

**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. Columba,  
Iona*

*Sun: 8 am Mass St. Mary's  
Lake Wilson*

*Sun: 10 am Mass: St. Ann's  
Slayton*

**Immanuel Lutheran  
*Pfingsten-rural Fulda***

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

**Sept-Dec**

Sunday school 9:15

Coffee and fellowship 9:15

Worship 10:00 AM

**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*

We will once again be holding a raffle with the OLGC Fall Dinner. This will be a little different than the old Big Ticket format. We are offering fewer but larger prizes. If you would like to donate a prize or cash toward the raffle, please contact Shelly Spartz at 360-5393 or Gina Newman at 360-6540. Tickets (\$10 each or \$100 for a pack of 10) are available from Shelly, Gina or Alicia Entinger (360-7718) Thank you!

THANK YOU for making our 70th wedding anniversary so special! Whether you attended our celebration, sent a card, or were with us in your thoughts, it meant a lot to us. A heartfelt thank you to Fr. Colletti for his blessing at Mass. It deeply touched us. And a huge thank you to our children and their spouses for putting together our anniversary celebrations. Most of all, we give thanks to God for his many blessings these past 70 years of married life. May God continue to bless each of you! Thanks again, Lloyd and Clara Fuerstenberg

**Fall Festival**  
**ST. ADRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**SUNDAY SEPT 17 2023 11:30-1:30**

<b>BIG TICKET          RAFFLES          COUNTRY STORE          OUTDOOR FAIR          BEAN BAG TOSS</b>	<b>PORK LOIN          CHEESY POTATOES          CORN          COLESLAW          BUNS          PIES &amp; DESERTS          BEVERAGES</b>
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**SAT 9AM-1PM**  
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**Fall Harvest Dinner**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**  
**4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**  
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**Tickets are available at the door**

**Take-outs from St. Gabriel's School**



The Family of Paul Rogers would like to Thank The Wilmont Rescue Squad, the Nobles County Law Enforcement, all the friends and family and everyone who respond the day of Paul's Passing. There are no words to tell you how grateful we are for all of you. Thank You to Phil Benson and the Benson Funeral Home for your compassion and professionalism, The OLG, Father Colletti and everyone who helped with Paul's Visitation and Funeral.

Thank You for all the Memorials, Cards Flowers all the visits and everything brought to my house and out to Bill Rogers house. So Thankful for living in a small community. Paul had Faith he Loved his Family and Friends and he Loved the Community he lived in and farmed in all his life. Our hearts will be forever broken and we are changed people because of his passing... We have one of the Best Guardian Angles in Heaven.....

Deb Rogers, Danielle Rogers, Megan and Jacob Montag and Family, Emily and Cody Blehr and Family

Bill Rogers  
 Steve and Kami Rogers and Family  
 Kim Lewis and Family  
 John and Lisa Rogers and Family  
 Mark Rogers

Charles Bohlke passed away on August 27th 2023.. Details of gathering and graveside services are available from [www.klecatskys.com](http://www.klecatskys.com)—funeral home web site.

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 Dec 8— Wilmont Saloon No 7 dance  
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 July 12 2024-Huisman & Loosbrock wedding  
 Booking dates for 2023 & 2024!  
 Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

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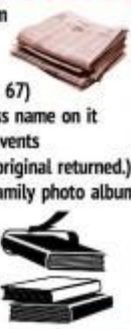
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**Wanted: Donations for the Wilmont Heritage Room**

- 1) Old Wilmont Tribune newspapers: (Will make copies and return original if you want it back - already have 1957 - 67)
- 2) Wilmont business promotional gifts - business name on it
- 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
- 5) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area
- 6) Photo albums from the Wilmont area

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## Years Ago

### Thanks to Audrey Brake for this snapshot in history!

Taken from the Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 1944 Wilmont Tribune

