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“Alt for Norge” reality TV winner visited Tusenvann Lodge



David Engen, former Minneapolis pastor and winner of Norway's reality TV show "Alt For Norge" (All for Norway) Photo courtesy of "Alt For Norge"

David Engen, a former Minneapolis pastor, is Norway's budding reality TV star whose fame is now emigrating to America. Engen, won Season 6 of Norway's reality TV show "Alt for Norge" ("Everything for Norway" – the motto for Norway's royal family) this past November.

The award-winning series, often referred to as "The Great Norway Adventure," follows a dozen Norwegian-Americans who travel to Norway

and compete in a series of challenges which immerses them into Norwegian culture. The winner received not only a \$50,000 cash prize; but, more importantly got to meet their Norwegian relatives who were tracked down by the reality show genealogy researchers.

Engen's path to "Alt for Norge" began back in 2014 when he heard from a friend a casting company was searching for contestants and he

went on to research the program by watching segments on YouTube.

The process required Engen to complete a lengthy online application, a quick on-camera interview at the

Mall of America casting call and, then, a flight to Chicago for an interview with the "Alt for Norge" producers.

The Americans contestants spent about two months traveling around Norway;

but, were based in the city of Oslo all the while being sequestered like a jury in an important trial. "They took away our phones and we had no computer access," Engen

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Area cities, schools to receive aid

The Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board recently met and made a number of important decisions that impact the cities of Aitkin and Crosby, as well as the Crosby-Ironton and Aitkin school districts.

Both the Aitkin and Crosby-Ironton schools will be included in the Applied Learning Institute program which the other range school districts have participated in for some time. The ALI program is done in partnership with the range junior colleges technical training programs.

"This is great opportunity for our high school students to be exposed to a whole range of vocational career opportunities," said Rep. Dale Lueck, R-Aitkin. "Over

the years, our high school shops and curriculum offerings have not kept pace with the rapid advances in the technical career fields. The ALI program starts on the path to correcting that."

A total of \$500,000 is being made available to assist the Aitkin, Crosby-Ironton and the Cook County school districts in upgrading their shop facilities. But even more important as part of ALI program they will be able to access the additional instructional and curriculum development assistance necessary to bring the classes on line.

Lueck said local infrastructure grants awarded by the IRRRB also are of importance to the region. The city of Aitkin will receive \$99,000 in

direct aid for water, sewer, road and site work for the construction of a new 1,245 square-foot dental clinic. He said this \$738,842 project will provide new development, increase in tax base, and add long-term jobs in the community of Aitkin.

The city of Crosby will receive \$250,000 in aid for a sewer, water and road reconstruction across 10 city blocks in a northeast section of the town. This grant supports a Crosby housing rehabilitation and public infrastructure project totaling \$2.5 million in partnership with funding from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority.

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noted. "But they were excellent at communicating with our families."

The contestants didn't sit around much. They had challenges involving "ski jumping," says Engen, "cross-country skiing, camping, sailing, farm work, competitive hot-dog-and-orange-soda consumption, performing rock music hits on stage, language interpretation and quizzes on Norwegian dialects, religion and traditional foods."

Engen was the last American standing (winner) and



David Engen spoke at the Tusenvann Lodge meeting on February 13.

the 'Alt For Norge' finale shows him finally meeting his Norwegian relatives that had come from the small place called Gausdal, in the Gudbrand Valley near Lillehammer, where his great-great-grandfather Ole Olson Hagerud family lived before arriving in America in 1868.

"David Engen's invitation to travel to Isle is a circuitous path to say the least," noted Jerry Jacobson, Tusenvann Lodge Secretary. "I have been researching the Hagerud family genealogy for over two years as a gift for my last surviving aunt, Marlys Hagerud, who lives in northwest North Dakota."

While catching up on past YouTube episodes of 'Alt For Norge' late one night, Jacobson sat up and took notice of the name 'Ole Hagerud'. He opened his Ancestry.com files and the 'Ole's' were one in the same. And much to Jerry's surprise, the Hagerud family came from a small village that was very close to his own family's ancestral home of Ringebo.

Jacobson, responsible for the genealogy program presented at the February 13 Tusenvann Lodge meeting, immediately knew he wanted to invite Engen to participate in this program. But how to invite David was the next question.

Having no means to contact David, Jerry caught a glimpse of a house number that appeared in the distance in one video clip featuring Engen. With just this number, Jacobson was able to find a possible residential Twin City address that was a match for the TV star.

