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**Valentine's Dinner and Dance**  
Waukenabo Community Center/ Town Hall  
**Sat., Feb. 13**

Roast Beef dinner at 5:30 - 7 pm, dance Chmiewski's 7:30-10 pm. Door prizes and grand prize. Donation \$10 adults, \$5 Children 12 and under.

## Minnesota Twins visit Aitkin to rally team support



Minnesota Twins' television announcer, Dick Bremer, a Staples graduate, dons a Aitkin High School Gobblers' shirt.

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
It was a snowy night, but you could almost hear the crack of a bat and see the bright green turf glowing on the endless summer fields, as the Minnesota Twins breezed into Aitkin on January 20. Locals were told that if they wanted an evening meet-and-greet, where the Twin didn't have to move on quickly to

the next event, they would need to pack the house. And they did. The 40 Club Convention Center was chockfull of people, from grandmas and grandpas to little kids.

The Aitkin High School Baseball team was on hand in their red jerseys to help with dinner. After dinner, people

mingled and waited with anticipation. And finally, TC, the Twin's big bear mascot and Dick Bremer, the television announcer were in the room. And then it was time to meet players Bryon Buxton, a rookie; and Casey Fien, a relief pitcher; and Paul Molitor, team manager who is a

Minnesota native. Buxton is technically a rookie although he had some playing time last season. "I grew up in a small town in Georgia with 150 people and there wasn't much to do," he told the crowd. "So

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Twins players Byron Buxton (right) and Casey Fien flank local boy, Jack Seltzer.

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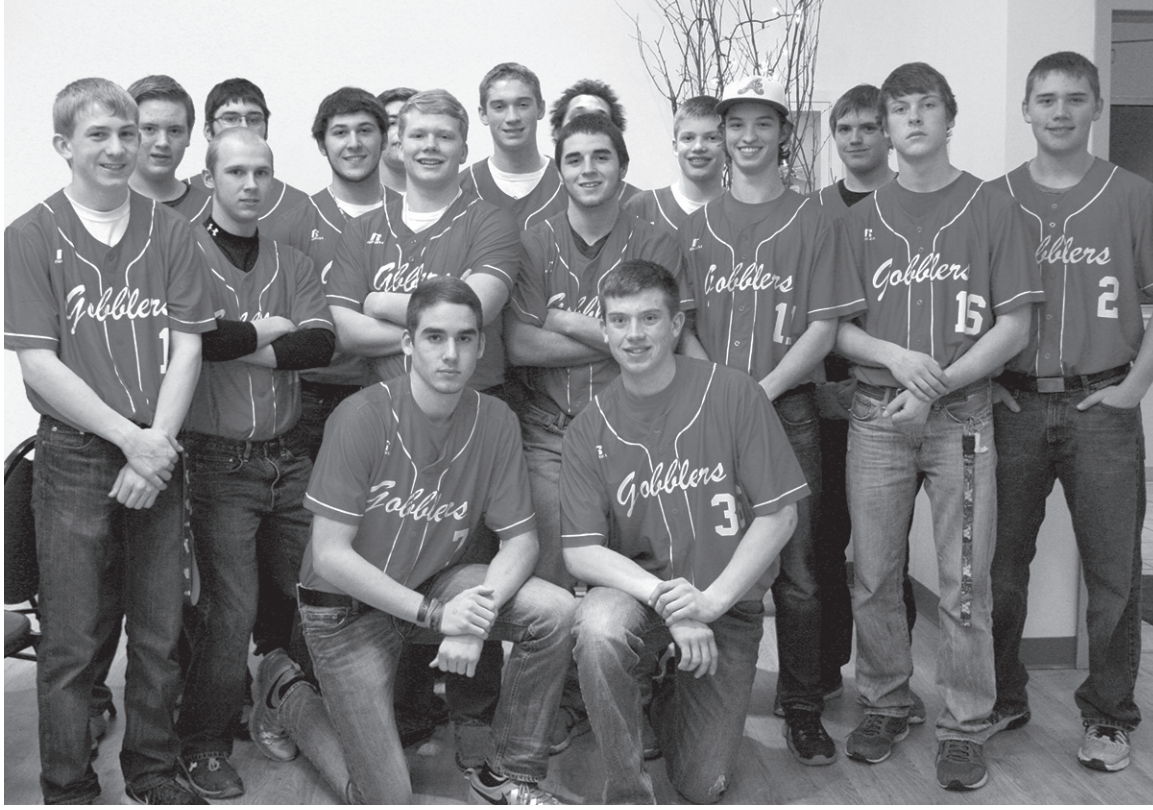
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The Aitkin Gobblers' Baseball Team made a fundraiser event from the Minnesota Twins appearance in Aitkin.

