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## Open house with wildlife benefit, cider press and arts demos



Bob Peterson, Bay Lake Township, prepares to release a red-tailed hawk at Ripple River Gallery's 2016 open house. The bird was injured and rehabilitated by volunteers from Wild & Free before its release.

Ripple River Gallery's fall open house, set for Saturday, Sept. 23, is an annual celebration of the season with a colorful combination of art, fun and fall color. Meet artists and watch demonstrations, sample fresh-pressed cider and enjoy refreshments—all while learning more about the Wild and Free Wildlife Rehabilitation Program in Garrison.

Activities begin around 10

a.m. Beekeeper and Master Naturalist A.J. Moses will be pressing apples for cider and sharing his insight about bees and pollinators. Artists on hand to demonstrate their work include fiber artist and spinner Linda Forde and basketmaker Tina Fung Holder, who will show how she creates baskets and sculptures from willow, cattails and other native materials.

The open house coincides

with the gallery's afternoon reception for photographer Duane Paulson. "Contact," an exhibit of Paulson's work that includes his favorite large format silver contact prints, is featured at Ripple River Gallery through Oct. 22.

Paulson, who lives in St. Cloud, began his career in photography in 1965. Printing in the darkroom still holds the magical appeal he discovered when he and his older brother ordered a developing kit from the Sears and Roebuck catalog.

To capture images from nature or of architectural interest, Paulson uses large format cameras—8 x 10, 5 x 7 and 4 x 5—some cameras and lenses dating back to the 1920s. He does his own processing, printing and framing to archival standards.

Volunteers with Wild and Free Wildlife Rehabilitation Program in Garrison, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about wildlife and habitat will be on hand to talk about the program. Veterinarian Dr. Debbie Eskedahl heads the volunteer-based program, which provides food, shelter, medical and surgical

care to orphaned or injured wildlife under permits from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Donations for Wild and Free will be accepted.

If a recovered bird is ready to fly, a highlight of the afternoon will be the release of a rehabilitated raptor. In past years owls and several

species of hawks have been released—in 2016 eight rehabilitated raptors were released at the event. Names are drawn to see who gets to do the actual release, which takes place around 1:30 p.m. "With leather gloves, it's one-two-three, up, up and away! It's a thrill!"

For more information call 218-678-2575.

## Heglund harvests haul

Paul Heglund, Crosby resident and city council member, shown with a canoe loaded with 317 pounds of locally grown wild rice. Although the harvest was good this year, he said his record for a day is 752 pounds.



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**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, 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@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 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 Malmø Evangelical Free Church, Malmø & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmø. 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**

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

16th - Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Celebration of Jack and Ann Ruttger's 65th Year as a leaders in the resort business, at 2 p.m. RSVP at <http://ruttgers.com/jack-and-ann/> or call 218-678-2885.

16th - Smoke on the Range IV Rib Cook-off, Deerwood Auditorium, 4 p.m. Music all day, cash bar, pull tabs. All proceeds go to the Deerwood Splashpad. Adults \$12, children \$7.

16th - Cuyuna Range Ducks Unlimited Membership Banquet at the Hallett Center of Crosby. Social hour, 5 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m. Single ticket, \$40; couples tickets, \$70.

18th - Great Decisions: Latin Americas' Political Pendulum 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m. at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby. Interested visitors are welcome to attend at no cost. Bring a bag lunch or purchase at Heartwood Deli. For more information call Bob Sandin at 218-534-5453.

19th - Malmø Evangelical Free Church Summer Gospel Concert featuring Sarah Mae and the Birkeland Boys - They mix authentic original acoustic music with bluegrass and gospel for all ages, 7 pm, bring a lawn chair. In case of rain or excessive heat the concert will be inside the air conditioned church. Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Located Hwy. 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

23rd - Cascade United Methodist Church of Deerwood Harvest Supper

24th - The Crow Wing County Genealogical Society will host a Research meeting on at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd.

26th - Malmø Evangelical Free Church Summer Gospel Concert featuring Hawkinson and Friends, professional musicians from the Aitkin, Grand Rapids, and Iron Range area playing country gospel music., 7 pm, bring a lawn chair. In case of rain or excessive heat the concert will be inside the air conditioned church. Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Located Hwy. 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

27th - Dance at the Waukenabo Hall 1-4 p.m with music provided by Andy and Stu.

