

Faith Communities

The C.A.R.E. Directory (Coordinating Area Resources Effectively) is a compilation of non-profit corporations, groups, organizations, services clubs, and service providers operating in Crow Wing County.

This reference manual is always accepting more information. If your organization fits into one of our headings, please call or email us with your information so we can keep our CARE directory up to date.

Brainerd Community Action
213 S. 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Office: 218.829.5278
E-mail:
holly@brainerdcommunityaction.org

BAY Ministries

PO Box 1131
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-825-9149
bayministries.org
dale@bayministries.org

Full, part time and volunteer youth leaders who meet the first Tuesday of each month, September to May. Meetings take place at the Light House on Norwood, in Brainerd, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Group plans and holds cooperative youth ministry events including rally's and concerts. BAY works with the school district in counseling students during times of crisis.

Bethany Good Samaritan Chaplain

804 Wright St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-1407

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

418 8th Ave. NE
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-3330
bethlehem-online.org
office@belcnet.net
Pastor: Sarah Marshall

Bible Baptist Church

515 W. Main Street
Crosby, MN 56441
Contact: 218-546-5423
Pastor: Joe Fisher

Bethlehem Christian Fellowship

602 Juniper
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-3889
Worship on Sunday at 10 am and Wednesday at 7 pm

Brainerd Church of the Nazarene

16549 Johnson Road N
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-9005
pastor@brainerdnazarene.org
cohmn.org
Rev. Dave McGaffey – Sr. Pastor
Julie Plopper – Family Life Pastor

Cascade United Methodist Church

22781 Black Lake Road
Deerwood, MN 56444
Contact: 218-534-3507
cascadeumc@embarqmail.com
Pastor: Brian Hazard

Casino Assemblies of God

10387 49th Avenue SW
Pillager, MN 56473
Contact: 218-746-3839
casinoaog.com
casinoaog@brainerd.net
Pastor: Dan Johnson.

Christ Community Church

24646 Hazelwood Drive
Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: 218-963-2626
Pastor : Dave
ChristCommunityChurch@nisswa.net
www.christcommunitychurchnisswa.com
Good Samaritan Fund for emergency needs and services.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

13815 Cherrywood Drive
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-829-4105
Pastor Werth
pastor@christbaxter.com
christbaxter.com

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

101 Buffalo Hills Lane W
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-4701

Church On The Wise Road

10345 Wise Road N
Brainerd, Mn 56401
Contact: 218-829-4673
Pastor: Terry Stumbo
thechurchonthewiseroad.org
tcotwr@outlook.com

Community Alliance Church of Garrison

9475 Jefferson Street
PO Box 369
Garrison, MN 56450
Contact: 320-692-4420
Pastor: Mike Palkie

Crosslake Christian Assembly of God

13919 Co Rd 36
Crosslake, MN 56442
218-692-4673
crosslakechristian.com
Pastor: Gary Espeseth

Cornerstone Christian Church & School

41536 Birchwood Dr.
Emily, MN 56447
Contact: 218-763-2939
School program for students in Kindergarten through grade 12.

Crosslake Evangelical Free Church (The Log Church)

37218 Cty. Rd. 66
Crosslake, MN 56442
Contact: 218-692-4141
Pastor: Mark Holmen
mark@faithathome.com
www.crosslakeefc.org

Crosslake Lutheran Church, ELCA

35960 Cty. Rd. 66
Crosslake, MN 56442
Contact: 218-692-3682
Pastor: Kristina Oltman Sr. Pastor
clc@crosslake.net
www.crosslakelutheran.com

Crosslake Presbyterian Church

14444 Daggett Pine Road
Crosslake, MN 56442
Contact: 218-692-4769
Pastor: Lilja Behr
behcrosspresb@gmail.com
www.crosslakepresbyterian.org

Deerwood Baptist Church

23546 Forest Rd. W.
Deerwood, MN 56444
Contact: 218-534-3171
Pastor: Wayne Skog

Emily Wesleyan Church

40141 Highway 6 N
Emily, MN 56447
Contact: 218-763-HOPE (4673)
www.emilywesleyan.com

Faith Baptist Church

229 28th St. E
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-3191
Pastor: Chris Erickson – Sr. Pastor
Fbcbrainerd.com
faithbap@brainerd.net