To show his sincere genealogical interest rather than being a crazed stalker, Jacobson assembled a volume of historical information about the tragic crossing of the "Hannah Parr", a sailing vessel which the Hagerud family sailed aboard, that nearly sank in the North Atlantic, after encountering a severe storm.

"It was a few weeks after mailing the thick envelope when I received a call from David," Jacobson said. "Da-



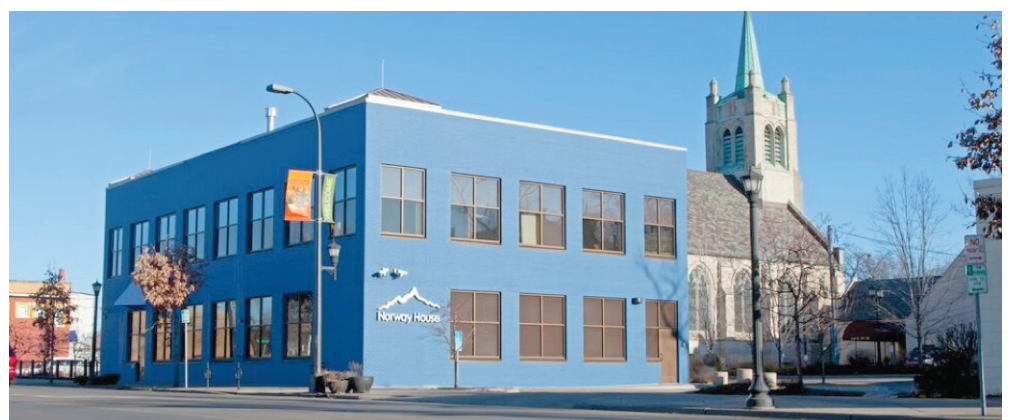
JAC kaleidoscope class in Aitkin

The monthly Saturday Kaleidoscope Class at the Jaques was taught by Angie Barnhart just in time for Valentines Day. The children had fun making a mobile to give or keep. They shaved crayons and melted them between two sheets of waxed paper before cutting them into heart shapes. They learned about the art of Alexander Calder and how important it is for mobiles to have balance to hang correctly. The hearts were hung on a stick adjusting them so the stick would be perfectly balanced. Kaleidoscope Class isn't just for kids, adults are also welcome. Classes are usually held on the first Saturday of the month. Call the Jaques Art Center at 218-927-2363 for more information.

vid thanked me for the information about the Hannah Parr crossing and he went on to tell me about his family's recent visit to Limerick, Ireland where they had viewed a memorial plaque dedicat-

being exchanged, David agreed to join the February 13 genealogy program. In an effort to entice David Engen to travel to Isle from Minneapolis, Jacobson promised him a generous supply of

The public is invited to attend the next Tusenvann Lodge's program on Saturday, March 12 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Isle Recreation and Education Center (IREC) in Isle. Jon Pederson, chair-



Norway House is a \$10 million development next to the Mindeskirke, the 84-year-old Norwegian Lutheran church off E. Franklin Avenue located in a part of Minneapolis once dominated by Norwegian immigrants.

ed to the generosity of the Irish citizens who provided much needed food and medical attention to the ship's impoverished immigrants."

In his conversation with Engen, Jerry extended an invitation for Engen to visit the Isle Sons of Norway Lodge. After a few emails

fresh 'lefse', a rolled bread made from mashed potatoes, that is popular among Scandinavians and serves proof of Norwegian thriftiness for not letting anything go to waste.

In an email response to Jacobson's invitation, Engen accepted and stated "The lefse sealed the deal!"

person of Norway House, a new national education in Minneapolis that serves the greater community of Norwegian-Americans, will be the featured speaker at meeting.

More information is available on the Tusenvann web site www.sonsofnorway.org.

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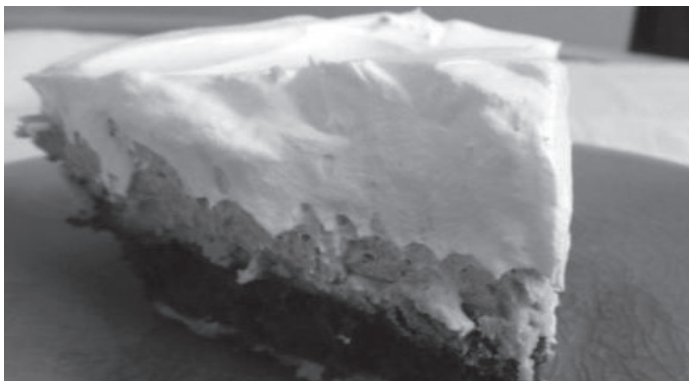


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By Janet Tharpe

Family Favorite Fudge Brownie Peanut Butter Pie

"This is requested at every holiday!"

