

### Church Schedules

#### Catholic

*Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.*

*OLGC-Wilmont—  
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

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

*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*

May 1-Aug 28

Worship Service at 10 AM  
No Sunday School and 9:15  
am Coffee/Fellowship before  
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

## 80th Birthday Open House

Honoring

**Lois Bullerman**

Sunday June 5th

Wilmont Community Center

2—4 PM

Let your presence be your gift.

Open House Come & Go Bridal Shower  
Lexus Friemuth, bride to be of Jonathon Huls  
American Legion Hall, Lismore  
Sunday June 5  
1-3 PM

Parents of the couple are John & Brenda Freimuth, Lismore &  
Richard & Wendy Huls, Worthington  
The couple are registered at Amazon, and  
Bed, Bath & Beyond

Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Ct. St. Bernard #886  
Invites you to a

## Salad and Hot Dish Luncheon

at  
St. Anthony Catholic Church  
Lower Hall  
(Alternate Location: American Legion-Main Street)  
Lismore, MN

Wednesday, June 8, 2022  
Serving 11:30-12:30  
Chance to win a door prize

Everyone is welcome!



There will be a celebration of life service for  
Esther Becker on June 6, 2022.

It will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Church, 9:30 visitation followed by Mass at  
11:00.

Lunch will be served after Mass.

Esther passed away January 27.

### Wilmont Saloon No. 7 JUNE 4th STREET DANCE

Open at 11am

Yard games Music, Live Band at 7pm  
(Mitch Gordon Band)

Shot and Drink Specials

Beer and Cocktails - Food

Flag Day

June 14

Wilmont VFW

6:30 pm Root Beer Floats

7:30 pm Flag Burning

Bring your tattered flags that need  
to be burned.

Also we will be collecting money and non-  
perishable food items for our Uniting to  
Combat Hunger program!



Julie Brake hosted a "tea party" for five grand-daughters and two great nieces on Saturday April 7th. The day consisted of tea and lunch, reading the book "Fancy Nancy Tea for Two", we all got tea party tattoos and colored pictures for all the moms for Mother's Day which was the following day.

Pictured in the photo left to right are the young Brake ladies: Miss McKinley Kathryn, Miss Alaina Catherine, Miss Rosalie Elizabeth, Miss Adelyn Faye, Miss Vera Pearl, Miss Everly June & Miss Tenly Alice.

Credit for the hats and earrings go to Aunt Audrey Brake. It was a fun and memorable day!

## 2022 Wilmont Swimming Lessons

Sponsored by the Wilmont Booster Club for children 6+ years of age

**June 6, 2022- June 16, 2022**

Lessons will be Monday- Thursday and lunch will be served

Bus Schedule:

Morning Pick-Up-

OLGC Church Parking Lot- 11:05 a.m.

Afternoon Drop-Off- (approximate times)

OLGC Church Parking Lot- 12:50 p.m.

(this includes transportation, lunch and YMCA lesson fee)

Questions? Call Alicia at 507-360-7718

## Wilmont Hardware

It is with a sad heart that Wilmont Hardware will be closing at the end of July.

Duane & I have owned and operated the store for 18 years. It was an amazing time. We have a lot of fun memories!!

We always said we didn't have customers, we have friends and family!!

We want to thank everyone for doing business with us.

We will miss all of you.

Thank you again

Duane & Deb

Wilmont Hardware

## Vacation Bible School

Welcome to VBS 2022 registration! We are excited to adventure around the Holy Land with you and your children at Jerusalem Marketplace! VBS will start at 9 am and will conclude at 12 pm. Any child that is 4 years old to students finishing 5th grade is welcome to participate at VBS. The cost is \$15 per child or \$20 per family. Our parish cluster is providing two opportunities to participate in VBS this summer. The first is at St. Adrian educational center on June 20th to the 24th. The second option is at Our Lady of Good Counsel School on July 18th to the 22nd. Older teens and adults are able to assist with VBS by volunteering. If you would like to volunteer, please let Kelsey Fuerstenberg know by emailing [kelseyfuerst16@gmail.com](mailto:kelseyfuerst16@gmail.com) or calling 507-360-5643. The registration link is

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/28d2816a-c86c-4c8f-93b7-74b77aa85d5b> We look forward to seeing you at Jerusalem Marketplace!

