

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

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

Changing Jan 6 & 7

St. Ann—5 pm

St. Columba 8 am

St. Mary LW-10 am

Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda

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

Jan-April

Worship 8:30 am

*Coffee and fellowship
following 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*

Join us for a baby shower honoring Rachel Eggers on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Wilmont Community Center.

Rachel and Evan, parents-to-be, are registered at Amazon.

Instead of a card, the expectant parents would love for you to bring a book with a sweet message inside the cover for their new little one to cherish forever.

Grandparents-to-be are Kurt and Lori Spartz and Terry and Mindy Eggers



The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Mary Metz and Luann Reisdorfer will provide the bingo prizes. Members will discuss the May Smelt Fry, Poppy Month, and upcoming fundraisers.



Wilmont Fire & Rescue 2023

Front-Eric Joens, Lance Rogers, Adam Vaske, Duane Vaske, Rylan Baumhofner, Steve Joens, Logan Neyens, Deb Vaske.
Back-Josh Balster, Alex Fuerstenberg, Dave Christians, Alan Fuerstenberg, Becky Remakel, Dave Reetz, James Joens, Tom Slater, Judy Christians, Duane Christians, Matt Dorschner, Melanie Penning.
Missing—Jordan Brake, Brian Remakel, Isaac Joens

Your support of the Wilmont Fire & Rescue is greatly appreciated!

Mark your calendar for the 2024 pancake breakfast scheduled for

Sunday March 24 2024

8 am—12 noon

Wilmont VFW

(Snow date April 7, 2024)

Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, and beverages.

Free Will Donation

Raffles

Come and enjoy and meet your fire/rescue department members.



You are invited to celebrate the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Gene and Barb Reker.

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Join us for mass at 10:30 am at the St. Adrian Catholic Church, Adrian. Refreshments following in the church basement until 2 pm.

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There's 2 options - the bed race one and the Wilmont celebration one. The bed race shirt color options are white and light grey and the wilmont shirt color options are dark grey and black. The shirt can be order in hoodie sweatshirt, crewneck sweatshirt, long sleeve t-shirt and plain t-shirt. These are very cute with several different designs to select from.



RUSHMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2024

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 BACK ROW: KENNY FEEKEN, BRANDON FEEKEN, JESSE FEEKEN, BOBBY GROENEWOLD, BRENT PETERSEN,
 COLE SWANK, BRIAN HAUSEMAN, GREGG HARBERTS, LARRY LUPKES.
 MISSING: FLOYD PETERSEN, KEVIN ADOLPH, JASON HIERONIMUS, ROD BOSMA, BONNIE BOSMA, RYEN BOSMA.

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RUSHMORE FIRE AND RESCUE

Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser

March 24th, 2024

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Rushmore School Gym

**Serving pancakes, sausage,
scrambled eggs, juice & coffee**

FREE WILL OFFERING

Come and meet the new members and see the old ones to. Stop by and see the new truck.



Easter Bunny is coming to LISMORE!

Saturday March 30th

Egg Hunt will begin at 10:15 am followed by pictures with the Easter Bunny at 10:30 am. As of right now, events will occur in the city park (weather permitting). Any change in location will be posted to the Lismore Booster club Facebook page.



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MARY JEAN WEHR, age 81, of Worthington, died Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington. She was born September 14, 1942, in Adrian, to Bernard and Lorraine (Wolf) Wieneke. She graduated from St. Adrian High School and attended Mankato Commercial College.

Mary Jean married Douglas Wehr on October 9, 1965 at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian. After their marriage, they lived in Worthington. They later moved to Lismore before moving back to Worthington in 1972. Mary Jean worked as a loan officer at the First National Bank in Worthington, which later became Community First. She then worked for Kevin Lease at State Farm Insurance in Worthington. Mary Jean began working at the Fulda National Bank before retiring in 2010.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Worthington, where she served as a communion distributor. Mary Jean was also a member of the Worthington Chamber of Commerce. She enjoyed bowling, her family summer vacations, fishing, playing piano and playing softball in her younger years.

