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## SAVE the DATE

- Jan 9** *Chili Feed for Sunset Harbor Homes Senior Living* - 4:30pm-7:30pm, Konteka Restaurant, White Pine (Details inside)
- Jan 26** *E-TC NHS American Red Cross Blood Drive* - 10am-3pm at E-TC School, Ewen
- Feb 11** *Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Ewen & Bruce Crossing Fire Departments*, 4pm-7pm at Twilly's, Bruce Crossing
- Feb 18** *Radar Run (Snowmobile races & more!)* - Starts at 12pm at Bent's Camp Resort & Lodge, 6883 Helen Creek Rd, Land O'Lakes, WI (Details inside)

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**Bethany Lutheran WELS,** Bruce Crossing: Sunday Worship 5PM  
**Bethany Lutheran Church (LCMC),** Covington: 10:30AM Sunday Worship. Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, Hwy 141  
**Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church:** Sunday School 12PM, Worship 1PM. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, Pr. Ed Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W

**Bruce Crossing Bible Church:** Sunday Worship 10AM, 15089 Maplewood Rd  
**Calvary Baptist Church,** Bergland: 11AM Sunday Worship, 201 Pine St  
**Calvary Temple Assembly of God,** Trout Creek: 9AM Sunday School, 10AM Sunday Worship. 187 Division St.

**ELY Memorial Church (UCC),** Land O'Lakes, WI: Service 10AM (CT) Sundays, 4302 Co. Rd. B

**First Apostolic Lutheran Church,** Paynesville: Worship 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at 10:30AM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 2:30PM

**First Lutheran Church (ELCA),** Ewen: Communion Worship 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 10AM. 200 N. Cedar St

**Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Watersmeet: Worship 9:30AM Sunday Worship. Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Pr. Gary Albert. N1764 Hwy 45

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church,** Watersmeet: Mass 4PM (CT) Saturdays and 9:30AM (CT) Sundays, E23933 D Ave

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA),** Paynesville: Communion Worship 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 10AM. 13980 N. Paynesville Road

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church,** Ewen: 4PM Sat, 201 S Birch St.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church,** Bergland: 11AM Sunday, 480 Forest Ave.

**Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Covington: Worship 9AM Sundays, Pr. Corey Harman. M-28

**Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Bergland: Sunday Services 9AM w/ Holy Communion, Tues. Bible Study 6PM. Pr. Timothy Steckling. 404 Birch St

**Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church:** Worship 11AM 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

**United Methodist Church,** Bergland: Worship Sundays at 11AM, Pr. Jerry Bennett. 108 Birch St.

**United Methodist Church,** Ewen: Worship 1st Sundays at 9AM. Open Communion. Rev. Ted Trudgeon.

**United Methodist Church,** Sidnaw: Worship 3PM Sundays. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays. Pr. Mark Miller.

**Watersmeet Bible Church:** Sundays Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Dinner & Bible Study Wed's 5:30PM-7:30PM. Pr. Robert Yerks. Northwoods Quilters Tuesdays. 9AM-3PM. E23640 Hwy 2

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05/17/23	05/26/23	11/16/23	11/24/23
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**Wed, Jan 18**  
9:15am-9:30am Marenisco Town Hall  
10am-10:30am Watersmeet Food Pantry  
12:30pm-1pm Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park

**Thurs, Jan 19**  
9:25am-9:40am Bergland Lake Gogebic Sr. Center  
10am-10:15am White Pine Township Hall  
11am-11:30am Ontonagon Holy Family Catholic Church  
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HOME Tue, Jan 10 vs. Jeffers  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
AWAY Fri, Jan 13 vs. Chassell  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
HOME Tue, Jan 17 vs. Lake Linden-Hubbell  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
HOME Fri, Jan 20 vs. Baraga  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
AWAY Mon, Jan 23 vs. Dollar Bay  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
HOME Thu, Jan 26 vs. L'Anse  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY

**BOYS JV & VARSITY**

HOME Mon, Jan 9 vs. Jeffers  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
AWAY Thu, Jan 12 vs. Chassell  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
HOME Mon, Jan 16 vs. Lake Linden-Hubbell  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
HOME Thu, Jan 19 vs. Baraga  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
AWAY Tue, Jan 24 vs. Dollar Bay  
5:45pm JV, 7:15pm VARSITY  
HOME Fri, Jan 27 vs. L'Anse  
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AWAY Tue, Jan 31 vs. Calumet  
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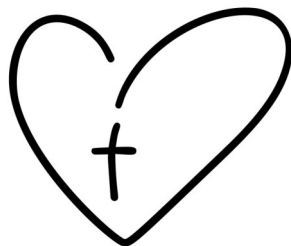
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**ATTENTION HUNTERS!!** The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Predator Hunters Roundup (fox, bobcat, coyote) is being planned for February. More information will be shared in the next edition of the *Ottawa Shopper*.