First Baptist Church, Baxter

7398 Fairview Rd.
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-829-5767
www.firstbaptistchurchbrainerd.com
Pastor: Dave Grotzke Sr. Pastor
Home of Lake Region Christian School.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

415 Juniper St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-2528
Pastor: Rev. Leslie Moughty
www.uccbrainerd.org
firstcong@brainerd.net

First Lutheran Church, Brainerd

424 South 8th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-9552
Pastor: John Stiles Sr. Pastor
www.flcbrainerd.com

First Lutheran Church, Pillager

717 River Street S
Pillager, MN 56473
Contact: 218-746-3775
Sunday Worship- 10:45 am

First Presbyterian Church

512 South 8th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-6069

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (MS)

30609 State Hwy 371
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-5668
Pastor: Frank Milo

Grace United Methodist Church

29286 Hwy. 371 N Box 276
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-5755
Pastor: Dan Doughty

Immaculate Heart Church

35208 Cty Rd 37
Crosslake, MN 56442
Contact: 218-692-3731
ihc@crosslake.net
Pastor: Blake Rozier

Immanuel Lutheran Church

600 SW Street SW
Crosby, MN 56441
Contact: 218-546-6010
immanuelcrosby.org
office@immanuelcrosby.org
Pastor: Paul Mattson

Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall

2291 Hwy. 25 S
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-4586
jw.org
Jenkins, MN 56456
218-568-5576

Journey in Recovery

5459 Co Hwy 18
Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: 218-963-3115
thejourneynisswa.org
A ministry of St. Christopher's Parish, Nisswa,
offering support, education and referral for
chemical health and related family concerns.

Laestadian Congregation of Brainerd

1501 South 8th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-5745
hneparks@msn.com

Lakes Area Church of Christ

7001 Highland Scenic Dr.
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-828-1362

Lakewood Evangelical Free Church

6284 N. Fairview Rd.
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-829-7251
Pastor: Ted Feyder
lakewoodfc.com
info@lefcmail.com

Living Savior Lutheran Church

8327 Interlachen Rd.
Lake Shore, MN 56468
Contact: 218-963-9733
Pastor: Richard J. M. Hans
livingsaviorchurch.org

Living Word North

16314 State Hwy 371 N
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218- 829-0612
Livingwordnorth.org

Lord of Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

6190 Fairview Rd.
Baxter, MN 56425-8285
Contact: 218-828-9374
anne@lodbaxter.org; steve@lodbaxter.org;
erika@lodbaxter.org

Lutheran Church of the Cross

P.O. Box 29
Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: 218-963-2564
lcc@lccnisswa.org
lccnisswa.org

Merrifield Church of the Nazarene

P.O. Box 160/ 21704 Co Rd 3
Merrifield, MN 56465
Contact: 218-828-9867
Pastor: Ron Christenson

Mission of the Cross Lutheran Church

13716 County Road 103
Crosslake, MN 56442
Contact: 218-692-4228
motc@crosslake.net
missionofthecross.org

Oak Street Chapel

523 SE 11th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
(218) 829-8111
Non-denominational Church worship, coffee and fellowship. Sunday school & nursery care, O.S.C. Women's Bible study, men's group. Communion the first Sunday of every month. Confirmation classes, youth group.

Ossipee Community Church

12799 County Road 109
Merrifield, MN 56465
Contact: 218-765-3386
Pastor: Todd

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

HCR1 Box 21D
Garrison, MN 56450
Contact: 320-692-4466
fatima@mlecmn.net

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

30872 Old Hwy 371
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-4760
Located at Jefferson and 2nd Street.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

30985 Front St./ PO Box 360
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-4670

Park United Methodist Church

315 North 6th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-4116
www.parkunitedmethodist.org

Pequot Lakes Baptist Church and Trailside Center

30028 County Rd. 112
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-4794
pequotlakesbaptist@tds.net
www.plbconline.com
www.trailsidecenter.com
Pastor: Mike Marcum
Ask how you can reserve the trail side room for your next event.

