

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian-Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Mass change Feb 26/27-St.
Adrian & Lismore (see info
in Shopper)

St Mary's LW Sat 5 pm

St. Ann's Sun 8 am

St. Columba-Iona—10 am

Church of the Brethren

3 East, 1 South, Reading
10:30 Services

Immanuel Lutheran

Pfingsten-rural Fulda

January-April

Worship Service at 8:30 AM
Sunday School and Coffee/
Fellowship immediately after
Worship

(Livestream Sunday worship
available on Immanuel's
Facebook page)

Presbyterian

Lismore -

Sunday Service—8:45 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



St. Columba Hall Iona, MN Saturday, February 26, 2022 6-8 pm

SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES

BOUNCY HOUSE--CAKE WALK--MINNOW RACE
"CELEBRITIES" IN THE BLESSING STATION --KISS THE PIG CONTEST BETWEEN
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GREAT MENU:

Cheesy turkey sandwiches
Nachos w/meat and cheese
Grilled hot dogs Chips
Dessert Bars,
Pop/water/Gatorade



Reading Community Center

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday March 6

9 am—12 noon

Scrambled Eggs, sausage, pancakes,
coffee & juice

Free will donation with proceeds going
towards operational costs.

BINGO

Sweetheart Bingo

Do you like to play Bingo? Want to win some great prizes from area businesses? Then come join the Rushmore Central Hustlers on February 27!

Refreshments will be provided. All ages are welcome. Free will donations will be accepted.

Rushmore Community Room
1-3 p.m.
February 27

Join us for the Elk-Tip Toppers
4-H Sweetheart Spectacular
Saturday, March 5th

@ Worthington Christian
School Gym

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner served at 5:30

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Delicious food

Dance & live DJ

Photo Booth

Door Prizes

PIC-COLLAGE

Molly Einck memorial tie blanket event will be held this Sunday, February 27th at 1pm in the OLGC church basement.

Please join us in making blankets for children in the hospital.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR CROP INSURANCE MEETING

This meeting will feature our NAU Country Insurance Company Regional Representative, Mike Boen, to discuss changes and reminders, the latest revenue prices, mapping, and 2022 coverage options including SCO & ECO.

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Sunday March 20

8 am— 12 noon

Wilmont VFW (note new location)

Serving pancakes, sausages, eggs, juice and coffee

Free will donation for support of

Wilmont Fire & Rescue equipment

Carry outs available

Many "locals" have been enjoying Tuesday night Bingo at the Lismore Bar. Come join the fun.

Mary Ann Loosbrock is turning 90 on March 4th!

Please bless her with your birthday wishes by sending her a card.

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Apache Junction AZ. 85119

Thank you to everyone who said prayers on my behalf, paid me visits, sent cards, or brought me treats while I was at rehab recovering from hip surgery and a broken leg. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

Jim Slater

Are you looking for a place for an event in Wilmont? Call the city clerk for reservations for the Wilmont Community Center, Hilltop Park or the ballfield. If you have reservations for the coming year (2022), please call Amber Bertrand at 507-926-5235 for verify your reservation date and location. Leave a message if she's not in the office.

Hunter DeJong, son of Heath & Wendy of Sibley, IA, and grandson of Gary & Jackie Rodrigue of Lismore, continues to be a force to reckon with on the wrestling mat. A four-time Iowa High School Athletic Association Class 1A qualifier and two-time top five place-winner, Hunter is now wrestling for Morningside College in Sioux City, IA. The upper weight scholastic standout is 11th in the national NAIA rankings with a 16-4 record. Best of luck with the rest of your season, Hunter!!

Congratulations to Kat and Kelli Miller on advancing to the Regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest that will be held in Adrian on March 6th. Kat and Kelli both shot 20/25. They are the daughters of Todd and Joan Miller of rural Balatron and the granddaughters of Jerome and Mary Weidert. Good luck, girls!

The family of Zachary Cowan would like to thank his many friends and relatives for the generous outpouring of love shown to us when he lost his battle with cancer. We appreciate all of the prayers, calls, visits, food, cards and memorials shared with us.

