

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

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

St. Gabriel-Fulda— 8 am

St. Ann 10 am

**Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda**

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

Coffee & fellowship immediately following
Worship 10 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
Following Service*

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**St. Anthony Catholic Church
Lismore, MN**

**Fall Bazaar & Craft Auction
Sunday, September 7, 2025**

Turkey & Dressing Dinner

Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cranberries, Rolls, Pies, Desserts, and Beverages.

*Nachos &
Drinks served*

- Quilt Raffle
- Pot of Gold
- Goodie Gallop
- Fish Pond

Country Store

Opens at 11:00 a.m.

Baked Goods, Candy, Plants, Small Crafts, Fresh Produce, Etc. Lots of Homemade Goodies!

Auction

Begins at 1:30 p.m.

Auctioneers – Jim VonHoltum, J. J. VonHoltum

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Big Ticket Drawing throughout the auction

Games

Children & Adult
11:30 p.m. – 1:15p.m.

Wheelchair Lift Available!



Blue Mound Lutheran Church
Annual Fall Festival Worship Service
Sunday, September 21, 2025
11:00 a.m.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Noel Herr
A catered meal will follow the service.
All are welcome to attend!

Change of mass times for St Adrian & St. Anthony for weekend of September 6 & 7

St Adrian—Saturday September 6 @ 5 pm

St. Anthony—Sunday September 7 @ 10 am

Darla Parsley will be collecting coats and any winter items for the Justice for All in Rock Rapids. You can drop it off at 517 Maine Ave in Adrian the walk in door will be unlocked. It will be for the months of September and October.

On Thursday September 4th, all veterans and anyone interested in learning more about Veteran's Benefits are invited to the Wilmont VFW meeting at 7 pm. Curt Hendel, the Nobles County Veteran's Service Officer, will have a presentation at 8 pm on available benefits, scams and scam prevention and more. Following the presentation, Curt will be available to answer questions. You don't have to be a veteran to attend—all who are interested are invited!

Happy 100th Birthday to Ray Reker!

On Sunday September 7, there will be a party in his honor at the Sioux Falls VFW (1700 W Russell St, Sioux Falls SD) from 2-4 pm.

If you can't make the party and would like to help him celebrate, send a card to

Ray Reker
Good Samaritan Home
401 West 2nd St
Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

It would be a wonderful gift if he'd receive 100 birthday cards!



IONA'S Backyard Bash

PARADE 10:00 AM
PARK OPENS 10:30 AM- 8:00 PM
FACE PAINTING 11:30 AM - 12:30 AM
LUNCH SERVED BY CITY OF IONA AT NOON
POTLUCK STYLE FOR SIDES & DESSERTS
****SERVED UNTIL GONE****
VENDOR SHOW NOON - 4:00 PM
BEER GARDEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY
TIED BALLOONS 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
MUSIC BY ERIC GRUNDEN 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
MUSIC BY TAYIS LIEN-ONSY 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
PARK CLOSERS FOR THE NIGHT 8:00 PM
STREET DANCE BY CASTOR VALORE @ TOWN BAR & GRILL 8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

SEPT 6 10 AM SATURDAY

IONA CITY PARK

Facebook: Iona Backyard Bash

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK:

- INFLATABLES
- BEAN BAGS
- GIANT BUBBLES
- KIDS CRAFTS
- SIDEWALK CHALK

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 your reservation date and location Leave a message if she's not in the office.

Adrian Ambulance is hosting an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class from September 11 through December 18. This is open to other fire departments or people interested in volunteering for the ambulance service. Contact Sarah Lenz at the Adrian City Hall or Jacob Alsdorf at Minnesota West Community and Technical college. It's a great way to contribute to the area community!

Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest) Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Seniors (CSFP)
Nutrition Assistance for Seniors (NAPS) has changed the name to Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) 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, September 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. If you want to know if you qualify for this program, please call Second Harvest Heartland at 800-365-0270.

There will be no distribution in Fulda for the month of September.

