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Milford Mine Memorial Park expansion with grand opening

Crow Wing County is gearing up for the grand opening of the Milford Mine Memorial Park Expansion on Monday, August 26. The celebration will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the pavilion near the main parking lot, located at 26351 Milford Lake Drive in Crosby. This event marks the completion of an impressive 1.25-mile extension of walking trails that enhance the park's historical and scenic features.



The newly expanded park now includes upgraded walking trails that connect visitors to additional historical landmarks and scenic overlooks. The project features over 1,000 feet of new boardwalks and two new picnic pavilions, along with interpretive signage that provides insights into the park's history. This expansion was made possible through non-levy funds, including timber sales from Tax Forfeited

Land and a grant from the Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board.

The Milford Mine Memorial Park, originally conceptualized by the county board in December 2007, has seen remarkable growth since its inception. Phase 1 of the project, completed in 2010, included essential infrastructure such as an access road, parking area, and walking paths. By 2011, the park was listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the Minnesota Historical Society. Subsequent improvements included signage, a picnic shelter, lakeside picnic areas, benches, a bike rack, and in 2016, a new boardwalk and kiosk with interpretive displays.

The park's latest expansion not only adds physical features but also aims to deepen the community's connection to its history. The Milford Mine Memorial Park now stands as a place of reflection and recreation, celebrating the resilience of the local community and honoring the memory of those affected by the Milford Mine Disaster.

Following the grand opening ceremony, the Cuyuna Iron Range Heritage Network will present a detailed account of

the Milford Mine Disaster at Crosby-Ironton High School at 7 p.m. on the same day. This disaster, which occurred on February 5, 1924, resulted in the tragic loss of 41 miners due to a sudden flood of wa-

ter and mud. Only seven of the 48 miners working at the time survived, making it one of Minnesota's most devastating mining tragedies.

The Milford Mine Memorial Park is open year-round from

sunrise to sunset, offering free access to visitors. Trail maps are available for pickup at the Land Services Building in Brainerd or can be viewed online at www.crowwing.gov/289/Recreation.

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Close race for Crow Wing County District 5 Commissioner seat

By ANN SCHWARTZ

The primary race for Crow Wing County District 5 commissioner was a nail-biter. Incumbent Doug Houge, with 619 votes, fell just short of advancing. Challengers Johnna Johnson of Cuyuna and Jamie Lee of Deerwood Township are gearing up for a thrilling face-off in the November general election. Johnson edged out Houge with 664 votes, while Lee led the pack with 674 votes. It's shaping up to be a high-energy and closely watched battle as these two candidates prepare to take their campaigns to the next level. The Cuyuna Lakes Chamber and the C-1 Community Education are working jointly on Candidate Forums for early October.

Both are lifelong residents of the Cuyuna Range. Johnson will be listed first in alphabetical order.

Johnna Johnson

Johnson was the Cuyuna Lakes chamber of commerce director for 10 years and has operated her own business, Mixed Company, a coffee shop, for 11 years. She has been very active on economic development boards in the Crosby-Ironton area and was instrumental in getting the Minnesota Design Team to visit the area and offer suggestions for improvement.

What is your campaign strategy?

My campaign goal is first to uphold the core of the non-partisan position.

I am focusing on engaging with housing and public safety authorities, as well



as scheduling meetings with developers, real estate agents, lending experts, and current public figures.

What is your main motivation for running?

For 20 years, I have actively participated in economic development, and contributed to the creation of the gateway signage, parks, the main street plaza, a comprehensive plan, murals, lobbying, and business development but above all, I have nurtured valuable relationships.

The relationships I've built have taught me that there's always room for improvement through collaboration.

What are your three priorities, if elected?

Housing is the cornerstone of my campaign. I firmly

believe that we are unable to grow our businesses and school district without a focus on housing. I plan to collaborate closely with community leaders and policymakers to develop comprehensive housing solutions tailored to the diverse needs of residents.

My goal is to ensure optimal use of available county land for development, as well as efforts to preserve naturally occurring affordable housing. Recognizing that many individuals purchase land as an investment, I intend to incentivize local cities and townships to build a sturdy inventory of available land and improve housing supply.

Preparing and planning for sustainable growth is another critical component for Crow Wing County. I understand that thoughtful planning will lead to vibrant and resilient communities. I acknowledge the challenges and growing pains associated with the increase in tourism and believe collaboration among small cities can only improve efficiency.