#### Wilmont

Pfc. Nicholas Hippert of Galesburg, Illinois arrived home early Tuesday morning and will spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hippert Sr., and with other relatives and friends. Mr Hipper spent about 33 months overseas and left here nearly three years ago and hasn't been home since.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Kremer left Wednesday for Fort Langley Field, Virginia after visiting relatives here and in Iona.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baumgardner accompanied Cpl. Arthur Middendorff to Minneapolis Friday morning.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, Nov. 25, at 9:30 for William Schissel at Our Lady of Good Counsel by Rev. John H. Steger. Burial was made in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Lismore. Pallbearers were Peter Spartz, N. D. Bertrand and Alphonse Hendl of Wilmont and F.G. Noonan, F. W. Miller and Louie Altman of Lismore. William Schissel was born on March 1, 1877 in Winneshiek County, Iowa, son of Peter and Theresa Schissel. He received his education in the Parochial school at Ossian, Iowa and remained with his parents until he was 21 years old. He came to Nobles county in 1900 and has lived here since. On November 26, 1905 he was united in marriage to Barbara Cuckoos at St. Kilian, Mn. They made their home at Lismore until 1929 when they moved to Wilmont. To this union 15 children were born. They are: Stella Gaudette of Stuart, Fl., Florence Antony of Worthington, Viola Gerber of St. Paul, Leona O'Donnell of Cal., Geraldine Linn of St. Paul, Delores, Marion, and Joyce at home, Leo Schissel of Lismore, Edward in the Army in the Pacific, Robert at home, Paul in the Army in Italy, David in St. Paul, Kenneth in the Army in France, and Gordon in the Army in Arkansas. Also surviving are two sisters and four brothers. They are Miss Hildegard Schissel of Dubuque, Iowa, Mrs. Marie Offerman of Faribault, Mn., Joseph Schissel of Milwaukee, Hugo and Henry Schissel of Lismore and John Schissel of St. Cloud. Also one grandchild survives. Mr. Schissel suffered a heart attack at his home early Sunday morning and later that day was taken to a Worthington Hospital. He passed away on Wednesday at 2 a.m. at the age of 67 years.

Mrs. Leo Spartz received a call Sunday afternoon stating that her father, Jack Ruffing, had passed away that day at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagner are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday morning at the Home Hospital at Slayton.

Don't forget the card party and dance sponsored by the C.D. of A's. at the school gym on Thursday evening of this week, November 30th. Music will be furnished by Arlen Steen and his orchestra.

Plans are complete for one of the biggest fox and rabbit hunts ever staged in Wilmont, starting at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp on Sunday, December 10th. St. Kilian and Iona will be here with bells on.

Enough men are wanted to cover four sections at one time. Bring a driver for your car. A number from Wilmont attended the hunt at Iona last Sunday. Three foxes and a large number of rabbits were killed. Rules: shotguns only and no boys under 17 years of age allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bremer are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at their home on Monday morning.

Twenty-eight voters marched to the polls Tuesday to cast their vote. This is the smallest vote cast for some time in this village. The following candidates were re-elected for another term: Assessor - J. J. Broich, Councilman - George Moser, Treasurer - Bernard

Stuntebeck, Village Clerk - P. J. Wagner

The Wilmont Cagers defeated the Iona High in an exciting and hard fought game at the school gym. The second team defeated Iona by a score of 16 to 9. Vincent Slater was the shining star of that game by getting nine points. Jim Slater and Richard Balster played a good defensive game. The first team of Wilmont came through again victorious by a score of 26 to 16. Dick Kuhl was high point man with nine points, followed by Rodney Olson, who had 7 and Dale Kasper was high point man for Iona with six points. Tonight the boys will meet Ellsworth at the school gym. The first game will start at 7:30 sharp.

The final report of the Nobles County War Service Fund Drive ended with the area towns of Wilmont collecting \$376.50, Lismore collecting \$220.25, and Reading collecting \$111.42. Area township collections included Wilmont - \$285.00, Bloom - \$311.00, Larkin - \$274.58, Summit Lake - \$315.75, and Lismore - \$334.25. The total county collection was \$21,841.02. This is a 110% quota of \$18,000.

Harberts Bros., of Summit Lake Township, are modernizing their farm-home by installing a septic tank, bought at the C. W. Becker Lumber Yard. They evidently believe in having some of the conveniences and comforts everyone should be entitled to. The installation of a septic tank on a farm home is a step in the right direction.

