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## White Pine Logging and Threshing Show a museum in motion



BY DARLENE MACIEJ,  
MCGRATH HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The White Pine Logging and Threshing Show in Finlayson was a museum in motion on Labor Day weekend.

It was more than just the tractor parade, the breakfast and dinners served, more

than the flea market, stopping for a beer and evening dances. It was all about lumberjacks who, along with the pioneers and cowboys, built our nation.

The White Pine Logging and Threshing Show includes a sawmill on display. Sawmills were integral in producing lumber for building homes, tools, boats, sleds, toys and the list goes on. Shingle and barrel making were also on exhibit. Firewood was split and stacked along with the lum-



ber from the sawmill.

Visitors saw a pioneer town including a school, church, post office and a working blacksmith shop, a working printer's shop, and a home from the early years with a wood burning stove.

There was a water wheel with the water turning the wheel to operate the grinding for the corn.

There was also a zoo at the show with baby animals to see.

Visitors also saw a caboose on train tracks like tracks that went through the towns in the early years.

Yet the best of all are the stories and memories of Bill and Sylvia Langenbach, who started the event 39 years ago. Then it was a one day event with a few exhibits for family and friends. Now it is a three day event with new exhibits yearly.

Last year, a new log museum building was opened to display artifacts from the founding father's (James E. McGrath) logging camps. Also there were exhibits from the McGrath Historical Committee with information from the surrounding nine townships. The City of McGrath information includes legal



documentation of Incorporation Day of March 23, 1923.

The ghost towns of Solana, Arhyde, Tronnes, Bloemendal, Ostlun, Silver Star, Veteransville, Red Top, Giese, and Boston are not forgotten:

This year the new exhibit was the Steam Engine from The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. in Ohio. It was in line with the many steam engine tractors, steel wheels tractors, from the '50s tractors, antique trucks and approximately 300

vehicles in the parade.

The Langenbach family continues giving their all to offer this special event to thousands of people both local and those who make the trip from all over the United States.

Mark your calendar to visit the Langenbach's 40th year of the White Pine Logging and Threshing Show next year on Labor Day weekend. They are located at 15489-180th Ave., Finlayson.



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# 53rd McGregor Wild Rice Days once again signals summer's end



Meatball Dinner is one of the winners — complete with mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade bars and dill pickles. The whole community and those from beyond pitch in to make Wild Rice Days fun for all.

BY ANN SCHWARTZ  
The date on this sign is set to change as year after year, Wild Rice Days takes place in McGregor over Labor Day Weekend. The Methodist Church's

Events began Thursday night August 31 with a sing contest. Sarah Wencil found the hidden medallion for the second year in a row.



On Friday, the vendors started arriving and the used book sale open. Live music rounded out the day.

Lions Corn Feed with prizes, bingo, kids' activities, karaoke and live music.

On Saturday, for the car show and main parade, there were a few showers on and off. But undampened spirits celebrated summer's end with a Just Move Family Fun run, auto show, lunches by churches and vendors, button sales, dog park, live music, parade, Frozen T-shirt contest, mud volleyball, open house at the fire department and more music and button winners. Sunday was the 51st Annual



Vutton girls: Barbie Martz, Liz Hartinger and Aileen Demenge.



Pies sales at Holy Family Church. Ann Schwartz photos



At the Methodist Church, a meatball dinner was served.

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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, 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. 218-927-1383.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.

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@mfaf.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 each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark. 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin, MN

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 (Osteoporosis exercise program) Mon.: 10 Glory Baptist Church; 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 Wednesday at 5:45 pm at the Deerwood VFW. 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.

**September**

9th - Awards Ceremony and Artists' Reception at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin 1 - 3 p.m.

9th - Aitkin's Annual Harvest Moon Brew Fest at the historic Aitkin Butler Building

9th - Spaghetti Dinner & Family Fun Night at the Palisade Assembly of God Church Spaghetti dinner 5:30 p.m., adult ticket \$8 and children 10 and under \$4. Then stay and enjoy free bingo, popcorn, pop and prizes from 7 - 9 p.m. We will be giving away two \$100 Ukura meat gift certificates, along with many other prizes.

9th - Central Lakes College Community Band rehearsal at 7 p.m. in E471, the rehearsal hall of the CLC Brainerd Campus. Area musicians are invited to join. Band membership is open to woodwind, brass and percussion players from high school juniors on up. Rehearsals are every Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. with a fall concert on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chalberg Theatre. Call Steve Anderson at 218-831-3652.

11th - Dance at the McGregor VFW 1-4 p.m. with music provided by Andy and Stu.

