerd

Democrats radical left policies

day'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 govern-

ment 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.

Stopping 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.

Ben Davis, Minnesota Representative 6A

Declaration of Independence reading

The spirit of liberty will resonate once again at Fairfield Town Hall as the community gathers for the annual Reading of the Declaration of Independence. Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 4 at 9:00 a.m. to commemorate the historic moment when our nation boldly declared its independence from colonial rule.

There will also be a short

program of patriotic readings and music with light refreshments to follow.

Fairfield Town Hall, nestled conveniently 15 miles north of Crosby or just 5 miles south of Emily on Highway 6, will be the epicenter of patriotic fervor. The event promises more than just a reading; attendees can look forward to stirring patriotic readings and musical

performances that embody the essence of freedom and unity.

This cherished tradition not only honors our nation's birth but also serves as a reminder of the principles that continue to guide us today.

Everyone, young and old, is encouraged to attend and participate in this heartfelt celebration of America's independence.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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).

6th - Annual Crooked Lake Firefighters Day/Dance, noon, with food vendors and beer garden in Luscher's Park off County Road 58 in Outing. Live music with Katherine Switzer from 4 to 7 p.m. and Gigfoot from 8 to midnight. Fireworks at dusk sponsored by the Outing Area Chamber.

8th - 13th - Aitkin County Fair at Aitkin County Fairgrounds. Gates open 8 am daily. Wednesday 3-10pm, Thurs. & Fri.: 1-10pm, Saturday: Noon-10pm. Bus & Stock Car Races

11th - Music in the Park with "Mike Benson" at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake, 5-8 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets as enjoy live music while overlooking Serpent Lake. Call Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131 for more details.

18th - Music in the Park with "Cyr and the Cosmonauts" at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake, 5-8 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets as enjoy live music while overlooking Serpent Lake. Call Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131 for more details.

18th - 20th - Moondance Jam 33 classic rock festival featuring "Creed", "Kansas" and "Foghat." Nightly entertainment, bars and food.

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OBITUARIES

SCOTT KROLL



Scott A. Kroll, 65 year old resident of Garrison, MN, formerly of Royalton, MN, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2024 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd, MN.

Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024. Please join us immediately after for a celebration of life at Little Falls VFW Post #1112. Caring for Scott and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Scott was born on May 4, 1959, to the late George and Bernardine (Merkling) Kroll in Ely, Minnesota. Scott enlisted with the US Air Force in 1977 and was honorably discharged in 1986. He went on to also serve in the US Air Reserve with an honorable discharge in 1987. He was united in marriage to Kyong Im Song on December 14, 1979

in Wichita, Kansas. Scott worked at the St. Cloud Hospital as a biomedical engineer, technician and union rep until 2000. He was a long-time member of Royalton American Legion Post #137, Little Falls VFW Post #1112, Garrison VFW Post #1816, as well as supporting various DAV chapters throughout Minnesota. Scott enjoyed picking agates, rock collecting and rebuilding machines from small engines to big diesels. He loved to laugh and will be forever remembered for his story-telling and long chats.

Scott is survived by his devoted wife, Kyong Im Kroll of Garrison, MN; daughter, Anna (Cole) Zupko of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Leela Kroll Zupko and Hawk Zupko of Little Falls, MN; sister, BilleJo (William) Hawley of Friendship, MD; sister-in-law, Jeanette Raab Kroll of Rice, MN; and many nieces and nephews and lots of cousins.

Scott was preceded in death by parents, George and Bernardine Kroll; brother, Jeffery Kroll; sisters, Patricia Kroll and Margaret Beckman; and brother-in-law, Theodore Beckman.

TIMOTHY SOLOM



Timothy Alan Solom, 60, of St. Paul died on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at Fairview Riverside Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2024 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. Burial will be at the Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery in Askov at 3:00 p.m. on Monday.

He was born in Minneapolis on August 3, 1963 to Kenneth and Sandra (Mattsen) Solom.

Tim is survived by his sons: Austin Solom of Minnetonka, and Andrew Solom of Delano; daughters: Aleah (Alex Gonzalez) Solom of Bloomington, Allison (Franklin Fletcher) Solom-Fletcher of Dayton and Annika Solom of Mankato; mother, Sandra Solom of Baxter; the mother of his five children, Stacey; two brothers: Thomas (Erika) Solom of Independence and Todd Solom of Baxter; and three grandchildren: Paisley, Payton and Natalia.

Preceding Tim in death is his father, Kenneth Solom.

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

RICHARD FLAWS



Richard "Rick" Wade Flaws, 51, of Merrifield, died Wednesday, June 19, 2024 due to complications of a stroke on at United Hospital in St. Paul.

A Memorial service was held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at Crosslake Lutheran Church in Crosslake, A private burial will be at the Evergreen Cemetery in Center Township at a later date.

He was born March 2, 1973 in Grand Forks, ND to Richard and Twyla (Shellum) Flaws. Rick married Ann Tessmer on July 8, 2001 in Merrifield and they had two daughters.