We would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU for all the Prayers, get well thoughts, visits, cards, and food we have received since Ed's heart attack. Thank you to Monsignor Rick Colletti for your prayers and visits. To the Drs. and nurses at Wgtn and those at the Sanford Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, we will be eternally grateful for your excellent care.

These acts of kindness will always be remembered.

Mere words do not express our gratitude for the Blessings we have received from our Community.

We thank God and our family for being by our side as the journey of healing continues.

Ed & Marilyn Herrig



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**12th ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. ANN'S!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 9 am-3 pm**

**NO EARLY SALES!**

Collection going on now! Drop off at St. Ann School until noon, August 23th (west door-small classroom next to the offices—watch for signs)

IF YOU NEED SOMETHING PICKED UP, CALL MARCIE 836-8030, 507-360-1885 OR EMAIL AT [faith@acmcatholic.org](mailto:faith@acmcatholic.org)

We cannot accept mattresses, TV's, electronics such as stereos, DVD players, VCRs, computers, broken items, or items with missing parts, car seats, major appliances, cleaners of any sort, and paint.

If you have the owner's manual, tape it to the item.

Little learners daycare is open for business!!! I am a licensed daycare provider with 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

We always welcome new ladies to the Wilmont Quilting group to sew squares, tie quilts, pattern out quilts, donate thread, baby flannel or material, sheets for backs and middles, offers of cake for coffee after a day of quilting. So you are welcome to join in on the creativity, conversation and fun. We tie at school in Wilmont at 1:00 on most Wednesdays. When in doubt call and check with Carolyn 370-3594. Thank you in advance for any donations and volunteering.  
Wilmont Area Quilters

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.

Minnesota Commerce Department

Nobles 2 Wind Project State Contact

[David.birkholz@state.mn.us](mailto:David.birkholz@state.mn.us)

<https://apps.commerce.state.mn.us/eera/web/project/407> for state information and project documents

**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, June 9th, 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.



**For sale:** miscellaneous furniture: dining room table, 8 chairs, Broyhill sofa, Lane leather recliner and matching reclining love seat, overstuffed chair, 2 antique Buffets, 3 antique dressers, 1 antique full size bed frame, antique love seat, 4 counter height kitchen stools (solid oak, Amish made), wooden baby high-chair, 2 custom -built oak desks, 2 antique wooden desk/office chairs, antique credenza, bedside stands, leather side chair. All in very good to excellent condition.

Available for viewing May 27-28-29 1-4 pm or by arrangement before June 1.

Please call or text Marcie Balster 507-360-5509. Only serious buyers, cash only. "

**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, June 20th, 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



William 'Bill' Fuerstenberg was born on January 28, 1942 in Adrian, Minnesota to Clarence and Teresa (Finke) Fuerstenberg. He grew up in Fulda and graduated from Fulda High School in 1960. Bill served in the US Navy from 1960-1964, and the Reserves until 1966. On December 27, 1965 Bill was united in marriage to Sharon Fury and they raised their four children in Fulda.



He worked at Swift in Worthington when it opened in 1964 and then worked for Interstate Power Company starting in 1966. He retired after 32 years and then did consulting work for Alliant Energy.

Bill passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Memorial Day Monday, May 30, 2022, which was a fitting day for him to pass.

Bill was fortunate to be active in many areas of the community! He was a member of the Fulda Fire Department for 30 years and a charter member of the Fulda Ambulance for 15 years. He also was a member of the Fulda American Legion and St. Gabriel Church and served on many other councils and boards throughout the years including the Fulda City Council, Maple Lawn board and Knights of Columbus.