my dad and I went to the baseball field three times a week. I stuck with baseball

and my dreams came true." He said it is really difficult to be a good hitter in the big

leagues and you mustn't let any good pitches pass you by. "You have to be more

served. Fien said former manager

insistent at the plate – be more aggressive and swing at the good pitches. They have you on video and they watch how you hit," he noted. Torii Hunter, a Twins' veteran who returned to play for a year last year before he retired, took Buxton under his wing. "Torii taught me that it doesn't take any more effort to play 100 percent everyday because some day I won't be able to," he ob-

Ron Gardenhire gave him his first chance in 2012 and now he is back. "It's not hard to get into the big leagues but it's really hard to stay there," observed Fien. "When I first got called up I thought I'd really made it, but the hardest thing is to stay. The Twins gave me a second chance and I'm going to take it and run with it." Manager Molitor has had a distinguished career, mostly with the Milwaukee Brewers, where he won batting titles and played in the 1993 World Series.

graphs and meet the players. Children also enjoyed having their photos taken with TC. Of special significance to Aitkin was Molitor taking time to meet George Stephens, 94, of Palisade. Stephens, a military man, served in World War II, Korea and Viet Nam. He's been retired for many years to the Palisade area at the former Waldeck Ranch property on the Great River Road. In the 1970s, Stephens taught military science at Cretin-Derham Hall High School where Paul Molitor was one of his students. This was the first time George and Paul have seen each other since. The Twins' home opener is against the Chicago White Sox on Monday, April 11, at 3:10 p.m. at Target Field. Spring training starts for pitchers and catchers the third week of February.



Brothers John, 10, and Jake, 8, McGuire are excited to meet the Twins.



Kyle Kliewer, Gobbler's outfielder and Tyler Bloom, first baseman, with Noah Janzen in the middle, to meet the Twins.



Twins Manager Paul Molitor greets George Stephens, 94, Palisade. Stephens was Molitor's high school teacher. Ann Schwartz photos

### Kids art event and specialty baked goods at Crossing Arts Alliance



As part of its ongoing Second Saturday events, The Crossing Arts Alliance will be holding a kids "Arty Party", offering a demonstration by watercolorist Kathy Braud, and a one-day trunk show from visiting culinary artist

Sarah Griffith from Frosted Forest Bakery on Saturday, February 13. The Crossing Kids Arty Party will offer kids a chance to make "art from the heart" with several Valentine's Day art projects they can make

and take home. The class runs 10 a.m. until noon in the cafeteria, lower level of the Franklin Arts Center in Brainerd. A \$3 per child/\$5 per family materials donation is requested but no child will be turned away due to need. No pre-registration is required and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Kathy Braud will be the featured member artist in The Crossing Arts Gift Shop for February and March. Join us for a special meet and greet on Saturday, February 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the artist. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet the artist and enjoy a watercolor demonstration.

Sarah Griffith of Frosted

Forest Bakery will be in The Crossing Arts Gallery from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a one-day trunk show with her delicious Valentine's Day-themed desserts. Frosted Forest is a specialty bakery offering new and customizable dessert catering new to the Brainerd area. They are invested in teaching pastry skills and hosting a variety of family-friendly events. The Gallery will be set up with a variety of desserts themed for Valentine's Day including:

Macarons, Flourless Chocolate Tortes (serves 2-3), Cakes (serves 8-10), Cupcakes, Mini Cupcakes, Pie on a stick, Cake Pops, Sandwich Cookies, Sugar Cookies, Brown Butter Krispy Sticks, and Chocolate Covered Strawberries.

The Flourless Chocolate Tortes, Macarons, and our Chocolate Crème Cookies are gluten-free options.

The Crossing Arts Alliance is located in the Franklin Arts

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## Winterfest approved in Ironton

At the Ironton City Council meeting on January 20, Fire Chief Jeff Thompson was re-appointed as chief for 2016 by the council.

Chief Thompson said grant money is available for firemen training and they will be applying.

"We haven't had a lot of calls. And I guess that's when you probably need to train more," said Thompson.

A resolution for Fire Department Bingo dates March 19 and December 3, 2016 was approved by the council.

The council approved the designation on the liability coverage waiver form as "does not waive".

The council approved the resolution authorizing the Ironton Winterfest including the barstool races event on Feb. 6 and 7, 2016. This includes blocking off some

areas around Morningside Park for the event.

