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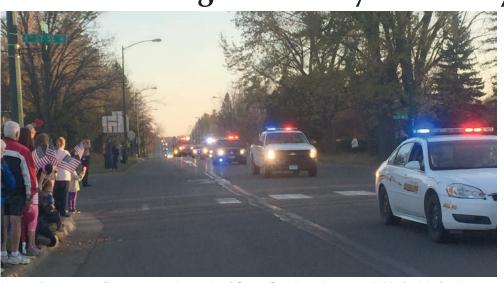
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Aitkin mourns fallen sheriff's investigator

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Steve Sandberg and family are firmly rooted in Aitkin

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Law enforcement officers escort the body of Steve Sandberg home to Aitkin for his final resting place. Ann Schwartz photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Sixty year old Steve Sandberg, a 24-year investigator for the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office, was shot and killed in the early morning of Sunday, October 18, at the St. Cloud Hospital.

He was guarding Danny

Hammond, 50, also of Aitkin, who was facing felony charges due to a domestic assault on his wife in the Aitkin area. Hammond attempted suicide by taking prescription pills and was admitted to the hospital's intensive care unit in critical condition. The hos-

pital requested guards from the sheriff's office.

Hammond and Sandberg apparently had a struggle in Hammond's hospital room around 5 a.m. and Hammond shot Sandberg with his own gun. Hospital security then rushed into the room and

used a Taser on Hammond, who later died.

Locally, Steve, a graduate of the class of 1973, is remembered as a football player, a fireman and a family man. He was one of many past football players who attended and enjoyed the alumni football night in Aitkin, in late August. He was very friendly and easy to get along with and well liked.

A procession of police and fire vehicles brought Steve's body from St. Cloud to St. Paul to the medical examiners on Sunday. On Monday evening, October 19, a huge Steve Sandberg procession of law



enforcement, fire and emergency vehicles from all over Minnesota escorted Steve back to Aitkin. They were driving him by his favorite places: the courthouse, high school and football field. People lined the streets along the route and a huge crowd gathered at the United Methodist Church downtown where Steve was a member. A candlelight vigil was scheduled there.

This is a tragedy for two

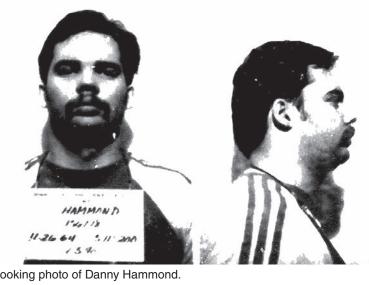
impacts the whole town with Steve and his wife and daughter all involved in the community, along with his extended family. His late father, Dave, was also a community leader.

An email passed around to let locals know about the procession

summed up the community's feelings about the Sandberg family: "Steve was a very good man and officer. He attended a lot of your home football games. His wife, Kristi, just retired from teaching in Aitkin last year and Cassie, his daughter, is a recent AHS graduate. His brother, Brian, is a former Aitkin teacher and drives school bus for many away games for many different sports. The family has been

local families and one that a great supporter of Aitkin." **Empty bowls fundraiser**





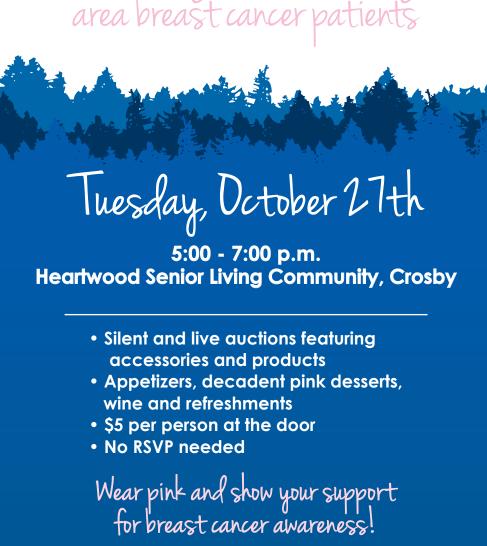
Booking photo of Danny Hammond.











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Mille Lacs winter walleye harvest cap set; final ice fishing regulation harvest level decision by end of October

State and tribal biologists have reached agreement on how many pounds of walleye could be harvested by Mille Lacs Lake anglers over the winter season, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The agreement paves the way for a decision later this month on the state's ice fishing regulations.