He will be missed so very much.

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WEEKNIGHT SPECIALS

Bloom Township Annual Meeting.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8th at 8:00 pm at the Bloom Township Shed. In case of inclement weather, it will be Tuesday, March 15th, 2022.

Young family looking for an acreage in the Wilmont and surrounding areas. Call or text 507-329-6575 and leave a message.



LARKIN TOWNSHIP

Annual meeting and election will be held at the Wilmont Community Center Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Voting from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with meeting to follow

Election for 1 Supervisor for 3 year term and 1 Clerk for two year term

In case of inclement weather the meeting and election will be held March 15, 2022

William Slater

Larkin Township Clerk

Robert John Heinrichs was born on January 20, 1934, in Carroll, IA, the son of Pete and Rose (Roth) Heinrichs. Bob grew up in Wilmont, MN and later graduated from the Wilmont High School in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956.

On October 8, 1956, he was united in marriage to Marian Kemper in Lismore, MN. The couple made their home in Sibley, IA, and to this union five children were born, Victor, Monica, Curtis, Steven, and Glen.

Bob was a member of the St. Andrew's Catholic Church and a past member of the Lismore American Legion in Lismore, MN. He also served on the Sibley Ambulance Crew for 31 ½ years. Bob worked several different jobs throughout his life such as a mechanic for Hortons Chevy Garage, as a maintenance man at the Creamery, a boiler operator at the Sibley Power Plant and his most recent job was as a maintenance man at the Osceola County Courthouse.

Bob's hobbies included fishing, hunting, feeding the squirrels, and loved to take pictures.

Bob is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Marian Heinrichs of Sibley, IA; five children, Victor Heinrichs (Joan Wallace) of Sibley, IA, Monica Pierce of Sioux Falls, SD, Curtis (Judy) Heinrichs of Sibley, IA, Steven (Dawn) Heinrichs of Worthington, MN, and Glen Heinrichs (Michelle Siem) of Sioux Falls, SD; thirteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren; one sister, Rose Miller of Colorado Springs, CO; brother-in-law, Ed Zemler of Spokane, WA; sister-in-law, Karen Engen of Worthington, MN; and several nieces, nephews and other extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Rose Heinrichs; brother, Lloyd Heinrichs; sister, Elaine Zemler; and great grandson, Blake Pierce.

Robert "Bob" Heinrichs age 88 of Sibley, Iowa passed away Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Sibley Specialty Care in Sibley.

Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Sibley, Iowa, with Father Siby Punnoose as celebrant.

Burial will be in the St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Lismore, MN, with military honors by the Lismore American Legion.

Annual Meeting and Election

Wilmont Township

The Wilmont Township annual meeting & election will be held in

St. Kilian School

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Elect 1 Supervisor for three (3) years

and 1 Clerk for two (2) years

Annual Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Polls open 5:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting & election will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Audrey Brake

Clerk of Wilmont Township

Congratulations to Reese Henning on her 1st Place wins in production and her solo program as part of the Blue Mound Figure Skaters at the Frosty Blades Competition in Blaine, MN. Reese is the daughter of Lee and Shanelle Henning and the granddaughter of Bridget and the late Tim Henning, all of Lismore.

Sharon Krogstad, age 64, of Granite Falls passed away on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at the St. Cloud Hospital. A Celebration of Life will take place Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Granite Falls Lutheran Church, interment will take place in the Spring. Visitation will be held on Saturday, one hour prior to the service at the church. Sharon Ann Krogstad was born on October 11, 1957, in Slayton, Minnesota, the daughter of Franklin and Darlene (Wagner) Balster. She grew up in Wilmont where she was baptized and confirmed in her faith. Sharon began her education at the Wilmont Elementary School and later went to Worthington school where she graduated in 1975. She went to the Granite Falls Technical College pursuing a degree as a legal secretary.

