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Salem WEST ministry building in Deerwood lost to fire

Arson suspected — those with information should contact arson hotline 1-800-723-2020



Firefighters from Deerwood and Crosby were on scene until about 4 a.m. on March 1 battling a fire that destroyed a garage and Salem West building in Deerwood.
Photo submitted by Deerwood Fire Department



According to Deerwood Fire Chief Mike Bodle, the fire started between Salem WEST and the neighbor's garage in a temporary structure that was not owned by Salem WEST.



State Fire Marshall Mark Germain examines evidence of the March 1 fire that is believed to have been purposely set. Those with information should call the arson hotline at 1-800-723-2020.

Boy Scout Troop 100
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Post #557
Deerwood
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Salem WEST, a ministry of Deerwood's Salem Lutheran Church, was lost in a fire on March 1. The building, about a block west of Hwy. 6 in downtown Deerwood, was used to house donated household goods that were given to needy families and used to stock the Mustard Seed Thrift and Gift.

Deerwood Fire Chief Mike Bodle said that the investigation of the fire was determined to be arson by the State Fire Marshalls Office, the Deerwood Police Department and Deerwood Fire Department.

There is up to a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the identification of the people responsible." Fire Chief Bodle said if the public remembers seeing anyone hanging around in the evening Tuesday, Feb 28, especially someone that didn't belong there, they should call the hotline.

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Crosby garbage rates lower and billing will come from the city

Citing cost savings to residents, the City of Crosby Council, at its February 27 meeting, reversed its previous decision to have Range Disposal direct bill residents, following a year and a half of discussion and legal fees. Instead the City of Crosby will continue to bill residents along with their water usage.

Mayor Jim Hunter was the tie breaker in favor of the motion along with Councilmen Jim Goshey and Jim Traylor Councilmen. Paul Heglund and Ron Prushek voted against the motion.

The City of Crosby will return to the old 2011 contract rates and agreement. With this decision, Crosby residents will benefit for five years with the lower 2011 base rate structure. In addition, self hauling will not be allowed. The administrative fee would likely be increased from \$1 per household per month, because according to Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sovo the city was losing money.

3rd Street SW project bonding

Bond and local bank financing options for the 3rd Street SW project were discussed by Rusty Fifield, Northland Securities and Mayor Hunter. Fifield indicated the city's bond rating expense would probably be more than offset by their interest rate savings by attracting additional investors. Hunter asked, if on \$1.44 million the interest rate would be at 2.23 percent. It was verified that the bond rate would be 2.23 percent from Northland Securities. An estimated fee cost for bonding from Northland Securities would be a total of \$37,750.

Mayor Hunter indicated he checked with a local bank and got preliminary approval to finance the project at a 2.23 percent on a 10 or 12 year term without all the fees. Fifield said typically the local banks rates are usually a little higher, but would save about 66 percent on the fees. Northland Securities can provide the council with a cost comparison between the Northland Securities bonding and the local bank financing. Fifield said waiting to make comparison would still meet the June funding requirements. The council and Mayor agreed to have Northland provide a comparison on a 10 and 12 year term at the next council meeting.

Fire Department

Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sovo read Fire Chief Jay DeCent

2017 fire protection fee. Crosby Fire Department contracted service to Irondale, Perry Lake, Wolford, Tromald, and Riverton. The fee for the first quarter of the year will be a lower price that the last three quarters. The reason for the increase was due to the City of Tromald and Wolford Township discontinuing service from Crosby, after the first quarter of 2017. Council approved the 2017 fire protection fee.

Promotion

It was decided to table the issue of 4th of July parade and fireworks advertising donation until Chief DeCent could be at the meeting.

Jessica Holmwig Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Director presented information about four events and visitors guide ad for 2017, asking the city for advertising donations of \$10,500. Council approved the donation from with \$1,500 coming from economic development budget and \$9,000 from advertising budget.