At a meeting October. 15, DNR and tribal biologists agreed to set the winter harvest cap for state anglers at 5,000 pounds or less. The total walleye harvest last winter was 3,100 pounds. The DNR and the Chippewa bands were able to reach this decision because September fish assessment data show that pounds of spawning-age walleve and numbers of walleye from the 2013 year class were above established benchmarks.

"This decision allows anglers and businesses to look forward to some harvest opportunity during the upcoming winter angling season that begins December 1," said Don Pereira, DNR fisheries chief. "We'll announce a final decision about the details of the ice fishing season by the last week of October, following an October 21 meeting with the Mille Lacs Fisheries Advisory Committee."

In preparation for that meeting, DNR biologists will evaluate the potential effects of various fishing regulation alternatives for discussion

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with the committee. Results of those analyses and input from the advisory committee will then be considered in making the final decision for this winter.

"We will monitor creel data every two weeks during the winter and will assess in January whether we need to adjust the state's harvest level

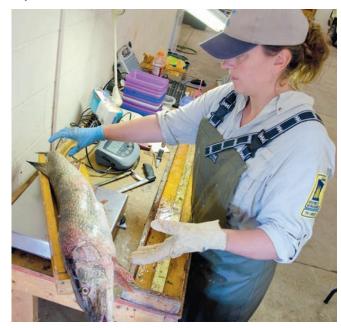
"This decision is a relief for hundreds of businesses around Mille Lacs," Lueck said. "Ice fishing is a key to bringing tourists to our area in the winter, and I'm grateful that this year's al-

lowed harvest will be even

reation Policy Committee,

expressed his approval on

the announcement.



DNR fisheries specialist Alisha Hallam weighs a northern pike at the Aitkin fisheries office during the September Mille Lacs fish assessment.

for the rest of the winter to stay under 5,000 pounds," Pereira said. "At the January State and Tribal Fisheries Technical Committee meeting we will set the safe harvest level for the year, which will inform the open water fishing regulation to be set in late winter."

Rep. Dale Lueck, R-Aitkin, Vice Chair of the House Mining and Outdoor Rechigher which might help offset some of the decline in revenue due to the early close of the walleye harvest this year. Mille Lacs Lake will be open for business this winter; I encourage folks to make their ice fishing plans now so they can enjoy the great resorts, restaurants, and winter recreational activities our area has to offer."

Rep. Sondra Erickson,

R-Princeton echoed Lueck's

"[This] news is a welcome relief for businesses and families around Mille Lacs Lake," said Erickson. "Ice fishing continues to be a major economic driver for our communities during the winter months and I am happy to see that the DNR will not only allow fishing this winter, but that they are increasing the weight limit. The lake will once again be open for business, as Mille Lacs continues to be the premier fishing destination in the state."

Mille Lacs Lake background

Since 2008, not enough young walleye have been surviving to maturity and replenishing the Mille Lacs Lake population. As a result, Mille Lacs walleye numbers are currently at a 30-year low. In response, the state instituted more restrictive walleye regulations earlier this year in order to protect young walleyes so they could grow older.

The Mille Lacs 2015 walleye safe harvest level was deliberately reduced from 60,000 to 40,000 pounds so that more fish could potentially survive and spawn to improve the walleye population. Under the 2015 quota, state anglers could harvest up to 28,600 pounds of walleye, and the eight Chippewa bands with 1837 Treaty harvest rights could harvest up to 11,400 pounds of walleye.

On August 3, the DNR

closed the lake to walleye fishing after state anglers exceeded the quota of 28,600 pounds. Following the closure, the DNR announced that it had begun implementing several concrete steps aimed at improving the Mille Lacs Lake walleye population, while building a closer working relationship with the Mille Lacs community. Technical work is underway to determine if experimental fry stocking is feasible.

"Even after encouraging fall fisheries assessment data,

there is still a need to protect spawning-sized walleye, as well as the young fish that we need to survive into adulthood, to allow the walleye population to continue to improve," Pereira said.

For more about how the DNR has implemented steps aimed at improving the Mille Lacs Lake walleye population, and improving its working relationship with the community, can be found at www.mndnr.gov/millelacslake under the "Building A Future" tab.

BINGO fun at CRYC



Several youth and seniors played bingo at the Cuyuna Range Youth Center on October 14. Bingo is part of the GO Program (Generational Opportunities) which is a collaboration with the Care Center. From left to right are: Doris Johnson from the Cuyuna Range Medical Center's Care Center and Samantha Witt from the Youth Center.





