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## Civil War veterans to be honored with full military ceremony



The public is invited to attend a ceremony for two American Civil War veterans at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7 at Hill Lake Cemetery in Hill City in Aitkin County. Guests are also welcome to wear Civil War-era attire in tribute to these soldiers. Pictured above is "Weeping Widow" Susan Hynes a re-enactor in the Mankato "Boy in Blue" historical organization at a dedication ceremony in southern Minnesota.

Two American Civil War veterans long resting in unmarked graves at Hill Lake Cemetery in Hill City in Aitkin County will finally receive the recognition they deserve.

On Saturday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m., a public ceremony will be held to dedicate newly installed U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs headstones honoring Private Daniel Hen-

ry Hughes and Private William Failing.

The event, organized by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) William Colvill Camp #56, will include full military honors, the presentation of a Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) grave marker, and a solemn headstone dedication ritual that traces its roots to Civil War-era traditions. The ceremony is open to the public, with veterans, historians, and community members all encouraged to attend. Descendants of Private Hughes and Private Failing are cordially invited to attend as honored guests. Guests are also welcome to wear Civil War-era attire in tribute to these soldiers.

### Private Hughes

Private Daniel Hughes was born December 28, 1832, and enlisted in the 1st Iowa Cavalry Regiment on December 29, 1863, at age 30. He served in Company L, taking part in campaigns throughout the Deep South, including the Camden Expedition in Arkansas. He was likely present at the Battles of Elkin's Ferry, Camden Cross Roads, and Pine Bluff, and took part in the occupation of Little Rock.

At the end of the war his regiment scouted in Tennessee, Louisiana, and Texas.

### Private Failing

Private William Failing, born December 5, 1846, was just 17 when he joined the 1st Minnesota Heavy Artillery on February 11, 1865. His unit was stationed in Chattanooga, Tennessee, against an attack from General Hood. The Confederate advance never materialized. He was mustered out in September 1865.

### Last veteran

Failing's regiment also included Albert Woolson, a 14-year-old drummer boy who would become the last surviving Union veteran, passing away in 1956 at the age of 106.

### Ceremony rooted in history

Saturday's ceremony will be conducted by SUVCW Camp #56 Department of Wisconsin with assistance from Hill City's American Legion Post #340 and Palisade's VFW Post #1721.

The script for the dedication follows the original Grand Army of the Republic format, once used by Union veterans themselves to bury their comrades over a century ago.

Camp #56, though based in Wisconsin, encompasses all of Minnesota and is committed to identifying and marking the graves of Union soldiers in each of the state's 87 counties. According to the organization, the act of formally honoring Civil War veterans is not only a recognition of their service but also a reminder of the sacrifices made to preserve the liberties Americans enjoy today.

As the sound of taps echoes over the hills of Hill Lake Cemetery on Saturday, the memory of two Union soldiers will at last be marked with honor, dignity, and the gratitude of a community.

### About the SUVCW

Founded in 1881, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is the official successor to the Grand Army of the Republic. Its mission is three-fold: to honor Union veterans, preserve the history and memory of the G.A.R., and promote patriotic education. Today, the SUVCW has more than 6,000 members nationwide. More information can be found at [www.suvcw-wi.org/index2.html](http://www.suvcw-wi.org/index2.html) and <https://suvcwdb.org>, which hosts a searchable national graves database of Union veterans.

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# Fleeting poppy-themed exhibit leaves a lasting impression in Brainerd



By ANN SCHWARTZ

Although the stay was short its impact was large from the Cherrywood Challenge The Year of the Poppy, Seed Edition. It has wrapped up the exhibit in downtown Brainerd at the Crossing Arts

markets them all over the world. They come in bundles, and quilters used eight fabrics from a bundle to make a 20-inch by 20-inch original design. Any sewing techniques or embellishments are allowed. Embellishments include three-dimensional items like beads, buttons, heavy threads, crystals and decorative stitching such as embroidery, ribbons and fabric manipulations.

The traveling exhibit is split into three parts: The Seed Collection, The Bud Collection and The Petal Collection. Award winners are split up and displayed in the various locations. The Seed Collection has 45 pieces while the other two have 90 each. Third place was the highest award exhibited in Brainerd.

Fabric artworks shown in Brainerd from May 27-31 were awash with red pig-



“She Wore Many Hats,” by Shelli Ricci of Apple Valley, Minnesota

ments, petals, seeds, leaves, birds, photos, ruby slippers, portraits, airplanes, hearts, medals and more.

Many fabric artists chose a military motif and some entries had the poem In

seven large poppies. The top of her dress is tight and she has poppies in her black hair. Her right arm is raised, waving around a shawl, through which one can see the background of the piece. The original design boasts a unique angle and great comments, petals, seeds, leaves, birds, photos, ruby slippers, portraits, airplanes, hearts, medals and more.