28th - Cuyuna Lakes Education Foundation will host Business After Hours 5- 7 p.m. Sept. 28 at Cuyuna Range Elementary School (CRES), 509 Sixth Ave. N.E. in Crosby. As a courtesy to the host, advanced registration is recommended. To make your reservation, call the Chamber office at 218-546-8131

28th - 30th - Crosslake Days Chili Cook-off Find the Lost Chili Pepper or win Car Show Door prize!

**October**

6th & 7th -Teravail Oremageddon Race. Limited to 500 riders in the 50, 25 or 12 miles on singletrack red dirt trails. Visit [www.cuyunalakesmtb.com](http://www.cuyunalakesmtb.com)

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

20th & 22nd - Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Oktoberfest.

27th - 29th - Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Zombie Apocalypse Halloween Spooktacular, including 3K Zombie Fun Run.

**November**

11th - Immanuel Lutheran Church of Crosby's Spirit of Christmas Bazaar, 8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m., 600 Fourth Street SW.

17th & 19th - Crosby-Ironton High School musical: "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

23th - Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Thanksgiving

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## Crosby Lieutenant Randolph testifies

Lieutenant Kevin Randolph was the only witness called to testify at a Franks Hearing on September 13 at Crow Wing County Court with Judge Earl E. Maus presiding. It pertained to search warrants obtained in the filing of charges against former Crosby Mayor James Hunter.

According to Hunter's attorney, Ed Shaw, the Franks Hearing concerns false statements in the search warrant application filled out by Randolph, and important material left out of the application.

Concerning the claimed assault in Hunter's case, Shaw said that Randolph admitted that he left out that Nick McCartan had been drinking when he confronted Hunter on Hunter's property. McCartan told Randolph that there was another witness present with McCartan, but Randolph never contacted that witness.

"My investigator contacted that witness," Shaw said, "who did not agree with Mr. McCartan's account of what happened. Randolph did not make any effort to contact that witness, who just happened to

not agree with Mr. McCartan's account of what happened, and Randolph's summary of Mr. McCartan's account."

Regarding the claimed theft by fraud, Randolph knew about Tom McCartan's divorce, and was in contact with Mr. McCartan's divorce attorney, but did not obtain the divorce judgment that resolved the issue of Mr. McCartan owing money to Mr. Hunter. Randolph did not disclose that Mr. McCartan had resolved the issue of money owing to Mr. Hunter at the mediation of his divorce.

Randolph accused members of the Crosby Police Department of taking bribes.

"[Randolph] does not seem to have any evidence to back up that strong statement," Shaw said.

"In his statement to the Court supporting the request that charges be filed against Mr. Hunter," Shaw said, "Randolph stated that witnesses had told him that they had been threatened by Mr. Hunter. In the witness interviews that we now have, no witness reported being threatened in

any way.

"[Lt.] Randolph also claimed that Mr. Hunter was a risk to flee to Mexico based on statements made by witnesses. None of the recorded interviews have any such statements.

"Randolph was upset when the decision of the Arbitrator, and the findings of the Arbitrator that Randolph was 'disturbing, disingenuous and possibly untruthful, that in his final IA report Randolph apparently purposefully slanted/misconstrued Lt. Thompson's findings' was discussed at the hearing."

Next Shaw and the prosecutor will submit written arguments to the judge, who will then make a decision. "The arguments are due in October," Shaw said. "I would not expect a decision until November. The decision will be whether any or all of the evidence obtained in the search warrants can be used by the prosecution, and, whether there is sufficient probable cause for the charges against Mr. Hunter to go to a jury."

## OBITUARIES

### DARLENE WALLACE



Darlene "Dolly" Mae Wallace, 78, of Deerwood died on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

She was born on April 5, 1939 in St. Paul to Lee and Virginia (Felix) Newcomb. She married Joel Wallace on July 12, 1958 in Mendota. Dolly was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in

McGregor. She was a former committee member of the McGregor Chapter of Ducks Unlimited and was the Thursday cake lady at Wealthwood Gun Club.

Dolly is survived by her husband Joel; two sons, John Wallace and Joel Wallace both of St. Paul; one daughter, Pamela (Daniel) Davis of St. Paul; and one brother, Richard Newcomb of S. St. Paul.

Preceding Dolly in death are her parents; two brothers, Donald and Eugene Newcomb and three sisters, Virginia Wolfe, Elizabeth Hable and Rose Antiel.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

### 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 rural Aitkin.

Maxine 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 of Sartell; daughters and sons-in-law: Karin and Jim Urbanski, Sartell; Judy and Terry Burggraaf, 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 eight 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.

