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## Lakeland PBS: 45 years of connecting northern Minnesota



It began with a vision. A belief that the people of northern Minnesota deserved access to the same public media resources enjoyed in larger cities across the country. On June 1, 1980, that dream came to life with the launch of Lakeland PBS—and 45 years later, it continues to thrive as one of the most cherished and trusted institutions in the region.

Today, Lakeland PBS proudly celebrates 45 years of public service broadcasting, reflecting on a rich history of educa-

tional programming, community-centered storytelling, and a steadfast commitment to the people it serves.

**A station built by and for the public**

What makes Lakeland PBS unique isn't just its programming—it's the fact that it's truly owned by the public. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the station belongs to the very communities it reaches, operating with a deep-rooted sense of responsibility and purpose.

From its state-of-the-art headquarters in Bemidji to its satellite office in Brainerd, Lakeland PBS runs two full-power digital broadcast stations: KAWB (Bemidji) and

KAWB (Brainerd), covering a staggering 7,500 square miles across northern and central Minnesota. That includes a potential audience of nearly 383,500 people—reached by

antenna, cable, or streaming, in towns and tribal communities alike.

**Founding father John Yourd's enduring legacy**

At the heart of Lakeland

PBS's origin story is John Yourd, a man whose determination and generosity helped change the media landscape of the Northwoods.

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(left to right) Brainerd Public Schools Archivist John Erickson, Lakeland PBS CEO Jeff Hanks, and Producer/Director Jason Ewert at recent screening in Brainerd of one of Lakeland PBS's military documentaries, *The Boys of Bataan*.



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## Feathered fun and fine art take flight at JAC “For the Birds” exhibit



Awards were handed out at the Jaques Art Center’s “For the Birds” juried show on May 17. But don’t fret, you still have time to visit the center and cast your vote for the People’s Choice Award before the exhibit takes flight on July 12. Ann Schwartz photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Just as migratory birds begin to grace the skies of northern Minnesota, a different kind of flock has landed in town—this one full of color, creativity, and community spirit.

The “For the Birds” juried art show at the Jaques Art Center is now open, celebrating all things avian through the eyes of nearly 50 artists of all ages. Featuring a vibrant mix of fine art, photography, sculpture, and a robust student section, the exhibit brings together talent from across the region in a spirited tribute to our feathered friends.

The show officially opened on May 17 with a lively reception, complete with sweet treats and a generous round of awards totaling \$2,800 in prizes.

“This is an amazing show and we’ve had lots of great comments,” said Linda Cauton of the Jaques Art Center. “Thanks to our donors and sponsors and the Jaques Art

Center we’ll be handing out \$2,800 in prizes today.”

**Student artists soar**

The student division brought bold imagination and heart to the gallery walls. Mylee Hurd took home first place for her imaginative piece titled Cow (I would like to paint the way a bird flies), earning the Dawson Strong Van PortFleit Family Award.

Thanks to the support of Janice Hasselius/Mary Louise Johnson Art Fund, second place went to Carlee Hurd for a stunning wood burned board titled Look at the Birds, while Joey Jachimiec claimed third with Music of the Birds. Honorable Mentions were

awarded to Aurora Palmer, Eli Hurd, Jack Pierson, and Brynn Lee Reynolds, thanks to support from Security State Bank.

A special Jaques Art Scholarship Award was presented to Imara Sheets, highlighting promising young talent.

**Sculpture and 3D art**

In the three-dimensional category, Alice Thibodeau took first place with her creation Four Loons. Judie Birk followed with her rustic Wood Owl, and Todd Yotter rounded out the top three. Sponsors for this category included the Aitkin Women of Today, Atwater Chevy GMC, and the Jaques Art Center itself.

**Photographers capture birds**

The adult photography division dazzled viewers with moments frozen in time. Angie Barnhart’s whimsically titled Bernie Sanders took top honors, followed by Kimberly Cook’s charming Chip Chip Needs a Kiss. Third place went to Mark Cross for his serene image Blue Herron with Bremer Bank sponsoring all three. Honorable Mentions went to Wendy Johnson, Carla Hakes, and Mikaela Siegel.

**Fine arts division**

The Fine Arts category brought some of the exhibit’s

most diverse and thought-provoking work. Roger Nielsen’s nostalgic piece earned Best of Show, sponsored by Pine Insurance.

