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Brainerd Dispatch to relocate its printing



Brainerd Dispatch building.

Dispatch website photo

The Brainerd Dispatch will transfer its printing operations to its sister facility in Detroit Lakes by September 30, 2024, as announced by Forum Communications Printing (FCP). This decision follows extensive evaluations aimed at addressing customer needs amid evolving industry technologies and economic challenges.

The Brainerd plant, which prints over 35 newspapers weekly, including the Wednesday and Saturday edi-

tions of the Dispatch, the Pine and Lakes Echo Journal, and the Echoland Shopper, will continue these publications on their regular schedules. The Dispatch e-edition newspapers will remain available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The relocation will result in the layoffs of 21 employees across prepress, inserting, and press room operations. Dave Erstad, vice president of FCP, cited the competitive landscape and reduced demand for certain print jobs as factors influencing this difficult decision.

The Dispatch, once one of the last northern Minnesota newspapers to operate a printing plant, nearly doubled its production in April 2021 following the closure of a Duluth facility.



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'Close Range' explores iron range community through photo collage



Photography, digital imagery and mixed media reflect Nancy Stalnaker Bundy's curiosity about the impact of industrialization on people and the environment. For "Close

Range," her show at Ripple River Gallery, the artist's focus is on Minnesota's iron range. "Close Range" opens July 17 and runs through August 18. An artist reception is set

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Through photo-based images "Close Range" focuses on the culture surrounding the mining industry. Bundy notes that the industry's artifacts, when used as metaphors, reflect that culture in transition. The Range—an area 120 miles long and three miles wide-became one of the world's largest iron ore mining sites beginning in 1884. By 1910 43 nationality groups immigrated to Minnesota for work. The decline of the domestic steel and iron industry in the 1980s resulted in the area's economic downturn.

"I created broken and collaged images of the mines to suggest a fractured culture of the region," Bundy said. "Directly or indirectly related to the mining industry, the iron range communities have

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such as in politics and mining practices and historically in terms of ethnic differences. Currently, there is a controversy between the expansion of new mining to create jobs and the preservation of the environment.

"The portraits created in the project are of third generation immigrants whose families have lived and worked on the iron range. Each portrait was inspired by their personal story and how it relates to the mining environment and its ethnically-diverse beginnings. As I explored the mining towns, I felt a strong pull to the powerful history, individual stories, and the beauty of the land. The once grand structures built by the mining companies are deteriorating as the town's proud residents

are struggling for their own survival.

"My interest in the Minnesota Iron Range reflects my interest in the impact of industrialization on people, culture, and the environment. Although I lived on the range for a short time, the environment reminds me of my love of the West Virginia mining country where my parents were born and many generations of my family lived and worked. It's not only a story of hardship, conflict and survival, but a story of community—a community that helped build this country with its resources."

Bundy holds an MFA from the State University of New York through the Visual Studies Workshop Program and a BFA from Memphis College of Art. The recipient of numerous grants and awards for her work in video art/installations and photography, Bundy worked in both secondary and post-secondary education for over 35 years as a film, video, and photography instructor in Minnesota and New York.

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

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

Kimberly National Night Out

Kimberly Township is gearing up for a fun-filled National Night Out at the Glen/Kimberly Townhall on Tuesday, August 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. This annual event aims to strengthen community ties

Residents are warmly invited to stop by for refreshments and engaging conversations with friends and neighbors. There will also be a selection of special guests in attendance, making it a great opportunity to connect with

local leaders and learn more about community initiatives.

For any questions or further information, residents can reach out to Mia Rapoport at 612-619-6742. Mark your calendars and join in the festivities and make this National Night Out a memorable one!

