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## Joe Plut hugs 200 friends to celebrate his 80th birthday



Joe Plut on the streets of Crosby.  
Ann Schwartz photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Anyone who was a student at the Brainerd Community College (Central Lakes College) from 1965-2001 will remember his contagious laugh and booming voice.

Joe Plut, Crosby, put Brainerd on the map. As a college

professor, he adopted the "love doctrine" and hugged all his students daily and everyone he encountered at the college. This led to nationwide fame as the "Mad Hugger" with an appearance on the *Real People* popular network television show in the late 1970s, as well as a write-up in *People Magazine*.

In addition to being able to tick off the name of anyone he has ever met over the last 70s years or so, and who is related to whom, and who is a former student or their relative, Plut has also written a book, edited another, traveled widely and acted in many plays on the college stage.

Prairie Bay Restaurant threw an 80th birthday bash for him on July 4 that 250 folks at-

tended and 200 of them were featured in the group hug.

"I've had a great life -- a full life," said Plut in a recent interview. His faith is strong as he battles prostate cancer and knows that he'll be facing death sooner rather than later. But he has accepted his fate and his last goal is to build up his scholarship fund at Central Lakes College.

The scholarship fund was started 15 years ago with \$3,000 from Mildred Stave, a student in 1977. As of press time, it grew to \$55,760 and Joe would love to see \$80,000 in the bank for CLC students as a great big present for his 80th birthday.

The following links will lead you to the sites where you may donate:

<https://www.gofundme.com/25ahctw>

<https://www.facebook.com/A-Hug-for-Joe-548350685346402/?ref=ts>

It's fun scroll down the list of donors and see the many familiar and unfamiliar names of Joe's many friends and students and the comments they say about him.

Donations varied from \$8 to \$500 and each seemed to be more heartfelt than the last.

Here is a sprinkling of comments:

Mark Hoversten: "Happy 80th birthday. And thank you dearly for your gift of spirit to me and to so many other students. We learned from you. And you made us your friends."

Brian Winter: "I have outstanding memories of my time at BCC from 1983-1985. Joe was an amazing mentor and friend to me during my time there. I especially enjoyed the time we spent visiting with one another during our multiple lunch meetings."

Scott and Shelly Streed: "Joe, thank you for being such

an awesome human being. I will forever remember and treasure the daily hugs from not one, not two, but three college classes with you! Words cannot begin to express the profound impact you have had on my life."

Tanya Bollum: "God created you to teach. He gave you so many abilities and an exclamation in laughter, that your gifts outnumber your students and friends."

Those who know Joe knows he's not one to do things quietly. His deep resonant voice and zany laugh will echo down a school hallway. Although he is a little drawn and tired these days he faces this -- the final leg of his journey -- with dignity, grace, acceptance, and always, that laugh. By faith, he'll climb that Stairway to Heaven and hug everyone along the way and all those who greet him when he gets there.

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**Ongoing Events:**

AA- Aitkin - Meeting closed Wednesday 3 pm Aitkin Alano Club  
 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.  
 Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm 'Ask an Attorney', Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon.  
 Bay Lake Lions Auction - Taking donations every Saturday thru July 30th from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at the Bay Lake Lions building located at 18257 State Hwy 6 for the auction on August 6. If you have larger items that need pickup please call 218-678-9090.  
 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.  
 Clothes Closet is open second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 am - noon. Free clothing for men and women. Narrows Community Church, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (follow yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more info.  
 Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.  
 Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.  
 Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.  
 Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.  
 Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call 218-831-5683, if you need more information

or would like to join our club. Lions affordable hearings aids available to those who qualify. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.  
 Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.  
 FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mfos.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 Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org  
 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.  
 Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.  
 Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4.  
 Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.  
 Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 pm, 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748.  
 Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.  
 Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.  
 Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club  
 McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.  
 McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.  
 McGregor Community Meal served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the Third Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.  
 McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.  
 Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.  
 National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.  
 North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.  
 Order of Eastern Star, Woodland Chapter 122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays September through May and 2nd Tuesday in June and 4th Tuesday in August at 7:30 PM above the Eye Care Center in Aitkin; dark July, January & February.  
 Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.  
 Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 pm; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.  
 Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.  
 RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. 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.  
 Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.  
 TOPS Aitkin (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  
 TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.  
 Weight Watchers meets every Tuesday at 5:45 pm at the Sno-Serpents building in Deerwood at 24197 Mohs St (next to the Deer Stand restaurant). Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information, call 218-820-9725.  
 White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.  
**July**  
 23rd - Jaques Art Center Plein Air Competition Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony, 1 p.m. at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin. Still looking for sponsors and host families. Can you help? 218-927-2363 or jac@jaques-art.com  
 23rd - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Outdoor