It was at college that she first met John Krogstad, but life sent them in different directions though not for long. A canoe trip down the Minnesota River brought Sharon and John back together and on December 9, 1996 they were married in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sharon started working for Nobles County in Minnesota and dedicated her working career becoming the County Auditor and Treasurer there. She and John volunteered in many ways for the local chapter of the National Turkey Federation. She also enjoyed volunteering for the Granite Falls Living at Home Block Program. Sharon enjoyed living life and was very athletic. She enjoyed bowling, playing softball, pool and golfing. If you asked her, she would tell you she was an excellent dancer. Sharon will be remembered for her strength of character. Sharon is survived by her husband, John Krogstad of Granite Falls; mother-in-law, June Krogstad of Granite Falls; siblings, Jeff (Connie) Balster, Cathy Balster, Linda (Keith) Sorenson, Laurie (Steven) Wieneke, Mark (Julie) Balster, Michael (Mindy) Balster; sister-in-law, Candance Balster; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenny Krogstad, Paul (Penny) Krogstad, Rachele (Karl) Anderson; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, Franklin and Darlene Balster; father-in-law, Jerry Krogstad; brother, Steven Balster; niece, Jessica Balster.

Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be held at the office of A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County at 2989 Maple Rd., Slayton MN. Distribution will take place on Thursday, March 10th, from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Remember if you cannot be there, please have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705.

The Lismore American Legion and Sons of the Legion members provided military honors for former member Robert "Bob" Heinrichs of Sibley, IA who passed away on Jan. 29th at the age of 88. He is survived by his wife Marian (Kemper), five children & their families. Blessed be his memory.

Elmer James Johnson, age 73, was born on February 27, 1948, in Sibley, IA, the son of John and Mary (Visker) Johnson. He attended country school near Sibley. Shortly after that, the family moved north of Rushmore, MN. Elmer continued his schooling in Adrian, MN until the 11th grade. He worked for farmers by Brewster, MN and also worked for Dale and Leo Ling of Ling Implement in Worthington, MN. Elmer then worked for Duane Anderson of Andy's 66 in Worthington as a laborer and tow truck operator.

Elmer enjoyed going to fairs, tractor pulls, parades, etc. The biggest event he enjoyed was going to Madison, SD for a thrashing event. He also enjoyed antique tractors and cars and baling hay in the summer and the fall of the year.

Through his life time, Elmer developed various types of sickness. The biggest one he was fighting was cancer. Elmer passed away on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at his residence in Worthington, MN.

Elmer is survived by one sister, Jenette Nelson of Little Rock, IA; four brothers, Jim Johnson and his son, Derek of Brewster, MN, Paul Johnson of Round Lake, MN, LeeRoy (Corrine) Johnson of Worthington, MN and children Jamie of Florida and Jeremy of Brewster, and Robert (Lynette) Johnson of Sibley, IA, and one sister-in-law, Carol Johnson of Worthington, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Johnson; two sets of grandparents; four brothers, Donald, Richard, Marvin, and John; brother-in-law, George Nelson, and sister-in-law, Sharon Johnson.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, February 25, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., at the Benson Funeral Home in Worthington, MN, with Pastor Jeanette McCormick officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Summit Lake Cemetery near Reading, MN.

Little learners daycare is now open for business!!! I am a licensed daycare provider with 16 years of experience working in child care. I currently have a couple openings for children ages 2-5! I am located just north of Wilmont mn. If you are interested please contact me at 605-360-6946 or you can send me a message through Facebook messenger (Nicole LeBrun)

Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Fulda area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be by A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County and held at the Fulda Food Shelf at 305 S. Lafayette Ave., Fulda MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, March 21st, from 1:15 – 1:45pm. Remember if you cannot be there, please have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705.

