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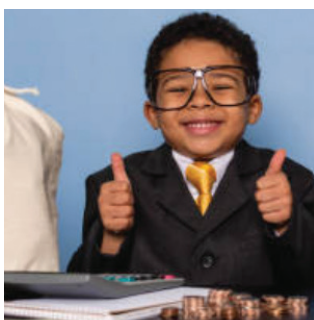
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## Lum Park in Brainerd sees massive improvements

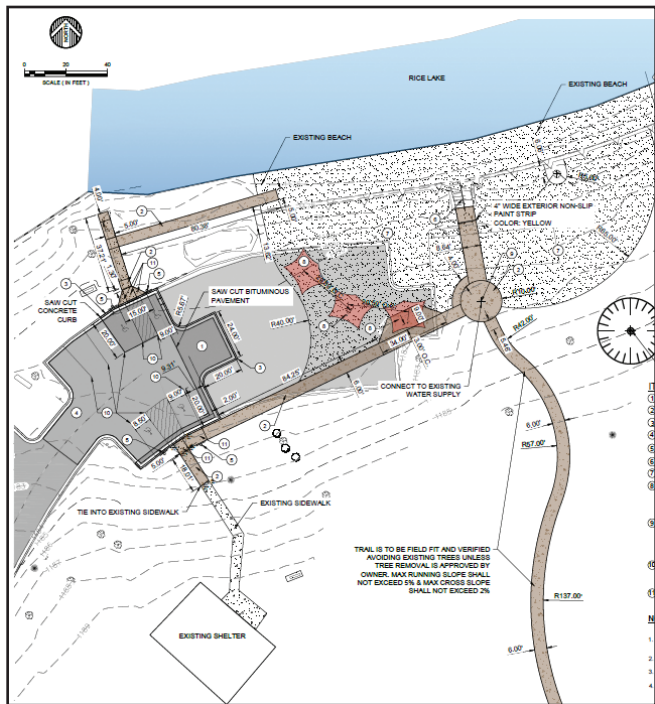


Ron Phinski launches his bass boat at Lum Park. Phinski also enjoys taking seniors, disabled and veterans on fishing trips. Ann Schwartz photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ

If you have visited Lum Park in east Brainerd lately,

to walk your dog or launch your boat, you saw a major construction project at the



A view of the expanded beach area project.

legendary beach.

Jessie Dehn, Brainerd city engineer, updates us on the project:

The improvements at Lum Park are a result of American Rescue Plan Act funding al-

located by the Brainerd City Council to make expansions and improvements to both the beach and campground at Lum Park.

The park has already recently seen other capital

improvements such as reconstruction of Lum Park Road including new multi-use trail from Highway 210 into the park, partnership with the MnDNR to replace the

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## Business After Hours at credit union

Staff from MidMinnesota Federal Credit Union in Aitkin hosted Business After Hours in October. From left: Jenni Cline, branch manager; Valorie Barglof-Broeckert, assistant branch manager; Aiyana Oman, MSS; Madeline Demenge, Teller; McKenzie Lindberg, MSS. About 40 folks attended and dined on various appetizers and dessert/wine/and beer from Block North. Stan Gustafson from Growth Innovations won the winter car survival kit. "Thank you to everyone who joined us! We enjoyed sharing information on the products and services offered by Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union with our business community," summed up Manager Cline.

