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## 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: 8:30am Mass St. Columba, Iona (new time)

Sun: 10am Mass St. Mary,

Lake Wilson

## Immanuel Lutheran Pfingsten-rural Fulda

(Livestream Sunday worship available on Immanuel's Facebook page)
January-April
Worship starts at 10 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Coffee/Fellowship 9:15 AM
May-August --Worship service starts at 8:30 AM.
Coffee and Fellowship immediately after Worship

#### Presbyterian

Lismore -Sunday Service—8:45 a.m.

Reading— Sunday School-9 am

Service-10:00 a.m

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



Bridal Shower in honor of
Taylor Schettler
daughter of Jim and Sandy Schettler
bride-to-be of Jared Hannasch
son of Steve and Jill Hannasch
Saturday, April 29th, 2023
9 am to 11 am
OLGC Parish Kitchenette
The couple is registered at Target and
Amazon.

Please bring a recipe to share!

#### Wilmont 125th Celebration Fundraiser Supper

Sunday April 30th

5-7 pm

Serving grilled pork loin, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, garlic bread and beverages.

Take outs available.
Free Will Donation

Mark your calendars for June 28-29-30 2024!

Annual Smelt Fry
American Legion Hall
Lismore, MN
Saturday May 6
6:00 pm

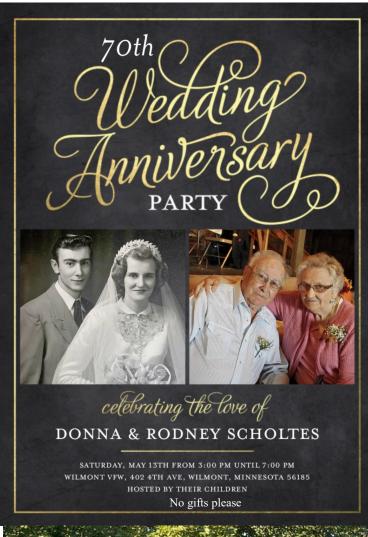


THANK YOU to family and friends who sent cards for my 95th birthday, stopped to visit, or took me out for dinner. I enjoyed every card and every conversation! We were thankful for no snow over the weekend!

Stan Hoffman

The City of Wilmont is accepting closed bids on a Commercial Lot that is 50x140 located on lot 1/Block 9 (where the old water tower used to be). Bids must be mailed to City of Wilmont, PO Box 76, Wilmont MN 56185 or dropped off at City Hall on or before Monday, May 9th 2023.

Bids will be opened at the regular Council meeting held on Tuesday, May 16th, 2023. Any questions please contact Amber at City Hall 507-926-5235.





Happy 60th Anniversary to Ed & Marilyn Herrig!

Ed and Marilyn will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, May 11th.

Their children will be hosting a private family celebration at the Wilmont Community Center on May 6th.

Congratulations Ed & Marilyn!



LET'S CELEBRATE 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY

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WILMONT VFW SAT, MAY 13, 2023 from 3-7 pm

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13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. ANN'S!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 9 am-3 pm

#### NO EARLY SALES!

Collection going on now! Drop off at St. Ann School until noon, August 22<sup>nd</sup> (west door-small classroom next to

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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.

# **Emmitt Gonzalez Fundraiser**



Emmitt, son of Adrian and Melissa (Waldner) Gonzalez, has been recently diagnosed with a high-grade glioma, a cancerous tumor in his brain. He is currently undergoing radiation and chemo treatments at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

We will be hosting a fundraising benefit on Emmitt's behalf on May 20, 2023 "At The Barn" 1815 East Ave, in Worthington, MN from 4-7 pm

We are currently seeking donations for a silent and live auction to take place at the benefit. Please let Sara, 507-920-3679, know if you have any items to be donated to the auctions.

All donations will be greatly appreciated!

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Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available this year and next year!

Great place for a reception or meeting! Booking dates for 2023!

April 23—Entinger first communion

May 13-Rod & Donna Scholtes Anniversary/ Rod Birthday

May 29-Memorial Day

June 10-Schettler Hannasch wedding

June 14-Flag Day

June 17-Bill Cowan Birthday

June 24-Penning Brunk wedding

Aug 12-Balster Davie wedding

August 26-Newman Slater wedding

Sept 9-Kluever Carson wedding Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

# 2023 Wilmont Swimming Lessons

Sponsored by the Wilmont Booster Club for children 5+ years of age.

