

### Church Schedules

#### Catholic

*Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.*

*OLGC-Wilmont—  
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

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

*Sat: 5pm Mass St. Ann,  
Slayton*

*Sun: 8am Mass St. Columba,  
Iona*

*Sun: 10am Mass St. Mary,  
Lake Wilson*

Immanuel Lutheran  
*Pfingsten-rural Fulda*

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

September-December  
Worship starts at 8:30 AM

Sunday School starts  
September 18 immediately  
after Worship

#### 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*

American Red Cross Wilmont Community Blood Drive  
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Tuesday November 1, 2022

1:00-7:00 pm.

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Come join us; Wilmont Senior Citizens:

Pool every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Cards every Monday. Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members welcome.

The City of Wilmont now has a web site! Cityofwilmont.com. You can subscribe to city alerts by email and text message. Plus they have a Facebook page at City of Wilmont! Keep up with the happenings in Wilmont.

Can you take twenty minutes to pray with Ct. St. Bernard #886 Catholic Daughters? They will lead the Rosary on Wednesday nights during the month of October at St. Anthony's. October is Respect for Life month; there are so many things to pray about and people to pray for! Everyone is invited to come pray with them at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

## OLGC FALL BAZAAR Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for food and fellowship at  
our annual OLGC Fall Bazaar dinner  
**after the 10:00 AM Mass.**

### OLGC Catholic Church

**605 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wilmont**

We will be serving a delicious traditional  
roast beef dinner with sides and dessert

from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

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**Bake Sale**

**Raffle Drawings**

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

Prairie Winds Republican Women will host Worthington native, Liz Collin on Monday afternoon October 24, 5:30-6:15 PM in the fellowship hall of the Worthington Christian Church located at 1501 Douglas Ave, Worthington.

Liz Collin has been a "truth teller" for 20 years as a multi-E Emmy Award winning reporter and anchor. Aside from her writing projects and public speaking engagements, she currently works for Alpha News. Her new book "They're Lying: the Media, the Left and the Death of George Floyd" will be available soon. Liz lives in the suburbs with her husband, son and loyal lab.

PWRW will serve a croissant/sandwich bar (also gluten free), chips and beverage for a Free Will Donation between 6:15-6:30 followed by our October meeting. Aundreyne Schluessler, from Turning Point USA will be speaking during our meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend. RSVP if possible to 507-360-0755.

Buffalo Ridge Leathernecks Marine Corps Detachment will celebrate the 247th anniversary of the US Marine Corps during the Marine Corp Ball on November 12th at the Brewster Legion. The celebration will begin with a 5 pm social and 6 pm ceremony and meal.

The dinner will feature a choice of smoked prime rib, smoked pork loin or chicken and entertainment by Rodger Peterson and Dwight York at the RoJo Comedy Club. Raffle tickets are available for purchase during the event with 20 one of a kind firearms to be raffled as well as a hand forged knife made by Dr. Jerry Johnson of Worthington.

All are welcome to attend—need not be a veteran to attend. Tickets are available for purchase by contacting Commandant Gary Stewart at 507-360-3171 or by stopping at Pawn-It in Worthington. For those who wish to attend the comedy portion only, doors will open at 8 pm with a cover charge for admittance.

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**FROM CONCEPT TO CREATION**

Letter to the Editor:

The Nobles County Republicans(BPOU) would like to thank everyone who joined us at the Centennial Park last Thursday evening to meet Marj Fogelman, Republican endorsed MN House 21B candidate, as well as District 16A Rep Chris Swedzinski, District 21B Rep Paul Torkelson and District 22 Senator Bill Weber. It was exciting to visit with so many people interested in the relevant issues of economy, crime and education. The pork chops prepared by "Good ol Boys BBQ" were exception. We also tahnk speaker, retired Command Sergeant Major, Tom Behrends, rural Brewster for sharin ghis first-hand knowledge of the "real Gov. Waltz. Thanks again everyone! Wayne Smith, Brewster

Thanks to Casey Hector for creating this Halloween map for Wilmont! The kids will have a great time. If you are driving around on Halloween, please be careful and watch for the little ones out and about!





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Congratulations to Eric & Anna Tenney on the birth of their son Adam Douglas Tenney on September 23rd. Adam weighed in at 10 pounds 9 ounces measuring 21 inches long. Congratulations to first time grandparents Barry & Kerry Sauer of rural Lismore!