Taking first place was Cathye Austin with her clever avian pun Probable Caws, while Annette Gregory earned second for Tern for the Better. Third place went to Duane Barnhart for his work Superior Loons. Additional Honorable Mentions were awarded to Tom Kutschied, Lucy Nesheim, Mark Case-lius, Karl Bardon, Don Walvatne, and Micki Simecek Johnson.

**Visit and vote**

“For the Birds” runs through July 12, with gallery hours Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to vote for their favorite piece for the People’s Choice Award, generously sponsored by the Carroll W. Heft family.

**Thinking ahead?**

Artists of all ages are invited to participate in the 2026 Little Big Show—just stop by the gallery to pick up a small canvas and get started on your entry.

For more information, contact the Jaques Art Center at 218-927-2363.



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# Minnesota Secretary of State to honor election workers on June 2

On Monday, June 2, Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon will hold a first-of-its-kind event to recognize the incredible work of three exceptional election workers who have dedicated themselves to serving Minnesota voters. The recognition ceremony will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 on the lower level of the Land Services Building, located at 322 Laurel Street, Brainerd. This event marks the beginning of an ongoing effort to highlight the tireless efforts of election workers across the state, many of whom work behind the scenes to ensure that Minnesota's elections are free, fair, and accessible

to all. Among the honorees at this groundbreaking event will be three women whose contributions have been nothing short of extraordinary: Helen Burgstaler, Debby Erickson, and Kathy Toensing. Each of these women has gone above and beyond in their roles, playing pivotal parts in the smooth and fair administration of elections in Crow Wing County. **Helen Burgstaler**, believed to be the longest-serving election judge in Minnesota, will be honored for an unparalleled 75 years of service. A lifelong resident of Crow Wing County, Helen started her career as an election judge at the tender age of

18 in 1950. To put that into perspective, Harry S. Truman was president, and the Korean War was underway. Now, at the age of 93, Helen continues to serve faithfully at the polls in her county, working not just during presidential elections but also local, state, and primary elections, as well as an absentee ballot judge. **Debby Erickson's** 31 years of service to Crow Wing County have seen her take on a variety of critical roles, making her a true resident election expert. Starting in the county assessor's office, Debby quickly moved up through the ranks. As Deputy County Auditor, County Auditor, Auditor-Treasurer and ultimately County Administrator, she

has been instrumental in strategic planning, finance, vital records, and most notably, election services. She became Administrative Services Director in 2015 where she is responsible for strategic planning and oversight of finance, information technology, facilities, and election services, including coordination of annual budget and policies and

procedures across the organization. **Kathy Toensing** has worked for Crow Wing County since 2006 and is the Operations Support Supervisor and Elections Supervisor. Her countless hours and dedication to making our elections run smoothly have been key to Crow Wing County's success. Kathy works tirelessly behind the scenes to review ballot

configurations, create test decks for public testing, set up for public testing, election judge scheduling, equipment setup, ballot board coordination, supply coordination for precincts and Poll Pad configurations. In fact, Kathy's careful planning helped make the 2024 and 2025 elections a success.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- May**  
31st - Because of Brandon ATV Ride. Guided rides with a dart run on Miller Black Bear/Section 6 Trail System starting at 10 a.m. A free will lunch provided. Fund-raiser for juvenile diabetes education. Contact Andy Suchla 612-669-6317  
31st - Aitkin Food as Medicine Festival, 10 a.m.-1p.m. at the Aitkin Farmer's Market, 190 Southgate Dr., Aitkin clearlakegardens.org/events  
31st - Bird Hikes at the Northland Arboretum, 8 a.m. Binoculars are provided or bring your own. Open to the public. Free for members, \$10 gate fee for non-members. Northland Arboretum is located at 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd. Call 218-829-8770 for more information.  
31st - Shop 4 Free at Faith Baptist Church, 229 28th St. E. Brainerd, 9am-2pm. Free clothing, housewares, toys, books and more.
- June**  
2nd, 5th & 9th - Northland Arboretum Stepping Stone Garden Art class 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. each evening The cost is \$45 for Arboretum members or \$50 for non-members, and spaces are limited. Call Northland Arboretum at 218-829-8770 to register or learn more.  
5th - Music in the Park, 5- 8 p.m., at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake. Call Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218 546-8131 for more info.