## June 5, 2023 · June 16, 2023

Lessons will be Monday- Thursday and lunch will be served (Make-up days will be Friday)

## Transportation Schedule:

Pick-Up-

OLGC Church Parking Lot- 10:15 am

Drop-Off- (approximate time)

OLGC Church Parking Lot- 11:50 am

# COST: \$25 per child

(this includes transportation, lunch and YMCA lesson fee)

## Deadline to register is Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

You MUST complete the YMCA Consent Form and submit your payment by May 22<sup>nd</sup> for your child to be eligible to attend. If a consent form is not completed, your child will not be able to participate- NO EXCEPTIONS.

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Crop - Farm - Home - Auto - Health - Commercial Agent - Melanie Penning 507-483-2447, 507-370-0406 NANCY LEE "DUFF" BERTRAND, age 86, of Worthington, died Friday, April 21, 2023, at her home in Golden Horizons. She was born August 19, 1936, in Worthington, to Orville and Shirley (Scheffler) Smith. She attended school in Reading before graduating from Worthington High School in 1954.



Duff married John Jr. Meyer on August 16, 1955, in Reading. The couple farmed

near Reading before moving to the farm north of Wilmont, known to the family as "The Pink House" in 1966. They divorced in 1978.

Duff married Donald Bertrand on February 10, 1986, in Las Vegas, NV. They lived on a farm north of Wilmont. They enjoyed their retirement and wintered in Yuma, AZ. Don died on November 26, 2003. Duff became a resident of Golden Horizon's in 2009.

She worked at Campbell's Soup in Worthington, the Fulda Nursing Home, The Fulda Bakery, and at HyVee where she was known as "The Demo Lady". She enjoyed playing cards, Bingo, collecting carousels & teapots and writing poetry.

Duff is survived by her six children, Criss (Daryl) Sibson, Wilmont; Robin (Randy) Koehne, Worthington; Jeffrey (Cindy) Meyer, Worthington; Candyce Meyer, Worthington; Todd Meyer, Worthington; and Tim Meyer, Worthington; eleven grandchildren, Doug (Kari) Sibson, Jamie (Dustin) Branstner, Angie (Lance) Meyer, Vickie (Matt) Franks, Danelle (Andrew) Sheldrick, Clint (Katie) Meyer, Justin "Willie" (Tara) Meyer, Brittany Flatebo, Karli (Jon) Meyer-Grinsell, Jessi (Brandon) Bosma and Nichole (Chad) Frericks; seventeen great-grandchildren, Parker, Ryleigh, Maverick, Cash, Jacob, Nolan, Ashlynn, Bubba, Sebastian, Caleb, Evan, Freya, Karsyn, Kaiser, Decker, Stevie, Anna, Laney and one due in October; eight step children; many step grandchildren; many step great-grandchildren; two sisters, Essie (John) Boltjes, Worthington; and Sandy (Larry) Brouwer, Edgerton; and two brothers-in-law, Richard Robinson, Worthington; and Larry Comnick, Worthington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don; exhusband, John; a brother, Jack (Alma) Smith; and four sisters, Jean (Cal) Christensen, Joyce Rogers, Pudge Comnick and Corky Robinson.

Services were held at Dingmann Funeral Home.

You know you live in a small town when an "aproned homemaker"--who will remain anonymous-- calls many local Lismore residents and drives all over town trying to find almond extract so she can finish her baking project. Tom and Mary Krogman to the rescue! Life is good in a small town!

## **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, May 11th, 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.

There will be no distribution in Fulda this month.

## LISMORE SPRING CLEAN-UP



Monday, May 8th Items must be out by 7:00 am



#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP AT NO CHARGE:

Furniture items (beds. chairs, mattresses, sofas, etc.)

Carpet (cut in 4 ft. lengths, maximum)

Large metal objects, bikes, trikes, swing sets, etc.

Appliances: (washers, dryers, stoves, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, humidifiers, water

Microwaves and dehumidifiers will be charged \$25.00 each.

If you have electronics to be hauled the cost for pick-up is listed below:

Computer Monitors = \$10.00 Under 20" = \$10.00 20"- 27" = \$15.00

Over 27" =\$20.00 Console = \$20.00 Console Stereos = \$20.00 VCR's, DVD and Stereos-\$5.00

All other electronics will be picked up at no charge

Please call the city office at 472-8779 with any questions you may have. You will be charged for any items picked up on your property. You will see a charge for items on your utility bill.

