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# Triangle serves last sweet treats as a signal to summer's final swirl-down



Emma and Chris of Brainerd with baby Cami are regular Triangle customers. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ Although boats still putt around area lakes, sumac and some hardwood trees are showing some color and nights are cool as summer draws to an end.

The Triangle ice cream store, on Mill Avenue in Brainerd for 60 years, often has a line of folks waiting to get soft and hard serve treats.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, was the last day the popular ice cream shop was open this year.

Emma and Chris of Brainerd, with their baby Cami, were enjoying some treats. "We come here a lot, probably five times this year," said

Tony Grant, the owner, had no idea how many customers he served this summer. "Thousands upon thousands

is all I can tell you." of customers and looked for-Workers Willow and Skye had smiles on their faces as

ward to their next adventure. School has started everythey served a steady stream where now and families are getting back to their routines -but without the enticement of Triangle ice cream for a reward.



Tony was in his usual spot - sitting in front of the ordering window.

The stars will shine a lit-

tle brighter at Long Lake

Conservation Center on Sat-



Willow and Skye are ready for summer to end and to move on.

# Support for new life after loss

Crosslake Lutheran Church will host Flying Solo – Creating the New Life as a Single Person on September 18 from 1: p.m. to

4:30 p.m. This free session explores grief, healing, and rebuilding after the loss of a relationship due to death or divorce. Attendees will gain 218-692-3682.

insight into the loss process, barriers to recovery, and tools for moving forward. Open to all. To register, call

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## Reactive • Flammable • Caution • Warning • Danger • Poisonous • Toxic • urday, Sept. 20, as it hosts Starapalooza, a free, family-friendly stargazing event held in conjunction with the University of Minnesota's Bell Museum 6th Annual Statewide Star Party. This year's theme, "Aurora Voyage: Chasing the Northern Lights," invites Minnesotans to celebrate the beauty and wonder of the night sky-especially the magical auroras that occasionally

dance above the northern horizon. Long Lake is one of just 24 locations across the state selected to host this special evening under the stars, thanks in part to its strong astronomy education programs and partnership with the Minnesota Astronomical Society (MAS).

host "Starapalooza" stargazing event

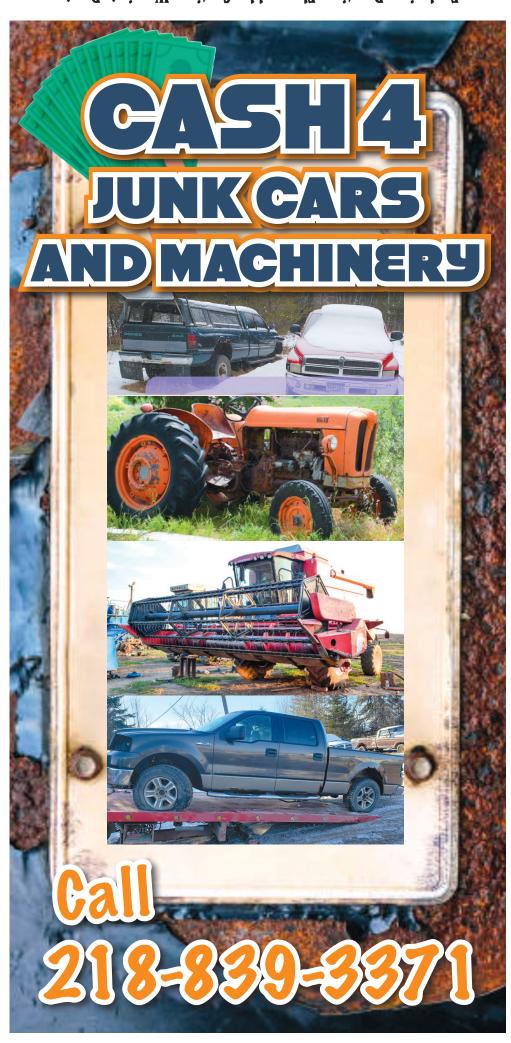
**Long Lake Conservation Center to** 

Starapalooza kicks off at 5 p.m. at the North Star Lodge with hands-on activities and engaging presentations about the Northern Lights and other celestial wonders. Attendees can warm up with s'mores by the campfire before heading into the field around 8 p.m. for guided stargazing.

And this isn't your average backyard stargazing—guests will have the rare opportunity to peer into the cosmos through massive 25- and 30inch Dobsonian telescopes, among the largest in the state. Long Lake staff and MAS volunteers will be on hand to help guests navigate the night sky and answer questions.

Starapalooza is a chance for everyone from curious kids to lifelong skywatchers to come together and experience the awe of the universe Long Lake Conservation Center, known for its commitment to youth environmental education, has made astronomy a key part of its outdoor school curriculum. Hosting the Star Party is a natural extension of its mission to connect people with nature.

For more information, visit longlakecc.org/starapalooza, email info@longlakecc.org, or call 218-768-4653.





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# Minnesota Star Tribune to close Minneapolis printing facility ———

The Minnesota Star Tribune today announced plans to stop operating its own printing facility effective December 27, 2025. The move is part of the Minnesota Star Tribune's ongoing transformation into a modern, digital-first media company while ensuring the long-term financial health of the organization.