****A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota invites all adults age 55+ to Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) Classes in Slayton for Beginners****

[Slayton MN] – In an effort to promote healthy aging and enhance community wellness, A.C.E. of SW Minnesota is excited to promote an upcoming Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) class series happening in Slayton. These specially designed fitness sessions are tailored to meet the needs of older adults, providing a safe and enjoyable environment to improve strength, balance, and overall fitness.

The SAIL classes will be held every Monday and Thursday morning from 10am-11am at the Christ Lutheran Church at 2959 Queen Ave., Slayton, MN beginning on Thursday, September 4th. Classes are open to individuals 55 and above, and no previous exercise experience is necessary to join. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

For more information or to register for the SAIL classes, please contact Joyce Wiekeraad at (507)836-8705 or ace.murray@murraycountymn.gov or visit www.aceswmn.org.

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Saturday, Sept. 6 @ Adrian Campground

Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

- \$60 per team
- Double Elimination Tournament
- MUST pre-register to play.

Bean Bag Tournament

- \$20 per team (PRE REGISTER)
- \$30 per team (SAME-DAY REGISTRATION)
- Tournament organized by Southwest MN Cornhole
- Same-Day Registration 9:00 - 10:00
- Tournament begins at 10:00 AM

Food and Drinks Available for Purchase

Breilee and Taylor fight Cystic Fibrosis every day!

Show your support for these two courageous warriors by donating to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation while having fun at this awesome event!

HUGE Prizes for Winning Teams!!

Volleyball:		Bean Bags:	
1st Place: \$1,000		1st Place: \$200	
2nd Place: \$500		2nd Place: \$100	
3rd Place: Entry Fee Returned		3rd Place: Entry Fee Returned	

Register TODAY! Contact Trysten at 507-329-0187 OR Tasha at 507-360-3098

Join our annual
FALL FESTIVAL

St. Adrian Catholic Church
512 Maine Ave., Adrian- North Entrance
Mass at 10:30

Sunday, September 14, 2025
11:30-1:30

BIG TICKET RAFFLES
Country Store with homemade baked goods
Outdoor Children's Fair
Free Will Donation

Menu	Children's Menu
Roast beef	Mac & Cheese
Mashed potatoes	Hotdogs
Corn	Chips
Coleslaw	
Buns	
Pies & Desserts	
Beverages	

To order home delivered meals within Adrian City Limits, please call Gail Hieronimus at 507-360-9107 or Tammi Hieronimus at 507-360-4724 the week prior to Sept. 14 Or call 507-483-2350 the day of between 11:00-1:00 to reserve a take out meal

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church is planning their fall bazaar and big ticket on Sunday October 5. If you are interested in donating to the big ticket, donations are being arranged for by Carolyn Penning (507-370-3594) and Coreen Slater-let them know if you have something to donate.

WILMONT FALL CLEAN-UP

Wednesday, September 24th 2025

*You may put items out on curb starting on Friday Sept 19th
But no later than 7:00am on Sept 24th.*

IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING APPLIANCES/ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO STOP AT CITY HALL ON A **WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY PRIOR TO SEPT 24th** TO GET THE STICKER TO BE PUT ON THE ITEM.

*****IF NO STICKER IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP*****

YOU WILL NOT GET MONEY BACK FOR PURCHASE OF STICKER EVEN IF ITEM IS PICKED UP FROM SOMEONE OTHER THAN SCHAAP SANITATION.

COST FOR ITEMS ARE LISTED BELOW:

\$35.00 each for all TV's, Computer Monitors, Riding Lawn Mowers and large Office Copier/Printers

\$25.00 each for Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, Water Cooler, Dehumidifier, Air Conditioner, Freezer, Dish Washer, Water Heater, Stove, Furnace & Microwave

\$10.00 each for Household Printer/Copier, Stereo, Computer Tower, Push Lawn Mower, each Car Tire (Truck tires are **\$15.00** each).

The following are items that will NOT BE ACCEPTED:

Concrete, Batteries, Paint, Tree Branches, Hazardous Materials, Regular Garbage, Brick, Gas, Thinner, Grass, Blocks, Oil, Stain, Leaves, Toxic Waste, Shingles.

