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Fish Fry

St. Francis Church Social
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Friday, March 2
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This is a fundraiser for St.
Francis Catholic School

Crosby Fire Department to lose Irondale Township fire contract

Due to a lack of attendance, there was no public comment at the City of Crosby Council meeting on Monday, February 26.

Proposed Rental Ordinance

Council member Robyn Wolfe spoke about forming a committee to discuss a proposed Rental Ordinance for the City of Crosby. She indicated they were looking for landlords to be involved in this. Council member Jim Traylor wanted to know why their was a limit set for only one landlord participating in the group. The of one landlord was published in the legal ad for the committee. After it was discussed it appeared that more would be needed.

Six month notice of termination of Irondale Township fire contract and workshop

Mayor Bob Novak spoke about a letter received from Irondale Township dated Feb. 13 about an excessive fire contract rate increase from City of Crosby Fire Department. Irondale Township was proposing an alternate number in the letter. They also notified the City of Crosby they would be seeking other bids starting in 2019. The letter gave a six month notice of termination of the contract.

Novak then spoke about the

lengthy meeting they had with Irondale Township leadership to discuss the formula they used to calculate the increase. It was currently only a portion of what the rate would be and Crosby was still paying the majority.

Novak said, "They are asking us to reduce the cost for one year by about \$1,600 that's all they're really saying. It's a very short, terse note. [It] doesn't say, why they believe it's excessive. That's something we're going to have to revisit. We are either going to have to lower costs or increase revenue."

Council member Paul Heglund said, "I guess I'd like to be involved somewhat too, because I think this is a real important issue. Like Ron says, we don't want to lose 'em by no means. We all agree on that. But we got to sit down and figure something out here."

Council member and Crosby Fire Department Captain Ron Prushek said, "They're dropping like flies."

He continued, "They go out for bids, I guarantee they're going to find somebody else and then who are they going to call? You know we got the equipment. We got everything and yeah that's expensive to get this equipment, very ex-

pensive."

Novak then asked Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator Lisa Sovo to get a hold of the Irondale Township Chairperson to once again discuss the situation.

The council decide to hold a workshop on the issue before the next council meeting on Monday, March 12.

Heritage Days and formerly known as Miss C-I Scholarship Pageant funding

Linda Peeples C-I Courier writer asked for \$2,000 to pay for advertising of Heritage Days and Miss C-I Scholarship Pageant. Peeples relayed that last year, the participants did not want to participate in the pageant. However, the participants did represent Crosby at some area events. Council approved the funding request.

Donation approval

Council approved accepting \$12,000 donation from the Fire Relief Association. When Novak asked Sovo how a sizable contribution like this was tracked for accounting purposes, Sovo responded it was to be deposited into the donation to the Fire Department Account to be used by them.

Council approved accepting

a donation from the Hallett Foundation to the Hallett Fitness Center of Crosby.

Memo of Understanding with Union

Council approved 2018 agreements with the Teamsters Local Union #346 for both the Police and Public Works Departments. The council approved the Memo of Understanding between the Team-

sters Local Union #346 and the City of Crosby recognizing the Working Foreman position will become a separate bargaining unit.

Heglund said, "I agree on this. But my feelings is Adolph [Rono] the Working Foreman [is] the Union Steward and I don't feel that [he] should be. I think the Public Works should

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Delicious deer diet

Harlan and Harriet Simonson sent in this photograph on Feb. 23 of deer on their property near Aitkin. Harriet said their son, James, was cutting logs, in the afternoon, on the home place. She said, "As soon as he left, the deer moved in to glean the brush!" She said there were five deer, but she was only able to capture four deer in the photograph. She continued, "I was in the house watching through the living room window. They were nipping at the brush all afternoon, and have been back to eat more."

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Two arrested for selling meth

A man and woman have been arrested in connection with the sale of large amounts of methamphetamines in Crow Wing County.

Drug agents from the Lakes Area Drug Investigation Division made the arrest just before noon on Feb. 21.

