

Obituaries

Michael Watterud

Michael Watterud, 69, Wildrose, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2025, at his home in Wildrose.

There will be a private graveside service held for Michael.

Michael was born November 16, 1955, in Powers Lake, to Marlyn and Arlis (Skarphol) Watterud.

Michael is survived by son, Christopher Watterud, Wildrose; mother, Arlis Watterud, Stanley; sisters, Debra (Darrell) Stegman, Great Falls, Montana, and Tamara (Scott) Sem, Ambrose; brothers, Robert (Jill) Watterud, McGregor, and David (Ann) Watterud, Columbus and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, Marlyn Watterud and his grandparents.



Michael Watterud

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home, Stanley, is assisting the family.

Alice Bautz

Alice Bautz, 82, Missoula, Montana, formerly, Crosby, passed away February 8, 2025, in a Missoula, Montana hospital. Cremation has taken place. Justcremationmt.mykeeper.com.

4-H News

Roughriders 4-H

President Kailey Verlinde called the meeting to order. Wyatt and Kami Shefstad led the Pledge of allegiance. Charles Verlinde led the 4-H pledge.

Dylan Sorenson read the secretary’s report. Krista Verlinde read the Treasurers report.

Old Business: Family Meal challenge. \$500 Hess grant

to cover cost of dog treats. Communication Arts program cancelled due to no members.

New business: Fair projects, Cloverbud 4-H fun day, Air freshner fundraiser, meals on wheels. Next meeting at Grenora plant place.

Roughriders
Dylan Sorenson
Reporter

Church Schedules

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Noonan
Sunday, May 18 -- 9 a.m. worship.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Crosby
Sunday, May 18 -- 11 a.m. worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
Father Gregory Crane
St. Patrick’s, Crosby
Tuesdays -- 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Luke’s Hospital Chapel.
Wednesdays -- 7:15 a.m. Mass; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration; 6 p.m. Mass.
Thursdays -- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration; 5:30 p.m. Confessions.
Fridays -- 12 p.m. Mass.
Saturdays -- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Confession.
Sunday -- 9 a.m. Mass; Confession 30 minutes before.

St. Luke’s, Noonan
Thursdays -- 8 a.m. Mass; 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration.
Saturdays -- 7 p.m. Mass; Confession 30 minutes before mass.

St. John’s, Portal, N.D.
Sundays -- 11:30 a.m. Mass; Confession 30 minutes before Mass.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 18 -- 9 a.m. worship with graduate recognition; 10 a.m. coffee fellowship.

Monday, May 19 -- 9 a.m. quilting.

CROSBY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Les Anderson
Wednesday, May 14 -- 12 p.m. women’s prayer meeting.
Sunday, May 18 -- 10:30 a.m. worship service with kids church; 6 p.m. evening worship.

FAITH LUTHERAN
Columbus, N.D.
Sunday, May 18 -- 11 a.m. worship with Ed Holland.

NW UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Concordia-Crosby
Ambrose, Calvary - Alamo
Grace-Wildrose
Sunday, May 18 -- 9 a.m. worship at Ambrose and Calvary.
Sunday, May 18 -- 11 a.m. worship at Concordia and Grace.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Columbus, N.D.
Sunday, May 18 -- 11 a.m. joint worship

at Christ.

UNITED, ST. OLAF & IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS
Pastor Joshua Parris
United
Sunday, May 18 -- 9 a.m. worship.
St. Olaf
Sunday, May 18 -- 10:30 a.m. worship.
Immanuel
Sunday, May 18 -- 11:30 a.m. (MST) worship.

WHITE EARTH PARISH
Zion, McGregor
Sunday, May 18 -- 11 a.m. worship.
First, White Earth
Sunday, May 18 -- 9 a.m. worship.

WRITING ROCK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 18 -- no information.

WILDROSE ALLIANCE CHAPEL
Pastor Greg Knopp
Sunday, May 18 -- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. worship.

What’s Up

Wednesday, May 14
Story Time, 10 a.m., Divide County Library.
Divide County Baccalaureate, 7 p.m., Concordia Lutheran Church.

Thursday, May 15
Fitness Boot Camp \$5, 7:30 p.m., Commit to Fit Studio.

Friday, May 16
Cards and Games, 1:30 p.m., Crosby Senior Citizens Center.
NO Movie, Dakota Theater.

Saturday, May 17
NO Movie, Dakota Theater.