Metal is accepted but please keep in separate pile.

Any questions please don't hesitate to stop in or give Amber a call at 507.926.5235

Faye Elizabeth (Rutzen) Julius was born on May 9, 1934, in Worthington, MN, the daughter of Raymond and Sylvina (Arey) Rutzen. She was raised and educated in Worthington until 8th grade. It was very important for Mom that all of us children graduate from high school for that reason. Mom worked as a nanny and housekeeper for several families until she met Leo.

Faye met Leo Julius at a dance at Ellsworth's Red Roof. Dad took Mom to Arnolds Park on their first date where Dad said he had just enough money for a roller coaster ride and two nutty bars!

Faye and Leo were united in marriage on May 21, 1952, in Jackson, MN. They moved to Sioux City, IA, Le Mars, IA, Wilmont, MN, and then they moved onto the family farm near Rushmore, MN.

Faye enjoyed doing crafts, was an excellent cook, had a green thumb - growing many plants in the house, and spent a lot of time outside during the summer in her flower gardens. Mom also enjoyed traveling with Dad every summer.

Mom had many talents and did a lot of home improvements by painting, wallpapering, varnishing, and staining. Mom worked hard instilling a great work ethic in her children and never complained about hard work. Faye had great knowledge about many things and great faith in Our Lord Jesus. Mom didn't preach, but could interject scripture at the most appropriate time.

Faye worked at Campbell Soup for ten years where she met good friends and shared some good times.

Faye entered Country View Manor in Sibley, IA, in April of 2023. Mom passed peacefully on August 19, 2025.

Faye is survived by 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; two great great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; sister, Mabel Weets of Lakefield, MN, and sisters-in-law, Shirlene Grote and Audrey (Frank) Julius, both of Sibley, IA.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Sylvina Rutzen; brother, Marvin Rutzen; sister-in-law, Elsie (Marvin) Rutzen; sisters-in-law, Marie (Lloyd) Timmons, Marlee (Jack) Hoffman, Esther (Henry) Julius, Genevieve (George) Lutterman, and Marcella (George) Julius; brothers-in-law, George Julius, Lloyd Timmons, Lawrence (Bud) Grote, George Lutterman, Francis Julius, Henry Julius, and Richard (Mabel) Weets, and grandson, Eric Julius.

Funeral services were held at Benson funeral home. Burial was at the Ransom Township Cemetery near Rushmore, MN.



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BEVERLY JEAN ENGELKES, age 84, of Rushmore, died Wednesday, August 26, 2025, at her home. Beverly was born March 4, 1941, in the Twin Cities. She was later adopted through Children Home Society, by George and Anna Redenius of Rushmore, MN.

Bev attended Mckinnley #20 Country School and later graduated from Worthington High School in 1957, where she was an Honer Roll student. Bev attended Westmar College in LeMars, IA and earned her elementary Education Degree. During her time there she continued to be an Honor student. She made use of her degree in both Adrian, MN and Ellworth, MN. She spent many years working at Lakeview/CCSI and HIS and enjoyed her time with all the individuals there. Bev continued as a substitute teacher for many years.

During Bev's youth she was very active in 4-H. She earned countless State Fair trips in clothing, vegetable and meat preserves, and Horse Showing with her beautiful Palomino, Sugar. The family also raised sheep and she greatly enjoyed raising the Rat Terrier puppies, along with her horses.

Bev married Vernon G. Engelkes on June 8, 1962. She became busy helping on the farm. They had cattle, but she took care of the laying hens. Bev and Vernon had four children; Barbara, Paul, Mark, and Theresa. Bev enjoyed tending her large gardens and mowing the family farm. She was very active in church playing both piano and organ, often playing for weddings and Funerals. She was also treasurer and helped in preparing and printing bulletins, along with other request/ needed tasks. In her spare time she enjoyed reading and ,most of all, time with her grandchildren; Tyler, Ethan, Nathanel, Preston, Dalton, Autumn, Gavin, Anthony, Katanna and Darby along with her twenty six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Anna Redenius; husband, Vernon Engelkes; sister, Betty; grandchildren, Morgan and Wyatt Engelkes; and great-grandchild, Griffin Engelkes. Funeral was held at the Dingmann Funeral Home, in Worthington, officiated by Pastor Dan Hormig. Burial will be in the Sunset Rest Cemetery in Rushmore.