Financial prudence and innovative revenue-boosting strategies are skills that I have developed as a small business owner and I plan to bring with me to the county.

As tourism continues to bring new people and business to our area, we've got to find additional ways to shed some of the cost burden carried by local property taxpayers. We've long known how state property tax laws impact areas with tourism and seasonal residents.

In addition to tourism, I see unique funding opportunities as a legacy of the county's

rich mining history. The 5th District, in particular, can benefit from resources like the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation (IRRR). Johnson plans to actively engage with the IRRR and state partners to explore the full spectrum of grants and offerings available to the county.

Anything in your background that you want to emphasize?

I understand the significance of exceptional customer service, a trait I will carry forward as a commissioner.



We are working on putting together other aspects of our campaign. We went to the Night Out event and today I'm going to Heritage Days. I will take every opportunity I have to meet with people.

What is your main motivation for running?

My main motivation is that I want to see a better community for my kids and my grandkids. It's getting to a point where we start to tax ourselves out of the area. The cost of living is going up. We don't have the manufacturing base that we used to have. I want to see more business growth in our community so we can have more people stay home and live in our community and more kids in our school district.

What are your three priorities if elected?

My top three priorities: transparency, fiscal responsibility and accountability. Transparency and accountability go hand in hand. I want it to be a lot easier for people to see what is happening in county government. I plan to see what is happening and why and be the voice for residents. Fiscal responsibility is my main point — everyone seems to have a 20 to 50 percent tax increase in property taxes. That to me is unacceptable. We need to find ways to live within our means or we will tax ourselves out of here.

Anything else?

There are lots of things I plan to work on. Veterans first, make our veterans services department as good as it can possibly be — make them a priority in our community.

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The Brainerd Lakes Area is buzzing with excitement as the community rallies for a fantastic cause. The Split the Pot raffle tickets are now on sale, offering you a chance to win big while supporting the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center (CRMC) Foundation.

For just \$10 a ticket, you can enter the raffle and compete for incredible cash prizes: the grand prize is a whopping \$5,000, the second prize is \$2,000, and there are even more cash prizes up for grabs! Every ticket purchase not only gives you a shot at these

amazing prizes but also directly benefits the CRMC Foundation. Your contributions will support essential healthcare initiatives and help CRMC continue providing top-notch care to our community. Tickets are available at several convenient locations,

including Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy at CRMC, SuperOne in Crosby, CRMC in Baxter, and Cragun’s Legacy Pro Shop. But don’t wait too long—sales end on August 30, with the exciting drawing taking place on Tuesday, September 3, at CRMC. Remember, you don’t have to

be present to win! Since its establishment in 2010, the CRMC Foundation has played a crucial role in advancing local healthcare. Your support helps CRMC stay at the forefront of medical technology, offering early diagnoses and minimally invasive surgeries right here in our community.

For more details about the CRMC Foundation or to get your raffle tickets, visit cuyunamed.org. Get your tickets today and help make a difference while having a chance to win big.

Members to engage at Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative annual meeting

Get ready for a lively and informative event at the annual meeting of Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative. On Thursday, September 19, join fellow

members at the cooperative’s headquarters, located at 23483 U.S. Highway 169, Aitkin, for an afternoon of important updates and exciting

elections. Registration opens at noon and runs until 4:30 p.m., setting the stage for the annual business meeting, which

Tee off for a good cause at CRMC Championship’s Fore! Charity event

Get ready to swing for a great cause. The CRMC Championship, proudly sponsored by the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Foundation, Cragun’s Legacy Courses, and PGA Tour Americas, is hosting the exciting Fore! Charity event on Monday, August 26, at the picturesque Cragun’s Legacy Courses—Lehman 18 golf course.

Get ready for a fantastic day of golf with a 1 p.m. shotgun start, following registration at 11:30 a.m. For just \$150 per golfer, you’ll get a golf cart, 18 holes of action with teams of four, and delicious appetizers. And here’s the kicker—PGA Tour Americas pros will be stepping up to tee off on six of the course’s holes!

After hitting the greens, relax with some appetizers and enjoy a cash bar.