Rick was the owner and operator of Evergreen Electric, Evergreen Storage, and Storage Boxes Etc. He was a member of Crosslake Lutheran Church. Rick was an avid outdoorsman. He loved going on fishing and hunting trips, and attending concerts with family and friends. He loved and lived large.

Rick is survived by his wife Ann Flaws; daughters: Elisa Flaws and Emma Flaws arents, Richard and Twyla Flaws; sister, Melonie Flaws; nephew, Finn Torkelson and maternal grandmother, Orphie Shellum, all of Merrifield. As well as many other family and friends.

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VERNICE GRGURICH



Vernice M. Grgurich, 99, of Crosby, died on Monday, June 3, 2024, in Onamia.

Vernice will be laid to rest at Lakewood Cemetery on July 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and graveside interment will be open to the public.

She was born March 19, 1925, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, to Charles and Mary Furtado. She was a graduate of Fairhaven High School, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, in 1942. She married Andrew Grgurich on February 23, 1946, in Fairhaven, Massachusetts. She worked for five years as secretary to the superintendent of the Pickands-Mather Mining Co., and for 19 years as secretary to the superintendent of schools in Crosby. She was a member of St. Joseph's Altar Society, was president of St. Joseph's Home and School organization, a member of the Crosby Friday Study Club, secretary and treasurer of the Family Council of the Crosby Care Center, and a

volunteer advocate of the Minnesota Board on Aging. Additionally, she was a member of the Crosby Women's Club. Often referred to as Nana by both family and friends, she will be greatly missed by her loved ones.

Survivors include her son, James Grgurich of Crosby, son-in-law, Scott Hotal of Isle, granddaughter, Amy Dow and husband Ken Dow of Brainerd, and her five children: Grace Pegel, Sgt., Glorie Bartkowicz, Gaylan Pegel III, SPC Antonio Pegel, and PV2 Valentino Castillo, and granddaughter Ashley King and her husband Kevin King of San Jose, California, and her child Kellin King, as well as many nieces and nephews across the United States.

Vernice is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 56 years, Andrew; sister, Eleanore De Souza; brothers: Carl and Bob Furtado; and her daughter, Catherine Hotal.

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ALLIANCE
Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & Tyrel LaValle, pastors; Worship 10:15 am; 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; 8:30, 10 & 11:30 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.; fbcbrainerd.com
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 11.
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor Jon Thorson; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study Wed. 7 pm
Deerwood* — Jeff Shadrick, SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory* — SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 a.m.; 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.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 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 Pl. 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 — The Lighthouse 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 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 Community (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 on Sundays at 9:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. VBS Aug 5-8; register online at 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.
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. \(\[www.llchurch.org\]\(http://www.llchurch.org\)\)
Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church \(ELCA\) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship \(June through August\) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: \[www.trinitybrainerd.org\]\(http://www.trinitybrainerd.org\). 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 9 \(alternates with Immanuel Iron Hub\) 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 \(ELCA\), Pastor Josh Blair; 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-</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; 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.
Cutter* (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; the worship 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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Ahoy, sailors and landlubbers alike! The Lakes Area is gearing up for the 57th Annual Pelican Lake Yacht Club Regatta, promising a nautical extravaganza that's more fun than a barrel full of pirate jokes.

Setting sail on Wednesday, July 3, the festivities kick off with the Festival of Lights at Lincoln Point. Picture this: boats adorned with twinkling lights gliding gracefully across the water at dusk, creating a magical spectacle that even Poseidon would envy.

Then on Friday, July 5, it's time for the Gooseberry Chase Race, where the lake's finest skippers will vie for glory starting at 1 p.m. Registration opens bright and early at 8:30 a.m., with skippers gathering at Freytag's cabin to strategize over coffee.

The main event unfurls with the 2024 Regatta, on Saturday, July 6. Imagine colorful sails dotting the horizon as boats of all shapes and sizes compete in multiple races starting at 11 a.m. and continuing through the afternoon. Skippers, don your captain hats and prepare for some friendly rivalry on the waves!

But wait, the fun doesn't end when the sails are furled. At 6 p.m., all are invited to the Commodore's Potluck Party—think of it as a seafarer's feast where captains and crew mingle, swap tales of the day's victories (and near misses), and possibly debate the best way to splice a mainsail over a plate of homemade potato salad.

For those landlocked souls wondering how to join this merriment, fret not. Whether you're a seasoned sailor or a curious landlubber dreaming of life on the water, the Pelican Lake Yacht Club Regatta welcomes all. Just reach out to J.D. Haesler at mn.plyc@gmail.com with any questions—or to inquire about where to find the best sailor's hat in town.

So mark your calendars, pack your sea chest or refreshment cooler, and prepare for a weekend that promises to be buoyantly delightful. From Festival of Lights to Potluck Parties, the Pelican Lake Yacht Club Regatta is your ticket to a summer adventure you won't soon forget. Fair winds and following waters await!