Some discussion about details for the rules for short-term rentals. The State of Minnesota license would be required in addition to proof of insurance before applicant could apply and a public hearing held. The council approved the changes to send to the attorney for revision. It will then come back for review by the council. A public hearing on the vacation rental change is required. In addition it a summary notice needs to be published in the newspaper two weeks prior at a cost to the city.

The council gave permission to donate the old radiators in the City Hall at no charge and at his own expense and liability to Don Moore.

The council approved the

purchase of a new municipal water pump for \$9,215 to replace a damaged one. It was determined the old pump could not be used for spare parts.

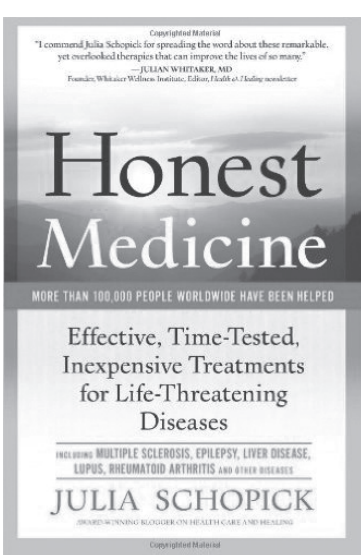
Council approved a street dance at the Town Tavern on August 20, 2016 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Council approved sending City Clerk/Treasurer Amy Baratto to MCFOA Conference on March 16-18, 2016.

Steve Caddy spoke about the Oars-N-Mine/Town Tavern Crappie Flop Fishing Tournament on March 5 for crappies caught on any Minnesota Lake. The weigh-in will be at the Town Tavern. In conjunction with the tournament, the Ironton Fire Department Raffle Drawing will also be on March 5. The raffle proceeds go to the Ironton Fire Department.

## Honest Medicine: Answers the call for safe and inexpensive alternatives to conventional medicine

In light of the growing interest to find safe alternatives to conventional medicine that don't break the bank the way many Big Pharma drugs do, Julia Schopick has notably answered the call in the book *Honest Medicine: Effective, Time-Tested, Inexpensive Treatments for Life-Threatening Diseases*. In 1990, driven by the need to find innovative treatments for her 40-year-old husband after his diagnosis of a malignant brain tumor and the grim prognosis that followed, Julia knew she had to do something to buy him more time. She did. After a great deal of research, Julia added her treatments to those of his doctors, and her husband survived 15 years post-diagnosis and 12 years beyond his doctors' expectations!



endured by people who used "standard of care" drugs recommended by their doctors but who, through their own research, found the treatments outlined in *Honest Medicine*.

These incredible stories offer hope to those currently going through traditional treatments that there are medical alternatives available that can be used either on their own, or in conjunction with conventional treatments, to help extend lives.

Schopick believes it's critical to educate patients on medical alternatives, adding: "My husband's doctors were not at all interested in prescribing any treatments beyond surgery, radiation and the expensive, often toxic drugs they learned about in medical school and in their journals. And they scoffed at learning about the non-toxic treatments I found through my research that actually ended up extending his life by so many years."

Through her research, Julia identifies several treatments that patients and their caregivers should become familiar with and these are profiled in detail in her book. They have helped to successfully treat many chronic illnesses

ranging from autoimmune diseases, such as lupus, MS, rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia and Crohn's disease, to HIV/AIDS, some cancers and terminal liver disease. In addition, the Ketogenic Diet, used since the 1920s at notable institutions such as John Hopkins and the Mayo Clinic to treat pediatric epilepsy, is now being administered at hundreds of hospitals worldwide thanks to Hollywood writer Jim Abrahams ("Airplane," "Hot Shots"), one of the contributors to *Honest Medicine*.

*Julia Schopick is a best-selling author, sought-after speaker, and in-demand radio talk show guest who has appeared on over one hundred shows. Her written work has been quoted in national print publications and she has written guest columns for the American Medical Association (AMA). Many of her articles have been posted to high traffic social media sites around the globe. Through her writings and blog, HonestMedicine.com, Julia'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.*

*After winning the First Place Indie Excellence Award for Alternative Medicine, and receiving several excellent reviews from doctors, Honest Medicine is now being translated into other languages. For more information, please visit the author's website: www.HonestMedicine.com.*



### TEDDY SWANSON

Teddy Oliver Swanson, a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs., was born January 6, 2016, in Aitkin, to Tanya and Michael Swanson of Malmo. Grandparents are Dale and Diane Wurzinger, Burnsville; Robin and Jeff Widman, Rush City; Randy Swanson, Harris and Kathy Emery, Rush City.

