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## Mille Lacs Lake anglers to benefit from walleye regulations



Effective Friday, August 16, walleye anglers on Mille Lacs Lake will have an exciting new opportunity to enhance their fishing experience. Under the updated regulations, anglers will be allowed to harvest up to two walleye until Saturday, November 30. The new guidelines stipulate that both fish can measure between 18-20 inches, or one may be within that range while the other must exceed 28 inches.

Brad Parsons, fisheries section manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), explained the rationale behind these adjustments. "With high angler catch rates last fall, we opted for conservative fishing regulations this season, anticipating continued high catch rates," Parsons said. "While the first two months of the season showed promise, a combination of catch and release practices and inclement weather resulted in fewer anglers fishing Mille Lacs than expected. This has

created additional room for harvest."

As of mid-July, state-licensed anglers had only harvested approximately 26% of their allowed walleye quota. The new regulations reflect both current fish population data and anticipated fishing conditions, as meteorologists forecast a hot and dry summer ahead. Originally, regulations set to begin August 16 would have permitted the retention of one fish measuring 21-23 inches or over 28 inches. However, recent population surveys indicate a healthy population of walleye measuring 18-20 inches, prompting the DNR to broaden the harvest limits to benefit anglers.

"We hope that anglers come out and take advantage of this opportunity to fish walleye on Mille Lacs," Parsons stated. "Anglers have advocated for relaxing walleye regulations to increase harvest opportunities when conditions allow, and this is one of those times."

The shared fishing rights on Mille Lacs Lake are an important aspect of state-tribal agreements. State-licensed anglers and Ojibwe tribes, who retain fishing rights

by treaty, collaborate to set annual safe harvest levels, ensuring the sustainability of the fishery. Currently, state-licensed anglers have harvested around 24,000 pounds of a potential total

of 91,550 pounds, while tribal harvest has reached 53,671 pounds of an allowable 65,950 pounds.

For those eager to get on the water, complete fishing regulations for Mille Lacs

Lake and regularly updated angler surveys detailing ongoing catches of walleye, northern pike, and yellow perch are available on the Minnesota DNR website at [mndnr.gov/millelacslake](http://mndnr.gov/millelacslake).

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# Minnesota Governor Tim Walz selected as Kamala Harris’ running mate

Minnesota Governor Tim Walz has been chosen by Vice President Kamala Harris as her running mate for the upcoming presidential election on November 5. Harris announced her decision in a text message to supporters, praising Walz as a “battle-tested leader” with a proven track record in serving Minnesota families.

Expressing his enthusiasm, Walz took to social media, stating, “I’m all in. Vice President Harris is showing us the politics of what’s possible.”

The pair will compete against former President Donald Trump and his running mate, Ohio Senator J.D. Vance.

Walz, who has served as Minnesota’s governor since 2019 and was a U.S. Congressman from 2007 to 2019, saw his national profile rise during the “veepstakes.” Reports indicated that Harris



Vice President Kamala Harris announced Minnesota Governor Tim Walz as her running mate on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

narrowed her options to Walz, Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro, and Arizona Senator Mark Kelly before making her selection.

Supporters, including Minnesota Senator Liz Boldon, have praised Walz’s leadership, highlighting his legislative accomplishments in areas such as child care affordability, school lunch programs, and health care access. Boldon emphasized that Walz’s effective communication skills have garnered national attention, showcasing his suitability for the vice presidency.

Reproductive Freedom for All President and CEO Mini Timmaraju hailed Walz as a “steadfast champion for reproductive freedom” who has worked diligently to protect and expand abortion access for Minnesotans. Timmaraju emphasized that the Harris-Walz ticket represents the most pro-reproductive freedom presidential pairing in U.S. history.

In a post on X (formerly known as Twitter), the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) praised Harris’s

selection of Walz as her running mate. “Harris choosing Walz as a running mate has shown the world that DSA and our allies on the left are a force that cannot be ignored.”

However, not all reactions have been positive. Minnesota Senator Steve Drazkowski criticized the decision, arguing that Democrats should consider a more moderate candidate. Drazkowski contended that Walz’s policies reflect what he described as “cultural Marxism” and that his selection signals a lack of confidence in securing Minnesota’s electoral votes.

Overall, Walz is facing significant criticism for his administration’s response to the Black Lives Matter protests in 2020, which resulted in widespread destruction across the state. Critics allege that Walz failed to take decisive action as riots erupted, causing millions in damages, including an estimated \$55 million in Minneapolis alone.