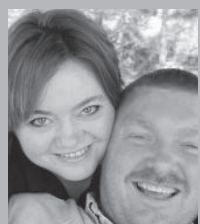


The Kitchen Crew is already asking when I can make June Neal's Fudge Brownie Peanut Butter Pie again. With a layer of brownies and a peanut butter mousse-like layer, it's not surprising this was so popular. This recipe is easy to make too and will be a hit on your holiday dessert table. Don't wait too long to grab a slice... it'll be gone before you know it!

See step-by-step photos of June's recipe plus thousands more from home cooks nationwide at:

www.justapinch.com/browniepie

You'll also find a meal planner, coupons and chances to win! Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...



June Neal
Middlesboro, KY
(pop. 213,468)

-Janet

Fudge Brownie Peanut Butter Pie

What You Need

- 1 box fudge brownie mix, 18 oz.
- 1 pkg deep dish frozen pie crust (thawed)
- 1 c creamy peanut butter
- 1 pkg cream cheese, room temp, 8 oz.
- 1/2 c powdered sugar
- 1 tub whipped topping, 8 oz.
- Miniature peanut butter cups, optional

Directions

- Mix brownie mix according to box.
- Spread 1/2 cup of the mix into thawed pie crust (you can always make brownies with the rest).
- Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes or until crust is golden brown and brownie is set.
- While cooling, mix the cream cheese with the powdered sugar. Mix until creamy.
- Add the peanut butter and mix until well blended.
- Mix in 1/2 of the tub of whipped topping until well blended.
- Spread the mixture into the crust when it is completely cooled.
- Spread the remaining whipped topping over the filling. Top with miniature peanut butter cups if desired.
- Refrigerate for at least an hour and enjoy.

Submitted by: June Neal, Middlesboro, KY (pop. 213,468)

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Vietnam photo exhibit in Aitkin

"Vietnam, A Window to War" photo exhibit by 1965 Aitkin High School graduate James R. Thompson is at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin until April 9.

This exhibit is a good time to teach young people about

a time that shaped the attitudes of the older generation. At a reception on February 27, many veterans came to the art center to meet and listen to James as he explained his photos and his time in Vietnam. The fellow com-

rades-in-arms reminisced together about their time in Vietnam. The Jaques Art Center is opened Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is always free.



Autoimmune disease awareness

In light of National Auto-immune Disease Awareness Month, author Julia Schopick points to a little-known yet proven treatment for autoimmune diseases that could save millions of lives, and hundreds of millions of dollars in health care costs. It's called Low Dose Naltrexone (LDN), and it's one of our best hopes. "But most doctors and patients don't even know about it," says Schopick.

Schopick is the author of a blockbuster book on innovative medical treatments, *Honest Medicine*, and she's an in-demand radio guest and patient coach. She was driven to search for better treatments after her husband was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor decades ago. Inspired by his survival years beyond his doctor's predictions, she saw firsthand just how effective treatments, can be — and how important it is to get the word out about them. She's now a passionate expert on a whole range of low-cost,

non-toxic, effective treatments — "as well as the truth behind why doctors don't prescribe many of them. LDN has had tremendous success treating people with many autoimmune diseases. In fact, it's so promising that patients themselves underwrote a medical study. Yet doctors as well as patients are often in the dark," she adds.

Autoimmune diseases afflict over 50 million Americans, and exceed \$100 billion in direct health care costs every year. The drugs commonly used to treat these diseases — a "terrible hundred" that includes multiple sclerosis, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia, and Crohn's — are expensive, often ineffective, and wreak havoc on patients, often with damaging side effects. For thirty years, lost-cost Low Dose Naltrexone (LDN) has proven effective against these diseases.

"What keeps it on the outskirts of our awareness?" asks Schopick. "A terrible,

medical Catch 22, in which most doctors only prescribe the drugs that are manufactured and marketed by pharmaceutical companies who have a stranglehold on the megastudies used for FDA approval."