Gospel Concert, 7 pm, Dane Bailey - the Singing Auctioneer - a full-time singer and recording artist with a rich history of music and ministry. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain or excessive heat, the concert will be inside the air conditioned church. Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Malmo Church is located near the junction of Hwys. 47 and 18 on near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.  
 25th -29th - Cave Quest Vacation Bible School 9am - noon at Glory Baptist Church, 12 miles south of Aitkin on County Rd. 12. Ages 4 through completed grade 5. Preregistration preferred online click on VBS link at Aitkinchurch.com or stop by and fill out a registration form. Church phone 218-927-3678.  
 28th - The Crow Wing County Genealogical Society Research Meeting and Social Gathering Brainerd Public Library, 416 S 5th St., Brainerd, 6-8pm. Anyone interested in Genealogy is welcome to attend. For questions, call 218-828-9178 or 218-851-4819  
 30th- Because of Brandon - All proceeds benefit the Diabetes Education Department CRMC  
 30th & 31st - Power Boat Races on Serpent Lake in Crosby. For more info call 218-5646-8131.  
 31st - Dance to Andy and Stu at Corner Club on 1-4 pm  
 30th - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concert, 7 pm, Johnson Strings - This award winning university trained family of eight creates a powerful performance. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain or excessive heat, the concert will be inside the air conditioned church. Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Malmo Church is located near the junction of Hwys. 47 and 18 on near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.  
**August**  
 2nd -6th - Crow Wing County Fair  
 5th -7th - Riverboat Heritage Days in Aitkin  
 6th - Bay Lake Lions Auction at the Bay Lake Lions building located at 18257 State Hwy 6.  
 12th - Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Meeting and Potluck Picnic at 6:30 pm at the home of Becky & Gary Heimark 33683- Dove St. (City.Rd.17) Aitkin, MN. 56431. Bring a dish to share and a folding chair. If you have questions call Gary Heimark at 1-218-927-6557, Candice at 1-320-983-2886 or Bill at 1-320-679-2380.  
 12th & 13th - Nisswa Crazy Days  
 13th - Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Jeremy Roach 4-10 pm at the Eagles Club #287, in Brainerd. The cost for the spaghetti dinner is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (4-12), and 3 and under free at the door. There will be live music by Marv Johnson and Friends, raffles, silent auction, 50/50 drawing, cookbook sales, and bake sale. Contact Travis Roach 218-838-8673.

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# OBITUARIES

## WENDELL MONSON



Wendell A. Monson, 90, of Aitkin died Thursday, July 14, 2016 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

He was born December 4, 1925 in Crosby, Minnesota to Alfred and Esther (Anderson) Monson. He grew up and attended schools in Iron Hub. He joined the U.S. Army in September of 1944 and served in Africa, the Middle East and Europe before being discharged in August of 1946. He returned to the Aitkin area and then travelled to Alaska where he worked on Gold dredges for a time. He married Marianne Gantschnigg on July 3, 1959 in Crosby. He then returned to Aitkin and worked for the Sioux Line Railroad out of Minneapolis for a number of years. He settled in the Thor area

where he farmed and logged for many years. He enjoyed trapping, hunting, fishing, wild ricing and gardening for which he was known for his excellent tomatoes.

He is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law: Steve Monson, Aitkin, Glenn and Dee Monson, Aitkin, step son: Merle and Deann Monson, Crosby; grandson: Kyle Monson, step grandchildren: Jared (Vicki) Monson and Carey Monson, great granddaughter: Lilly, step great grandchildren: Ethan and Kylie and sisters: Verna Peterson and Lorraine Hathaway both of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and one sister.

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.