#### Lismore

St. Anthony Catholic Church at Lismore was the scene of a wedding when Marian Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller of Lismore, became the bride of Cliff Pieper, so of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pieper, also of Lismore at 9 a.m. Tuesday, November 28th. The service was conducted by Rev. M. J. Hilner. Esther Miller, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Pfc. Marvin Loosbrock of Fort Snelling was best man. After a week's honeymoon at the Twin Cities, the couple will be on a farm near Lismore.

Bernice Miller SKS-c Waves of Bremerton, Washington came Saturday to spend a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family.

Those from here who left Friday for induction into the services at Fort Snelling were: Elmer Fehring, Clarence Reuter, Clarence VonHoltum, Donald Wieneke and Jackie Kontz.

Louella Marotzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marotzke of Lismore, was wed to Alfred Wieneke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wieneke of Adrian at St. Adrian's Catholic Church in Adrian on Tuesday morning, November 21st. Members of the families were entertained at dinner and a reception was held in the evening at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Penning are the proud parents of twin girls born to them at their home Monday.

The Catholic Order of Foresters Initiation and Banquet was held Sunday at Fulda. Candidates from Lismore were: Jack & Orville Hebig, Joe Duwenhoegger, Fred Recker Jr., Lawrence Reuter, Paul & Gordon Gengler, Colistus Schneider, Edward Koehne, Raymond Wester, Loren Peterburs, and Florian Waller.

#### St. Kilian

Sgt. Richard Hartman, who spent six months in the European Theater of Operation, arrived home Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredo Hartman.

A pretty wedding took place at the Catholic church at St. Kilian Monday morning at 9 a.m. when Mildred Lais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lais and Lloyd Balk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balk, all of here, were married at the St. Kilian Catholic Church with Rev. H. Tennesen officiating. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. George Hebig. Wilbert Middendorff of Wilmont was best man. Bridesmaid Grace Lais, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink satin with a tiara of matching net. The bride was gowned in white satin made with leg-of-mutton sleeves

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and yoke edged in wide Chantilly lace. Her three-quarter length veil was held with a tiara of seed pearls. Both the bride and bridesmaid wore sterling silver crosses, gifts of a brother overseas. Wedding dinner was served to the immediate family at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lais. The bridegroom expects to leave soon for the armed services. Congratulations is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Balk by their many friends.

Being able to return home after my five short weeks in the Adrian Hospital, I feel so grateful to those who so kindly took the rough spots off and made my stay at the hospital so pleasant and seemingly short. I appreciate every kind act by the hospital staff and each of you who took time out to give me a word of encouragement and cheer. Sincerely, Marcus Lais



#### Photo From the Past

The photos in this issue are from the early 1960's featuring the Wilmont Boy Scouts. It includes: L-R Back Row: Davis Onken, Alan Balster, Lyle Spartz Middle Row: Jeff Sieve, Steve Broich, John Meinders, Daryl Bell, Roger Brake Front Row: Alan Foley, Dave Albersman, Tom Scholtes The newspaper article is from 1962 where the scouts put together a project on soil conservation. Carl Sieve and Doc Onken were Scout Masters.

#### Lifeline Awareness Week

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Boy Scout Troop 189 of Wilmont built this display for the Scout Exposition to show how good soil conservation pays off in minimum erosion. In the back row, from left, are Roger Brake, Alan Balster, Davis Onken, Daryl Bell and Steven Broich. In the front row, from left, are Lyle Spartz, Alan Foley, Tom Scholtes and Dave Albersman. Troops from Nobles, Rock and Lyon counties took part in the exposition. Included were Cub Scouts and Explorer groups.

(Daily Globe photos)

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Henrietta "Heinie" Lais, 100, of Worthington, MN passed away on Monday, September 11, 2023 at home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM on Friday, September 15, 2023 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore. Visitation will be at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Thursday, September 14, 2023 between 5-7 PM. Interment will be at the St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery. Benson Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Heinie Lais, born Henrietta Veronica Krogman in Lismore, MN to Frank and Elizabeth Krogman in 1923, was one of seven children. She graduated from St. Anthony Catholic School. Later she married Leo "Tony" Lais, and moved to Worthington, MN in 1953. She and Tony raised 2 boys, Doug, and Craig. She worked at Ehlers Steakhouse and Andersons Dress Shop in Worthington. In the 1970s, a dream came true with a chance to build their own handicap accessible home.