Patient education has never been so important — and no more so than with autoimmune diseases, according to Schopick. But there's good news: a growing network of patients are learning about LDN and trying to break through the wall between Big Pharma and a known solution. March is the perfect month to shed light on the incredible importance of this drug.

Schopick's goal is to empower patients to make the best health choices for themselves and their loved ones by teaching them about little-known but promising treatments their doctors may not know about.

For more information, visit the author's website: www.HonestMedicine.com.

Cuyuna Range Youth Center



The winners of the 3 Point Basketball Shootout on February 27 at the Cuyuna Range Youth Center were (left to right): Brett Canfield (3rd place, \$20 cash), Karson Rocca (2nd place, \$30 cash) and McKenzie Engebretson (1st place, \$50 cash). Prizes for the special event were donated by members of the community.

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OBITUARIES

DONALD DOTZLER



Donald D. Dotzler, 61, died February 24, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church-Cedarbrook with Reverend Sandy Berg-Holte officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery-Cedarbrook.

He was born on March 30, 1954 in Crosby to Frank and Sara (Banks) Dotzler. He graduated from Aitkin High School where he was active in football and wrestling. He started work at Hannah Butler Mining Company (US Steel), where he continued to work for 40 years. He was looking forward to retirement and spending more time with his loved ones.

DONALD J. JENKINS



Donald J. Jenkins, 67, of Aitkin died Monday, February 22, 2016 at his home.

Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Bradshaw Funeral Home, 4600 Greenhaven Dr., St. Paul. He was born April 17, 1948 in Cumberland, MD. He graduated from Mounds View High

He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Carol Dotzler; two daughters and sons-in-law: Karly and Mike Lillo, Brainerd, Sara and Kris Karr, Deerwood; four grandchildren: Payton and Addison Lillo, and Nicholas and Alyssa Karr mother, Sara Dotzler, Aitkin; sisters and brothers-in-law: Ruth and Jerry Erickson, Minnetonka; Elaine and Ron Schafer, Oak Park; Eileen Ternus Dent; brothers and sisters-in-law: Phillip and Judy Dotzler, Aitkin; Ronald and Sharon Dotzler, Aitkin; Linda Dotzler, Aitkin; numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Dotzler and his brother, William Dotzler.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

School. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in the Vietnam War. He worked as a contractor and sales for a paving Company. He is survived by many family and friends.

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DOLORES WILLS



Dolores C. Huesmann Wills age 95 of Crosby died Sunday, February 28, 2016 at Hallett Cottages in Crosby. She was born on February 9, 1921 in Steven Point, WI to Frances and Marie Mersch. Dolores was employed as a secretary for Scorpion and then the Deerwood Bank. She was an area Girl Scout Leader and was involved with the PTA of Crosby-Ironton. Dolores was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby, its choir, a lay minister and the church secretary.

Dolores is survived by one son, Michael (Julie Allord) Huesmann of Brainerd, two daughters, Lynne Wiebke of Crosslake and Mary (Robert) Ebert of River Falls, WI; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Preceding Dolores in death are her parents; her husband, Owen in 1979 and eight siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

JERE POSTON

Jere M. Poston, 84, died Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Aitkin Health Services. Arrangements are pending with So-

rensens-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. www.srtfuneral.com

INGEBORG KNUTSON



Ingeborg J. Knutson, 92, of Aitkin died Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Golden Horizons in Aitkin.

Funeral Service will be 11a.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Nordland Township, Aitkin with Reverend Cynthia Gray officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery.

She was born July 1, 1923 at Bygland Township of Polk County, Minnesota which is near East Grand Forks. She was the daughter of Halvor and Gunhild (Rystad) Helle. She grew up and attended schools in Bygland Township and was Baptized and Confirmed in the Bygland Lutheran Church. She married Arnold A. Knutson on February 14, 1942 in Crookston. They made their home in Grand Forks for a time and then moved to Argyle, Minnesota where they farmed. Later they moved to St. Paul, Minnesota and then to Glen where she

and her husband operated Arnie's Auto Service in Greater Downtown Glen. They operated the business until her husband's death in 1995. She continued to live in Glen until 2004 when she moved in with her daughter Diane in Malmo. She then later moved to Aitkin and lived at Maryhill Manor for a time and in 2011 she moved to the Golden Horizons Assisted Living in Aitkin. She was known to her grandchildren and other family members as the "Cookie Grandma". She was a longtime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She is survived by daughters and spouses: Hazel (Gary) Johnson of Aitkin, Diane Knutson and Glenn Hall, Isle; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arnold; daughter, Arlene Schultz; four sisters and five brothers.