## LOIS SANDBERG



Lois E. Backstrom Sandberg, 84, of Aitkin died Wednesday, July 13, 2016, peacefully at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Sorensen Root Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin, Minnesota. Visitation will be Friday, July 15, 2016, from 4-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

She was born October 1, 1931 in Hazelton Township of Aitkin County, Minnesota to Alfred and Hilma (Lindblom) Backstrom. She attended the East Bennettville School and Aitkin High School. She married Dave M. Sandberg on April 27, 1950, at the First Lutheran Church in Aitkin, Minnesota. They moved to the Twin Cities where they lived and raised their family until 1966, when they moved back to Aitkin. Lois and Dave cared for many foster children. Lois also cared for the elderly at the D & L Board and Care Home and the Aitkin Hospital Nursing Home. She also enjoyed working at the Bennettville Sub Club. Lois and Dave were previous owners of the Aitkin Flower Shop. She loved dancing and enjoyed watching and

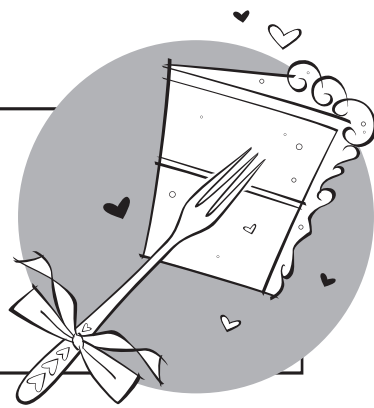
cheering on her children and grandchildren in their many sports and activities throughout the years.

She is survived by her children and spouses Wendy Sandberg, Aitkin; Brian and Judy Sandberg, Aitkin; Kristi and Steve Sandberg, Aitkin; and Rob Sandberg, Brainerd; five grandchildren: Lainey Sandberg, Aitkin; Danny (Sara) Sandberg, (Mitchell, South Dakota); Eric Sandberg, (Rice Lake, Wisconsin); Lynnsey Sandberg, (Rice Lake, Wisconsin) and Cassie Sandberg, (Aitkin) and two great-grandchildren, Royce and Charlotte; sister, Judy Falls-Feather, Sartell, Minnesota, and sisters-in-law: Rose Backstrom, Aitkin; Wilma Sandberg, Aitkin; and Marvel (Glen) Baumgartner, Rose Creek, Wisconsin, brother-in-law Bill Stimac of Garrison, along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

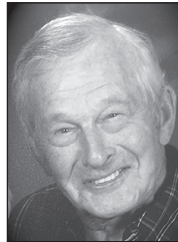
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dave; son, Steve; brothers, Roy Backstrom and John Backstrom; sister, Joyce Stimac, and infant sister, Evelyn.

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## DONALD KLEMAN



Donald Carl Kleman, 89, of Remer died on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at the United Methodist Church in Emily with military honors presented by the Longville VFW post 772. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

He was born on August 8, 1926 in Minneapolis to Carl and Sophie (Erickson) Kleman. Don married Elsie Schoeck on June 26, 1948 in Renville.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Elsie; sons: Bradley Kleman of Bozeman, MT and Thomas Kleman of Remer; daughter, Donelle and Gary Kortemeier, Oak Grove; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings.

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Garrison\* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.  
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 320-532-4449
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 9:30; 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
- BAPTIST**  
Aitkin — Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible Life group 11:11; [aitkinwestside.org](http://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 — Pastor Chris Meirose; 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.  
Opstead — 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](http://www.ihmstemilys.org); Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.  
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun. 8:30.  
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.; Sat. 6 pm (Memorial Day through Labor Day)  
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, SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.  
Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10  
Outing - Narrows Community Church, (non-demoninational), Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-820-5365 Worship 11; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 pm; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon, second and fourth Saturday  
Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.  
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.
- CONGREGATIONAL**  
Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun. 10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.
- EPISCOPAL**  
Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion Service 9
- EVANGELICAL FREE**  
Crosby — 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 Kerry Johnston; 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.
- 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. 9; Wed. 6 p.m. at Maria Chapel; Sat. 5 p.m.; communion every Sat., and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed. Sunday service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 a.m., Wed. Community meal every Mon., 5:30 p.m.; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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 Ingledwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://www.christbaxter.com).  
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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.  
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). 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).  
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.  
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.  
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; Sat. Informal Worship 5 pm; Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.  
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
- McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.  
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.  
McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm  
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.  
Palisade\* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.  
Pequot Lakes-Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Rev. Donna M. Olsen, Worship 8 & 10; SS 10; Wed. Worship 5:45 pm; Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.  
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.  
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 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**  
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.  
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Mishtry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585
- PRESBYTERIAN**  
Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15 ; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769  
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGrath/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.  
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.
- 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**  
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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.  
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# Former Aitkin Riverboat Queen Forster helps secure RNC in Cleveland



Former Aitkin Riverboat Queen, Billie Forster, is helping with security at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland. She said that it took her a few long emails to get her there.