City Attorney Chosen

Mayor Hunter introduced the topic of appointing a city attorney. Each councilman talked about their own ideas of criteria for submitting firms. Included ideas is the firm local, does the firm have municipal law experience and cost breakdown. The minimum specifications issued by the City of Crosby did list that firms should have municipal law experience. There was a desire to hire the local attorney of Severson Porter Law other than their

lack of their municipal law experience. As a result, the council voted unanimously to hire Joseph Langel of Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney, P.A. That firm is also attorney for both Deerwood and Ironton.

Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Specialist Justin Burslie presented the eight changes included in Ordinance 2017-01 revising chapter 13 of the City of Crosby Code of Ordinances. Council approved these ordinance revisions. Burslie then asked the council for input into the recommendation for the council member representation. Currently, there are four members and one alternate on the Planning and Zoning Board with two council liaisons. The main questions was whether the council members should have a vote on both the

Planning and Zoning Board and the Council. It was decided that ultimately the two council members should only vote once at the City Council and not vote on the Planning and Zoning Board.

Other

City Engineer Phil Martin indicated the bids came in about 15 percent under what was anticipated for the 3rd Street SW project. Which was good news.

Clerk/Treasurer Sovo indicated the Quit Claim Deed conveying real property to the Serpent Lake Sewer District had two problems that need to be resolved. First, was the City of Crosby was referred to as the Village and there was a problem with the utility easement language. Once both of those issues are resolved then the resolution could move forward.

Andrew Hooks gave a report on the economic development workshop meeting. He indicated the four areas being addressed were the Hwy 210 project, business incubators and what could be done to attract manufacturing, what to do to fill empty buildings, developing a revolving loan fund and developing a marketing plan for Crosby.

Mayor Hunter presented an idea he learned of at some training he and councilman Traylor were at. The idea of having a workshop before the council meeting to discuss issues. If this was implemented, the council meetings could be reduced to once per month. It was decided to continue with two council meetings per month and workshops, as needed like they have been doing.

Caution on rapidly deteriorating ice

As unseasonably warm weather quickly deteriorates ice conditions on lakes across much of the state, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources urges lake recreationists to take caution.

"The freeze-thaw cycle produces extremely weak ice that is dangerously deceptive in its appearance and how thick it measures," said Lisa Dugan, recreation safety outreach coordinator with the DNR's boat and water program. "Considering the continuous number of days with above freezing temperatures the ice is rapidly melting, even clearing in many parts of the state."

The mandatory date for ice shelter removal is March 6 for the southern part of Minnesota and March 20 for the northern part of the state. However, county sheriffs may prohibit or restrict the use of motorized vehicles if dangerous ice conditions are present. The DNR recommends no vehicle traffic and the removal of ice shelters on lakes that are being affected by the thaw.

"We've had reports of anglers falling through ice that was just fine an hour earlier. That's how fast things

can change," Dugan said. "If you do choose to venture onto unsafe ice, use extreme caution. Use a chisel to check the strength of the ice frequently and be sure to wear a life jacket or float coat."

As the sun gains strength with the onset of spring, ice conditions can change dramatically within a matter of hours even when the air temperature may remain cold.

Dugan also emphasized doubling the DNR's ice thickness recommendations for ice that has thawed and refrozen. Old ice is only half as strong as new, clear ice.

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Ongoing Events:

AA- Aitkin - Meeting closed Wednesday 3 pm Aitkin Alano Club

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 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.

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

Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.

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 offers free clothing to men and women in need. We are open the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. **NARROWS COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (follow the yellow signs). Call 320.857.0182 for more information.

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

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

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

Dance at 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 (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin

Food Shelf (Aitkin) 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 (Aitkin) 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) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.

Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm

Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon

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.

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.

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.

March

4th - Ms. Blarney and Mr. Malarkey St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Prince & Princess Pageant; 8:00 pm at Manhattan Beach Lodge, Crosslake. \$600 prize package for each winner, all contestants receive a \$20 Gift Certificate to Manhattan's. All contestants must be 21 or older, be willing and able to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 18th, and be energetic, enthusiastic and have a whole lot of Blarney! Contact (218) 692-3381 for more details For registration visit www.mblodge.com

8th - International Women's Day Central Lakes College, Brainerd 9 am - 4 pm

10th- John Gorka will perform at Grassroots Concerts in the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar of the Journey Church at Nisswa at 7:30 pm. Concert general admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 with listening attention,

when accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 6:30pm for seating preference. At each concert, non-perishable food and cash donations are welcomed, with donations delivered to local food shelves by Grassroots volunteers. For information go to www.grassrootsconcerts.org. Visit Grassroots Concerts on Facebook.