### JOSHUA HOST

Joshua Dean Host, a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 4.8 ozs., was born January 16, 2016, in Aitkin, to Melody and Adam Host of Aitkin. He is welcomed home by big brother, Bentley. Grandparents are Rita Scheiler, Pierz; Clint and Dorothy Host, Aitkin.

## Just a Pinch



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By Janet Tharpe

### Three Cheers for Bacon Cheeseburger Queso Dip

"Everyone seems to love this dip!"



No game day is complete without queso, and Sherry Monfils's Bacon Cheeseburger Queso Dip is a nice way to kick-up queso. The addition of bacon is great and adds some smokiness. The tomatoes with chili add a bit of heat, but not too much. Serve this is a super easy party dip with thick tortilla chips and it'll be a winner.

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

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-Janet

### Bacon Cheeseburger Queso Dip

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 1 lb lean ground beef, can use ground turkey too  
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 1 lb light Velveeta® cheese, cubed  
 4 oz reduced-fat cream cheese, softened and cubed  
 1 14.5 oz can diced tomatoes with chiles, drained  
 1 lb center cut bacon cooked and crumbled

1/2 c milk, you may need more  
 1 c shredded Mexican-style cheese

#### Directions

- In large skillet over medium-high heat, brown beef, drain the beef.
- Then, saute diced onion in large skillet until translucent.

- In large saucepan, melt Velveeta cheese, cream cheese and 1/2 cup milk.
- Stir over medium heat until melted.
- Add shredded Mexican cheese, beef, tomatoes and bacon. Mix until combined.
- If too thick, add a little more milk.

Submitted by: Sherry Monfils, Worcester, MA (pop. 181,045)

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# OBITUARIES

## VIRGINIA KNEELAND



Virginia Todd Kneeland, 96, died peacefully January 23, 2016 with family by her side.

Gathering of friends and family begins at 1 p.m. with celebration at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2016 in the Conference Center at the Heartwood Senior Living Community.

She was born on November 26, 1919 in Cleveland, OH to Arthur and Jesse Todd. She attended Ohio Wesleyan College until leaving to serve as a stewardess for Pennsylvania Central Airlines. She came to Deerwood in 1948 with her husband David, who with Ken Burns, started Burns Kneeland Lumber Company, now Lake States Lumber. Along with raising six boys, she also taught ballet, ballroom dancing, substituted as a women's physical

education teacher as well as starting the first Crosby-Ironton dance team in the late 60's. She was an avid tennis player and golfer, as a charter member of the Cuyuna Country Club. She married David Munger Kneeland in 1942 and besides being active in the community travelled widely. In their travels they flew on the Concord, cruised on QE2 and journeyed to places like Egypt, Spain, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Mike and Lorri, Brainerd; Todd and Louisa, Moose Lake; Jim and Dee, Cotton; Scott and Jan, Deerwood, Peter and Sunny, Hill City; and Philip, Hill City; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and sister, Jane Welch.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## DUANE BJERKNES



Duane Edward Bjerkness, 80, of Ironton died on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Full military honors were given by the Myrin-James American Legion Post.

He was born on June 18, 1935 in Crosby to Edward and Rose (Beck) Bjerkness. He was a US Army veteran serving during Korea. He graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School Class of 1953. He graduated from the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. Duane married Jean Weitneuer on December 21, 1955 in Aitkin. He was employed by Erie Min-

ing in the mid 70's and then became a start-up engineer for a pollution control company. He was a member of AA, the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby and the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, of Ironton and Duane was an avid woodworker and a former private pilot.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jean; sons and daughters-in-law: Michael Bjerkness, Crosby; Gregory and Katie Bjerkness, Sarasota, FL and Marty and Robyn Bjerkness, Merrifield; sister and brother-in-law, Ginger and Norman Kramer, Idaho Falls, ID; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Preceding Duane in death were his parents and daughter-in-law, Diane.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## ROBERT HESS



Robert C. Hess, 78, of McGregor died Friday, January 22, 2016 at his home on Lake Minnewawa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 11 a.m. from Grace Lutheran Church near McGregor with Rev. Erika Foss officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Pine Needle Cemetery.

He was born December 28, 1937 in Athens, WI to Ferdinand and Elsie (Telschow) Hess. He grew up and attended schools in Athens and graduated from the Athens High School. He then served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958. Upon his discharge he moved to Minneapolis. He married Thelma Jaqua on June 11, 1960 in Minneapolis. The lived in Minneapolis

for a short time and the built a home in Coon Rapids and moved there in 1963. He worked for UPS, as a driver until he retired in 1997. They moved to Lake Minnewawa in 1997 and he has lived there since. He was a member of the McGregor VFW and the Minnewawa Sportsman's Club. He participated in the Bean Bag and Bocce Ball Leagues. He enjoyed dancing, fishing, reading Louis LaMore Westerns, being on the lake boating and just sitting and relaxing in the sun.