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Spinach creates satiety and may reduce hunger

Is there anything spinach isn't good for? Packed with nine vitamins and minerals including vitamins A and K, folate and iron, spinach is a powerhouse food linked with brain health, hearing and blood sugar control. At less than ten calories per cup, you may not suspect this leafy green could also help keep you full, but researchers from Louisiana and Sweden have

found satiety could be another benefit of adding spinach to your daily diet.

In a double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized crossover study, the gold star for study design, 60 overweight or obese adults consumed either five grams of spinach extract or a placebo before eating a 750 calorie lunch. For two hours after the meal, participants were periodically asked about their hunger levels.

Compared to the placebo, consumption of the spinach extract before lunch increased diners' fullness by about 6 percent and reduced their hunger by about 11 percent for two hours after the meal. Researchers attribute this effect to thylakoids in spinach, compounds in plant membranes that contain

chlorophyll, the pigment that gives plants their green color. Thylakoids can slow fat digestion, thus promoting the release of satiety hormones and reducing the hunger hormone ghrelin. This process supports a feeling of fullness and alters cravings for food.

Spinach is a versatile food that can easily be added to smoothies at breakfast or sandwiches at lunch.



Stuff mini pumpkins with a spinach salad made with spinach and other various greens, chopped green onions, fresh rosemary, fresh figs, chopped pears, toasted walnuts and toasted cranberries tossed with a maple syrup and balsamic

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By Janet Tharpe

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-Janet





What You Need

1 box orange cake mix 1 tbsp grated orange peel

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- 24 unwrapped caramel chocolate candy, such as Rolo (frozen) 24 caramel chocolate
- candy (not-frozen)

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- 1 c (2 sticks) butter, room temperature 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp orange extract
- 1 lb 10x confectioner sugar, sifted
- 1 2 tsp whipping cream (or milk or half and half)

Directions

- Make cake mix according to package directions.
- Line cupcake pan with cupcake paper.
- Place a frozen candy in the bottom of each cupcake paper.
- Pour cake batter over frozen candy (2/3 full).
- Bake at 350 for 18 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
- Allow to cool and then ice.
- For icing, cream all the icing ingredients together until fluffy.
- Top each cupcake with a chocolate caramel candy on top of icing, then decorate.
- Make sure to put sprinkles on before icing dries.

Submitted by: Rosetta Sperring, Pensacola, FL (pop. 51,923) www.justapinch.com/candycupcake

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READER-RIBBET Why is Crosby against business?

Why does it seem that the Crosby City Council is antibusi-

Since the city has been charging for sign permits, why is it that, if a business changes locations within a few months, they have to pay for another permit?

There was a meeting on right of way issues held in May of this year. I attended this meeting as did several other business owners, a couple of Crosby City Council members and two MNDOT employees. MNDOT announced at the meeting, they don't own the right of way on Main Street or 3rd Ave SW.

Apparently, Justin Burslie of National Joint Powers Alliance

(NJPA) had better things to do, because he wasn't in attendance at that meeting.

If NJPA is handling all permit requests for the city, wouldn't you think that they would know who owns the right of way on Main Street and 3rd Ave. SW in Crosby when dealing with sign permit requests, instead of assuming?

How much is the yearly contract with NIPA and the City of Crosby? It is obvious that the city has not been getting their money's worth.

I talked with Burslie on the phone, only to get threatened with an after the fact charge of \$500, if I don't pay for another

I have brought up these sign issues in the past and the council has not responded to me.

It's not fair to charge some business owners a sign fee and others no fee at all. The vast majority of businesses in town do not have sign permits. Some have had their signs up before the city got in the business of charging fees for signs.

I don't believe that it's legal to enforce this sign ordinance on some businesses and not all businesses. I would hope in the future that the city takes these issues seriously and addresses them according.

Doug Gillette Crosby Mattress, Crosby

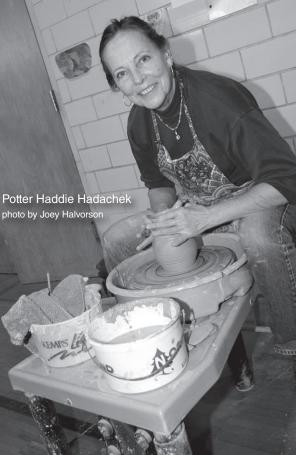
Empty bowls soup kitchen fundraiser Foods.

