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Peterson gets 17 years in death of his five-week-old daughter

After staff at the Midwest Children's Resources Center determined that an infant girl from Palisade didn't die the way her dad said she did, it led to the father being charged with murder.



John Douglas Peterson

John Douglas Peterson, 33, Palisade, pleaded guilty on July 28, 2017, to Second Degree Unintentional Murder in the death of his five-week-old daughter, Rylie. He was sentenced to 17 months in prison at a Sept. 27 hearing. Peterson had no prior criminal record.

At the time of the incident, November 18, 2016, he was married to the mother of the baby, with whom he had a long-term relationship.

According to the criminal complaint, the mother ran to the store to get ingredients

for banana bread and Peterson and the baby were left home alone when the baby got fussy. After that, Peterson claimed he accidentally dropped the baby and injured her head on the sink. Finally, he admitted to throwing the baby, who suffered abusive head trauma and physical abuse and who died at Children's Hospital on Nov. 21 of last year.

Peterson was arrested and booked into the Aitkin County Jail. His bail was set at \$1 million without conditions or \$250,000 with conditions.

The defendant's sentencing memorandum, filed on Sept. 18, 2017, sent by his attorney Michael Brandt, Anoka, to Judge David Hermerding and Stephanie Shook, special

assistant county attorney, paints a complicated picture of Peterson.

Many family members and friends, including a local pastor, addressed the court on his behalf for his sentencing on Sept. 27. Peterson was presented as a man who didn't know his own strength, who was used to dealing with heavy equipment and who did not understand how to parent his daughter.

Peterson has shown remorse for his actions, has erected a shrine for his daughter and cries alone in his room at night, according to his mother, with whom he now lives.

On the other hand, little Rylie showed other signs of abuse, including a fractured tibia (inner bone of the lower leg) and various bruises on her legs and her ear.

The memorandum sums it up thusly:

"When deciding what the

appropriate sentence should be, the question before the court is whether Mr. Peterson is a monster, a creature with no regard for the wellbeing of his most vulnerable, or a flawed human being, an ill-equipped father who, in a moment of weakness, suc-

cumbed to his baser instincts and did the unthinkable.

Defendant argues that all of the facts and circumstances lead to the conclusion that the Defendant is not a monster, but a caring, compassionate, son, friend, brother, and yes, father."



Payne spoke on Oman

Friendly camels in Oman's Masirah Island enjoyed bananas. Central Lakes Colleges Sociology instructor Gary Payne and his wife, Pine River K-12 teacher Mary Rosenberg, presented their latest trip to Oman on Thursday. The presentation can be viewed on the CLC Streaming Video Channel on YouTube.

Quilt Bingo
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BCT presents "The Woman in Black"



(left to right) Kevin Yeager and Patrick Spradlin. Photo by John Erickson

ing duties for this production will be Brainerd Community Theatre Director Patrick Spradlin and well-known area actor Kevin Yeager.

"This ghost story," Yeager said, "being told on dreary late October nights will surely bring many of us back to our childhood. We can all recall a moment, alone, in a dark house on a cold night being scared to death by what might be lurking just out of sight. It is always what you can't see that is truly horrifying."

"Most plays rely heavily upon writing and acting to bring the story to life. This one

is a little different, sensory effects carry the weight of this dramatic experience. 'The Woman in Black' clearly has great writing, and I humbly suggest great story telling by actors, but I really feel it will be the sound, lighting and stage effects that will have people talking.

"I anticipate (with some trepidation) the upcoming addition of hundreds of technical aspects that are all relied upon heavily for the story to be told. That may prove to be the biggest challenge. The team at BCT is top shelf. I have no doubt this will be an amazing production. 'The Woman in Black' is a good old fashioned ghost story. Please consider coming, and be prepared to leave in an altered state!"

Tickets for "The Woman in Black" are available from CLC Theatre Box Office at 218-855-8199.