Submitted photo



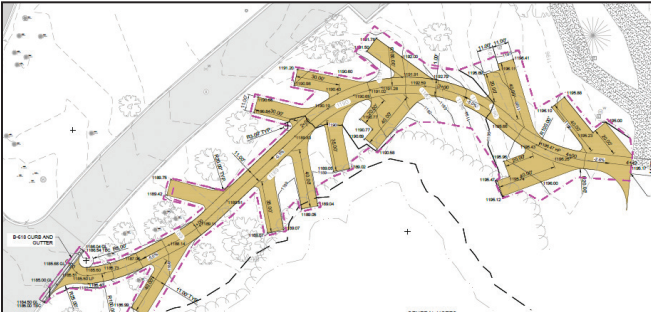
## Pasty season all wrapped up

Meat pies, known as pasties, were eaten by miners as a hearty and convenient lunch. As a fundraiser, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby makes and sells 500 pasties each fall for locals to consume as delicious and satisfying late-fall meals. One pasty can feed two for supper. Although St. Joseph's pasty sale has ended for this year, be sure to mark you calendar to get your order in next fall. From left to right at the pasty pickup at the church: Tom Leonard, cashier; Avis Puchreter, coordinator and Mike Domin, laborer.

Ann Schwartz photo



### Lum Park improvements | Continued from Page 1



A map of the expanded campground.

planking at the public boat launch, demolition of the old parks maintenance facility, rehabilitation of Pavilions 1 and 2 (including roofing, fascia, and painting), and re-planting of several dozen new trees to replace those lost to recent



The beach expansion project at Lum Park is mostly finished. You can see the new sidewalks and the supports for new shade structures. Ann Schwartz photo



Chris from DeChantal Excavating, Brainerd. The equipment operator was working on lining a dugout area with plastic. Ann Schwartz photo

## LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., October 26, November 2 & 9, 2024)

**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 Sat., October 26, November 2 & 9, 2024)

**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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OBITUARIES

BONNIE FERDELMAN



Bonnie Lee Ferdelman, 86, of Aitkin died Monday, October 28, 2024 at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby surrounded by the love of her family.

Memorial service will be 2 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Father Keith Bertram officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Following the memorial service a gathering of family and friends will be at the Moose Lodge in Aitkin.

She was born October 8, 1938 in Duluth the daughter of Kermit and Helen (Priem) Bovee. She graduated from Edison High School in North East Minneapolis in 1956. Bonnie Lee (Bovee) was united in marriage to Robert Lawrence Ferdelman April 27, 1957 in New Brighton. She worked for the University of Minnesota and Honeywell prior to moving to Aitkin in May of 1977. In the early 1980's, Bonnie successfully ran her own clothing store, the Jean Chalet, but chose to sell it a few years later to dedicate her full attention to managing Bob's masonry business. Family was everything to Bonnie, and her grandkids brought her immense joy. She loved traveling, taking many trips to Cancun with her loved ones, and eventually became a snowbird in Yuma, AZ. In 1987, Bob and Bonnie bought a

place at Lake of the Woods. Over the years, they've hosted countless fishing trips there, creating cherished memories with family and friends. Bonnie had a variety of hobbies, including sewing, crocheting, and creating porcelain dolls and fleece blankets. Though she would never admit it, she was an exceptional cook and baker. Bonnie's love for going to the Moose on Wednesday and Saturday night for the meat raffle was the highlight of her week, and she always made sure that anyone celebrating a birthday got a cake—because what's a party without cake! Her kindness and warm welcoming smile drew in countless people, and she was loved by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Robert Ferdelman of Aitkin; children: Mark (Laura) Ferdelman, Jay (Candy) Ferdelman, Tracy Feyereisen, Bobbie (Russ) Ward; 11 grandchildren: Jessie, Joey, Loryn, Evan, Carmen and Whitney Ferdelman, Abby and Josh Feyereisen, Wyatt, Dylan and Ryder Gustin; and many other special relatives and friends.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her son: Scott Alan (Wanda) Ferdelman, two brothers Dee and Mike Bovee and her parents Kermit and Helen Bovee.

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

MARILYN ELLING



Marilyn Mae Elling, 88, of Malmo, died peacefully on Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

Visitation was held on Monday, October 28, 2024 in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 11 a.m. in Malmo Cemetery, Malmo.