Barbara Jean Loosbrock, 77, passed away on Friday, October 14, 2022, at the Hospice Cottage in Luverne, MN. Barb was born on March 1, 1945, to Arthur and Evelyn (Bock) Herrmann. She attended school in Luverne and graduated in 1963. Barb worked as a lifeguard during high school and at Bernie's Café for a time after high school before marrying Robert (Bob) Loosbrock at St. Catherine's Church in 1964. Barb and Bob farmed south of Lismore until 1975 when they purchased the Blue Mound Inn. After the Blue Mound Inn closed in 2000, Barb worked with Bob in his commodity business as the bookkeeper until November 2021 when they retired.

Barb was active in the community, serving on the First Farmers & Merchants Bank advisory board for 35 years and the Luverne Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Through the years, Barb enjoyed a variety of activities. She was an avid reader, volunteered at church, participated in a weekly bowling league, enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, and loved to bake and crochet. Barb's friends were very important to her. She looked forward to getting together with high school classmates in their "first Tuesday" group each month and spending time with the Lismore card group. She delighted in finding a way she could brighten someone's day with a kind gesture. Barb's kitchen was the hub of activity during the holidays. She knew how to prepare delicious meals for a crowd and make it look easy!

Barb is survived by her husband, Bob; son Mike (Brenda) Loosbrock of Slayton, Minnesota, daughter Kelly Stearns of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and daughter Amy (Tony) Reuter of Littleton, Colorado; grandchildren, Ben (Haydn) Loosbrock of Bennington, Nebraska, Mallory Loosbrock of St. Paul, Minnesota, Emily Stearns of Baltimore, Maryland, Conner Stearns of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Coletta and Beau Reuter of Littleton, Colorado; sisters, Sandy Knapp of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Peggy Herrmann of Eagan, Minnesota. Barb was preceded in death by her parents, father and mother-in-law Edmund and Coletta Loosbrock, sister-in-law Donna Loosbrock, brother-in-laws Ron Knapp, Tom Conlan, Raymond Loonan, and nephew Dan Conlan.

Funeral Mass was held St. Catherine Catholic Church, in Luverne, officiated by Monsignor Gerald Kosse. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

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



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JOY LUANE VIESSMAN, age 85, of Worthington, died Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at Golden Horizons Assisted Living in Worthington. She was born February 25, 1937, in Adrian, to G. Walter and Margaret (Moret) Roelofs. She was raised in Lismore, attended grade school at Lismore, and graduated from Adrian High School in 1955; and Mankato Business College.

Joy was united in marriage to Donald W. Viessman on May 20, 1957, at the First Presbyterian Church of Lismore, by Rev. E. D. Papadackis. Following Don's discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1958, they lived a short time in Adrian and moved to Worthington upon Don's employment at the Worthington Municipal Power Plant and they have lived in Worthington since then.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church where she served as Deacon, on the Finance Committee, Stewardship Captain, Sunday School teacher for 12 years, Youth Fellowship Leader, on the Executive Board of Presbyterian Women's Association, Program Committee Chairman, as Sewing/Mission Committee Chairman, Circle Chairman, Usher, Greeter, and delivered Mobile Meal for 21 years. Joy was employed by Worthington School District 518 from 1971 until her retirement in 1994. She worked at West Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools, and as Secretary to Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education. She was nominated by the schools to receive the "Friend to Education" award. Joy was instrumental in helping to organize the Worthington Regional Hospital Auxiliary in 1972, served as its first Treasurer and as a Lifelong Member. She volunteered in the Physical Therapy Department and Hospital Gift Shop. Joy also loved to travel, she was in Nashville, TN from 1978-1985. With trips to Florida for 20 years, two years hot air ballooning in Albuquerque, NM and trips to Alaska and Hawaii.

Joy was devoted and very attentive to her children and grandchildren and loved attending their school and church activities in which they participated. She always looked forward to visiting with the boys and their families and golfing.

