

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.

*St Ann Sat 5 pm
St. Columba Sun 8 am
St. Mary LW—10 am*

Church of the Brethren
3 East, 1 South, Reading
10:30 Services

Immanuel Lutheran
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Sunday—8:30 am
Coffee & fellowship to follow
worship.

Will also be livestreamed on
Immanuel's Facebook page.

Scripture & Prayer—Monday
through Thursday during
May at 9 AM live stream
from Evangelical's FB page

Presbyterian

*Lismore -
Sunday Service—9 a.m.
Sunday School—10 a.m.*

*Reading—
Sunday Service-9:00 a.m
Sunday School-10:15 a.m.*

*Iona—
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult
Bible Study & Sunday School
Following Service*

Open house bridal shower
in honor of Austyn Thier, bride to be of Tony Reker.
Saturday, July 31st
St. Adrian Basement Church
9 to 11 am
They are registered at Target, Menards and Adrian
Hardware Store

Bridal Shower in honor of Kendra Schettler,
daughter of Jim and Sandy Schettler,
bride-to-be of Nick Gronewold,
son of Mark and Lillian Gronewold
Saturday, August 14th, 2021
9 am to 11 am
Fulda City Hall
102 3rd St. NE
Fulda, MN 56131
The couple is registered at Target and The Hut
Gift Shop in Slayton.
Please bring a recipe to share!

The City of Wilmont received a matching funds
grant from the Minnesota Twins to bring Butts
Probst Field back to life.

So things are in motion. We have ordered a new
backstop, lime has been trucked in, new bases
are ordered, new playground equipment is
being assembled, bathrooms will be cleaned and
painted and shingles will be replaced where
needed.

It is exciting, so we are asking help with
matching this Grant from the Twins. If you are
as excited about a baseball field in town again,
you can make a donation to the City Of Wilmont
earmarked Butts Probst Field. Watch the
shopper for more updates. And thank you all
very much. Wilmont City Council

A big thank you to all my donators and
volunteers at the Wilmont blooddrive. We did
not make our goal of 37 but we did have 33
presenting with a total of 31 units. Those 31
units can help 93 patients or possibly more in
some cases.

We as a small community have a very big
impact in many lives! (A big thanks to all who
made appointments things go so much
faster).

Thanks again,
Sandy Penning



Have you noticed the beautiful American flag as you are
heading into Wilmont from the west on County Road 16
(160th St)? Casey Hector took the time to paint this
beautiful flag on a building along 3rd Avenue . To quote
Casey—no matter how many problems there are in this
country we're still proud to be American. Thank you
for a beautiful addition to Wilmont.

City of Wilmont residents: Week of August 1st—the
street work is going to be in progress—please do not
park on the streets where work is going to be in
progress including 3rd, 4th and 6th avenues

Happy 90th Birthday to Bernadine Kremer on August 2
A card shower is requested by her family.
Her address is 1568 - 1st Street, Iona, MN 56141



Photo From the Past

This photo (since Teresa is in the Years Ago column this week) is of Teresa (Schettler) and Emil Johanning. Does anyone know the story behind this photo or if this plane belonged to Emil?

Since the last Wilmont Shopper, I got some emails from people who identified some of the people in the two pictures with Tony Oliva. One emailer stated that the boy in the second photo, that I thought may be Michael Sieve, could be Paul Hoffman, son of Stan Hoffman and the other boy, David Schlichte instead of his brother, Don Schlichte. Dave Bachmeier emailed and said that this same photo was not Michael Sieve, but his brother Jeff Bachmeier. Dave also said that the boy in the first photo that I identified as Dave Schlichte was Don Schlichte. I got the Schlichte boys mixed up in these two pictures. In the second picture I identified the boy in the background as Dave Koehn. Gary Bertrand emailed and said that this was not Dave. It was Nick Bertrand. Thanks everyone for sending the emails. It has clarified names in both these photos.



Lecil I. Arends

04/24/1914 - 01/09/2021

Friends and neighbors are invited to join Lecil's family for a Celebration of her long and well-lived life.

Saturday, August 7, 2021

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Chandler Community Center

Chandler, MN

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Florence Balster & Marie Slater



Ray Slater

Two more photos of people standing by planes. Anyone got any details? Contact Audrey Brake if you have any information.