She was born in Malmo on July 27, 1936 to Arden and Allie (Peterson) Ray. Her youthful years were spent attending country school, berry-picking, roller skating at the Malmo Hall, and attending family picnics on the shores of Twenty Lake. She met husband-to-be Gordon Elling on the steps of the Glen Church, and they later wed on June 8, 1951 in Oxnard, California. Returning to Malmo, Gordon soon left for the Navy while Marilyn graduated third in rank from Aitkin High School, Class of 1953, and also gave birth to their first child. During the Korean Conflict, the couple exchanged more than 100 love letters while listening to their song, "You Belong to Me." They later settled into married life in Malmo and added two more children to the family. Gordon worked in construction, and Marilyn was employed at the Aitkin Turkey Plant and waitressed at Malmo Bay Lodge. She was a beautiful seamstress and embroiderer, incredible baker, passionate fan of country music, avid reader, and leader of Community Club, the Glen School PTA, and Pilots of Clear Lake 4H Club. The family moved to Duluth in the 1960s and split their time

between there and Malmo. Marilyn worked in the St. Luke's Dietary Dept., but her most cherished roles in life were that of wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker. Marilyn and Gordon resettled in Malmo after retirement to care for her parents and stayed on at the homeplace for good. After Gordon's death in 2001, Marilyn continued to welcome back younger generations for visits and annual deer hunting get-togethers. Marilyn's second family, the congregation of Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo, was a constant source of joy. She was the most devoted fan of their music programs, rollicking Jamboree Show, and Christmas Cantata. She loved the annual Bazaar and was looking forward to buying a big tin of Christmas cookies this year!

She is survived by her son, Brent (Ramona) Elling; daughters: Sherrie O'Leary and Valerie Benton; four grandchildren: Justin (Jenny), Joel, and Jessica (Trent) O'Leary, and Marei Benton; nine great-grandchildren: Hailey, Lacie, Tristan, Kellan, Isabelle, Brandon, Averie, Arianna, and Aurora; great-great granddaughter Jazmyn; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews; and dear lifelong friends Mary Elling; Gaylard, Loretta, and Barb Westerlund; Pat and Dave Glick; and Pete and Frank Giacomini.

She is now reunited with husband Gordon; parents/parents-in-law Arden and Allie, Barb and Ed; infant sister Judith; son-in-law Elwin; and grandson baby, Shane.

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

PATRICIA LEE



Patricia Frances Lee, 74, of Aitkin, died Thursday, October 31, 2024 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

Services will be Friday, November 8, 2024 at 11 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Corcoran with Father Glen Jensen officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Corcoran. She was born December 31, 1949 in Minneapolis to Byron and Dolores Lee.

Patricia is survived by her son, Robert Hedman; three grandchildren: Brandon Radeke, Kaylene Radeke and Mariah Alexander; siblings: Gregory, Bruce, Byron, Grant, Darryl and Jeff Lee; sister, Deb Dohman; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Michelle Radeke; sister, Suzzane Lee; and brother, Tim Lee.

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

RONALD O'BRIEN



Ronald William O'Brien, 94, of McGregor, died peacefully on Friday, October 25, 2024 surrounded by his daughters and grandkids in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

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

He was born October 21, 1930 in Minneapolis to Willard and Eleanor (Felegy) O'Brien. Ronald is a veteran who served in The United States Navy.

Ronald is survived by daughters: Brenda and



Megan O'Brien; four grandchildren: Michelle, Elizabeth, Danielle and Jack (Chelsea); and four great-grandchildren.

Ronald is preceded in death by his wife, Dona; son, Tony and granddaughter, Rachel.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit: [www.srtfuneral.com](#).

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

DONALD GERVAIS, JR.



Donald "Don" G. Gervais, Jr., 68, died peacefully at his home in Arizona on Monday, October 21, 2024.

A private graveside memorial service and burial was held at Rice River Cemetery in McGregor on Friday, November 8, at 1:00 p.m. with a light

lunch following at the Rice River Community Center immediately after for a light lunch.