No tires, compost, tree branches, batteries, household waste (i.e. paint, stain, varnish, etc), no excessive

Garbage and recyclables will not be picked up. Put out for regular pick up on Friday.

Residents are reminded that there is no open burning allowed within the city limits.

The City of Lismore thanks you for your cooperation during clean-up month.

Lismore Street Department

Copies of this list are available at City Hall and on the website www.lismore.govoffice2.com

A very nice article in the Spring Home insert of the Globe this past week on the Green Garden Place which is owned by area residents, Mark and Dawn Madison of rural Lismore/Adrian. They have been busy getting beautiful flowers and vegetables ready for our garden spots! After this brutal winter, we are all ready to get outside and start growing our favorite things. Mother Nature might still throw us a curve ball, so don't be in too much of a hurry! Green Garden Place is OPEN for the season!

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# Bertrand

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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 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.

Little learners daycare is open for business!!! I am a licensed daycare provider with years of experience working in child care. 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)

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

Minnesota Commerce Department

Nobles 2 Wind Project State Contact

David.birkholz@state.mn.us

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

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 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.

A new area code, 924, will soon join the existing 507 area code serving southern Minnesota. Approved on March 30 by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), the new area code will ensure residents and businesses have access to a sufficient supply of telephone numbers to serve this area.

The 507 area code is expected to run out of new numbers in early 2025. Existing customers will keep their current telephone numbers, but new customers, or requests for additional lines, may be assigned the new 924 area code once it's activated. Customers will continue to use 10-digit dialing — the area code plus the seven-digit phone number — to make local calls.



# Years Ago—By Audrey Brake Thanks for the many memories! Taken from July 27 & Aug. 3, 1944 Wilmont Tribune Wilmont

Joe Hippert received a letter from his brother, Nick Hippert, who is somewhere in France. Nick says they didn't have time for the 4th of July. All they saw was a lot of hot shells, which makes a fellow think of the Good Lord. They have been getting the Germans by the thousands. When they marched through one town the people came out along the road and gave them wine and beer. Nick wonders if we heard about the 9th Division, that was his outfit going over there.

Pvt. Paul Schissel, ain a letter to his sister, Mrs. Nick Anthony at Worthington, writes that he is now in a hospital in italy. His condition is not serious and Paul expects to be home soon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schissel of our city.

Edmund Michels left Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis where he will be inducted into the Navy.

Pvt. Marvin Schlichte was a Thursday supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler received word Tuesday morning that their son, Cpl. Edwin Schettler, has been removed from Cap Howze, Texas to New York, N. Y. recently.

Friends here received the following poem from Cletus Broich, who is somewhere in France. "I pledge allegiance to the Roosevelt family, And to the indebtedness for which it stands. One family indispensable, with divorces and Captains for all. Five thousand years ago Moses said, 'Pick up your shovel, mount your ass and camel.' Five thousand years later Roosevelt said, 'Lay down your shovel, sit on your —, And light a Camel. This is the promised land." Cletus also writes that he would like to write to more people, but time and stationary are limited.

Pvt. Edwin P. Reker, Engineer Corps, returning from 35 months overseas in the Aleutian Islands Theatre of Operations arrived here on Monday, July 24th. Ed will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reker.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Dr. J. Wilbert Lillico will be the speaker. Special music will be rendered by the Methodist choir of Worthington.

The North Star Boosters 4-H Club held a meeting Friday evening at the Dan Vogt home. A demonstration of sewing seams was given by Phyllis Fellows. Songs were sung. After the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. Vogt. Games were played at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wagner and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hurlbut and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dim Wagner and children, Mrs. Leon Schafer and daughter, and Mrs. Margaret Wagner of Currie and Mrs. Ann Bostic and Maxine of Los Angeles enjoyed a picnic supper at the Hurlbut home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kuhl are the proud parents of a son born to them on Monday, July 24th.

Mr. George Moser spent Sunday with his wife and family, returning to Jackson early Monday morning where he is transporting Mexicans for the DeKalb Seed Corn Company.

Victor Stuntebeck returned to Minneapolis Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck and other relatives.