Send your community events to [hopper@crosbyironton.net](mailto:hopper@crosbyironton.net)

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### Senator Keri Heintzeman update

The 2025 regular legislative session officially ended at midnight on May 20. It should've been enough time to finish the work on our agenda, but House Democrats refused to show up for the first three weeks. It was a deliberate, cynical tactic to block House Republicans from using their majority to govern. That lost time set us back, and now we'll need a special session to pass a full state budget as required by the Constitution. There's a lot left on the table. Nine budget bills remain unfinished. So does the tax bill. And a few other policy bills are still in limbo. I'm especially concerned about

a few really bad ideas that are still in the mix. Gov. Walz and Senate Democrats have proposed cuts to nursing homes and disability services. They have also recommended closing the \$6 billion deficit they created by shifting state costs to counties, which would cause significant property tax increases or cuts to services. These cost shifts don't fix anything. They just pass the buck, and Minnesotans will be the ones paying for it. Despite the gridlock, some good work has been done. We passed a bipartisan Human Services policy bill that will help us crack down on fraud, strengthen oversight in long-term care, and ease burdens on mental health providers.

The agriculture budget delivers real wins for rural Minnesota, including support for farmers dealing with wolf and elk depredation, better Farm-to-School programs, and improvements to cottage food laws that help small food producers. We will continue to work over the next couple days in preparation for the upcoming special session. While I am ready to work together with anyone to get a good budget done, I won't rubber-stamp or support a deal that raises taxes, shortchanges rural Minnesota, or fails to put Minnesotans first. If you have any questions or feedback, I would love to hear from you! Sincerely, **Keri Heintzeman** Minnesota Senate, District 6

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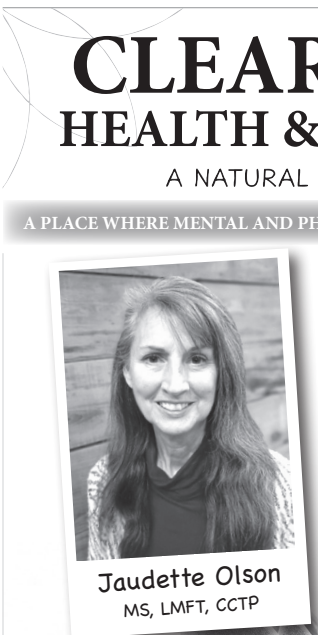
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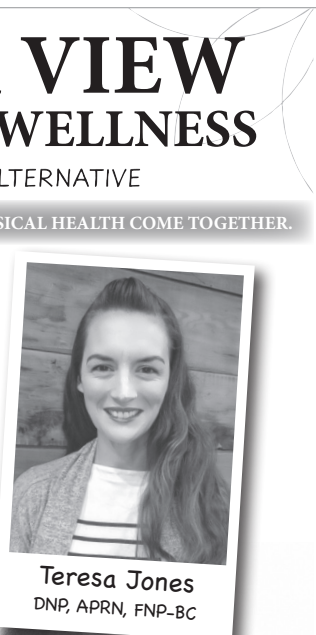
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Throughout the 1970s, John worked tirelessly to bring public television to the region, championing the cause when few believed it possible. His efforts paid off with the launch of KAVE Channel 9 in 1980, and later, KAWB Channel 22 in 1988, extending coverage to the Brainerd Lakes Area.

John’s passion didn’t end with airtime. He and his wife, Dana, gifted their lake home to Lakeland PBS, establish-

ing a charitable gift annuity that continues to support the station’s mission to this day. Though John passed away in 1999, his commitment lives on through the Lakeland PBS endowment fund, helping ensure the future of public television in the region he loved.

**Call letters with cultural roots**

Even the station’s identity carries meaning. The call letters KAVE are more than just

a technical label—they’re a tribute to the region’s Ojibwe heritage.

In 1979, as part of the FCC application process, the station solicited call letter suggestions from the community. The winning idea came from Earl Nyholm, a Bemidji State University professor and respected Ojibwe language expert. In Ojibwemowin, “kawē” or “akawē” means “first in a sequence” or “top



Legislators honored at a dinner were (left to right) Senator Gerald Willet, Park Rapids; Representative John Corbid, Oaklee; Representative Irv Anderson, International Falls; Senator Willis Eken, Twin Valley; Representative Art Braun, Greenish; John Yourd, President of Northern Minnesota Public TV; Senator Mark Hanson, Hallock, and Representative Doug St. Onge, Bemidji. Yourd was an incredible supporter and visionary throughout the 70’s for starting a station in northern Minnesota. His dream was realized when KAVE channel 9 went on the air in June of 1980 serving northern Minnesota.