16th - Crow Wing/Todd County Feedlot Meeting and Producer Appreciation Buffet at Central Lakes College (CLC) in Staples, 10am-2:30 pm. This year's event and buffet, catered by Ted and Gen's BBQ, is free to producers with in Todd County and Crow Wing County (limited). The coffee and pastry social starts at 9:30 am. Call 320-732 2644 to RSVP.

17th - J.J."DYN-O-MITE" WALKER Comedy Show at 40 Club Convention Center, Aitkin \$25 doors open at 6:30 pm, opening act at 7 pm and headliner at 8 pm

18th - Boy Scout Troop 100 Fundraiser for Camp Meatball Dinner, American Legion Post #557, Deerwood, 4 - 7 pm, Meatballs with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Veg, Roll-Dessert \$9 adults, \$6 children 12 and under

25th- FORTY CLUB BANQUET CENTER'S WEDDING EXPO AND BRIDAL SHOW 2017 10am -3:30 pm \$5 advance purchase and \$6 day of event, Bridal Fashion Show at noon

31st - George Winston Solo Concert in the Chalberg Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College, 7:30 pm . Tickets for the George Winston concert are available through the CLC Theatre Box Office at (218) 855-8199, or online at www.clcmn.edu/arts.

31st - Heartland Symphony Orchestra 40th anniversary special. More details at 218-568-9200.

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eat program has been expanded to include children age 17 and under and will now span most of the summer. In previous seasons, the program was limited to select weeks. "Family is extremely important and has been at the heart of the Ruttger's experi-

ence for more than a century," Chris Ruttger, President of Ruttger's said. "We hope this program will allow more families to be able to spend time playing, laughing and relaxing at Ruttger's." The Kids Stay and Eat Free program includes free lodging, breakfast and dinner daily, as well as golf on Alec's Nine, Kids' Kamp activities and full use of the resort pools, beaches, marina, and more. Kids Stay and Eat Free dates are May 1 - June 29, includ-

ing Mother's Day and Memorial Day Weekends, July 6 - 18, 23 and 24, and Aug. 20 - Oct. 18, including Labor Day weekend. For complete details, visit ruttgers.com/lodging/kids-stay-free. In addition to the Kids Stay and Eat program, all children 17 and under staying on Lodging Only packages also stay for free. For both the Kids Stay and Eat and Lodging Only packages, there is a limit of one free child per paying adult.

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OBITUARIES

LORRAINE WIDME



Lorraine Elizabeth Widme, 85, of Baxter died at Northern Lakes Assisted Living in Baxter on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at the Oak Grove Lutheran Church in Richfield. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis at 1:30 p.m., assembly area 6. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Thursday.

She was born on July 11, 1931 in Montevideo to Dewey and Minnie (Espelind) Folkestad. Lorraine graduated from the Montevideo High School, class of 1949. Earning the class honor as Salutatorian. She was an elementary

school teacher for the Roseville, St. Louis Park, Bloomington and Richfield school districts. She was a retired office clerk for the City of Bloomington. Lorraine was a member of the Oak Grove Lutheran Church in Richfield.

She is survived by her daughters and son-in-law: Marilyn and Steve Holmvig, Pillager and Sheryl Widme, Minneapolis; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Mark Folkestad, Eagan; sister and brother-in-law, Junie and Claus Peterson, Montevideo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; granddaughter, Kristine Alstrup; sister, Evie Ostlie and three brothers: Dewey, Merald and Stan Folkestad

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

DUWAYNE CARPENTER



Duwayne Charles Carpenter, 83, of Aitkin died Monday, February 27, 2017 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 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 will be accorded by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post #1727.