Gary Lee Behrens, 70, of rural Rushmore, MN, passed away on July 14, 2021 in Worthington, MN.

Gary was born on March 2, 1951 to parents, Floyd and Evelyn (Ponto) Behrens. He graduated from Worthington High School and shortly after was drafted to Vietnam at the age of 20. In 16 months with the United States Army, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, an Army Commendation Medal, and Aircraft Crewman Badge, a Bronze Star, and an Air Medal while finishing his time in Vietnam as a helicopter door gunner. In March of 1972, he was discharged and returned stateside.

Not too long after returning from service, Gary started helping his father, Floyd, on the family farm. Gary continued to farm until his retirement. Gary was united in marriage to Brenda (Johnson) Behrens on March 1, 1991. They had one child, Whitney (Behrens) Fossell. Gary enjoyed working on restoration projects, attending the Clay County Fair as a family tradition, going to races, and spending time with his family and friends.

The family would like to thank you for your support and presence today. A special thank you is extended to neighbors, family and friends for your support and generosity. The family also thanks all of the doctors, nurses, and hospice.

Gary is survived by his daughter, Whitney and son-in-law Kane, his sister Linda Best and his brother David Behrens.

Gary is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Brenda, and his mother and father.

Burial was at the Worthington Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Avis Weber Aden, age 88, of Milbank, SD, passed away on July 12, 2021, at Milbank Area Hospital - Avera Health.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, July 23, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Milbank. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the church, with a prayer vigil beginning at 7:00 p.m. Father Gary DeRouchey will celebrate the Mass, and burial will be at St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery.

Avis LaVonne Bonn was born May 1, 1933, in Big Stone City, SD. She attended and graduated school in Milbank, SD. After finishing her schooling, Avis started working at National Tea Grocery Store in Milbank where she met Robert Weber. The two were married in 1952 and started their family in 1953, which include three daughters and one son. During their marriage, Avis and Robert enjoyed farming together, and Avis took pride in calling herself "her husband's favorite hired man." After over 35 years of marriage, Robert passed away in 1991. Even after his passing, Avis chose to continue to work on the farm with her son, Tim, for several more years. Once she was ready to retire, Avis enjoyed spending time with and crocheting for her grandchildren, gardening, canning, going on bus tours, attending concerts, collecting antique furniture, and making her famous peanut sponge bars.

Avis later enjoyed spending her retirement with past classmate and companion, Darrel Aden. The two were united in marriage on November 19, 2011. Avis and Darrel enjoyed mowing the lawn together, having dinners at the community senior dining center, sitting on the front porch, and watching the Minnesota Twins, after Avis was able to make a baseball fan out of Darrel.

Avis is survived by husband, Darrel Aden of Milbank, SD; children: Diane (Paul) Bosch of Brandon, SD; Timothy (Terri) Weber of Milbank, SD; Nancy (Kenneth) Falor of Madison, SD; and Rita (Charles) Vaske of Wilmont, MN; grandchildren: Heather (Jason) Mahlberg, Nathan (Erin) Bosch, Eric (Kristin) Bosch, Katrina Weber, Alexandra (Martin) Seggelke, Craig (Nicole) Falor, Matthew (Danielle) Falor, Jacob (Carlee Kurth) Cowan, Stephen Cowan, Zachary (Kayla) Cowan, Mitchel Cowan, and Erik (Kelly) Engelmeyer; twelve great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Susan Weber, Mary Lou Dressler, and Margaret Weber. She is also survived by Darrel's children, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Stephen and Lucy (Foss) Bonn; husband, Robert M. Weber; twin sister, Mavis Pells; and great-granddaughter, Sarah Bosch.

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- 4) 4 x 6 family pictures for the Wilmont area family photo album
- 5) Obituaries of Wilmont area people
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- 6) Photo albums from the Wilmont area

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Reading Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church is sponsoring
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 each month. There will be the last one for the summer on
 August 8th. We will start at 5:00pm with games and activities
 for kids of all ages, followed by a meal at 6:30pm.