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ELI WAYCASTER

Eli Kolton Waycaster, a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 14.5 ozs., was born February 18, 2016, in Aitkin, to Jacqueline Wright and Duane Waycaster, of Aitkin. Grandparents are Jeffrey Wright, Sr., Edgewater, FL; Diane Talley, Charlotte, NC; Ronald Thacker, Wise, VA and Amy Bennette, Ormond Beach, FL.

MARIA GEHLING

Maria Lillian Gehling, a girl, weighing 9 lbs., 6 ozs., was born February 22, 2016, in Aitkin, to Janelle and Brian Gehling, of Deerwood. Grandparents are Jim and Laurie Gapp; Allan and Debra Gehling.

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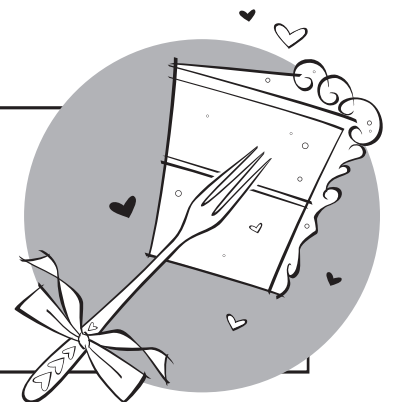
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CATHOLIC
Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 9 am.
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat. 4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 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. Dale Nau, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmsternilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun 28:30.
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. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am.
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483
Hillman — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 10
McGregor — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Paul Larson, Mass: Sun. 11 am.
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9.
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; Gentz Franz 217-371-4977; Sacrament Mtg. 10, SS 11:10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon

COMMUNITY
Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun. 10, 218-927-6959
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 Community Church (the little white church in Jacobson). 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 — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 43242 Hwy. 65 N, 2 mi. N of Hwy. 210 on Hwy. 65. 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, Pastor Benjamin Peterson; SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
Outing - Narrows Community Church, (non-demoninational), Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-820-5365 Worship 11; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm Clothes Closet 8 am - noon, second and fourth Saturday
Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL
Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun. 10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

EPISCOPAL
Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion Service 9

EVANGELICAL FREE
Crosby-Ironton — Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave NE 218-545-5433, visitlifespring.com
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Charles Visser; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month, 5 pm
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

INDEPENDENT PENTECOSTAL
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.

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

LUTHERAN
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Cindy Gray; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
Aitkin — First* Pastors Darrell Pedersen, Melissa Carmack & Bob Munneke; worship Sun. 8:15 am & 10 am; Sunday School 10:30 am; Wed. 6 pm; Sat. 5 pm; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed; Sunday service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) at 10 am and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am Wed.; community meal every Mon. 5:30 pm; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month 9:30-5 pm.
Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church (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.pobpaxter.org
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church- AFLC Affiliated, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Pastor Gary Jorgenson, 218-824-3052, Worship at 10 am. Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study. Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910
Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.
Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinac; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org
Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Glen Bickford; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 10 am.
Giese Immanuel — Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaa; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS). Pastor Jon Rusnak; Worship 10 with communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Jean Megorden; Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicap accessible.
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; Sat. Informal Worship 5 pm; Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; 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 Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.
Pequot Lakes-Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Rev. Donna M. Olsen, Worship 8 & 10; SS 10; Wed. Worship 5:45 pm; Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 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, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
Wright — Bethelhem, 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.

PENTECOSTAL INDIAN
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, 218-768-3585, Pastors Ken and Robin Fairbanks, Praise and Worship, Sat., 11. Everyone Welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN
Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; No Sunday Service Worship Sat. 5 pm.
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.
Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 218-927-4107

UNITED METHODIST
Aitkin — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Brian Hazard; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
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

WESLEYAN
Emily — Rev. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ongoing Events:

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-2651 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30 pm, Tue. Open Meeting 8 pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6 pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9 am, Friday Night Grape Vine 6:30 pm.

AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. 'Ask an Attorney', Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon.

Bay Lake Area Lions are currently collecting items for their upcoming June 13 auction. If you have non-rummage items, please call 218-678-9090 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off.

Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Wesleyan Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group, meets first Wed., 1-2 pm, Aicota Rehab Center, Aitkin & 3rd Tue., 3-4 pm, DAC, McGregor. 218-927-1383

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Closet is open second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 am - noon. Free clothing for men and women. Narrows Community Church, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (look for yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more information.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.

Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club. Lions affordable hearings aids available to those who qualify. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

Food Shelf: Community Food Shelf at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 AM-5 PM, at 107 2nd St SE Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 PM to be served.

Food Shelf: Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Food Shelf: Garrison Area Community Food Shelf open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Gamblers Anonymous meets each Mon., 7 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, for info call 218-393-0935.

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4.

Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 pm, 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748.

Ironton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Tue., 4 weigh-in, 9-9:30 a.m. Meeting 9:30-10:30 a.m.. at Immanuel Lutheran Church Crosby Men & women invited. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.

Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.

McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.

McGregor Community Meal served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the Third Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the

Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

Order of Eastern Star, Woodland Chapter 122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays September through May and 2nd Tuesday in June and 4th Tuesday in August at 7:30 PM above the Eye Care Center in Aitkin; dark July, January & February.

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.

Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 pm; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.

Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

RSVP Bone Builders Tue. & Thu from 10-11 am First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 at Black Rock Terrace. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments. For info call Kathy at 218-546-5486.

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and meeting at 5pm

White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

March

4 - 13 - Grand Rapids Players Zombie Prom, directed by Katie E. Smith, March 4-13 at the Greenway Auditorium. March 4, 5, 11 & 12 performances are 7:30 pm with 2 pm matinees on March 6 & 13.

5th - 2016 Polar Plunge at Breezy Point Resort at Breezy Point Resort 10 am - 2 pm www.plungemn.org

10th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Business After Hours 5 - 7 pm at the Sno-Serpents Snowmobile Club at 24197 Mohs St and Hwy 6, Deerwood. There will be hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and raffle prizes! As a courtesy to the host, advanced registration is recommended. call Jessica at 218-546-8131 to register.

11th - Palisade Assembly of God Family Fun Night at 7 pm. Join them for a fun free night of popcorn, pop, bingo and prizes.

12th - Aitkin Women of Today Easter Carnival in Aitkin. The carnival will be held at Westside Church from 10 am. until 1 pm. The Easter bunny will be there as well as games, prizes, handprint potholders, a photo opportunity, and baked goods.

12th - Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Meeting at the I.R.E.C. Building in Isle at noon. The program will be given by Jon Pederson about the new 'Norway House' in Minneapolis. Coffee and a light lunch will be served. If you have any questions call Bill Peterson at 1-320-679-2380 or Candice Jacobson at 1-320-983-2886.

19th - Easter Turkey/Ham Bingo, Nisswa American Legion 6:30-8:30 pm www.nisswaamlegion.com

20th Hans Blix and the Weapons Inspectors will play a food shelf benefit concert at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Brainerd, at 3 pm.

24th - Living Last Supper at Aitkin United Methodist Church at 7 pm. The public is invited to this Maundy Thursday service will include communion. The Aitkin United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Hwy 210 (2nd Street NW) and 1st Ave. NW in Aitkin. For more information concerning the presentation please call (218-927-3242).

25th - Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross - gather at the Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Crosby parking lot at 2:45 p.m. At 3 p.m., we will walk a 2.2 mile procession through Crosby with scripture readings, singing, reflections and silence. We will return to St. Joseph's at approximately 4:45 p.m. Participants are invited to attend St. Joseph's Good Friday liturgy at 5 p.m. All are welcome.

25th - Aitkin Chamber Business After Hours will be hosted by Kirk and Amanda Schultz of The Beacon Arch

April

29th & 30th - Brainerd Jaycees Run for the Lakes, Nisswa Call: (218) 330-2604 www.runforthelakes.com

May

1st - Bridges of Hope Afternoon Tea for Hope, 3 - 5pm Sips, Sisterhood, & Savories at 3pm at Lutheran Church of the Cross. Enjoy afternoon tea, savory treats, & delectable desserts. Music, a silent auction, and a photo booth. Visit www.bridgesofhopemn.org for event details or to RSVP. Hats & gloves encouraged!

14th - Spring Arts and Craft Festival 150+ artists/crafters with quality handmade items! FREE admission. Brainerd Sr. High School. Sponsored by Brainerd Public Schools Community Education

20th - 21st - Officers Down 5K and Community Day will honor slain Aitkin Deputy Steven Sandberg and other officers who put their lives on the line to keep communities safe

22nd - Toolin' Tour Ride for Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity. To download the registration form, log onto www.habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org. For more information, e-mail annschwartz@habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org or call 218.927.5656.