Harvest in this vicinity is in full swing, with some cutting already done and some are just starting The yield will not be too big, but the quality

is good. Some reports are that threshing will start the latter part of this week.

#### Lismore

Pvt. Baylon Loosbrock of Fort Snelling spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends. He was accompanied back by his wife and Miss Dorothy Kean who will spend a few days there.

Pfc. Marvin T. Loosbrock, son of Mrs. Clara A. Loosbrock of Lismore, returned to camp Thursday after spending a ten-day furlough with his mother.

T Sgt. Vincent Johnson of Camp Roberts, California is spending a tenday furlough with his wife and baby and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson.

Tony Lutmer underwent an operation for hernia at the Veteran's Hospital at Minneapolis last Thursday. As this writing he is getting along fine

Sister Mary Alphonseta and Sister Mary Margaret of Notre Dame Sisters of Omock, Washington are visiting with the former's father, Mr. Tom Hebig, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bach are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, July 22nd, at the Adrian Hospital.

Danny Kealey returned home Sunday after a week's outing near Spirit Lake at he "Camp of Our Lady of the Lake'.

John Lorang Sr. and daughter, Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Lais and daughter Jolene, and Mrs. J. Lorang Jr. and son, Marvin, went to Mankato Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Sister M. Eileen.

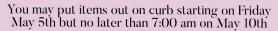
#### St. Kilian

Playoffs for the title in th gopher Baseball League will begin Sunday, July 30. The decision to start playoffs immediately was made at the meeting of league officers Monday night. The series schedule will match the Worthington Cubs and St. Kilian at the fairgrounds at Worthington on Sunday. Westbrook and Hadley will meet at Westbrook. Both games will start at 2:30 sharp. A week from Sunday return games will be played at St. Kilian and Slayton.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, July 22nd, at 9:30 at the St. Kilian Catholic Church for William Fritz and were conducted by Fr. Tennessen. Burial was made in the St. Kilian Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leo Fuerstenberg, Matt Spartz, George Paradise, Al Henning, Henry Pass, and Nick Probst. William Fritz was born January 8, 1888 on a homestead in Wilmont Township, son of Charles and Mary Magdalene Fritz. On May 9, 1916 he was married to Veronica Kuemper. The family has always lived in Nobles county and been engaged in farming. He is survived by his wife and eight children. They are Evangeline Fritz, S 2-c, U.S.N.R. Naval Training School, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Sgt. Alfred Fritz of Macon, Ga.; Rose Mary Fritz of Hutchinson, Minn.; Pfc. Robert E. Fritz, New Guinea; Aloys Fritz, Kansas; Magdalene, William, Jr., and Mary Ann Fritz at home. Also surviving are four brothers and two sisters, Albert Fritz, St. Cloud, Louis Fritz of Garvin; Frank Fritz, Lewiston; Joseph Fritz, Pierce; Mrs. John Mayr of Madelia, and Mrs. Emil Loosbrock of St. Kilian. Mr. Fritz passed away July 19 at the General Hospital at Worthington. He hadn't been well for some time but his illness came on suddenly and he was sick for just one day. Death was attributed to coronary thrombus and hiccoughs. Sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

## City of Wilmont Spring Clean-up

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH, 2023



If you have the following appliances/items you will need to stop at City Hall on a Wednesday or Thursday prior to May 10th to get the sticker to be put on the item.

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#### **Photo From the Past**

I received an email from Darwin Hendel, one of the poetry winners in the photo in the last Shopper. Darwin figured he was probably in ninth grade and got third place in his age group. He sent the poem he wrote, called "March" March, March, the windy month! When boys are trying, to keep their kites flying, every day of the month.

The photo this week is of the St. Kilian baseball team, possibly in the 1940's. Only two players have been identified. Back row on left is Hank Fritz and on the right in the back row is Joe Probst. If anyone knows who any of these players are, contact Audrey at 507-360-1136 or aubrake@gmail.com

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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.

#### Wilmont Garden Club

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3) Photos of the town of Wilmont & Wilmont events
(Scan and email, or copies will be made & original returned.)

4) 4 x 6 family pictures for the Wilmont area family photo album
5) Obituaries of Wilmont area people
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Lynette "Myrtle" M. Lupkes, 70, of rural Minden, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings. Funeral Mass was held at at St. Anne Catholic Church in Campbell Private family inurnment will be held later that day at the Juniata Cemetery. Memorials in Lynette's honor are kindly suggested to the family for later designation. Arrangements are under the care of Craig Funeral Home in Minden.