Zachari Allen Kozar, 37, of Roseville, and Melissa Dawn Arola, 32, of St. Paul, were arrested north of Crosby on Hwy. 6.

The arrest stemmed from an ongoing drug investigation into the sale of methamphetamine. Prior undercover purchases of methamphetamine had been conducted by agents over the past several weeks. Arrangements were again made today to purchase an additional amount of methamphetamine from Kozar. Upon completion of the sale, agents converged on Kozar and Arola and arrested both without incident. Agents had purchased approx. quarter pound of meth from Kozar and located another half ounce of meth which Kozar had thrown from his vehicle just prior to being stopped by LADID agents.

LADID is very familiar with Zachari Kozar as they had done a prior drug investigation in 2012, which resulted in Kozar being prosecuted and convicted federally. Kozar is currently on Federal Parole for that offense.

Agents are going to present this current case to federal prosecutors for consideration of additional federal drug charges.

“Once again, I can’t say enough about our drug agents and their relentless pursuit of drug dealers in Crow Wing County.”, says Crow Wing County Sheriff Todd Dahl. “The amount of work and cooperation between law enforcement agencies that go into these large scale operations is demanding on the agents involved. I’m very proud”.

LADID agents were assisted in this operation by the MN BCA and the Boundary Waters Drug Task Force out of Hibbing, MN.



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St. Urho's Day pancake breakfast at Jacobson Community Center



(Left to right) Gayla Bone, Shari Rich, Jon Bjorkquist, Vikci Herman and Michelle Morris. (center seated) the late, Arlene Bjorkquist Knapp.

Since 1980, Jacobson Community Center has held its annual St Urho's Day Pancake breakfast, as a fundraiser. Along with the usual breakfast fare, grapes are served. This year, the breakfast will be from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 10 at the Community Center which is located three miles south of Highway 200 on the Great River Road (Aitkin County 10).

The breakfast was originat-

ed by Mike Bjorkquist and his cousin Jim Bjorkquist. The Bjorkquist family is still very much involved in the event. Jon, Mike's son, is chair and head cook this year as he has been in the past. Many of the Bjorkquist family will be attending as a memorial to their mother Arlene Bjorkquist Knapp who passed away this year.

All are welcome to join in on the festivities. Mike's nephew, Bob Jarvi, says that there

are only two kinds of people in the world.. Finns and Finn Wannbees. I suppose anyone can be a Finn for the day. As the story goes, in order to outdo the Irish, some Northern Minnesota Finns thought they should have their own saint. Thus, the legend of St. Urho was created. Of course the day had to be before St. Patrick's Day, so March 16 seemed appropriate. Apparently, the grasshoppers were infesting the vineyards of Finland, thus destroying the grape crop. St Urho, with his pitch fork and his chant, was able to rid Finland of the pesky insects. A poem and chant has been created around St. Urho.

Purple and green are the customary colors for the day.

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OBITUARIES

DOROTHY DRAHOSH



Dorothy C. Drahosh, 91, Deerwood, formerly of Willow River, MN, died Sunday, February 25, 2018 in Crosby Care Center, Crosby.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018 at Koop Funeral Home, Crosby and continue Monday, March 5, 2018. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. at Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake. Spring Burial will be in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Birch Creek Twp., Pine County.

She was born on July 5, 1926 to Jesse and Freida Fenstermaker. Dorothy grew up west of Willow River where she attended school. On October 24, 1942, Dorothy married Joseph Drahosh in Hopkins, MN. They dairy farmed west of Willow River. In 1965, they moved to

Anchorage, Alaska where Dorothy loved working as a manager at a greenhouse. In 1977, they retired and moved back to Willow River where they lived until moving to Deerwood in 1987. She enjoyed gardening, bird watching, flowers, and just being outdoors.