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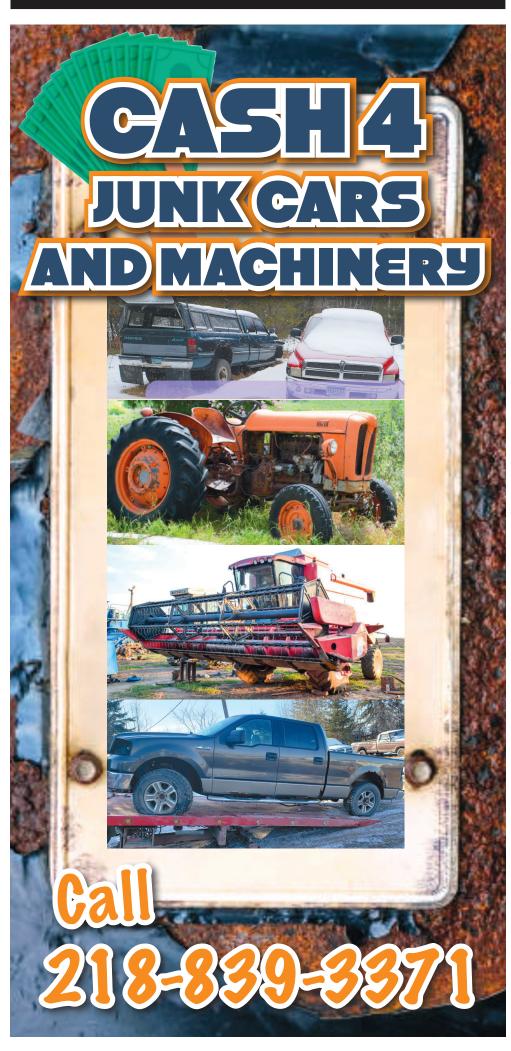
You can expect similar events and local crafters that made Summerfest a hit, along with a variety of vendors showcasing their unique products.

Vendors

Are you a vendor interested in joining the fun? We're on the lookout for crafters, artists,

retail vendors, and food trucks to showcase your talents and treats. If you'd like to get involved, shoot us an email at deerwooddays@gmail.com to receive a vendor form.

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Catlin Properties wins in lawsuit with city of Aitkin over office rental

Catlin Properties won a court case with the city of Aitkin over a dispute that a building that the Catlins rented to the city was full of mold.

In December 2019, the city of Aitkin entered into a lease agreement with Tim Catlin, the now-retired Aitkin police chief, to rent city offices in a building Catlin and his wife Gretchen (doing business at Catlin Properties) own in downtown Aitkin. The building is on Minnesota Avenue about a half-block north of the stoplight on the west side of the road and has housed The Beanery and other enterprises in past years.

According to the complaint filed with the court, the city spent money to renovate

Jake Schanz of Smokey

Jake's BBQ in Aitkin pur-

chased the former dairy

creamery lot in downtown

Aitkin. It abuts the alley in

the back of the restaurant.

Schanz said he is going to

make the lot into a parking

lot. It will be parking for his

also plans to rent monthly

the construction.

Ann Schwartz photo

paid parking spots. He has

no timeline for completion of

restaurant customers and he

the space. Around February 2020, city staff noted a musty smell and thought there was possible mold in the building. The complaint states that staff suffered from sinus issues, heartburn and headaches.

The building was inspected several times beginning in August of 2020. The inspection revealed a "pervasive mold" issue inside the building.

ServPro of Grand Rapids recommended mold remediation to include complete removal of the floor to dirt level in the crawl space, remediation of the sub floor and floor joists, installation of new air systems and cleaning and disinfecting the entire building due to the high spore

Creamery lot sold to local business

count. ServPro also recommended disinfecting of files, cabinets, furniture and partitions. The city claims it did not cause the mold and was forced to move due to the employee

health issues.

Then, the city paid for cleaning and disinfection of the supplies and furniture and they notified the Catlins in writing that they were terminating the lease. The city vacated the site on October 15, 2020.

The city spent over \$50,000 to clean and disinfect the property, doing mold tests and moving.

The city sued Catlins for breach of contract, damage of property, \$50,000 in costs

and moving, and filed a complaint in civil court to get their money back.

The city said that Catlins should have known about the mold problem and that it spend \$28,135 on renovations prior to moving in.

It also spent nearly \$3,000 on a new awning, which still hangs on the building. It went on to list expenses of \$37,552 for disinfection, \$1,014 for air quality tests, \$769 for new furniture and \$510 for a temporary printer and ink. Also spent were \$1,978 for electrical and \$225 for office equipment.

Kurt Porter, the city's attorney, signed the complaint.

On July 12, 2024, Judge Patricia Aanes ruled in favor of Catlin Properties, stating that the city agreed to lease the property as is. She noted that the city demanded payment of nearly \$70,000 in damages

for inspection, remediation moving costs, \$1,500 for in an October 15, 2020, letter to Catlin Properties.