He is survived by daughters: Dawn Hess, Princeton; Michelle Beckensten, Coon Rapids; grandson, Tony Beckensten; and life partner, Bernice Maattala, McGregor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Thelma in 1998 and two sisters: Florence and Lorraine.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.



Gladys Rose Paquette, 95, of Aitkin and formerly of Brooklyn Park and North East Minneapolis died peacefully Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00A.M. - Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at Saint James Catholic Church in Aitkin. Father David Forsman will officiate. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Saint Thomas Cemetery, Aitkin. She was married to Roger Harvey Paquette on August 30, 1947 at St. Ann's Church in

Minneapolis. She enjoyed swimming, boating, bowling, and playing cards. She was preceded in death by her husband Roger in 2004, brothers and sisters, and her parents Julius and Rose (Klocek) Kuzniewicz.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law: Renee and Robert Rodenborn, Aitkin; son and daughter-in-law: Gregory and Jacalyn Paquette, Crosslake; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## DAVID MATUSKA

David Andrew Matuska, 69, of Crosby died on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

No services are being held.

He was born on October 16, 1946 in Hutchinson to Edward and Iona (Ahlbrecht) Matuska.

He is survived by seven brothers: Daniel of Cheyenne, WY; Donald of Winona; Douglas, of St. Louis Park; Darrell of Port Charlotte, Florida; Durwin of Crosby; Dwayne of Port Isabelle, TX and Delbert of Pillager; three sisters: Deloris Matuska-Seaman of Pensacola, FL; Denice Bryant of Dunellen, FL and Danielle Benson of Branson, MO.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252; Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.  
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m.; Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm  
Deerwood\* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.  
Glory — 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ grades 7-12.  
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.  
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.  
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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](http://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  
McGrath — 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-Denominational. Service 11am  
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](http://visitlifespring.com)  
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelogchurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelogchurch@crosslake.net)  
Isle — Pastor Charles Visser; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm  
Maimo — 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 Ironton 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 KKKIN (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](http://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.popbaxter.org](http://www.popbaxter.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 Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, [www.missionofthecross.org](http://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. Lovaas; 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](http://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; handicapped 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.  
Maimo — 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; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 — 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.

**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 10:1444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769  
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGrath/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](http://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.

Community "Clothes Closet" open Tue. 9 to noon; and 1st & 3rd Thu. 5-8 pm, 37560 Ox Lake Landing, Crosslake.

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 Waukenaobo 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.

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.

Hear 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, Intercersory 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.

**February**

1st - Cuyuna Range Women's Club meeting 1 pm at the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library in Crosby.

5th - Central Lakes College Give Kids a Smile Day - Children ages 3-18 can get a free

dental check-up, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Brainerd campus. To schedule an appointment, call 218-855-8106.

6th - The Brainerd Jaycees 26th Annual Ice Fishing Extravaganza on Gull Lake's Hole in the Day Bay, north of Brainerd. This year's prize list is valued at nearly \$200,000. If you cannot attend the event, there is also the Extravaganza raffle, with total prizes valued at \$40,000. More information and official updates can be found at www.icefishing.org.

6th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber's Ice Fishing Contest and Scorpion Homecoming is Saturday, noon - 3 pm, Serpent Lake in Crosby.

6th - Palisade Assembly of God Church Bake Sale 10 am - 3 pm. Monies raised will be used for the family fun night.

6th - The third of five 8 ft. x 10 ft. oil paintings, honoring the Coast Guard, will be unveiled at 2 pm. at the Vets Cemetery located seven miles north of Little Falls on Hwy. 115, adjacent to the Camp Ripley Military Base. The dedication is open to the public, particularly welcoming veterans of the Coast Guard, followed by a p.m. reception at the American Legion, downtown Little Falls.

6th - WinterFest and Ironton Bar Stool Races at Morningside Park in Ironton beginning at 3 pm. Admission is \$1 with all admission proceeds being donated to the Sno-Serpents Snowmobile Club. For more information, contact Steve at 651-200-7825 or 546-5997.

6th - Brainerd Public School Foundation BIG EVENT 5pm - 9pm bpsf.org at Cragun's Sports Center Celebrating the Greatest Schools on Earth

11th - Cuyuna Range Chamber Business After Hours 5 - 7 pm hosted by the Hallett House Bed & Breakfast at 22418 State Hwy 6 in Deerwood (one mile east of Crosby). There will be parking in front and back of the house. The back entrance will be available. As a courtesy to the host, advanced registration is recommended at 218-546-8131.

