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## Landscapes come alive in paintings at Bay Lake area gallery



"Glance Through the Trees" oil painting by Derek Davis.

Letting his brush do the work, St. Paul artist Derek Davis paints the poetry of the moment. His landscape paintings in oil will be featured at Ripple River Gallery in a new exhibit that opens April 12 and continues through May 21. During that time Davis will be painting in the area, striving to capture the subtle transitions of

spring. The public is invited to meet the artist at an opening reception at the gallery on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Open air landscape painting is a difficult challenge and a unique opportunity to show the artist's creativity in interpreting all of the moods of the outdoor realm. It holds

a special joy in directly interacting with such a varied subject," Davis said. "I hope that the viewer can experience the affinity that I have for the landscape around me."

In his work Davis strives for spontaneity. He wants the viewer to be able to experience the painting process by seeing the brush strokes. While his work is impressionistic, he wants it to feel authentic.

A second generation artist, Davis says that his last formal art training was in childhood. Both his parents were artists—his father a professional sculptor, his mother a landscape painter. Early exposure to art led to his appreciation for the visual. Beginning with the fundamentals of drawing, leading to composition, design, application, progressing to communication of meaning, his artistic development has been one of continual

study.

"I have been led down this path by God, and have come to realize becoming an artist is a lifelong journey," Davis said.

Ripple River Gallery is located five miles south of Deerwood on Highway 6,

then 3 miles east of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge on County Road 14 to Partridge Avenue; or south of Aitkin on Highway 169 to Bennettville, then 3.2 miles west on County Road 11 to Partridge Avenue.

For more information call 218-678-2575.

## New Aitkin meat market



Minnesota Meats has opened in the Aitkin in the Southgate Center near True Valu Hardware. The meat market carries meats, seafood, cheese and specialty items. They are open seven days a week. From left are Steve Ames, Kelly Cummings and James Dougherty, the owner. Ann Schwartz photo

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# Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library 39 years as an independent library

National Library Week is celebrated nationally April 9-15 with the theme, "Libraries Transform."

Peggi Beseres, Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library Head Librarian, issued a press release to inform readers about JFHML.

The JFHML is an independent public Library, built in 1978 by Mr. EW Hallett and given to the community as a living memorial to his beloved wife, Jessie. It serves the residents of the Crosby Ironton school district #182, a population of 10,000+. Currently there are approximately 4200

active card holders. If a person lives outside of the school district, they may have access to the JFHML collection by purchasing a library card for a \$20 yearly fee.

The JFHML is governed by a seven-member Library Board. The Board oversees the policies, financials and operations of the Library according to MN State Statutes 134 for public libraries. The City Council approves all Library board appointments.

According to the recently completed audit of 2016, conducted by Clifton Larson Allen,

the JFHML was in the black \$5,100.00 at the end of the fiscal year. The Library brought in \$217, 937 in revenues and had expenditures of \$212,830. The JFHMLboard sees to it that a \$90,000 reserve fund is maintained.

Funds to sustain the JFHML come from three main sources: The Hallett Charitable Trust, the City of Crosby and donations by neighboring cities, townships, organizations and the JFHML Friends Foundation. Each year funds are brought in and spent down.

Each year the Hallett Trustees generously grant the JFHML \$155,000 for operating costs, the City of Crosby contributes \$20,000 in tax levied funds, and the remainder raised is a combination of funds from the JFHML Friends Foundation, area cities and townships, local businesses and organizations, partnership with the C-I school district for e-books, and various

grant opportunities.

Each year the Library Board requests funding support from all area cities and townships within the service area of the JFHML.

In 2011, the JFHML Friends Foundation was formed to aid in revenue support. From 2011 to 2016, the JFHML Friends Foundation brought in \$250,800 of additional revenue to the JFHML through their fundraisers, membership drive, Backstreet Bookstore retail enterprise, and grants through the Initiative Foundation, Hallett Trust, Bremer Foundation, etc.

Each year the Library partners with the school district for the access of e-books for all students in district #182. The JFHML e-books program was launched in 2012 with a generous \$36,750 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. 2600 e-books may be accessed through the Overdrive link via www.hallettlibrary.org which is updated monthly by Zach Asbach.

Programming is provided year round for all ages.

The JFHML is a technology hub providing access to printer capable computers with

up-to-date software, ipads for in-house checkout, along with tablets and leap pads.

"The JFHML Board, Staff and Volunteer Friends are passionate about all the JFHML offers to the community," said Beseres in the press release. "Their reputation for fiscal responsibility and problem-solving, partnerships and innovation are what keep the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library a sustainable entity and an enviable model of excellence on the Cuyuna Range."

In 2018, the JFHML will celebrate its 40th year of service.

