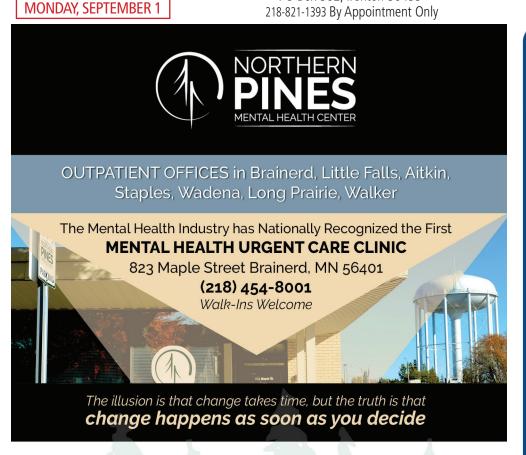
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New water tower rising in Aitkin set to be completed in the fall of 2026



The new water tower is all steel. Ann Schwartz photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ

A longtime icon on the Aitkin skyline, the water tower built in 1958, will soon be retired. The old tower, located at the Jaques Art Center (Carnagie library) east of the courthouse will be dismantled and taken out of commission.

The new water tower is under construction in northwest Aitkin near the Northwoods Church. It will hold 300,000 gallons of water and serve the 850 water customers on the Aitkin system, according to Dave Cluff, manager of Aitkin Public Utilities.

The \$4.8 million dollar tower is constructed of 100 percent steel. It will be painted with a white stem and black bowl, with the Aitkin city logo in color embla-

zoned on it. The federal Environmental

Protection Agency paid \$2.4 million toward the tower with a grant and the rest is borrowed through a loan.

"The general contractor is Rice Lake Construction of Deerwood," said Cluff. "It is set to be completed in the fall of 2026 although we are

ahead of schedule now. We will need to get it online and decommission the old tower."



Get ready for a delicious start to your Sunday morning with a hearty breakfast and a chance to support local nurses. The Pequot Lakes American Legion Post #49 will be hosting its highly anticipated Blueberry Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 31, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The event promises a mouthwatering breakfast featuring fluffy blueberry pancakes, sizzling sausage, and fresh eggs — the perfect way to fuel up for the day ahead. But it's not just about great food; every bite supports a fantastic

cause. All proceeds from the breakfast will go toward local nursing scholarships, helping to fund the education and training of future healthcare heroes in our community.

The breakfast will be served at the Pequot Lakes American Legion Post #49, located at 4435 Main Street, Pequot Lakes, MN. Whether you're a local or just visiting, everyone is welcome to join in and enjoy this community tradition while giving back.

For more information, or to inquire about the event, call 218-829-2838.



Rendering of the finished new Aitkin water tower now under construction in northwest Aitkin.

Aitkin Public Utilities graphic







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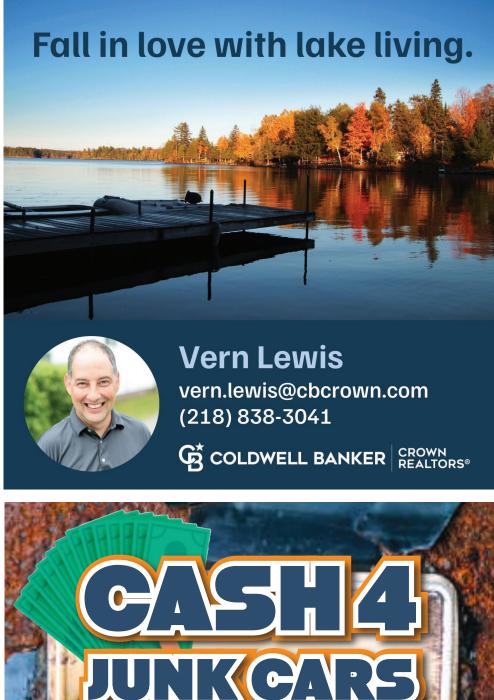
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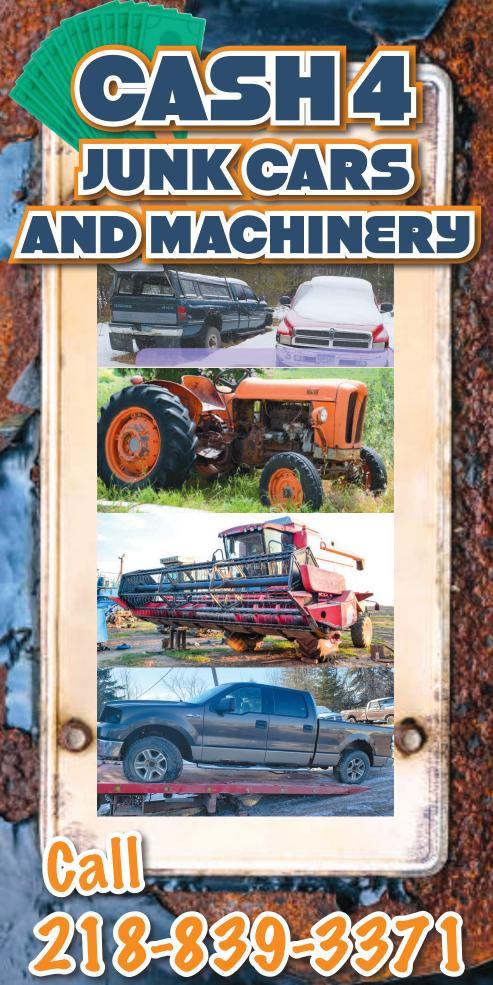
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Photographer and sculptor featured In 'Reclaimed/Reframed' exhibit