The Crossing Arts Alliance and Brainerd **Public Schools** Community Education are pleased to sponsor the second annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser on Saturday, October 24 from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower gym at the Franklin Arts Center.

For a fully tax-deductible \$20 cash donation at the door, guests will enjoy a delicious meal of soup and bread, and can choose a handmade bowl to keep as a reminder of all the

empty bowls in the world. Proceeds will go to benefit Sharing Bread

Soup Kitchen in Brainerd. Food donors for this year's event include Prairie Bay,



Iven's on the Bay, Ernie's, Connie's Kitchen, Northwind Grille, Country Kitchen, The Woods, Brick House Pizza & Bagel, Cub Foods, Culligan, Kemps, and SuperOne

ing handmade bowls are Haddie Hadachek, Midori Marcum, Dan Devine, Paul Bloom, Ruth Anne Weaver, Kevin Matthews, Bonnie Fercho,

Cyrus Swann,

Bob Johnson,

Lea Anderson,

Tim Nelson, and

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Mike Weiss.

Potters donat-

Clay", an exhibit highlighting the work of the donating potters will be open in The Crossing Arts Gallery during the event. This exhibit will run through Nov. 6

with a closing reception on that date from 5 p.m. to 7p.m.

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OBITUARIES

MELVIN COOK

Melvin H. Cook, 79, of Crosby died on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. on Friday, October 24, 2015 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Brooklyn-Crystal Cemetery in Brooklyn Park 11 a.m. on Saturday.

He was born November 1, 1935 in Robbinsdale to Edward and Dora (Schaefer) Cook. He was a retired mechanic at Iten Chevrolet in Brooklyn Center with 54 years of service. He is survived by his sons and daughtersin-law: Peter Cook, Zimmerman; Kevin and

Cheryl Cook, Aitkin; Russell and Dorthee Larson, Coon Rapids and Jeffery and Pam Cook, Minneapolis daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gary Hamilton, Big Lake; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law: Alvin Cook, Rogers; Gerald and Carol Cook, Paynesville; Neil and Kaye Cook, Richmond; Harlin and Carol Cook, Coon Rapids; and Lynn and Nancy Cook, Minneapolis; sister, Hazel Smaglik, Richfield.

He was preded in death by his parents; wife, Barbara in 2002 and brother, Wilbur Cook. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral

Home of Crosby.

LINDA GILLETTE

Linda June Gillette, 66, of McGregor died Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

She was born January 5, 1949 in Cloquet to Lawrence and Lillian (Niemi) Pettit. She was married to Jon Henry Gillette on August 14, 1965 in Wright.

She is survived by her husband, Jon; daughters and sons-in-law: Laura and Albert Kangas, Clear Lake; Marcy and John Mateyka, Aitkin; Holly and Chuck Boyd, McGregor; seven grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law: Marvin and Margaret Pettit, Leroy Pettit, Ed and Trish Pettit, Ervin and Lola Pettit, Raymond Pettit; sisters and brothers-in-law: Joyce and Harland Marsyla, Shirley and Rick Hanson, Janice and John Rollins.

She was preceded in death by her brother Darrell Pettit and her parents.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.



ROBERT FREDRICKSON

Robert James Fredrickson, a boy, weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs., was born September 3, 2015, in Aitkin, to Mariah and Gabriel Fredrickson of Aitkin. Grandparents are Shawn and Carol Kyar, Aitkin; James and Jennifer Fredrickson, Aitkin.

DRAKE SANDER

Drake Allan Sander, a boy, weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs., was weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., was born September 14, 2015, in born October 10, 2015, in Ait-Aitkin, to Brooke and Reid kin, to Amy and Jason Dotzler Sander of Aitkin. Grandparents of Brainerd. Grandparents are are Terry and Kathy Dornbus- Jim Duffy, Aitkin; Lynne and ch, Brainerd; Ron and Becky Mark Jacobs, McGregor; Ron-Sander, Deerwood.

TATE DOTZLER

Tate Henry Dotzler, a boy, ald and Sharon Dotzler, Aitkin.



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DWANNA BERRY



Aitkin died Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at the Aitkin Health Services.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 19, 2015 at the Aitkin United Methodist Church with Rev. Susan

Cline, a special friend of the family, and Rev. Dawn Houser officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery at Aitkin.