RANDY G. "ANIMAL" GRAHAM, age 70, of Adrian, died Saturday, August 23, 2025, at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington. He was born September 12, 1954, in Dearborn, MI, to Richard and Lois (McCowsky) Graham. He graduated from high school in Colorado Springs, CO. Randy then started his concrete business.

Randy married Gloria Roemeling on September 16, 1978. After their marriage, the couple lived in Colorado Springs, CO. In 1982, the family moved to Adrian and Randy worked at Luverne Fire Apparatus for two years, He did some odd jobs and then started his own painting business. He then continued his concrete business and snow removal business. Gloria died on August 23, 1997.

Randy married Debra Dean on August 26, 2000 at Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian. The couple lived in Adrian.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Randy is survived by his wife, Debra Graham, Adrian; son, Buddy (Leslie) Graham, Adrian; three step children, David Meester, Worthington; Jamie Meester, Adrian; and Anita (Jeremiah) Miller, Ocheyedon, IA; seven grandchildren, Jacie (friend, Gavin) Graham, Logan Graham, Brantley Graham, Dalton Meester, Ashton Meester, Hayley (Friend, Kaleb) Miller, and Xander Miller; a great-granddaughter; and five siblings, Rick Graham, Robert Graham, LaRae Gilpatrick, Cheryl Graham and Kim (Dirk) Schray all of Colorado Springs, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step father, Harold Smith; first wife, Gloria; and two step sons, Brian Meester and Clint Christensen.

A time of fellowship was held earlier at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Adrian. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Isaac Joens

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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, Lismore Legion, three by Ace Hardware in Worthington. Everyone's donations and help are greatly appreciated! Think of this as you are spring cleaning your closets!

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YEARS AGO—written by Audrey Brake— Thanks Audrey for all these memories!

Taken from the March 28, April 4, & April 11, 1946 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman received a letter from their son, T-4 Ray Lonneman, Monday stating that Lloyd Balk and Ray Hoffman came to see him on Sunday, March 17. From Ray's camp they all went to see Art Remakel who joined them in sightseeing around Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gerber had a telegram last Thursday from the War Department stating that their son, HCpl. Donny Gerber, was seriously ill and confined to a hospital in Germany. No other particulars were given except that a letter would follow.

Maynard Stuntebeck arrived home Monday from India after receiving an honorable discharge. Maynard spent over three years in the service of which half of that time was spent overseas.

For Sale: 2 pairs Cavalry Riding Boots, size 11; 2 pair of lastic lace breeches, size 34 x 28; 4 pairs of khaki lace breeches, size 34 by 28; 2 pair of Army work shoes, size 11 Paul Sieve, Wilmont

The sealed bids that were called for Thursday, March 21 were opened at that meeting with 3 bidders present. F. O. Tessem of Robbinsdale was awarded the contract for \$23,640.05. This bid includes curb, gutter, grading, removal of cross walks, installation of catch basins, furnishing and installing 12 inch sewer pipe and 545 feet of trench excavation and other minor items. Mr. Tessem informed the council that he will start about the middle of April, if weather permits, and will be completed about July 1st. After this job is completed, it will be ready for oil after a month of traveling and packing. When the complete job is done, Wilmont will have one of the finest streets in this part of the state.

Gary Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kuhl, was baptized Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel church by the Rev. Urban Buchheit. Sponsors were Damian Miller and Delores Kuhl.

Randy Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kremer, was baptized Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by the Rev. Urban Buchheit. Sponsors were Alvin Kremer and Mrs. Jack Voss.