Busy Schedule
Can’t make it to the event? You can still contribute by making a donation. For more details on sponsorship opportunities or to get involved, contact Jennifer Podsiadly at 218-545-4455 or jennifer.podsiadly@cuyunamed.org, or visit crmcchampionship.com. Don’t miss out on this fun-filled day that supports a great cause.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

August
24th & 25th - Annual Cuyuna Crusher Mountain Bike Race in the Rec Area near Ironton. For more information and sponsorship opportunities call the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131.
31st - Northland Arboretum Fungi Workshop, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. at 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd. For more information call 218-829-8770.

September
9th - Patty Wetterling will be speaking at Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts at noon , as part of the Friends of the Brainerd Public Library Brown Bag Author Series
14th - Erin’s Wish Memorial ATV Ride starts at 10 a.m. from the Section 6 parking lot off Iverson Road (County Road 128) between Riverton and Trommald. Contact Andrew Suchla at arsuchla@gmail.com for more details.
14th - Smoke on the Range BBQ Rib Cook-Off at the Deerstand in Deerwood. Enjoy exceptional food, and a mega meat raffle. Contact Shane at (218) 534-9253 for more information.
14th - Homeless and Wounded Warriors-MN 20th Annual Motorcycle Ride.Ride, 11 a.m. at the Crosslake American Legion. For more information or to register call 218-821-1756 or 651-329-1373.
20th - Pine River State Bank Community Shred Day at in Emily, 11 a.m. - noon.
21st - Heartwood’s 6th Annual Car Show, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with free food while supplies last of hot dog basket, root beer and cupcake. For more information call 218- 545-8531.S
28th - 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 while overlook
28th - Aitkin High School auditorium dedication to B.J. Johnson, longtime music teacher. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program at 7 p.m. Freewill offering accepted to cover expenses. Over a dozen musical performances and commemorative video and audio presentations.

October
24th - CRMC’s Kaleidoscope “Boot & Buckles” fundraiser at the Ironton American Legion, 5-7 p.m. For more information visit: www.cuyunamed.org.
27th - 2nd Annual Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat event at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake from 1 to 3 p.m. Trunk-or-treat, face painting, pumpkin patch, local food vendors and more. For more information call the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131.

honor of Carol’s unwavering love of the Minnesota Vikings, we would love if guests would wear Vikings attire or purple! Dress is casual. We will have light appetizers and some of Carol’s favorite desserts along with lemonade and coffee.
She was born in Farmington, MN on August 9, 1944, to Lloyd and Dallas (Henry) Wagner. She graduated from the Farmington High School, class of 1962. On July 25, 1964, she married

Glen Haverland in Farmington. She was a retired bookkeeper/office manager of the Dakota County Tribune/ Thisweek News with 32 years of service. Carol enjoyed volunteering at the Mustard Seed and Salem West in Deerwood.
Carol is survived by her husband, Glen; two daughters: Dana (Tom) Riste of Rosemount and Nance Haverland of Casa Grande, AZ; two brothers:Mike (Pam) Wagner of Danbury, WI and John (Sue) Wagner of Alexandria; four grandchildren: Aubrie (Tyler) Klotz, Tristan Rudenick, Macie Riste, and Trevor Rudenick; great-grandchild, Kaison Klotz and many nieces and nephews.
Preceding Carol in death were her parents and sister, Julie Wagner.
Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES

CAROL HAVERLAND



Carol Jeanne Haverland, 80, of Deerwood died on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at her home. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with sharing of memories at 2:30 p.m. at the Forty Club in Aitkin (950 2nd Street NW). In honor of Carol’s unwavering love of the Minnesota Vikings, we would love if guests would wear Vikings attire or purple! Dress is casual. We will have light appetizers and some of Carol’s favorite desserts along with lemonade and coffee.
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KEVIN HONDL



Kevin Lee Hondl, 70, of Baxter died peacefully on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at his home. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Baxter. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the start of the service. Military Honors will be presented following the service, and lunch will be served.
Kevin was born on July 13, 1954 in Dickinson, ND to Albert and Effie Hondl. He was raised and worked on the family farm, where he developed a lifelong interest in tractors and combines. After graduating from Dickinson High School, he served in the Army overseas in Germany. He attended Moorhead State University, where he met his wife, Deandra. They married on August 18, 1979 and had three sons. They made their home in Baxte. He worked at the Potlatch Paper Mill in Brainerd for many years, returning to school to obtain a degree in Radiologic Technology. He worked as a Radiology Technologist at Essentia, retiring after 16 years.
He is survived by his wife, Deandra Eschenbacher-Hondl; sons: Royce Hondl, Blake Hondl (Sara Park) and Alex Hondl; mother, Effie Hondl; siblings :Kurt (Marilyn) Hondl, Tamra Dukart, Keith Hondl, and Kerry (Sundi) Hondl.