Additionally, Walz has been scrutinized for his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. Reports indicate that his administration spent millions on unused morgues and mismanaged funds that were intended for feeding low-income children, raising questions about the effectiveness of his response during the health crisis.

In contrast, DFL Chairman Ken Martin celebrated the selection of Walz, asserting that his leadership experience and commitment to working families make him an ideal candidate to complement Harris in the race against Trump and Vance. Martin is optimistic that Walz will showcase Minnesota’s progressive policies on the national stage.

As the campaign unfolds, it is hoped that Walz’s background as a veteran and former high school football coach will resonate with voters, particularly in rural areas where the Democratic Party has struggled to connect in recent elections.

Under the national spotlight, Walz’s military service

in the Minnesota Army National Guard has come under scrutiny. While he highlights his over two decades of service in his political campaigns, records suggest he resigned shortly before his unit —southern Minnesota’s 1-125 FA Battalion — was scheduled to be deployed to Iraq. Critics claim that this decision contradicts his assertions about the honor of his service, pointing to documentation indicating he did not complete the necessary retirement paperwork and left his battalion abruptly. His discharge documents show he was reduced in rank from Command Sergeants Major, retiring as a master sergeant. Despite this, at their first campaign rally in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Harris referred to him as “Sergeant Major Walz.”

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Crosby ignores issues and raises taxes

The laziest way to govern is to ignore the issues and just raise taxes.

Crosby's current administration is now proposing a city sales tax dedicated to pay for the library's and Hallet Center's continued financial shortcomings that several councils have refused to deal with. This current council continues to throw tax payer funds at these causes instead of holding them accountable to their annual budgets. Now they want the taxpayers to accept the burden even more.

Don't be led to believe that its the tourists that are going to be the ones paying the majority of this tax, you need to remember that most of our residents shop locally, eat out locally, etc. especially during the eight months of the tourist off season.

I also remind you many of our local families can't afford to patronize the Hallet Center but yet this administration feels its fair to pass on yet another tax penalty, so our residents can yet again save this fiscally irresponsible disaster that too many of our councils have refused to address.

The library board can't seem to address the council's wishes either and continues to do whatever they want knowing that, as in the past, they will be bailed out as well.

Thank god for our local tax payers whose deep pockets keep our town afloat because the mayor and administrator's puppet council can't govern, much less regulate financial accountability. With all the ways our different levels of government pinches us, it certainly would be nice if our neighbors and friends we entrusted with our local government would watch out for us instead of just taxing us.

*Chris Ryan, Crosby*

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- 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>

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**ORDINANCE NO. 04-2024, FIRST SERIES**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME THE CITY STREET EAST LANE TO SNOWSHOE LANE FOR THE CITY OF CUYUNA COUNTY OF CROW WING, STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The following is the official summary of Ordinance No. 04-2024, approved by the City Council of the City of Cuyuna, on the 10 day of June, 2024.

The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to change the name of East Lane to Snowshoe Lane pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 440.11.

A printed copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection by any person at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the Council this 10 day of June, 2024, by a 4/5th vote of the Council.

Bill Bedard, Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Cuyuna  
5.7

(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.

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Minnesota sued over omnibus bill

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The lawsuit, filed in state district court on August 2, names Attorney General Keith Ellison as a defendant and seeks to prevent the Department of Human Services from enforcing a provision that affects the company's contracts as a for-profit health maintenance organization (HMO). UnitedHealth Group argues that the legislation, comprising 1,400 pages and covering a range of unrelated topics, fails to meet constitutional requirements regarding legislative titles and subjects.

In the complaint, UnitedHealth Group describes the legislation as the "Jumbo Omnibus," highlighting provisions that it claims harm its business operations. Specifically, the lawsuit contends that the bill's lengthy title, spanning six pages, violates the Title Clause of the state constitution by encompassing numerous disparate subjects, from higher education to traffic regulation.

Republican leaders in the legislature had previously warned Governor Tim Walz about the bill's constitutionality and urged him to veto it. Despite these warnings, Walz signed the legislation into law on May 24, with Democratic leaders defending their actions as a necessary response to Republican obstruction.

UnitedHealth Group's legal action underscores ongoing concerns regarding the increasing reliance on large omnibus bills in Minnesota, which the company argues have raised constitutional issues in recent years.

The state's Single Subject Rule, is designed to prevent unrelated provisions from being bundled into a single piece of legislation. Critics point out that the bill includes a diverse range of topics, such as the establishment of new State Patrol headquarters, mandates for health plans to cover abortion, and regulations on gun purchases. Additionally, it addresses issues like traffic light cameras and motorcycle regulations, which do not align with a single legislative focus.