Mr and Mrs. Clem Suedkamp of Adrain are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born to them last week. Mr.s Suedkamp is the former Margaret Loosbrock.

Marvin Schlichte went to Whiting, Indiana Monday and expects to return in a few days with their household goods.

A farewell party was given in honor of Marna and Ramona Perry at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Broich, on Thursday afternoon, March 14 when fourteen little girls came to see them before they left for their new home. The next day Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Ramona, and Marna left for Newton, Iowa where they will live.

Wilmont, one of the 13 Nobles County communities, donated \$309.05 from donations at auction sales to the total of \$1,967.52 collected in Nobles County for the Polio Drive. This money will be used within the county for care and treatment of those afflicted with Infantile Paralysis and hospitalization at the Kenny Institute.

At the Village Council regular meeting on March, 19th Fred &

Melvin Driessen, Virgil Viessman, Matt Kremer and Jack Carey were present at the meeting to see if it were possible to have the street oiled to the end of the Viessman home. A motion was made and seconded that the village of Wilmont oil the street north of the tracks and that all residents agreed to put in curb and gutter in front of their places. Another motion was made and seconded to hire Al Bremer as second man at the Wilmont Municipal Liquor Store at \$125 per month. Both motions were carried.

Barney Kuhl has accepted office work for the Veteran's Administration at Sioux Falls and began his duties Monday morning.

A deal was completed Friday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carey sold their home and farm land to Mr. and Mrs. William Wahl of near Worthington. The Wahl's and their little daughter will move to Wilmont soon. Mr. and Mrs. Carey will be living with the William Sievers family for the present.

Mrs. Henry Slater was taken to the Clinic Hospital at Worthington Thursday where she underwent an operation for gall bladder. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

Vivian Slater spent the weekend in Minneapolis visiting with her sister, Irene, and with her mother, Mrs. Hub Slater, who is confined to Stuntebeck. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Slater underwent a major operation a week ago Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Joseph Scholtes, Sr. suffered a severe heart attack at his home Monday evening. At this writing he is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Majeres, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Mensen and Mrs. A. Johanning autoed to Remsen, Iowa last Sunday where they went to attend the funeral of Bernard Bohlke, an uncle of Mrs. Majeres.

Leona and Rita Middendorf arrived here Friday from San Francisco where they have been employed for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kremer, Lorraine and Bobby and Marie Kremer were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kremer at Iona.

Beginning this week, March 28, we will run an honor roll with names of subscribers who have paid their subscriptions. Those with renewals this week are William Einck, Adrian; Joe Halbur, Iona; Charles Springman and Leonard Pick of Lismore.

Those on the Honor Roll this week, April 4, having paid their subscription are Mike Cruit of Minneapolis, Lambert McCann, Joe Probst, Henry Pass and Cornelius Bruns of Wilmont.

Those on the Honor Roll this week, April 11, having paid their subscription are Ray Lonneman (overseas), Alphonse Fischer, Reading; Herman Voss, Ernest Zilm, Frances Hoffman, Emil Loosbrock, John Hebbelman, A. J.VandeBerg, Frank Balster, Sr., Ray Johanning, Wilmont; O. H. Slater, Beardsley, Minn.; and Clem Hatting of Luverne.

Lismore

Amos Krogman left Sunday evening for Fort Snelling after spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Krogman, and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Jackie Kontz came Monday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kontz and family.

Lt. Quentin Olberding, U.S.N., of Kansas City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Theresa Olberding and other relatives and friends.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Loosbrock are the patents of a baby boy born Wednesday at Minneapolis.

Continued...

The banns of the approaching marriage of Miss Clara Their and Richard Kottman and for Miss Frances Klein of Adrian and Herbert Wieneke were read Sunday for the first time in St. Anthony Church.

A farewell party was held Tuesday afternoon in the Mrs. Mary Their home in honor of Mrs. Kate Bach. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing cards after which a delicious lunch was served.

Tommy Lacore has purchased a lot from Eugene Knips on which a garage will be built and temporarily used as a house, Mr. Lacore plans on doing road work.