OBITUARY

LAWRENCE MCKENZIE



Lawrence H. “Scotty” McKenzie, 90, of Crosby, passed away on May 21, 2025, at his home.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at Remnant Ministry Center in Brainerd. Visitation will be on Friday at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, one hour prior to the service at the Remnant Ministry Center. A private family burial will be at the Woodland Cemetery in Irondale Township with full military honors presented by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443.

He was born in Onamia on March 21, 1935, to William and Audrey (Duncan) McKenzie.

Scotty was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1955 to 1958 with 15 months in Uijeongbu, Korea. He married the love of his life, Patty Raynor, on November 18, 1972, in Anoka.

Scotty was a former North St. Paul Police officer.



He retired from his career as an independent insurance agent and agriculture confinement building and ventilation equipment salesman. He was a Perry Lake Township board member and was an elder at Remnant Ministry Center in Brainerd.

Scotty had a long personal relationship with the Lord that gave him great peace and strength. He was a dearly loved husband, father, and friend to many. He loved his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many other children who flocked to him. He genuinely enjoyed people of all ages.

Scotty is survived by his wife of 52 ½ years, Patty; his three children, Jacqueline (Dean) Hanson of Minneapolis, Lawrence “Skip” McKenzie Jr. of Minneapolis, and Gail (Chad) Weinhold of Brooklyn Park; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding Scotty in death are his parents and one sister, Carol Ann Osborn.

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).

priority”—a fitting symbol for a station dedicated to serving first and foremost the people of northern Minnesota.

**Connecting a diverse and rural region**

Lakeland PBS’s signal stretches from Little Falls in the south to the Canadian border in the north, and from Fosston in the west to Bovey in the east. The station serves a richly diverse population, including the Red Lake, Leech Lake, White Earth, and Mille Lacs Tribal Communities.

This rural expanse often lacks the media saturation found in metro areas, making Lakeland PBS an essential lifeline for everything from local news and weather to educational programming and

emergency alerts. Its presence brings together communities, offers reliable access to information, and creates a shared cultural experience in an increasingly fragmented media world.

**Celebrating the past, embracing the future**

While Lakeland PBS remains deeply rooted in tradition, it’s not standing still. Embracing digital platforms like YouTube and the PBS App, the station now offers on-demand access to local programming, documentaries, and special features, helping it reach new and younger audiences without sacrificing its local identity.

From *Lakeland News* to cultural gems like *Backroads*

and *Common Ground*, the station’s commitment to local storytelling hasn’t wavered. And with upcoming anniversary specials highlighting its rich history and community impact, Lakeland PBS is inviting viewers to celebrate along with them.

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**Join the celebration**

Lakeland PBS invites the community to join in celebrating this significant milestone throughout the year with special programming highlighting their history and the stories we have told throughout the years. Stay tuned to Lakeland PBS for details and visit [lptv.org](http://lptv.org) to learn more about your local public television station.

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**ALLIANCE**  
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; [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 - Eagle Brook Church , Worship 9 & 11, [www.eaglebrookchurch.com/locations/brainerd-lakes/](http://www.eaglebrookchurch.com/locations/brainerd-lakes/)  
Brainerd\* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; [fbcbrainerd.com](http://fbcbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org)  
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 11  
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor John 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/Wabertn — 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; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.  
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8; Confessions Tues. 5:30-6:30 pm  
Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

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

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel 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 Kconnect 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.  
First\* — (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton, worship Sun. 9am (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. Office open M-Th 7:30am – 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 followed by Sunday school at 10:00 am. [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.princeofpeace-lutheran.church](http://www.princeofpeace-lutheran.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 [flicbrainerd.com](http://flicbrainerd.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.lchchurch.org](http://www.lchchurch.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) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:15; 10:30 fellowship  
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Worship 9 (alternates with Immanuel Iron Hub) 218-546-6910.  
Crosslake Lutheran Church (ELCA) [www.crosslakelutheran.com](http://www.crosslakelutheran.com) • Kristin Oltmann, Pastor • Becky Swanson, Pastor 218-692-3682, May 18-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am Indoor: 35960 CR 66, Outdoor: 14019 Daggett Pine Rd., Weekly Free Community Drive Thru Meals-To-Go - Wednesdays from 5-6pm - All are welcome!  
Crosslake —Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30; Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, [www.missionofthecross.org](http://www.missionofthecross.org)  
Deerwood\* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship 9; Sunday School 9:50.  
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.  
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb Worrel. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. [www.shepherdofthelake.org](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).  
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. 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 10:30, Pastor Donald Klatt 218-534-3069  
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Pastor Josh Blair; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.  
Isle — Holden (ELCA), Worship 9:15  
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  
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**  
Aitkin—Cedar Lake Norwegian Lutheran Church, service is the 3rd Sunday of the month May-October at 11am , 3100 Pioneer Ave., Aitkin.  
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.vistilifespring.com](http://www.vistilifespring.com)