He was born in Minneapolis to Don and Emily (Plumb) Gervais. Don's family later moved to Longville, where he attended school and graduated from Northland High School in Remer. He worked as a self-employed welder and fabricator for 40 years and was a devoted member of Living Epistles Ministry, where his faith flourished. Don was a loving husband to Mary, whom he married on February 14, 1994. A devoted family man, he

cherished time spent with his loved ones. He had a deep passion for music, excelling in singing, guitar, and harmonica. In his younger years, he played in various bands and continued to share his love for music in jam sessions as he grew older. He also enjoyed camping and spending time with friends.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; children: Salome Meyers (Josh), Jessica Gervais, Trish Greski, Kim Greski (Mike), Robin Monsos (Erik), Kevin Greski, and Rick Monroe; siblings Charlene Gervais (Steve) and Dianne Otto (James); 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, along with many friends and extended family.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Emily Gervais, and daughters: Sandra Aldrich and Rachelle Gervais.

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

PATRICIA DAINE



Pat (Tucker) Daine, 94, died peacefully on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at CareFree Living Facility in McGregor.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, November 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the CareFree Living Facility in McGregor officiated by Scott Stinson. All are welcome to attend. Mrs. Daine will be laid to rest in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Iowa City, IA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CareFree Living, 22027 420th Street, McGregor, MN 55760 in Pat Daine's memory.

Patricia Louise Tucker Daine was born February 28, 1930 in Cedar Rapids, IA to John Tucker and Beulah Miller Tucker. Pat entered the University of Iowa with one of the highest scores and IQ, for the entrance exam that year, and graduated with honors. She was a very popular, energetic and talkative Coed, and well liked in her sorority Alpha Delta Pi. While attending school there and living at the Sorority House, she met the love of her life, John Manton Daine, Jr. who was working as a Hasher (Dishwasher) at the Alpha Delta Pi House. They were married on July 27, 1952, in Iowa City, IA, for a wonderful 61 years until John's passing in April, 2014. John had just been inducted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War and together they were stationed in Salzburg, Austria, where their son, Matt was born. After returning to the United States and Iowa City in 1954, their daughter Deborah was born. John and Pat were the owners of Memory Gardens Cemetery in Iowa City, and sold it in 1990 after John retired. Pat worked for many years at the

University of Iowa Dental Branch and was instrumental in designing the new (at that time) Dental Branch Building, retiring as Head Secretary of the Administrative Division in 1995. They moved to their "Happy Place" on Big Sandy Lake in McGregor, MN where they were active in the Lions/Lioness Clubs, Big Sandy Lake Association, and thoroughly enjoyed life, while fishing, golfing, and spending time with friends and family. Pat enjoyed her Iowa Hawkeye's, Minnesota Vikings, numerous other football teams, and watching golf, along with her knitting, crosswords and jigsaw puzzle expertise. Her outgoing and fun loving nature, penchant for the correct English language, laughter and caring spirit has touched so many lives and she will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by sisters-in-law: Phyllis Tucker and Barbara Daine; daughter-in-law, Pamela Daine; son-in-law, Marc Bennett; nieces and nephews: Connie (Marc) Huisken, Judy (Dan) Geske, Scot (June) Daine, Mike (Julie) Daine, Tammy Daine, Malinda Anderson, Becky (Darwin) Schossow, Cindi (Mike) O'shaughnessy, Julie (Larry) Emmons, Danny (Tracy) Sharp.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Beulah Tucker; husband, John M. Daine, Jr; son, John (Matt) Daine, III; daughter, Deborah Daine Bennett; sister, Jackie Burns; brother, Jim Tucker; brother-in-law, Bill Daine; sisters-in-law: Mary (Allen) Sharp, Diane Cooper, and nephews: John Orth and Daine Sharp.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](#).