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SKIDSTEERS: 1992 MD70 ASV Posi-Track w/3300 hours, Bobcat 642B w/dirt bucket 3100 hrs, Quick attach forks, ATV, 2010 Polaris Ranger 800 side by side w/windshield, 2004 Polaris Sportsman 500 anniversary edition, Toro Sand Pro three wheeled groomer (needs engine work), **TRAVEL TRAILERS:** 2021 Outbound Extreme pop travel trailer (like new condition), 2004 Hornet Sport by Keystone 5th wheel travel trailer, **BOATING & RELATED:** 1999 Lund 16 ft. aluminum boat on Shorelander trailer w/ 70 HP Evinrude 4 stroke, 1991 Glastron 17 ft. boat w/ 10 motor on good Karavan trailer, 1987 Alumacraft 14 ft. boat on trailer w/9.9 mariner OB & Minnkota trolling motor, 1979 Forester 14 ft. fiberglass boat on trailer w/ 20 HP Honda four stroke OB, 1975 Ewings 20 ft. pontoon w/25 HP Johnson OB, no trailer, 2000 Northwood 16 ft. aluminum boat on trailer w/Johnson OB, Aluminum jet ski lift, Portable aluminum boat ramp, Various other aluminum boats, Aluminum & fiberglass canoes, Fiberglass paddle boat, Numerous OB motors of all different makes, models & sizes, **VEHICLES:** 2001 Ford Escape AWD 142,000 miles, 1992 Dodge 3500 dually, 5.9 Cummins turbo diesel w/233,000 miles (good runner) 2009 Hyundai Elantra 208,000 miles 2005 Ford Freestyle car 135,000 miles, **FIREARMS:** Approximately 35 firearms both long guns and handguns plus gun related supplies, **TRAILERS:** 2015 Continental Cargo 18' tandem axle enclosed trailer, 2003 Tandem axle enclosed trailer 18 ft., PJ 7714 trailer w/rear ramp & other trailers, Antique Horse Drawn Wagons, Late 1800's Studebaker triple box horse drawn wagon on John Deere running gear, 53 in. high wheel, names on front & rear axle, all original pin striping on wheels & axles, all original writing on the box, floor in excellent condition w/tongue, this is a beautiful wagon, Trisco horse drawn wagon on Weber running gear all original, w/grain gate, small hole in box floor, otherwise overall beautiful condition, Late 1800's Fish Brothers horse drawn wagon w/ Fish Brothers running gear **LAWN & GARDEN:** Husqvarna clear cut TZ54 zero turn lawn mower, Cub Cadet LT 1046 riding lawn tractor, Cub Cadet CC 760 ES walk behind mower 33 in.cut w/electric start Cub Cadet walk behind rear tine tiller, Troy-Bilt 8 HP rear tine garden tiller, Honda HSS724A walk behind snow blower, DR chipper shredder, Metal table & chair set, Numerous steel fence posts, Large amount of plastic water hose, Two wheel lawn tractor trailer, Garage & Related, (2) Industrial pull style air compressors, one needs carburetor work, Large set of scaffolding w/braces & casters, Approximately 50 semi trailer style ratchet straps, Hitachi compound miter saw on stand w/wheels, Sears Craftsman 12 in. band saw, Bench model drill press, Craftsman router & router table, Lincoln 225 Amp arc welder, 6 in. jointer/planer, Campbell Hausfeld air compressor on wheels w/hose & other compressors, Century scroll saw, Delta surface planer, Performax band saw, Paint sprayers on wheels, Large quantity of new diesel cans, Delta compound miter saw, Smaller pancake style air compressor, Red lion water pump, (2) 100 LB propane cylinders, Large variety of floor jacks, Acetylene tanks & torches on cart, Numerous hand corded power tools, Stihl Chainsaw in Case, Large variety of hand tools both construction & mechanics, **LUMBER:** 750 Sq Ft of planed Red Oak, 125 ft. of Butternut trim, 130 ft. of Hickory & Pine trim, 220 ft. Mix of Oak & Pine **SPORTING GOODS:** Large quantity of duck decoys in bags, Various ladder deer stands, Collectible pull style fiberglass snowmobile sled on skis, Hard & soft covered gun cases, Snow shoes, Fishing poles, reels & tackle, Hunting clothing orange/camo & other outdoor jackets, **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** Approximately 15 cases of Safeguard 20W-50 motor oil, Large rock picker, Semi tractor fuel tank, Collectible fishing lures some in display cases, Collectible coca cola display stand, Smaller anvil, 4x4 FT solar panel w/wiring & hookups, Large variety of canning jars, Cases of all purpose Zepp cleaner, **COLLECTIBLES:** Collection of 25 pheasant stamp framed pictures w/stamps, 20 Phillip Goodwin & J.F. Kernan framed pictures, Variety of beer mirrors, Glass milk bottles in metal carriers, Wooden & foam duck decoys, Wooden trunks, Large doll collection, **HOUSEHOLD & FURNITURE RELATED:** Normal household furnishings & kitchenware's


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