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Community screening of "The Boys of Bataan" documentary

Lakeland PBS is set to host an early screening of its latest military documentary, "The Boys of Bataan," on Tuesday, October 29 at Central Lakes College. This screening, which precedes the official premiere on Veteran's Day, is an opportunity for community members to engage with the powerful narratives of local veterans.

The hour-long documentary chronicles the experiences of young men from Brainerd who served in the 194th Tank Battalion, Company A, during World War II. Narrated by John Erickson, Archivist for Brainerd Public Schools,

the film traces the soldiers' journey from high school to the Battle of Bataan, culminating in an annual memorial ceremony at the National Guard Armory in Brainerd.

The screening will take place at the Chalberg Theatre, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and the film starting at 6:00 p.m. The event will begin with a tribute from the Brainerd Lakes Area Honor Guard, paying homage to the sacrifices made by these brave soldiers.

This screening is part of Lakeland PBS's local military story initiative, which aims to highlight the history and con-

tributions of veterans in the region. "The Boys of Bataan" is the second of four planned documentaries, designed to preserve and share the heroic efforts of local residents for future generations.

"This film is a great tribute to the brave soldiers of the 194th Battalion and the greatest sacrifice one can give for their country," stated Lakeland PBS Program Manager Meghan Jewett. "We are excited to gather and watch this powerful piece together and hope that it serves as a reminder of the importance of community, service, and gratitude."

Following the community screening, "The Boys of Bataan" will officially air on Lakeland PBS on November 11 at 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. It will also be available for on-demand viewing through the free PBS app and on the Lakeland PBS website, lptv.org.

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OBITUARIES

PATRICIA MILLER



Patricia Ann Miller, 76, of Ironton died on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at her home.

A memorial gathering will be held at Taconite Canteen & Event Center in Ironton on October 12, 2024 from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

She was born on March 23, 1948 in St. Paul to Kenneth and Katherine (Babou) Strande. Patricia married Kenneth Miller on December 27, 1979 in St. Paul. She was a retired CNA at Hallett Cottages and the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Patricia was known to her family as Grandma Kitty. She was the proudest grandma, when she

spoke of them her face lit up. Her grandkids were her life. She never missed a birthday, game, concert or any other event that included them. She enjoyed going to the movies, out to eat, going thrifting, spending time with her family and friends, or just having time to herself watching her crime shows with Rosie, her beloved cat.

Pat is survived by her husband, Kenneth; daughter, Christine Miller (Mike Needham) of Ironton; seven grandchildren: Elizabeth Rasmussen (Evan Rasmussen), Ethen Frink, Parker Miller-Isaacs, Davonte, Travis, Ella and Finley Needham and one great-grandchild, Robin Rasmussen.

Preceding Patricia in death are her parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

RAMONA FLOE LAGE



Ramona Leone (Hoyt) Floe Lage, 86, formerly of McGregor, MN, died peacefully on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at her residence in Cloquet, MN.

A graveside service and interment was held at the Pine Needle Cemetery at the Log Church in McGregor, MN on Friday, October 4, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. Casket bearers were Wayne Floe, Easton Floe, Cory Eken, Glenn Gibson, Joel Reiter, and Tysen Reiter.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. at the Big Sandy Beaver in McGregor. Meal and beverages to follow beginning at 5:00 p.m. Memorials are preferred to the American Red Cross or your local Alzheimer's group or charity.

Ramona was born in Eau Galle, WI, to Claude and Irene (Moots) Hoyt on March 31, 1938. She attended school in Eau Claire, WI. She married Easton Gary Floe in 1956. From this union, they had three children: Joan, Karen, and Wayne. Ramona raised her family on Lake Minnewawa. She loved her time on the water and shared that love of water with her kids, which is a big part of their lives. She hand-picked wild rice, and was known for making delicious pickled fish. In the winter, she enjoyed snowmobiling. They continue to make that a big part of their Minnesota winters. Ramona had many

wonderful talents and showcased them in her jobs throughout the years. She worked at the DAC for several years, sewed canopies and worked in the office for Wayne's business, Floe International, and lovingly provided live-in home care for disabled adults. Ramona loved playing games, especially Bingo, Scrabble, Aggravation, 13, Checkers and 500. She has sewn numerous quilts of love, and always had freshly-baked chocolate chip cookies for her grandchildren to enjoy.