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OBITUARIES

EMILY METTLING



Emily Ann Mettling, 45, of Garrison died Saturday, October 26, 2024 after battling cancer for the past two years. A memorial celebration will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024 from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the VFW Andrew Kokesh Post #1816 in Garrison.

She was born July 25, 1979 in Brainerd, the daughter of John and Nancy (Gish) Mettling. She graduated from Pequot Lakes High School in 1997 and then attended the University of Minnesota –

Crookston. She worked as a Pharmacy Technician for the past 25 years in Brainerd, Pierz and Aitkin. Emily, as lovable as she was ornery, enjoyed sewing, crocheting, fishing, hunting and was an avid agate collector.

She is survived by her parents John and Nancy Mettling of Federal Dam, sister, Elly Mettling (Grant Dorniden), special friend Bobby Garcia, many special aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as friends, including her beloved little dogs.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

CASSANDRA STANGE



Cassandra Louise Barrett Stange, 35, of Emily died on Thursday, October 31, 2024 (her favorite holiday), with family at her side.

A Memorial Gathering was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at the Log Cabin Bar in Emily. Memorials are preferred to the Barrett Family Kids Fund C/O Pine River State Bank, PO Box 97, Emily, MN 56447.

She was born on January 26, 1989 in Minneapolis. Cassandra was a daughter, sister, mom and aunt, BSN, and WOC nurse. She worked hard at achieving her goal to have a Bachelor of Nursing and Wound Care Certificate.

Cassie is survived by her beloved children: Gracie Mae, Brody Evan, and Sadie Lou; her Daddio Dan and Momma Fran Barrett; sister

and brother-in-law, Ashlee and Darren Felton (Barrett and Beckett); brother and sister-in-law, Fredrick Barrett and Nadia Fletcher (Zayden); aunts and uncles: Eddy and Judy Rudolph Jr. Kraig and Joyce Rudolph Sr., Rose Welter, Shannon Rudolph, Lori Rudolph, Shelly Schul, Tracy Barrett, Katy and Dave Kertzmann and Jeff and Joan Barrett; great uncle, Lee Cook; cousins: Tony Rudolph and Logan Rudolph; God Parents, Shelly Schul and Jeff Fricke and many loving cousins.

Preceding Cassie in death are her grandparents: Fritz and Dolly Barrett, Edward and Patricia Rudolph, Sr.; uncles: Derek Barrett, Clayton Rudolph Sr.; great-uncles: Lee Cook, Tony Rudolph and Logan Rudolph.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

CARRIE HAGMAN

Carrie Joanne (Klee) Hagman, 93, of Aitkin died Sunday, November 3, 2024 at Aicota Assisted Living in Aitkin.

Funeral service is pending with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Aitkin. [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com)

BETTY PEPPERSACK

Betty Jean Peppersack, 92, of Elk River formerly of Crosby, died on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at the Guardian Angles Care Center in Elk River.

A Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church on Wednesday. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls.

She was born on December 25, 1931 in Tracy to Morris and Viola (Nelson) Maertens. Betty married Leo Martin Peppersack on January 15, 1949 in

Green Valley, MN. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Dancing with Leo, camping and travel were some of the things Betty loved most.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Diane Weber of Aitkin and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Preceding Betty in death are her parents; husband, Leo; son-in-law, Michael Weber and three brothers and a sister.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

CAROL PROCTOR



Carol Edith (Harris) Proctor, 96, died on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at Golden Horizons in Aitkin surrounded by her family.

Funeral service was at 11a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Pastor Steve Teff officiating. Burial was in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley, Little Falls.