Perhaps you're familiar with the old adage, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Sculptor John Bauer and photographer Rachel Cain have taken that maxim to heart bringing new life to discarded, deteriorating objects through their art. Their show, "Reclaimed/Reframed," at Ripple River Gallery is open through September 28. An artist reception coincides with the gallery's fall open house and benefit for Wild and Free wildlife rehabilitation organization on Saturday, Sept. 27.



John Bauer creates sculpture from found objects like his "Shadow Box."

John Bauer, recently retired Morning Show co-host for National Public Radio affiliate KAXE in Grand Rapids,

has found a new voice through his art. Working with found objects, he channels his creativity into whimsical sculptures. Each of Bauer's creations tells a story, blending imagination with textures of the past and evoking a sense of wonder and connection.

sculpture is deeply personal. After losing his daughter, Megan, to suicide, he turned to art as a way to process his grief and honor her memory. He marks each piece with "988"—the number for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

Bauer's journey into

"I hope to inspire others to see beauty in the overlooked and to engage in vital conversations about mental well-being."

Based in White Bear Lake, photographer Rachel Cain has had a long career as a mental health professional, both as a therapist and in administrative roles. "I find photography a meditative



Rachel Cain's photograph, "Rust Truck," celebrates the hidden beauty of forgot-

pursuit," she said, noting that she encourages clients to 'slow down' in various ways in their lives. "The lens is a metaphor for reframing life views."

While her subject matter is varied, Cain strives to show the "essence" of the subject, eliminating distractions and finding order within chaos. "I am captivated by the

hidden beauty in overlooked places and intrigued by the abstract compositions of shape, color, and texture that can be found in close-ups of walls, buildings, autos, reflections," she said, adding, "I am fascinated with things old and abandoned, and show that even in these there is resonance and beauty."

Ripple River Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. The gallery is located five miles south of Deerwood on Highway 6, then 3 miles east of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge on County Road 14 to Partridge Avenue; or south of Aitkin on Highway 169 to Bennettville, then 3.2 miles west on County Road 11 to Partridge Avenue.

For more information call 218-678-2575 or e-mail ripplerivergallery@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

August

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 located at 1190 Air Park Drive in Aitkin. Hosted by the Experimental Aircraft Association 965 called "The Aitkin Flyers." If you're interested in flying, want to mingle with local pilots, mechanics, builders or just enjoy great people and great food, come to the hangar.

9th - Coffee with a Cardiologist 2-3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Crosslake Lutheran Church, 35960 County Road 66, Crosslake. Featured speaker cardiologist Eric Fenstad, MD, MSc, FACC will present on the topic "Valve Disease – Diagnosis and Treatment". This is a free community event and open to the public.

Send your community events to hopper@crosbyironton.net

Mille Lacs Lake walleye limit increases

The walleye limit on Mille Lacs Lake has increased from two to three 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.

As of July 31, state-licensed anglers have harvested 23.5% 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.

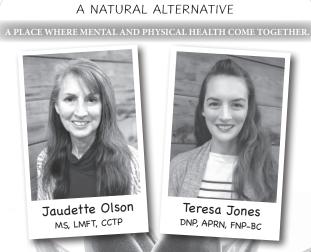
The slow walleye bite on Mille Lacs Lake in 2025 is due to abundant forage in the lake from strong yellow perch and cisco hatches the previous year that provide an alternative to anglers' baits.

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."



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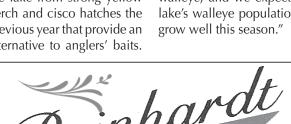


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Bridges of Hope reopens The Bridge on 7th for homeless in Brainerd

Bridges of Hope announced the reopening of The Bridge on 7th for its fifth season of service to the Brainerd Lakes Area's homeless community. The shelter will welcome guests beginning on Monday, Sept. 1, offering a safe, warm, and dignified place to sleep during the coldest months of the year.