Joy is survived by her husband, Don Viessman, Worthington; two sons, Bruce (Mary) Viessman, Fargo ND; and Bradley (Cindy) Viessman Hudson WI; five grandchildren, Dan, Waconia, MN; Lisa, and Brian, Fargo, ND; Eric, Hudson, WI; Kevin, New Richmond, WI; five great-grandsons; three great-granddaughters; sister-in-law, Jan Roelofs, Minnetonka, MN; brother, Tim (Melba) Roelofs, Sneads Ferry NC; and two nephews and a niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Debra Joy (infant) and son, Barry Jay (four and half year old) Viessman; sister, Donna Brunk and brother, H. Morris Roelofs.

Funeral was at Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Worthington, officiated by Pastor Galen Smith. Burial was at the Adrian Cemetery.

Minnesota Commerce Department

Nobles 2 Wind Project State Contact

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

#### Blood donation hints

\*Drink plenty of water 2 days before you give blood

\*Eat a healthy meal before your donation

\*Avoid fatty foods (such as hamburgers, fries or ice cream (fatty foods can affect the tests we do on your blood)

\*Eating extra iron will help red meat, liver...

\*Eat dark green veggies folate helps body make red blood cells that carry oxygen to the blood

\*Vitamin C 100% juices & fruit

\*8 oz. tomato juice

\*Skip drinking tea it can interfere with absorption of iron

\*Get plenty of rest

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The Lismore Legion Hall is available for rental to the area for graduations, showers, anniversaries etc. Please call the Lismore Bank for rental information and to set up a date.

Coffee in Lismore

Coffee 6 -10 am Monday-Saturday

Sunday starting at 6 am

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 messenger (Nicole LeBrun)

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

Taken from Feb. 10 & 17, 1944 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Letter from somewhere in the South Pacific, Jan. 29, 1944 Dear Pete: For the past five or six months I have been moving around from here to there and my mail has failed to catch up with me, so I am sending you my new address which I hope will be more or less permanent. I always enjoyed getting your paper while back there and it will be more than a treat to get it over here. Hope everyone back there is OK, give 'em my regards and in the meantime I'll be looking forward to getting your paper somewhere down here in the South Pacific. Matt Doran

Dear Editor: I wish to again express my thanks to you and the VFW for sending us boys your paper. As I have moved into Pilot School I would like to have you change my address so I will get the paper regular. That is all I have been doing since I came here is move from one squadron to another. They eliminated so many men that we never could keep a full squadron, so we would move into another. Now that I am in Pilot School I'll stay here approximately 6 to 9 weeks. What I'm getting now consists of classes from morning till night, including Physical Training, Drill, plus strict orders, orders that when given are carried out in the least amount of time possible, and no griping either. They are plenty rough on us and if we can't take it, back to the G. I. Army you go. I'll be glad when I get to Primary school where I'll get all the flying I want, and start moving on to my wings. I have 36 weeks of training to go through before I get my commission and wings. Twenty seven of those will be continuous flying till I learn to fly that P.-51 or B.-12. It's a tough life all the way through and I like it fine. Before coming here I received 3 months of college training at Texas Tech. and had ten hours of dual control flying in L-2A Taylorcraft Cubs. From there I was sent here for classification. I never took so many mental aptitude and physical tests. For hours at a time we were taking tests on paper and running all kinds of machinery to test your aptitude for either Pilot, Bombardier or Navigator. On the thirteenth day we were classified and I got what I wanted, Pilot. I'm very happy about it because it's something I've always wanted. My only hope is that I finish my training alright and get a chance over there to fight Japs and Germans up in the sky. Thank you you again for the paper. Vincent W. Bruns

As an instrument specialist at a Flying Fortress base, Sgt. Vernon A. Kuhl, 30, of Wilmont, Minn. is a member of the highly organized maintenance crews of the base. A number of (censored) a group, Sgt. Kuhl is responsible for the condition of the delicate and complicated instruments on the planes in his unit. Sgt. Kuhl was inducted into the Army in January, 1942 and came overseas in September, 1942. In civilian life, he worked for the Waldorf Paper Co., St. Paul, Minn. and is a graduate of the Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Wilmont, Minn. Sgt. Kuhl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuhl, of Wilmont, Minn., who also have there other sons in the service, Les, a corporal in the Air Corps at Seymour Johnson Field, N.C.; 'Bud', a Sgt. in the Field Artillery, stationed in Australia, and Bernard, a corporal at a PW camp in Trinidad, Colorado.

Pvt. Kenneth Schissel of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. arrived here on Friday to spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schissel and other relatives.