12th - 14th - Nisswa Winter Jubilee A unique 3-day experience - explore magical Ice Sculptures, a mind-teasing medallion hunt, competitive wood splitting, kids mini jubilee, welcome the beautiful Miss Nisswa, Nisswa Fire Department's Ice Fishing Derby

12th - Palisade Assembly of God Family Fun 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun free night of popcorn, pop, bingo and prizes.

13th - Annual United Way Fishing Tournament at Nitti's Hunters Point on Mille Lacs Lake, 9 am - 4 pm.

13th - Minnewawa Sportmen's Club Fishing Contest and Raffle noon - 3pm.

13th - Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659, noon, at the I.R.E.C. Bldg. in Isle, and the program will be about genealogy and tracing your family history. Coffee & lunch will be served. Bring your research questions and a friend or neighbor. If you have questions call Bill 1-320-679-2380 or Candice at 1-320-983-2886.

13th - Hill City Area Lions Club 17th Annual Ice Fishing Contest noon- 3 pm at Hill Lake at the City

Beach/Campground in Hill City. The cost is \$10 per ticket. This event is to help support the Hill City Area Lions Club.

13th Cascade United Methodist Church Pie Social, 1-3pm, Highway 6/210, Deerwood. Also whole pies to take home.

13th - Palisade Assembly of God Church Valentine's Banquet, 6:01 pm. Tickets are \$12 which includes entertainment and a bacon wrapped chicken dinner with baked potato, California vegetable, salad and brownie sundae. For tickets contact Barbara at 232-2625 by Monday, February 8.

13th - Valentine's Dinner and Dance Waukenaobo Community Center/ Town Hall. Roast Beef dinner at 5:30 - 7 pm, dance Chmiewski's 7:30-10 pm. Door prizes and grand prize. Donation \$10 adults, \$5 Children 12 and under.

14th - Ice Fishing Derby with the Nisswa Fire Department noon - 2 pm Join the Nisswa Fire Department as they put on the Kid Friendly Ice Fishing Derby on Nisswa Lake.

20th - Nitti's Hunters Point Great Perch and Eelpout Hunt 7 am - 2 pm on Mille Lacs Lake

20th - Ducks Unlimited Fishing for Ducks, 9 am, Mille Lacs Lake in Garrison Bay.

26th - 28th - Gull Lake Frozen Fore Frozen Flop The World's Largest Golf & Snowmobile Charity Event

277th - Perch Extravaganza Nitti's Hunters Point on Mille Lacs Lake, 8 am - 2 pm

**March**

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

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

**April**

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

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## Two indicted for Planned Parenthood videos

In Houston, Texas, a grand jury has set aside allegations against a Planned Parenthood affiliate and, instead, indicted two people who made incriminating undercover videos of the abortion seller.

David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt secretly recorded candid remarks from Planned Parenthood officials. Those interviews led to the now-famous baby-body-parts videos.

"The Center for Medical Progress," Daleiden explained in a statement to LifeNews, "uses the same undercover techniques that investigative journalists have used for decades in exercising our First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and of the press, and follows all applicable laws."

Daleiden and Merritt are charged with tampering with a government document - a driver's license. Daleiden is also charged with somehow violating the law regarding soliciting or sale of human organs.

"We respect the processes of the Harris County District Attorney, and note that buying fetal tissue requires a seller as well," he said. "Planned Parenthood still cannot deny the admissions from their leadership about fetal organ sales captured on video for all the world to see."

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott pledged to protect life at all costs.

"Nothing about this announcement in Harris County impacts the state's ongoing investigation," Abbott said. "The State of Texas will continue to protect life, and I will continue to support legislation prohibiting the sale or transfer of fetal tissue."

Texas Right to Life defended Daleiden and Merritt and the work they had done to expose the callous practices of Planned Parenthood.

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# Mount Ski Gull Alpine race team results from Spirit Mountain



A small group of the MSG Alpine Race Team participants at Spirit Mountain on January 24 (left to right): Carsyn Krassas, Maddie Pederson, Emma Heibert, Erin Hoelzel, Madeline Sherman. Photo credit Lori Hoelzel

On Sunday January 24, the Mount Ski Gull (MSG) Alpine race team participated in the Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) Alpine meet at Spirit Mountain in Duluth, MN.

There were 56 skiers aged 5-17 representing the Mount Ski Gull (MSG) Alpine Race Team at the meet. Eleven MSG skiers finished in the top three of their age divisions.