Lynette Marie Lupkes was born on March 24, 1952 in Slayton, MN to Leo J. and Catherine M. (Van Dam) Persing. She grew up in the Wilmont and Worthington area, attending Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wilmont, MN then graduated from Worthington High School with the class of 1970.

She was united in marriage to William "Bill" D. Lupkes on July 18, 1970 in Wilmont, MN and to this union 3 sons were born: Shawn, Curtis and Craig. Lynette and Bill moved to Minden, NE in 1971, where the family made their home. In 1994, the family welcomed a foster son, CJ Ewertz, into the family. She was employed by the Pioneer Village Restaurant, Upland Grain Coop, Cargil and Mower Medic. Lynette retired in 2014 but continued to work parttime for a few years.

Lynette was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Campbell. She enjoyed bird watching, gardening, canning, playing cards, sewing with her sisters, camping, and spending time with her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sons: Shawn (Mandi) Lupkes of Minden, Curt (Cassidy) Lupkes of Minden, Craig (Jenni) Lupkes of Minden; adopted son, Chris "CJ" (Samantha) Ewertz of Brush, CO; grandchildren, Tyson (Chelsie) Brown, Gage Lupkes, Gavin Lupkes, Linda (Jerimya) Layton, Forest Caldwell, Damian (Kasie) Vogt, Wyndser Lupkes, and Evan Ewertz; 5 greatgrandchildren; brother, Leland (Judy) Persing; sisters, Kathleen Bullerman, Lois Bullerman, Colleen Somnis, Marian (Dan) Diekmann, Phyllis (Tom) Scholtes, JoAnn(Rod) Burkard, and LeAnn (Doug) Onken; sister-in-law, Theresa Persing; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended relatives and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her parents; brothers, Leonard Persing and Vince Persing; sister, Eileen Petersen; brothers-in-law, Lloyd Bullerman, Lorne Bullerman, Larry Petersen, and Dennis Somnis.

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Wilmont VFW Auxiliary will be raffling off the beautiful quilt created by Joann Klein at the Memorial Day Services on May 29th!

Voss, Donald Joseph age 86 of St. Louis
Park, passed away on April 10, 2023.
Donald is survived by sons, Patrick
(Caroline) Voss and Dean Voss;
grandchildren, Sierra and Matthew;
nieces and nephews, Scott, Sara,
Michelle, Julie and Kevin; brother,
Wilfred (Suzanne) Voss. He is preceded
in death by wife, Judy. Mass of Christian
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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!

Remember to take advantage of the Lending Library located in the Lismore City Hall. There have been donations to the lending library where you can stop and take a look and borrow a book. The library is available for all ages. Come take a look!

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Wilmont 56185

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

Patricia Mary "Pat" Henning, age 89 of Adrian, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2023 at Parkview Manor in Ellsworth, MN with her daughter and son-in-law by her side. She was born February 2, 1934 in Adrian, MN. She was the only daughter of William J. and Eleanor (Masgai) Lewis' eight children. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Adrian Catholic Church. Pat and her brothers grew up in Adrian and were involved with the family business, Lewis Hardware.

Pat served as class president and graduated valedictorian in 1952 from St. Adrian High School. She graduated from Presentation School of Nursing - McKennan in Sioux Falls, SD in 1955. After graduation, Pat was employed as a surgical nurse at McKennan and later worked at the University of Minnesota in neurology.

Pat married Cyril (Sonny) Henning on October 22, 1956 at St. Adrian. The couple lived in Jackson and later returned to Adrian where she worked at Arnold Memorial Hospital and the clinic of Drs. Arnold Nealy and Laikola. She was hired at Worthington Regional Hospital in 1962. Pat worked in nearly every department during her 35 years of employment there, but always seemed to gravitate back to surgery. She also shared her talents as a clinical instructor at Worthington Community College and was politically involved in her district and state nursing associations.

Throughout her life, Pat strived to balance her nursing career, roles as wife and mother, and her passion for volunteering. Pat and Sonny were active members of St. Adrian Parish. For countless years she served as a catechist and took on numerous leadership roles within the Church and the Council of Catholic Women (CCW).