She was born March 10, 1927 in Milford, IA to Oscar and Anna (Knudson) Wilson. She grew up and attended schools in Milford graduating from the Okoboji High School in 1945. She married Maurice "Mick" Rehse on August 1, 1946 in Milford. They lived in Howard Lake where they owned and operated a dry cleaning business and in 1966 they moved to Aitkin where they had purchased a Dry Cleaning business and operated that. In 1967, Mick died as the result of fighting a fire with the Aitkin Volunteer Fire Dept. Dwanna married John T. Berry on April 24, 1970. They lived in Aitkin but had spent time in Arizona. She had worked as

Dwanna H. Berry, 88, of a cashier for Paulbeck's supermarket in Aitkin for a number of years. She was a lifetime member of the Aitkin American Legion Auxiliary, and the Aitkin United Methodist Church. She enjoyed shopping. She loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren: Jon Artmann, James Artmann, Joel Artmann, Jodi Townsend, Sean Johnson, Troy Johnson, Jeremy Rikala, Jeff Rikala, Jason Rikala, Dwanna Packard and John Rehse.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Linda Rehse (special friend, Ed Walters), Devils Lake, ND; Debbie and Dean Johnson, Aitkin; Pam and Jerry Rikala, Aitkin; son, Timothy Rehse of Oakland, Maine; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands: Mick in 1967 and John in 1997; daughter-in-law Tammy; granddaughter Carma; two brothers and six sisters.

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

STEVEN SANDBERG

Steven Martin Sandberg, 60, of Aitkin died Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 23, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Aitkin High School. Burial was in the Bennettville Cemetery.

He was born March 29, 1955 in Minneapolis, to Dave and Lois (Backstrom) Sandberg. He grew up and attended schools in St. Louis Park, until moving to the Aitkin area with his family in 1966. He then attended the Aitkin schools and graduated from the Aitkin High School in 1973. While in High School he played football, basketball and baseball. He then attended Moorhead State University where he played football and baseball. He received his bachelor's degree in moving arts therapy. He worked for a time at the V.A. Medical Center

in St. Cloud with the veterans there. He returned to Aitkin and worked with his father doing carpentry work. He also started taking classes in law enforcement and graduated from the Hibbing Law Enforcement Program. He married Kristi Jo Lunde on October 17, 1987 at Bottineau, ND. He started working for the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office in 1991 and currently had been serving as an investigator for the sheriff's office. He was a member of the Aitkin United Methodist Church, the Sons of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, The Shriners, the NRA, the Quarterbacks Club and the Minnesota Peace and Police Officers Assn. He had also been a member of the Aitkin Volunteer Fire Department for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Kristi Sandberg; daughter, Cassie Sandberg; mother, Lois

Sandberg; sister, Wendy Sandberg; brothers and sister-inlaw: Brian and Judy Sandberg; Rob Sandberg.

He was preceded in death by his father Dave Sandberg and mother-in-law, Merle Lunde.

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

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Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS

McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10 Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin - Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 10:45; Wed. 7 p.m.

Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth;

SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45 Hill City — Rev. G. Valley; Worship 10 and 6:30 p.m.; Bible

Study Thurs. 7 pm.

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible Life group 11:11; aitkinwestside.org.

Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.

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 am.; Wed. 6

pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ 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.

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

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.

ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm. Deerwood - St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun z8:30.

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

Praver. 7:30 p.m. Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10 Outing - Narrows Community Church, Non-Denomina-

tional. 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

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.

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

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. HEBBEW/MESSIANIC

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

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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.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 Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Intrim Pastor Cheryl Fleckenstein; 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

406-9101. Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS). Pastor Jon

Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Wor-

ship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

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;

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. betnesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen: 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 —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

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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.

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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; Wor-

ship 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.

Garrison - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli

Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-

Rusnak; Worship 10 with communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School www.shepherdofthelake.org.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Jean Megorden;

Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.

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COMMUNITY E

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.

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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 Weslayson 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, Ait-

kin & 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 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.

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,

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 Immanual 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

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-

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.

October

27th - Public Square Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison. Contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.