Ramona is survived by her children: Joan (Rich) Mizer of Pine City, Karen Floe of Cloquet, and Wayne (Janelle) Floe of McGregor and Winter Haven, FL; 10 grandchildren: Angela (Scott) Kemen of Pine City, Cory Eken of McGregor, Holly Hennen of Olivia, Glenn Gibson of Cloquet, Natalie (Joel) Reiter of Darwin, Sara (Jordan) Moser of McGrath, Heidi (Conrad) Oehrlein of Pine City, Holly (Paul) Soderbeck of North Branch, Easton Floe and Ramsi Floe of McGregor and Winter Haven, FL; brother-in-law, Joe Rosse of Isanti; sisters-in-law: Carol Hoyt of Lake City, and Marge Hoyt of Wahkon; many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Ramona is preceded in death by her parents; two infant brothers; brothers: LaVern "Scout" Hoyt, Donald "Pete" Hoyt, and Gary Hoyt, Wilbur Hoyt; sisters: Norma Jean Rathbun, Lou Ann Hyde, Patricia "Pat" Klenk, and Sandra "Sandy" Rosse.

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

CRAIG HYYTINEN



Craig Hyytinen, 79, of Aitkin died unexpectedly on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at his home.

Services will be Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 11 a.m. in First Lutheran Church, Aitkin with Pastor Reggie Denton officiating. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Rabbit Lake Cemetery, Aitkin.

He was born April 19, 1945 in Aitkin to Paul and Phyllis (Pavek) Hyytinen. Craig enjoyed golfing, fishing on Bow String Lake North of Deer River, hunting and gardening. Craig was a "grill master" and loved barbecuing for family and friends. He enjoyed wintering in Arizona and was an avid Vi-

king and Twins fan. Craig also enjoyed yardwork and cutting trees. He especially loved spending time with his family.

Craig is survived by his children: Tammy (John) Hillyard, Denise (Kevin) Copt, Cindy (Brian) Recker, Deann (Curt) Phillips, Jerry Menge, Kay (Martin) Opatrny; eight grandchildren: Jake, Cody, Dustin, Felicia, Jessica, Nicole, Cole and Kate; sister, Diane Landstad; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Craig is preceded in death by his parents; wives, Judith Abrahamson and Lylene Worlie; brother, Gary Hyytinen and sister, Dawn Espeseth.

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

RICHARD VALLEY

Richard Dale Valley, 90, of McGregor, died Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at his home.

A gathering to celebrate Dick's unbelievable and eventful will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at The Sandy Beaver Bar and Bistro (51866 224th Place, McGregor, MN) from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

He was born July 15, 1934 in Cloquet to Patrick and Delores (Lanyell) Valley. Richard was united in marriage to Barbara Rae Gandolf on March 18, 1994 in Las Vegas.

Richard is survived by his son, Thomas (Lisa) Val-

ley of Brandon; two grandchildren: Danielle (Jens) Joerger and Nic Valley; two great-grandchildren, Claire and Luc.

Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; daughter, Carrie Jo Valley; brother, Gene; sister, Bernadelle.

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

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READER RIBBETS

Restoring trust and transparency

With the recent resignation of the City of Crosby's administrator, I would strongly suggest the council immediately hire an independent auditing firm to simply verify our city's financials are properly being attended to, are compliant to and in good standings with all state and federal standards, etc., so that there are no potential surprises that need to be dealt with after the position eventually gets filled.

I also believe forming a committee involving community input to help aid the council with the process of selecting a new administrator would go a long way in restoring trust and transparency in our city's government. It's too bad that the council didn't have the insight to fine tune and define this position's actual job description before voting to advertise this position, so that the current job

description could no longer allow a new hire to once again define the administrators duties according to their and their affiliates agendas. Hopefully this is a fresh start for our city and we can hire a non biased, experienced city administrator with proven home town values who desires to to help others live the best ranger life.