Pfc. Joe Stuntebeck of Camp Mackall, North Carolina was a Sunday evening visitor of Mrs. Voss, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte received a telephone call from their son, Sgt. Orville Schlichte, from Camp Livingston, La., Tuesday, stating that he was to be operated on for hernia on Wednesday of this week.

Louie Spartz returned home Saturday after visiting a week with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities. Louie has recently been given a medical discharge from the Army.

Staff Sgt. Francis Enright is enjoying a 16-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Enright.

Cpl. Marvin Lonneman of Camp Barkley, Texas arrived here Saturday to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman.

2nd Lieut. and Mrs. Milo Konz of Randolph Field, Texas were Friday evening visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Noethe.

Clarence Majeres and H. Gallas attended a hardware convention in Sioux Falls Tuesday.

Alois Fath went to Minneapolis last Thursday where he will take up a welding course.

The card party and dance was attended by a nice crowd on Wednesday evening. Winners in 500 were Mrs. Ed Winter, Mrs. Ed Vaske, Frances Arens, and Dr. E. M. Noethe. In pinochle Mrs. Frank Pacholl, Mrs. Herman Hebbelman, Frank Pacholl and Lyle Schlichte were winners. Another card party and dance will be given this week Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Larson are the parents of a baby boy born at a Worthington hospital last Saturday.

Lismore

Pvt. 'Bud' Julius Waller of Barksdale Field Shreveport, La., arrived here Saturday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller.

Winners at the card party February 3rd were: in pinochle - first Gladys Bruns, second Mrs. J. Von Holtum. Men's first prize - Jerome Bruns and second Leo Lester. In 500 first prize for women, Mrs. Ben Diekmann, second prize, Alma Recker & for men - first prize Alvin Knips and second prize Joe Duwenhoegger. There will be another card party and dance Thursday, February 10th with Jack Milton playing for the dance.

District No. 34 will have a PTA meeting Friday evening. A short program will be given after which lunch will be served.

Miss Lorraine Kremer returned home last week after having been employed the past several months in Worthington.

Next Monday evening there will be another card party and dance which will be the last one here before Lent. Bob Hanson and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

When a fire is being fought in Wilmont hereafter, it is asked of the people of this vicinity not to drive over the water hose, as this is very hard on them. The means you. Wilmont Fire Department.

From the Paduan school newspaper - While leaving the school building Tuesday evening, Levi Krogman missed the last step and was injured. he was taken to the doctor immediately. I think we are kind of missing him in the classroom because he could say such funny things. We hope he will be coming back soon. Edward Koehne, Grade 8 Continued..



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#### St. Kilian

Pvt. Wilfred Loosbrock returned to Camp Adair, Oregon Wednesday after having spent a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loosbrock.

Sgt. Vic Loosbrock returned to Camp Swift, Texas Friday after enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loosbrock.

The St. Kilian Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning, February 15th at 9:30 when Malinda Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schneider became the wife of Reynold Hebig, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hebig. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Tennesen. St. John's Mass was played by Mrs. George Hebig, assisted by the choir. The bride wore a pretty floor-length satin gown with a long train. Her veil was held in place with a tiara of beads. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations and sweet peas. She wore a gold cross, a gift of the groom and carried a sterling silver rosary, gift of the best man. The bride's attendant was Lorraine Schneider, whose gown was of pink chenille brocaded satin, with a chapel veil. Her bouquet was of red carnations and white snap dragons. She wore a gold cross necklace, gift of the bride. The groom was attended by his brother, Adrian Hebig. Following the ceremony relatives and friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents where the reception was held. There were one hundred guests. The table was prettily decorated with a cake with a miniature bride and groom as a centerpiece. The cake was baked by Mrs. Florian Bullerman of Adrian, an aunt of the groom. After March 1st the newlyweds will be at home on a farm northwest of St. Kilian. Congratulations are extended to the couple.