Carol was born December 27, 1927 in Brainerd the daughter of Roy and Edith Harris. She graduated from Crosby High School and attended Crosby Junior College where she met Jack Hamilton Proctor, as he returned from military service in World War II. Carol then attended Hamline University. She was united in marriage to Jack on Aug 14, 1949. She worked for Hallett Construction as Mr. Hallett's secretary. Jack and Carol moved to Aitkin in 1955 when they joined Aitkin Furniture with her brother-in-law and sister Ken and Muriel Sall. Carol had a beautiful voice. She sang the alto lead in the Messiah for many years along with singing at many weddings and funerals. She sang in the First Lutheran Church Choir for nearly 40 years. She loved playing golf and

over her career had three holes-in-one. She enjoyed playing cards (and winning), especially beating her sister, Muriel, who she played with every morning. Many nickels were won and lost over the years. Carol and Jack traveled extensively, playing golf wherever they went. She loved entertaining family and friends, making every event a special occasion. Carol always said they were truly blessed. Grandma Carol was known by all her grandchildren and great grandchildren for her wonderful backrubs, homemade cookies, and bags of candy.

She is survived by her sons: Kim (Marjie) Proctor of Aitkin, and Todd (Linda) Proctor of Emily; four grandchildren: Jennifer (Jason) Henke, Kent (Tara) Proctor, Alex (Berit Ahlgren) Proctor of St. Louis Park, and Aaron Proctor of Superior, Wisconsin; five great-grandchildren: Martin, Jack, Drew, Logan, and Baylor; niece, Marydith (David) Delisle and nephew, Rick (Nancy) Sall.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Edith (Hunt) Harris; husband, Jack; sister and brother-in-law, Muriel and Ken Sall of Aitkin.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

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Aitkin\* — New Life Church of the CM&A; Worship 10:15 am; Services on Sunday at 10:15am and 6pm; 11-1st Street SW; [newlifeaitkin.com](http://newlifeaitkin.com) 218-927-2823.  
Baxter\* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10:00; [www.pointway.org](http://www.pointway.org)  
Garrison\* — Worship 10:30am  
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

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

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

**CATHOLIC**  
Aitkin\* — St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 and 4-4:45 pm.  
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.  
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.  
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.  
Crosby\* — St. Joseph's, Fr. Eli Gieske, Mass: Thurs. and Fri. at 8; Tues at noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30.  
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; [www.ihmstemilys.org](http://www.ihmstemilys.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; 10:30 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.  
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8; Confessions Tues. 5:30-6:30 pm  
Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362  
Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel 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. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.  
Crosslake — The Log Church 9:30, Pastor Troy Nelson; 218-692-4141, 37218 County Road 66, [www.crosslakeefc.org](http://www.crosslakeefc.org)  
Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Connect 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 KKIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm.  
Aitkin (Cedarbrook) — St. John's (ELCA) Pastor Sarah Stadler, 602-318-6876, 27452 St. John's Church Road, Aitkin. Worship on Sundays at 9:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. VBS Aug 5-8; register online at [stjohns-cedarbrook.weebly.com](http://stjohns-cedarbrook.weebly.com).  
Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10  
Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS), Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Ingelwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://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.princeofpeaceclutheran.church](http://www.princeofpeaceclutheran.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 [fbbrainerd.com](http://fbbrainerd.com) 424 8th Street South, Brainerd  
Brainerd\* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at [www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church), 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052  
Brainerd — Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. ([www.llchurch.org](http://www.llchurch.org))  
Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: [www.trinitybrainerd.org](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org). Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto:trinity@trinitybrainerd.org)  
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9  
Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Education hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd. 218-829-4317. [www.zionbrainerd.com](http://www.zionbrainerd.com).  
Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.  
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Worship 9 (alternates with Immanuel Iron Hub) 218-546-6910.  
Crosslake Lutheran Church (ELCA) [www.crosslakelutheran.com](http://www.crosslakelutheran.com) Kristin Oltmann, Pastor / Becky Swanson, Pastor 218-692-3682 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](http://www.missionofthecross.org)  
Deerwood\* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship 9; Sunday School 9:50.  
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.  
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb 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](http://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 Church (LCMC), Pastor Lorette Robinson; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.  
McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm  
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Luke Lekander, Worship 9.  
Palisade\* — Bethel (ELCA), Pastor Steven Teff; Worship 9:30.  
Pequot Lakes - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Monte Meyer Worship 9 am, Fellowship 10 am, Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:15 am  
Pequot Lakes\* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.  
Rossburg — Bethesda Lutheran (LCMC Congregations in

