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Revival on the west side of Aitkin

Journey North offers new way to worship in Aitkin



Folks mill around the lobby at the new Journey North. Ann Schwartz photos

By Ann Schwartz

Excitement was in the air as The Journey North Aitkin Campus opened its new facility in the former Westside Church in west Aitkin on Hwy. 210.

Journey North, which also has a campus in Baxter, has extensively renovated the church and lots of work remained to be finished during Sneak Peak Sunday on Oct. 2.

Visitors were welcomed into a spacious lobby. The Journey North captures a more

modern aesthetic, with colorful decorating, neon signs and an enthusiastic young staff.

Worship Pastor Josh Pool led the music in the auditorium. The former space was reconfigured to face east with a large stage for the band. Also installed were two gigantic big-screen televisions and a highly technical sound and lighting system.

The congregation clapped and kept the beat and sang with enthusiasm to Pool's guitar and vocals. He said he

is new to the area, hailing from Southern California.

Pastor Lynfield Hines took the stage, dressed in an untucked black shirt, jeans and tennis shoes -- talking through a hands-free microphone.

His excitement was infectious as he talked about the changes and all the programs that will be offered. One congregation member called out "exhilarated" as Hines attempted to describe the level of his feelings.

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The new stage with singers and large screen TVs.

Connect Cards were on the chairs, to be filled out each week. As they filled out, folks were handed invite cards to ask people to the grand opening on Oct. 9, along with a fall C Groups listing. Those from Baxter and Aitkin and points in between can choose from groups that include Men's Monday Night Football, drawing, Bible studies, story time, coloring, singles fellowship, Faith and Fitness, Canvas, Capers and Crafts, Date Night, Smokin' Grills Group, ranch

fellowship around the fire, Mugs and Muffins, senior potluck, Out for Lunch, Sunday Afternoon Vikings, serving together at Ruby's Pantry and the Soup Kitchen and more. Hines was especially drawn to his group of "Out for Lunch" that will meet for five weeks and have lunch at a different restaurant in Aitkin each week. Hines noted that not everything is complete and that there is still much work to do before the grand opening. "We're still tweaking the sound system and tweaking things." His "LifeVerse" Isaiah 43:19, says: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you

not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." "I believe God is stirring up something new and exciting in the Aitkin area," emphasized Hines. "The Journey North is not the church for perfect people. It's the church for broken people who need a savior to deliver them... Maybe you are lonely. Maybe your marriage is hanging by a thread. Your loneliness can be healed. Your marriage can be healed. I've been there. You may be in a wasteland or dry wilderness but God's healing waters have come." He said the five values of Journey North are honor, au-

thenticity, generosity, relevance and unity. Following the abbreviated service folks were free to walk around and check out the new space and sign up for programs. The downsized gym was filled with construction equipment and many spaces were unfinished. In addition to Hines and Pool, staff includes Pastor Dallas Smith who will lead the 9 a.m. worship and be the prayer minister for both campuses. EllieJoy Krautkremer is in charge of the children's programs and Mandolin Copa is the youth director. AWANA will be starting in November. It seems to be a trend in Aitkin, with new or revived churches starting where previous ones existed. Journey North picks up where Westside left off, Heritage Assembly of God is now affiliated with the Brainerd Heritage campus and New Life Alliance took over the former Bethel Lutheran Church building, blending a congregation of long-time Lutherans and new members.

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 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.
 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 the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.
 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 VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday
 Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.
 Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/

meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club. Lions affordable hearings aids available to those who qualify. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.
 Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.
 FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org
 Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402
 Food 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.
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 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.
 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.
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 Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
 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.
 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 Deerwood (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Deerwood Legion, 23659 Forest Rd, Deerwood. For more information, please contact Lucy Bartz 218-

839-2218 or Gwenn Smith 218-246-2180.
 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.
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 11th - Unlimited Learning: Election 2016: Putting it in Perspective, 1:30-3:30 pm, Heartwood Senior Living Community, 500 Heartwood Drive, Crosby, non-members welcome \$5. For more info, call Karen Wilson 651-270-1778
 14th - Fall Arts & Crafts Festival , 9:30 am - 4 pm, Brainerd Senior High School, 702 S. 5th Street, use north or south doors, . Free admission to over 150 exhibitors plus refreshments. For more info contact, Mary Miller at 218-454-6926.
 14th - Sons of Norway, Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Meeting at 7 pm at the I.R.E.C. Bldg. in Isle. The program will feature California weaver Connie Rubsam, who will share info on Viking Clothing as well as Nordic Weaving. Coffee and treats will be served. Bring a neighbor or friend. If you have any questions call Candice at 1-320-983-2886, or Bill at 1-320-679-2380.
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OBITUARIES

STANLEY CLARK

Stanley Andrew Clark, 67, of Emily, died on Saturday, October 1, 2016.