Brianna, behind counter, waits on Brett Carlson of Brainerd at Aitkin's Holiday Stationstore deli. More fresh options are on the menu, including seven salads. Ann Schwartz photo

Deli changes at Aitkin's Holiday

By ANN SCHWARTZ
CHOPZ, the latest brand by the makers of Hot Stuff Pizza, has opened in the deli of Aitkin's Holiday Stationstore. This CHOPZ location is billed as the first to open in Minnesota.

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On Sept. 28, billed as a "VIP Party opening", new deli manager Mary Turk-Kinzel was up to her elbows in pizza orders and had no time to talk.

Brianna, deli staff, took an order from Brett Carlson, Brainerd, an insurance agent who was passing through.

Kelsey Kramer, assistant store manager, verified that "everything is made fresh," and that "we've added different sandwiches and lots of salads."

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AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m.

Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm "Ask an Attorney," Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 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 Tues-

days 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.

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gion Auxiliary's Sarma luncheon & bake sale. Bake sale 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Luncheon 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 7th - Carmel Lutheran Church, Annual Bazaar in Jacobson 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Lunch, which includes a choice of soups, chicken salad croissants, sloppy Joe sandwiches, and desserts, will be available. There will be baked goods, canned goods, garden produce, craft and gift items, quilts, rugs, embroidered dish towels and pillowcases, Christmas items, and white elephant items.

7th - Christ Community Church Back to the '50s Dance Party 5-8 p.m., 24646 Hazelwood Drive, Nisswa. The public is invited to dress in '50s style.

8th - Quilt Bingo, 1 pm at Holy Family Church (Bulldog Lake 1182 Co. Rd. 8, Hillman, MN 56338. 20 games and 2 blackouts, winners choose a quilt, concessions & crafts available free lunch, handicapped accessible.- For info contact Judy at 218-764-2655 or Jean at 218-764-2665

10th - Ripple River Quilters Monthly Meeting 12:30 p.m. at the Aitkin VFW (new location). The Airkin VFW is located 1/2 mile north of the spotlights, just past the Mississippi River on the right.

10th - Wild and Free Rescue and Rehabilitation at Heartwood Senior Living 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. for pictures and stories by volunteers Bob and Char Wrobel.

11th - Waukenabo Dance, "Andy & Stu" will be performing 1-4 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center located 15 mi. north of Aitkin on Hwy. 169 to Co. Rd. 3..

12th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at Great River Eye Clinic at 1 3rd Ave NE, Crosby 5 -7 p.m. To make your reservation, call the Chamber office at 218-546-8131.

13th - Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Sons of Norway meeting at 7 p.m. at the I.R.E.C. Bldg. in Isle. If you have questions call Gary Heimark at 1-218-927-6557 or Candice Jacobson at 1-320-983-2886. All are invited.



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OBITUARIES

EMMALINE ANDREWS



Emmaline G. "Emmy" Andrews, 77, of Crosby died on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at her home.

A Memorial Gathering will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

She was born on October 11, 1939 in Irondale Township to John and Marjorie (Tatro) Marsh. Emmy was a retired school bus driver with the

Crosby-Ironton School District.

She is survived by her two sons: David Andrews (Debbie Burlison) of Mission Viejo, CA and Darren Andrews of Crosby; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Debra and Dave Dotzler of Ironton and Dawn and Ralph Mykkanen of Baxter; and brother, John "Butch" Marsh of Ironton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wayne; and one sister, Carol Laughton. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

JAMES SEIBERT



James Edward Seibert, 78, of Aitkin and Elk River died Saturday, September 30, 2017 at his home.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Reverend Marty Mably officiating.



Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waukenabo Cemetery.

Military honors will be accorded by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post # 1727

He was born November 16, 1938 in Aitkin to James P. and Catherine (Ryan) Seibert. He attended Aitkin Schools and was a U.S. Navy Veteran. James was united in marriage to Dorothy Irene (Peterson) on July 12, 1960 in Caledonia. They

lived in Aitkin, Biwabik, Alaska, Illinois, and then moved to Elk River in 2013. He worked as a carpenter and enjoyed woodworking and cooking, and loved his grandchildren.