The judge awarded \$10,834 in costs and disbursements to Catlin properties and \$26,697 in their attorney fees.

The city of Aitkin now leases administrative offices at the Southgate Center near Tractor Supply and holds its meetings at the Aitkin Library. The former city hall now houses police and fire department staff.

PATRICIA JOHNSON



Patricia "Patty" Jean (Lenzen) Johnson, 62, of Aitkin, died Wednesday, May 22,

2024 in St. Cloud. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, June 29, 2024 at the Landing in Aitkin. The family requests monetary donations to assist in burial

and legal costs and to keep the family home. She was born on August 27, 1961.in a small shack north of Aitkin, to Lloyd and Lois (Landrus) Lenzen. She was the sixth of seven children, having four sisters and two brothers. Patty attended Aitkin High School through 11th grade when she moved to with the family for her mom's job at Land O' Lakes. She graduated from Foley High School in 1979 and promptly moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where she worked as a server. After a couple of years, she moved back to Aitkin and began working at the Landing where she worked up until 2000. In 1982, she met Cory Johnson and they quickly had a daughter, Petra in October 27, 1983. Cory also had a son

from a previous marriage, Travis who she always

treated as her own son. She briefly held jobs at

Acrotech Midwest in Riverton, CRMC in Crosby and CVS pharmacy in Aitkin, before "retiring" in approximately 2018. She enjoyed gardening and taking care of their yard, spending time with family and friends, sun bathing especially at the lake, playing softball in her younger years, hosting BBQs, roasting hot dogs and marshmallows over the camp fire.

She is survived by her daughter, Petra; stepson, Travis; brother, Terry (Jane) Lenzen of Aitkin and sisters: Kris (Dave) Erven of Proctor, Myra (Jim) Middendorf of Sauk Centre, Karen (Scott) Bohler of Nisswa and Marilyn Lytle of Illinois; four grandchildren: Haleigh and Austin Balis (Petra's) of Crosby and Eli and Pierce Johnson (Travis) of Cameron, North Carolina; many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews, brothers and sisters-inlaw, as well as family friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Cory Johnson; parents Lloyd and Lois Lenzen; brother Lloyd Michael Lenzen (Mike) and many other family members and friends.

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

July

19th - 20th - Garrison Play Days with music, food and parade.

20th - Light of the Cross Church in Garrison is having that date a Bake Sale, Garage Sale, Book Sale, Craft Sale, Cold Water and Home Made Pies with or without ice cream, For the kids (and adults) Ice Cream Cones. There will be coffee also. Come and see all of our items and rest having the pie and coffee.

20th - STAY: Walk, Run, and Rally, at Aitkin County Fairgrounds. Join the Memory and Honor Walk for Wellbeing supporting suicide prevention. Color Run for Life celebrates vitality. Live music, vendors, and presentations on mental health resilience. Free registration. Details on Eventbrite.com or contact CAPS Facilitator Stacey Durgin Smith, at 218-927-7224 or stacey.durgin@co.aitkin.mn.us

20th - Merrifield Lions Park-Fest and Car Show, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Merrifield Lions Park on County Road 3, seven miles north of Brainerd. The Car Show will be held on the baseball field. Registration of \$10.00 begins at 8:30 a.m. The Car Show is free to spectators. Pulled Pork, Smoked BBQ Ribs and Hot Dog Dinners and Root Beer Floats will be for sale throughout the day. A Beer Garden is new this year. The Merrifield Craft Marketplace will also be held at the park that day. This annual fundraiser is to benefit the maintenance and improvements at the Merrifield Lions Park. A new playground is badly needed and funds of \$100,000 are now being raised to replace the current playground equipment. The Merrifield Lions Club has no charitable gambling resources other than this fundraiser and raffle.

22nd - 26th - VBS SCUBA Get ready to dive into friendship and fun!' Free for children 4 year old through entering 6th grade, 9 a.m.-noon at Glory Baptist Church 28953 360th Ave., Aitkin (Just off Deer St, 12 miles from Aitkin) Register at www.aitkinchurch.com. Call 218-670-0425 to check for available bus.