Mary Jean is survived by her three sons, Alan Wehr, Sioux Falls, SD; Bradley Wehr, Worthington; and Corey Wehr, Worthington; grandson, Tyson Wehr; two sisters, JoAnn (Bruce) Amundson, Miltna; and Kay Greve, Sioux Falls, SD; two brothers, Joe (Jolene) Wieneke, Adrian; and Dale (Mary) Wieneke, Lismore; two sisters-in-law, Sandy Wieneke, Adrian; and Cheryl (Carl) Heitkamp, Adrian; many nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Doug Wehr, on January 8, 2010; a sister and brother-in-law, Rosanne & Gene Wrege; three brothers, Richard, Bruce and John Wieneke; and brother-in-law, Douglas Greve.

Services were held at Dingmann Funeral Home, Worthington, officiated by Fr. Tim Biren.

Wilmont Hardware & Lumber is open! The phone number is 507-926-6019. They will carry hardware, tools, spray paint, automobile supplies, cleaning supplies and basic lumber, sheet rock, insulation plus a mini convenience store offering cold drinks and snacks.

Eggs will be available at the Wilmont Hardware store again!

The 2024 Nobles County corn and soybean growers' association annual banquet is Monday April 8 at the American Reformed Church in Worthington. A 10 oz. rib-eye steak super prepared by the Rock/Nobles Cattlemen association will be served at 6pm. Tickets are only \$10 and are available today at First State Bank Southwest locations. The association will present awards to individuals and businesses that have been a part of the groups successful efforts promoting production agriculture in Nobles County. The Worthington FFA will be a part of the program and the Mana food pantry will explain the importance of donations in the effort to feed those in need.

At 7 pm Edward Usset will share grain market thoughts. Ed serves as a Grain Marketing Economist for the Center for Farm Financial Management at the University of Minnesota, the developers of FINPACK software. Working with colleagues at CFFM and in extension, Ed developed several workshops including "Winning the Game" and "How to get \$4 Corn." He manages Commodity Challenge, an online marketing education game that uses real-time cash and futures data. Ed also teaches "Commodity Markets" and "Futures and Options Markets" at the University and is a regular contributor for Corn and Soybean Digest and Farm Futures. The 3rd Edition of his book, "Grain Marketing is Simple (it's just not easy)" was released in October 2023.

Tickets are only \$10 and are available today at First State Bank Southwest locations.

The Prairie Winds Republican Women will meet Sat morning March 16, 2024 at the Nobles County Historical Society Meeting room (225 9th St) Worthington, Mn. Doors open at 9:00 AM. The meeting begins at 9:30-11:30. Special speaker presentation is "Teachers, Parents and School Boards". Everyone is welcome to attend!

SAVE THE DATE! Lismore is turning 125! A Town Celebration will occur on June 27-28th, 2025! Lots of fun things will be happening. Stay tunes for more details.

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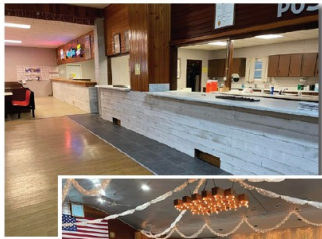
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Wilmont Exercise Group

Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am

Wilmont Community Center

Welcome to join in!

Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available!

Great place for a reception or meeting!

March 24-Wilmont Fire Dept Fundraiser
May 27-Memorial Day

June 8 2024-Jenna Slater & Andy Henning wedding

June 29-30—Wilmont Celebration

July 6 2024-Logan McCarvel & Tara Tuin wedding

July 12 2024-Logan Huisman & Taylor Loosbrock wedding

Aug 17-Kurt Christians & Breanna Golda wedding

Aug 24-Dylan Werkman & Anna Post wedding

Sept 21-Hunter Heitkamp & Anna Haper

Booking dates for 2024!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

Coffee in Lismore

Coffee 6 –10 am Monday-Saturday

Sunday starting at 6 am

Wilmont 125th Celebration Tentative events

Friday June 28th—evening

Tenaska/Cattlemen's Foodstand—Steak Sandwiches
Inflatables
Car/Truck/Tractor/Motorcycle Show
Volleyball Tournament
DJ Spaz music
Heritage Room