Award-winning “She Wore Many Hats,” describes the lives of many of us. Shelli Ricci of Apple Valley, MN, used clever optical illusion to show a silhouetted woman with a large gray hat awash in poppies. It was a Nine for Nine award, meaning she had entered a piece and been accepted into all nine of the annual Cherrywood competitions.

War I imagery collaged with written snippets. “I came across a box of faded family photos that I used for the inspiration,” she said about her entry. “I am thinking about the young men in the pictures



“Never To Be Forgotten,” by Kathy Nausley of Festus, Missouri received a third place ribbon.

shown 100 years ago who will never be forgotten.”

Although many of the pieces featured realism, there were many abstract images as well.

**Minnesota Quilt Show**

Even if you are hesitant to think of quilting as art, plan to attend the Minnesota Quilt Show in St. Cloud, starting on June 18. The show includes various themed quilting exhibits, numerous vendors and classes and lectures.

**Crossing Art Alliance**

“Portrayals in Paper: Tales of Overcoming” by Nikki Besser is now on display at the Crossing Art Alliance through July 5. This is a powerful collection of quilled (rolled up) paper that invites viewers into an inspiring narrative journey by this Minnesota artist. Quilling transforms strips of paper into elaborate swirls, shapes and images.

Coming events at the Crossing include drawing classes, sketchbook club, basket weaving, oil painting, summer camps, creativity kits, kids' events and an art supply sale. <https://www.crossingarts.org/>.

“My Grandfather's D-Day Experience,” by Sue Bartlow of Madison, Alabama.

Flanders Field embroidered on their work. Sue Bartlow of Madison, Alabama, was awarded for “My Grandfather's D-Day Experience.” This memorial piece included a large image of a soldier, along with abstract images representing the battle and a written narrative.

My personal favorite was by Lisa Arthaud of Warrenton, Virginia. She won a Staff Choice Award for “She said Yes to the Dress.”

This piece featured a flamenco-dancer type woman, seen from the rear. Her lavish, voluminous skirt is comprised of

Other winners displayed were from Colorado, Wisconsin and Missouri. Kathy Nausly of Festus, Missouri, won third place overall. First and second place were displayed elsewhere. “Never to be Forgotten” is a moving piece



“She Said Yes to the Dress,” by Lisa Arthaud of Warrenton, Virginia.

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# Minnesota authors share journey

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In their engaging presentation, the Freemans will recount their incredible three-year, 12,000-mile adventure across North America—embarking on an unusual honeymoon after their marriage. Their journey took them from Alaska's Inside Passage to Florida's Key West, traveling by kayak, canoe, dogsled, and skis. Along the way, they encountered breathtaking landscapes, wildlife, and environmental challenges,

# READER RIBBETS

## Canada already a state

Under common law through the Articles of Confederation in 1777, Canada is a Union state of the United States. So why do we get stopped at the border, we don't get stopped at the Iowa border? Trump seems to be just enforcing the actual law. And yet again we've been lied to all of our lives, see below:

*ARTICLE XI. Canada acceding to this confederation, and joining in the measures of the United States, shall be admitted into, and entitled to all the advantages of this Union: but no other colony shall be admitted into the same, unless such admission be agreed to by nine States.*

This just proves how corrupt the government is and how bad the schools failed us all.

Sincerely,  
**Brian Smith,**  
**Brainerd**

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**PINE RIVER WATERSHED COMPREHENSIVE**  
**PLAN AMENDMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Policy Committee of the Pine River One Watershed One Plan will conduct a public hearing at 2 p.m. on June 17. The committee will present the midpoint minor amendment being made to the Pine River Watershed Comprehensive Plan and review public comments on the amendment. Watershed residents are invited to attend the public hearing.

A draft of the minor amendment can be viewed on the Crow Wing County website at <https://www.crowwing.gov/1476/One-Watershed-One-Plan-1W1P>.

The hearing will be held at the Cass County Land Department, 218 Washburn Ave., in Backus.

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# Aitkin Public Schools bond referendum for new school / wellness center

The Aitkin School Board took a significant step toward improving educational facilities for the district's students. The Board unanimously approved a plan to put a \$70.44 million bond referendum before voters in November 2025. If approved, the referendum will fund the construction of a new PreK-6 elementary school, a transportation center, and a community wellness center.

The referendum is being

proposed in response to the deteriorating condition of Rippleside Elementary, which has served Aitkin for nearly 70 years. Superintendent Dan Stifter emphasized that ongoing maintenance and repairs are no longer sufficient to address the building's needs. "Our children deserve a school that is safe, healthy, and designed for how they learn today," he said.