Bill loved his God, country and family. He was a devout Catholic, said the rosary every day and was an active member of St. Gabriel Church. He was proud to serve in the US Navy and continued to serve his country after his discharge. He loved spending time with his family, traveling to see them often and attending many of his grand kid's events. He said that he lived a great life and told his children to do the same.

Bill enjoyed woodworking, playing cards, hunting and gardening. He spent many hours in his woodshop making all sorts of treasures. It would be hard to find anyone who either doesn't have or hasn't seen one of his works of art. He enjoyed winning at cards (a lot, just ask his children). He had many stories of fun times hunting with his friends and looked forward to the season every year. He worked hard in his vegetable garden every year and shared the rewards of his labor with many.

Bill will be missed by his wife of 56 years, Sharon. He will also be missed by his four children and their spouses, Maria (John) Braun of Arden Hills, MN, Jenny (Jeff) Towne of Garvin, MN, Carrie (Charissa) Fuerstenberg of El Paso, TX, Joseph (Roxanna) Fuerstenberg of Kearny, AZ; fourteen grandchildren, Olivia Fuerstenberg, Johnathon Braun, Henry Braun, Eleanor Braun, Angie (Tom) Eisfeld, Becki (Aaron Witte) Towne, Jared (Vickie) Towne, Dani (Zack Keller) Towne, Daniel Azevedo, Aaron Azevedo, Isaiah Azevedo, James Fuerstenberg, Mary Fuerstenberg, Rachel Fuerstenberg; and five great-grandchildren. His brother, Donald Fuerstenberg of Fulda, MN and Vicki Schildwachter of Snohomish, WA; as well as nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and two infant children, Paula and James.

Funeral services were held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church Fulda, MN Thursday, June 2, 2022, with Msgr. R. Paul Heiting officiating. Pallbearers were his grandchildren. Military honors provided by the Fulda American Legion Post 318. Totzke Funeral Home of Fulda is entrusted with arrangements. To send condolences visit [totzkefuneralhome.com](http://totzkefuneralhome.com)

USDA Rural Development has funding available for very low- and low-income individuals and families seeking to purchase or repair a home in a rural area.

The Direct Home Loan program offers financing to qualified very-low and low-income applicants that are unable to qualify for traditional financing. No down payment is required, and the interest rate could be as low as one percent with a subsidy. Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and demonstrate repayment ability. The program is available in rural communities of generally 35,000 people or less.

The maximum loan amount is \$40,000 at a one percent interest rate, repayable for a 20-year term and can be used to improve or modernize homes and do essential repairs. Grants of up to \$10,000 are

available to homeowners 62 and older and must be used to remove health or safety hazards, such as fixing a leaking roof, installing indoor plumbing, or replacing a furnace.

Time is limited to receive funds for the current fiscal year. Contact a USDA Rural Development Housing Specialist in your area today, to see if you qualify.

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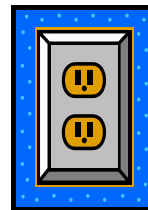
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**Years Ago—By Audrey Brake Thanks for the many memories!**

aken from Sept. 3, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

August 22, 1943 Atlantic Beach, Fl - Dear Editor, I have been receiving the Wilmont paper regularly every Monday and sure appreciate it. We have nice, hot weather down here and plenty of mosquitoes. We have some back there but you really haven't seen any until you see these down here. They keep you busy hanging to something so they won't carry you away. I'm sorry to hear of the tragic accident that happened to Louie (Spartz). I hope he will soon recover and be able to come home and tell us all about it. I also wish to make an appeal to those who drive cars to pick up any servicewoman or men along the roads and give them as much of a lift as possible. I wouldn't like to hear of Minnesota treating their servicemen as they do in and around Jacksonville. They have been passing up the servicemen so much that the Commanding General made an appeal to the Chamber of Commerce to fix some way to give rides, so they have a card on their windshields which reads: "Salute for a ride." It's getting pretty sad when they haven't enough respect to pick up servicemen along the road without them having to salute them. Thanking you all again for the paper. As ever, Pfc. Cletus Broich