Thank you for all the kindness and love you have shown to our family during this difficult time. All the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, monetary gifts, and food are sincerely appreciated.  
God bless you all.

The family of  
Terry "Bunny" Conrad

**OBITUARY - TERRANCE "BUNNY" CONRAD, of Bruce Crossing**, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, December 9, 2022 at the age of 73, at Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital.

Terry is survived by his wife Carol, son Carl (Amber), and daughter Beth (Mike), sister Geri Sikkila, 2 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and extended family.

Terry was a registered organ donor, making a gift of life upon his death. At Terry's request, there will be no funeral service. A private interment will be held in the spring of 2023.

**OBITUARY - WILLIAM (WILLY) E. PERTTU, 68 of Bruce Crossing**, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, December 12, 2022, at Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital. He was born August 15, 1954 in Wakefield, MI to the late Arvo & Mildred (Saukkooja) Perttu.

William was preceded in death by his parents as well as several aunts and uncles. He is survived by his brother Jim, son Darren, daughter Nicole, grandchildren AJ and Evan, several aunts and many cousins.

A service was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at Cane Funeral Home - Bruce Crossing Chapel. Pastor Ted Trudgeon. Interment will take place in the spring. A luncheon was held at Twilley's in Bruce Crossing, following the service.

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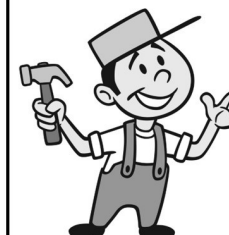
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**OBITUARY - JOYCE MARIE MCDONALD, 94 of Ironwood**, passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 9, 2022. Joyce was born on March 30, 1928, in Trout Creek, a daughter of John and Lillian (Ojala) Maki. She graduated from Trout Creek High School in 1946. On June 1, 1946, Joyce married William "Bill" McDonald, who preceded her in death in 2016, after 70 years of marriage.

Joyce worked at the Hanson Glove Factory in Ironwood for several years and then was a retail clerk at Stern & Field until her retirement. She enjoyed bird hunting, fishing and spending time at their camp with all of her family and friends. Joyce is survived by two children, William (Judy) McDonald and Nancy Osier; five grandchildren, Patrick McDonald, Michelle Miklesh, Erin Helgeson, Matthew McDonald and Amy Page; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joanne (Jim) Revoyr and Lynn Paquette; a brother, Jim (Diana) Maki; along with many nephews and nieces. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, George Osier; three sisters, Florence, Margie and Janet; and two brothers, John and Robert.

The family of Joyce McDonald would like to thank the staff at the Gogebic Medical Care Facility in Wakefield for the wonderful care that was given to her. She loved being there. No service will be held at her request. To send online condolences or to share a memory please go to lakesidememorialchapel.com.



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 BRUCE CROSSING, MI



**BRUCE CROSSING, MI:** With a lot of help from the Bruce Crossing Fire Department, along with a few ambitious residents from Bruce Crossing, Trout Creek, and Ewen, an outdoor, public skating rink is soon to become a reality at the Stannard Township park in Bruce Crossing! Barring another blizzard, the rink is on-track to open mid-January. Icing of the rink is in progress. The picture above shows the rink after the recent Christmas Blizzard snow was removed by volunteers in preparation for the next layer of ice. Once the rink opens, residents can expect a few weekend evening events to be hosted by the Bruce Crossing 4th of July Committee....think hot chocolate and warming up by a fire in between taking laps around the rink!

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**PORKIES SKI HILL:** Porcupine Mountains Sports Complex has a NEW Ski Perk for 2022-2023 Ski Season! With the Purchase of an Adult Daily Ski Pass - get 1 FREE Youth Daily Pass for same day! Rental equip available.

**LAND O'LAKES, WI:** Bent's Camp's Annual Radar Run benefiting Frosty Snowmobile Club who maintains snowmobile trails in the Land O' Lakes Area. Last year raised \$6K+ for the club! Starts at 12pm CT. Three runs for \$20, run what you bring, classes to be announced. 6883 Helen Creek Rd, Land O'Lakes, WI. For business inquiries, email jack@bents-camp.com

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**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ....** Pictured below are past and present lady Gladiator basketball players who competed in a friendly alumni game during the December holiday break.



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 SAT: 7-9  
 SUN: 7-8:30  
 WED: 7-8:30

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