After retirement, Pat became the Director of Parish Nursing for the Parish Cluster. She served on the Board for Helping Hands Pregnancy Center and Winona Catholic Charities. She also enjoyed volunteering as an election judge and for the American Red Cross.

Pat and Sonny spent many winters in Mesa, AZ. She continued her caregiving role there as a "Sunshine Angel" within the community. Pat was blessed to experience a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome in 2000 with Sonny. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 2016.

Gardening was a favorite pastime, which included extensive freezing and canning. Baking was her talent! She will be remembered for her novelty holiday cookies, cinnamon and caramel rolls and elaborately decorated cakes for every celebration, particularly weddings. She was dedicated to the family farm, managed the accounting and business records, and made sure to feed anyone who came to work. Pat enjoyed bowling, playing cards, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pat is survived by her daughter, Peggy (Chuck) Menomonie, WI; one brother, Ed Lewis, Brandon, SD six grandchildren, Stacy (Jeff) Vortherms, Matt (Rachell) Henning, Lee (Shanelle) Henning, Chelsea (Aaron) Eernisse, Ciara (Andrew) Miller, & Chantel (Jack) Geiser; daughter-in-law, Bridget Henning, granddaughter-in-law Amanda Henning. Pat was blessed with 19 great-grandchildren, Erika, Ethan, Ellie, Evan, Kenna, Isi, Wyatt, Taryn, Brynn, Reese, Cooper, Remme, Paige, Davis, Marcus, Tess, Vaeda, Walden, and George, and many treasured nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Ella, husband Sonny, son Tim and grandson Nick, six brothers: Don, Ray, Paul, Carl, Bill and Joe.

Visitation will be Friday, April 28, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian; visitation also one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Funeral Mass will be 10 am Saturday at St. Adrian Catholic Church, in Adrian, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial will be in the St. Adrian Cemetery.

Dingmann Funeral Home, in Adrian, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the "St. Francis of Assisi Endowment Catholic Foundation" of Southern MN P.O. Box 588 Winona, MN 55987, which was established by the couple to support continued faith education programs.

One or two people are needed to manage the Nobles County 4-H Food Stand. The start date is July 27 and will last until August 6. Compensation is hourly between \$15.00 and \$17.00 depending on experience. Total hours range between 45 - 70 hours depending on the amount of staff hired. Duties will include food safety and planning before and during the county fair, maintaining proper financial records, and ensuring a welcoming food stand experience for youth and fairgoers. Although food service experience is preferred, training will be provided. Interested candidates must be vaccinated against COVID-19 or provide a medical or religious exemption. Resumes can be sent to mnext-nobles@umn.edu or call 507-295-5313 by May 10, 2023.

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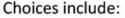
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April 29-Bridal shower honoring Taylor Schettler, bride to be of Jared Hannasch, 9 am-11 am, OLGC Parish Kitchenette, Wilmont

April 30th-Wilmont 125th Fundraiser supper, 5-7 pm, Wilmont Community Center

May 1-American Legion Scholarship applications due

May 5-CDA Hanging Basket Fundraiser orders due

May 6-Bridal Shower honoring Courtney Penning, 2-4 pm, OLGC Kitchenette, Wilmont, RSVP to Coreen by April 22 507-360-3642.

May 6-Annual Smelt Fry, 6 pm, American Legion Hall—Lismore

May 8-Lismore Spring Clean Up

May 9-Bids due on city of Wilmont Commercial Lot

May 10-City of Wilmont Clean-up

May 11-NAPS pick-up, 1:30-2:20 pm, ACE of SW Minnesota, 2989 Maple Rd Slayton

May 13-70th Wedding Anniversary Donna & Rodney Scholtes + Happy 90th Birthday Rodney—3-7 pm, Wilmont VFW

May 20-Fundraiser Benefit for Emmitt Gonzalez, son of Adrian & Melissa (Waldner) Gonzalez, 4-7 pm, At The Barn 1815 East Ave Worthington

May 22-Wilmont Swimming Lesson registrations due

May 29-Wilmont VFW Auxiliary quilt raffle

June 5-16—Wilmont Swimming Lessons, 10:15 am pick-up, 11:50 drop off

July 22-AHS Class of 73 50th reunion

Aug 26- Rummage Sale at St. Anns Slayton

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