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Child and teen checkups may prevent depression and suicide

According to a 2015 study by the National Institute of Mental Health, more than 1 in 10 American teens suffer from depression. By that estimate three million teenagers across America that suffer from this debilitating illness. Suicide is the, "third-leading cause of death for 15 to 24-year-olds," a 2018 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study revealed.

It is normal for teens to have occasional moodiness associated with hormonal changes during puberty. However, there are numerous factors that can take a normal feeling such as depression and make this symptom much worse and prolonged. Things that can contribute to teen depression are, bullying, academic struggles, peer rejection, substance abuse, and unmet mental health needs.

Depression symptoms

What does depression in teens look like? Rarely, will

a teenager ever state, "I have a problem" and willingly talk openly to an adult about their feelings. Symptoms of teen depression can present in many ways such as being socially withdrawn, insomnia, low energy, loss of concentration, low self-esteem, physical discomfort, and extreme sensitivity to criticism and rejection.

Child & teen checkup

"Teenagers should be seen yearly by their doctor for a Child and Teen Checkup (C&TC). A Standard screening can help identify any mental health problems early and get resources in place to help young teens," states Denise Sjodin, Crow Wing County Child and Teen Checkup coordinator.

If you are a teenager concerned about your friend, tell a teacher, school counselor, or school nurse of your concerns. If you are a concerned parent of a teenaged child,

contact your pediatrician.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

If you are the teenager in need of help with depression and feel like hurting yourself, please call 1-800-273-8255 for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline that is 24/7, free, and anonymous or text "life" to 61222.

Local CWC help

Local Crow Wing County resource includes the Crisis Line 1-800-462-5525 or 218-828-HELP (4357) and area healthcare providers that offer Child and Teen Checkups through age 20 on Medical

Assistance. The program provides medical, dental, and vision exams from participating providers in Crow Wing County. More information, including a current list of local Child and Teen Checkups providers, can be found at Childandteencheckups.com

The cost of help

Crow Wing County Community Services expends more than \$166 million dollars annually, of which 3.8 percent, \$6.3 million is funded by the county levy. In 2016, total program costs were \$165,758,773 with Medical Assistance programs

being the highest spending area at \$109 million, or 65.7 percent of the total program costs. Social Service programs represent the second largest portion of the total at \$45 million, or 27 percent. Income Support programs were 7 percent of the total at \$11.2 million.

While this is a large portion of the county budget, Crow Wing County has seen a significant decrease. For example, from 2010 to 2016 budget, Crow Wing County has reduced tax levy dollars by \$1,122,337 million or a 15 percent decrease.



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Johnson benefit

There will be a benefit starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Deerwood Legion for the family of Danyeale Johnson of Ironton. Johnson was assaulted and killed in Crosby on January 13, 2018.

The event will include a silent auction and entertainment by DJ Abby Geotz. There will be a sloppy joe dinner served.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for youth.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Johnson's family and be used to cover cremation costs, assist with moving and other expenses, and supplement the loss from their main source of income.

For more information or to make a donation, call Monica Paul at 218-851-0853

Brainerd Jaycees ice fishing inquiry

After the 28th Annual Brainerd Jaycees \$150,000 Ice Fishing Extravaganza came to a close, anonymous concerns were brought to the attention of the organizers regarding contest winners Ivan, Stephan, and Rostik Lyogky; a father and two sons from Hartville, Ohio. The Official Rules of the Contest provide that the Contest Judge may require any prize winner to take a polygraph examination. When asked to submit to a polygraph exam by the review committee, the Lyogkys all voluntarily agreed to participate. The Lyogkys were interviewed separately by a licensed polygraph examiner, and each of them successfully completed the same, resulting in the examiner's certification that no de-



ception had taken place with regard to the fishing contest.

"We want everyone to know that we always take matters like this very seriously. We are pleased with the results of this inquiry and appreciate the cooperation of the Lyogky family to ensure to the sporting community that our event is fairly administered," said 2018 event chairperson, Shane Meyer, "We congratulate the Lyogky family, as well as all other anglers that participated in the contest this year. What we do makes such an enormous

difference in our community."

Hailed as the world's largest charitable ice fishing contest, there are two notable characteristics about this event; it is completely

volunteer run and 100% of the proceeds are donated to more than 50 area charities, with Confidence Learning Center as the primary beneficiary. Since the event was founded, the Brainerd Jaycees have invested more than 550,000 volunteer hours in the planning of the contest and donated more than \$3.3 million back to the community.

All official event information can be found online at www.icefishing.org, including a complete winner's list.

