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Published children's book is dream realized for Aitkin man



By ANN SCHWARTZ

Growing up, he was Warren Annear of Aitkin. Due to a brain injury, he was different than the other children when he attended Rippleside Elementary.

That didn't stop him from his dream of becoming a writer. As an adult, he goes by Pat Mayner. He wrote "Could We Please Play Together?" a children's book with illustrations

by Rippleside fifth graders.

Through much community support and donations, Pat was able to get his book published. On Friday, July 26, he held a book signing at the Beanery in Aitkin. He was tickled by all the friends,

family members and staff who work with him who showed up and bought books and had them signed.

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together to support a man who struggles both cognitively and physically. It also tied in the elementary students who got a message of including their friends

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6th - Kimberly Township will be hosting a National Night Out at the Glen/Kimberly Townhall 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. Township residents are encouraged to stop by for refreshments, conversation and some invited guests. We hope to see you there! Contact Mia Rapoport, Clerk, at 612-619-6742 with any questions.
7th - Feed Your Mind at the Northland Arboretum, noon – 1 p.m. at 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd. For more information call 218-829-8770.
9th & 10th - Deerwood Days , 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Crafting, commerce and food truck vendors are being sought to make the festival a complete success for Deerwood and the surrounding communities. For more information see Deerwood Days Facebook page Deerwood Days 2024 or email contact information to deerwooddays@gmail.com .
10th - Merrifield Lions Market from 9 a.m- 3 p.m. at the Lions Park located at 21318 County Road 3 in Merrifield.
13th - Primary Elections, remember to vote.
12th - Northland Arboretum August Book Club, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd. The event is free and open to the public, but attendees must buy there own book," Lost in the Wild: Danger and Survival in the North Woods." For more information call 218-829-8770.
14th - Northland Arboretum Painting Class with Leaf River Pottery for adults and kids 8 years and older, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. at 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd. The deadline to register is August 12. For more information call 218-829-8770.
15th - Northland Arboretum Hiking Club 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd. Dogs on a leash welcome. For more information call 218-829-8770.
15th - Annual Heritage Days Customer Appreciation Luncheon at Cuyuna Lakes Parts City in Crosby from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
15th - Music in the Park with "Last Pick'd Band" and "Andy Fischer" 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.
15th -18th - Crosby Heritage Days. Enjoy Music in the Park, Night to Unite, Antique Appraisals Lions Car Show, Story Hour, Arts/Crafts Show, Children's Festival of Games/Activities, Loon Calling Contest and more

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(Published in NewsHopper Sat., July 27, Aug. 3, & 10, 2024)
LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
The Libby Township Board will meet in person at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at the Palisade Community Center. The purpose of this meeting shall be to discuss and decide matters that may come before the board.
Dated this 19th day of July, 2024
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT,
Clerk, Libby Township 2.5

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, July 13, 20, 27, August 3 & 10, 2024)
TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE PINE NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD
THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIP OFFICES WILL BE ON THE BALLOT IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:
- SUPERVISOR A, 4 YEAR TERM CURRENTLY HELD BY DAVID KAUPHUSMAN
- CLERK, 4 YEAR TERM CURRENTLY HELD BY ABRA HAWLEY

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Dated: July 9, 2024
ABRA HAWLEY
Little Pine Township Clerk 4.8

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, August 3, 2024)
CITY OF CUYUNA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given the Cuyuna City Council will convene for a meeting on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. at the Cuyuna Fire Department to conduct the following public hearing:
Variance Application V-01-24 to construct two dwelling additions within the ordinary high water level setback (38' proposed/100' required) and construct a subsurface sewage treatment system within the ordinary high water level setback (77' requested/100' required) on the property located at 23161 Agate Shores Rd. PIN 19050505. Applicant: Vaughn Larson, Marka LLC. Property owners: Paul and Barbara Kronlokken.
All interested persons are invited to attend these hearings at the Cuyuna Fire Department, 24849 Minnesota Avenue, and be heard or send written comments to City of Cuyuna, PO Box 536, Deerwood, MN 56444 or via email at info@ci.cuyuna.mn.us. A staff report will be available upon request by contacting info@ci.cuyuna.mn.us typically one week before the scheduled meeting.
Bill Bedard, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Cuyuna 6.25

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MILLE LACS ENERGY COOPERATIVE
Aitkin, Minnesota 56431
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
September 19, 2024
Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative
The Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative will be held at Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative, 23483 US Highway 169, Aitkin, Minnesota, on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon and go until 4:30 p.m. The annual business meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is:
1. Election of director from District 5. In accordance with Article III, Section 4 of the Cooperative's Bylaws, directors shall be elected at the annual meeting by those members who are present in person or by mail vote.
2. Election by Acclamation
a. Carol Pundt was elected in District 2, Bruce Robinson was re-elected in District 6 and Michael Reem was re-elected in District 7 by acclamation in accordance with Article II, Section 8 of the Cooperative's Bylaws.
3. Members may vote in person or by mail on proposed amendments to the Bylaws. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws include changing the physical address of the Cooperative; clarifying each member shall have only one (1) vote; members are entitled to the return of the excess paid over the cost of service (i.e. capital credits); clarify that the Cooperative will make diligent efforts to extend electric service to all unserved persons; and clarify where members may access the Articles of the Bylaws
4. Transaction of any other business that may properly come before this meeting.
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Contact Mia Rapoport, Clerk, at 612-619-6742 with any questions.