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

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

**PENTECOSTAL**  
Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425. 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 Irondale Town Hall\*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







# Lakes Area election results: incumbents hold strong, new faces emerge

The unofficial results for the local elections held on Tuesday, November 5 show a mix of continuity and change across city councils, school boards, and county races in the Brainerd Lakes Area. Uncontested races are not listed.

**County Commissioner Seats:**

**Crow Wing County**

In the Crow Wing County Commissioner District 5 race, Jamie Lee won with 3,809 votes (52.12%) over Johnna Johnson 3,476 votes (47.56%).

**School Board Elections:**

**Aitkin**

Aitkin School District No. 1 saw Brian Leitinger and Cindi Hills lead the race for three available positions, receiving 27.46% and 26.76% of the vote, respectively. Dawn Houser and Sherryl Roscoe finished third and fourth, securing 23.72% and 20.71% of the vote.

**Brainerd**

In the Brainerd School District No. 181, incumbents Stephanie Etterman, John Ward, and Michelle Brekken took the top spots with 18.3%, 17.89%, and 16.82% of the vote, respectively. The other candidates in the race were Jody Kalenberg 9,474 votes (15.75%), Michael Stromberg 8,848 votes (14.71%), Kevin Boyles (incumbent) 7,077 votes (11.76%) and Andrew Mendez 2,710 votes (4.50%).

**Crosby-Ironton**

In Crosby-Ironton, Mark Taylor 3,014 votes (22.50%), incumbent Laura Lee 2,731

votes (20.39%) and Hannah Wesner 2,710 votes (20.23%) secured seats on the school board while incumbent Michael Domin 2,122 votes (15.84%), Casey Kannel 1,774 votes (13.24%) and Steve Hudson Cotriu 991 votes (7.40%) did not pass the test.

Voters rejected a proposed referendum to increase school funding with 53.83% voting “No”.

**McGregor**

Voters of the McGregor School District No. 4 Board Member race elected Pat Scollard 1,230 votes (21.96%), Bethany Sellers 1,203 votes (21.48%) Jordan Moser 1,185 votes (21.16%) and Allison Paquette 1,175 votes (20.98%) with Jon Napoli failing with 760 votes (13.57%).

**Pequot Lakes**

In Pequot Lakes, voters chose incumbents Curt Johnson 4,292 votes (24.09%), Amy Sjoblad 3,833 votes (21.51%) Kim Bolz-Andolshek 3,296 votes (18.50%) along with Mariah Hines 3,320 votes (18.63%) who won over incumbent Susan Mathison-Young 2,979 votes (16.72%) for the school board.

**Pillager**

In the Pillager School District Board member race, voters re-elected incumbents Kassandra Nelson 1,717 votes (22.09%), Brian Grimsley 1,536 votes (19.76%) and Bridgette (Wyffels) Brown 1,270 votes (16.34%) with

newcomers Jesse Marohn 1,003 votes (12.90%), Lindsay Martin 1,230 votes (16.44%) and Levi Nagel 984 votes (12.66%) failing the grade.

**City Elections:**

Several key city elections brought out passionate competition, especially for city councils and mayoral races.

**Aitkin**

In the Aitkin mayoral race Gary Tibbitts 827 votes (79.98%) out paced Kevin Russell Hagen 201 votes (19.44%).

**Baxter**

On the Baxter City Council, Patrick Sundberg earned 2,622 votes (35.5%) while incumbents Mark Cross and Jeffrey C. Phillips also claimed seats with 2,243 votes (30.37%) and 1,362 votes (18.44%) support, respectively.