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday August 12. Please send information by Tuesday August 10th by 5 pm. Information can be sent to tojudy@wilmontshopper.com, dchristi185@gmail.com (New) or call evenings 472-8412 or mail to 19503 160th St. Wilmont 56185

If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians



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Do you need a location for a family or community event? Check out the Wilmont Community Center. Call the City Clerk at 507-926-5235 to check available dates!

Years Ago—By Audrey Brake Thanks for the many memories!

Taken from Feb. 18 & 25, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Letter from Aux. Teresa Schettler Albany, New York Feb. 20, 1943 - Mr. Wagner: You and the sponsors have received letters of thanks from the U.S. Army and Navy for the "Wilmont Tribune". Now, I, as a member of the W.A.A.C., working with the Army, want to express my thanks. The boys have said and I agree, it's just like receiving a letter from home, and there's nothing more satisfying than knowing the people at home haven't forgotten you. The trip here was very pleasant. I enjoyed it extremely as all the territory covered was new to me. This is a beautiful city. The buildings seem much older than those in the central part of the U.S., and the people treat us W.A.A.C.'s grand. They provide us with numerous entertainments, such as teas, suppers, and musicals. Then there is also a U.S.O. where we can spend our few leisure hours. The weather seems so very refreshing. We have had snow several times but not to compare with Minnesota's snowfalls. It thaws most every day regardless of how seldom the sun shines. I've been assigned to Aircraft Warning Service, a branch of the Army Air Corps. Previous to my work here, I received four weeks of basic training at Fort Des Moines, Ia. It is very much like the training of the regular Army. I hope to visit New York City in the near future; but a greater thrill would be to receive orders transferring me across. Here's hoping the people of Wilmont continue their good work towards the war. Yours truly, Aux. Teresa Schettler

Phyllis Elsing of Rushmore and Pfc. John Schuler Rabenburg of Keyport, Wash., were married on Monday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elsing of Rushmore. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Hans Rabenburg of Rushmore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Rotschafer, pastor of the East Friesland Church. Geraldine Elsing dressed in peach taffeta, princess type, with matching tiara of organdy flowers, was her sister's bridesmaid. She wore pearls which were a gift of the bride. Her bouquet was of carnations and red roses. The bridal gown was princess style of white lace with a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations and red roses. A reception was held for about 30 guests following the ceremony. The wedding cake, an angel food, mountain cake, was decorated in patriotic colors, topped with a wedding bell and 2 small American flags. The newlyweds expect to leave for Keyport, Washington the latter part of this week where Pfc. Rabenburg is stationed in Army Service.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) February 25th, at 2 o'clock for Clarence D. Hurlbut, who passed away Saturday afternoon, February 20, at the home of his son, Carl. Mr. Hurlbut had been ill for the past two months and quietly slept away. Death was caused from diabetes. Clarence D. Hurlbut was born January 30th, 1872 at Waverly, in Bremer County, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. On April 5th, 1897 he was married to Alice Coyer at Round Lake, Minnesota. A few years later they purchased a farm northeast of Wilmont, where the family lived for 36 years. Surviving, besides his

wife, are 12 children, one having died in infancy. They are Carl at home; Addie, Mrs. Ed Rusho at Ocheydan, Iowa; Edith, Mrs. B. Peterson of Reading; Orrin of Seattle, Washington; Jeanette, Mrs. Raymond Hindt of Worthington; Freddie of Los Angeles, California; Sadie at home; Dorthella, Mrs. Lee Hindt of Wilmont; Cpl Clarence of Minier Field, California; Alvera, Mrs. Joe Bremer of Wilmont; Alice, Mrs. John Schroer of Worthington, and Milo at home. All were here for the funeral except Freddie, who was unable to attend. Also surviving are 3 sisters in Iowa. They are Mrs. Jennie Young, Mrs. Julia Gish, and Mrs. Jesse Wilson; also 31 grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Lawrence Paradise, George Paradise, Russell Cowan, Cloyse Cowan, John Reether, and Joe Fistman. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Broich went to Rochester Wednesday where the former will be employed in defense work. Mr. Broich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Broich, who served in the U.S. Army several months, was recently given a medical discharge.