She did it because she wants to be a part of something, said Billie Forster of Aitkin who has been spending her week in Cleveland in the heart of the Republican National Convention.

"I am in love with politics and this year was an opportune time in my life," said Forster, "in my career and in the political scene to be here. I feel I am making a difference."

She said that the stage is set much like that of a presidential event and there are many different sources of security there.

It takes time to get through security, she said. When you do there are always dogs watching.



Through her experience Forster met, columnist and commentator, Dr. Charles Krauthammer.

cages in air condition cars," she said. "They are steps away from us. They are trained and ready to stop any fence jumper that tries. We feel so safe.

"Then the day ends and we must remove all staff clothing and badges to leave the convention area. We step onto the street to get on a guarded shuttle to our cars parked in a secure garage five blocks away. A secret service agent rides every bus. I have made many friends both civilian and in the department of security."

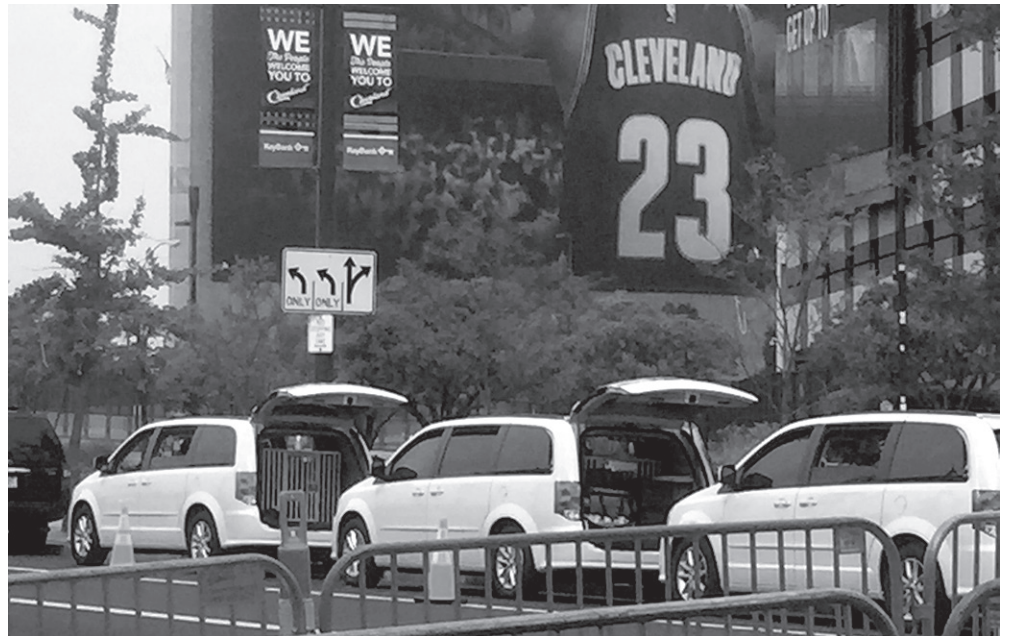
As of press time, Forster is looking forward to getting on the inside of the Quicken Loans Arena. She said, "Tomorrow my credentials take me inside where Trump will do the speech of his life."

When she returns to Aitkin, she plans on submitting a full story in the exclusive first look into the convention from someone right here in the heart of Minnesota.

She encourages everyone to do what it takes to make that difference in the changes that you want to see.

Forster has lived in Aitkin for 15 years and owns Aitkin Quilts and Fabrics and Specialty Embroidery. Her husband, Randy, owns Minnesota Cranberry Co. and together they operate a 2,000 acre farm.

Randy and Billie were Aitkin Riverboat Captain and Queen in 2014-2015 and are currently serving as 2016 Family Farm of the Year.