August 25, 1943 Camp Howze, Texas Dear Pete: Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and hope you are the same. Say, Pete, I had a surprise when I got back. I was made Cpl. three days before I got back. Say, Pete, even some better news, I am pulling first cook now and if everything goes good, I should be made Sgt. in two weeks. I sure hope so and then it will be Sgt. Schlichte to be. Well, Pete, it is sure hot down here. It was 128 in the shade today, not bad is it? Well, Pete, I guess I will sign off for now. As ever, Cpl Orville Schlichte

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slater have just received word from their son, Ray, who is in the Navy and has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., Navy Yards the past several months doing patrol work along the Atlantic Coast, that he will take a fifteen weeks course in Advanced Aviation Mechanics and will specialize in propeller work.

A post-nuptial shower and wedding dance was given at the Wilmont pavilion Wednesday evening in honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Arthur Sibell (Jeanetta Hoffman) of Fort Snelling. Pvt. and Mrs. Arthur Sibell, Mrs. Frances Hoffman, Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Anna Mae Bremer and Mrs. Norman Stangl and son were Friday evening visitors in the L. G. Hoffman home.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Paul Sieve and Dennis attended a family gathering held in the home of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Entinger at Iona Sunday. They left Monday morning on their return to Camp Dorn, Mississippi. Frank Sieve accompanied them to Carol, Iowa to visit relatives.

Pfc. Joe Stuntebeck, who joined the paratroops in July, received his wings August 20 and is now stationed at Camp Mackall, N. Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredo Hartman have received word that their son, Cpl. Joe Hartman, has been transferred from Australia to the New Guinea Island.

Victor Voss of the U. S. Navy is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voss and other relatives. A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voss Sunday in honor of their son. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pacholl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voss and family of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pacholl and family of Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bullerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Honermann and family of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voss of Lismore.

Pfc. John Miller has returned to Eglin Field, Florida after spending a furlough with relatives here and in Iona.

Mrs. Arthur Hoffman came Sunday from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania where she lived during the time her husband, Tech. Cpl. Arthur Hoffman, was stationed at Indiantown Gap, and who left for overseas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moser, Georgann, and Harry returned Monday evening after visiting over the weekend with their son, Donald, who is stationed at the Naval Training Unit at Dubuque, Iowa. Don likes the Navy just fine but Wilmont would look fine for a change. Don says to say hello to his friends.

Child Drowns In Watering Tank Monday Evening: A tragic accident happened at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Winters, who live northeast of here, when their 19-month old daughter, Donna Mary, was found drowned in the water tank Monday evening, around 6:30 p.m. Donna Mary had been with her mother, who was finishing chores. Mrs. Winters had gone to the garden for a few minutes, when Mary Ann, an older daughter, came to tell her mother the baby was in the water tank and summoned Mr. Winters. The child was immediately brought into Dr. Waller's office where artificial respiration was administered for some time, but to no avail. Surviving besides the parents are an older sister and brother. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. John Steger on Thursday morning, September 2nd at Our Lady of Good Council Church at nine o'clock. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, September 1st, at nine o'clock at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church for Lawrence Vortherms. Mass was read by Rev. J. H. Steger. Pallbearers were C. Lenz, Wm. Sieve, Henry Balster, Eugene Vaske, Hub Voss, and Leo Thorman. Lawrence Bernard Vortherms was born February 3, 1916 at Fulda, Minnesota. At the time of his death he was twenty seven years, six months and twenty six days old. When a young boy the family moved to Nobles County where they have lived for 21 years. Lawrence was sick for the past three and a half years with a lingering illness. Death was caused from pericarditis. He was a patient sufferer, never giving up hope. Surviving relatives are his parents, one brother, Joe, in the U. S. Navy, and six sisters, (Mary Ann) Mrs. Al Balster of Wilmont, Agnes, Leona, Alice, Lucille and Marcella at home. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives in their bereavement.

