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In tentative sale agreement, Cub Foods in Baxter to close in September

Miner's Inc. to purchases local Cub and SuperValu grocery stores

A major shift is coming to the grocery landscape in the Brainerd Lakes area as Miner's Incorporated announced Tuesday, July 15, that it has reached a tentative agreement to purchase S&R Quisberg Inc.'s Cub Foods and SuperValu grocery stores in Brainerd, Baxter, and Pequot Lakes. The agreement is poised to bring significant changes to the region, including a permanent store closure and employee layoffs.

Miner's, a fourth-generation family-owned grocery chain operating as Super One Foods, confirmed that the Cub Foods location in Baxter will close in September 2025. According to a statement from the company, the closure is part of the market's need for "consolidation and efficiency." The move is expected to impact local shoppers and employees alike, with 235 people currently working at the three affected stores.

For employees, the closure means permanent layoffs starting September 25, 2025. While this news is difficult, Miner's has reassured those impacted by the closure that they will be offered interviews for employment with Super One Foods. Many of the workers at these stores are represented by UFCW Local 663 Union, which will likely play a role in supporting them through this transition.

S&R Quisberg, which has been serving the Brainerd Lakes area since 1985. The Quisberg family has long been a staple of the local retail grocery scene, and the sale marks the end of an era for the family-owned business.

While the Baxter location will close, the other stores in Brainerd and Pequot Lakes are set for an immediate rebrand as Super One Foods. Miner's, which has operated

in the Brainerd Lakes area for over 40 years, intends to overhaul these stores as part of the acquisition, including changes to retail pricing, product layouts, and branding.

The acquisition is still in the due diligence phase. Upon completion, Miner's will own and operate 33 retail grocery stores and 11 liquor stores spread across northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, making it a significant player in the regional grocery market.

Miner's, headquartered in Hermantown, near Duluth, has become a dominant force in northern Minnesota retail over the past 80 years. The company's expansion into the Brainerd Lakes area is expected to strengthen its presence in the region and provide an opportunity to further cement its legacy of family-owned, community-focused business.

Benefit for Granholm on July 19

When disaster struck in the early hours of May 15, Joe Granholm lost everything — except his life and the loyal dog who helped save it. Now, the local community is coming together to help Joe get back on his feet with a heartfelt benefit event on Saturday, July 19, from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Deerstand in Deerwood.

The evening will include a cash raffle at 6 p.m., with tickets available for purchase in advance at The Deerstand and other local businesses. All proceeds will go directly to help Granholm recover and rebuild after the devastating loss.

Granholm's life changed in an instant when a fire tore through his home in the middle of the night. He was asleep when his dog, Molly, began urgently pawing at his face just after 1:30 a.m., waking him up in time to hear the sounding smoke alarms and discover the house rapidly filling with smoke.

Thanks to Molly's persistence, the quick response of a neighbor and the local police, Granholm and his beloved dog escaped the blaze through a window. He was later airlifted to Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC), where he was treated overnight for severe smoke inhalation.

The benefit is more than a fundraiser — it's a symbol of a tight-knit community showing up when one of their own needs it most.

So come out, show your support, and be part of an evening filled with generosity, community spirit, and a whole lot of heart. Every dollar and every kind word helps Joe take the next step forward — with Molly faithfully by his side.

For additional information on how you can help call 218-534-9253.

CORRECTION: It was incorrectly stated in the July 12 issue of the NewsHopper that the owner of Front Street Café is John Turner. His name is actually Robert Turner and he has owned the café for 28 years. We apologize for the errors.



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Ironton Fire Department Day: classic cars, food, crafts, and family fun

The Ironton Fire Department Auxiliary is hosting its Annual Ironton Fire Department Day on Saturday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it promises to be a day packed with family-friendly activities, delicious food, and plenty of local flair.

The event, located at the Ironton Fire Hall at 309 Third Street, will feature a variety of fun-filled activities

for all ages. Whether you're a classic car enthusiast, a family looking for some fun, or someone who just loves a good grilled meal, IFD Day has something for everyone!

Car/Truck show

One of the highlights of the day will be the 5th Annual Car/Truck Show, where vintage and modern vehicles will compete for top honors in six exciting trophy categories:

1950s and older, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s and newer.