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Aitkin — Pastor Josh Jeresek; Worship Sat. 9:30, Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.; [www.aitkinadventist.org](http://www.aitkinadventist.org); 423-805-0933; 830 Minnesota Ave S  
Brainerd — Pastor Josh Jeresek; Worship Sat. 11:10, 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. [www.uccbbrainerdmn.org](http://www.uccbbrainerdmn.org)

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Aitkin\* — Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.  
Crosby/Deerwood\* — Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Youtube live streaming 10 am with fellowship to follow. Cascade Ladies meet on the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Come & Eat Community dinner on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Please call the office to sign up: 218-534-3507.  
Cutler\* (South Aitkin County) — Pine Lake Chapel, Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship Sunday 1 p.m. Fellowship follows.  
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9  
Emily\* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UWV 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.



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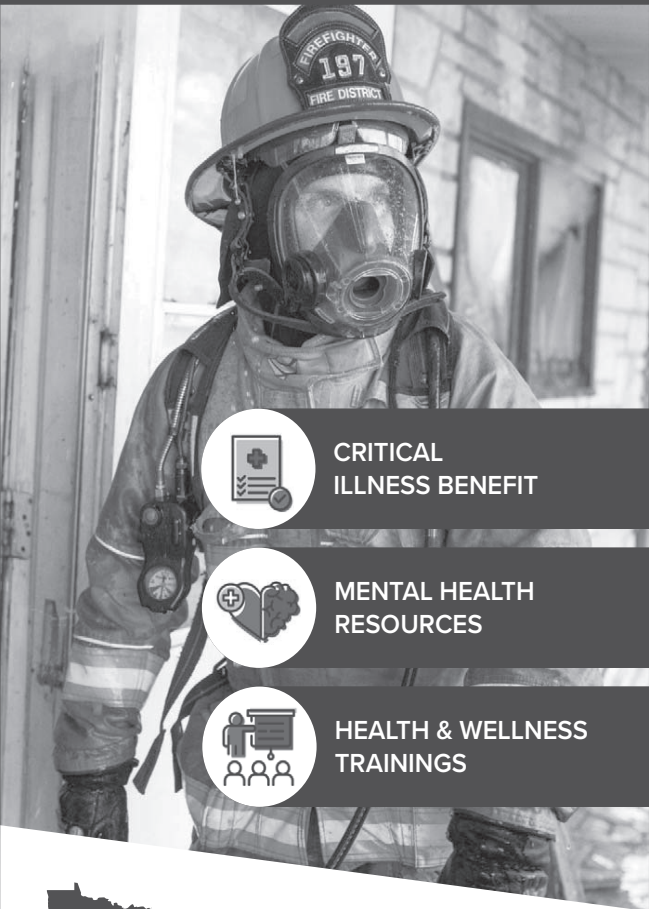
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Minnesota law requires that ATV operators born after July 1, 1987, and OHM riders under 16 complete an approved safety course before riding on public lands. The class is designed to teach riders the skills and safety knowledge necessary for responsible off-road riding. To receive your ATV Safety Certificate, students must be at least 10 years old and

pre-register for the class.

Here's what you need to know:

- Students aged 10-15 must complete the Minnesota Online Safety Class at [ATVcourse.com](http://ATVcourse.com) (\$34.95) before attending the hands-on session.
- Bring your own ATV (must have an engine size larger than 90cc).
- A parent or guardian must attend with the student.

This course is a great way for young riders to learn how to safely navigate Minnesota's trails. For more details or to sign up, email [ironrider@comcast.net](mailto:ironrider@comcast.net) or visit [cuyunaironrangeriders.com/atv-safety/](http://cuyunaironrangeriders.com/atv-safety/). Don't miss this opportunity to ride safely and confidently.

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