A quiet wedding was performed on Wednesday morning, September 1st, at 8 o'clock by Rev. John Steger at the Rectory when Evelyn Huisenga became the bride of Alfred Balk. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huisenga of Rushmore, wore a pretty soldier blue street length dress with brown accessories. Her attendant was Mrs. Mary Seubert of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., who wore a brown suit with matching accessories. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Balk. His attendant was Carl Campbell of Lester, Iowa. The bride chose her birthday anniversary as her wedding day. At twelve o'clock, dinner was served at the Thompson Hotel at Worthington for the wedding party. After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home on the Balk farm south of town. Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fistman are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, August 29th.

Marcella Stuntebeck left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will be employed in the Northwest Hospital.

Ray Hensen of Lismore installed a new furnace at the public school last week.

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The Wilmont Public School will open on Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

Ida Remakel left Tuesday evening for Richmond, Cal. to visit with her brother, George Remakel and family. She will be accompanied home by her nephew, Marvin Remakel, who will again attend school here.

Mrs. Josephine Vaske and Mrs. Ray Penning and Barbara visited Sunday with Mrs. Clem Sieve. Mrs. Sieve, who last spring suffered a hip fracture, is still confined to her wheelchair and expects to remain so for another month at least.

The monthly meeting of the Wilmont Fighters 4-H Club will be held Wednesday, September 8 at the Louis Hoffman home at 8 o'clock sharp. All members please be present. Georgian Moser, 4-H Reporter

#### Lismore

A family reunion was held Sunday in the local park in honor of Lt. Tony Krogman of Camp Swift, Texas. There guests included Mrs. Anna Krogman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krogman of Granville, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Fernel Nece and baby of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krogman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fath and family, Mrs. Bill Krogman, Valery, Mrs. Lee Krogman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hollander, Rita Fehring, Lucy Arndt, and Mary Katherine Appel.

Banns for the approaching marriage of Loretta Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler of Heron Lake and Cadet Milo Kontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kontz, were read Sunday in St. Anthony's Church by the Rev. M. J. Hiltner.

Pfc. Carl Miller left Wednesday for Fort Brady, Michigan after spending a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Bobby Knips, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knips, was operated on Thursday for appendicitis at the Adrian Hospital.

Alvin Recker of the U S Army, who was stationed in Australia for some time, arrived here Sunday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Recker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellen, Margaret, and Barney Kramer motored to Iona Monday where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Melcher Koob, who was killed in a car accident at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Emily Marotzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marotzke and Arthur Lenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lenz were married at 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 31st in the Church of St. Anthony with the Rev. M. J. Hiltner officiating at the ceremony. Mabel Marotzke was her sister's bridesmaid. Edward Lenz acted as best man. At noon a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for about 40 guests. The wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Ed Tentler and Mrs. R. J. Schneider. The couple left for a week's wedding trip in the northern part of Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Lenz will be at home after September 12th on a farm southwest of here.

#### Tidbit

How the home front, like the battlefield, has been mechanized is illustrated in a poster by the Highway Dept. in the State Exhibits Building at the Minnesota State Fair. In World War I less than 10% of the population depended on motor vehicle transportation. In 1918 Minnesota had one million horses and only 100,000 motor vehicles. In World War II 92% of our people depend motor vehicle transportation. In 1941 Minnesota had 904,000 cars and trucks while the number of horses decreased to 622,000. After two years of war, however, both horses and motor vehicles were on the decline with Minnesota having 579,000 horses and 765,000 cars and trucks in 1943. The minimum below which Minnesota cars and trucks cannot drop without disrupting domestic economy and impairing our war effort is estimated at 675,000. Therefore, 'if your car or truck is a necessity, conserve it - you can't get a new one.

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Booking 2022 dates

June 11-Brent & Amy (Lindemann) Norlien

July 2-Dauer & Michelson wedding

July 16-Steve & Mary Brake 40th Anniversary/Matt & Talia Brake wedding reception

August 13-Jeffers & Loosbrock wedding

August 27—Quinceanera

Sept 24-Eatinger & Johnson wedding

Nov 5-Schmokol & Baumhoefner wedding

Nov 19-Fuerstenberg & Feldman wedding

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Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.