Heinie was deeply devoted to our Lord and Savior and lived a life of true Christian values and service. She was a volunteer for many activities at St. Mary's church and school. She helped at funerals, sang in the choir, greeted parishioners at the door, provided decorations for the school, hosted bible study in her home. She was a dedicated caregiver for Tony for over 30 years, who suffered from multiple sclerosis and was wheelchair bound in later years. At Christmas, she often invited large numbers of friends of the church and relatives to attend Mass in her home celebrated by one of our priests, followed by a home cooked meal. She had two kitchens in her home and could cook for three days for a crowd of 75 guests.

Heinie loved to volunteer in Worthington and surrounding community. She was in perpetual motion and always willing to pitch in and help others. She helped those terminally ill at Sunset Hospice Cottage. She was a long-time election judge up until her early 90s. She enjoyed her time on the Nobles Art Center Board. This past July, she was honored as a 76-year member of Ct. St. Bernard #886 Catholic Daughters of the Americas at St. Anthony church in Lismore. She was a long-time auxiliary member of Lismore American Legion Post 636. She supported Worthington's sister city Crailsheim, Germany by hosting a foreign exchange student in her home. She was adventurous. She enjoyed distant travel to Hawaii, Germany, Poland, Medugorge, and a special trip to Rome to see Pope John Paul II. Closer to home, she hosted five guys on a bike ride stay at her home.

Heinie had many interests including a talent for crafts and gardening. She designed large wreaths from pinecones and pheasant feathers. She was an interior decorator at heart with a passion for antiques and collecting. One year, the Worthington Globe honored her with best decorated home for Christmas. This Summer 2023, she and her son Craig received the Worthington Globe Flower Power yard of the week award. For a time, she rented retail space in the Worthington Mall to sell her antiques.

Heinie lived a century and was blessed with a rich spiritual life and excellent health. She had a lifetime devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ and his mother, our Blessed Virgin Mary. Last January, she was delighted as many friends and family showered her with more than 50 birthday cards recognizing her 100th birthday. She was cared for in her home by her son Craig. A special thank you to the caring staff at Engage Homecare for providing personal services.

She is survived by her children Craig Lais of Worthington, Doug (Toni) Lais of Sioux Falls; 4 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; special niece Gloria Carlberg, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leo Lais, her parents, siblings Val Dyslin, LeRoy Krogman, Levi Krogman, Gloria June Dodson, Joyce Myers and Sandra Krogman-Spidel.

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Travis Swanson was born on August 16, 1995, in Marshall, Minnesota to Jeffrey and Jodi Smith Swanson. He grew up in the Avoca and Reading area and graduated from Fulda High School in 2014. On June 17, 2017, he and Harlie Homan were married at the Hadley Lutheran Church in Hadley, MN. Following their marriage, they made their home in Slayton. Travis worked construction for various contractors in the area. Travis passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, in rural Slayton, MN at the age of 28. Travis loved spending time with his boys and family, hunting, and ice fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Harlie Swanson and two sons, William, and Colt all of Slayton, MN, his father, Jeffrey Swanson and his wife, Wendy of Avoca, MN, his mother, Jodi and her husband, Mark Blau of Reading, MN, four siblings, Bradley Swanson of Adrian, MN, Steven Swanson of Slayton, MN, Sara Swanson of Sibley, IA, and Sidney Swanson of Mankato, MN, paternal grandmother, Neva Swanson of Slayton, MN and maternal grandparents, Steve and Audrey Smith of Slayton, MN and a host of other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Dave Swanson, step grandparents, Fred and Nancy Blau and best friend, Rudy Ross.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 15, 2023, at the Totzke Funeral Home in Slayton, MN from 4-6 p.m.

Carolyn Genevieve Bruns, age 80, of Worthington, MN, passed away on Monday morning, July 10, 2023, at the Crossroads Care Center.