Entry to the car/truck show is just \$10 (cash only at entry), and car lovers of all kinds can admire the gleaming chrome and polished paint jobs while rooting for their favorites.

For those looking to showcase their vehicle, reach out to Sarah Portz.

Ironton KidsFest:

Families with young children won't want to miss KidsFest, an exciting area filled with games, coloring activities, and a bouncy house for the little ones to enjoy. It's the perfect way to let the kids burn off some energy while you take in the rest of the festivities.

Crafter and vendor show:

For those looking to take home a unique treasure, the Crafter and Vendor Show will feature a variety of handmade goods and locally crafted products.

Crafters and vendors can secure a booth space for \$20 (for a 10x10 area) to showcase their wares. Just remember to bring your own table, chair, and tent. Know there are no electricity hook-

ups available.

To sign up as a vendor, contact Sarah Portz.

Firehouse grill

No day of community fun would be complete without some great food — and the firemen will be running the grill throughout the event. Whether you're in the mood for a hearty meal or just a snack while you enjoy the festivities, you'll find something to satisfy your appetite.

With the combination of

classic cars, tasty food, local crafts, and family fun, Ironton Fire Department Day is shaping up to be the perfect way to spend your Saturday. It's not just about having fun; it's about coming together as a community to support the Ironton Fire Department and celebrate the spirit of Ironton.

For more information, contact Sarah Portz at 218-838-1822 or sarahportz80@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- July**
- 18th -20th- Garrison Play Days. Live music, parade, car show, craft fair, food trucks, beer tent and family-friendly fun on the west side of Mille Lacs Lake.
- 19th-Celebrate Emily Day. Parade, live music, raffle, games for youth, Miss Emily contest, vendors, food, beer garden, fireworks and more. Call 218-546-8131 for more details.
- 19th - Car Show in Emily, 9 a.m.- noon by the Emily Fire Hall (located at 20837 County Road 1 east of State Highway 6). No entry fee to display your car or truck. Admission is free.
- 19th - The tenth annual Merrifield Lions Park-Fest and Car Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Merrifield Lions Park on County Road 3, seven miles north of Brainerd. The Car Show will be held on the baseball field. Registration of \$10.00 begins at 8:30 a.m. The Car Show is free to spectators. Pulled pork, smoked BBQ ribs, hot dog dinners and root beer floats will be for sale. The day also includes a beer garden, children's games & face painting and craft marketplace. This annual fundraiser is to benefit the maintenance and improvements at the Merrifield Lions Park. A new handicapped-accessible playground is badly needed and funds of \$150,000 are now being raised to replace the current playground equipment. The Merrifield Lions Club has no charitable gambling resources other than this fundraiser and raffle.
- 22nd - Art in the Park at George H. Crosby Memorial Park in downtown Crosby, 2 to 4 p.m. All ages are welcome. The event offers free Egg Carton Creations art project, snacks fun activities for all ages. Connect, create and enjoy the ultimate community experience. For more information contact Tyler Scull at 612-212-5772 or Hallett Library at 218-546-8005.
- 26th - Ironton doubles pickleball tournament, 8 a.m., at the courts in Ironton. Visit racerooster.com and search "Ironton Fest" to get signed up.
- 26th & 27th - Power Boat races on along the shores of Serpent Lake at Crosby's Memorial Park, noon - 4 p.m. For more information, visit cuyunalakes.com or call the Chamber at 218- 546-8131.
- 29th - Art in the Park at George H. Crosby Memorial Park in downtown Crosby, 2 to 4 p.m. All ages are welcome. The event offers free Watercolors art project, snacks fun activities

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LAMF Gala opens season with a Broadway-inspired evening of glamour

The spotlight is set, the orchestra is tuning, and the Lakes Area Music Festival (LAMF) is ready to raise the curtain on its 17th season in true show-stopping fashion. The annual LAMF Gala, taking place Friday, July 25, at the Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts, promises to be an unforgettable evening of music, elegance, and community impact. The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception, followed by a three-course wine dinner that sets the stage for the evening's main event. At 8:00 p.m., the performance begins, featuring not only music, but a live auction packed with exclusive experiences and items that are sure to spark competitive (and charitable) bidding. This year's theme, "Spell-bound," sets the tone for a night brimming with Broadway brilliance and breathtaking orchestral performances, all while supporting the Festival's mission of artistic excellence and educational outreach in the Brainerd Lakes region. Headlining the evening are Meghan Picerno, renowned

for her role in The Phantom of the Opera, and Andrea Ross, whose soaring vocals in The Sound of Music have captivated audiences worldwide. The two Broadway stars will share the stage with the Lakes Area Music Festival Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of internationally acclaimed conductor Christian Reif.

