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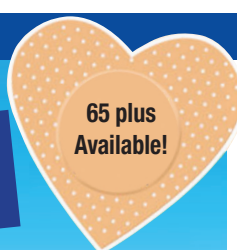
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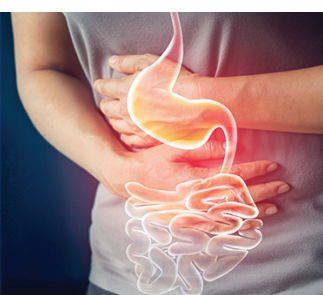
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Motorized enthusiasts weighed in at open house for Solana Forest plan

By ANN SCHWARTZ
About 50 people, in favor of allowing motorized off-highway vehicles in the Solana State Forest, were present at a DNR open house in Aitkin last week.

"We don't yet have a trail change plan (called a proposal), but we are in the midst of the trail planning process for Solana State Forest," said Molly Lou Pintok, a principal DNR planner. "In

Aitkin last week, we gathered public input for the future of Solana's Forest trails," Pintok said in an interview.

The Solana State Forest covers about 68,000 acres in southeast Aitkin County in the Malmo and McGrath areas and near Mille Lacs Lake. Permitted uses now are hiking, OHV riding, camping, hunting, trapping, foraging, fishing, snowmobiling, skiing, snowshoeing

and more.

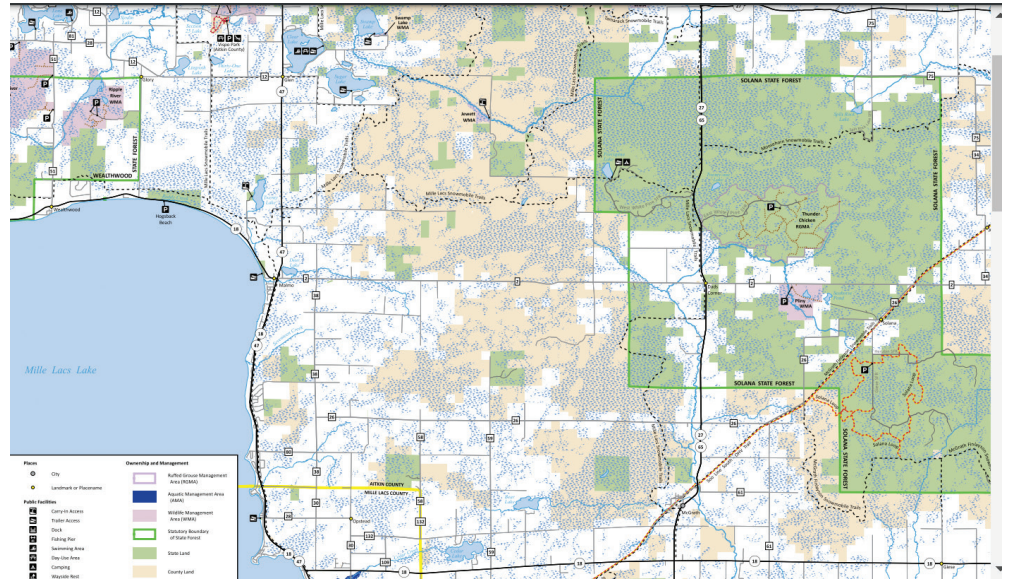
The DNR also manages its forest land, much of which are wetlands. There are glacial-formed hills on the west end.



Some parts of the forest are marked as forbidding motorized use.

The DNR is attempting to gather data on how the public currently uses the forest land and trails now and what they want to see in the future. Now begins a six-month to 24-month process of making a draft trail plan for the forest. Motorized uses are allowed only where designated in Solana State Forest. Some trails are planned now, but not developed.

In this interdisciplinary process, guided by legislation passed in 2003, public comments are sought by the DNR, other state agencies and the Aitkin County Land Department. After comments



are received (the first deadline was October 30) a draft plan will be compiled. "How long it takes to draft the plan depends on myriad factors," pointed out Pintok. "It will take a minimum of 6-12 months to finish the draft plan. For example, if an endangered species is found on the site it could slow down the process."

The public will be invited to weigh in again once the draft trail plan is proposed. "How should the designated trails in the forest change?" is one of the questions to be pondered.

Another consideration in developing the plan will be connecting to ATV, snowmobile and other local trails. Once the second batch of public data input is incorporated after the draft proposal is presented, the DNR commissioner will review and sign the completed trail plan for the forest.

"About 50 people came to the open house in Aitkin and they were in favor of continued motorized use," said Pintok, who has a statewide position.