27th - Erin's Wish Motorcycle Run, registration is 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Ironton American Legion located at 232 Fourth Street in Ironton. Cost is \$30. Kickstands are up at 10 a.m. for the scenic tour around Mille Lacs Lake with two pit stops. The ride will return to Ironton at approximately 3 p.m. Erin's Wish is a fundraiser in memory and honor of Erin Broadhead who at age 50 lost her fight with colon cancer. All the proceeds benefit Cuyuna Regional Medical Center's Courage Cabinet

27th - The Cuyuna Iron Range Riders ATV Club is hosting its Annual Because of Brandon ATV Ride, a fund-raiser for juvenile diabetes education. Trail ride begins at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided with a free will offering. For more information contact Ken Irish 651-470-2601. Follow other events at brandon2024. givesmart.com.

28th - Lakes Area Music Festival Beethoven's 9th Symphony, the "Ode to Joy" 3:00 p.m. at Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts, 702 S 5th St., Brainerd. Three singers from the Metropolitan Opera will appear as soloists the event will also feature members of the Legacy Chorale of Greater Minnesota and the Brainerd High

July 30th - Aug. 3rd - Crow Wing County Fair Admittance is free, gates open at 10 a.m., parking is just \$3-\$5. With animal barns and exhibit buildings open until 10 p.m., there's plenty to explore!

on the List for Spring Clean Up

1st - Music in the Park with "2003UB313" and "Amanda Standalone" 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

JERRY PALM



Jerry Duane Palm, 81, died peacefully at his home in Washington state on Friday, July 12, 2024 surrounded by loved

A Memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at the Pine Lake Chapel in Aitkin. Full military

rites will be provided by the Myrin-James American Legion Post. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the Chapel. Burial

will be at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Nokay Lake

He was born on August 6, 1942 in Bemidji to Everett and Rozetta (Davidson) Palm. Jerry was raised in Deerwood. He graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1961. Jerry joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1961 and served until 1966. Serving during the Cuban Crisis and first part of Vietnam Era. He was a member of the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 in Ironton for 56 years. Jerry worked for Ted Zontelli and John Spalj on transmission power lines from 1967-1968. In 1968 .Jerry started working for Consolidated Telephone Company as a lineman, then as a service technician, retiring in 1999 after 31 years. For 24 years he was union steward. Jerry worked part time for Consolidated Telephone Company until 2003 when he was voted on the Board of Directors of Consolidated Telephone

Company. Serving as treasurer for a few years. He retired from the board in May of 2022 after 19 years of service. He gave a total of 54 years of service to CTC. On December 11, 1990 Jerry married Margaret O'Neil. They were married for 31 years. He then moved to Washington to live with his daughter and her family. Jerry was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed teaching grandchildren how to fish and hunt. In his last years he enjoyed playing cards and Yahtzee with his family. He was a member of the Pine Lake Chapel in Aitkin.

Surviving Jerry are his two children: Camie Sprenger of Spanaway, WA and Shayne Palm of Los Angeles, CA; three step-children: Kim (Dave) Cox, Lori (Stu) Anderson and Bob (Ashley) Borden; five grandchildren: Brandon Sprenger, Benjamin (Liz) Sprenger, Breanna (Thoeren) Heideman, Grady (Lauryn) Sprenger, and William Sprenger; several step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; twin brother, Gary (Eileen) Palm of Minneapolis and brother, Dan Rufus McAllister of Lake George; sisters: Bernita Harrison of Crosby and Micky Mechelke of Park Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret "Peggy" in 2022; sisters: Gloria Palm Dahlmann and Jean Thomas and brothers: Dan and Walter McAllister.

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

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SARA KENNEDY



Sara Kennedy, 81, of Mc-Gregor, died peacefully on Monday, July 1, 2024.

Services were held Friday, July 12, 2024 at Round Lake Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Round Lake Cemetery, Shamrock Township, Aitkin County.

She was born May 16, 1943 in Minneapolis to Dr. Raymond and Bee (Thayer) Buirge. Sara was united in marriage to Charles Kennedy on March 29, 1975 in Hilltop. Sara worked as a Bookkeeper for Anoka County for 22 years. She enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling to Branson, Missouri, going to concerts, listening to Irish music "Celtic Thunder" and her horse, Dapper. Sara had a deep love for her family and friends and always had a smile on her face. She loved her church and the Lord.