Democratic leaders in the House have acknowledged that the bill was a strategic move to counter delays caused by Republican lawmakers, who were slowing down the legislative process.

State Senator Justin Eichorn (R-Grand Rapids) releases a statement critical of the DFL, "This lawsuit is not surprising to anyone who witnessed the disastrous end to the 2024 Legislative Session. Under Governor Walz's leadership, we witnessed chaos, confusion, and the potentially unconstitutional passage of a 1,400-page omnibus bill housing all of the bills the DFL couldn't pass properly because of their inability to manage their own session timeline. The news is a sore reminder of how the Democrats catered to the far-left demands in their party all session long and failed to properly legislate under Walz's leadership."

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OBITUARIES

DUANE OLSON



Duane “Dewey” H. Olson, 66, of McGregor died Friday, July 26, 2024 at his home. No services are planned at this time. He was born April 18, 1958 in Princeton the son of Darrel and Jackqueline (Knaack) Olson. He graduated from McGregor High School in 1977. He worked for ATEC, VENEX,

and SAVAMCO from high school until the closing of the company over 20 years later. Duane is survived by his two brothers: Wesley (Janet Pribyl) Olson of Duluth and Roger Olson of Virginia; sister, Penny Olson of McGregor; many special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

MICHAEL HELSTROM



Michael James Helstrom died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 28, 2024 at his home in McGregor, MN. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 11-3 p.m. at the Lavell Town Hall, 2189 Hwy 5, Hibbing, MN. Mike (Mikko) was born March 30, 1958 to Jim and Carole Helstrom. He graduated from Hibbing High School in 1976. Mike was a “gentle giant” who was known for his soft-spoken voice, kind heart, and always present cowboy hat. He never liked being the center of attention, but as a 6 ft. 7 in. cowboy it was impossible not to be. He considered himself a jack of all trades and a master of none. In reality, he was a master of most things he undertook. Mike had a successful career as a specialty painting contractor. His real passion, however, was his farm. Along with his wife Carolyn and son Jason, he ran a grass-fed cattle operation. He was sought out

for his expertise on soil restoration and served on multiple livestock and foraging boards. When he wasn’t working, motorcycling and pool were his favorite pastimes. Mike had an uncanny ability to make friends from any walk of life whether it was riding his bike in Sturgis or shooting pool at The Thirsty Moose. He competed in pool leagues and was at the top of his game. Mike enjoyed serving others whether helping a neighbor with a flat tire or volunteering on the Toivola Fire Department. His family will remember him as a loving man who was always ready with a listening ear. At a moment’s notice, he was happy to invite you onto his porch or into his side by side to spend the day together. Mike is survived by his wife, Carolyn (Hammer) Helstrom; three children: Tracy, Jason (Charity) and Scott (Jennifer); 16 grandchildren; and brothers: Greg and Mark. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

GARY WILLIAMS



Gary Loren Williams, 86, of Aitkin died on Sunday, July 28, 2024 at Aicota Health Care in Aitkin. A Memorial Mass was held on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial was at the Mission Township Cemetery with full military honors presented by the Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and the Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post #1727. He was born on October 26, 1937 in Litchfield to Loren and Clara (Nistler) Williams. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Gary married Marilyn Theien on September 29, 1962 in Willmar. He was a retired sales representative for Sports Supply, SC Distrib-

utors and Bell Industries retiring in 2003. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin, a former member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Crosby, a member of the Aitkin Legion; and former member of the Mission Lake Association and Mission Fire Department. Gary is survived by three sons: Michael Williams of Merrifield, Rob (Brita) Williams of Aitkin and Jesse (Nela) Williams of Crosby; one daughter, Lisa (Rich) Munsch of Nisswa; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brother, Robert (Jay) Williams of Hutchinson; sister, Gail (Paul) Magnuson of Willmar; and sister-in-law, Kathy Williams of Osceola, WI. Preceding Gary in death are his parents; his wife, Marilyn; and one brother, John Williams. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

BILLIE ADAMS



Billie O. Adams, 85, of Saint Peter and formerly of Aitkin died Monday, July 29, 2024 at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Father Keith Bertram officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will be in Saint Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin. He was born May 28, 1939 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran. Billie was united

in marriage to Margaret (Chaves) on September 12, 1994 in Mankato. In 1995, they relocated to the Aitkin area. Margaret died in 2008 and Billie moved to Saint Peter, shortly after. He worked as an over the road trucker for most of his life. He enjoyed fishing and loved John Wayne movies. He is survived by 6 children: Evelyn, Billy, Terri, Sarah, Jenice and John. He is a grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather. He has many nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law Larry Hopkins and Joe Arnold and many other special relatives and friends. He will be missed dearly, God Bless Billie O. Adams. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