Pvt. Joe Brake of Camp Maxey, Texas is spending a furlough with his father, Joseph Brake, Sr., and other relatives.

John Albersman and David Schissel left Sunday for Fort Snelling for their examination.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spartz of Worthington and son, Pvt. Frank Spartz, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scholtes and in the Pete Spartz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Broich received word Monday that their son, Pfc. Cletus Broich, was transferred from Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina to St. Augustine, Florida.

Received a card from Pvt. Bernard Kuhl which reads as follows: Dear Pete, Just a few lines to let you know that I received the paper. I, just like the other fellows, am sure glad to get it. Quite a place up here, am pretty sure that I will be stationed here. "Fat" (Schlichte) and Maynard (Gerber) went to Texas, I think. Talk about meals up here. I gained 8 pounds already. As ever, Pvt. B. Kuhl

Pvt. Maynard Gerber is now stationed at Flight 247-604 TSS, St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will receive four weeks basic training.

Mrs. Clem Sieve is confined to a Worthington hospital, suffering from a fractured hip. Mrs. Sieve suffered the mishap while at Breda, Iowa where she had accompanied Mrs. George Sieve of Heron Lake to visit their sister, Mrs. Henry Stinekemp, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. August Sieve and Mrs. Paul Heinrichs drove to Breda Thursday and were accompanied home by their mother, who was admitted to the hospital on Saturday.

Lawrence Balk has purchased the W. S. Becker residence on main street, now tented by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer.

The Wilmont Fire Department will hold their annual Fireman's Dance at the Wilmont School gym on Monday, March 8th. Tiny Little and his
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Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Tickets are \$1.00 per couple, or 75 cents for gents and 25 cents for ladies.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krell Friday evening. The occasion being in honor of Sgt. Frank Krell, who was here on a 10-day furlough and left Saturday night for his camp at Victorville, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johanning, son Leslie, and Leona and Marie Middendorf spent Sunday evening at Ashton, Iowa where they attended the Senior Class play at the St. Joseph's parochial school there. Rita Middendorf was a member of the cast.

Wm. Becker, who has been employed at the local lumber yard for several years, left Friday for Portland, Oregon where he will be employed in the Kaiser Ship Yards.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the school gymnasium Monday evening. Four new members joined the auxiliary, namely Mrs. Clara Bruns, Mrs. Inez Balster, Mrs. Mary Albersman, and Mrs. Nick Konz of Adrian. After the business meeting, the time was spent playing cards which was followed by lunch. The members of the auxiliary also had a gift shower for the infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krogman at the Adrian hospital Thursday. Mrs. Krogman is president of the auxiliary.

Wilmont 4-H'ers heard a report of the recent leader's meeting by Phyllis Vogt at their meeting on Friday evening at the John Schwab home. The new records were studied and the annual program or work was distributed to the members.

There will be no registration for war ration book No. 2 held at the Public School on Saturday. All persons are asked to register before Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhl are happy over the arrival of a baby boy born at a Worthington hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wagner are happy to announce the arrival of a baby girl born to them on Friday, February 19, at their home.

\$13 was the amount taken in on chances sold on a picture by the Public school children for Junior Red Cross. The drawing was held last Friday and Mrs. A. J. VandeBerg was the lucky winner.

Having bought Mensen's feed grinder, I am prepared to give you the best service. Leave your orders at Brake & Johanning Garage, Wilmont, and Loosbrock Garage at St. Kilian. Peter Koob, Iona, Minn.

Lismore

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Noethe were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Konz at Lismore. The dinner was in honor of the Konz's son, Pvt. Milo Konz of Kodiak, Alaska, who was home on furlough and their daughter Maxine Konz, R.N. of Denver, Colorado.

St. Kilian

A pre-nuptial shower will be given in honor of Rita Hebig and William Probst Thursday evening at the St. Kilian Hall. Miss Hebig, whose marriage to Mr. Probst will take place Monday morning at the St. Kilian Church is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hebig. Mr. Probst is the son of Mrs. Barbara Probst.

Cpl. Vincent Bruns, who had spend a 16-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns, returned back to the Army Air base at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Monday.

Tec. Cpl. Ambrose Hartman of Camp Edwards arrived here Thursday morning for a 20-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredo Hartman.