This move will result in

the closure and sale of the company's Heritage printing facility in Minneapolis, where the Minnesota Star Tribune has printed its daily newspaper for nearly four decades. Print delivery to subscribers will continue without interruption, with a Gannett printing facility in Des Moines, lowa printing the newspapers and the Minnesota Star Tribune's

the closure and sale of the company's Heritage printing facility in Minneapolis, distribution fleet handling delivery of the daily paper throughout Minnesota.

The company remains committed to providing a high-quality daily printed newspaper to customers who deeply value this medium and has laid the groundwork to ensure a smooth transition.

"This is a difficult but necessary decision to po-

sition the Minnesota Star Tribune for future growth," said Steve Grove, CEO and Publisher. "Our industry continues to evolve rapidly, and this change will help us preserve resources, invest in our digital transformation, and continue delivering the high-quality journalism Minnesotans count on. We are deeply grateful to the Heritage team for their decades of dedication and commitment to serving Minnesota readers, which has been vital to

the success of the Midwest's largest news organization."

Approximately 125 employees will be affected by the closure of Heritage. The Minnesota Star Tribune will negotiate with impacted employees' unions to determine the suite of benefits and other resources available to impacted employees.

Declining print circulation and inefficiencies resulting from operating an underutilized print facility have made in-house production increasingly unsustainable. Given declines in print subscriptions, the Minnesota Star Tribune currently uses only 18 percent of the capacity at the Heritage printing facility. Most newspapers nationwide have already consolidated print operations, and the Minnesota Star Tribune is among the last major daily publications to make this kind of strategic move. Closing the Heritage facility will save the Strib several million dollars in expenses annually.

## Cascade church harvest supper



Cascade United Methodist Church members are busy preparing for the church's annual Harvest Supper scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 17 from 5-6 p.m. Menu includes meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, rutabagas and dessert. A free will offering will be accepted. The church is located on Highway 6 between Crosby and Deerwood.

## **Sacred Festival of Tabernacles**

Scripture obedient people are invited to attend the Almighty Yahuah's yearly commanded Sacred Festival Sukkot (of Tabernacles), Oct. 7-14. "Gather the men, women, children and stranger and read torah, so they can hear and learn and fear Yahuah, your eloheem and obey all the worlds of torah." (Deut. 31:10-12.) Call Proverbs 6:23 Ministry for directions or questions at 218-533-6029.

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

September

13th - The Cuyuna Range Free Community Pancake Breakfast, 8-11 a.m. at the Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake. Activies also for the children.

13th - Smoke on the Range Rib Cook-Off, music, and mega meat raffle at the Deerstand Restaurant and Bar in Deerwood. Call 218- 534-9253 for more information.

13th - Long Lake Conservation Center Annual Fall Fish Fry Fundraiser, birding hike around Long Lake at 4 p.m., Roland Hill's world famous Red Lake fried walleye feast dinner and Forestry for Minnesota Birds presentation by Mark Jacobs at 6 p.m. For more information or to sign up, go to longlakecc. org/fishfry, or contact Long Lake at 218-768-4653 or info@longlakecc.org.

org/isriny, or contact Long Lake at 216-766-4653 or info@ioriglakecc.org.

18th - Fall Business Electronics Collection Event, 9 a.m.-1p.m. at the Crow Wing County Landfill. This is an opportunity for businesses to dispose of any old electronics. The cost is \$0.40 per pound for businesses. Credit cards or checks will be accepted. This fee is due the day of the event or within 30 days of receipt of invoice for those businesses that already have a charge account at the Landfill. If a business wishes to establish a charge account, please contact the Landfill Office at 218-828-4392 prior to the event. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Office at (218) 824-1010 or for more information, please visit the Crow Wing County's Web site at www.crowwing.gov/landfill.

or for more information, please visit the Crow Wing County's Web site at www.crowwing.gov/landfill. 18th - 21st, 25th - 28th - Annie" will be staged in Pequot Lakes Shows are set for 7 p.m. on Sept. 18, 20, 25, and 27 and 2 p.m. on Sept. 21 and 28. Individual ticket prices are Adults \$15 / Seniors (60+) \$13 / Youth (18U) \$10. More details are available from the Community Education Office at 218-568-9200. The website is www.glapa.org

20th - Cuyuna Range Lions' Pancake Breakfast from 8-11 a.m. at Crosby Memorial Parke.

20th - Long Lake Conservation Center will host Starapalooza - a free stargazing event as part of the University of Minnesota's Bell Museum 6th Annual Statewide Star Party beginning at 5 p.m. in the North Star Lodge with indoor activities and presentations, followed by s'mores by the campfire. The stargazing will begin at approximately 8 p.m. and continue until 11 p.m. For more information, go to longlakecc.org/starapalooza, email info@longlakecc.org or call 218-768-4653.

