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Nesheim Bait to be inducted into the Minnesota Fishing Hall of Fame on September 26 Minnow legends honored for tradition and family legacy

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Nesheim Bait and Tackle, a long-time little store at the corner of South 6th Street and Quince in Brainerd (where a law office is now) was a shop where many anglers the Brainerd Lakes Area got their basics: tackle, bait and maybe some stimulating conversation. Maybe you fished in the area in the '60s, '70s, '80s, and '90s, through the early 2000ths. A Polaroid photo of you and your fish may have been snapped, published in the *Brainerd Dispatch* and



The Nesheim Bait crew seining for minnows in creeks around Brainerd decades ago..

posted on the bait shop wall.

Frank, 93, and Lucy, 88, Nesheim, of Brainerd, will see their business inducted

into the Minnesota Fishing Hall of Fame on September 26.

"We always had fresh fish

to feed our large family, that our customers brought us," Lucy said in a recent interview from their south

Brainerd home, just a bit south of where they raised their four children and ran the bait shop. "We still have customers bringing us fresh fish." Lucy said they love fresh panfish the best, fried with a Shore-Lunch-type coating.

Although the bait shop closed in the early 2000s, and the wholesale business soon after, Frank and Lucy, and Frank's parents before them, found a way to combine family life with business,

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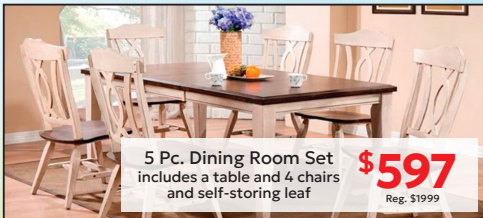
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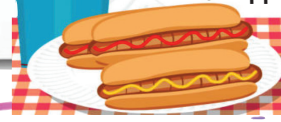
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Manna For Malawi benefit concert to support Malawi orphans

The 11th Annual Manna for Malawi benefit concert is set to take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 4th Street SW in Crosby, on Saturday, Aug. 23 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. This beloved event, which brings together the generosity of local residents, will help support the Malawi Orphan Care Project, a life-changing initiative dedicated to providing care and support for orphaned children in Malawi, Africa.

The afternoon will feature

a live performance by *Gig-foot*, the popular local band known for its lively tunes and crowd-pleasing melodies. Their mix of Rock ‘n roll classics, country, and modern Hits will set the perfect tone for a gathering focused on giving back.

A delicious meal and refreshing beverages will be available starting at 3:00 p.m., giving attendees the chance to enjoy great food while supporting a worthy cause. The event is also

packed with opportunities to win exciting items at the silent auction and raffle, with a variety of fantastic prizes donated by generous local businesses and community members. There will also be activities for children, ensuring that everyone in the family can enjoy the day while contributing to a life-changing cause.

The event runs on a free-will offering basis, so whether you’re a long-time supporter or a first-time attendee, your presence and contributions will make a lasting impact. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Malawi Orphan Care Project, a nonprofit

dedicated to providing education, food, and healthcare to orphans and vulnerable

children in Malawi. For more information about the project and how it’s changing lives,

visit their website at www.malawiorphanproject.org.

Mille Lacs Lake walleye limit

The walleye limit on Mille Lacs Lake has increased from two to three beginning today and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 30. The size limit — which allows anglers to harvest fish 17 inches or longer but only one longer than 20 inches — remains in place.

“Our primary management objective is to maintain a healthy walleye population and remain within the state’s share of sustainable harvest,” said Brad Parsons, Minne-

sota Department of Natural Resources fisheries section manager. “The slow bite this year allows the DNR to meet that primary goal and offer anglers the chance to take home an extra fish during the remainder of the season.”

As of July 31, state-licensed anglers have harvested 23.5 percent of the state’s allocation of 113,600 pounds of walleye. The state and the Ojibwe Tribes who retain harvest rights in the 1837

Treaty Area jointly establish a sustainable harvest level each year, and that total harvest amount is then allocated between state-licensed anglers and Tribal anglers.