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“Five Women Wearing the Same Dress” at Brainerd Community Theatre

At first glance, the title “Five Women Wearing the Same Dress” sounds like a physical impossibility. Instead, this often hilarious, sometimes poignant, always funny play is the first spring season offering of Brainerd Community Theatre. The play runs February 23-24 and March 1-2 at 7:30 p.m., with an additional 2 p.m. matinee on March 3. All performances are in the Dryden Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College.

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(left to right) Rachael Kline, Stephanie White, Jesse Brutscher, Lauren Wiseley, Maren Goff, Nicole Rothleutner. Photography by John Erickson

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Michael Sander, the play's director, said, "The five women of the title are bridesmaids, who retreat to an upstairs bedroom to escape the wedding festivities downstairs at a house wedding in Knoxville, Tennessee. Some are old friends, others are relative strangers."

Sander notes that men will feel as if they're eavesdropping on the conversations in a women's locker room - without any fear of being discovered and women will recognize any number of conversations you've had with friends about men, relationships, and sex.

He said the language in the is often surprisingly salty, so the play is not for children.

"Come ready to laugh," said cast member Rachael Kline.

Cast member, Maren Goff, who has not appeared on stage in an acting role for about 10 years, commented "It's been a very fun challenge to jump back into things especially when playing a character who has such depth." She added, "I think this show is a really honest representation of the way that women interact and bond with one another."

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Ongoing Events:

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.

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!

Alzheimer's Support group meetings at ANGELS in McGregor meets the 1st Thurs. every month at 1 pm.

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.

Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.

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 the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.

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.

Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please join us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.

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@mfos.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.

Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.

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 sponsored by ANGELS served at the Community Center on

Highway 65 on the 3rd 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.

McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1pm.

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.operationminnesotanic.com.

Overeaters Anonymous Open Meeting, Sat. 9:35am, Aitkin Library. Everyone welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12-step fellowship of people recovering from compulsive eating. OA is not a diet club. We are dedicated to helping individuals recovering from compulsive eating, anorexia, bulimia, food addiction and obesity. If you are struggling, you are not alone any more. For more info: OA.org, or call Cheryl, meeting contact, 770-576-5984.

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. 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 Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Im-

manual 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.

February

17th - Danyele Johnson benefit, Deerwood American Legion, 5 to 9 p.m. Sloppy joe and chips dinner, adults \$7, children \$5.

17th - Fishing for Ducks Ice Fishing Contest. Over \$100,000 worth of prizes to win.

17th - Annual Rabbit Lake Fishing Contest sponsored by the Woodtick Inn.

17th - Waukenabo Valentine's Dinner & Dance, dinner is 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jerry's Dance Band will be performing 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center located 15 mi. north of Aitkin on Hwy. 169 to Co. Rd. 3, west 1 1/4 mi. on left. For more information call Gene at 218-845-2819.

17th - Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, in partnership with the Northeast Minnesota Beekeepers Association, is hosting a day-long workshop called "Beekeeping and More!" The symposium will open at 8:30 a.m. and sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. starting in the college commons. Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information, contact Courtney Kowalczak at (218) 879-0862.

23th & 24th - Brainerd Community Theatre production of "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" 7:30 p.m. at the Dryden Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College.

28th-Waukenabo Dance, Chmielewski & Leroy 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, west 1 1/4 mi. on left.

March

1st & 2nd - Brainerd Community Theatre production of "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" 7:30 p.m., with an additional 2 p.m. matinee on March 3. All performances are in the Dryden Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College.

3rd & 4th - Gun Show at the Deerwood Auditorium. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 per day or \$9 for both days.

10th & 11th - Aitkin Area Chamber's Commerce & Outdoor Show at the Aitkin High School

13th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning presents "For Peat's Sake" Peggy Jones VP American Peat Technology, Heartwood Senior Living, 500 Heartwood Dr., Crosby, 1:30-3:30 p.m., non-members welcome \$5.

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OBITUARIES

RODNEY GUTHMILLER



Rodney E. Guthmiller, 52, of McGregor, died Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at the McGregor Funeral Home with Rev. Joel Seibel officiating. Interment will be at a later date at the Constance Evangelical Free Church Cemetery at Andover, MN.

Rodney was born January 16, 1966 in Rapid City, SD to Edwin E. and Charlotte A. (Raba) Guthmiller. He grew up and attended schools in Circle Pines, MN. He lived in East Bethel and Mounds view and worked as an auto mechanic. He married Marlys J. Heidelberger on July 4, 1996 at the Beaver Church in rural McGregor. He moved to McGregor in 1999 and he and his wife owned and operated Moll's Antiques. He enjoyed

fishing, 4-wheeling, going to auctions and flea markets. He could fix just about anything and was always willing to help anyone. He especially loved spending time with the grandchildren. He and his wife just recently returned from a trip to Texas where he was able to go into the ocean for the very first time.