He is survived by his two sons: James Seibert, Jr. of Biwabik and John Seibert of Aberdeen, Washington; daughter and son-in-law, Tiphani (Jaime) Seibert - Martinez of Elk River; nine grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Don Hop of Michigan; brothers and sisters-in-law: Richard Seibert of Illinois; Robert and Linda Seibert of Michigan; Chuck and Marge Seibert of Illinois; Dave and Barbara Seibert of Arizona; and Bernie Seibert of Iowa; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy, on July 25, 2014, and two sisters: Mary and Bev Seibert.

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

GERALDINE KLOPFLEISCH



Geraldine M. "Gerry" Klopffleisch, 79, of Ironton died on Tuesday, October 2, 2017 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2017 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in

Crosby. Burial was at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Friday.

She was born on April 29, 1938 in LeRoy to William and Agnes (Sorenson) Moe. Gerry married Robert Klopffleisch in Crosby on June 12, 1960. She was a graduate from the Crosby-Ironton High School. Her past employment includes the Ironton Post Office along with other local post offices and secretary for the

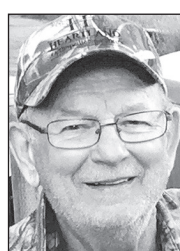
Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Gerry retired from the Holmen, WI Post Office. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law: Bruce and Katie Klopffleisch, Inver Grove Heights and John Klopffleisch, Ironton; daughter, Pam Klopffleisch, Ironton; four grandchildren: Jessica, Cassie, Jessica and Christopher; one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Barbara Moe, Crosby; and sisters and brother-in-law: Ruby Nelson, Crosby; Glennis Maruskie, Battleview, ND and Betty and Thomas Swensen, Emily.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; two brothers: Clarence and Robert Moe; one nephew, Eric Moe and one great nephew, Trevor Johnson.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

GERALD DALE



Gerald V. "Jerry" Dale, 81, of Fifty Lakes died peacefully at his home on Monday, September 25, 2017.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with Sharing of Memories at 1:30 pm.



He was born on November 23, 1935 in Mora to Vernon and Theresa (Ellens) Dale. As a youth he loved sports, and went on to excel in football, basketball and baseball at the Mora

High School. After graduating, he went to work cooking for the Great Northern Railroad. He married Barbara Berglund in 1958, the same year he enlisted into the U.S. Army. He was employed for many years Lagerquist Elevator Company. Jerry enjoyed spending time with his family camping, fishing and snowmobiling.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Karen Dale; daughter and son-in-law, Laurie and Mike Jorgensen; five grandchildren: Briana, Matthew, Samantha, Kyle and Katherine; brothers and sisters-in-law: Melvin and Patricia, Robert and Loretta, and John and Peggy Dale; and one sister, Judy Horne.

He was preceded in death by his wife and

partner of 55 years, Barbara; and one brother, Richard Dale.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

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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 Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

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

Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbbrainerd.com
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.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 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 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.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; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) 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 — Ossiipee 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

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

Malmö — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15

Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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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.; staffed nursery during 10am Sun. & Wed. services. Sun. school 10:30am, Wed. night youth activities grades 3rd – 9th.

Sunday service broadcast on KKN (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.

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.pobaxter.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.goodshepherdfree-lutheran.church

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (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 Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9

Breezy Point* — Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.

Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10, 218-692-3682.

Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 9:15.

Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom 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.

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovas; 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)

Malmö — Bethesda (ELCA Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.

McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm

Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.

Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.

Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed – 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.

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 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.

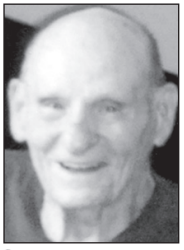
PENTECOSTAL
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

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 Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks,

OBITUARIES

THOMAS REIDER



Thomas Joseph Reider, 90, of Garrison died on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at the Mille Lacs Health Systems in Onamia.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 2, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial was at the Garrison Community Cemetery with full military honors given by the Garrison VFW.