She is survived by her two sons and daughter-in-law: Gerald and Donna Drahosh, Oregon, City, OR; and Gary Drahosh, Deerwood; three grandchildren: Dawn (Jennifer) Master, Staples; Terry Drahosh, Deerwood; and Brian (Ashley) Drahosh, Medford, OR; three great-grandchildren; and a very special friend, Becky Cain, Anchorage, AK.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; her parents; sister: Ethel; and brother: Kenny.

Arrangements were with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake and Koop Funeral Home, Crosby.

ADAM RITTER



Adam S. Ritter, age 32 of McGregor died Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 24, 2018 at McGregor High School Gymnasium with Rev. Erika Foss officiating.

Adam was born February 10, 1986 in Calcutta, India and came to the U.S. at the age of 4 ½ months and was adopted by loving parents Kemp and Pamela (Westerlund) Ritter. He grew up and attended schools in McGregor graduating in 2004. He then attended Vo-Tech in Alexandria and studied to be a diesel mechanic. He worked for Ritter and Ritter sewer service when he was younger. He then worked for Ziegler in Duluth for a time and then Ulland's road construction. He started his own contracting business and was also an instructor for the 49ers school. He married Sara Lindberg

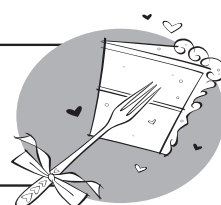
on April 8, 2017 in Crosslake and made their home in the McGregor area. He was a member of the McGregor Fire Department and the 49ers union. He enjoyed working, socializing, hunting with his uncles, spending time with his family and especially loved his daughter, Aubrey.

He is survived by his wife Sara Ritter, McGregor, daughter, Aubrey Ritter, McGregor; parents: Pamela and Dave Hoover, McGregor; and Kemp and Joy Ritter, Harris; grandparents: Loretta Westerlund, Glen; Ronald and Linda Ritter, Aitkin; brother, Wyatt Ritte, Harris; stepsisters: Jessica (Steven) Steiner, Independence, MN, Breanne (Robert) Johnson, Tamarack, Mikaela Kliewer, Minneapolis; and stepbrother, Kyle Kliewer, Harris, MN; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Willard Westerlund.

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Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10

Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; Sunday Morning Service 9:30

Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30

Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45

Hill City — 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

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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 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.

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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 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 *Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

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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.

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

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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.pcpbaxter.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; 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 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:

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have somebody else as the Union Steward. I think it just goes better [when] the boss [is] not the Union Steward. I worked out there for 40 years and it never was that way.”

Police Lieutenant Kevin Randolph interjected, “If I can chime in here. [I have] 15 years of union experience less six at the U of M, as the Union President. Generally, the group picks their own steward. You do not have to have a steward. But for example a bargaining unit of one generally that one is going to work with the business agent if he has an issue. He essentially is the steward.”

Pay increase for all employees, but not firemen

The council approved the same increase of (2.5% according to Novak) as the union employees for the non-union employees.

Prushek then introduced the topic of allowing the same annual increase for the firemen since they just got their first increase this year in 11 or 12 years.

Heglund said that firemen are volunteers.

Novak spoke to the fact the firemen get long term benefits package other departments do not.

No annual increase was approved for the firemen.

Raffle approval

Council approved the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center holding a raffle at the Crosby Bar and Grill on July 28.

Planning and zoning

Justin Burslie, Planning and Zoning Consultant, asked and the council approved an Ordinance Amendment regarding recreational equipment businesses and touring businesses in the recreational zone.

Burslie spoke about devel-

oping a plan for how buildings are designed.

Novak had concerns about stopping positive things that have been happening by over controlling it.

Prushek talked about the steel buildings and vinyl siding not fitting the standards.

Wolfe made the motion to look into creating a architectural design zone in the City of Crosby. Prushek seconded it. When the vote was taken Wolfe and Prushek voted for it and Heglund, Traylor and Novak against it. The motion failed.

Planning commission was asking for council guidance to find out if they would like to regulate short term rentals like VRBO. It was pointed out there were already controls in place and other cities have not adopted similar proposed ordinances. The council decided not to adopt the ordinance for short term rentals.