Pine Grove Church of Christ

15416 Dellwood Drive
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-829-1272
www.church-of-christ.org

Pine River United Methodist Church

348 Barkclay Rd
Pine River, MN 56475
Contact: 218-587-4091
feesites.ourchurch.com
Pastor: Loren Grage

Pleasant Hill Community Church

3340 72nd St. SW
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-5289

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

6311 Mildred Rd.
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-829-7092
popbaxter.pastor@qwestoffice.net
popbaxter.org
Pastor: Rev Gregory Coop

Quaker: Brainerd Friends Meeting

415 Juniper St
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-833-2153
brainerdfriendsmeeting.org
Call for information.

Riverside Union Church

3435 Cty. Rd. 45 S
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-1060
Pastor: Harvey Peterson

Riverview Church

310 Norway Ave.
Pine River, MN 56474
Contact: 218-587-2021
pastorme@tds.net
www.riverviewchurchpr.org

Saint Alice's Catholic Church

30872 Old Hwy 371
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-4760
Father George Zeck

Saint Andrew's Catholic Church

1108 Willow St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-822-4040
www.lakescatholic.org

Saint Christopher's Catholic Church

25574 Church St
Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: 218-568-4760
Father George Zeck

Saint Emily Catholic Church

39922 Lake Street
Emily, MN 56447
Contact: 218-763-2510
stemily@emily.net

Saint Francis Catholic Church

9 Jupiter St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-822-4040
www.lakescatholic.org
Father Walsh

Saint Francis Church School

817 Juniper St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-2344
www.stfranciscatholicschool.org
Preschool through grade 8.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

619 Poplar Street
Crosby, MN 56441
Contact: 218-546-6559
stjcccandd@emily.net

Saint Mathias Catholic Church

4529 Co. Rd. 121
Fort Ripley, MN 56449
Contact: 218-822-4040
www.lakescatholic.org
Offer pastoral counseling, marriage counseling,
youth organization, and Sunday religion
class/Sunday school.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

408 N. 7th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-3834
Worship Sunday- 9 am June through August, 10
am September through May. Sunday School 10
am. Pastor: Glenn Derby

Salem Lutheran Church

21276 Archibald Road
Deerwood, MN 56444
Contact: 218-534-3309
salem@charterinternet.com
www.salemdwd.org
Nursery care available all morning for children 3
years old and younger.

Salvation Army Church

208 S. 5th St./ PO Box 385
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-1120

Seventh Day Adventist Church

2910 E. Oak St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-1676
Brainerdsda.org
rcbrauer@brainerd.net
Pastor: Russell Meier

Shepherd of The Lake Lutheran Church

10583 Hwy 169/ PO Box 155
Garrison, MN 56450
Contact: 320-692-4581
www.shepherdofthelake.org

The Journey North

6785 Woida Road
Baxter, MN 56425
218-824-5617
www.thejourneynorth.com
Pastor Mark Bjorlo

The Way

Contact: Dixie Grothe, 612-716-7187

Bible Study is available in Ideal Township

The Way is a fellowship of the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ for the manifestation of the more abundant life. A follower of The Way is filled with and manifests power from on high, holy spirit, and freely avails himself of fellowship meetings for spiritual nurture and growth. The Way fellowship is cemented together by the Spirit of God with each individual believer being transformed by the renewing of his mind according to the Word of God.

Trinity Lutheran Church

1420 South 6th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-5147
PastorDave@trinitybrainerd.org
www.trinitybrainerd.org
Pastor: David Holte

United Pentecostal Church

12485 Forestview Dr.
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-829-5337
Pastor: Edward Carl

Zion Lutheran Church

220 North 8th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-4317
zionbrainerd.com
zionrev@brainerd.net

Zion Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod

225 4th Street NW
Crosby, MN 56441
Contact: 218-546-6910
zionlcms@emily.net