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Probate Division
Ninth Judicial District
Estate of Jeffrey Furlan Klun a/k/a Jeffrey F. Klun a/k/a Jeffrey Klun, Decedent
It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 18 2024, at 1:30 PM, a hearing will be held in this Court at 213 Laurel Street, Suite 11, Brainerd, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, October 1, 2021, (“Will”), and for the appointment of Crystal Elaine Genelin, whose address is 33818 316th Street, Le Sueur, MN 56058 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in ☒ an UNSUPERVISED ☐ a SUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with

the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.
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/s/ Dana R. Anderson
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OBITUARIES

JAMES BERG



James M. Berg died peacefully at his home in McGregor on Thursday, August 8, 2024. Born on September 28, 1943, in Gary to Marvin and Henrietta (Roe) Berg, Jim lived a life full of dedication, service, and love.



A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 24 at 11 a.m. in Grace Lutheran Church, McGregor with Pastor Lorelie Robinson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Family and friends will gather to celebrate Jim's remarkable life. Interment with full military honors will take place at a later date in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.

After graduating from Gary High School, Jim attended Moorhead State College. Jim began his professional life in education, teaching high school history and coaching football and basketball in McGregor for two years. Jim was drafted into the Army and served for two years before returning to McGregor to continue teaching. It was in McGregor that he met the love of his life, Betty Maron.

JOHN PETERS



John "Harry" "Jack" Peters, 88, of Aitkin, died Monday, August 12, 2024 of lung cancer, surrounded by his loving family.

A Memorial Mass was held Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11 a.m. in St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin with Father Michael Patullo officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at a later date.

John grew up in Northeast Minneapolis and was united in marriage to Patricia Bretschneider on June 2, 1956 in Minneapolis. He was an avid out-

doorsman and loved hunting and fishing with his sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren. John was an extremely generous person, always giving. John is survived by his loving wife, Patricia "Patti" Peters; children: Steve (Cheryl) Peters, Scott (Sandy) Peters, Shari (Jim) Kirkeide and Shanon (John) Schmidt; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

John is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Rose; brother, Sonny.

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

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DAVID GRAVDAHL



David Dean Gravdahl, 85, died on Sunday, August 11, 2024, after a brave three year battle with lung cancer.



A Celebration of Life was held at the Breezy Point Resort Convention Center on Monday, August 19.

He was born on September 8, 1938 to Arvid & Lorraine (Nylander) Gravdahl in Pequot Lakes. He was the first born of eight children growing up on the family farm in Pequot Lakes. Dave proudly joined the Marine Corps at the age of 17 serving from 1955 to 1958. Dave met the love of his life, Janice

Johnson & they were married on August 8, 1964. Together they had two children, Daniel and Carla. Dave's first job was at Breezy Point Resort as a caddy and a dishwasher. He was often referred to as Mr. Breezy Point Resort and did it all from dishwasher and caddy, to bartender, to resort manager. He officially retired in October 2023 but continued going to the office until June 2024.

He is survived by his daughter, Carla Plourde; four grandchildren: Ashlee Plourde, Zack Plourde, Joslyn Plourde and Cade Gravdahl; Cade's mother, Tina Krieger; siblings: Sharon Ingolvstad, Mary Frost, Tim (Shelli) Gravdahl, Judy (Rick) Haphey, Lyle Amundson, and Tammy (Mike) Bargy; brother-in-law, Lee (Kathy) Johnson and many other family and friends.

WILLIAM NELSON



William "Bill" Edwin Nelson, 74, of Aitkin, died Wednesday, August 14, 2024 in Riverwood Health Care Center, Aitkin.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at a later date.

He was born July 5, 1950 in Aitkin to Emil and Wanda (Beecher) Nelson. Bill spent many years working in remote locations in Alaska as a Supervisor building bridges and piers. He was an

avid aviation enthusiast and built his own airplane. Bill also enjoyed hiking, camping and bicycling.

