

# MUSEUM MUSINGS

## ITASCA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mission: Connecting people to the history of Itasca County.



### Ravenstone Abbey

One of Itasca County's National Historic Register buildings has been remodeled and put to good use!

### THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 501 Cole Avenue Coleraine

When it was built in 1908-09, Coleraine Methodist housed not only a church but a Young Men's Christian Assn., which included a gymnasium, showers, office, reading room and parlor. It was meant, in part, to deter the town's young people from visiting rowdy Bovey next door. The building has been called "easily the largest and most impressive religious edifice on the Western Mesabi Range." It has a massive foundation of coursed fieldstone and is covered with a steep, multi-gabled roof. The shingle decoration makes it a major expression of the "Shingle style" in northern Minnesota. Its most notable features, however, are the rectangular and circular stained glass windows. The interior Akron plan provides for removable partitions that can be used to increase the sanctuary's seating capacity.



Wendy Uzelac and Lilah Crowe were involved with a team of axe throwers over at the Ravenstone Abbey.



**If you get a bulls eye, you must go over and ring a bell!**




**Itasca County Historical Society Presents**


**"Doughboy's Secret Recipe" Escape Room**

**Can you follow the clues and solve the mystery before your hour is up?**

Call 218-326-6431 to reserve your hour.



201 North Pokegama Avenue  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744



**ICHS Purse Bingo Fundraiser**  
**Saturday**  
**September 28, 2024**  
**Tickets: \$50.00**  
Lots of volunteers & businesses make this a FUN event!

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