Saturday June 29th

Vendors in Community Center
Food Trucks
Volleyball tournament
Heritage Room open
Bed Races
Parade
Street Dance with Hicktown Mafia playing
JBS/Pork Producers food stand
Possible all school reunion

Children's events

ArtMobile
Pedal Pull
Face Painting
Zoo Man shows
Inflatables open
Sunday June 30th
Fireman's Fundraiser Breakfast 8 am-11 am
Inflatables
Workout/wellness in park?
Heritage room open
Volleyball tournament
Bean Bag Tournament

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

Come join us; Wilmont Senior Citizens:

Pool every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

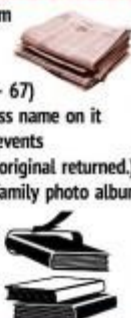
Cards every Monday. Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members always welcome.

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

Call or email me: Audrey Brake 507-472-8267
aubrake@gmail.com



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.

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.

Years Ago

Thanks to Audrey Brake for this snapshot in history!

Taken from April 19, 1945 Wilmont Tribune
Wilmont

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Killen received a telegram Monday from the Adjutant General saying "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Pfc. Harold M. Killen, was killed in action in Germany in April, 1945. Confirming letter will follow.

Harold Martin Killen was born in Dalles County, Iowa on May 18, 1907 and passed away somewhere in Germany in April at the age of 37. He left to serve with the Armed Services on June 26th, 1941. Up to the time he went overseas Harold was granted 4 furloughs which were greatly enjoyed with his family and friends. He was sent overseas in September, 1943, going to the European theater. He landed in England and remained there until the last of June, 1944, when he landed with his group in France. Later, he had been transferred to Germany where his fatal hour came. Harold leaves to mourn his departure, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Killen, and two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Stone and Mildred at home; also numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Killen family by their friends here.

Staff Sgt. Bernard Kuhl of Trinidad, Colorado came Saturday to spend a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuhl and with his brother, Lester Kuhl and family and Elmer Kuhl and family.

Joe Vortherms, U.S.N. Machinists Mate 2nd Class and stationed at Key West, Florida, is spending a leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vortherms and in the home of his sister, Mrs. Al Balster and family.

Pvt. Wilfred Reiffenberger of Camp Hood, Texas is spending a furlough with his wife, the former Hazel Coyour, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coyour. At the end of his furlough he will report to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. William Moerke came last week from Camp Hood, Texas to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moerke and with his grandmother, Mrs. Bena Ennenga. He will leave Monday for Fort Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Ray Lonneman of Camp Hood Texas came Tuesday morning to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman and other relatives.

Pvt. Maynard Gerber, in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck, states he is still somewhere in India and that sandstorms there are numerous. He is with the Ground Air Force, base unit.

Pfc. Joseph A. Stuntebeck, paratrooper with the 17th Air Borne Division, is now somewhere in Germany, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck. Pfc. Stuntebeck has recently been released from a rest camp in France, where he was under treatment for frost bitten feet. He stated he came down in his father's homeland, Oldenburg, Germany, and that it was in a rough way, but landed without a scratch. He said he didn't care to have the experience repeated.

Staff Sgt. William Taylor and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Lillian, came Friday from Battle Creek, Michigan to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hindt. Taylor, who was wounded in action while serving overseas where he spent two years had been confined to a hospital at Battle Creek since his return to the States a year ago. He has been granted a 30-day furlough.

On Saturday, April 21, the Boy Scouts of Wilmont will gather paper from all business and private places. Have your bundle ready for the Scouts when they call at your place Saturday, as this paper is badly

needed. Card board boxes are also wanted.