He was born September 11, 1933 in Sheboygan, WI. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving in the Korean War. He married Nancy Kay Fennema. He worked as an electrician, drove

charter bus, and worked at Grand Casino – Mille Lacs. He enjoyed fishing and wood-working. He was a member of the Persian Gulf War Support Group, American Legion, and First Lutheran Church in Aitkin.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy of Aitkin; sons and daughters-in-law: David and Brandy Hays, Aitkin; Greg and Chandra Hays, Chisholm; Marcus and Jessica Hays, Buffalo; daughter, Monica Hays, St. Paul and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister.

Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin assisted with funeral arrangements.

RITA LAMKE



Rita Ann (Holm) Lamke, 62, of Palisade, died on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at Riverwood Healthcare Center in Aitkin.

Memorial Services and luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Waukenabo Town Hall in Palisade.

She was born April 5, 1954 to Marius (Mossy) and Connie (Landrus) Holm in Aitkin, where she grew up and later met and married her husband of 44 years Robert Lamke. During her life, Rita was employed as a maid, waitress and cook, but most importantly raised two sons. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church. She enjoyed gardening, crafts, word finds and puzzles. The most important thing she enjoyed was time with her own family, husband, children and grandchildren knowing they were all special in their own ways. Rita had a special bond with her oldest granddaughter Kortney; who did so many

helpful and loving things for her grandma. Due to health reasons she wasn't able to get around as she would have liked to, so having friends and relatives visit meant a great deal to her. Rita had two sister-in-laws Sharon and Linda and a niece Gail who were very special to her. She enjoyed spending time with them and was grateful for all of their help, but most of all their friendship.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Lamke; sons and daughters-in-law: Michael and Shelly Lamke, Grand Rapids; Cory and Jamie Lamke, Aitkin; seven grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Barb and Dick Amundsen, Aitkin; brother Paul Holm, Fergus Falls; and a brother-in-law Stanley VanEpps, Aitkin; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Kathi; grandparents; parents and nephews: Reese Holm and Nickolas Rassier.

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

NANCY HETLAND



Nancy Marilyn Hetland, 78, of Crosby died on February 22, 2017 at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

She was born on June 21, 1938 in Crosby to Eugene and Jean (Joki) Couture. Nancy was a retired bookkeeper for the Crosby-Ironton School District.

She is survived by her son, Douglas Hetland, Brainerd; sister and brother-in-law, Bette and Gordon Kolling of Tucson, AZ; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

ALLIANCE
Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Sunday School JAM session 9 am; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

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

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, thejourneynorth.com

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com

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.ihmstemily.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. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sun. 11:30 am.

McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:45 am

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

Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene- Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005

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-denominational), Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 11; 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 thelogchurch@crosslake.net

Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Malmö — 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. Kari Foss; 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 KKKIN (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 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 ELCA, 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, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Bible Study at 9, Worship 10, Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study.

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lhchurch.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 (LCMC, 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 (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), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 9:15.

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. Lovaa; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Jean Megorden; Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.

Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicap accessible.

Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10. Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10. Service 11, fellowship follows.

Malmö — 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 — 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. 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

UNITARIAN UNIVERS

Arson suspect in Salem WEST fire in Deerwood | Continued from Page 1



of people [with unknown] names," he said, "we encourage the public to call in with any kind of information.

According to Bodle, the fire started between Salem WEST and the neighbor's garage in a temporary structure that was not owned by Salem WEST. The fire then quickly spread to the Salem WEST building.

According to Greg Meyer, Deacon at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood, because of smoke, fire and

water damage the building and contents at Salem WEST (primarily household items, bedspreads, pillows, clothing, lamps as well as office items) are a total loss.

Meyer said larger items like furniture and mattresses were stored in a different building. He said the Mustard Seed Thrift and Gift store will be open and ready for business Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It had been restocked on Tuesday before the fire.

"Thank you for the outpouring of concern and support for Salem WEST," said Meyer in an email. "We are overwhelmed by the love of this community. The building may be gone, but our ministry will live on. The Salem WEST Bible verse that we have held close to our hearts and was painted on the wall is from

2 Corinthians 4, 'Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.' We are not going to lose heart."

Many people have asked how can they help. "Our first priority is to continue the supporting our families," continued the email. "This requires building up our inventory, as we lost everything at Salem WEST. All donations will be received at Salem Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m."