The slow walleye bite on Mille Lacs Lake in 2025 is due to abundant forage in the lake from strong yellow perch and cisco hatches the previous year that provide an alternative to anglers’ baits. With slower fishing, fewer anglers have fished the lake than in a typical year.

“Although abundant forage has slowed angler catch rates, that’s a good, healthy sign for Mille Lacs Lake,” Parsons said. “Anglers are reporting they are catching plump walleye, and we expect the lake’s walleye population to grow well this season.”

Complete Mille Lacs Lake fishing regulations and regularly updated surveys that show ongoing state-licensed angler catches of walleye, northern pike and yellow perch are available on the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/millelacslake).

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Crosby receives a \$309,000 grant

Representative Ben Davis (R–Mission Twp.) announced in a press release that the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (MPFA) has approved \$309,000 in funding for the City of Crosby through the Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Program.

The project will replace approximately 34 lead service lines in Crosby’s drinking water infrastructure, ensuring families have access to safe and reliable drinking water. The funding is structured as a grant, covering the full cost of the project.

“This is great news for the people of Crosby,” said Rep. Davis. “Safe, clean drinking water is one of the most basic needs of every community. This investment ensures that families can trust the water coming out of their tap, and I am proud to support efforts like this that improve the health and safety of our communities.”

The LSLR Program is funded through a combination of federal capitalization grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and state appropriations to the MPFA.

“I congratulate Crosby for its commitment to replacing outdated lead service lines and protecting its residents,” Davis added. “These are the kinds of responsible, practical projects that make a real difference for families across Minnesota.”

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- August**
23rd - Plant Sale, 9 a.m.- noon at the Northland Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd,
23rd - Manna For Malawi, benefit concert and meal at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 4th Street SW,
Crosby, 2-6 p.m. Music by *Gigfoot*, Meal and beverages beginning at 3 p.m., activities for children,
silent auction and raffle items. Free will offering. All proceeds benefit Malawi Orphan Care Project.
24th - Omelet Breakfast at the Pequot Lakes American Legion Post #49, 4435 Main Street, Pequot
Lakes, 8 a.m.-noon, select your own ingredients plus hash browns, toast or muffin, fruit, and juice
24th - Cuyuna Crusher Mountain Bike Race in the Rec Area near Ironton. Call the Cuyuna Lakes Cham-
ber for sponsorship opportunities at 218-546-8131.
25th - Prayer Quilting Group, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at The Brainerd Center, 803 Kingwood St., Brainerd.
Whether you like to like to cut out fabric squares, match colors, pin quilts, hand tie, or sew on a
machine, help make full size quilts for those with medical issues. You can also support this effort
with financial donations to cover postage and supplies. Stop by the Conference Room on third floor.
29th - Pick up Aitkin Lions Palisade prepaid peaches at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds food building from
7 a.m.-6 p.m.
September
6th - Homeless and Wounded Warriors Minnesota Motorcycle Ride at the Crosslake American Legion
located at 35112 County Road 3 in Crosslake, 10:30 a.m. registration, kick stands up at noon. Cost is
\$30 for drivers and \$10 for passengers and any car \$30 with \$10 per passenger. A meal is provided
for all registered riders following the ride. This is a rain or shine event. Contact Shane Ofsthun at
218-821-1756 or Russ Philstrom at 651- 329-1373 for more information.
7th - Aitkin Flyers Wild Rice Pancake Breakfast Fly-in, 8 a.m.-noon at the Aitkin Municipal Airport locat-
ed at 1190 Air Park Drive in Aitkin. Hosted by the Experimental Aircraft Association 965

Send your community events to hopper@crosbyironton.net

Transportation plan public meeting

A public meeting will be held on Thursday August 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Lower Level, Land Services Building, 322 Laurel St. Brainerd.

Meeting Details:
6:00 p.m. Welcome, Map Displays, and Additional Feedback Opportunity
6:30 p.m. Public Engagement Presentation
7:00 p.m. Questions & Answers with Highway Department Staff

The Crow Wing County Highway Department has finished the initial phase of public engagement for the Long-Range Transportation Plan and is analyzing the feedback to identify trends and themes. During the initial public engagement effort of the plan over 500 comments came in through the survey and interactive map. The public is invited to see a pre-

sentation on the trends and themes identified through the public engagement effort, provide additional feedback and interact with Crow Wing County Highway staff at this meeting.