Sara is survived by her husband, Charles Kennedy; daughter, SuAnn (Steve) McAlpin; step-daughter, Lisa Meredith; six grandchildren, Morgan (Drew) Rudzinski, Courtney (Brett) Koch, Lindsey (Zach) Cole, Hunter Beckstrom, Josey Beckstrom and Tanner Meredith; two great-grandchildren: Remi Rudzinski and Zander Cole: one great granddaughter. Kennedy, arriving soon; sister, Susan (Jiro) Buirge; brother-in-law, Norman (Nam) Kennedy; sister-inlaw. Kay Buirge: other relatives and friends.

Sara is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Charles Buirge.

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

WAYNE WAGNER



Wayne Gerald Wagner, Sr., 73, of Palisade died Friday, July 12, 2024 at St. Cloud Hospital surrounded by his loving family. A time of lunch, fellowship and sharing memories to celebrate Wayne's life will be held on Saturday, July 20 2024 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the

Waukenabo Town Hall, at 36797 Grove Street in Palisade. He was born on December 9.

1950 in Grand Rapids the son of Gerald and Donna (Musil) Wagner. He graduated from Aitkin High School in 1968. Wayne married Linda Sue Lamke on November 8, 1969 in Palisade. In 1972, he enlisted in the US Navy and was a jet mechanic serving on the USS Enterprise. He was honorably discharged from the US Navy and joined the National Guards where he continued to proudly serve his country. His main occupation was a Millwright where he would work numerous jobs with many friends he made along the way as well as his two sons. He loved tinkering and working on engines, riding motorcycles and snowmobiles. Wayne's favorite times were spent with his family. In his later years Wayne enjoyed fishing and hunting with his sons and grandsons, as well as riding the side-by-side with his son.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda; two sons and daughter-in-law: Wavne Wagner, Jr. and Jason (Tina) Wagner; six grandchildren: Spencer Wagner, Rylee Wagner, Lexi (Andrew) Nihill, Bryce Wagner, Carson Wagner and Gavin Wagner: eight great-grandchildren, plus one on the way; and many other special relatives and friends.

Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence.

ROBERT BRANDT



OBITUARIES

Robert "Bob" Peter Brandt, 82. of Aitkin died Saturday, July 13, 2024 at his home from a short bout with cancer. Funeral service was held on

Thursday, July 18, 2024 at First Lutheran Church, Aitkin. Burial was be in Bennettville Cemetery. Military honors were accorded

by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post #1727. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to CRMC

Hospice, Aitkin Food Shelf at First Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.

He was born August 13, 1941 in Waseca, the son of Raymond and Hazel (Billing) Brandt. He graduated from Dodge Center High School in 1959. He enlisted in the US Air Force in 1960 and served in Turkey, Tripoli, Libia and Spain, he was honorably discharged in 1964. Bob was united in marriage to Dorothy Mae (Mueller) on May 8, 1965 in Blooming Prairie. He worked for Owatonna Canning and American Can Co. in Austin and then was transferred to Fort Dodge, Iowa. In 1983 in Humboldt, Iowa he worked as an Auto Tech. Mechanic specializing in electronics, A/C, and vehicle computers. He retired and moved to Aitkin with Dorothy in 2003. He kept busy doing small engine repair and odd jobs. He was a member and the Color Guard Commander at the Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86. He was also a member of the DAV and First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. Bob enjoyed fishing, making maple syrup and helping others.

Bob is survived by his wife, Dorothy Brandt; son, Scott Brandt of Mankato; daughter, Michelle (Patrick) DeLaRosa of Omaha, Nebraska; three grandchildren: Marissa DeLaRosa, Amber (Kyle) Kosloske, and Christopher Brandt; brother and sister-in-law, Allan (Betty) Brandt; sister, Barb (Allen) Dobberstein; sister-in-law Linda Brandt; and many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother David.

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

BARBARA MEYER



Barbara Jean Meyer, 91, of Pequot Lakes, died on Monday, July 15, 2024.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 22. 2024 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Pequot Lakes. Visitation will be one hour prior to services.

Barb was born July 8, 1933, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Cecil and Emma (Buchholz) Mathers. She was united in marriage to Roland Meyer in November of 1959 in Sioux Falls, SD. After their marriage, they moved to Pipestone and in 1968 they moved to Pequot Lakes.