A memorial service will be held at Emily Wesleyan Church in Emily, MN, on Saturday, October 8, at 3 p.m. Interment will be at Pine Ridge Cemetery, Emily at 11:30 a.m. the same day. In lieu of flowers, Stanley requested donations to be directed to "The Clark Endowment for Student Research," Director of Development, Simpson University, 2211 College View Drive, Redding, CA 96003.

He was born on November 18, 1948, in Oneonta, NY to Rev. Douglas Alan Clark and Ruth Campbell Clark. His early childhood years were spent in Morris, NY and Hoopston, IL. He graduated from high school in Plainview, TX (1965), and earned his BA degree in Sociology with honors from Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL (1969). He married fellow Wheaton grad Susan Lou Carlton on June 3, 1969, the day after their graduation. They honeymooned in Emily, where they eventually retired. He was awarded a full scholarship for doctoral studies at the University of Florida, earning MA and PhD degrees in Sociology (1971 and 1973, respectively). He then began a long career in higher education both as a faculty member and administrator. Institutions served included the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Canada (1972-1974); Gordon College in Wenham, MA (1974-1981); Tabor College in

Hillsboro, KS (1981-1995); the Russian-American Christian University in Moscow, Russia (1995-1998); Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA (1998-2005); and Simpson University in Redding, CA (2006-2012). He was active for many years in the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities in Washington, DC, and the Board of Directors of LCC International University in Lithuania. His hobbies included amateur radio, collecting license plates, golf, and world travel, but his main goal and calling in life was to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. He was active in church leadership and music in each of the many places he lived, including the last years of his life at Providence Community Church in Crosslake. He especially loved singing and listening to Christian anthems and hymns.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Carlton Clark, Emily; daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and Jason Mohn, North Easton, MA; son and daughter-in-law, Drew and Claire Clark, Federal Way, WA; six grandchildren; 99-year-old father Douglas Alan Clark, Carol Stream, IL; and identical twin brother and sister-in-law, Stephen and Dawn Clark, Wheaton, IL.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Campbell Clark (1987), and his older brother, Jonathan (wife Susan) Clark (2013).

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

FAHMA GOBLE

Fahma Joy Goble, 84, of Palisade, died Friday, September 30, 2016 at her home.

A celebration of life was held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Waukenabo Town Hall with Reverend Bill Sass officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the town hall.

She was born May 15, 1932 in McGregor to Louis and Pansy (Kuenthop) Guenther. She graduated from Aitkin High School in 1950. She married Teddy William Goble on December 4, 1954 in Aitkin. She had many occupations including: calling square dances, working at Guenther's Resort on Esquagama Lake, farming, foster care, and homemaking. She enjoyed crocheting depression era rag

rugs, going to craft sales, picking wild rice, splitting wood, hunting and fishing.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Gaylen and Leslie Goble, Aitkin; Larry and Debbie Goble, Palisade; daughters and sons-in-law: Krys and Dan Bobseen, Aitkin; Janell and Dale Morris, Aitkin; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Teddy on July 19, 2010; sister, Fern Booker and her parents.

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

LINDA MOOSE



Linda Helen Moose, Niiyogabawikwe, 55, of Lake Minnewawa, died Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Anishinabe Aindiyung Assisted Living in Hinckley.

Funeral service was on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at East Lake Community Center in East Lake. Burial was in Round Lake Cemetery, McGregor.

She was born March 5, 1961 in Minneapolis to Lawrence Leonard Moose and Caroline

(Brekke) Boelter. She attended Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College. She helped her mother make blankets for Pow Wows. She enjoyed drawing and art. Her artwork was published in books and was made into a statue.