This plan will help identify and prioritize long term investments focused on vehicle and pedestrian safety, road maintenance and prepare for future growth and change. Every day we all rely on a safe and dependable transportation system whether commuting to work or school, towing a boat to the lake, or walking or biking through our beautiful communities. We depend on a system that is well maintained, accessible and ready to meet our everyday needs. The plan will help the County make informed decisions on future planning for the next ten to twenty years.

“We are grateful for all of

thoughtful feedback we’ve gotten so far. Your insights are helping us identify key concerns, prioritize practical solutions and ensure the final plan reflects the needs of our communities. No one knows our transportation systems better than the people who use them every day. Residents know what works and what doesn’t. That kind of knowledge is invaluable. Your voice can help shape the future of transportation in Crow Wing County.” said County Engineer Tim Bray.

For more information about the Long-Range Transportation Plan, please visit crowwing.gov/Long-Range-Transportation-Plan

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while supplying Brainerd Lakes areas and visitors with needed bait and tackle.

They also operated a fishing hatchery and a wholesale minnow business. July Nesheim, 65, the second-oldest in the family, remembers using the Nesheim Bait truck to deliver plastic sacks of minnows all over the tourism area. “We went to resorts and small stores all over: Nisswa, Pequot Lakes, Emily. We had tanks on the truck with live

fish and also put minnows into plastic bags with oxygen injected in them. It was so scenic and relaxing driving all the back roads of the Brainerd Lakes Area delivering minnows. And when I arrived at the stores or resorts, all I really had to do is make sure I dumped the live minnows in the proper tanks.”

The Nesheim family falls into two camps: the outgoing crowd—led by Lucy, Chris, and Eric—who thrive

and doing carpentry with his father Sam, who started the business as a seasonal venture in the early 1930s. In 1967, Lucy and Frank took over. Frank learned carpentry from his father and remodeled the home at South 6th Street and Quince and added on the shop to have a great site for the home-based enterprise.

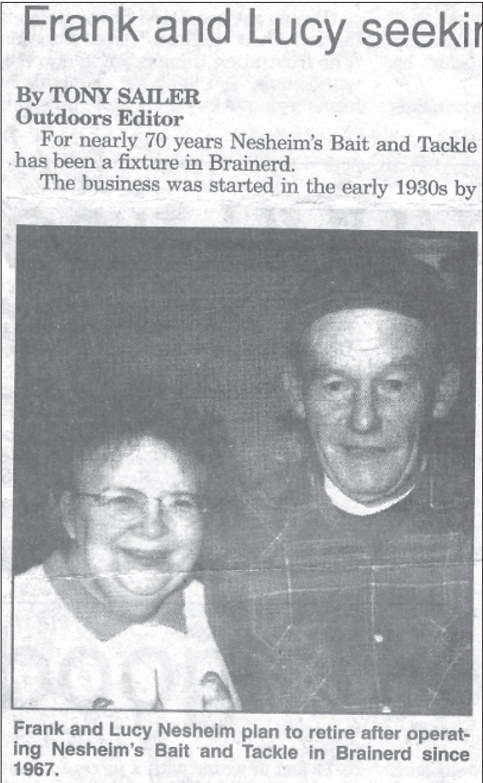
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A newspaper clipping of Lucy and Frank at the time of their retirement 25 years ago. They still look the same.

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Railroad blacksmith shop) and when my friend fell through the ice, he saved the chisel,” Frank related. “The next year, when I fell through, I had to let that chisel go to get back out of the hole that I fell in through. My friend said ‘I hope you didn’t lose that chisel!’ I did, and that’s been the joke for years. Fathead

and crappie and chub minnows we caught in the wild in ponds.”

Being your own boss has its pros and cons, said Frank, but if you are willing to work hard you can make it on your own.