READER RIBBETS

More dollars for C-I School District

Henry Ford said, "If we always do what we've always done, we'll always get what we've always gotten!" It takes courage to take a stand and change the projection of the status quo—necessary actions if we are going to bring more dollars to our Crosby-Ironton School district and watch our students thrive.
I do not envy the school board and staff with the problematic decrease in student enrollment and the compounding lack of funding in the C-I district. Our students deserve the financial support necessary to get a quality education, even if they do not live in "rich" property tax districts. I spend time subbing in the district, and I see firsthand the dedication of the staff as they help and care for our children. Their commitment is clear, but the district needs our help to continue to provide students with educational opportunities that will support their futures, and ours.
Please vote "yes" to the referendum question on November 5, 2024.
When I started teaching in 1970, children's and teacher's school supplies were provided. Teachers had no

out-of-pocket expenses. If something was needed in the classroom, a requisition was filled out and it was provided. This is no longer the case. Teachers and parents provide school supplies for youth—even tissues, art supplies, and bulletin board materials, in addition to teaching aides. Teachers do receive a \$250 tax credit for materials they purchase for their class, but this seems a far less efficient way to do school supply funding, and certainly does not cover the dollars needed for education.
In the 1980s, legislators set school district requirements for a very limited fund balance. In the 1990s, legislators again changed school funding so that schools were not given funds till after the first of the year. Thus, districts often had to manage through periods of reduced cash flow from July through January each school year. That scenario remains true and only grows more and more dire as the state and federal legislators continue to shift funding and support while also increasing school mandates and district requirements.
The Crosby-Ironton school district

has many success stories because we are a community that understands the value of education. This is a wonderful place. My own Crosby-Ironton school district success story is evidenced by my five children—all educated in the Crosby-Ironton district—now a PhD in Computational Linguistics, a business owner, a PhD in Higher Education and Legislative Policy, a General Surgeon, and an Engineer. And I know my story is not unique. If we could all tell our stories, there would be thousands of successful alumni listed on these pages, due to community involvement, parents and guardians who care, and excellent teachers and staff.
I attended the first referendum committee meeting and witnessed first-hand the dedication, courage, and knowledge being invested by members of this district and this community—each one offering further proof that this referendum is necessary for the education and the future of our students in Crosby Ironton.
Vote "yes,"
Kathy Hachey, Crosby

Newcomers need lesson on Ranger pride

I often write letters showing areas that lack accountability that result in poor job performances that end up costing local tax payers. This doesn't usually help enhance the Christmas card pile. So this letter is probably going to get me boycotted even more, but it has to be said.
This past year our school board totally procrastinated in making any real decisions on moving towards financially stabilizing its severely troubled budget. It appears they have always intended just to bring it back to the voters. The set up to this is that we have been reminded multiple times that the last referendum only failed by a few votes. Members of their cause have even accused those

who voted against this last one as being anti-school district and not loyal Rangers. Statements on social media even state our community will perish, if our school district fails. Although preaching Ranger pride, these newcomers to the Range need a history lesson. Our Ranger pride was built on the backs of proud, honest, hard working individuals who didn't make excuses, did what needed to be done to support their families by living within their means, while still giving back to this awesome community in ways such as supporting former referendums. But back then the school boards had the district on more stable financial ground with a larger student body.

Things have changed, but the decrease in funding certainly wasn't just dropped on them. They just continued to operate like there would be no consequences. I feel this current school board has let the taxpayers down by not following the same values our true Rangers live by.
A responsible, ethical school district should not have to guilt a community into paying their bills when they haven't really done anything to rectify the situation. Tough sacrifices are going to have to be made, but with these current economic times, most households are already making sacrifices. This referendum is no slam dunk and its time for our school board to do their jobs.
Chris Ryan, Crosby

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OBITUARIES

BARBARA CROOKS



Barbara Marie Crooks, 90, of Deerwood died on Monday, July 22, 2024 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A Memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2024 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Sunday.

She was born in Brainerd on December 15, 1933 to Alton and Ellen (Gorden) Niles. Barbara married

Rodney Loren Crooks on June 18, 1955 in Crosby. She was owner and operator of the Country Pump Antiques in Deerwood and was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

Barbara is survived by her son, Timothy Crooks of San Jose, CA; daughter, Nan Mijares of Carlsbad, CA; and two grandchildren, Maya and Ania Mijares.