He was born on October 8,

1926 in St. Paul to John and Ellen (Thompson) Reider. Tom was a member of the Garrison VFW and the Color Guard.

Tom is survived by his two daughters, Helen Montefort of Garrison and Corrine Hartzfeld of Lodi, NJ; one stepson, Patrick McGrath of Merrimack, NH; and one brother, Robert (Marty) Reider of New Windsor, Maryland.

Preceding Tom in death are his parents; wife, Dorothy; son, Tom Reider; one stepdaughter, Elaine Braco and brother, John Reider.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

CLARENCE KINGSLEY



Clarence M. Kingsley, 81, of Aitkin died Sunday, September 24, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family.

A memorial service will be held at 11a.m. on Saturday October 7, 2017 at the Journey North Church in Aitkin with Rev Dallas Smith officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Military honors will be provided by the Aitkin VFW and American Legion Posts.

Clarence was born August 10, 1936 in Bain Township of Aitkin County to Lamont and Cecelia (Oliver) Kingsley. He grew up in the Swatara area and attended the four corners school and then attended the Hill City High School where he graduated as the class valedictorian in 1954. He then went to college for a short time before he served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. Upon his discharge he returned to the area and married Delores Amundson in June of 1961. They made their home in Palisade for a time and then moved to the Aitkin area where they purchased and operated the Big K until the early 1980's. Clarence also worked as a heavy equipment operator for Northdale Construction for 35 years. His wife, Delores, died in 1984. He met Cora McCarty and they resided together until her death in 2008. Clarence was a 44 year member of the Aitkin American Legion Post. He loved auctions, working his trap lines, hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. He also loved

taking his family on vacations.

He is survived by sons and daughter-in-law: Ray Kingsley, Apple Valley; and Roger and Sheila Kingsley, Apple Valley; daughters and sons-in-law: Becky and Dale Lowthian, Richfield; Mary and Jame Madland, St. Cloud; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, Parker; sisters and brothers-in-law: Carmen Stratemer, Murrieta, CA; Florence and Derald Melndrus, Aitkin; brothers and sisters-in-law: Melvin and Mariss Kingsley, Palisade; Frank and Muriel Kingsley, Palisade; Everette and Donelle Kingsley, Hill City; Ella Kingsley, Hill City; Marcia Kingsley, Swan River; and Joan Kingsley, Aitkin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Delores, in 1984; significant-other, Cora, in 2008; and three brothers: Howard, Merle and Ernest.

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

Brainerd Theatre to hold auditions

Brainerd Community Theatre will hold auditions for Tom Topor's 'Answers' at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9 in the Dryden Theatre, Central Lakes College's Brainerd campus.

The cast calls for three actors. Auditions will consist

of readings from the script. Performance dates are Nov. 15-17.

Actors will not be required to fully memorize the script and will participate in a shortened rehearsal period.

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appeal to area actors who don't have the time to commit to a fully-realized production," said BCT Director Patrick Spradlin.

For more information, contact Patrick Spradlin at 218-855-8255 or at pspradlin@clcmn.edu.

Cuyuna Range Community Band

The Cuyuna Range Community Band is seeking musicians for the 2017 fall season. The Cuyuna Range Community Band is a volunteer concert band which will be performing at local venues throughout the area including the Heartwood Center, Crosby, the Aicota Assisted Living, Aitkin, and our final concert

at the Deerwood Auditorium on Sunday, December 17.

Band membership is open to all musicians from high school seniors and older. Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Aitkin Growth Center, 316 1st Ave NW, Aitkin. In some instances, depending on availability, an

instrument can be provided.