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Wilmont Saloon No 7 watch their Facebook page for updates!  
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If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians

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.

Everyone's donations and help are greatly appreciated!



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Adrian Senior Center—Monday & Thursday at 12:30 pm;

Ellsworth, Oakwood Apartments—Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 am;

Reading Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 9:00 am; (starting again in June)

Round Lake Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 10:30 am;

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.





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**AUGUST 3, 2022**

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Schedule: June 27th, (Tuesday) July 5th, 11th, 18th, and 25th

T-ball 6:30-7:30

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We will pitch to those who can hit the ball without a tee.

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Decorations needed: They can also contact me if they have decorations they would like to donate. Right now, for decorations, I am looking for sheets, plants (real or fake), shoe boxes, woven baskets, older flower pots, rag rugs, cardboard, and a few other smaller things. If you need any more information, please let me know.

Thanks,

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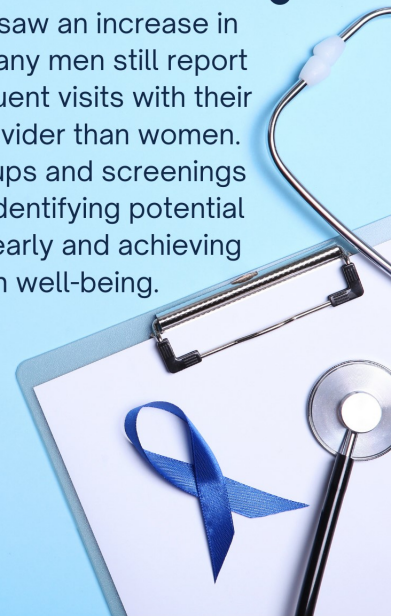
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## Men's Health Month

Though 2020 saw an increase in virtual visits, many men still report far more infrequent visits with their healthcare provider than women. Annual check-ups and screenings are crucial to identifying potential health issues early and achieving maximum well-being.



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Thomas Larry Ling, age 85 went to be with the Lord on July 26, 2020 at the Sunset Cottage in Worthington, MN surrounded by his family. Tom was born to Harold and Viola Pittman Ling on April 27, 1935. In 1939 the family moved to the farm in Bigelow Township where Tom would live the rest of his life. On November 15, 1953, Tom was married to Cleo Jones at the Bigelow Methodist church. The couple moved to the Ling farm where they began farming in partnership with Harold and Viola. Four children were born to them, Brian, Roberta (Bobbie), Brad and Bruce.

Tom loved farming, always keeping up with conservation practices. Tom began no till farming about 25 years ago and his son, Brian, has carried on with the practice, which has worked very well for them.

Tom served in the Bigelow Methodist church as a Sunday school teacher and usher for many years. He was on the Bigelow Farmers Elevator board. He served as president to the Nobles County Art Center and as president to Southwest MN Art and Humanities council.

Tom served with the MN HQ 3rd BG 135 Infantry for six years. He received his honorable discharge on Dec. 3rd, 1959 as Sergeant First Class.

Those who remain to remember his goodness and love are his wife, Cleo; Children: Brian (Michelle) and their sons Jeff and Alex (Jasmine) and their son James; Bradley and his children, Julie Ravensmyth, Sam (Haley) their children Xavier, Madeline and McKinsie, Heather (Ralph), their children Lucas, Natalie and Lincoln; Bruce (April); son-in-law Bruce Martin and his son Tom. Siblings include Phyllis (Charles) Middagh, Nancy Jones, Judy Cowan, Evelyn Renken and Ralph Ling, sister-in-law, Shirley Ling (Harold), Aunt LaVonne Baerenwald and many nieces and nephews and many friends.