The ministry needs:

- Clothes, bedding, pillows, dishes, pots/pans, silverware, shower curtains, towels, lamps, microwaves, coffee makers, toasters, laundry soap, dryer sheets, dish soap, diapers...basically all types of household items.

- Furniture of all types – particularly dressers and nightstands (hide-a-beds excluded)

- Decorator items for our thrift store

Those who would like to make cash donations can send them to the Deerwood Bank, to the Salem WEST Fire Fund.



A poster rescued from the fire, sums up the determination the staff at Salem WEST has after the fire.

Day of action against violence

Advocates Against Domestic Abuse will join survivors, civic leaders and community members at a noon rally at the AADA offices in Aitkin on Tuesday, March 7 to draw support for domestic violence services and demand elected officials make ending violence a priority.

Advocates from AADA have teamed up with the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women for a statewide day of action, "It Happens Here." The theme aims to recognize that domestic violence happens in every county, township and city across Minnesota to more than 65,000 people each year. "It Happens Here" also sends the message that solutions to end violence happen locally with the investment of each member of the community.

"Domestic Violence does happen every day in many households in our community. Victims of domestic violence cannot stop the vi-

olence themselves, it takes all of us as community members to step up and help them find peace in their lives and to hold perpetrators of violence accountable for the violence. Join us at Action Day and take a stand against violence in our community, said Lisa Hamilton Executive Director of Advocates Against Domestic Abuse.

AADA will be one of over 80 organizations to participate in "It Happens Here," and the rally at AADA will be one of 25 events happening simultaneously at noon across the state.

AADA will display a blue flag with the words "Live Free Without Violence" at the rally and recite the names of victims murdered due to domestic violence in 2016. All participating agencies at the 25 sites will read from the same script at noon on March 7.

"In Minnesota, in one month, rape and abuse vic-

tims said 'help me' eleven thousand times, and victim services were forced to say 'I want to help you, but I can't,'" said Liz Richards, executive director of the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women. "Our elected officials have the responsibility to maintain funding for these life-saving services."

The statewide day of action comes as state and federal legislators begin budget discussions, including funding for domestic and sexual violence victim services. The financial support provided by the legislature makes it possible to provide essential safety services such as safe housing and sexual assault examinations in communities across the state.

The statewide day of action comes just one day before "A Day Without A Woman," a general strike organized by the Women's March, on March 8 which is also International Women's Day.

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA FAUL



Patricia Jean Faul, 73, of Emily died on February 17, 2017 at her home.

A Memorial Gathering will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

She was born on November 12, 1943 in Johnson City, New York to Andrew and Winogene (Barrett) Shady. Pat and her husband, Don, ran Faul's Sports Center in Outing for 25 years. She was a retired employee of the Woodland Bank in Remer and an employee

of the 1st National Bank, Longville. Currently she was serving as the treasurer of Crooked Lake Township in Outing.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Kristi Faul, Becker; daughter and son-in-law, Darcy and Jeff Fjosne, Perham; four grandchildren; brother, Andrew Shady, Woodruff, SC; and sister, Carol Shady, Endicott, NY.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elwood; and one sister, Darlene Watkins.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

ANNA HAGEN



Anna Oleen Hagen, 100, lifetime resident of Isle, died on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at the Mille Lacs Nursing Home in Onamia.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 11 a.m. from the Holden Lutheran Church near Isle with Rev. Cathy Hedmark officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial will be in the Holden Cemetery.

She was born May 9, 1916 in Isle to Ole and Anna Hagen. She loved to knit wool socks and mittens. Every year you could count on her to donate many pairs of mittens and wool socks to Holden Lutheran's Lord's Portion sale. She

loved her vegetable gardens, but flowers were her absolute favorite although tomatoes were a close second. Her son Allen was the apple of her eye. She dearly loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Anybody who knew Anna knew she was a kind hearted soul. She will be terribly missed, but we know that she is in Heaven with her loving Lord.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Delores Hagen; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two nieces; two nephews; many other family and friends.