He is survived by his wife, Marlys Guthmiller, McGregor; sons and daughters-in-law: Chad and Alicia Chapman, Conroe, TX; Paul and Jennifer Chapman, Big Lake; and Robert Guthmiller, Cambridge; daughter and son-in-law: Stephanie and Nathan Fredrickson, Aitkin; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild; parents: Edwin and Charlotte Guthmiller, Blaine and sister and brother-in-law: Jennifer and Tom Pavak, Blaine. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

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

Area library branch's new hours

The East Central Regional Library Board in December approved new operating hours at all but one of the 14 library branches across the six county area. The new hours begin on Sunday, March 4, 2018, and are listed below.

The new hours also can be viewed by visiting your library or clicking on any of the listed libraries under the Location & Hours tab at eclrlib.org.

According to Carla Lydon, ECRL Executive Director, "It is our hope that these new schedules will better serve the public and provide appropriate staffing levels to continue to provide the excellent customer service that people rely on when visiting our libraries."

Aitkin Public Library, 110 1st Ave. NE, Aitkin: Sunday, closed; Monday, 10-5:30; Tuesday, 10-7; Wednesday, 10-5:30; Thursday, 10-7; Fri-

day, 10-5:30; Saturday, 9-11; **Hinckley Public Library**, 106 1st St. SE, Hinckley: Sunday, closed; Monday, closed; Tuesday, 10-7; Wednesday, 10-5; Thursday, 1-5; Friday, 10-5; Saturday, 10-1.

McGregor Public Library, Center Ave. and 2nd St., McGregor: Sunday, closed; Monday, closed; Tuesday, 10-4; Wednesday, closed; Thursday, 10-7; Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-1.

Milaca Community Library, 235 1st St. E., Milaca: Sunday, closed; Monday, closed; Tuesday, 10-7; Wednesday, 10-5; Thursday, 10-5; Friday, 10-2; Saturday, 10-1.

Mille Lacs Lake Community Library, 285 2nd Ave. S., Isle: Sunday, closed; Monday, 10-3; Tuesday, closed; Wednesday, 10-5; Thursday,

2-7; Friday, closed; Saturday, 9-12.

Mora Public Library, 200 Maple Ave. W., Mora (*NO CHANGE): Sunday, closed; Monday, 10-5:30; Tuesday, 12-8; Wednesday, 10-5:30; Thursday, 12-8; Friday, 10-5:30; Saturday, 10-2.

Pine City Public Library, 300 5th St., Pine City: Sunday, closed; Monday, 10-7; Tuesday, 10-5; Wednesday, 10-7; Thursday, 10-5; Friday, 10-5; Saturday, 9-1.

Princeton Area Library, 100 4th Ave. S., Princeton: Sunday, closed; Monday, 10-5; Tuesday, 12-7; Wednesday, 10-5; Thursday, 12-7; Friday, 10-5; Saturday, 9-1.

Rush City Public Library, 240 W. 4th St., Rush City: Sunday, closed; Monday, closed; Tuesday, 10-7; Wednesday, 10-5; Thursday, 12-5; Friday, 12-5; Saturday, 10-1.

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Great River Arts in Little Falls

The music of Simon and Garfunkel is forever ingrained into our hearts and minds, and for one night only, Friday, Feb. 23. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the Sound of Simon will take the stage in Great River Arts at 7:30 p.m. Headlined by lifelong friends Eric Roberts and Eric Trelstad, this incredible harmonizing duo are joined by a full band to present the hits of Simon and Garfunkel. From "Sound of Silence" to "Scarborough

Fair", and "Bridge Over Troubled Water" to "Cecilia", you will smile your way through this amazing show.

Actors! Great River Arts is also looking for actors to audition for the Spring Dinner Theatre, which will be Neil Simon's Rumors. Auditions will be Monday, February 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., no preparation is necessary; if you are unable to attend the auditions but wish to be involved within

the production, please call Great River Arts to make alternative arrangements at 320.632.0960.

Great River Arts is located at 122 SE 1st Street in historic downtown Little Falls and is funded in part by the Five Wings Arts Council and Legacy Amendment. It is open Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call us at 320-632-0960 or email us at info@greatart.org.