Police Department

The council accepted Lieutenant Randolph's request to accept resignation of part-time police officer Jake Heffron. The council approved posting for two replacement part-time police officers in anticipation of one more requested upcoming resignation.

Purchasing park poles proposal for security cameras

Randolph talked about the camera project progress. The poles in the park are owned by Minnesota Power and they would not give permission to install the cameras on them. The council approved purchasing the eight poles, installing new LED lights and installing cameras at a cost of \$6,250. Purchasing the poles vs. rental cost nets savings \$2,400 per year. Sova was asked if there was any funds that could be

used for this. She recommended they temporarily put it to the general account. To be moved to a more appropriate account later. Council approved the purchase of the poles from Minnesota Power, add LED lights from Moore's Electric not to exceed \$6,250.

Police proposal for Ironton?

Randolph said, “Back around the end of last year, beginning of this year. The police department talked about submitting a proposal for service to the City of Ironton. We talked to the individual council members that we needed to speak with on this. We were in agreement in principle and we met with the finance committee and it was decided to delay the bid until later on in the year. For several different reasons and we didn't attach a price to our bid. Mayor Novak and I met with Mayor Hamdorf of Ironton and we provided him with some background information and some talking points. We were offering to provide Ironton with 24/7 service which they do not have now. They only have 40 hour service. This in turn affects Crosby in some negative ways much like the fire department contracts and that sort of thing. We get quite a few phone calls for service from Ironton residents. They call here directly and ask us for service so. We put some of those things into basically a draft proposal that was provided as talking points for the Mayor of Ironton. We consciously decided to delay this, but for some reason the City of Ironton discussed this at their council meeting and took a vote on it. So I just wanted to express to the council, so that they know we never submitted a proposal to Ironton. So whatever they voted on at their meeting was a draft

talking points and we haven't moved any further with that, as was advised by our financial committee. So I just wanted to mention that for the record.”

Novak said, “I would say, basically, we just told them that the police force here in Crosby would be willing to consider offering service. If at the appropriate time and they began to re-discuss a new contract. That, here's some information, and as Kevin said there were no dollar signs. And it was absolutely not a proposal. It was, more or less, a review of some options that could exist. So we were told that it was discussed as a proposal at the meeting and it should not have been. It was, obviously, some misunderstanding.”

Randolph spoke about the recent investigations that led to a couple of record setting meth arrests.

Randolph talking about the Crosby Police officers said, “These guys are out there they are digging in to it. And they're having fun cleaning up that part of the city.”

Withholding funds

City Engineer Phil Martin talked about the request for payment by Crow Wing County for the Third Street CSAH 33 project in the amount of \$487,161.04.

Sova said this would not be the final amount due for the project. The council approved partial payment of \$400,000 of the invoice for the Third Street Project. Leaving a balance due \$87,161.04 that was being withheld until the City Engineer has determined the work has been completed properly and there are no outstanding issues remaining whenever that occurs as recommended and motioned by Novak.

Multi-use tunnel

Martin then talked about the Hwy. 6 multi-use tunnel project update saying we are not progressing as fast as we would like to. Originally they felt the geotechnical services would be about \$7,500 as a budget

number. American Engineering and Testing (AET) was hired in late December for \$2,850 to do an initial deep boring in Hwy. 6 to get information needed to establish what they needed to do for the tunnel. The result of the boring came back with a water table that was six feet higher than anticipated based on the nearby Portsmouth Mine Pit water level. This would mean the plan for level for the tunnel would be about one foot under water.