Four students awarded scholarships



Ruth M Gogolin scholarship winners are pictured in the center holding certificates (left to right) Stella Marohn, Kristy Moore, Chelsea Williams, and Hailey DeCent.

The Friends of the Brainerd Public Library is pleased to announce the Ruth M Gogolin scholarship winners: Stella Marohn, Kristy Moore, Chelsea Williams, and Hailey DeCent. After successfully completing their first semester, each winner will receive \$1,000. An additional \$1,500 will be paid after the successful completion of their first semester of their second year. To be eligible, students needed to be enrolled at Brainerd High School or Pillager High School and plan to pursue a two-year or four-year degree program at an accredited institution. Applicants needed to have a current library card. Each applicant was asked the following question: Books hold a special place in society. They are a source of knowledge, they shape our understanding of the world, stir imagination and empathy, and can inspire and transform lives. In an essay of 500 words or less, please describe the importance of books in your life. How have they influenced or affected you personally? Please indicate at least one specific book (but you can use more than one) that has had an impact on you and why? Think about your personal and academic endeavors as you craft your response. The Friends of the Brainerd Public Library congratulate the students that received this scholarship and to thank the students that applied; the Friends received 32 applications.

With rods in hand and a mission in mind, anglers of all ages gathered on Round Lake for the Annual 4th of July Pike Pull, and by all accounts, it was a cast above the rest. The community fishing contest was more than just a good time, it was a chance to tackle an ecological issue head-on. By the end of the day, participants had harvested over 130 pounds of Northern Pike, helping to restore balance to the lake's fish population and ensuring a healthier habitat for other beloved species. The overpopulation of Northern Pike has been a concern for some time, as their aggressive nature can

hinder the growth of other game fish such as Walleye, Smallmouth Bass, and Crappie. By encouraging the harvest of Pike, the event not only brought in smiles and prize-winning catches, but it also played a key role in helping Round Lake's ecosystem thrive. "The Round Lake 4th of July Pike Pull was an enormous success, and the residents and participants would like to extend a sincere thank you for all the generous prize donations given from our local businesses," said Nancy Roth, the event's enthusiastic coordinator. "You were all very kind and supportive with your time and finan-

cial support. Your donations helped enormously to bring excitement and competition to our event!" The community owes much of the contest's success to the generous support of local sponsors, including Garrison Sports, Tutt's Bait Shop, Garrison Family Foods, Curio and Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort. Thanks to their donations, the event buzzed with friendly competition, laughter, and a shared goal of protecting the lake that so many call home or vacation retreat. Whether it was the thrill of the catch or the joy of contributing to lake conservation, the Pike Pull proved once again that when the local community casts a line, it pulls together — hook, line, and sinker.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service 10.
Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 8:30, 10 & 11:30 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, iamheritage.org
Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30
Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; 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.; fcbbrainerd.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 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. aitkinchurch.com
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 and 4-4:45 pm.
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
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; 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
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.
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 Ingleswood 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 fclbbrainerd.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.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. 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 8:30, Pastor Donald Klatt 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. - 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 Worrell. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 11, fellowship follows. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS) Worship 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 Lorelei Robinson; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.
McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Luke Lekander, Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Pastor Steven Teff; Worship 9:30.
Pequot Lakes - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Monte Meyer Worship 9 am, Fellowship 10 am, Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:15 am
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; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.)

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
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.
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

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

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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 County) — Pine Lake Chapel, Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship Sunday 1 p.m. Fellowship follows.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UWF meet on the first Sunday of each month following worship. Men's prayer breakfast 2nd Saturday of each month at 8. Bible Study 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 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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