Preceding Barbara in death are her parents; husband, Rodney and brother, James Niles.

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

TODD DREHER



Todd Wayne Dreher, 57, of Palisade, died peacefully, surrounded by family, on Monday, July 22, 2024.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

He was born on May 19, 1967, in Minneapolis to Wayne and Eloise (Anderson) Dreher. Throughout his life, Todd enjoyed the outdoors. He loved camping, fishing, hunting, and spending time on the lake. Gardening and landscaping were his favorite activities, as he continuously worked to enhance the beauty of his property. More than anything, Todd loved and was proud of his family. His children were the most important thing in his life. Nothing made him happier than being involved in their lives. He would want them to know he was very proud of them and wanted the very best for them. Todd had a profound love for animals, caring for any animal in need, including cats, dogs, chickens, llamas,

horses, and birds. For him, this was a passion and it brought him joy. Todd loved being a part of the Palisade community. He was a talented cook who loved hosting cookouts for friends and family. His many other talents allowed him to be involved in numerous local businesses in various roles, including firefighter, mechanic, cook, bartender, lawn care professional, and as the owner and operator of Touchdown Entertainment. His happiest times were running the Palisade Cafe alongside his family.

He is survived by his children: Brady (Ashley) Dreher, Ashlyn (Collin) Spomer, Cody Dreher, Charlie Dreher, and Riley Dreher; grandson, Carver Dreher; siblings: Cathie Rasmussen, Linda (Paul) Marso, Jeff (Donna) Dreher, Sue (Tom) Bingham, Lisa (Steve) Moosbrugger, Joyce Block, and Kevin Dreher; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Todd was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Eloise Dreher, and his brother, Roger Dreher.

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

JACK ADAMS



Jack Howard Adams, 78 of Deerwood died on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at his home.

A gathering to celebrate Jack will held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 21787 Tatro Road in Ironton. Please bring a written memory to share with the

6, 1985 in Deerwood.

Jack is survived by his wife Judy; two sons: William (Megan) Adams of Ironton and Mike (Jerrri) Trefethen of Ironton; two daughters: Patricia (Raymond) Blom of Ironton and Julie (Brian) Chileen of Ironton; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one brother and four sisters.

Preceding Jack in death are his parents and five siblings.

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

LORRAINE FARAH



Lorraine Farah, 88, of McGregor died Friday, July 26, 2024 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A Tribal Rites Ceremony was held Monday, July 29, 2024 at the East Lake Ceremonial Building in East Lake, McGregor. Pallbearers were Cameron Farah, Jorge Farah, Ned Weizenegger, Kenyon Weizenegger, Curtis Jackson, Sam Moose, John Moose, Shawn Kingbird.

She was born May 3, 1936 in Aazhoomog (Lake Lena) Ogema Township, Pine County to Archie and Madeline (Skinaway) Moose. Lorraine, or Qway as her family and friends called her, enjoyed traditional gatherings and spending time with family where she would share stories and laughs. Her quick wit and playful behavior made her a great auntie and friend. She spent her time going to the casino, reading romance novels, and watching Law and Order or Life-

time movies. She also loved animals (cats, dogs, birds, chinchillas - you name it) and treated them like family. When visiting her, you might often find her reading Danielle Steele or listening to country music with a strong coffee and some butterscotch candies. Her first language was Ojibwe and it gave her great pride in passing this along later in life as a language instructor. She was a member of the Mide Lodge and an active participant in Big Drum ceremonies. She was proud of her culture and was happy knowing it continues to prosper.

Lorraine is survived by here son, Marvin (Renee); daughters: Monica and Ronda (Ned); 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, many special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ernest; sisters: Eva, Bernice, Virginia and son, Rory.

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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 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mac4Christ 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.

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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.
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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.
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Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.
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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
Malmö — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC
Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, for information 320-684-2804

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Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. each month.
Aitkin — First* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube — First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KGIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm.
Aitkin (Cedarbrook) — St. John's (ELCA) Pastor Sarah Stadler, 602-318-6876, 27452 St. John's Church Road, Aitkin. Worship 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 www.princeofpeace-lu

theran.church
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 fcbbrainerd.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.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. 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 Church — 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.
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb Worrel. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May: 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 11, fellowship follows. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS) Worship 9, (alternates with Zion of Crosby) 218-534-3069
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Pastor Josh Blair; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
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Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
Malmö — Bethesda (ELCA) Rev. James Muske: Sun. Worship 9am. Fellowship following Service. Communion every Sunday.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), 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
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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 Irontale Town Hall", Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN
Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9; Fellowship 11. 14444 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org.
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

REFORMED
Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals; 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

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

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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 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; 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

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