Mrs. Chas. Fritz celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on Sunday, February 13th at her home where she lives with her son, William and family. Mrs. Fritz is the oldest and only pioneer left in Wilmont Township, coming here with her husband to homestead in the fall of 1877. She has lived in this township ever since. All children were at the reunion except Joseph Fritz of Piery, MN who was unable to attend. Those present were Mrs. Mary Fritz of Lismore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fritz of St. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fritz and sons, Robert and Dicky, and Madelyn Fritz of Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritz and daughter, Joan and Evangeline Fritz of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayr and Dona Loosbrock of Madelia, Rose Mary Fritz of Hutchinson, Mrs. Emil Loosbrock and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henning and daughter, Jeanette, Mr. Herman Kemper and son, Isidor, all of St. Kilian. Mrs. Fritz has 39 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

On Tuesday evening, February 15th, There will be a card party and dance at the St. Kilian Hall. Luchtel's Trio will furnish the music for dancing.

Prize winners at the card party at St. Kilian Tuesday evening were in pinochle, Gladys Bruns, Henry Fritz, Fr. Tennesen and John Wilberding. In 500, Lorraine Brunes Mrs W. J. Siever, P. J. Wagner, and Margaret Loosbrock.

Shared by Rich Hurlbut-

You know you are in a small town when-

You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going.

You dial the wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway

You call every dog on the street by name and he wags his tail at you.

You get married and the local newspaper devotes a quarter page to the story

You write a check on the wrong bank and they cover it for you.

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Meal Served at 5:30pm

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Menu: Leafy Green Mixed Salad, Succulent Grilled Pork Loin, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetable Medley, Scrumptious Dessert and Beverage.

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#### Photo From the Past

With the opening of pheasant season last weekend in Minnesota, the photo in this issue is probably from sometime in the 1930's. All the birds were hung on the back side of the summer kitchen on the Brake farm. In the photo are Alphonse Brake, ?, Joe Brake. Some facts on the ringneck pheasant, taken from a 48-page booklet written in 1986 called 'Pheasant in Minnesota' follow. The ringneck first came to Minnesota in 1905, when the Department of Game and Fish acquired 70 pairs from Wisconsin and Illinois. None survived. In 1916, the Minnesota Game Protective League established a game farm on Big Island in Lake Minnetonka. The Game and Fish Dept. took over the population in 1917 when the state legislature appropriated \$17,000 for propagating pheasants, bobwhite quail, and ruffed grouse at the game farm. From 1916-1918 4,000 pheasants were released, while they also provided 6,000 eggs to farmers and sportsmen interested in rearing pheasants. By 1922 pheasants had been released in 78 of the state's 87 counties. Minnesota held its first hunt in 1924, but only 300 roosters were taken during a 4-day hunt in Hennepin and Carver counties. The state's record harvest came in 1941, when an estimated 1,790,000 pheasants were bagged in just 17 days. Hunters were allowed one hen in their daily bag of three birds. Changing agricultural and land use practices led to their population decline after 1960.

Willis Buell Adolph, age 88, was born on October 8, 1934, on the family farm north of Worthington, MN, the son of Buell and Ethelyn (Strom) Adolph. He attended Elk Center country school and graduated from Worthington High School. Willis married Marvella Johnson on January 23, 1956, in Reading, MN. He worked for the Minnesota State Highway Department. Willis served in the United States Army from 1957 – 1959. After returning from the military, Willis and Marvella farmed in the Worthington area from 1959 until their retirement. He served as an Elk Township Supervisor for 27 years, was on the Reading Community Center Board and was a USDA Inspector at Campbell Soup Company. In 2003, they moved to Worthington where Willis volunteered locally in the Worthington community. Together they were active members of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Reading, MN, serving as trustee, elder, Sunday school teacher, youth group leader, served on other various committees, and active with the Gideons, sharing God's word. They relied on Christ's guidance throughout their lives. Willis' passion was farming and taking care of the animals on the family farm. He also enjoyed helping Marvella in their many gardens; he also had a small group of fruit trees, especially apples that he made apple cider from. Willis enjoyed sharing his knowledge with others at the fair where he was the Horticulture Supervisor for many years. In January of 2022, Willis entered Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Fulda and was loved and well cared for during his time there. Willis went to his eternal home on his birthday of 88 years on October 8, 2022.

Willis is survived by his wife, Marvella of Worthington, MN; son, Kevin (Sherrie) Adolph of Rushmore, MN; two grandchildren, Anthony (Heidi) Adolph of Horace, ND and Samantha Scholten of Brandon, SD; five great grandchildren, Montana, Isabel, Bentley, Abel, and Beau; sister, Carol Hanna; sister-in-law, Janet Adolph, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Kim Alan Adolph; brothers, Lyle & Myrtle Adolph, Alfred & Dorothy Adolph, and Myron Adolph, and brother-in-law, Terry Hanna.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Reading, MN.