Since opening its doors in 2021, The Bridge on 7th has been a vital lifeline for individuals experiencing homelessness, providing over 13,486 nights of shelter and supporting 533 individuals. This milestone represents not just a number, but a growing network of compassionate donors, volunteers, and community partners who are dedicated



to making a difference.

"The Bridge on 7th is more than just a shelter," said Jana Shogren, Executive Director of Bridges of Hope. "It's a place where guests are seen, heard, and supported. Our goal is to meet each person where they're at, offering not just a bed for the night, but a connection to something more."

Operating nightly from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m., The Bridge on 7th serves guests throughout the colder months—from September to May. In addition to offering a safe place to sleep, the shelter provides personal necessities donated by the community and support from trained staff who help connect individuals to essential resources. The shelter is available for individuals aged 18 and

The community's support is essential to their mission, especially local businesses, churches, service groups, and individual donors that allow them to continue their

vital work year after year. For those looking to get involved, there are many

ways to contribute. Whether a safe place to sleep, and donating essential items, volunteering time, or offering financial support, every act of kindness helps ensure the doors of The Bridge on 7th stay open to those who need it most.

"We're building a community where everyone has we're so grateful for everyone who has supported this mission," added Shogren.

For more information about The Bridge on 7th, or to learn how you can volunteer or donate, visit bridgesofhopemn.org/overnight-shelter.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Cedarbrook

As the crispness of fall settles in, St. John's Lutheran Church of Cedarbrook is ready to welcome the community back with a host of meaningful services and events that celebrate both faith and the joys of the

The church will begin its new schedule on Sunday, Sept. 7, with worship at 9:00 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.for

will also feature a Blessing of the Backpacks during worship. A special moment for students, teachers, and school staff, this blessing is a tradition to send off all those heading back to school with prayers of protection, guid-

and spiritual growth.

But that's not all—Sept. 7

ance, and success for the

year ahead. Whether you're

in kindergarten or college, children. This marks the return of their regular fall everyone is encouraged to schedule, and it's an exciting bring their backpacks as part opportunity for families to of this heartwarming service. gather together in worship The excitement continues

with a fan-favorite event: the Blessing of the Animals Worship on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 9:00 a.m. This annual service is a celebration of the special bond between people and their pets, where all animals are welcome to receive a blessing—except for snakes.

It's a joyful time for the community to come togeth-

er, share in the love of their animals, and receive a prayer for the health and happiness of their furry, scaly, or feathered companions.

All events will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church of Cedarbrook, located at 27452 St. John's Church Rd, Aitkin, and the church warmly invites everyone to join them for these special occasions. Whether you're a regular attendee or a firsttime visitor, all are welcome to be part of the vibrant, welcoming community.

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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

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at 9:30, Worship at 10:45 Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

Palisade - Pastor Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

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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

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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;

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10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m. Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study

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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 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.

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Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meet-

ing, 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**

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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

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Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

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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;

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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 Inglewood 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.princeofpeacelutheran.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 flcbrainerd.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.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

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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

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) Malmo — 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

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 Bange 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

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 SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 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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UNITED METHODIST Aitkin* - Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10, Wednes-

days at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live. Crosby/Deerwood* — Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday

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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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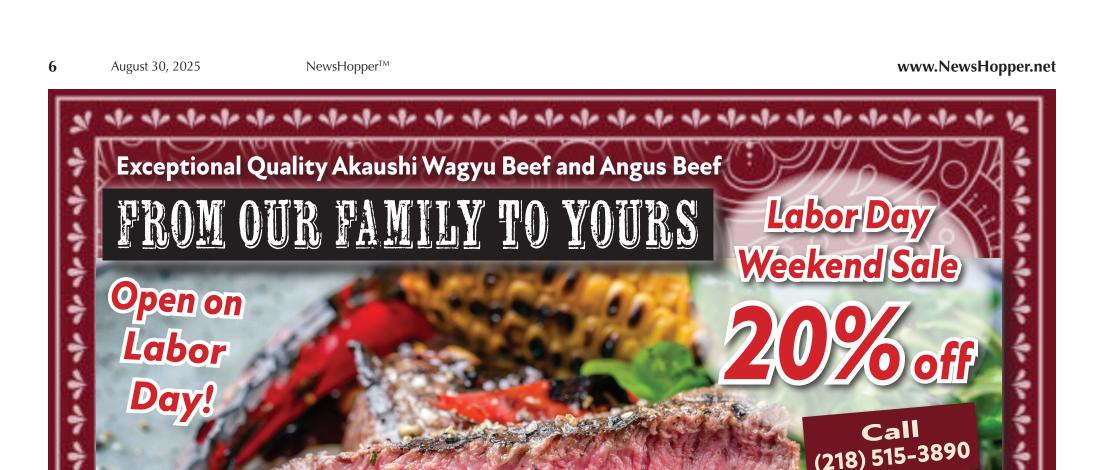






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