**Brainerd**

In Brainerd, voters made a significant change in Ward 1, where Tad Erickson defeated incumbent Kara Terry with 58.21% of the vote.

The challenger Jeff Czeczok 710 votes (54.28%) also won in Ward 3 over incumbent Tiffany Stenglein 589 votes (45.03%).

The Brainerd City Council at-large race saw Mike O’Day and Kevin Stunek secure re-election with 3,888 votes (44.42%) and 2,470 votes (28.22%), respectively, while Shirley Yeager lost the race with 2,320 votes.

**Breezy Point**

Todd Roggenkamp 1,335

votes (77.39%) won the Breezy Point mayoral race as the incumbent Angel Zierden who withdrew from race received 374 votes (21.68%).

Incumbents won in the Breezy Point City Council election with Steve Jensen 1,033 votes (40.19%) and Rebecca Ball 643 votes (25.02%) being re-elected over Felicia Moddes 466 votes (18.13%) and Sandra “Sam” Castrodad 406 votes (15.80%).

**Crosby**

In Crosby, the mayoral race was one of the tightest in the region, with incumbent Diane L. Cash narrowly defeating Chris Ryan by just 15 votes (535 votes / 50.42% to 520 votes / 49.01%). The city council race also proved competitive, with Shawn Jarvela securing 579 votes (32.33%) and Paul Heglund 410 votes (22.89%). Adam J. Cash 335 votes (18.7%), Joanna Lattery 324 votes (18.09%) and Phillip (Doc) Mihoover 140 votes (7.82%) lost the race.

**Crosslake**

Crosslake saw Jackson Purfeerst with 1,135 votes (58.9% defeat incumbent Dave Nevin with 783 votes (40.63%) in the mayoral race. Meanwhile, Bob Heales 1,081 votes (35.89%) and Jayme Knapp 979 votes (32.5%) out paced Robin Sylvester 942 votes (31.27%) for the two open city council seats.

**East Gull Lake**

In the East Gull Lake city

council race, incumbents Tim Bergin 457 votes (40.99%) and Carol Demgen 379 votes (33.99%) won over Noelle Wallace 275 votes (24.66%).

**Emily**

Incumbent Tracy Jones 436 votes (62.55%) won the mayoral race in Emily over Roger “Buddy” Lund 252 votes (36.15%). In the Emily council member race, Daniel Brennan 353 votes (30.83%) and incumbent Gerhart “Gary” Hanson 349 votes (30.48%) won over incumbent Bryce L. Butcher 257 votes (22.45%). and Brent Nolby 181 votes (15.81%).

**Fifty Lakes**

Gary Staples with 207 votes (54.47%) won the mayoral race over Randy Zeigler 166 votes (43.68%).

**Garrison**

Robert O. Hanson won with 61 votes (60.40%) over incumbent Loren Larson 38 votes (37.62%) in the Garrison mayoral race.

Mark Stowe 60 votes (37.74%) and Mike Bourke 47 votes (20.56%) won over incumbent Suzanne Foster 38 votes (23.9%).

**Isle**

Mayoral incumbent Ernie Frie won with 216 votes (51.8%) over Donald Dahlen 195 votes (46.76%).

Incumbent David Keding 194 votes (30.74%) and Rick Behnke 230 votes (36.45%) won the city council seats over Joe Ebenhowh 190 votes (30.11%).

**Lake Shore**

The Lake Shore City Council

special two-year term election favored formerly appointed candidate Darcy Peterson 491 votes (67.26%) over Karri Stodolka 233 votes (31.92%).

**Nisswa**

Jennifer Carnahan 826 votes (54.20%) won the Nisswa mayoral race over incumbent John Ryan 692 votes (45.41%).

**Pequot Lakes**

In Pequot Lakes, Tyler Gardner was re-elected as mayor with 98.26% of the vote, while incumbent Scott Pederson secured his council seat with 52.19% of the vote.



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