Sunday, May 18
Divide County Graduation, 2 p.m., Divide County High School gym.
Pinochle, 2 p.m., 109 Lounge, Lignite.
NO Movie closed for Graduation, Dakota Theater.

Monday, May 19
Upper Missouri Vaccination Clinic, 9 a.m., Divide County Courthouse.
AA Meeting, 8 p.m., 408 4th St. SE, Crosby, more info call 701-641-1863.

Tuesday, May 20
Divide County Food Pantry, 10 a.m., Concordia Lutheran Church.
Burger Night, 5:30 p.m., Crosby Moose Lodge.

Fitness Boot Camp \$5, 7:30 p.m., Commit to Fit Studio.

Wednesday, May 21
Last Day of School, Divide County Schools.
Story Time, 10 a.m., Divide County Library.

Thursday, May 22
Fitness Boot Camp \$5, 7:30 p.m., Commit to Fit Studio.

Friday, May 23
Cards and Games, 1:30 p.m., Crosby Senior Citizens Center.
Movie, 7:30 p.m., Dakota Theater.

Legion Coach

American Legion is looking for a coach for the Legion baseball team.

If interested in applying contact Nick Ator at (406) 581-0591

Celebrate Syttende Mai

with Vidda Lodge

Sat., May 17

Dakota Theatre
Crosby, ND

2:00 Parade of Flags

2:30 Free Movie

“The Last King”

Everyone Welcome!

Concessions available for purchase
Refreshments to follow

Yes, we carry

Plat books

Starting at

\$65.00

Divide~Burke~Williams

THE JOURNAL

Almanac

2024			2025			
Lo	Hi	Pr	Lo	Hi	Pr	
06	49	57	.09	30	61	.00
07	49	57	.82	39	72	.00
08	49	59	.00	53	87	.00
09	40	70	.00	44	72	.00
10	41	72	.00	51	90	.00
11	44	83	.00	52	88	.00
12	42	69	.00	53	93	.00

Normal low39°
Record high..... 92°, (1931)
Record low..... 17°, (1907)
Prec. May 2025 to date0.06
Prec. May 2024 to date1.00
Total Prec. 2025 to date.....2.13
Total Prec. 2024 to date.....2.56
Norm. prec. to date.....3.53
Sunrise 6:12 a.m.
Sunset 9:27 p.m.

THE BYPASS

BAR & GRILL

Check our Facebook page for Daily Specials and weekend special

Monday- Thursday
11 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Dining room 4-8 pm)

Friday & Saturday
11 a.m. - 10 p.m. (Dining room 4-9 pm)

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New Book

of poetry by Crosby’s Stan Schmidt

“As The Wind Blows”

Now available online!

www.authorhouse.com/bookstore

Stan Schmidt

Community Development Director

The Divide County JDA is looking for a professional community job development director.

☆ Salary: \$48,000 + plus full county benefits, depending on experience and education

☆ Job duties include:

- Works as an employee under supervision of the Divide County Job Development Authority
- Provide staff support to JDA & EDC Boards
- Work with community groups & activities
- Help establish a community development plan
- Assist in research & writing of state and federal grants
- Seek out new community and job development ideas

Send letter of application & resume to:

Divide County
Jobs Development Authority
PO Box 49 - Crosby, ND 58730

Now Showing

Check our Facebook page for weekly movie updates.
www.facebook.com/dakota-theater

Dakota Theatre

Fri., Sat., Sun. - 7:30 p.m.

CLOSED

May 16-18

for Graduation

Williams County Farmers Union Youth EPIC Event

Theme: “Community Heros”

Grades 1-12
(dress comfortably)

Tuesday, May 20th
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Ray School

Join us for a stress free day of learning, song, food and FUN!

If you attend this day, your camp registration fee will be reimbursed!

Doing Correspondence? Click on ndfu.org

Contact Stephanie Kringen 701-641-0594

Farmers Union

Help Wanted

Helm Flying Service is looking to hire ground support personel. Duties include mixing and loading crop protection products into spray planes. Duties also include fueling, cleaning, and ground handling of aircraft. Computer experience and good communication skills very desirable. Job typically runs from early June thru late August. Great job for a student desiring to make a decent paycheck during the summer. Contact Farrel Helm @ 218-790-1396.

Stakston-Martin Funeral Home

No Matter Where You Are, Call Us and We Will Bring Your Loved One Home

701-965-6932
Shawn Brooke, owner