Deerwood Gun Show winners

The 19th Annual Deerwood Gun Show saw more than 600 attending the weekend show with a wide assortment of gun dealers, traders, and merchandise.

The winners of the raffle were Steve Neff, Brainerd, winning brick of ammo; Dave DeMartino, Deerwood, winning a \$100 JJ's Gun Gift Certificate, and Curt Chris-

topherson, Crosby, winning Savage Stainless 770 Package. Next year's event will be Saturday and Sunday, February 25 and 26, 2017 at the Deerwood Auditorium.

Toolin Tour motorcycle ride May 22

Think spring and motorcycles. The Toolin' Tour Ride for Habitat is set for Sunday, May 22. This motorcycle ride benefits Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity.

kin at noon with stops at Mark's Bar in McGregor and the Rustic Trail in Palisade. A scenic, rural route along the Mississippi River is planned. End the day at the Aitkin American Legion with live music, food, door prizes and

a silent auction. To download the registration form, log onto www.habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org. For more information, e-mail annschwartz@habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org or call 218-927-5656.

3 Way 10K canceled

The 2nd Annual 3 Way 10K scheduled to run from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 5 has been canceled. Less than ideal conditions on Gull Lake means the slippery surface would be a danger for cross country skiing, snowshoeing, walking or riding fat tire bikes on.

Also Northland Arboretum is looking for donations of old downhill or water skis. Please bring skis at the Arboretum at 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd.

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Wisconsin Governor pulls the plug on Planned Parenthood funding

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker has signed legislation defunding abortion businesses in the state, including Planned Parenthood.

SB 237 and 238 direct public funding to comprehensive health care providers instead of organizations like Planned Parenthood and prevents abortion providers from overbilling Medicaid for prescription drugs. Casey Mattox, an attorney with Alliance Defending Freedom, testified before the state's Committee on Health last year.

"Planned Parenthood shouldn't be profiting off women and taxpayers," he said in a statement after the signing. "Wisconsin taxpayers deserve better than an organization with a long track record of abusive and potentially fraudulent billing practices, that have been caught... negotiating prices for baby body parts and that have repeatedly failed to report the sexual abuse of girls."

Wisconsin Family Action, one of CitizenLink's nearly 40 state-based family policy groups, was active in getting the bills passed and signed

into law.

"For years, Wisconsin taxpayers have watched millions of their hard-earned dollars go to organizations that provide abortions," said Julaine Appling with Wisconsin Family Action, "the main recipient being Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, the state's largest abortion provider. The bills signed today move us much closer to stopping this outrage of public funding for organizations that collectively since 1974 have killed over 540,000 of Wisconsin's preborn citizens."

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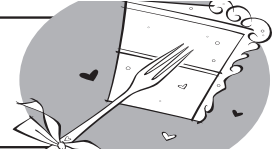
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Hans Blix and the Weapons Inspectors will play a food shelf benefit concert at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Brainerd, at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 20. The band includes, from left, Kent Montgomery, Phil Hunsicker, Laurie Chamberlain, Kristen Blann, and Mike Duval.

FoodShare benefit concert

Hans Blix and the Weapons Inspectors will play a "Pack the Pews" benefit concert for the Salvation Army Food Shelf at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 20, in the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Brainerd.

The event is part of the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign, sponsored by the Minnesota Council of Churches. Communities across the state participate in a friendly challenge to raise the most for their local food shelves.

The Campaign annually mobilizes 2,500 congregations, businesses, schools, and civic organizations to collect food and money to support the more than 300 food shelves.

Cash, checks, and food donations to the food shelf are welcomed.

Hans Blix and the Weapons Inspectors is a five-piece acoustic band out of Brainerd that plays a mixture of old fiddle tunes, folk, Irish and contemporary music.

The performers are five good friends who share an appreciation for traditional music and pie, which they serve with coffee at weekly practice sessions. Four of the five have day jobs in the field of conservation, so not only are they proficient with their musical instruments, but they also know their way around a wetland, a hardwood forest and a sensitive shore land.

The fifth member is an attorney, which the band felt

was a good strategic move should they ever need legal representation. Plus, the guy plays a mean bass. Kristen Blann sings and plays fiddle, flute and accordion. Mike Duval sings and plays guitar, harmonica and zither. Kent Montgomery sings and plays mandolin.