For more information contact Dick Gunderson at 218 527-0527 or Rich Peterson at 320-630-0149 and leave message or e-mail rich@pioneeremach.com

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MnDOT chooses EasyMile for autonomous shuttle bus project

The Minnesota Department of Transportation chose EasyMile, a France-based company specializing in driverless technology, to lead its autonomous shuttle bus pilot project. MnDOT announced

in June it will begin testing the use of an autonomous shuttle bus in a cold weather climate. "We're excited to partner with EasyMile to help MnDOT test autonomous technology," said Jay Hietpas,

MnDOT state traffic engineer and project manager. "Their expertise will help us learn how these vehicles operate in a winter weather environment so we can advance this technology and position Mn-

DOT and Minnesota as a leader."

EasyMile, which has a location in Colorado, has conducted driverless technology cold weather tests in Finland and Norway. Minnesota will be their first cold weather test site in the U.S. EasyMile will use its EZ10 electric shuttle bus that has already transported 160,000 people more than 60,000 miles in 14 countries. The shuttle was tested in various environments and traffic conditions. During these tests, the shuttle operated crash-free.

The shuttle operates au-



Testing is scheduled to start in November and go through February 2018. The shuttle will also be showcased during the week of the 2018 Super Bowl.

Hietpas said 3M will also be a partner in the project so the company can research various connected vehicle concepts including sensor enhancement and advanced roadway safety materials. When optimized, these materials would aid in safe human and machine road navigation.

Read more about the autonomous shuttle bus pilot project at www.mndot.gov/autonomous.

tonomously at low speeds on pre-mapped routes. It can transport between six and 12 people.

Initially, it will be tested at MnROAD, which is MnDOT's pavement test facility. Testing will include how the shuttle operates in snow and ice conditions, at low temperatures and on roads where salt is used.



Minnesota-native and celebrity chef Andrew Zimmern is helping build excitement for the Super Snack Challenge. Zimmern helped kick-off the Super Snack challenge at the State Fair in August and he is featured in a video encouraging kids across Minnesota to enter the contest at www.mnsuperbowl.com/supersnack.

Minnesota kids ages 8 -14 wanted for Super Bowl Super Snack Challenge

The Minnesota Super Bowl Host Committee (MNSBHC) Legacy Fund, in partnership with Newman's Own Foundation, is encouraging kids across the state to enter the Super Snack Challenge. Super Snack Challenge invites Minnesota children ages 8-14 to share their favorite healthy game day recipe. 52 winners will be invited to attend the Super Kids Tailgate Party to take place during the 10-day Super Bowl festival that precedes Super Bowl LIII on February 4, 2018. Ten "All-Pro Chefs" will be honored during the Super Kids Tailgate Party and a Super Snack Challenge MVP will be crowned, winning the opportunity to give \$25,000 to the charity of his/her choice.

The Super Snack Challenge is part of the MNSBHC Legacy Fund's efforts to leave a

lasting legacy of improved health and wellness for Minnesota children. The Super Bowl Legacy Grant Program is made possible each year by a \$1 million contribution courtesy of the NFL Foundation and is complemented by the Super Bowl Host Committee.

"The Super Snack Challenge offers a creative approach to engaging children and their families in healthier eating routines," said Bob Forrester, President and CEO of Newman's Own Foundation. "This program is a great fit with our commitment to improve the well-being of children and families, and we are proud to partner with the Super Bowl Host Committee Legacy Fund in this important initiative. We've enjoyed many good philanthropic relationships in Minnesota, and

the Super Snack Challenge is a great addition to these relationships."

Children age 8-14 can prepare a healthy Super Bowl Snack using some of their favorite healthy ingredients. Their parents or guardians can submit the recipe ingredients and instructions online at www.mnsuperbowl.com/SuperSnack. Recipes will be graded on nutrition, ease-to-make, creativity, and taste.

Judges, including notable Minnesota chefs, will select 52 semi-finalists, 10 finalists, and three Super Snack Challenge winners. The 52 semi-finalists will be invited to attend the Super Kids Tailgate during the 10-day Super Bowl festival in Minneapolis. Minnesota children have between today and October 16, 2017 to submit their Super Snack recipe.

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