For the wholesale business, Frank and other bait dealers would catch suckers in streams and milt them, getting the eggs and sperms from the fish. Then, at a hatchery in south Brainerd, they incubated the eggs and raised them to fry. Eventually, the swimming fry were planted in ponds. At his height, Frank leased 30 ponds for his minnows in Brainerd and all over Minnesota.

They also went out in streams to catch other species. Nesheim’s specialized in sucker minnows, carrying four types of minnow and decoy fish for spearing.

“Anglers stopped by any day of the week, any hour, and we would serve them,” noted Lucy. A bell would go off in the living quarters, late, early, or so late it was early, meaning someone had to roll out of bed and trudge into the

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OBITUARY

CHARLES MILLER



Charles W. “Bill” Miller, 93, of Deerwood, passed away on June 10, 2025, in Seattle, Washington.

Burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby, at a later date.



He was born in Crosby, Minnesota, on November 13, 1931, to Albert A. and Frances Miller. He graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1950. Bill was united in marriage with Angeline “Angie” Chopp on July 25, 1953 in Crosby. Bill grew up in Bay Lake, Minnesota, where his parents operated Miller’s Garage and Miller’s Cabins, a small summer resort. He was the fourth generation of Miller’s to live in the Bay Lake area. Bill went to Korea in 1951 and proudly served as a member of the United States Marine Corps, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

He worked as a miner for Inland Steel, in the last operating underground mine on the Cuyuna Range and later went to work for Scorpion Snowmobiles in their Research and Development department. He worked on a land surveying crew for his employer and friend Wallace Buckler. He will be remembered by family and friends for being hard working, and a talented mechanic and handyman. His daughters will remember him as being no nonsense, but also a practical joker, for teaching them the practicalities of life, like learning how to drive a snowmobile, then a car, and for loving them and letting them go, to experience life on their own terms.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Marsha (David Minkel) Miller of Pagosa Springs, CO., and Kay MacDonald of Seattle, WA; and one grandchild, Meredith MacDonald of Seattle, WA.

Preceding Bill in death are his wife Angeline “Angie” Miller, his parents, an infant son, a brother and his grandson.

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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.; 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 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.
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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.

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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 Connect 6:30 pm
Malmö — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC
Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, for information 320-684-2804

LUTHERAN
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
First* — (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton, worship Sun. 9am (also available via livestream on YouTube – First Lutheran Church, Aitkin) and (broadcast on KKIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm. Office open M-Th 7:30am – 4pm.
Aitkin (Cedarbrook) — St. John’s (ELCA) Pastor Sarah Stadler, Worship on Sundays at 9 am followed by Sunday school at 10 am beginning September 7. Blessing of the Backpacks on Sept 7. stjohns-cedarbrook.weebly.com, 27452 St. John’s Church Road, Aitkin.
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); Community 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 fbcbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd
Brainerd* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at 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.lchurch.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 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.
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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 Christina Kadelbach; Sun. Worship 9am. Fellowship following Service. Communion every Sunday.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Worship 9; SS 9.
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (LCMC), Pastor Lorelie Robinson; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.
McGregor — Our Savior’s (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Luke Lekander, Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Pastor Steven Teff; Worship 9:30.
Pequot Lakes - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Monte Meyer Worship 9 am, Fellowship 10 am, Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:15 am
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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
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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 Irontdale 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
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

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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.uccbrainerdmn.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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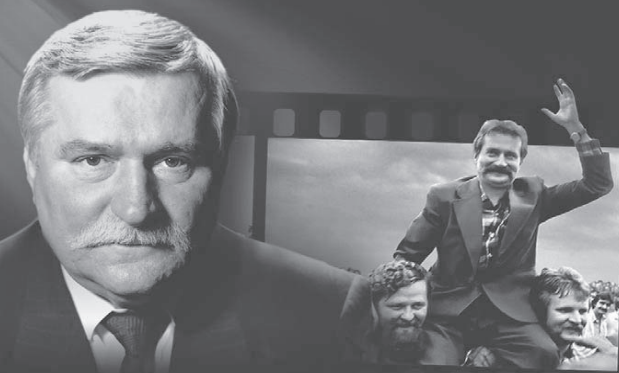
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