12th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning 1:30-3:30P.M. Winter Dreams by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Jack Hickerson, retired professor, leads the discussion of this short story and also a short film about the roaring twenties. Heartwood Senior Living, non-members welcome \$5.00

12th - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Summer Gospel Concert featuring *The Haining Family* - from Branson, MO. Gospel Bluegrass music, 7 pm, bring a lawn chair. Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Located Hwy. 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

12th - Ripple River Quilters meeting 12:30 pm at the Aitkin VFW (new location) . Dues for the year are \$25. Denise Muller from Colorz in Baxter will show and demo new products and provide a shopping opportunity. The Aitkin VFW is located 1/2 mile north of the stoplights, just past the Mississippi River on the right.

12th - Crosslake Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 4:30 - 6:00 pm at LINDAR Corporation in the Baxter Industrial Park. As a courtesy to the host, advanced registration is recommended. To make your reservation, call 218-829-2838.

13th - Milford Mine Memorial Park Grand Opening, 10 a.m. to noon. It is located four miles north of Crosby on Hwy. 6. Turn left on Co. Rd. 30, go three-tenths of a mile and turn left on Milford Lake Drive.

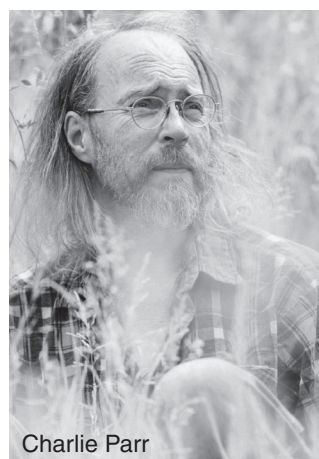
14th - Fall preschool storytime at Aitkin Public Library. Weekly storytime on Thursdays from 10:30-11 a.m. Siblings welcome. The program runs from Sept. 14 through Nov. 2 at 110-1st Ave. NE, 218-927-2339.

15th - *Deuces Wild* piano show at the CLC Chalberg Theatre at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. gh their music. Tickets for 'What a Wonderful World' and 'Deuces Wild' are available from the CLC Theatre Box Office, at 218-855-8199.

16th - Woodtick 70 inaugural ride. Helmets required. Hosted by Life Cycle. RSVP flash @lifecycle.com.

## Charlie Parr to open concert season

Charlie Parr is set to play the first concert of the 2017 fall season for Grassroots Concerts in Nisswa at 7:30



Charlie Parr

p.m., Friday, Sept. 22 in the Live Well Night Club and Coffee Bar.

Concert general admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 with listening attention, when accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

At each concert, non-perishable food and cash do-

nations are welcomed, with donations delivered to local food shelves by Grassroots volunteers.

For more about Parr go to www.charlieparr.com

Grassroots Concerts are staged in the Live Well Night Club and Coffee Bar at the Journey Church, 5459 CR 18, next to the school in Nisswa.

## Greg Stanich open house Sept. 16

The children of Greg Stanich invite the public to a retirement open house celebrating his 34 years of ser-

vice for the City of Ironton. Cake and coffee will be served in the Dellwood dining room at 300 Third

Avenue NE in Crosby on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. No gifts please.



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# OBITUARIES

## MAXINE CARLSON



Maxine H. Carlson, 83, of Sartell, formerly of Royalton and Palisade died Monday, September 4, 2017 at her home in Sartell.

A funeral service was held Thursday, September 7 at the Northland Bible Baptist Church in St. Cloud with Dr. Thomas Cucuzza officiating. Interment was in the Fleming Cemetery in rural Aitkin.

She was born April 7, 1934 in Palisade to Charles and Myrtle (Nelson) Weston. She grew up and attended school in Palisade and High School in Aitkin graduating in 1952. She married Wallace "Wally" Carlson on September 12, 1953 in Palisade. They lived in Palisade for a time and then moved to Bloomington, Indiana for two years before returning to Palisade. They then move to Hammond, IN. They returned to Palisade before living in Sauk Rapids, Rice and

then Royalton, where they made their home for 34 years. They have resided at Sartell, the past four years. Maxine was very active in her church and was a member of the Northland Bible Baptist Church in St. Cloud where she was a member of the Senior Saints at the church. She had taught Sunday school and Bible School for many years. She had a visitation ministry at St. Otto's in Little Falls. She was a very faithful servant of the Lord's. She was known for her beautiful flower gardens, enjoyed crafting and doing embroidery and entertaining folks of all ages. She loved to have company and sharing meals at her home. She also enjoyed traveling.