November

5th - Aitkin Lions Fall Luncheon, 11 am - 1 pm. Westside Church, \$8.00 - Proceeds to Local Food Shelves

5th - Central Lakes College's Cultural Thursday, E471, Brainerd campus, noon. Former Brainerd elementary principal Jeff DeVaney will speak on his experiences and share photos from his time as principal of the American Creative Academy in Kuwait City, Kuwait. 10th - Unlimited Learning: Heartwood Senior Living Community, Crosby. \$5.00 non-members,1:30 -3:30 p.m. Traveler Sharon Carlson shows recent pics and stories of a changing Cuba. Heartwood Senior Living Community, Crosby. \$5.00 non-members

7th - Aitkin's Westside Church Annual Craft Fair, Bake Sale and Lunch 9 am - 4 pm.

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7th - Winter Bazaar 9am-2pm Cascade United Methodist Church. Deerwood

7th - Carmel Lutheren Church Harvest Turkey Dinner, 4:30 pm - 8 pm,adults \$9, children under 12 \$5, under 5 year of age free, south on Hwy. 65, Jacobson

7th - Glory Baptist Church Hunter's Supper 4:30 -7:30 p.m. at the church. The meal will feature Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cole slaw, bread, homemade pie, and beverage, all for a voluntary donation. The Glory Baptist Church is located 12 miles southeast of Aitkin off County Road 12 or 4 miles west of Glen. The public is invited.

7th - Hunter's Dinner in McGrath at Our Lady of Fatima Church in basement. 5 - 8 pm. Ham dinner with Scalloped potatoes, baked beans, corn. cole slaw. roll and dessert. Adults \$8.00 and children under 12 \$4.00.

14th - Hilltop Chapel's Hunter Dinner Turkey with all the trimmings 4:30 - 7:30 pm, adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$3, and age 5 and under free. Waukenabo Community Center 1.75 miles west of Hwy. 169 on Co. Rd. 3.

14th - Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival 150+ artists/ crafters with quality handcrafted items 9:30 am- 4 pm. Brainerd Senior High School, use north or south entrance, free admission, refreshments avail-

16th - Great Decisions: Session -Brazil's Metamorphosis, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sponsored by Unlimited Learning, Heartwood Senior Living, Crosby anne.laufman@gmail.com

18th - Essentia Health Itasca Hospice Spiritual Companions Seminar "Meeting in Thin Places: Spiritual Friends and Companions On the Dementia Road." Sawmill Inn, Grand Rapids, 8 am. Primary objective is empowerment in caring for dementia and Alzheimer's victims. Please call Itasca Hospice at 218-327-8780 for registration info.

20th - 22nd - Legacy Chorale of Greater Minnesota (LCGM) Fall Concert Series, "From Sea to Shining Sea," will run Friday, November 20, at the First Lutheran Church in Aitkin (7:30 pm); Saturday, November 21, at the Long Prairie-Grey Eagle HS Auditorium (7:30 pm); and Sunday, November 22, at Tornstrom Auditorium in Brainerd (3:30





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Proposition 1 would allow men who identify as women to use the facility of their choice. That means

men would have access to Paulton, director of alliancwomen's dressing rooms, showers, bathrooms - all public accommodations. It would also threaten business owners, forcing them to participate in same-sex weddings, despite their deeply held religious beliefs.

In conjunction with CitizenLink, Texas Values has released a video explaining the troubling impact of the "bathroom bill." John

es with CitizenLink, said the measure is unnecessary.

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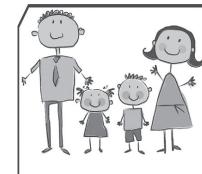
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Hwy 210 lane closures in Brainerd

Motorists on Highway 210/ Washington Street in Brainerd may experience delays as the Highway 210/Washington Street bridge spanning the Mississippi River is intermittently reduced to a single lane.

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Garrison Lions Quarterback bench additions to Garrison city park

The Garrison Lions continue to support Garrison City Park enhancements with the recent purchase and installation of benches in the playground area. This addition has been accomplished with the involvement, support and cooperation of the Garrison City Government and the Garrison Commercial Club. Pictured here is the bench install team represented by all three organizations. Back row (left to right) Win Carlson, Vice President Commercial Club; Loren Larson, Commercial Club Board member; Dick Gatz, Garrison Lions; Myron Stevens, President Commercial Club. Front row (left to right) Sharon Hannon, President Garrison Lions; Bill Stimac, Garrison City Counsel; Bob Ensminger, Garrison Lions; Don Steinle, Garrison Lions Project Committee Chair.



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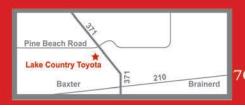








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