Chris Ryan, Crosby

COMMUNITY EVENTS

October

- 12th - Creativity Kit Giveaway 10 a.m. - noon at Crossing Arts, 711 Laurel Street, Brainerd. Kits include two art projects, a coloring sheet, and more! Creativity Kits are free to the public. Kits are limited. First come, first served. For more information contact Crossing Arts at 218-833-0416, info@crossingarts.org.
- 12th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce's Fall Festival, 1-3 p.m., on Main Street and in Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake. Costume contest with prizes, costume bike parade around Crosby, trunk-or-treating, vendors, and local food trucks
- 14th - Northland Arboretum Book Club, 5:00-6:30 p.m., West with Giraffes: A Novel by Lynda Rutledge, attendees must obtain their own book. Free & open to the public. Participants must pre-register online at northlandarb.org. Register early to receive discussion questions in advance. Located at 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd, 218-829-8770
- 17th - 18th & 19th - Northland Arboretum Haunted Trail, 7-9 p.m., Low scare, high scare & incense high scare trails.
- 18th & 19th - Join Ruttger's 38th Annual Oktoberfest for a weekend full of festivities: Arts & Crafts Fair Petting Zoo, Entertainment Tent, Bingo, Stein Holding Contest and much, much more. Parking and shuttle services available, and ID checks will be enforced.
- 19th - LWML Fall Bazaar and Lefse - Bake Sale - Crafts - Lunch All are Welcome S 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, 10583 U.S. Highway 169, 1 mile north of Garrison MN on Hwy. 169

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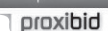
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OBITUARIES

PETER PETERSON



Peter Eric Peterson, 78, died on September 25, 2024 at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, Minnesota.

A private family graveside interment has been decided on. He will be cremated and laid to rest with his parents in the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby, Minnesota.

Pete son of Eric (Peter) and Ellen Peterson, was born in Crosby n June 2, 1946. He graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School in 1965. After graduating high school, Pete enlisted in the United States Navy in 1965 where he served aboard the USS Hunley and was a crane operator. He was proud of his time served in the Navy and was honorably discharged in 1971. After his service he worked for FMC as a weld finisher and then for the Osseo School District as a custodian Pete loved a good joke and was a great storyteller. He almost

always had the radio on and tuned into the golden oldies or classic country. Some of Pete's favorite things were a good cup of coffee, chicken wings, candy, chili, westerns, watching sports with his family, talking politics, and visits from his favorite dogs. Everyone who knew Pete knew that he was a kind, loving and gentle person and that he loved his family very much.

He is survived by his daughters: Angela, Heather, Bonnie (Tim) and Cassy (Jeremiah); sons: Matt (Kristi) and Jake; 10 grandchildren: Cora, Courtney, Jordan, Aidan, Morgan, Tyler, Will, Sam, Riley and Jaxon; great-grandchildren; sisters: Melanie, Nancy and Kathy (Gary); many other family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eric (Peter); mother, Ellen; sister, Faith; brother-in-law, Dan; brother-in-law, Gary (Lunny); first wife, Sue and grandson, Bruce.

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

THOMAS BLOOD



Thomas James "Tom" Blood, 81, of Ironton died on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. He was born in Canby on October 30, 1942 to Miles and Margaret (Elie) Blood.

Tom was the kind of guy who believed in working hard and helping people in need. He was the most

kind, big hearted person we knew. He loved his family and friends unconditionally.

Tom is survived by five sons: Scott (Denise) Blood of East Gull Lake, Robert (Sandy) Blood of Brainerd, Jamie Blood of Virginia, Jason (Nikol) Blood of Nowthen and Craig (Shannon Larson) Blood of Brainerd; daughter, Tamara Blood of Crosby; 20 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Preceding Tom in death are his parents; brother, Charles Blood and two sisters: Janet Anseeuw and Joanne Borchard.

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

KAREN OLESON NELSON



Karen Marie (Halverson) Oleson Nelson, 84, of McGregor died Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at Care Free Assisted Living in McGregor.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 - 4 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2024 at the McGregor Community Center in McGregor.

She was born November 12, 1939 in Sauk Center the daughter of Orris and Bernice (Hallermann) Halverson. Karen married Lodver Oleson on November 5, 1958. They made their home in Zimmerman and in 1976 they moved to Palisade. On March 17, 1992 Karen married Richard Nelson. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed the outdoors,

sewing "Raggedy Ann & Andy" dolls, 4 wheeling and the casino.

Karen is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Rick Rian of Palisade; granddaughter, Amanda (Darrin)Ashton-Weimer of Aitkin; grandson, Greg (Kristi) Rian of Duluth; two great-grandsons: Colton and Dawson Weimer; five sisters: Kathleen Dueker of Osakis, Judy Bentfield of Wisconsin, Jane (Wally) Walther of St. Cloud, Joann (Vernon) Dirkes of Sauk Center, Sue (Bob) Malbon of Robbinsdale; and many other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orris and Bernice; husbands: Lodver and Richard, two brothers-in-law and two nieces.