Barb spent 17 years working at Lakeland State Bank and thirteen years at Schaefers Foods. She enjoyed bowling, reading and gardening. Above all else, she loved spending time with her family and doing whatever they loved.

Barb is survived by her children: Leigh Ann Roggenkamp of Pequot Lakes, Kevin Meyer of Ennis, MT. Darrin Mever of Pequot Lakes, Lynette (Michael) Nolan of Nisswa; six grandchildren: Mandie, Jordan, Justin, Taylor, Michael, Mitchell; and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; and seven siblings.

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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-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

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Deerwood* — Jeff Shadrick, SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm. Glory* - SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory

Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. aitkinchurch.com Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9;

Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm. Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service

10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m. Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC Aitkin* - St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581: Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 and 4-4:45 pm.

Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, Sat. 5:00; Sun-

day 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.

Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. Crosby* — St. Joseph's, Fr. Eli Gieske, Mass: Thurs. and Fri.

at 8; Tues at noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30. Crosslake - Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession

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.

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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

Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm

Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.

McGregor — The Lighthouse Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.

Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meet-

ing, 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,

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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**

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Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15

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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 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 Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

Baxter - Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.princeofpeacelutheran.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 flcbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

Brainerd* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org) Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org. Email:

trinity@trinitybrainerd.org Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James

Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Education hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd. 218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com.

Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11. May - Oct. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson;

Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40. Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Worship 9 (alternates with Immanuel

Iron Hub) 218-546-6910. Crosslake Lutheran Church (ELCA) 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

Deerwood* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:50.

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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;

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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

McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (LCMC), Pastor Lorelie Robinson; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

 ${\sf McGregor-Our\ Savior's\ (Missouri\ Synod),\ Pastor\ Joshua}$ C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Luke Lekander, Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Pastor Steven Teff; Worship 9:30.

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Bey 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

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.

Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden,

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.

Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11. REFORMED Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave

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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 Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9

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

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

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10 McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45;

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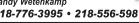
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TRACTORS: Case 1030 Diesel cab over tractor w/dually's & Armstrong loader 100 HF tractor solid tractor, Minneapolis Moline M5 Gas Tractor 12 Volt system, 50 HP to the PTO FARM IMPLEMENTS: Ford 535 Haybine w/modern deck, John Deere 567 wheel rake. Massey Ferguson model 10 square baler, Howse three point brush mower No 549, New Idea roll bar rake, Case roll bar rake on metal wheels in working order, Two bottom plow pull style, hydraulic, MN model 6064 running gear w/wood bed, Armstrong 7 ft. loade bucket, Ford 532 square baler (hasn't been used for sometime), Three point field cultivator King Kutter 3 point back blade & landscape rake, Three point post hole digger, Large V plow, Hydraulic tandem field disk on rubber approximately 8 ft., Bale spear, King Kutter brush mower for parts, Tractor chains, Three point draw bars, Baler twine, Drag sections Small anvil, splitting wedges & other related tools VEHICLE: 1999 Buick LeSabre Limited 4 DR 182,000 miles daily driver ITEMS OF INTEREST: Small anvil, splitting wedges & other related tools, Older drill press, floor model, Two fuel barrels, one on stand, Wooder step ladders, 4x8 sheets of plywood, Older doors & windows, Rabbit & Chicken cages feeders & related, Dog & Cat travel kennels, Coolers, Various wheelbarrows. Large led vise in concrete stand. Collectible cream separator, Pepsi 30 cent pop machine. Box fans, Large variety of flower planters & pots, Hose & hose reel, Drain tile, Large numbe

of Tomato cages, Large variety of long handled lawn & garden tools, Various containers of nuts, bolts & other hardware, Variety of construction & mechanic hand tools, Coca Cola popcorn maker, Extension cords, Smaller size barrel stove, COLLECTIBLES: Double wash tubs on stand & other wash tubs, Numerous cream cans with lids, Collectible oil & gas cans, Hercules electric blasting caps collectible wooden box, Antique jacks, pulleys & other primitive tools, Metal minnow buckets, Antique steel wheel, Blue Ball canning jars with lids, Cyclone seed sower bag, Various bicycles some collectible, Large flat top trunk

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