Quick Facts on the Solana State Forest
 The Solana State Forest in Minnesota is approximately 68,141 acres (275.76 square kilometers) in size.
 Location: Aitkin and Pine counties, Minnesota
 Size: 68,141 acres
 Features: Wetlands cover a significant portion of the forest
 This area has about 75 miles of wooded trails that wind over rolling hills and swampy sections.



Lake Mille Lacs is near the Solana State Forest. Ann Schwartz photos

For more information, email Pintok at Mollylou.pintok@state.mn.us.

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The City of Aitkin, Hill City, City of McGregor, and the townships of Clark, Farm Island, Fleming, Haugen, Jevne, Lakeside, Lee, Macville, Malmo, McGregor, Nordland, Shamrock, Wagner, White Pine, & Williams. (Cities and townships not listed are vote by mail precincts)

You do not have to wait until election day to vote!

If you reside in a vote in person on election day precinct, you may vote early in person during normal working hours at the Auditor's Office in the Aitkin County Court House (up to, but not including election day), or request an absentee ballot at the Minnesota Secretary of State's website: <https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abrequest/index>

Sample Ballot – NOVEMBER 5th GENERAL ELECTION

- **Donald Trump For President**
- **Royce White For US Senate**
- **Pete Stauber For US Congress**
- **Ron Kresha For MN House District 10A** (South 1/2 of Aitkin County)
- **Spencer Igo For MN House District 7A** (North 1/2 of Aitkin County)

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Halloween fiesta scholarship brunch



McGregor Class of 2025 seniors held a Halloween Fiesta Brunch to raise funds for scholarships. Pictured above are Clare, Abbi, Kate, Aubrey, Riley, Evan and Lilly. It was organized by Cheryl Martin. The next planned fundraising event for scholarships is Golf on Ice March 1 at the Hillcrest Resort on Big Sandy Lake. . Bethany Sellers photos



COMMUNITY EVENTS

November

- 1st & 2nd - The Friends of the Aitkin Library Used Book Sale 9am-3pm at the Aitkin Library Community room at 110 1st Ave NE in Aitkin. Soft cover books, CDs, and DVDs cost \$.50 and hard cover books \$1. Sat Nov 2 will be a bag sale; \$3 a bag. Proceeds go to the Aitkin library.
- 4th - 15th - Cuyuna Range Elementary kindergarten classes will be collecting non-perishable food items, and pet food for the Cuyuna Lakes Food Shelf. Bring items to CRES during regular school hours or during parent/teacher conferences. Boxes will be located in the hallway, next to the book fair.
- 5th - Vote! General Election, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- 5th - Smiles for Jake B-I-N-G-O! 6:00- 8:00 p.m at The Gas Can, 18196 MN-371, Brainerd
- 7th - High School Studio Thursdays at The Crossing Arts Alliance, 3:30-5:00pm. Teens are invited to Crossing Arts after school and do some art!
- 7th - CLC - Cultural Thursday presents Kuniko Yamamoto at Central Lakes College, 501 W College Dr. in Brainerd. Free admission and open to the public, 6:00-8:00pm.
- 9th - Creativity Kit Giveaway 10 a.m.- noon at Crossing Arts, 711 Laurel Street, Brainerd. 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.
- 11th - Veterans Day Meal and Meat Raffle 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Current or past military members can come in and enjoy a free meal on the post. Family members can purchase a discounted meal. Meat raffle. Brainerd American Legion, Post 255, 708 Front Street, Brainerd.
- 15th - "I Am, He Said: Matt Vee, Family, and Friends Celebrate the Music of Neil Diamond"; 7 p.m. at Gichi-zibi Center for the Arts, Brainerd. For more information call 218-855-8199
- 16th - The Deerwood Legion Ladies Auxiliary Hunting for the Holidays 10th Annual Craft and vendor show, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the Deerwood Legion, 23659 Forest Road in Deerwood. A Walking Taco lunch available for \$7.
- 17th - Jacob's Crew Specialty Lions Club Charter Night at the Brainerd American Legion. You are invited for a day of celebration and fun as a brand-new chapter to the Lions family is welcomed to the area. Kicking off the day from 12:00-3:00 p.m. a Vikings viewing party/ Lakes Jam Pre-Jam Party followed by live music from Wayside and AJ Spoff 4-7p.m. Dinner and ceremony to meet your new Lions Club 5 p.m. RSVP Janelle at 218-829-2249. All are welcome.