She is survived by her parents; four children: Rachele Moose (Azhibik Aubid), Rebecca Moose (William Anderson), Regina Moose (Vincent Merrill, Jr.), and Ruby Moose (Dustin Campbell); five grandchildren; three sisters: Connie Moose, Pamela Moose, and Kimberly Moose; six nieces; five neph-

ews; two great-nieces; two great-nephews; Aunt Pauline Moose and Uncle Gilbert Moose.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, grandson, niece, two brothers, and three sisters.

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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; Sunday Morning Service 9:30
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
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 am; 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, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemihs.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, 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; Sacramento 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 — Oospice 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
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelochurch@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 & Bob Munneke; worship Sun., 8:15 am and 10 am; Sunday School 9:45 am; Wed. 5:30 pm; Sat., 5 p.m.; 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. and Thurs., 5 p.m.; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each

month, 9:30 am - 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 Ingledwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.pobpaxter.org
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church-AFLC Affiliated, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Pastor Gary Jorgenson, 218-824-3052, Worship at 10 am. Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study. Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lchchurch.org)
Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. - Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCCM, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
Breezy Point* — Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.
Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct.

Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
Crosby — Immanuel (LCCM, 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), 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), Rev. Tom Peterson. 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.
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 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. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed — 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave. 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
Wright — Bethelhem, Worship; SS 9.
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

PENTECOSTAL
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. McGregor/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; 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.

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OBITUARIES

HAROLD LUNDGREN



Harold E. "Skip" Lundgren, 87, of Ironton died at his home on Friday, September 30, 2016.

A Memorial Gathering was held on Friday, October 7, 2016 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Burial was in the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby with full military honors given by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton.

He was born on December 5, 1928 in Crosby to Carl and Harriet (LaSart) Lundgren. He was a

U.S. Navy veteran. He was a former miner with M.A. Hanna and Reserve Mining Companies. He was a janitor at the Crosby-Ironton School District and an employee of the City of Crosby Maintenance Department.

He is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law: Jim and Shelley Lundgren, Ironton and Michael Lundgren, Cuyuna; daughter and son-in-law: Carol and Randy Bartell, Richmond; nine grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and close friend, Edythe Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Robert Lundgren.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

ROGER BALDWIN



Roger Allen Baldwin, 89, of Aitkin died Monday, October 3, 2016 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, October 14, 2016 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Reverend Darrell Pedersen officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Military Honors

by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post # 86 and Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post # 1727. Burial will be in the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

He was born August 18, 1927 in Grant County, MN to Howard Joseph and Gilma Tonetta (Bjore) Baldwin. He graduated from Hoffman High School in Hoffman, class of 1945. He attended Chester Groth Music Studio in Minneapolis and Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis on the G.I. Bill. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving in World War II. He married to Ronae Rosengren on September 9, 1949 at Saron Lutheran Church in Big Lake. He worked

many jobs including auto service work at Big Lake Motor Sales, a section hand for N.P. Rail Road, and an auto mechanic for R.H. Rosengren in Big Lake. He owned and operated Roger's Cafe in Big Lake and then became the Postmaster for Big Lake. He was a member for 33 years of the Big Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. and retired as the assistant chief, the Big Lake American Legion Post #147 for over 60 years and served as past commander, Big Lake Commercial Club, Sherburne County Conservation Club, Sherburne County DFL, and First Lutheran Church in Aitkin.

He is survived by his wife, Ronae Baldwin, Aitkin; sons and daughter-in-law: Jay and Cynthia Baldwin, Bloomfield Township, MI.; Jon Baldwin, Glenco; three grandchildren: Alex, Daniel, and Jessica; sister and brother-in-law: Marlys and Evan Johnson, Elk River; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Richard.

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

JANICE MEYER

Janice Mae Meyer, 69, of Palisade died Saturday, October 1, 2016 at her home.

Services will be at a later date. She was born April 7, 1947 in Minneapolis to Gordon and Lucille (Udstrand) Armour. She married Kevin L. Meyer on February 17, 1967

in Mexico. She is survived by her loving family. 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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chief suggesting he created duplicative ICRs for Cuyuna that had originally been done by Crow Wing County. Because Cuyuna is not a 24/7 agency many of the calls they receive are responded to by Crow Wing County Sheriff's [Department]. Jesse would often duplicate the Crow Wing County Sheriff's ICRs for the Cuyuna call, so the Cuyuna officers would understand what happened in the city when they were off duty. Smith does not suggest in these duplicative ICRs that he was somehow responding to the call or he played a greater roll in it. In fact, he mentions that his roll was to type the ICR. He also cross references the original ICR for the police officer to relate back to that.