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Mike and Melissa Einck are proud to announce that their angel, Molly Jo, has had her picture displayed on a billboard in the heart of Times Square in New York City during the month of February! They are grateful to "Heart Heroes" for continuing to share Molly's legacy with the rest of the world. Molly was a warrior who fought CHD with purpose and will always be remembered! In honor of her birthday 5th birthday, the Eincks are collecting pop tabs to bring to the Ronald McDonald House, supporting those kiddos and families who have to stay in the hospital. They plan to do another tie blanket-making event on February 27th at the OLCG Catholic Church lower hall in Wilmont at 1PM. If you'd like to pre-make a blanket, donate fabric, or have any questions please contact the Eincks or Weiderts. In the last two years they have donated approximately 700lbs of pop tabs to RMH and 250 tie blankets to children in the hospital. The Eincks are grateful to have so many generous and faithful people to help keep Molly's legacy alive!

Minnesota families who have owned their farms for 100 years or more are invited to apply for the 2022 Century Farm Program. Produced by the Minnesota State Fair in conjunction with the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, the Century Farm Program was created to promote agriculture and honor historic family farms in the state. Nearly 11,000 Minnesota farms have been honored since the program began in 1976. Applications are available online at mnstatefair.org/about-the-fair/awards-and-recognition/; at fbmn.org; by calling the State Fair at 651-288-4417; or at statewide county extension and county Farm Bureau offices. The submission deadline is Monday, March 7. Recipients will be announced in April.

The Lismore Legion Hall is available for rental to the area for graduations, showers, anniversaries etc.

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There will be no Lismore American Legion Auxiliary meeting during the month of February.

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Wilmont Exercise Group

Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am

Wilmont Community Center

The group is now exercising! Masks are required.

Welcome to join in!

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

Taken from the June 10 & 17, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

The Wm. T. Collins Show will be here in Wilmont on Monday and Tuesday, June 14th and 15th to entertain the people with their rides of all kinds and concessions galore. There will be street sports for the kids on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Defense stamps will be given as prizes. On Tuesday evening the St. Kilian Band will be here to entertain. Be sure to hear this band. Cliff Mollert and his orchestra will play for the dance on Tuesday evening, June 15th.

Every community in Nobles County will close up shop on Thursday, June 17, to permit business and professional men and their employees to help with the county-wide scrap cleanup drive that day. Proceeds from the sale of this donated scrap will be used to purchase an ambulance to be donated to the Red Cross for use on one of the war fronts. All communities in the county have now been organized for their participation in this campaign.

Martha Runge, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Runge of George, Iowa became the wife of Theodore Voss, son of Mrs. Josephine Voss of Wilmont on Thursday morning in Worthington. The attending couple were Ila Holm and Gus Lindemann. The bride wore a beige dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of roses and sweet peas. The couple had a wedding dance at the Pavilion that evening. Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds by a host of friends.

The Chapel at Fort Snelling, Minnesota was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday morning, June 10th, at eight o'clock when Marie Hoffman became the wife of Pfc. Joseph M. Dorr. Chaplin Flinn officiated at the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white French satin with a train and an orange blossom wreath. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas, roses, and carnations. Her attendant was her sister, Jueanetta Hoffman. She wore a light blue net dress with lace top. Her bouquet was red roses and white carnations. Then groom's attendant was Art Sibell of Fort Snelling. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman of Wilmont. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorr of St. Benedict, Iowa. Following the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. E. J. LeMay, an aunt of the bride at St. Paul. The young couple left for Las Vegas where the groom is in the Army Air Force.

B. M. Kuhl Writes of Army Life: Dear Pete, Will write once more to let you know that I am receiving the paper OK and really look forward to it each Saturday, as that is when I receive it down here. Saw in the paper that they are having dances up there in the Pavilion, hope that they are turning out OK. Am working down here in Post Hqs. in the Personnel Section. I really don't mind it at all. The climate is excellent, have been playing a little kitten ball at nights. That is about all the time we have for it. Since we've received some "customers" (I think you know what I mean) we have all been so busy that we haven't had time for anything. We have quite a few of them in here now, officers

and enlisted men, a lot of them, the crack troops of Rommel's Army from the Tunisian sector. Really is interesting to work around them. I would say 75 percent of them can speak some English, so we get along OK. Well Pete, can't say too much around down here, so will close off now. As ever, Pvt. B. M. Kuhl

Relatives here of Victor Hendel of Kinbrae, who several weeks ago went to the state of Washington where he expected to embark for Anchorage, Alaska, received word that he had arrived there safely by air plane.