Minnesota Department of Transportation MN DOT was informed of this since they are the major funding partner on this project. They recommended more substantial borings be done. The supplemental agreement with AET to do additional borings and we are still waiting on the formal report. They did eight additional borings including a 24 hour water level piezometer to see if the water level was high then went down. The preliminary results came in more like what they had expected. Martin was still not sure why they had a higher level in the first boring. The recent tests are good news to continue with the project. The budget amount of \$7,500 is now going to be \$8,650 because of the additional tests. Martin told the council AET is invoicing the city directly for these tests to save the city money from the engineers 10 percent markup. The first invoice for \$2,850 from AET for the first boring was approved by the council for payment.

When asked by Novak if the DNR would help pay for the project, Martin said they couldn't find any money they could give toward this. But they are going to submit an application for funding to try and get dollars for this project. The project start time plan is for October and they would not know if the DNR funds will be available until possibly after the start of the project. Martin also suggested there could be other funding sources for the project.

Televising

The Sanitary Sewer televising was being done by Ritter and Ritter, doing 17,500 feet per year or doing 25 percent of the city each year.

According to Martin, Ritter and Ritter are no longer doing business locally. So now the League of Minnesota Cities insurance may not provide coverage, if the sewer lines are no longer being regularly maintained and televised. Novak asked Martin to get back to them about options for continue with the sewer lines televising and maintenance.

\$3,200 for sound system

Sova talked about the sound system for the council chambers. The mixer they currently have isn't large enough to add the requested microphones. The larger mixer is \$1,365 so the cost of the project would be \$3,183.24 for adding two hand held microphones, one additional stand mic, the mixer and the wiring. The council approved the sound system purchase not to exceed \$3,200.

Prushek added an idea of having two big screen TVs for programs, one for the council to watch and one for the audience. Sova made a comment she had looked into it at the end of 2017 and it was extremely expensive the bid was around \$16,000 for the TV's.

Metering

Sova also mentioned the ongoing project with rural water was looking at the water pumped metering vs. water sold evaluation.

Hall of Fame

Novak talked about Andrew Hook requesting the city be involved in choosing people like Miles Lord to include for the Hall of Fame Event in May through the Heritage Society. Novak wasn't sure if the city should play a role in the Hall of Fame. He wanted to know what the council felt. The conversation seemed to suggest they would be supportive, but not actively participate. No motion was made.

LEGAL NOTICES

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 at the Palisade Community Center. The Annual Meeting will commence at 1:00 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2018

JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk
Libby Township 3.75

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., February, 24 & March 3, 2018)

LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AUDIT

The Libby Township Board of Audit will be held at the Palisade Community Center on Thursday, March 8 at 1:00 pm.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2018

JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk
Libby Township 2.1

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., March 3 & 10, 2018)

KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

The annual election of Kimberly Township will be held at the Glen/Kimberly Community Town Hall on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 to elect one supervisor for a three (3) year term and one clerk for a two (2) year term.

The polls will be open from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. The board of canvass will meet following the election. The annual meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting will be postponed until March 20, 2018.

Dated: February 21, 2018

KIM MILLER, Clerk
Kimberly Township 4.0

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., March 3 & 10, 2018)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Wealthwood Township.

The annual election of Wealthwood Township will be held at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term. The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The annual meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

Dated: February 19, 2018

LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township 4.00

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., March 3 & 10, 2018)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

Wealthwood Township Board regular meeting will be changed to Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 7 p.m. due to the Annual Meeting and Election on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

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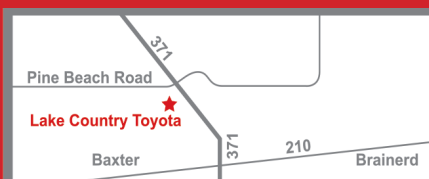
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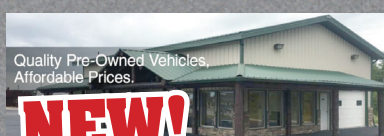
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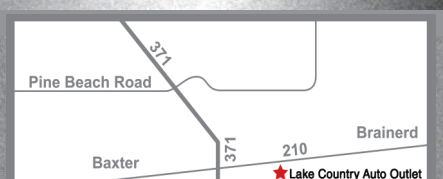
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