Laurie Chamberlain sings and plays stand-up bass. Phil Hunsicker sings and plays guitar. When they all sing together, their harmonies are as tight as their friendship and as tasty as their weekly pies.

First Congregational United Church of Christ, the location of the Palm Sunday concert, is at the corner of Fifth and Juniper in Brainerd. For more information, call 218-829-2528.

Women of Today Easter Carnival

The Aitkin Women of Today Easter Carnival will be held at Westside Church in Aitkin from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 12.

The Aitkin Women of Today are proud to sponsor this special community event with the games and prizes for elementary age

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Photography with several package options available for purchase. Clear Lake Grange #692 will have Easter potholders on display for handprints. Many delicious baked will be for sale in the lobby beginning at 10 a.m. until sold out.

CLC American Advertising Awards



Several Central Lakes College students were awarded high honors at the American Advertising Awards February 13 in St. Cloud. (left to right) Back Row: CLC instructor Rick Jensen, Brandy Rasmussen, Martin Nelson, Mitchell Nelson, Nick Bickford, Patrick Hoffmann. Front row: CLC instructor Leon Dahlvang, Tyler Huss, Kira Moses, Kristina Tooker, Kathy Blake, Jeff Fiebelkorn, Shaun Stanich, Nick Brutscher.

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The event is an annual competition and celebration for marketers, advertisers, creatives, media specialists, producers, strategists, and students across Central Minnesota.

The college's graphic design and photo students pulled in 11 silver and 10

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Kira Moses, Crosby, was awarded two gold and one silver; Martin Nelson, Willmar, was awarded one gold and one silver; Mitchell Nelson, Willmar, was awarded one gold and one silver; Nicholas Bickford, Breezy Point, was awarded one gold and one silver; Kristina Tooker, Akeley, was awarded gold; Romanah Sibell, Nisswa, was awarded gold; Brandy Ramussen,

Staples, was awarded silver; Nicholas Brutscher, Little Falls, was awarded silver; Patrick Hoffmann, Fort Ripley, was awarded silver

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Marie Berthiaume, Albany, was awarded one gold and one silver; Amy Edwards, Brainerd, was awarded gold; Shantell Peterson was awarded gold; Whitney Carlson, Esko, was awarded two silver; Heather Kleve, Browerville, was awarded silver.

Township day approaching fast

By ANITA ANDERSON, AITKIN COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS
All townships in Minnesota meet on Tuesday, March 8, (the second Tuesday in March) to tell the voters, where their tax money went, what their plans are for the current year and what the future holds.

You, the voters, help to decide the township part of your property taxes, and that is called the levy.

Stay informed about what is going on in your township by attending.

You will elect a moderator to moderate the meeting and that person will keep the order according to statute.

There is no political party assigned to it, all voices are heard, but only those eligible to vote in the township can make motions, and vote. Ask any questions, make suggestions, and comments; this is your meeting.

Most meet at 8 p.m., but check with your local town-

ship clerk or below for start times.

LEGAL NOTICES

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

Wealthwood Township Board regular meeting will be changed to Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 7 p.m. due to the Annual Meeting and Election at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

Dated: February 8, 2016
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township 2.25

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GLEN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Township Meeting for Glen Township, Aitkin County, Minnesota will be held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at the Glen/Kimberly Town Hall. In case of inclement weather, the Annual Meeting will be held the second Monday in March. The Annual Meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

Dated: February 21, 2016
ROBERTA ELVECROG, Clerk
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LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Palisade Community Center. The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2016
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT,
Clerk Libby Township 3.6

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WAUKENABO TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Town Meeting for the town of Waukenabo in Aitkin County, State of Minnesota will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Waukenabo Town Hall and will conduct all necessary business prescribed by Minnesota State Law. In case of inclement weather, the Waukenabo Township Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Waukenabo Town Hall.

Dated this 22th day of February 2016
GLORIA CURTISS, Clerk
Waukenabo Township 3.8

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Wealthwood Township.

The annual election of Wealthwood Township will be held at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term. The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The annual meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law.

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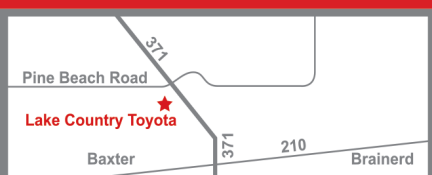
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