Aux. Teresa M. Schettler of Wilmont, Minnesota has completed a brief refresher course in the 41st WAAC Training Regiment and has been assigned to a headquarters company with which she will go to an Army post, camp, or station to take over non-combatant work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler of Wilmont.

Joe Albersman of the U.S. Navy came Friday from San Diego, California to spend a week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albersman. Joe, who has been in the Navy three and one-half years was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack.

Richard Lebens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lebens of our city, was among the graduates of the University of Minnesota ROTC June 13 and will thereby become a Second Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Herb Spartz autoed to Luverne Monday evening where he attended a Standard Oil meeting, at which time the rubber situation was discussed. Mr. Spartz was informed to pick up all the available scrap rubber. He will have two Boy Scouts with him to assist until the end of June.

Sam Geisel, who spent the past week here attending to business matters has returned to his home at Platteville, Wisconsin. While here he disposed of his farm now tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes, east of town, to Rueben Wahl. He also disposed of the 160 acres across the road to Tom Lutterman, who purchased the south 80 acres adjoining his farm, which is now tenanted by his son-in-law, Joe Tammeus.

Those from here who graduated from the Worthington High School were Aretha Fuerstenberg, Yvonne Gerber, Marie Balster, Florence Balster, Margaret Schettler, Arthur Slater, Ralph Hippert, Thomas Moser, and Arnold Probst.

The banns of marriage were published at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Sunday by Rev. J. H. Steger for Marie Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman, and Pfc. Joseph Dorr of St. Benedict, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Monday evening in honor of Marie & Pvt. Joseph Dorr. Miss Hoffman's marriage to Pvt. Dorr took place Thursday morning at Fort Snelling.

The annual meeting of the Wilmont Farmer's Elevator Co. will be held on Thursday evening, June 17th at the Wilmont school gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

Continued

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Einck attended the graduation exercises of the St. Columba High School at Iona Sunday evening. The latter's brother, Robert Spartz, was a member of the class.

LOST - A black and white bull dog. Finder please notify Matt Gerber, Wilmont

Notice: We have a large supply of Prison twine on hand at the Wilmont Farmer's Elevator Co.

St. Kilian

A class of thirteen boys and nine girls received their First Holy Communion Sunday at the St. Kilian Church. The Rev. H. J. Tennesen officiated. They were Duane Diekmann, Ivan Brake, Elmer Bruns, Allan Hoffman, Edwin Johanning, Alvin John, Glenn Loosbrock, Joseph Pass, Alois Menke, William Pick, Donald Probst, Richard Spartz, Juvent Roeder, Mary Ann Fritz, Marion Fuerstenberg, Marilyn Hartman, Lula Loosbrock, Joan Renken, Constantia Sieve, Lucy Roeder, and Alvina Roeder.

Worthington improved its Gopher League position Sunday by outlasting St. Kilian 4 to 3 in a 12-inning thriller, which saw Adrian Hebig, St. Kilian hurler, strike out 14 men in 11 innings and a Worthington team shakeup in the sixth inning which appears to have been the winning strategy. The game also revealed Elmer Kuhl, officially the Worthington backstop, in a stellar role as utility man. After receiving the offerings of Earl Smith for five innings, Kuhl switched to the mound, where he held the Saints at bay for six innings, yielded the hill again to Smith and then went to shortstop to pave the way for Smith to win. The Saints drew first blood in the opening inning on a walk, a hit, and two fielders' choices. They scored again in the third when Obele, the second man up doubled and came all the way around on a hit by Middendorf and a fielder's choice which saw Smith cut Middendorf out at third. In the fifth a three-hit Kiian surge was halted by Nuts Johnson, who speared Shelquist's hit to double Middendorf off second and shoot the ball to Warnholz at first in time to nip the batter. In the tenth it was Nuts again who made a circus catch on W. Loosbrock to produce the third out in what looked like another rally, when Shelquist was safe on a fielder's choice and Hebig drew a life on Kuhl's error. The Loosbrock hit could have meant at least one run and might have cost two and the game. Players for St. Kilian were Diekmann - 1b, Obele - 2b, Middndorf - 3b, Shelquist - ss, Hebig - p, W. Loosbrock - c, Vaske - c, Schneider - cf, B. Loosbrock - lf, Probst - lf, Fuerstenberg - rf, Fritz - rf