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Learn about all things stand-up comedy, followed by a performance from comedian Scott Novotny, on Saturday, April 29 in McGregor.

East Central Regional Library presents Sit Down with a Stand-Up, a 60-90 minute workshop for adults, beginning at 3 p.m. at McGregor Public Library. A family-friendly comedy performance follows at 8 p.m. at McGregor School Auditorium. Pre-registration is required for the workshop.

Sit Down with a Stand-Up is a program that incorporates the history and culture of stand-up comedy in Minne-

sota and its development since the 1970s. Scott Novotny—who recently celebrated his 30th anniversary of being a full-time, professional stand-up comedian—guides participants through the process, along with live demonstrations of a comedy routine.

To pre-register for the workshop, contact the McGregor Public Library at 218-768-3305 or drop by the library on Center Avenue and 2nd Street.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Ongoing Events:**

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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, 4th Tues. 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 p.m. 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 p.m.; 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 (Osteopo-

rosis 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.

**April**

8th - Rylee Oehrlein Benefit for diabetic alert dog St. Mathias Park Pavilion, 4548 Co. Rd. 121, Fort Ripley, MN 56449, 4 pm-midnight, tickets are \$10. If you can't make the benefit, financial gifts and donations are being accepted at: www.gofundme.com or Rylee Oehrlein, PO Box 34, Browerville, MN 56438

8th - Ironton Fire Department raffle and ham bingo, 7 p.m. at the Ironton American Legion. Tickets are a donation of \$2 each.

9th - Ironton American Legion Auxiliary Belgian Waffle Breakfast, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

11th - Unlimited Learning: Stories the Battlefields Tell by Dr. Vander Hagen, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Heartwood Senior Living Community, non-members \$5.

13th - CRMC's Women's Cancer Support Group, 2 p.m., Ambulatory Conference Room

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# OBITUARIES

## MICHAEL HILLMAN



Michael Robert Hillman, 52, of Aitkin died Saturday, April 1, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 9, 2017 at the First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Rev. Darrell Pedersen officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. A private family interment will be at a later date.

He was born September 18, 1964 at Esterville, Iowa to Robert and Karen (Gardner) Hillman. He grew up and attended schools in Aitkin graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1983. He then attended Wake Forest University and St. Cloud State University. After college, Mike purchased a home and moved to Westfield, Iowa. There he enjoyed hunting, planting trees through his landscaping business, working with

his metal coating business, 4 wheeler rides on the roaming hills with his dogs. He especially enjoyed time on his boat on the Yankton River and bonfires at his home. About 10 years ago, he returned to his hometown of Aitkin. He enjoyed working with his colleagues at Sanjel (Williston, ND) and designing vinyl lettering projects around Aitkin. He also enjoyed hanging out with his friends and riding motorcycles around the Midwest. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his dad, niece and nephew, and attending family gatherings. He was always there to help anyone in need. Family and friends were very important to Mike. Mike had many good memories of growing up on the farm in Aitkin. He became very passionate about sports when he started school, particularly basketball and football. "Tiny" as he was called by many, lived life to its fullest.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Karen Hillman, Aitkin; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Terry Nielsen, Minneapolis and nephew, Nckolas and niece, Ellah.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

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

## VIVIAN ANDERSON

Vivian (née Peterson) Anderson, 96, of Aitkin died Sunday, March 19, 2017 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin surrounded by her loving family.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 1 PM from St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Rev. David Becker officiating. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Cemetery.

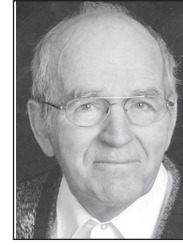
Vivian was born September 4, 1920 in Glen to Andrew and Ann (Nickander) Peterson. She attended the Peysar School near Malmo. Vivian was first and foremost a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She was also a sister, wife, aunt,

neighbor and friend. Everyone who knew her loved her and she had a special relationship with each one of them. A 60 year resident of her much loved 12 Lake, Vivian was a good friend to all who lived on her lake. She knew their names, their stories and their birthdays.

She is survived by her children: Bob Chatelle, Nancy (Harvey) Lamke, Betty (Russ) Bolster, Tim (Valerie) Anderson, Mary (Chris) Woodbury, and Ted (Donna) Anderson. She is also has 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

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

## MARVIN MILLAM



Marvin James Millam, 79, of Brainerd died on Monday, April 3, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Baxter. Burial will be at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Maple Grove Township. Visitation will be on Sunday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of services at the church.

He was born on November 8, 1937 in Milaca to Kenneth and Clara (Pautz) Millam. Marv's career was in transportation. He ran his own business, M and L Trucking. He also drove for Nelson Trucking, Scorpion Snowmobile Corp., Radco, and Stewart Forest Products.