Send your community events to hopper@crosbyironton.net

# READER RIBBETS

# Crosby council gravely irresponsible

After the city of Crosby's council foolishly disregarded our mayor's advice and approved over four hundred grand for what was presented as emergency repairs and improvements to the Hallet Centers ice system before researching and then realizing there's no real grant money available, they now have the audacity to once again go beg the Hallet Trust to help bail them out!

If they don't come in and pay for this unbudgeted —yet much anticipated expense—our city may have to take a loan out and pay expenses, interest, etc. towards something ninety-nine percent of our residents won't ever use.

Even if the trust helps pay off a potential loan, etc. with generous annual payments, the taxpayers are still stuck paying for the continuous faulty management of this failing business and the other financial fiascoes, caused by four council members who don't understand basic math.

On top of this, as I have mentioned before, the beginning of the multiple, expensive building improvements is upon us with the center needing a new roof. This council, following decades of good ol' boy politics, continues to throw taxpayers resources towards a center whose paying client base consists of less than a third of actual Crosby residents. With the city's revenue down this year, and city reserves diminishing, it was gravely irresponsible for this council to protect their own interests and dump money

they didn't even have into this dumpster fire. To invest further is just stupid. To think that our school district needs tax resources and yet our city council invests in a decaying, wanna be hockey camp disguised as a community center shows we didn't really elect well. Most disappointing is that the man who campaigned as the champion of the taxpayers spearheaded this motion. I hope the Hallet Trust just says no and holds everyone accountable. They also need to stop encouraging this. Crosby has become a great destination to visit and use the many resources our tax payers struggle to pay for.

Chris Ryan, Crosby



(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Sept. 6 & 13, 2025) **LIBBY TOWNSHIP** 

BOARD MEETING
The Libby Township Board
will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 to
discuss matters that may
come before the board. The
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Jane Jewett, clerk, at wil-

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# Food, fun, and fundraising at St. James Catholic Church Fall Festival

Get ready for a day filled with delicious food, exciting games, live entertainment, and a chance to support a great cause. St. James Catholic Church is hosting a Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

at 299 Red Oak Drive in Aitkin. This year, all proceeds will go toward building a new Eucharistic Adoration Chapel—a peaceful space for prayer and reflection in the heart of the community.

The festivities begin with a

mouthwatering Baked Chicken Dinner, served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Dining Hall. Enjoy a delicious plateful of chicken, all the classic fixings, and homemade pie for dessert—the perfect way to fuel up before

## GEORGIA NORSTROM



Georgia Anne (Hinz) Norstrom, 88, passed away peacefully August 28, 2025 at her home in Maple Grove, MN. A celebration of Georgia's life will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at SilverCreek on Main, 8200 Main Street North, Ma-

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ple Grove, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to donor's choice.

Georgia was born January 10, 1937, in Minneapolis to George and Eleanor Hinz. She graduated from Patrick Henry High School in Minneapolis and St. Cloud State University. Georgia taught school in Milaca, MN and Crosby-Ironton, MN. Georgia was an active participant in both the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches throughout

Georgia is survived by her children: Jane Norstrom, Susan (Paul) Waldon, Douglas (Leora) Norstrom, and Donelle (Timothy) Welch; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Georgia was preceded in death by her husbands: Donald Johnson (in 1960) and Dale Norstrom (in 2001).

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For the whole family, there's something for everyone: fun games, a Dunk the Deacon dunk tank, and free throw and corn hole tournaments. Plus, enjoy live music from the Diane Zilverberg Trio, playing the best of the 60s, 70s, 80s,

3:00 p.m..

The excitement peaks at 4:00 p.m. with a Live Auction led by Janzen Auctioneers, featuring incredible items like firearms, handmade quilts, tickets to Minnesota professional sports events, a walleye fishing launch trip on Mille Lacs Lake, signed sports prints, and more. It's the perfect chance to bid on unique items while supporting a meaningful project for the church.

This year's Fall Festival is not only a day of fun but a way to contribute to something special. All proceeds will go

and today's hits, from 1:00 to toward the construction of a new Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, providing a serene space for worship and personal reflection.

Don't miss this opportunity to come together, enjoy great food and entertainment, and help support the creation of a sacred space for all.

For more information, or to get involved, contact the church office at 218-927-6581 during office hours, which are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. - Noon or visit their website aitkincatholic.org.



## PETER SCHLEIF

Peter Carl Schleif, a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., was born Sept. 3, 2025, in Aitkin, to Tracy Natysin and Clint Schleif of Aitkin. Grandparents are Duane and Kathy Natysin, and Carl and Kris Schleif.



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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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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-Palisade - Pastor Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids

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## **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

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pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm. Glory\* — SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory

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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; Sun-

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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** 

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 Konnect 6:30 pm

Malmo — 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 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

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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

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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.

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ship 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;

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Donald Klatt 218-534-3069 Isle — Faith (ELCA), Pastor Josh Blair; Worship 9:30;

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9; Fellowship follows; SS 10:30; Adult Bible 10:30. Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

terlachen 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.;

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 In-

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 School and Adult Bible Study 10:15 am

Monte Meyer Worship 9 am, Fellowship 10 am, Sunday 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

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

the 3rd Sunday of the month May-October at 11am, 3100

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.

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

Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken

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

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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.

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