She is survived by her husband Wallace "Wally" Carlson, Sartell; daughters and sons-in-law: Karin and Jim Urbanski, Sartell; Judy and Terry Burggraff, Owatonna; Julie and Jim Palm, Owatonna; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters: Violet Spolarich, Palisade and Marlene Weston, Eden Prairie and brother Clifford "Skip" Weston, Magnolia, KY.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Patricia Annette Capetz and seven brothers.

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.

## HAROLD PEGGS



Harold William "Bill" Peggs, 65, of Aitkin died Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at the Golden Horizons Assisted Living Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service was held Saturday, September 2, 2017 at St. James Catholic Church with Fr. David Forsman officiating. Interment will be at a later date. Memorials are preferred to the family in lieu of flowers.

He was born October 31, 1951 in Des Moines, IA to Royal and Helen (Campbell) Peggs. He grew up and attended schools in Des Moines. Bill was a builder with a keen eye for designing and constructing exquisite homes. He married Joyce Curran on June 16, 1990 in Des Moines. They lived there for a time and then moved to Rosemount, MN. He moved to Aitkin two years ago and has lived here since. He enjoyed putting together models of the cars he had restored and also enjoyed model trains. Bill had a gentle spirit and witty sense of humor. He experienced God's love and forgiveness in his last year.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Diane and Brian Ahrenkiel, Waukee, IA; Christi and Chris Power, Van Meter, IA; Laura and Sam Gravel, West Fargo, ND; Shannon and David Reak, Farmington, MN; brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Nancy Peggs, Granger, IA; sister-in-law and special caregiver, Trisha Martin; sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Russ Imoboden, Davidson, NC; five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joyce Peggs; brother, Deanie Peggs, and nephew, Kelly Peggs.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin.

## JAMES KOONCE



James Andrew Koonce, 86, of Brainerd died peacefully on Friday, September 1, 2017 at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Nokay Lake Township with full military honors by Carl Sydney Hanson American Legion Post.

He was born in St. Paul on August 3, 1931 to Robert and Ann (Sedor) Koonce. Jim married Gladys Hatlestad on October 12, 1957 in Morris. He was a US Navy Veteran. He was a retired engineer with St. Paul Water Utilities, retiring to the Brainerd area in 1994. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood and the Carl Sydney Hanson American Legion Post 255, Brainerd.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; daughter and son-in-law, Jean and John Bartlet; sons and daughter-in-law: Ron and Cindy Koonce, James Koonce, and Tom Koonce; brothers and sisters-in-law: Robert and Harriet Koonce, Lee and Jane Koonce, Donald and Pat Koonce, and John and Nancy Koonce; sister, Carol Loehr; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Leonard and Ed Koonce.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## MARVIN EVERETT

Marvin E. Everett, 75, of McGregor died Monday, August 28, 2017 at his home.

A graveside service was held Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Fleming Cemetery, in Fleming Township, Aitkin County with Reverend Dawn Houser officiating.

He was born May 28, 1942 in Pierre, South Dakota to William and Nellie (Langdeau) Everett.

He is survived by a son; sister, Marjorie Wilson; four nieces: Paula (Dean) Lund, Yvonne (Kevin) Wilson, Julie (Paul) Pearson, Angela Wilson; 13 great-nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

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.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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**ALLIANCE**  
Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 6:30 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 Sornerberger; 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.thechurchontheisewiseroad.org](http://www.thechurchontheisewiseroad.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 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.  
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; Sun. 10:30, 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.ihmstemilys.org](http://www.ihmstemilys.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; 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 — Osspee 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, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon 4th Saturday, 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge  
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, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, [emailthelochurch@crosslake.net](mailto:emailthelochurch@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  
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\* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen; worship Sun. 9am & Sat. 5pm; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed on Sun.; Sunday service broadcast on Kkin (94.3FM) at 10 am and on cable channel 181 at 9am Wed.; community meal every Mon. and Thurs. 5pm; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month,

9:30am – 5pm  
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 Ingelwood 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.popbaxter.org](http://www.popbaxter.org)  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.  
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Worship 10, coffee fellowship following Wednesday evening 7 pm adult bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Rd, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, [www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church)  
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. ([www.lchurch.org](http://www.lchurch.org))  
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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.  
Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)  
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 a.m. 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 Irontone 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. McGrator/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); 218-927-4107

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Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

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Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Brian Hazard; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.  
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.

Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9  
Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.  
Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.  
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10  
McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

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  
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# Milford Mine Memorial Park grand opening on Wednesday, Sept. 13

Crow Wing County will host the grand opening of the Milford Mine Memorial Park on Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the park. The public is encouraged to

attend. On February 5, 1924, 48 miners were working on the 165 foot and 175 foot levels of the Milford Mine. About 15 minutes before the end of

the day shift, water and mud flooded into the mine at such a rapid rate that all the levels including the 200-foot deep shaft were filled to within 15 feet of the surface in less than

20 minutes. Only seven of the 48 miners made it to the surface and survived Minnesota's worst mining disaster.

In an effort to honor the miners, the County Board approved the Milford Mine Memorial Park concept in December of 2007. Phase 1 of the project was completed in 2010 and included an access road, parking area and walking path construction. In 2011, the Minnesota Historical Society listed the Park as a site on the National Registry of Historic Places. Projects included in 2012 were a sign at the entrance, a picnic shelter with three picnic tables and two cooking grills, small-lakeside picnic area, benches, and a bike

rack. Work in 2016 included a boardwalk, trails, kiosk construction and interpretive displays. Final work in 2017 includes a permanent outhouse, covered shelter, and canoe landing. The park recently achieved status as a park of regional significance from the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission and has been awarded two grants totaling \$339,000.

The Milford Mine Memorial Park is dedicated to those

41 miners who lost their lives that day. The site has been transformed into a natural and man-made habitat – a place of recreation, reflection and community to be enjoyed by families, residents and future generations. The public is encouraged to attend the grand opening. The Milford Mine Memorial Park is located at 26351 Milford Lake Drive Crosby, MN 56441, approximately four miles north of Crosby following State Highway 6.

## Aitkin Farmers' Market extended

Due to an abundance of goods and agricultural products from local farmers this season, organizers of the 2017 Aitkin Farmers' Market have announced that the weekly community event has been extended indefinitely and will take place every week now until further notice.

The Aitkin Farmers' Market takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday.

This year, organizers agreed to continue with the popular weekend event due to an overabundance of crop yield from its farmers, and have decided to move it into

the historic Butler Building if the weather is too cold or inclement and to hold it outdoors in its normal area in the Butler Building parking lot (301 Minnesota Avenue North) when weather permits.

Currently there are a plentiful selection of fresh vegetables in season and featured heavily at the 2017 Aitkin Farmers' Market, including Brussels sprouts, squash, fresh greens, cucumbers, broccoli, and beets, peppers, carrots, eggplant, radishes, leeks, zucchini, turnips and more.

Other fresh finds include

mint, garlic, onions and herbs, as well as melons and tomatoes. Market goers can also find handmade crafts and soaps, syrup, yarn and wool products, jams and jellies, baked goods, eggs, flowers and plants and even organic meats.

For more information on the Farmers' Market, visit [www.thebutlerbuilding.org](http://www.thebutlerbuilding.org), or call Sylvia Allen, Building Owner, at 218-678-2441.

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# World-renowned artist's work unveiled at Reif Center in Grand Rapids

World-renowned wildlife artist, and Grand Rapids area resident, Brian Jarvi will debut his latest work – a monumental seven panel exhibition of African wildlife, titled African Menagerie – at a one-night only event, Saturday, September 16, at the Reif Performing Arts Center in Grand Rapids.



Those interested should gather at 6 p.m. in the lobby of the Reif Performing Arts Center for an hors d'oeuvres reception and to enjoy a collection of the smaller paintings. At 6:30 p.m., crowds will move into the Reif's Wilcox Theater for a short presentation and film about the work, and then finally to see African Menagerie revealed. At the conclusion of the event, the panels will be repackaged and sent off on tour. Tickets are \$20.

Three years in the making, African Menagerie is a 32 ft. wide, free-standing arc, consisting of seven interlocking panels. The work features over 200 African mammals and birds. "It would take a person hours to identify all of the species," said Todd Wilkinson, author of the coffee table book that accompanies the work.

Also in the painting, is a

small human figure, meant to be the face of all humankind. Together these 200 species look the viewer in the eyes as if to ask what are Homo sapiens willing to do to prevent Africa's wildlife legacy from going extinct in the wild.

Born in Floodwood, MN, Brian Jarvi gave up a job with the railroad in the mid-1980s to pursue his dream of being a painter. He captured attention quickly by winning the Minnesota Duck and Pheasant Stamp competitions in successive years (the first individual to do so), then also finished high in the Federal Duck Stamp Contest. A safari in Kenya and Tanzania sparked an interest in the animals of Africa, and it is this line of artistic inquiry that has established his reputation as one of the top wildlife painters of his generation.