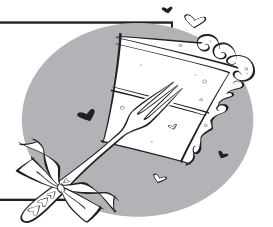
He is survived by his wife, Lorri; daughters and sons-in-law: Sheree Davis, St. Petersburg, FL, Cindy and Roger Carlson, Brainerd; Mindy

and Tim Speldrich, Brainerd; Vindy and Darrell Pulak, Baxter; sons and daughters-in-law: Michael Millam, Williamsburg, VA; Jeff Millam, Brainerd; and Chad and Denise Millam, Big Lake; 13 grandchildren: Justine North, Jacquie Millam, Kelsey and Josh Carlson, Parker, Mackenzie, Hailey, Dreeson Millam, Dylan and Makaio Speldrich, Mazi, Ziya and Azli Pulak; two great grandchildren: Lucas Fuller and Hudson Millam; siblings and spouses: Ralph Millam, Santa Fe, NM; June (Jerry) Delong, Princeton; Virginia (Tiny) Robinson, Foreston; Myrtle (Gary) Robinson, Milaca; Lester (Barb) Millam, Milaca; Betty (Shorty) Winterhalter, Pahrump, NV; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Charlotte Anderson and Marilyn Haugen.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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**ALLIANCE**  
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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**  
Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchontheviseroad.org](http://www.thechurchontheviseroad.org)  
Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.  
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.  
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm  
Deerwood\* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.  
Glory — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 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](http://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. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sun. 11:15 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; 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  
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**  
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelogchurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelogchurch@crosslake.net)  
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm  
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month, 5 pm  
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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

**LUTHERAN**  
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. 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 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 Inglewold and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://www.christbaxter.com).  
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 [www.pobpaxter.org](http://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, 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](http://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](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org) Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto: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](http://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 Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. [www.shepherdofthelake.org](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).  
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.  
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor 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; 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 — 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  
**REFORMED**  
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.  
**REFORMED**  
Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, [www.visitlifespring.com](http://www.visitlifespring.com)  
**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; [www.aitkinadventist.org](http://www.aitkinadventist.org).  
**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476  
**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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## Living Last Supper

Aitkin United Methodist Church will be hosting a re-enactment of the Last Supper on Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

This Maundy Thursday service will include communion. The United Methodist Church practices an open communion table, all who profess to love God and follow the way of Jesus Christ are welcome.

Jesus and the 12 disciples

will be portrayed by men from Aitkin United Methodist Church, Emily United Methodist Church and Pine Lake Chapel.

The Aitkin United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will sing. The Aitkin United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Hwy 210 (2nd Street NW) and 1st Ave. NW in Aitkin.

For more information, call 218-927-3242.

## Children's auditions

Auditions will be held for 'The (Almost) Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel' on Monday and Wednesday, April 17 and 19, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Chalberg Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College.

The play calls for upwards of 25 roles. Director Patrick Spradlin says he is interested in auditioning children ages 10 to 14, but also has roles for older children and adults. 'Hansel and Gretel' will

rehearse late afternoons/early evenings beginning on May 1. Performances are June 8-10.

Those who audition are asked to come with a brief memorized monologue, no more than 1 minute in length. The monologue can be a story, a joke, or the lyrics to a song.

For more information on the play, auditions, or the performances, contact Patrick Spradlin at 218-855-8255.

## CSAH 33 detour as construction begins soon



Crow Wing County has entered a contract with RL Larson Excavating for the reconstruction of CSAH 33 from CSAH 30 in Ironton to State Highway 210 in Crosby. The construction work will consist of grading, aggregate base, utility replacement, concrete curb and gutter, and bituminous surfacing. Clearing and grubbing operations are proposed to begin on Monday, April 10.

CSAH 33 will be closed to through traffic starting April

10 between CSAH 30 and 11th Ave. Isolated blocks will be temporarily closed

between 11th Ave and State Highway 210. Although the road will be open to local traffic for the duration of the construction project, there will be stages of construction where it will be very difficult to navigate through the construction zone. Please plan your daily route accordingly, expect delays, take extra time to drive safely, and respect the contractor's equipment and operators. Coordination will be ongoing to update Emergency Management personnel and local law enforcement on the conditions of the road as construction progresses.

A complete construction schedule can be found on the County highway website at <http://www.crowwing.us/149/Current-Projects>. The public's patience and understanding through this construction project is appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact the Crow Wing County Highway Department at 218-824-1110.

## LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., April 8, 2017)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP**

The Annual Spring Road Inspection for Bay Lake Township will be held on April 11, 2017 starting at 3:30 p.m. at the Bay Lake Town Hall.

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