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Photo From the Past

The photos this week are a couple of snow photos. These were taken along Hwy. 266. The first one is looking toward the northeast. The portion of house on the left is the priest's house that used to stand where OLGC Church now is located. The snow blower was probably a state-run vehicle, since Hwy. 266 was at one time a state highway. Nic Broich ran a grader to move snow and grade roads for the city for a number of years. On the right is a barn that was located where Linda Reasoner now lives. The second photo, looking toward the northwest, is of the Phillips 66 gas pumps by the former gas station along the highway. At that time there were no houses in the area behind the gas pumps.

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Rushmore Community Center—Monday & Wednesday at 10:00 am; Worthington, American Reformed Church—Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 am.

New exercisers are welcome at all the classes. People may drop in to try it out or come on a regular schedule. All are welcome. For more information please call: A.C.E. of SW Minnesota/Nobles Co. at 507-295-5262. **Please call ahead to find out if these are having sessions.**

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Josh O'Donnell, age 40, of Milroy, Minnesota, died on Friday, February 11, 2022, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Memorial Services were held at the Christ United Presbyterian Church in Marshall, Minnesota.

Josh Patrick O'Donnell was born February 28, 1981, in Le Sueur, Minnesota, to parents John and Donna (Skyberg) O'Donnell. In grade school the family moved near Luverne, Minnesota, and he was baptized at Grace Lutheran Church in his youth and was later confirmed there as well. Josh attended school in Luverne, graduating with the high school class of 1999. Josh met Amanda Johnson through some mutual friends and some years later, after connecting at a concert, the couple was married. Vows were exchanged on September 17, 2005, at the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Reading, Minnesota. The couple made their home first in Marshall and later Milroy, where they currently reside. Josh and Amanda had three children together: Mason, Taylor, and Lauren.

Josh was a quiet and lovable person who was relatable and caring. He had a great sense of humor but didn't always show it right away. Josh drove truck for Viessman Trucking for many years and also enjoyed driving the school bus. He was intentional to make most of his kids' events, even when difficult to do so. Josh's other enjoyments included playing video games, anything baseball, watching football, camping, and stories told around the campfire. He was a member of Christ United Presbyterian Church and appreciated all the support he received from the community.

Josh O'Donnell went to his heavenly home on February 11, 2022, at the age of 40 years, 11 months, and 14 days. Blessed be his memory.

Josh is survived by his wife of 16 years, Amanda O'Donnell of Milroy; children, Mason, Taylor, and Lauren O'Donnell of Milroy; parents, Donna O'Donnell of Brandon, SD, John O'Donnell of Rock Rapids, IA; parents-in-law, Randy and Carol Johnson of Rushmore; 4 siblings, Jeremy (and Nikki) O'Donnell of Windom, Jeff (and Kate) O'Donnell of Rochester, Anna (and Kyle) O'Donnell-Eastman of Dundas, Jake (and Angie) O'Donnell of Rochester; sister-in-law, Jenny (and Scott) Kalas of Slayton; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Josh was preceded in death by his grandparents; brother-in-law, Jared Johnson; and his niece, Sarah.

The Nobles County Republican Convention will be held Sat February 26 at Hickory Lodge Bar and Grill, Worthington Mn .

Registration at 9:30 am and Convention 10:00-1200. Visitors are welcome to attend!

Looking for a good book? Lismore is home to an author, Laura Honken, who has just penned a new novel, "The Best Laid Lies". Set in Southwest Minnesota, the murder mystery is sure to be a thriller. Laura has always been interested in writing; beginning at an early age with song lyrics, short stories, and poetry. You can read more at <https://www.laurahonken.com/about>
Congratulations, Laura!