Carolyn was born on November 27, 1942, in Worthington, MN, the daughter of Alphons and Rose (Hartman) Arens. Carolyn was raised in Wilmont and graduated from OLGC in 1960. She took nursing courses at Presentation College in Aberdeen, SD.

Carolyn married Robert L. Bruns on July 14, 1962. They moved to California and she worked as a nurse and sewed for Art Linkletter Dance Studios. They returned to Worthington in 1970.

Carolyn continued as a seamstress and ran an in-home daycare. In 1983, she returned to college to pursue a degree in social work. She worked as a social worker throughout southwest Minnesota. Carolyn worked at Helping Hands Pregnancy Center, Senior Dining, and then at Walmart. She and Bob, after retiring, went RVing and spent several years hosting at the Adrian Campground.

On April 29, 2020, Carolyn entered the Crossroads Care Center in Worthington. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Carolyn was kind, caring, had a great sense of humor, and will be greatly missed.

Carolyn and Robert were blessed with six beautiful children, Rob (Pam) of Grain Valley, MO, John of Havelock, NC, Teresa (John) Dickey of Worthington, MN, Jim (Stephanie) of Havelock, NC, Tom (Anne) of Worthington, MN, and Aimee (Jon) Ahlers of Slayton, MN.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Robert of Worthington, MN; her children; sisters, Teresa Nasers and Bonnie Bibbs Kumm; 27 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, John, Jim, and Joe Arens, and a sister, Margaret Ellen Bachmeier.

Celebration of Life was held at the Benson Funeral Home in Worthington, MN in July 2023.

Leo Willard Julius was born on January 29, 1932, in Little Rock, IA to Claus and Anna (Schoneman) Julius. He was raised and educated in Sibley, IA attending country school and then graduated from Sibley, IA in 1950.

Leo was united in marriage to Faye Rutzen on May, 21, 1952, in Jackson, MN. They moved to Sioux City, IA and worked at Cutty's before he started farming.

He was a farmer most of his life, including dairy farming, raising crops and livestock. He enjoyed driving through the countryside to see how the crops were growing, listening to country music, polka music, and watching boxing.

Dad always found time to visit with others, occasionally went fishing and traveled with mom. Our dad was the best dad ever! We were proud to call him our dad! Dad was able to converse with anyone about anything with ease! He loved meeting people. Dad taught us a strong work ethic. We are comforted knowing Leo was a believer in Jesus Christ.

Leo entered Country View Manor on October 16, 2022, after his son Kevin cared for him for three years at home. Dad passed peacefully on September 1, 2023.

Leo is survived by his wife Faye; six children, Pam (Melvin) Tiedemann of Ashton, IA, Curtis (Ladonna) Julius of Sioux Falls, SD, Craig (Joyce) Julius of Bigelow, MN, Kevin Julius of Rushmore, MN, Shelley (Mark) Becker of St. Helena, NE, and Lanette (Dace) Price of Rapid City, SD; eight grandsons, one granddaughter, seven great grandchildren, and one great great grandson; many nieces and nephews; sisters, Genevieve Lutterman and Shirlene Grote, and sister-in-law, Audrey Julius all of Sibley, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claus and Anna Julius; sisters, Marie (Lloyd) Timmons and Marlee (Jack) Hoffman; brothers, George Julius, Francis Julius, and Henry Julius; brothers-in-law, George Lutterman, Lloyd Timmons, and Lawrence (Bud) Grote; sisters-in-law, Marcella Julius and Esther Julius, and one grandson, Eric Julius.

Services were held at Benson Funeral Home, burial at Ransom Cemetery, near Rushmore.

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Nobles Cty RSVP Bone Builders Exercise Classes:

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

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Sept 15 & 16—Tool & estate sale, 504 S Maple, Ellsworth

Sept 17-St. Adrian Fall Bazaar, 11:30-1:30 pm, Adrian

Sept 17-St. Gabriel's Catholic Church Fall Harvest Dinner, 4:30-6:30 pm, Fulda

Sept 18-NAPS Food distribution, 1:30-2 pm, Fulda Food shelf

Sept 19-23-Hospice of Murray County rummage sale

Sept 20-Craft, Bake & Plant Fundraiser Sale, 9 am-3 pm, Sanford Worthington Hospital Lobby

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