Those preceding Tom in death are his daughter Roberta (Bobbie), his parents Harold and Viola Ling, father and mother-in-law Geo and Tillie Jones, brother Harold Leroy Ling, Brother and sister-in-laws: Kenneth Jones, Gary Cowan, Arnold Renken, Dave Schroeder, Betty and Lowell Raasch, George and Donna Kanuch, Arlene Johnson and Susan Ling.

We had a funeral service held at the Garden of Memories in Worthington, MN. The immediate family were present, wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Due to the outbreak of Covid 19 there will not be a Celebration of Life service for Tom.

Wilmont Exercise Group  
Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am  
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**Welcome to join in!**

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

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#### Photos from the Past

With Memorial Day this past weekend, the photo this week is of the first two doctors in Wilmont.



Dr. A. B. Williams was called into the service Sept. 15, 1917. He trained at Camp Pike, Ark. as Battalion Surgeon; 347th Inf.

Departed overseas with that unit on September 24, 1918. Dr. A. B. Williams graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia and came to Wilmont in 1902 right out of college.

In 1917 he left Wilmont to serve in World War I.



1st Lt., Surgeon, S.A.T.C. JD Waller entered military training on April 19, 1918. In 1915 Dr. Waller graduated from the University of Minnesota and came to practice in Wilmont, so Wilmont had two practicing physicians from 1915 - 1917. Dr. Waller left Wilmont in 1946, ending a 31-year practice in Wilmont, with the exception of ten months in the Army during World War I.





Wilmont VFW members: Back - Chris Paul, Dave Christians, Jesse Slater, Brian Penning, Rob Newman, Norman Klein, Duane Christians, Kurt Christians, Troy Christians, Russ Penning, Ret, Major Gregory Penning, & Virgil Hoffman Front - George Hoffman, John Penning, Alphonse Menke, Harold Springman, Norman Beckmann, Merle Rabenberg

Memorial Day services at Wilmont were condensed into one indoor service at the VFW Post due the weather conditions. Taps were played at the cemeteries by Merle Rabenberg in between rain and wind. Retired Major Gregory Penning gave the keynote address.

The sun came out for a few minutes for the three volley salute.

Lunch was served following the service with good fellowship following.

Additional photos are available on the Wilmont VFW Facebook page. Thanks to Audrey Brake for the photos.



JoAnn Klein, Jana Penning, & Pam Einck ready to sell quilt (on table in back) chances and poppies.



VFW quilt made by JoAnn Klein and held up by Chris Paul & Norman Beckmann - two of the five honor guard members. It was won by Mrs Devyn (Duane) Christians.



June 4-Wilmont Saloon No 7 Street Dance

June 5-Open House Bridal Shower for Lexus Friemuth, bride to be of Jonathon Huls, 1-3 pm, American Legion Hall, Lismore

June 5-80th birthday open house for Lois Bullerman, 2-4 pm, Wilmont Community Center

June 6-June 16-Wilmont Swimming Lessons—register by Friday May 27 at Wilmont Hardware

June 6-Esther Becker celebration of life, 9:30 am visitation, 11 am mass, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wilmont

June 8-CDA St. Bernard Salad & Hot Dish Luncheon, 11:30-12:30, St. Anthony Catholic church (alternate location Lismore Legion)

June 9-NAPS food distribution, ACE of SW MN Slayton—1:30-2:30 pm, Slayton

June 14-Flag Day, 6:30 pm root beer floats, 7:30 pm flag burning, Wilmont VFW

June 20-NAPS food distribution, 1:15-1:45 pm, Fulda Food Shelf

June 20-24-Vacation Bible School-St. Adrian

June 21-Minnesota Landscape Arboretum trip, pre-register by May 27th by calling Laurie @ 507-360-5336

June 27, July 5, 11, 18, 25—Wilmont T-ball & Little League—follow their Facebook page (Wilmont Little League)

July 18-July 22-Vacation Bible School, OLGW Wilmont

Aug 27—Rummage Sale at St. Ann's, 9 am-3 pm—taking donations now

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