Mass change for weekend of February 26/27

Saturday 5 pm mass at St. Adrian

Sunday 10:30 am mass at St. Anthony Lismore

Preschool screening Adrian Elementary

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

The screening will consist of the following components:

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 - * Language development
 - * Concepts
 - * Height/weight
 - * Vision/Hearing Screening
- Review of child's health history and immunization records

This preschool screening is for children who have birthdates from July 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Minnesota law now mandates that children participate in a developmental screening before they enroll in Kindergarten in the fall. The purpose of this screening is to identify children who may have health and learning problems from becoming more serious, but it is not intended as a substitute for health care from your family physician, dentist or other provider.

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March 3	Barbeque sandwich
March 10	pork loin sandwich
March 17	turkey sandwich

The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday March 10th Please send information by Tuesday March 8th by 5 pm Information can be sent to judy@wilmontshopper.com, dchristi185@gmail.com 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

Congratulations to Montana "Moe" Erdman and Roberto Hernandez who participated in the 9th grade state wrestling tournament held in Champlin on Saturday. Both boys have a "Lismore Connection". Montana is the son of Jessica and Bob Slinger of Adrian and great-grandson of Joyce Erdman. Roberto is the son of Stacie and Roberto of Lismore and placed seventh in the competition.

Congratulations to Damon John, son of Jim & Shelley John of Lismore, who is a member of the Nobles County Humanoids 4-H robotics team. They won first place in the SD First Lego League robotics competition in January. "Bob" the robot was programmed to do five different transportation related tasks. Damon and his team members, Jocelyn Horn, Aeryal McInnis, and sisters Kaylee & Kaitlyn Taylor hope to compete nationally in May in Fayetteville, Arkansas if they can raise funds to do so. They are coached by Monica Horn.

Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and have clothing drop-off boxes around the area—next to Wilmont Hardware, two by Ace Hardware in Worthington, one by Peterson Cleaning next to Graham Tire in Worthington and in Rushmore across from the bank.

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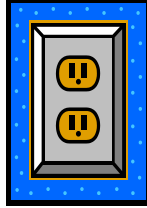
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Feb 25-Worthington Chamber Scholarship applications due

Feb 26-Nobles County Republican Convention, registration 9:30 am, convention 10-12, Hictory Lodge Worthington

Feb 26-Mardi Gras, 6-8 pm, St. Columba Hall Iona

Feb 26-Parish Cluster Mardi Gas Pork Chop dinner, St. Adrian church following 5:00 pm mass in Adrian (masses are changed for St. Adrian and St. Anthony this weekend)

Feb 27-Blanket tying event, 1 pm, OLCG Catholic church lower hall

Feb 27-Sweetheart Bingo, 1-3 pm, Rushmore Community Room

Feb 28-United Prairie Crop Insurance Meeting, 12 noon lunch, meeting 12:30 pm, Wilmont Community Center, RSVP by Feb 24

March 4-Happy 90th Birthday Mary Ann Loosbrock

March 5-4-H Elk Tip Toppers Sweetheart Spectacular, doors open 5 pm, dinner service at 5:30 pm, Worthington Christian School Gym

March 6-Reading Community Center Pancake Breakfast, 9 am-12 noon

March 7-2022 Century Farm Applications due

March 8-Larkin Township Annual Meeting, voting 5-8 pm, meeting to follow, Wilmont Community Center

March 8-Wilmont Township Annual meeting, Meeting at 4 pm, polls open 5-8 pm, St. Kilan School

March 8-Bloom Township Annual meeting, 8 pm, Bloom Township Shed

March 10-NAPS, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE of SW MN, Slayton

March 11-Preschool Screening, Adrian Elementary

March 21-NAPS, 1:15-1:45 pm, Fulda Food Shelf

March 20-Wilmont Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast, 8 am-12 noon, Wilmont VFW

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