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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](http://newlifeaitkin.com) 218-927-2823.  
Baxter\* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; [www.pointway.org](http://www.pointway.org)  
Garrison\* — Worship 10:30am  
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service 10.  
Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 8:30, 10 & 11:30 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, [iamheritage.org](http://iamheritage.org)  
Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30  
Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45  
Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; [hillcityagchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hillcityagchurch@gmail.com); 218-697-2662  
Palisade — Pastor Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

**BAPTIST**  
Aitkin — Northwoods Community Church (formerly The Journey North) Tom Hoffman, interim pastor, Worship 10:30, [northwoodscommunitychurch.org](http://northwoodscommunitychurch.org)  
Baxter — The Journey North, Worship 9 & 10:30, 218-824-5617 [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Brainerd\* — Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; [fbcbrainerd.com](http://fbcbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org)  
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 11.  
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor Jon Thorson; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study Wed. 7 pm  
Deerwood\* — Jeff Shadrick, SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.  
Glory\* — SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12, [aitkinchurch.com](http://aitkinchurch.com)  
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.  
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.  
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
Aitkin\* — St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 and 4-4:45 pm.  
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.  
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.  
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.  
Crosby\* — St. Joseph's, Fr. Eli Gieske, Mass: Thurs. and Fri. at 8; Tues at noon, Sun: 8:30 & 10:30.  
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; [www.ihmstmileys.org](http://www.ihmstmileys.org); Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.  
Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 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](http://www.crosslakeefc.org)  
Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Kconnect 6:30 pm  
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15  
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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

**LUTHERAN**  
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. each month.  
Aitkin — First Comm. (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube — First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KLIN 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](http://stjohns-cedarbrook.weebly.com).  
Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10  
Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Ingleswood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://www.christbaxter.com).  
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); and Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 [www.princeofpeace-lu](http://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](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. 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.  
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 — Bethsada (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  
Pequot Lakes\* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m.,

Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.  
Rossburg — Bethesda Lutheran (LCMC Congregations in Mission for Christ) 11:30 service. Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.  
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210  
Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.  
Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.  
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.\

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984  
Brainerd—Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis, Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425  
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.  
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall", Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

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

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

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Aitkin — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30, Bible Study 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; [www.aitkinadventist.org](http://www.aitkinadventist.org); 423-805-0933  
Brainerd — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20, Bible Study 10; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Brainerd — First Congregational UCC, 415 Juniper St, Brainerd. Sunday worship at 10. Pastor; Leslie Moughty. Handicapped accessible.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Aitkin\* — Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.  
Crosby/Deerwood\* — Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Youtube live streaming 10 am with fellowship to follow. Cascade Ladies meet on the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Come & Eat Community dinner on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Please call the office to sign up: 218-534-3507.  
Cutler\* (South Aitkin County) — Pine Lake Chapel, Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship Sunday 1 p.m. Fellowship follows.  
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9  
Emily\* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UJWF meet on the first Sunday of each month following worship. Men's prayer breakfast 2nd Saturday of each month at 8. Bible Study Thursday at 6 pm.  
Fleming\* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.  
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10  
McGregor\* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.  
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

**WESLEYAN**  
Emily — Rev. Jason Gressman; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.



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# Aitkin's National Night Out brings community together for fun and safety

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Pizza and ice cream were a draw as the Aitkin community gathered in the park for Aitkin's version of National Night Out.

According to the national organization, National Night Out is a community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and safer neighborhoods. Millions of neighbors gather throughout the 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide – mostly on the first Tuesday of August.

Aitkin's featured games for the kids. Vehicles from various police departments, ambulance, street sweeper, fire truck, tow truck and more were parked around for children to examine.

Also on hand were several downtown businesses and smiles abounded with the cooler, sunny and breezy weather.

One little guy was heard to say, "all done," when the helicopter landed. But the fun continued, even drawing some adults with no children and toddlers to teens as all had fun in the park.



Aitkin's new Police Chief Colter Seidel. Ann Schwartz photo

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Drew Proctor and friends try their skill

Everyone stood up and took out their phones as the North Ambulance Helicopter landed on the Wook Baseball Field across from Aitkin City Park. The youngsters watched with rapt attention as the helicopter made its way down near the pitcher's mound and the pilot came out.



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