"Finally the police chief goes out of her way to complain that Jesse Smith isn't remorseful and can't be a good officer. The evidence will show there was no clear rule regarding a distinction between Facebook use over here and work, what Jesse was doing for Cuyuna over here. I would submit to you that then if a clear rule like that was published there is no reason why Jesse couldn't continue to be an excellent officer for the City of Crosby.

"We believe that proceeding with this very weak case is not fair to the taxpayers of the City of Crosby. Return to the city's first attempt to terminate Jesse Smith in 2012. Now six

months he's been on administrative leave. In the last four years you have paid Jesse to sit home two full years. He's either been on administrative leave, or on back-pay awarded by an arbitrator. So we are not only talking salary, we're talking insurance, pension benefits, payroll taxes. I would estimate you probably paid or squandered \$130,000 to \$140,000 just in the payments that went to Jesse Smith for not working.

"Obviously you can proceed with this discharge and run the risk of again paying significant benefits to Jesse Smith. The Teamsters Union also request the attorneys fees be paid to the Law Firm of Abrams and Schmidt, since they were retained. We originally didn't get the full record but now we have. And since April of 2013, you paid that firm \$110,000 and although the bills are not split between Jesse Smith matters and all other matters. I think you can safely say an estimate \$30,000 to \$40,000 directly related to Jesse Smith discipline, perhaps higher.

"Now I mentioned before that Jesse Smith made a time keeping error. That can happen to anybody. In these bills I received from Abrams and Schmidt, there's a timekeeping entry on September 17, 2013 for an 18.9 hour phone call, at an hourly rate of \$145 per hour and a total payment of \$2740.50. I highly doubt

your attorney had an 18.9 hour phone call. It was probably simply a billing error on her part. The billing error submitted by your attorney and then stamped approved and signed by your City Clerk Lisa Sova. I point this out for two reasons. People make mistakes sometimes. That's one of the big allegations by Chief Coughlin in supporting her discharge of Jesse Smith. Now I don't think the City Clerk should be fired for approving what appears to be an erroneous bill or some reason behind it not putting in an explanation. But [there is] a 19 hour phone call on one of your bills and people make mistakes. The other reason I point it out, because this underscores the risk that your taxpayers are at. Nobody's watching the cost to the taxpayers. Between what you paid Jesse Smith in back pay, what you've paid the attorney, what you've paid for Lieutenant Randolph to do this investigation, for the Chief to supervise this investigation. I'm going to guess your costs are well over \$200,000 in this already. We're heading down the same path for an equally weak case. Is that really fair to the tax payers of Crosby to move forward with this discharge? So for all those reasons we ask that you not follow Chief Coughlin's recommendations. That you not terminate. We find some reasonable solution to this.

A clear rule published going forward. And return Jesse to be paid excellent police officer for the City of Crosby."

The meeting was adjourned and the City of Crosby Council will be set to make a decision on Thursday, October 6 at 8 a.m. (after the NewsHopper deadline).

For more information, you may contact the City of Crosby at 218-546-5021.

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Any death is a shock to the family, whether it has been

long expected or is the result of a sudden accident. During those first few days, the family must make many decisions and cope with a tidal wave of details in the midst of their grief and may often have questions about their loved one's wishes. Participants at the workshop will be able to assist their families in making informed decisions regarding advanced directives for illness, burial arrangements, funeral and memorial services,

wills, legal issues, and other topics.

Presenters include Christine Bright, attorney; Val Thompson, Riverwood Hospital social worker; Jerry Thompson, Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home representative; First Lutheran parish nurses; and Pastor Darrell Petersen who will provide a pastoral perspective on death, funerals and celebrating Christian faith that gives eternal hope.

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Costs mount as Police Officer Jesse Smith is on paid administrative leave

Attorney Andrew estimates cost to Crosby taxpayers of over \$200,000

On October 4, the City of Crosby Council met to discuss the possible termination of Police Officer Jesse Smith after being on paid administrative leave for over six months.

Following a closed door pre-meeting, which delayed the meeting over 30 minutes, Mayor Joanna Lattery then called the Crosby City Council meeting to order.