"The transformation that Brian Jarvi has undergone from being a very talented sporting artist in the Upper Midwest to creating exciting works worthy of hang-

ing in major museums with the best animal painters of all time is nothing short of phenomenal," said David J. Wagner, who is curating the African Menagerie traveling exhibition.

The masterwork, accompanied by more than 60 of Jarvi's studies and smaller paintings will shortly embark on a national traveling museum exhibition. However, it is the artist's wish to share this landmark work first with his community in the Grand Rapids area on Saturday, September 16. African Menagerie seeks to address an extinction crisis that is unparalleled in the age of man, one that affects hundreds of animal, bird, and plant species around the world. Be it poaching, human population pressure, pollution, or climate change, humans are forcing creatures into smaller and smaller spaces. "It is my hope that African Menagerie will serve as a catalyst to wake people up," said Jarvi. "For those of us who are

older, this is the challenge of our generation and it's one we share with our kids and grand-kids. In all of my travels I've never met people with a stronger conservation ethic than my fellow Minnesotans," Jarvi said. "What I hope African Menagerie does is not only inspire viewers to ponder

the spectacular diversity of creatures but that it helps raise awareness about the plight of many on the panel that are critically imperiled."

"A lot of 'wildlife art' out there today is unimaginative and really does nothing to advance what truly great art always does—and that is spark a conversation, getting viewers to reflect on issues of importance in their own time," Wagner said, then adds:

"What Brian Jarvi has done with African Menagerie is enormously courageous. It is giving him a place in

art history. It's one thing to even attempt something so audacious and ambitious; it's another to have the talent to actually pull it off in a way that will leave people talking a century from now. He really succeeds." Most importantly, Wagner notes, society in the future will have to judge if generations of today stepped up to the challenge by listening to Jarvi's message.

To experience the unveiling of this landmark work, contact the Reif Performing Arts Center for tickets (\$20). (218) 327-5780 or HYPER-

## My Fair Lady' cast and crew

Director Gary Hirsch of Brainerd has announced the 33 members of the cast and crew for "My Fair Lady" to be staged by Pequot Lakes Community Theatre on Nov. 10-12 and 17-19 in the Pequot Lakes High School auditorium. The announced members represent 13 area communities.

"My Fair Lady" is a beautiful musical about transformation, patronage, gender politics and class, based on George Bernard Shaw's play, "Pygmalion."

Pompos phonetics professor Henry Higgins (Mark Liedl, Pequot Lakes) is so sure of his abilities that he takes it upon himself to transform a Cockney working-class girl into someone who can pass for a cultured member of high society.

His subject turns out to be the lovely Eliza Doolittle (Jenny Kiffmeyer, Baxter), who agrees to speech lessons to improve her job prospects. Higgins and Eliza clash, then form an unlikely bond -- one that is threatened by an aristocratic suitor.

The rest of the cast and crew are:

Baxter — Sharon Hartley, Miranda Ostlund, and Mike Anderson.

Brainerd — Mark Ford, Jared Foss.

Breezy Point — Marjorie Harris.

Crosslake — Gary and Deb Binda, and Craig Friday.

East Gull Lake — Tech Director Mark Oehrlein and

Kim Huether.

Emily — Laura Leckband. Jenkins — Tim Leagield.

Little Falls -- Jessie Brutscher.

Merrifield — Eddie Binda. Nisswa — Larry Petron and Ashley Mixer.

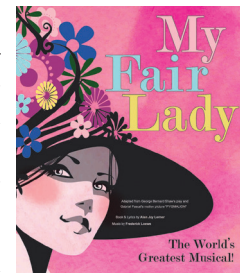
Pequot Lakes — Vocal Director Renee Anderson, Peter

Herzog, Heather Pearson, Ashlyn Reynolds, Jana Johnson, Mollie Pierson, Megan Buffington, Shayna Schmidt, Brianna Engels, and Molly Krauthremer.

Pillager — Taisha Linder.

Pine River — Ben Gordon, M.S. Bernard, and Stage Manager Kim Utesch.

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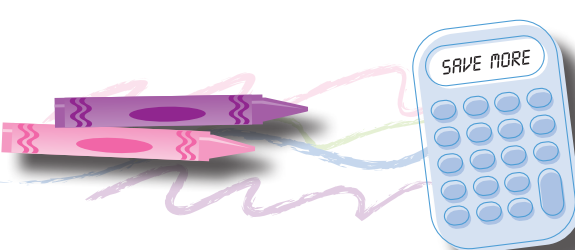
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