Zeke Johnson, Crosslake, placed second and Mullen Bratney of Brainerd placed third in the boys 5 and under division.

Piper Grillo of Nisswa took

third in the girls 6-7 age group.

In the girls' 8-9 category, Millie Taylor of Crosslake took the first place finish and Calia Chaney of East Gull Lake took second place.

In the boys' 10-11 group MSG skiers Gavin Hoelzel, East Gull Lake, claimed the first spot and Parker Linn of Brainerd took third place.

In the boys' 12-13 category, Brandon Neifert, Baxter, took over the third position.

For the girls' 14-15 category, Grace McGuire, Crosslake, took third place. The boys' 16-17 category MSG

skier Grant Kosobud, Nisswa, took second place.

The complete Mount Ski Gull (MSG) team results are as follows:

5 and under boys: (2) Zeke Johnson, 1:53.02; (3) Mullen Bratney, 2:03.18

6-7 girls: (3) Piper Grillo 1:33.96; (7) Gabriella Bratney, 1:39.49

6-7 boys: (5) Holden Krantz 1:27.96

8-9 girls: (1) Millie Taylor, 1:28.26; (2) Calia Chaney, 1:29.78; (5) Bridget Collins, 1:38.28; (15) Dana Balmer, (16) Sophie Karsnia

8-9 boys: (5) Tuck-

er O'Brien 1:34.26; (7) Joseph Neumann, 1:39.10; (8) Eli Johnson, 1:39.20; (11) Ethan Hiebert 1:43.01; (12) Peter Brietbach 1:45.34

10-11 girls: (6) Lauren Kalenberg, 1:22.66; (10) Morgan Krieger, 1:34.02; (11) Aubrey Wiczek, 1:35.53; (12) Amanda Trusty, 1:39.11; (15) Lindsey Neifert, 1:46.19

10-11 boys: (1) Gavin Hoelzel, 1:16.40; (3) Parker Linn, 1:23.21; (6) Jalen Emslander, 1:24.35; (9) Emmett Johnson, 1:26.22; (11) Garrett Krantz, 1:30.24; (13) Evan Hutchinson, 1:34.46; (15) Max Krieger, 1:38.38

12-13 girls: (5) Erin Hoelzel, 1:13.83; (6) Emma Hiebert, 1:18.30; (8) Maddie Pederson, 1:20.18; (9) Anna Krieger, 1:20.25; (10) Hannah Taylor, 1:21.07; (12) Alli Krantz, 1:22.14; (13) Annika Wiczek, 1:23.71; (14) Carsyn Krassas, 1:23.74; (16) Madeline Sherman, 1:31.18; (17) Rachel Trusty, 1:41.76; (20) Maddie Kalenberg

12-13 boys: (3) Brandon Neifert, 1:07.62; (4) Calvin Madison, 1:10.24; (10) Trevor Hutchinson, 1:23.56; (11) Ethan Johnson 1:25.24; (12) Esten Hiebert 1:45.39; (13) Isaiah Macejkovic, 1:51.06; Briston Domino, 1:54.05

14-15 girls: (3) Grace McGuire, 1:01.38; (11) Linsey Proctor 1:19.75

14-15 boys: (4) Max Darkow, 1:06.17; (6) Cameron Steffen 1:17.48; (8) Kameron Lee, 1:29.11; (9) Matt Sherman, 1:34.98

16 and up girls: (5) Addison McGuire 1:18.44

16 and up boys: (2) Grant Kosobud, 1:00.65; (5) Nick Krantz, 1:05.54 (6) Grant Madison, 1:07.84; (7) Collin Heidmann, 1:12.98

The next Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) race will be Sunday, January 31 at

Lutsen Mountains.

More information about the MSG Alpine Racing Team can be found on the Mount Ski Gull website under Programs at [www.skigull.com](http://www.skigull.com)

More information about the Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) can be found at [www.njrs.org](http://www.njrs.org)

## Crank up the Jukebox!



Country music artist Kevin Mac will bring his 'Classic Country Jukebox' show to the Chalberg Theatre stage on Friday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m. The show is part of the Cultural Arts Series presented by the Central Lakes Community Performing Arts Center.

"I was told that before a single note leaves his lips or one chord is strummed from his acoustic guitar, Kevin Mac convinces you to love him," says Series Producer Patrick Spradlin. "I watched several promotional videos of Kevin, and it was true. In addition to being an incredibly talented musician, Kevin is a consummate entertainer."