### New school and updated facilities

If voters approve Question 1 of the referendum, the district will allocate \$64.44 million to replace Rippleside Elementary with a state-of-the-art PreK-6 school. The new building will include classrooms specifically designed for modern teaching methods, improved security systems, ADA-compliant facilities, and new HVAC systems that will enhance indoor air quality and energy efficiency.

Additionally, a new transportation center will be constructed on the same campus,

replacing the current bus garage located near the railroad tracks. The updated center will provide a safer and more efficient space for the district's fleet of buses.

"The needs of the building go way beyond basic repairs or renovation," Stifter said, citing issues with old security systems, inefficient heating and cooling, and ongoing water damage. "It's time to invest in our students' future by giving them a safe and effective learning environment."

### Community wellness center

Question 2 of the referendum seeks \$6 million to fund the construction of a community wellness center attached to the new school. This shared facility will include indoor recreation space, a walking track, and multipurpose rooms that can be used for meetings, events, and other community activities. The center will be accessible year-

round for both students and residents of all ages.

"After careful planning and listening to the community, we believe this plan meets our most urgent needs while offering long-term value to our taxpayers," said Stifter.

### Tax impact and funding

If the referendum is approved, the project will be funded through a property tax levy starting in 2026. Based on current estimates, the monthly tax impact for a home valued at \$175,000 would be approximately \$19 for Question 1 and \$2 for Question 2, for a total increase of \$21 per month. For a \$300,000 home, the monthly increase would be about \$36 for Question 1 and \$4 for Question 2, totaling \$40 per month.

The district is also exploring additional funding sources to help reduce the impact on taxpayers, including grants, state bonding, and community partnerships.

### \$5 million IRRRB grant

In a recent announcement, Stifter shared exciting news: the district has received a \$5 million grant from the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB) to support the facilities plan. This funding will reduce the total bond referendum amount from \$70.44 million to \$65.44 million, lowering the cost for taxpayers.

Residents are encouraged to visit WeAreAitkin.org, the district's official website, for more information about the referendum, the facilities planning process, and to access resources such as a tax calculator and answers to frequently asked questions. The website will be regularly updated as the referendum date approaches.

For direct questions, community members can contact Superintendent Dan Stifter at dstifter@isd1.org or call 218-927-7100.



Alvin Doonan, 85, of Deerwood passed away peacefully with his wife by his side.

A Memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 6, 2025 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Military honors will be presented by the Myrin-James American Legion



Post #443. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday. He was born May 3, 1940 in Willow River to Basil and Lillian

(Randall) Doonan, graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School class of 1958 and joined the Navy serving his country for four years. After his military service, he came home to Minnesota and eventually returned to his hometown. He married his wife Jan and they spent 41 years enjoying motorcycle rides, car shows, swap meets, auctions and traveling. He

was a great handyman and spent many happy hours putting in his wood shop refinishing furniture and creating church bazaar projects. His family loved benefiting from his skill in various home improvement projects. He will be remembered for his great hair, wit, and dry sense of humor.

Al was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby and the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton.

Al is survived by his wife of 41 years, Jan; his children Anne (Brad) Holland, Brian Bartels, Heidi (Perry) Meyer; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, siblings Shirley Meyer and Rose Seeley, and many loved nieces and nephews.

Preceding Al in death are his parents, two brothers, James Cook and Bob Doonan; three sisters, Eleanor Isle, Judy Doonan and Flora Warp and two children, Christina and Justin.

Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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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 218-927-2823.  
Baxter\* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org  
Garrison\* — Worship 10:30am  
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

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

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

**CATHOLIC**  
Aitkin\* — St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 and 4-4:45 pm.  
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.  
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Cromwell/Wabright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.  
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Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemiys.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.  
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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  
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Palisade —Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)\*- service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; 49448 Osprey Avenue, Palisade.  
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

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

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Matt Nagel; Worship at 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesdays for all ages 6:30 pm.  
Crosslake — The Log Church 9:30, Pastor Troy Nelson; 218-692-4141, 37218 County Road 66, www.crosslakeefc.org  
Isle — Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Konnect 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.  
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.  
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  
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 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.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. Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org  
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9  
Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Education hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd. 218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com.  
Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC) 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 • 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  
Deerwood\* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship 9; Sunday School 9:50.  
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.  
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb Worrel. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.  
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. 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  
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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)  
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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.  
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**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 Irontonde 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.vistilifespring.com

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Aitkin — Pastor Josh Jeresek; Worship Sat. 9:30, Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933; 830 Minnesota Ave S  
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Brainerd — First Congregational UCC, 415 Juniper St, Brainerd. Sunday worship at 10. Pastor; Leslie Moughty. Handicapped accessible. 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 Church) — 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. UJWF 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

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