Bill is survived by two brothers: Mike (Laurene) Berg and James (Kelly) Nelson; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Warren Nelson and sister, Laurel Miller.

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

ELLSWORTH GERRELS

Ellsworth "Elzie" Gerrels, 90, died on July 27, 2024, in Sonora, CA.

A service to honor and celebrate Elzie's life will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Christian Heights Church, located at 13711 Joshua Way, Sonora, CA 95370 Born on July 3, 1934, in Pillager, Elzie was known for his energetic and outgoing personality, along with exceptional intelligence, sense of humor, and a deep love for Jesus Christ.

Elzie completed his high school education at Pillager High School in 1952 and furthered his studies in Engineering, earning an MBA from McAllister and the University of Minnesota in 1958. His professional career started with General Electric in 1958, working on Nuclear Physics and Rockets, to the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo rockets with NASA from 1959-1971, to designing nuclear powered satellites and nuclear reactors until he retired in 1996.

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ALLIANCE
Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & Tyrel LaValle, pastors; Worship 10:15 am; youth group Wed. 6pm; 11-1st Street SW; newlifeaitkin.com 218-927-2823.

Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org

Garrison* — Worship 10:30am

Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service 10.

Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 8:30, 10 & 11:30 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, iamheritage.org

Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30

Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45

Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662

Palisade — Pastor Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST
Aitkin — Northwoods Community Church (formerly The Journey North) Tom Hoffman, interim pastor, Worship 10:30, northwoodscommunitychurch.org

Baxter — The Journey North, Worship 9 & 10:30, 218-824-5617 thejourneynorth.com

Brainerd* — Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbcbrainerd.com

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 11.

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor Jon Thorson; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study Wed. 7 pm

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

Glory* — SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. aitkinchurch.com

Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

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

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

Brainerd* — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.

Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.

Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.

Crosby* — St. Joseph's, Fr. Eli Gieske, Mass: Thurs. and Fri. at 8; Tues at noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30.

Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstmilays.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.

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. Wednesdays 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 Konekt 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

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 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.

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

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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.

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)

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.

Rosssburg — 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; 218-54

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The ride kicks off with sign-in beginning at 11 a.m., and with kickstands up at noon, participants will set off on a scenic route with three planned stops along the way. Detailed maps of the ride will be available at the start, ensuring everyone knows the route as they enjoy the journey.

The event is not just about riding—it's also about coming together for a cause. All registered riders will be

treated to a delicious meal, included in the registration fee. The cost for motorcycle riders is \$30 for drivers and \$10 for passengers, while cars are welcome at the same rate: \$30 for drivers and \$10 for passengers.

This annual ride serves as a vital fundraiser for Homeless and Wounded Warriors - MN, supporting their important work with veterans and individuals in need. To register for the ride or for more information, contact Shane Ofstun at 218-821-1756 or Russ Philstrom at 651-329-1373.

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Crosby-Ironton area is gearing up for an adrenaline-packed weekend as more than 500 mountain bikers, along with their friends and families, descend on the Lakes area for the 10th Annual Cuyuna Crusher Race. Sponsored by the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber and the Minnesota Mountain Bike Series, this thrilling event is set to take place on Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25 in the Mahnomen Unit of the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area, located at 17934 County Road 30 in Ironton.

This year's race promises to be an unforgettable experience with its challenging trails and vibrant community atmosphere. Participants will test their skills on some of the best mountain biking terrain around.

For those looking to join the race, online registration is open until August 23 at 8 p.m. Head to Race #9—Cuyuna Lakes Crusher on mnmbsseries.com for event details, maps, and to secure your spot. Remember, registration is online only—there will be no day-of registration,

so be sure to sign up before the deadline.

In addition to the race, the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce is hosting a pre-party Volunteer Packet Pick-Up at Cuyuna Brewing Company on Main Street in Crosby on Saturday, August 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. Enjoy live music by “The Border Hookups,” who will be playing from 4 to 7 p.m. Please note that there will not be a street dance this year, but the pre-party promises to be a lively and fun gathering.

Volunteers are a crucial part of the event, and anyone interested in helping out can contact the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131 or via email at info@cuyunalakes.com for more information on volunteer opportunities.

Whether you're racing, cheering on the competitors, or volunteering, the Cuyuna Crusher weekend is set to deliver excitement, community spirit, and a celebration of all things mountain biking. Don't miss out on this annual event that has become a highlight of the Lakes area.

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