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 & 5:30 pm; Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.
Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.
McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; Sunday Morning Service 9:30
Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30
Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurh@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
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.; fbcbrainerd.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 a.m.; 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.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; 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 — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, 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 — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; 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; Children's Sunday School 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 Ciine; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

EPISCOPAL
Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9
*Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

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
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.; staffed

nursery during 10am Sun. & Wed. services. Sun. school 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 Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.pobpaxter.org
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship at 10, followed by coffee fellowship. Wednesday 7pm Adult Bible Study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Rd, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www.goodshepherdfreeLutheran.church.
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lchchurch.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. 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) 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 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st

& 3rd Sun.
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.
McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.
Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed - 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5: pm.
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

PENTECOSTAL
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow 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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 218-927-4107

UNITARIAN 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; handicap 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; handicap accessible.
Fleming-(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicap accessible.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor-(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicap accessible.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 bks 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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Lakes and Pines office in Aitkin

By Ann Schwartz
Lakes and Pines Community Action Council now has office hours in downtown Aitkin. Anita Fett and Oscar Lopez, agency-wide advocates, will be in the Birch Street Center on Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. They will take turns staffing the office on Wednesdays. The Birch St. Center is located at

20 3rd St. NE in Aitkin. To make an appointment, call Oscar at 320-679-1800 extension 1931 or Anita at the same number, extension 1933. Energy assistance appli-



Oscar Lopez, advocate

cations are one service available through Lakes and Pines. They also have programs for housing assistance, home improvements, financial programs, self-sufficiency programs and senior chore services.

READER RIBBETS

Tax and social security updates

It's tax time again and most of us are keeping a close eye on the mail box for the last of those tax documents needed to file our annual tax returns.

This year, most seniors receiving Social Security retirement benefits have something to look forward to when they file their state income tax return. The tax reform bill we passed last year completely eliminated the state income tax on Minnesota seniors' social security retirement benefits.

Nearly 284,000 Minnesota senior citizen tax returns (single and married filing jointly) will receive tax reductions; approximately 72,000 of those no longer pay any state income tax on their social security retirement benefits.

When the Legislature convened in 2017, the very first bill I authored (H.F. 9) was a complete phase-out of the state income tax on senior's Social Security retire-

ment benefits. The House Tax Committee heard my proposal on Jan. 18 of last year and my bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the comprehensive tax reform bill that was being assembled.

I did not get everything I asked for, since I would have preferred total elimination of the state income tax on Social Security retirement benefits. However, I am pleased to report that we in the Legislature approved and the governor signed a tax reform bill that significantly reduced (and in many cases eliminated) the state income tax on our seniors' Social Security retirement benefits.

If you are one of those many hundreds of thousands of Minnesota seniors that are on social security, please make sure you mention to your tax preparer to factor in Minnesota's new tax policy concerning how much, if any of your Social Security benefits are now subject Minnesota state income tax.

On a separate topic, I also want to welcome Rep. Dave Baker, an Aitkin High School graduate now representing the Willmar area, back to his old stomping grounds this Monday. We will be visiting with Riverwood Healthcare Center and Addiction Recovery Ministry personnel. Dave will be discussing legislation he is chief author of, the "Opioid Family Recovery Act (H.F. 1440)." Dave has taken a leadership role in working on the serious opioid abuse problem we have in Minnesota.

Lastly, the state continues to experience difficulty with the vehicle licensing and registration system. We have created a help web page <http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/DMV/Comment> where citizens can submit concerns and get a response back by email.

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LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Feb. 17, 2018)

Town Election Ballot Town of Bay Lake, Minnesota March 13, 2018

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TOWN OF BAY LAKE NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town Board of the Town of Bay Lake will accept sealed bids for Bituminous Reclamation, Aggregate Base Class 5, Bituminous Paving, Class 1 Shouldering:

Brighton Point Road - 10,031 LF by 20 feet wide
Battle Point Road: 1,827 LF by 22 feet wide

Road projects to be completed prior to 8/01/2018. Specifications obtainable from the Town Attorney: Virginia J. Knudson, 302 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, MN 56401, (Telephone 218-829-1451). Bids must be received by the Town Clerk by 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 11th day of April, 2018. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities. Authorization for the sealed bidding process to be completed by Donald Hales and Virginia Knudson.

CAROL PUNDT, Clerk
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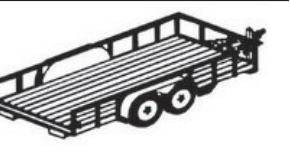
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The word eira means snow in Welsh and certainly is appropriate for the group's origin and where they typically

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The Duluth-based group

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Liesel Wilson has a musical background grew up in Wisconsin in a musical environment. Her musical passion is the Celtic fiddle. Her musical start was as a ehu soloist after studying

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