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

VIRGINIA STEALY



Virginia Gail (Davis) Stealy, of Brainerd formerly of Crosby died on Friday, October 4, 2024 at Woodland Good Samaritan in Brainerd.

A gathering to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 1 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

She was born on September 19, 1929 to Tom and Gail (Wheeler) Davis in Deerwood. She blessed us with her spirit for 95 years on this Earth. She is now celebrating in Heaven with Jesus and her loved ones who have gone on before!

Virginia worked, in her youth, as a nanny and housekeeper for the Dr. Nixon family. As an adult she was a bookkeeper for her Husband's business,

Stealy's Towing & Repair and Crane Service. Virginia also volunteered at Immanuel Lutheran Church and at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

Don and Virginia enjoyed many vacations together. They traveled all around the USA and Canada. Don and Virginia and family enjoyed every other Christmas in Tucson, AZ at her Sister Sharlene and brother-in-law, Paul's home.

Virginia is survived by her sister, Sharlene (Paul) Warren, of Arizona; four children: Clark (Belinda) of McGregor, Kevin (Ellen) Stealy of Brainerd, Brenda (Peter) Pickar of Staples, and Lisa Stealy of Aitkin; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Virginia in death by her husband, Don Stealy, parents, older brother Charles and a daughter-in-law, Ellen Stealy.

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Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org
Garrison* — Worship 10:30am
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service 10.
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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; hillicityagchurch@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, Pastor William Verbeke, Worship 10:30, northwoodscommunitychurch.org
Baxter - The Journey North, Worship 9 & 10:30, 218-824-5617 thejourneynorth.com
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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, 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.
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Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
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Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362
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COMMUNITY

Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun. 10, 218-927-6959
Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene- Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10, SS 9; 16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005
Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct.
Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm
Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm
Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256
McGregor — The Lighthouse Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.
Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10

Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge

Palisade — Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)*- service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; 49448 Osprey Avenue, Palisade.

Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

EPISCOPAL

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9
Brainerd* — St. Paul's, Rev. Joyce A. Rush. In-person worship service at 10 am Sunday. Online at 5 pm Saturday. Call the church 219-829-3834 and leave a message with email to receive a Zoom invitation.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Matt Nagel; Worship at 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.
Crosslake — The Log Church 9:30, Pastor Troy Nelson; 218-692-4141, 37218 County Road 66, www.crosslakeefc.org
Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Connect 6:30 pm
Malmö — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
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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.
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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 am, Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.princeofpeacelutheran.church

Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 fcbbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

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

Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.lchurch.org)

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

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9

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

Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Worship 9 (alternates with Immanuel Iron Hub) 218-546-6910.

Crosslake Lutheran Church (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.com Kristin Oltmann, Pastor / Becky Swanson, Pastor 218-692-3682 September 8-Mid-May: Sunday at 8:30am & October-Mid-May: Wednesday at 6:15pm

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 Worrell. 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. Lovaas; 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 Lorelei 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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Rosburg — 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. Pastor Walter Starr, 763-316-7270, Sunday Worship 10:00am, Wednesday Bible study 6:30pm

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 Irontone 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

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Friday
Saturday Oct. 18-20
Sunday

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Oktoberfest German Buffet

Friday & Saturday 5:00-8:00 p.m.
\$40/adult \$19 kids (5-12) under 5 Free

Friday, October 18

Over 150 Booths

Arts & Crafts Fair
12:00-5:00 p.m.
Over 150 booths located outside & inside the main lodge.
Specials at Auntie M's, Ann's Bay Lake Boutique, Bay Lake Boutique, The Garage, The Fine Line Salon & Spa

Picnick
12:00-6:00 p.m.
Located in the main parking area

Ski's Mobile Petting Zoo
12:00-5:00 p.m.

Entertainment Tent
Bingo 1:15 -2:15 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m., & 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Joey Johnson Band 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Bear Pine Bar Tent
12:00-9:00 p.m.
Live DJ 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Helicopter Tours
Friday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
\$50/person
Call 425-263-2379 to reserve your time.

Sunday, October 20

Breakfast Buffet at Ruby's
7:00-10:00 a.m.
Reservations are not required.

More details at www.ruttgers.com/oktoberfest

Fall Hours:

Ruby's on the Lake 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. Open Daily

White Oak Grill 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Open Daily

Bear Pine Bar & Deck Serving Ruby's Menu
Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. • Sunday-Thursday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Auntie M's Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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