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Explore the journey of the Northern Pacific

Get ready to embark on a fascinating journey through time. On Monday, November 11, at 1:30 p.m., Unlimited Learning invites you to delve into the rich history of the Northern Pacific Railway with a special screening of Dan Hegstad's captivating documentary, "Main Street of the Northwest—the story of the Northern Pacific." This event will take place at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby and promises to be an enlightening experience for history buffs and curious

minds alike. Once headquartered in Brainerd, Minnesota, the Northern Pacific Railway was a cornerstone of America's expansion, stretching from Ashland, Wisconsin, all the way to Seattle, Washington. It also forged connections from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The railway's story isn't just about tracks and trains; it mirrors the evolution of a nation as it embraced modernization and opened new frontiers.

Videoographer Dan Hegstad, a former station manager at Lakeland PBS, has masterfully crafted this 90-minute documentary that highlights the railway's significance in shaping the region's economy and culture. Since his retirement in May 2021, Dan has turned his passion for storytelling into a full-time endeavor with his Easy Street Video Productions traveling extensively alongside his wife, Marcia. Dan is an avid mountain biker.

This event is free for members of Unlimited Learning and just \$10 for non-members. It's a perfect opportunity to not only learn about this vital chapter in American history but also to connect with fellow lifelong learners who share your curiosity.

Members of Lakes Area Unlimited Learning believe in "learning without limits." Their community thrives on engaging programs, stimulating events, and rewarding friendships that foster an enriching learning environment. If you're interested in joining their vibrant community or want more information about membership, feel free to reach out to Ruth Ann Wefald at ruthann@ksu.edu or visit our website at www.lakesarealimitedlearning.org.

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CANVASS

The Board of Canvass of Libby Township will meet on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Palisade Community Center to certify the results of the township election.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2024
Jane Grimsbo Jewett,
Clerk, Libby Township 2.24

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Libby Township Board will meet in person at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 at the Palisade Community Center. The purpose of this meeting shall be to discuss and decide matters that may come before the board.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2024
Jane Grimsbo Jewett,
Clerk, Libby Township 2.53

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, October 19, 26, and November 2, 2024)

LIBBY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Election of Town Officers for Libby Township will take place on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and will be conducted by mail ballot. By mail ballot, voters will elect: one supervisor, supervisor position "C," for a four (4) year term; one clerk for a four (4) year term; and one treasurer for a two (2) year term to fill a vacancy in the position.

The ballot for Township Officer elections is included as part of the General Election ballot that has been mailed to all registered voters in Libby Township. Return your ballot to the Aitkin County Auditor's office by Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2024
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BRUCE BLOM



Bruce Edwin Blom, 59, of Ironton, died on Monday, October 28, 2024, at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Myrin-James American Legion Post in Ironton on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bruce's life and legacy will be honored

in the town that he loved and served, surrounded by those who cherished him. His final resting place will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

He was born on January 22, 1965. Bruce grew up in Deerwood, graduating from the Crosby-Ironton High School in 1983 and later earning an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Brainerd Community College. Bruce's career was marked by significant stints in challenging environments, working

on various contract positions on military bases in Iraq and the Bakken oil fields of North Dakota. His dedication to service was also evident in his commitment to the Ironton Fire Department, where he served for 20 years before retiring. Beyond his professional life, Bruce was known for his friendly, caring, and outgoing personality. He had a passion for riding motorcycles and cherished the time spent with friends and family. Bruce's love for adventure and his warm, engaging nature will be remembered by all who knew him.

Bruce is survived by his son Derek Blom; mother Mardell Blom; brothers: Brian (Priscilla) Blom, Jeffrey (Alicia) Blom, Raymond (Patricia) Blom; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Richard Edwin Blom.

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

ROBERT COOK, SR.



Robert Lowell Cook, Sr., 97, of Richfield, formerly Aitkin died on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at Minneapolis VA Medical Center.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 4, 2024 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and will continue one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Morrison Township, Aitkin County. Military honors will be accorded by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and VFW Roberts-Glad Post #1727.

Robert was born on June 23, 1927, to Robert William and Louise Cook (Schroeder) in Aitkin. He grew up in Aitkin County on the family farm. His father taught him to hunt and fish, which became his favorite pastime throughout his life. Being independent and adventurous, he left home before he was 17 to strike out on his own. He worked in Brainerd for Northern Pacific Shops until he entered the United States Navy on August 30, 1945, serving as a Boiler Tender third class in the Pacific Fleet. He was honorably discharged on August 31, 1949, after which time he immediately entered into the United States Naval Reserve, at one point serving on the notable "USS Midway" before being honorably discharged on August 31, 1953. While being part of the Navy occupation in Japan, he went ashore to Nagasaki right after the bombing. They were not told of any of the Japanese customs, and he was thoroughly surprised when the Japanese would get off the sidewalks ahead of them and bow as they walked by. Even with his busy life in the service, he still managed to meet and marry his wife, Delores Meier on August 16, 1951. To this union was born their children: Deborah, Pamela and Robert Junior. Robert was