## NOBLES COUNTY HERITAGE CENTER



### GRAND OPENING & 100-YEAR GALA CELEBRATION

In the historic Armory building,  
225 Ninth St., Worthington

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th: 1:30 p.m., "Memories of the Brave – Minnesota Medal of Honor Recipients; 6:30 p.m., "Saluting the Civil War – Minnesota's Role," presented by Doug Ohman of Pioneer Public TV.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th: 1:30 and 6:30 p.m., "Nobles County's Native American Residents," presented by Harris Darling and Al Langseth.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th: 10 a.m., "Nobles County and the New Deal," presented by Barbara Windschill Sommer.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th: 5 to 7 p.m., local food trucks on site with presentation beginning at 5:45 p.m. of "Hidden Heritage" by hometown musician Paul Summers, joined by Native American dancers.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th: 1:30 to 3 p.m., Sneak Peak for area seniors.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th: 4 to 7 p.m., Grand Opening Gala, with opening ceremony at 4:15 p.m., featuring the National Guard "Red Bull" Band's Boots N Brass, followed by Night Coffee jazz-swing music, also beverages and hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, photo booth; Roaring '20s attire encouraged but optional.

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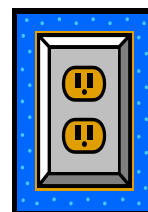
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Marie Ann Schnieder, age 103, died October 16, 2022, in Worthington, MN. She was born October 3, 1919, the daughter of John Peter and Josephine (Klontz) Gengler. She was raised on a farm near Lismore, MN. She started her education in a country school near her home and then attended Grade School and High School in Lismore. She received her teaching degree from Mankato Teacher's College and taught school in a one room schoolhouse for five years.

She settled in Worthington and married Alvarus (Al) Schnieder on April 19, 1949. She taught elementary school at the Worthington public school and St. Mary's Catholic school until her retirement which she spent volunteering at her church, gardening, quilting, sewing, playing cards, traveling and visiting family. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters of America and the Elks.

Her husband, parents, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. Surviving her is her brother, Jack (Gisela) Gengler, her sister-in-law Marcella Gengler of Luverne MN, six daughters; Mary (Gene) Larson of Buffalo, MN, Joan Schnieder of Venice, FL, Liz Tripp of Redington Shores, FL, Rita (Philip) Rear of Austin, TX, Barbara Schnieder of Mankato, MN, Susan (Joe) Ormsby of St. Cloud, MN; two sons, Henry Schnieder of Lenox, IA and Stephen (Lori) Schnieder of Worthington, MN. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, Chris and Andy Larson, Tony Tripp, Melissa Splawski, Sarah, Scott and Michael Schnieder, Brenden and Neil Ormsby, Dominick Ormsby Quinn and 12 great grandchildren, Jamison, Madison, Hailey Larson, Ethan, Noah, Allie and Ava Larson. Jaxon and Jace Splawski, Faith and Caleb Roberts, Austin Tripp.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to St. Mary's School Endowment Fund. Blessed Be Her Memory.

Visitation will be Friday, October 21, from 6:00 to 8:00, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Worthington; visitation also at 11:00-11:30 at the church on Saturday. Funeral Mass will be Saturday at 11:30 am at St. Mary Catholic Church, in Worthington, officiated by Fr. James Callahan and Deacon Vern Behrends. Burial will be in the St. Mary Cemetery in Worthington.

Oct 20-Heart & Vascular screening event, 8 am-5 pm, Murray County Medical Center

Oct 24-Bids due for Pomerence estate

Oct 24-Prairie Winds Republican Women speaker 5:30-6:15 pm, Worthington Christian Church, meal 6:15-6:30, followed by October meeting

Oct 31—Halloween—Wilmont treasure map updating going on

Nov 1-Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-7 pm, Wilmont Community Center

Nov 6—OLGC Fall Bazaar, 11 am-1 pm, OLGC Basement—carry outs call 507-360-3191

Nov 7-12-Nobles County Heritage center events-details in Wilmont Shopper

Nov 12-Buffalo Ridge Leathernecks Marine Ball, 5 pm social, 6 pm ceremony & meal, Brewster Legion

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