Billie Forster explained that this line of cars all have dogs in them which will chase anyone who jumps the fence. The partners to these dogs have machine guns, they patrol the perimeter.

## American Legion Auxiliary vet visit



July is a special time to visit our veterans and thank them for being our "American Hero." The American Legion Auxiliary visited 19 veterans and 11 Aitkin Auxiliary members at local Care Centers. Pictured with Navy veteran Ernie Burman of Aicota are Pauline Moore, Carol Shields, Roberta Elvecrog and Bonnie Mickelson. Not pictured is Barb Jones. Barb Jones photo

## Aitkin School Referendum August 9

There is a \$68.5 million Aitkin School referendum vote scheduled for Tuesday, August 9.

The final public information meeting on the referendum will be held on Wednesday, July 27 from 5 - 7 p.m.

at the Aitkin High School auditorium.

All eligible voters in the Aitkin School District 1 are encourage to attend.

## LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, July 16 & 23, 2016) **NOTICE OF FILING FOR TOWN BOARD GLEN TOWNSHIP, AITKIN COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for Glen Township officers to be elected at the General Election which will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016,

Filing will open Tuesday, August 2, 2016 and close Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Filing hours are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the home of the clerk, 29097 Dam Lake Street Aitkin, or by making an appointment by contacting the clerk at 218-549-3614. Filing fee is \$2.00.

Offices to be filled are: one Supervisor C for a four year term; one Supervisor B for a two year term (fulfill four year term ending December 2018); and Treasurer for a four year term.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2016  
ROBERTA ELVECROG, Clerk  
Glen Township  
4.91

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, July 23 & 30, 2016) **WAUKENABO TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE**

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for township officers to be elected at the Waukenabo Township Election which will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Filings will open August 2, 2016 and close on August 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Filing hours are from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the home of the clerk, 38591 496th Lane Palisade or by making an appointment by contacting clerk at 218-838-2522. Filing fee is \$2.00.

Offices to be filled are: two (2) position for Supervisors for a four year term and one (1) Treasurer for a four year term and one (1) Supervisor position for a 2 year term.

Dated this 18th day of July 2016  
GLORIA CURTISS, Clerk  
Waukenabo Township  
4.6

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, July 23 & 30, 2016) **LIBBY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE**

Notice is hereby given of the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for township officers to be elected by mail ballot in the General Election which will take place on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Filings will be open August 2, 2016 and will close August 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Filing hours are from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM each day at the office of the clerk. Contact clerk Jane Jewett at 218-845-2832.

Offices to be filled are a Supervisor (Supervisor Position C) for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2017; and Clerk for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2017. Filing fee is \$2.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2016  
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk  
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# Jeremy Roach Spaghetti benefit



sale. Proceeds will go to help Jeremy and his family offset the cost of medical bills and expenses incurred traveling to and from St. Cloud Hospital and the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

On January 14, 2016 Jeremy was diagnosed with osteosarcoma (bone cancer) and a couple weeks after the initial diagnosis, it was confirmed the cancer had spread to his lungs. Jeremy started an aggressive inpatient chemo

regimen right away and has been unable to work since he was diagnosed. Jeremy will be having surgery on his leg to remove the bone cancer once his chemo treatments have been finished.

For questions on donating to this fundraiser or for raffle tickets, contact Travis Roach 218-838-8673

Monetary donations can be made on Jeremy Roach's GoFundMe page and at First National Bank under the account "Jeremy Roach benefit".

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Jeremy Roach on Saturday, August 13 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Eagles Club #287, in Brainerd.

The cost for the spaghetti dinner is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (4-12), and 3 and under free at the door.

There will be live music by Marv Johnson and Friends

There will be raffles including a gun raffle for Weatherby Vanguard Weatherguard Stainless Steel Rifle .243 with Weatherby "Element" and Synthetic 12 gauge shotgun (only 350 tickets will be sold); a queen quilt and Oreck vacuum (value \$349.99) and \$100 MN Vacuum Gift Certificate raffle (only 350 tickets will be sold); and a Booze Barrel raffle.

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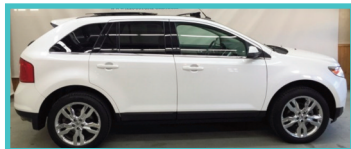


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