a loving husband and father and never hesitated to welcome their friends into his home. Living a long life gave him plenty of time to enjoy his grandchildren and great-grandchildren for which he always beamed with pride at their many accomplishments. He never let age stop him, shooting a deer using a crossbow for the first time at age 93. He was ever ready to teach anyone the skills he had acquired through the years with a smile. His children fondly remember the many fishing trips in which he spent hours on end baiting the worm on the hook for one, while removing a sunfish for another - never getting his own line in the water. At the same time, repeatedly reminding them NOT to play with the bobber in the water. "You will never catch a fish that way!" he'd say. He worked most of life as a repairman for Sears, Roebuck and Co., and was always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need of his help. After the death of his wife, he took up the task of cooking and was always looking for new recipes to try, the spicier the better.

Robert is survived by his children—daughter Deborah O'Bryan of Sturgis, South Dakota; son Robert Lowell Cook, Jr. of Richfield; five grandchildren: Wil Lee of Elk River; Katie (Tyler) Valandra of Sturgis, South Dakota; Kristina (Robert) Olivarez of Silsbee, Texas; Jacob O'Bryan of Moorpark, California; Benjamin O'Bryan of Plano, Texas; eight great-grandchildren: Jalin, Makenna, Clark, Atlas, Hannah, Kody, Robert and Dylan; sister Ann (David) Schultz of New Richland and brother William (Phyllis) Cook of Aitkin; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Delores, daughter Pamela Lee, grandson Caleb Lee, son-in-law Michael O'Bryan, brother Richard Cook, sister Marjorie Marovelli, parents Robert and Louise and his step-mother Helen.

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

JAMES QUALE



James Lawrence Quale, 83, of Aitkin, died Saturday, October 26, 2024 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin with his family by his side.

Services will be Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11 a.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, Aitkin with Pastor David Becker officiating. Visitation was Friday,

November 1 from 5-7 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Military Honors will be provided by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727. Interment will be in Lakewood Cemetery, Crosby. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to St. John's Lutheran Church, Aitkin; Moments Hospice and Quilts of Valor in memory of Jim. He was born October 19, 1941 in Isle to Lawrence

and Loretta (Sherwood) Quale. James was a veteran of The United States Air Force who served from 1959-1963, stationed in Japan. James was united in marriage to Nancy Crabtree on November 1, 1969 in St. Anthony. James was a Rural Postal Carrier for the USPS for many years. Jim was a member of Aitkin American Legion Post #86. James enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and especially spending time with his family.

James is survived by two sons: Michael (Jolene) Quale and Randy (Ingrid Anderson) Quale; granddaughter Lauren; two great-grandsons; sister Lori Blomquist; brother Russ Quale; sisters-in-law: Carolyn Walker, Donna (Al) Sorenson, Jill Quale, Laurel Bell, Carol Dotzler and Kathy Morgan; brother-in-law Don Meyer; several nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his wife Nancy; parents; brothers: Dennis and Kenneth.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service 10.
 Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 8:30, 10 & 11:30 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, iamheritage.org
 Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30
 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30; Worship at 10:45
 Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; 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
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 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 Wawer, 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.ihmstemiils.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.

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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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 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
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 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.
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 Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
 Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge
 Palisade —Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)*- service 10 a.m.; Adult & 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.
 Aitkin — First* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube — First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KGIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm.
 Aitkin (Cedarbrook) — St. John's (ELCA) Pastor Sarah Stadler, 602-318-6876, 27452 St. John's Church Road, Aitkin. Worship on Sundays at 9:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. VBS Aug 5-8; register online at stjohns-cedarbrook.weebly.com.
 Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
 Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS), Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of 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 fcbraainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd
 Brainerd* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www.goodshepherdfree Lutheran.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)
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 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. 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; handicap 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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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.\n

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

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

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

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 Crosby/Deerwood* — Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with YouTube live streaming 10 am with fellowship to follow. Cascade Ladies meet on the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Come & Eat Community dinner on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Please call the office to sign up: 218-534-3507.
 Cutler* (South Aitkin County) — Pine Lake Chapel, Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship Sunday 1 p.m. Fellowship follows.
 Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
 Emily* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UWF meet on the first Sunday of each month following worship. Men's prayer breakfast 2nd Saturday of each month at 8. Bible Study Thursdays 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.
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