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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; 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 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.thechurchontheiseroad.org](http://www.thechurchontheiseroad.org)  
Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.  
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.  
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm  
Deerwood\* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.  
Glory — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ grades 7-12.  
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.  
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.  
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

### CATHOLIC

Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 9 am.  
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat. 4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.  
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.  
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.  
Crosby — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.  
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; [www.ihmstemiys.org](http://www.ihmstemiys.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, 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, 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  
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, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8:15 & 10am, Wed. 5:30pm w/supper; communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd & 5th Sun.; school nursery during 10am Sun. & Wed. services. Sun. steeple 10:30am, Wed. night youth activities grades 3rd - 9th. Sunday service broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM) at 10am, and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.;

community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th 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.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, 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))  
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: [trinitybrainerd.org](mailto: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 Uhrinac; 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; 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.

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 am. Adult Ed - 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.

Rosburg — 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 & 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 — Zion (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 Ministry, 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.

### 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

### 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 — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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# Milford Mine Memorial Park Grand Opening honors victims of disaster



Visitors to the grand opening of the park view the site of the main mine shaft.

The Milford Mine Memorial Park grand opening was held on September 13 at Milford Lake, north of Crosby.

On February 5, 1924, water from Foley Lake flooded the Milford Mine, killing 41 miners in Minnesota's worst mining disaster. Only seven miners climbed to safety.

The disaster occurred when a surface cave-in at the mine's easternmost end tapped into mud that was a direct connection to Foley Lake. In less

than 20 minutes the mineshaft flooded to within 15 to 20 feet of the surface.

Thirty-eight of the 41 miners who drowned were married, leaving behind more than 80 children. Recovery efforts were both delicate and dangerous, as the mine was filled with mud and debris and workers worried about potential cave-ins.

It took months to recover the men's bodies. The last body was removed on November 9 and the mine resumed operations soon after that. In 1932 with the decline of the need for steel during the Great Depression, the mine closed.

In an effort to honor the miners, the Crow Wing 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



This floating kiosk will be anchored in Milford Lake, directly above "Mining Contract #13," the location where water broke through and flooded the Milford Mine on February 5, 1924.

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 located at 26351 Milford Lake Drive Crosby, MN 56441, approximately four miles north of Crosby following State Highway 6.



## READER RIBBETS

### Congratulations Mayor Bob Novak

Bob: Now that you have been appointed to the council and mayor, you have to work for the betterment of the city of Crosby — no taking sides, just because it's a convenient thing to do and you may be friends with certain department heads. The city is too divided. If you want to stay in office and win an election next time around, always do the right thing. As a business owner in the city, I expect you to call out department heads when there's a problem either in performance

or managing their department budgets. Spending needs to be brought under control and department heads need to be called on the carpet to explain discrepancies over the past several years. The city has been spending way too much money and the council has not done a good job with managing the people's money. I speak for myself, but I can tell you that I have a lot of friends in the business community who are not very happy with the council, the police department, the city

clerk and all the negative publicity the city is endured over the past year. Mr. Mayor, I do not want to see business as usual in the city of Crosby. Changes need to be made; tough decisions need to be made. I sincerely hope that you're capable of going forward in a fair and positive way. I myself will be watching very closely and speaking out when need be. I wish you the best of luck. **Doug Gillette**  
Crosby Mattress

## LEGALS NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Sept. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2017)  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISSOLVE CUYUNA RANGE COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.**  
1. The name of the non-profit corporation is Cuyuna Range Community Center, Inc.  
2. On February 1, 2017 at 222 2nd Street NW, Crosby, Minnesota 56441, the Board

of Directors of Cuyuna Range Community Center, Inc. approved a Resolution of Intent to Dissolve by written action.  
3. The requisite approval of the Board of Directors was received.  
I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf,

or in both capacities. I further certify that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.  
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"We're into our third year of this study assessing whether prairie grouse have been exposed to neonicotinoids by eating treated seeds or other ways," said Charlotte Roy, DNR grouse project leader.

Thus far, 89 percent of 46 sharp-tailed grouse livers and 67 percent of 27 greater prairie-chicken livers collected have tested positive for at least one neonicotinoid. This is the final year planned for hunter-harvested sample col-

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Funding for the project is provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as rec-

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