Born in King George County, Virginia, Mac was bred on country/bluegrass music and raised in the church. Despite his young age, he has years of experience under his belt. Kevin has opened for industry heavy hitters Kenny Chesney, Martina McBride, Phil Vassar, Darryl Worley, Trace Adkins, Colt Ford, LeAnn Rimes, Kip Moore, The Band Perry, Missy Elliott, Blacksreet, T. Mills, Timbaland, J. Cole and Ashanti. He re-recorded a "Southern Swag" version of the 1990s hit "No Diggity" with mega producer Teddy Riley, and he has written and collaborated with some of the most accomplished songwriters

in the business, including hitmakers for Rascal Flatts, Diamond Rio, Beyonce and Britney Spears. In 2014 Kevin signed his first major record publishing deal with mega producer Dr. Luke's Prescription songs based out of Los Angeles, California.

Although Kevin tours with some of today's hottest country music artists, he still loves to honor the legends who came before him and paved the way for the artists of today. In "Classic Country Jukebox" he does just that, performing hits by iconic artists Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Sr., George Jones, Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton and so many more. "This is a show for the true country music lover," says Spradlin. "We are committed to bringing a variety of musical talents and styles to the community. Kevin will be a terrific addition to our season."

Kevin has garnered praise wherever he's performed. "Kevin Mac transfixed the audience with an exhilarating musical talent mixed with a 'down-home feeling', captivating both the young and old alike," critics wrote after a concert at the University of Arkansas. "This is a kid that's got it. You can feel it when he walks into the room," was the conclusion reached by 97.3 The Eagle radio station, Virginia Beach, VA. Kevin always puts on an amazing show. From the moment he takes the stage he has the crowd in the palm of his hand," said the Celebrate Virginia Live Festival organizers.

Tickets for Kevin Mac's Classic Country Jukebox show can be purchased through the CLC Theatre Box Office at 218-855-8199 or online at [www.clcmn.edu/arts](http://www.clcmn.edu/arts)

## Lake Country quilters keep Habitat family warm



Debbie (mom), Lily and Emily Johnson with Lily's quilt donated by the Lake Country Quilters of McGregor. The guild made three quilts for the Habitat for Humanity family. Submitted photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ and DIANE PELTO

Diane Peltó of Timeless Treasures Quilt Shop in McGregor said when the Lake Country Quilters of McGregor heard the Habitat for Humanity home was go-

ing to be built in McGregor in 2015, they went to work.

They decided to make quilts for the family: Mom, Debbie; daughters Emily 14, and Lily, 8.

Mavis Oesterich leads the guild and Bonnie Jahr,

a teacher at the McGregor school where Debbie also works, coordinated the project.

Debbie prefers earth tones, Emily likes teal and Lily likes pink.

Joan Lemire of Aitkin do-

minated Debbie's quilt.

The daughters' quilts were assembled as group projects, with much of the fabric donated by Peltó and Peg Clements of McGregor.

Nancy Jacobson of McGregor sewed most the blocks for Emily's quilt, a work of art in blues, greens and multi-colored accents. The blocks were sewn together at the Lake Country Quilters Guild retreat.

At the same retreat, quilters each made a "Lucky Stars Block" using some hue of pink. The blocks were used for Lily's quilt and Peltó sewed those blocks together.

Janie Libra donated the quilting of the quilts for both Emily's and Lily's rooms.

"Our entire guild had a lot of fun with these quilts," Peltó summed up, "and we hope that Debbie, Emily and Lily enjoy their quilts and pillowcases for a very long time."

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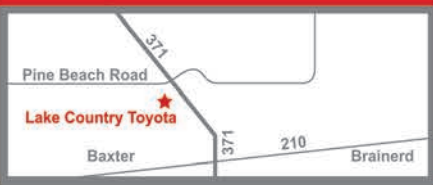


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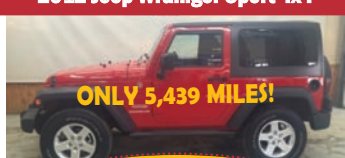
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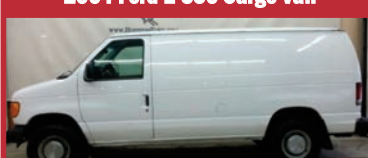
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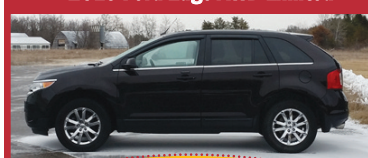
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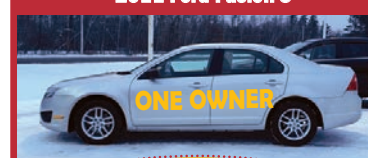
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