The St. Kilian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday morning, February 22nd at 9:30 a.m., when Rita Hebig became the wife of William Probst. Rev. Henry Tennessen read the mass. The bride's gown was of white silk brocaded gabardine with a fingertip veil and an orange blossom coronet. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and blue daisies, and a pearl rosary, a gift from her brother, Adrian Hebig. She chose as her attendant her sister, Bona Joan Hebig. Her gown was of sky blue chiffon with a lace bodice and a pale pink veil held in place with a blue tiara. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Both the bride and her attendant wore a gold cross and chain, gifts from the groom. The grooms' attendant was his brother, Henry Probst. Both men wore blue suits. Lohegren's wedding march,

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August 28-Funeral

October 2-Dallenbach wedding

October 9-Zemler-Eisenbacher wedding

November 6-Fey-Klosterman wedding

November 13-Marine Corp Ball

November 20-Schettler-Groenwold

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St. Rita's mass, and Sante Marie at Offertory were played by the bride's mother, Mrs. George Hebig. At five o'clock the wedding dinner was served to 100 guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hebig. The table was trimmed in blue and white, centered with a three-tier wedding cake, made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Florian Bullerman. The newlyweds will make their home on the farm northwest of Wilmont, where the groom has been farming for several years. Congratulations are extended to them by host of friends here.

Lucille Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bruns, who has been employed at the Henry Moss residence at Reading for the past six years, returned to her home Sunday for an indefinite time.

Linus John returned to his home after spending the past five weeks at Hartford, South Dakota assisting his uncle, John Einck, with moving to his place at Pipestone, Minn.

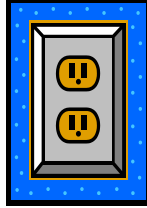
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In Memoriam-Linda Mae (Klenken) Mahan, was born May 14,1952 in Slayton, MN, the daughter of Raymond and Verna Klenken. She graduated from Worthington Senior High School in 1970. Linda married Dennis Echternach On November 22,1969. They had two children. They later divorced, but always remained close friends.

Linda worked as a housekeeper at the Best Western in Worthington, MN, in the evenings she also worked at the Daily Globe in Worthington, MN. She also worked at Campbells Soup in Worthington, MN. In the early 2000's she moved to Missouri where she worked for a small printing company in Joplin, MO.

Linda loved to travel. She has been to California, Nevada, Utah, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Chicago, IL. Linda enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She liked to sit around the campfire with them and tell stories from the past and lots of jokes. Linda enjoyed going to concerts at her favorite casino, Buffalo Run Casino and Resort in Miami, OK. She enjoyed a good blackjack table and sometimes a slot machine.

Linda passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 4,2021 at the age of 69.

Linda is survived by her two children and their spouses, son, Craig Echternach (Tanya) of Worthington, MN, daughter, Stacey Thom (Dean) of Fairmont, MN, seven grandchildren, Andrew of Round Lake, MN, Erica of Adrian, MN, RJ of San Diego, CA, Katherine of Sioux Falls, SD, Shania of Worthington, MN, Tyler of Fairmont, MN, Christian of Fairmont, MN, two great grandchildren Reagan and Harper of Adrian, MN, two siblings and their spouses, Marilyn Samp (Wayne) of Worthington, MN, Gary Klenken (Roberta) of Wilmont, MN.

Linda was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, her parents Raymond and Verna Klenken, her brothers Robert Klenken and Ronnie Klenken.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 28,2021, from 1pm-4pm at 32185 290th St. Worthington, MN on Ocheda Lake.

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Aug 4-8-Nobles County Fair

August 8-Bethel fellowship, 5 pm activities, 6:30 meal, Reading community center

August 9-11—Stuff the Bus School Supply Donation Drive, Murray County Medical Center

August 13-Cousins for Causes fundraiser, Iona

August 14-Bridal Shower in honor of Kendra Schettler, bride to be of Nick Gronewold, 9 am-11 am, Fulda City Hall

August 21-Lismore Fire Department Fundraiser, 5-9 pm

August 25-SW MN Opportunity Council Red Cross Blood mobile—10 am-4 pm, SMOC Office Worthington

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