Mrs. Joe Hippert and daughter, Mrs. Lester Kontz, have gone to Galesburg, Illinois to visit with the former's son, Pfc. Nicholas Hippert, who is hospitalized there. Pfc. Hippert underwent a major operation last week for wounds he received while in action overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voss and daughter, Mrs. William Krell, and baby of Woodstock spent Thursday evening in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Voss. Later that night, they drove to Worthington where they met Mrs. Krell's husband who is in the U.S. Navy and had arrived there to spend a leave in his home at Woodstock. Upon arrival here he also made the acquaintance of his baby daughter, Beverly, whom he had never seen. Herman Voss Jr. and sons, Donald and Wilfred, and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Voss attended a gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voss at Woodstock the following Sunday. The occasion was in honor of William Krell, U.S.N.

The Veteran's of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday evening at the parish hall. The Auxiliary installed the following officers, President, Ludmila Pacholl; Senior Vice-President, Carrie Probst; Junior Vice-President, Grace Smith; Secretary, Hilda Becker; Treasurer, Mildred Killen; Chaplin, Emma Middendorf; Conductress, Elizabeth Krogman; Guard, Violet Sievers; Historian, Frances Probst; Patriotic Instructor, Inez Balster; Musician, Jennie Clarke; Color Bearers; Genevieve Slater, Elizabeth Slater, Josephine Balster, and Gladys Slone; Trustee's, Clara Bruns, Elizabeth Slater, and Anna Baungartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater and daughters, Rita and Carol, spent Sunday at St. Paul where they attended the cadet nurse's capping ceremonies held in Jeanne 'Arc Auditorium of the College of St. Catherine. A class of more than 100 cadet nurses were formally capped of which their daughter, Cadet Nurse Irene Slater, was a member. Helen Sommerfield of Candy, a granddaughter of Chris Broich, was also a member of the class. Nurses from St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Hospital, where the nurses received their training, presided at the capping, assisted by the head nurse of the nursing department. The nurses entered training in September and will be graduated after about two and one-half years of further training.

The Rev. Fr. Francis J. Schimek, new pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church was honored at a congregation reception Sunday evening at the parish hall. The evening's program consisted of several musical numbers, drills, and readings by the pupils of the Our Lady of Good Counsel School and the choir. Visiting clergymen also gave short talks of welcome. Lunch was served after the program.

A kitten ball meeting was held Thursday evening at the fire hall with three townships present, who met with the village, who are going to have two teams in a league. The townships present were: Summit Lake, Larkin, and Bloom. Wilmont Township was not present at this meeting but will join the league. As yet, no managers have been selected for any of the teams, but a meeting of the managers has been called for Thursday evening, April 26th, at the fire hall to draw up a schedule and list of players and any other business that may come up at this meeting. Also to decide on umpires, playing field starting time and arrangements of playoff. A more complete write-up will appear after the meeting of April 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vortherms and family returned home Wednesday evening from Granville Iowa where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Vortherm's mother, Mrs. John Schlichte they were accompanied home by their son, Joe Vortherms, Jr. U.S.N., who was granted a leave and had arrived there to attend the funeral of his grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Al Balster and Mrs. Leo Balster also returned home that evening.

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Wilbert Middendorf and Arnetha Fuerstenberg of St. Paul spend the weekend at their homes here.

Herb Teitenberg and J. Meyers of Minneapolis spent several days the past week in the home of Herb's sister, Mrs. Thomas Cruik.

The Wilmont North Star Boosters 4-H Club held a social evening at the Bloom Township Hall Friday evening, April 13. Songs and games made up the evening of entertainment, after which a potluck lunch was served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slater was the winner of the buffet set when her name was drawn at the school gym, Sunday evening. The set was donated to the Ladies Altar Society by Mrs. Ed Vaske for which chances were sold. The set netted the ladies \$16.25.

Lismore

Lt. Rufus (Bud) Loebig and Lt. Ralph Kisseler left Thursday evening for Lincoln, Nebraska, after spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. M. R. Loebig and other relatives and friends.

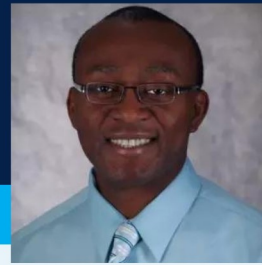
Pvt. Earl Loebig left last Tuesday evening for Bermuda after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. M.R. Loebig and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Delbert Lutmer of Camp Hood, Texas came Tuesday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lutmer and family.