Following the pledge of allegiance, Mayor Lattery said, "We are now at an agenda item concerning a personal matter." She cited Minnesota statute 13D.05 subdivision 2b and closed the meeting.

Then public and media were dismissed and a closed session was conducted in excess of 45 minutes with the full council in attendance. Following the closed door meeting the public and media were allowed to return to the council chambers.

The meeting resumed with Attorney Tim Andrew of Andrew and Bransky PA representing Officer Jesse Smith and Teamsters Union Local

#346. Andrew spoke about reasons not to follow Chief Kim Coughlin's attorney's recommendations to pursue charges of misconduct.

Andrew said, "If you follow that recommendation then Local #346 will grieve that termination and the matter will end up before a labor arbitrator. Before the arbitrator, the City of Crosby will have the burden of proof [to show] just cause to terminate a twenty year employee. And I submit to you the City of Crosby cannot meet that burden. I ask you look behind some of the bias language and hyperbole and speculation in Chief Coughlin's letter recommending discharge. And ask yourself exactly what is the conduct at issue here?"

"As you know Jesse Smith has a part-time job as Police Chief in the City of Cuyuna. He was appoint Chief in Cuyuna in 2014. Prior to that time he worked as a part-time officer. Through an investigation it was discovered on three occasions officer Smith had incorrectly

reported his time in Cuyuna over a two year period. With one of those instances there was an hour overlap between Cuyuna and Crosby time. Once that was discovered and the criminal investigation of Jesse Smith had concluded, Jesse Smith repaid that hour to the City of Cuyuna. I would also submit to you, that what happens outside of Crosby employment is only relevant, if you can show a substantial nexus between that off-duty conduct and Jesse's employment as an officer. And what he does in the City of Cuyuna, unless it impacts the City of Crosby specifically and directly, does not get you to just cause.

"So he made a time keeping error. I would submit to you that anyone keeping track of their time the old fashioned way by writing it down, in this case at the end of the month, makes errors. That type of error is not a dischargeable offense.

"It was also was the impression in the chief's report that Jesse Smith was somehow

scamming the city or the City of Cuyuna or the City of Crosby or he was engaging in some kind of illegal conduct. The chief writes in her report and I'm quoting here, Lieutenant Thompson's report indicated there was enough evidence for a criminal complaint against Officer Smith, however due the complexity of the case among other reasons, it was decided to proceed with an internal investigation.

"I would like to also point out what Lieutenant Thompson from Cass County had to say about Jesse's so called illegal conduct. He was specifically looking when the ICRs were created and reported for both Cities of Crosby and Cuyuna. This is what Lieutenant Thompson writes, 'The dates and times created and reported ICRs when cross referenced with the Cuyuna payroll sheets and the Crosby payroll sheets to see if ICRs were created or reported to allow for payment by both Police Departments. There does not appear to be

any instances of this type of activity. And no evidence of Officer Smith creating ICRs in order to be paid from both the City of Crosby and Cuyuna.'

Mayor Lattery interrupted Andrew and said "Excuse me, may I just make a comment right here. What was talked about in closed session cannot be discussed at open session."

Andrew replied "Fair enough."

Then Andrew said "The main substance then what Chief Coughlin is complaining about is approximately once every two weeks or 13 days. Smith logged into the LATD system using his Cuyuna credentials while he was working for Crosby. That happened over a two year period, 56 times, if you do the math it is about once every 13 days. Keep in mind when he did that, the understanding in the Police Department that personal use of the computers to do such things as Facebook or comments responding to personal emails or putting your fantasy football online,

those are allowed, as long as they are not excessive and as long as the public does not view it.

"Also keep in mind during 12 hour shifts the officers, including Jesse, are always on duty, ready to respond to an emergency. Naturally, they have breaks or downtime or periods of multi-tasking in their police work doing something other than making an arrest, writing a report or some other direct police work like that.

"So what Officer Smith would do is he'd log in to the LATD using the Cuyuna credentials and he would use the computer instead of Facebook or what have you. He would write a Cuyuna ICR. Often times he would receive calls, when he wasn't working in Crosby, about a Cuyuna matter. And have it in his head, probably see a report needed to be done. Briefly type that up, while on private time, late at night, three in the morning. It was also and allegation by the

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