St. Kilian

Joe Brake, who was recently discharge from the Army, went to Melrose, Minnesota last Wednesday to visit with his brother, Henry Brake, for a few days.

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

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.

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Photo From the Past

The photo this week is of the 4 Wilmont men who met in April of 1946 while stationed in Tokyo, Japan and got to do some sightseeing there. They included: back –Art Remakel & Ray Hoffman (front) Lloyd Balk & Ray Lonneman.

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Save a trip to Worthington & help the Reading community center in 1 stop! Bring your bagged aluminum cans to the old corn crib at Reading Community Center. Money collected goes towards operational costs & keeping the center open.

Jen Brake has been promoted to Consumer Lending Officer in Lismore, Minnesota!

Jen was part of the State Bank of Lismore team for 14 years, and continued her career with First Western Bank when our two banks joined in December 2023.

Congratulations Jen!

Roger (Lefty) Van Bergen received his angel wings on September 3rd, 2025. He was born in Adrian, MN, on April 12th, 1942 and raised in Granville, IA, the oldest of 8 children of Maureen and Wilfred Van Bergen.

He graduated from St. Joseph High School and Morningside College in Sioux City, IA, with a degree in Accounting. He was a star left handed pitcher in college and went on to play in a farm team in Sioux Falls. He also had offers from major league teams including the Red Sox until he blew out his elbow. After that he decided to use his degree and began with a job as an auditor for the US Government throughout the Midwest and other various business positions throughout his life.

His favorite hobbies included watching most sports, hiking, biking, dancing, golf, skiing, playing guitar and singing with his friends in several different groups.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Bill, niece Kari and great niece Madison. He is survived by his sisters Jane (John Grady), Judy Van Bergen, Bev (Dave Frisch), Darlene (Merlin Teerink), Lana (Lonnie Hazelwood), brother Ron Van Bergen (Brenda), children Scott Van Bergen (Wendy) of Princeton MN and daughter Kim Reno of Elk River MN and their mother Jan, grandchildren Emily Lindberg (Jared) of Princeton MN and Ryan Van Bergen (Jasmin) of Zimmerman MN, also, many nieces, nephews, and friends.

There will be no service per his request just a family celebration of his life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Maple Lawn Senior Care Center in his name, 400 NE 7th St., Fulda, MN 56131... for their incredible loving care of our Dad.

Beatrix "Betty" Ohling age 86, of Ellsworth, MN, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

Visitation will be Friday, September 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Bethel Reformed Church rural Little Rock, IA.

Funeral service will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 6, 2025, at the Bethel Reformed Church rural Little Rock, IA, with Reverend Scott Van Ravenswaay officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

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If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. (or if something goes missing, let me know Judy Christians

I am switching to a new computer in the next few weeks so there may be a delay in getting the edition out. Crossing my fingers!

Sept 4-Wilmont VFW meeting, 7 pm, Curt Hendel will be present to talk about VA benefits for the veteran and their family , Curt will speak at 8 pm (update)

Sept 4-start of SAIL classes, Slayton

Sept 6-Iona Backyard Bash, parade 10 am, vendor show noon—4 pm, music & street dance

Sept 6-Cousins for a Cure, Adrian Campground

Sept 7-St. Anthony Fall Bazaar, 11 am-1 pm meal, auction 1 pm, Lismore

Sept 7-Happy 100th Birthday Party for Ray Reker

Sept 11-Dec 18-Adrian Ambulance hosting EMT class

Sept 14-St. Adrian Fall Bazaar, 11:30-1:30 meal, raffles

Sept 18-19-20-The Painters Wife September Sale, 302 S Broadway St. Ellsworth

Sept 21-Blue Mound Lutheran Church Annual Fall Festival, 11 am, Luverne

Sept 22-Lismore Fall Clean-Up

Sept 22-Sept 26-Homecoming week at Adrian High School

Sept 24-Wilmont Fall Clean-up

Oct 5-OLGC Wilmont Fall Bazaar & Raffle

Oct 31 & Nov 1-Accessible Deer Hunt

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