The Rev. M. J. Hiltner united Rita Fehring and Bernard Krogman in the holy bonds of matrimony at nine o'clock, April 14th at the St. Anthony Church in Lismore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehring of Lismore and the groom is a son of Mrs. Anne Krogman, also of Lismore. Miss Sally Fehring of St. Paul was her sister's only attendant. Best man was Aloysius C. Riesselman, cousin of the bride. A noon dinner was served to 40 guests at the home of the bride's parents. After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will be at home at Mankato. Congratulations is extended by a host of friends in this vicinity.

St. Kilian

The men of the St. Kilian Society are sponsoring a card party and dance at the St. Kilian Hall on Tuesday evening, April 24th. Music will be furnished by Jim Lutchels band. Be sure to attend.



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Photo From the Past

The photo this week is of Wilmont postal workers. L-R are Arlene Schlichte, gal from possibly Worthington post office, Fred (Sam) Driessen, and Rich Balster. Rich Balster was long-time postmaster in the Wilmont post office. Arlene Schlichte filled in at times in the Wilmont postoffice. Sam was a Wilmont rural mail carrier. This possibly was taken when Sam retired from being a rural carrier. If anyone has any other information, call Audrey Brake at 507-360-1136 or email aubrake@gmail.com

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WHEN:
Saturday, April 20th
3:00-7:00 p.m.

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"Tastes of Tuesday" sale barn treats counter
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Where to contribute

WHERE:
At The Barn
1815 East Ave
Worthington, MN
56187

SCAN ME



Melvin Leo Fuerstenberg, age 99, of Worthington, MN, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 4, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Melvin was born on April 6, 1924, in Wilmont Township, Nobles County, to Henry and Magdalen (Kremer) Fuerstenberg. On October 18, 1948, Melvin was united in marriage to Agatha Amelia Diekmann at St. Kilian Catholic Church, officiated by the bride's brother, Rev. Alphonse Diekmann.

Melvin attended St. Kilian Catholic School through 8th grade. He served his country during WWII when he was drafted in the Army in 1945 and was Honorable discharged in 1946. He was a proud lifetime member of the Wilmont V.F.W. Following his Honorable Discharge from the Army, Melvin started farming with his brother Ralph on the family farm. After marriage Melvin and Agatha dedicated themselves to raising their family and farming in the St. Kilian area until their retirement in 1987, after which they settled in Worthington, MN. Melvin's faith was central to his life, evident in his membership with St. Kilian Catholic Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worthington, The Catholic Order of Foresters for over 75 years, and The Catholic Aid Association for 67 years.

Melvin found joy in simple pleasures; he had a passion for baseball, playing for the St. Kilian Saints, and remained a devoted fan of the Minnesota Twins and Vikings throughout his life. In retirement, he enjoyed assisting with farmwork alongside Rob Fuerstenberg helping with spring planting and fall harvest. He shared a love for gardening with his wife, Agatha. They also enjoyed taking walks and going on road trips. Melvin is remembered as a man of great strength, hard work, caring and strong faith.

Melvin is survived by his beloved wife of over 75 years, Agatha, and their four children: Diane Roubik of Worthington, MN, Karen (Dale) Rusch of Hutchinson, MN, Steven (Barb) Fuerstenberg of Worthington, MN, and Mary Ann (Steven) Unger of Brook Park, MN. He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren Eric (Andrea) Unger of Maple Grove, MN, Mark (Tessa) Unger of Duluth, MN, Nicholas Rusch of Hutchinson, MN, and Katherine (Jordan) Brooks of Canyon Lake, TX, along with two great-grandchildren, Evelyn Unger and Ethan Unger. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister, brother and sister-in-law Ralph & Leona (Probst) Fuerstenberg, sister and brother-in-law Arnetta and William Middendorf, sister and brother-in-law Dorothy and Lawrence Diekmann, and son-in-law Thomas Roubik.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Benson Funeral Home in Worthington, MN. Private family services will be held. Honorary Pallbearers will be Richard Fuerstenberg, Ronald Fuerstenberg, David Diekmann, Michael Vosburgh, Dennis Vosburgh, and John Middendorf.

Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution and A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County near the Fulda Food Shelf at 305 S Lafayette Ave, Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, March 18th, from 1:30 – 2:00 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.

Jane Fuerstenberg Nekali Larson

Jane, 82, formerly of Luverne, MN, died on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Jane was born October 7, 1941, in St. Kilian, Minnesota, to Leo and Perry Etta (Lynch) Fuerstenberg, the third of five daughters. She graduated in 1959 from the Academy of our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic High School in Mankato, MN and earned a Sociology degree in 1978 from the College of Saint Benedict in Saint Joseph, MN. On June 2, 1962, Jane married Edward Nekali and they were blessed with two sons, Craig and John. The couple later divorced. On August 10, 1985, Jane married Glenn Larson, her loving husband of 38 years. She spent many years of her career as a Social Worker at the Southwestern Community Mental Health Center based in Luverne and serving five counties in rural Minnesota. In 1987 she and Glenn moved to Arizona. She worked as an executive assistant and with the Town of Fountain Hills. She retired in 1997. Following retirement, she and Glenn enjoyed traveling via RV to all 49 states one can drive to, as well as nine Canadian provinces. Their love of travel also took them to Australia, New Zealand, and several European countries. Jane was a loving mother, wife, sister, grandmother, aunt, a cherished friend to many and she will be missed by all. Jane was a licensed single engine airplane pilot, an avid quilter with over 60 quilted works of art to her credit and the family calendars she produced on the computer every Christmas were always the best loved gifts. In addition to quilting, she enjoyed playing cards, Mahjong, visiting with family, friends, an incredible group of neighbors and living in what they described as Pleasantville.

Jane is survived by her sons, Craig (Julie) and John Nekali; stepdaughter, Julie Cossette; and her sisters, Shirley (Verlyn) Legler and Carol (Jim) Volk. She is also survived by grandsons, Nicholas, Nathan and Zachary Nekali; bonus granddaughter, Keyosha McDonald; great-grandson, Kaeden Dallas; step-grandchildren: Maxwell and Samantha Cossette, Alexandra, Natalie and Grant Larson; and many nieces and nephews. Jane was predeceased by her parents, two infant brothers, two sisters, Marian (Paul) Franklin and Leola (Mike) Sweeney, her husband Glenn, former husband Edward and two stepsons Steven and Paul Larson.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. at Messinger Mortuary in Fountain Hills. Interment of ashes will be held in Luverne, MN at a later date.

Nobles Cty RSVP Bone Builders Exercise Classes:

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

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March 16-Prairie Winds Republican Women meeting, 9 am doors open, meeting 9:30-11:30 am, 225 9th St, Worthington

March 17-40th Wedding anniversary celebration for Gene & Barb Reker, following 10:30 am mass until 2 pm, St. Adrian's Catholic Church, Adrian

March 24-Wilmont Fire Department Fundraiser, 8 am-12 noon, Wilmont VFW

March 24-Rushmore Fire Department Fundraiser, 9 am-1 pm, Rushmore School Gym

March 24-St. Columba Spring Dinner, 10:30 am-1 pm, St. Columba Hall, Iona

March 30-Easter Bunny comes to Lismore!

April 3-Nobles County Corn & Soybean Growers Banquet, American Reformed Church, Worthington

April 5 & 6 The Lottie & Bernice Show by Reading Community Theater, meal starts at 5, show at 7, call 507-370-1007 for tickets

April 7-The Lottie & Bernice Show by Reading Community Theater, matinee starts at 2 pm, Call 507-370-1007 for tickets

April 20-Benefit for Beth & Steve Prins, 3-7 pm, The Barn, 1815 East Ave, Worthington

April 23—American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30, Lismore Legion

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See free tax prep dates—page 4

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