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

RANDALL GREEN



Randall Lee Green, 60, of Aitkin formerly of Great Falls, Montana died Friday, February 24, 2017 at his home near Aitkin.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. A notification will be published once a date is set.

He was born June 9, 1956 at Sheridan, WY to Larry and Oline (Wiederrick) Green. He attended schools in Belt, MT and Lancaster, CA where he graduated from high school. He then served in the U.S. Air Force at the end of the Vietnam War. Upon his discharge, he worked as an EMT for several years in Great Falls, MT and then started working as a welder. He joined the union and worked throughout the United States as a pipefitter. He moved to the

Aitkin area in 2000 and has lived here since. He married Lori Loken on December 31, 2016 in Aitkin. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, camping, welding, friends, campfires, collecting and building things. He was a member of the Union Local 11 zone 2. Randall especially loved his dogs Jozie and Piper.

He is survived by his wife, Lori Green, Aitkin; son, Matthew Green, Wildwood, MO; daughters: Jamie Wachob and Corrina Green both of Great Falls, MT; grandchildren; sisters: Cindi Green, Great Falls, MT and Bonnie Green, Gillette, WY; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Larry and Oline.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Feb. 25 & Mar. 4, 2017)

KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Kimberly Township.

The annual election of Kimberly Township will be held at the Glen/Kimberly Community Town Hall on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one Treasurer for a two (2) year term.

The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Board of Canvass will meet following the election

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

In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Dated: February 21, 2017
KIM MILLER, Clerk
KimberlyTownship
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(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Mar. 4 & 11, 2017)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Wealthwood Township.

The annual election of Wealthwood Township will be held at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one Treasurer/ Clerk for a two (2) year term. The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Dated: February 20, 2017
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township
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LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14th, 2017 at the Palisade Community Center. The Annual Meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2017
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, clerk
Libby Township
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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

Wealthwood Township Board regular meeting will be changed to Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 7 p.m. due to the Annual Meeting and Election at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

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Stewardship is awarded to recognize a riparian property owner who protects water quality by simply leaving their shoreline in a non-disturbed natural state, which can in-

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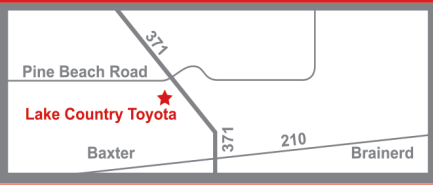
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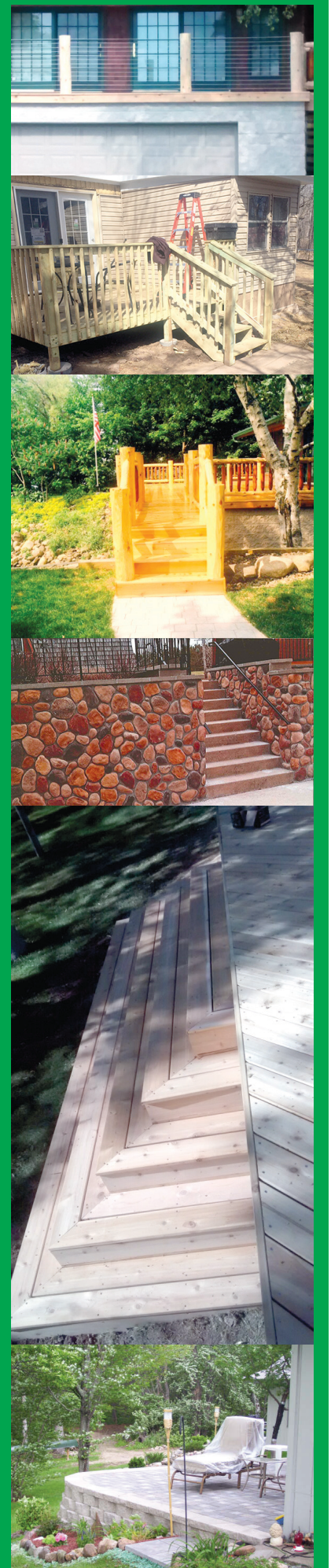
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