

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  
following worship at 8:30 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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**The Wilmont**  
**FIRE & RESCUE**  
**FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST**  
has been scheduled for  
**Sunday, March 22nd**  
from 8am - 12pm at the Wilmont VFW  
(Snow date April 12th)

Serving pancakes, eggs, grilled sausages, coffee and beverages.

**Free Will Donations along with Raffles!**

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equipment and medical supplies! ★

**TOYS FOR TOTS** We are also collecting  
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for next Christmas season!

*Hope to see you all there!*

Carry Outs available! Just ask! Raffles and silent auction item (see page 2). If you can't make the meal and want to place a bid on the silent auction Burnt Barrell stay, let any fire department member know your bid or call/text Judy @ 507-329-1126 to place a bid.

**Rushmore Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

Sunday March 29th from 9 am—1 pm in the School Gym.

Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee.

There will be a free will offering.

AND the Easter Bunny will be greeting the kids from 11 am to noon during the Pancake Breakfast!

We will not have Mass at our Lady of Good Counsel in Wilmont this Sunday March 22 as the painting project is still not complete. Please plan on attending at Lismore or Adrian this weekend for Mass. The Church will be ready to go next week for Palm Sunday.

Adrian Public School Game schedules and times can be found on redrockconference.org.

The Lismore American Legion invites everyone to coffee every day of the year! They start at 6:30 am with good hot coffee (and other options if you aren't a coffee drinker such as orange juice, hot chocolate or water). Rolls and goodies. Second group starts around 8:30 am until around 10 or 10:30 am with some good visiting and dice.

Cheapest coffee in town—come join in!

A card shower is being held for

Bob Lutmer from Adrian who is celebrating his 90th birthday on March 29th.

Greetings may be sent to him at

608 Nevada Ave. Adrian MN 56110



Iona Fire Department Fundraiser was postponed to March 22nd—same time and place!

POSTPONED - CDA Sunday Brunch: Due to construction in church and the winter weather forecast for the weekend of March 15th, the Wilmont CDA brunch is postponed until March 29th.

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St. Ann's Catholic Church  
**Spring Dinner**  
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**Sunday, March 29**  
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Dine In and Carry Out**  
 in St. Ann's Hall

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**Birthday Card Shower for 98-years-young Stan Hoffman**

Stan would love to receive a card for his 98th birthday, which is April 9. If you have a minute, please include a short note on what's new in your life and/or a photo — and a joke is always appreciated! You know he will pass the jokes on to his family, friends and staff at the MN Veterans Home! Thank you from his son Paul and daughter Julie!

Stan Hoffman  
 MN Veterans Home  
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I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped organize, donate, and attend the benefit held on my behalf. The kindness and generosity shown by our community has been overwhelming. Your support, prayers, and encouragement during this time means so much to me and my family. We are truly grateful to live in such a caring community. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Kevin and Teri Spartz and Family.

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 Summit Lake Solar Facility and Battery Energy Storage system—  
 another meeting—see whole document at the web site

In-person Public Hearing	4/06/2026
Worthington Event Center 1477 Prairie Drive Worthington, MN 56187	6:00 p.m.
Virtual Public Hearing	4/07/2026
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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 your reservation date and location Leave a message if she's not in the office.

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

STEVEN "FRESCA" DUANE BULLERMAN, age 72, of Adrian, died Sunday, March 8, 2026, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born April 8, 1953, in Adrian, to Duane and Dolores (Schutz) Bullerman. Fresca graduated from Adrian High School in 1971. He later graduated from Minnesota West Community College, in Worthington, before attending the University of Minnesota. Three months before graduation, his grandfather's farm came up for sale and he decided farming was his calling.

Fresca met Susie Henning in August of 1975 and literally swept her off her feet at Ping's Bar. They were married on September 11, 1976, at St. Adrian Catholic Church. The couple worked side by side on the farm north of Adrian for fifty years.

He was a member of St. Adrian Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Fresca enjoyed golfing and the occasional trip to the casino, but his true passion was farming. He loved field work and feeding his cattle, dedicating his days to the life he cherished most. The only thing he took greater pride in than his farm was his family, who always knew, whether spoken or not, that every bit of his hard work was for them.

Fresca is survived by his wife, Susie Bullerman, Adrian; two children, Jeff (Tawni) Bullerman, Adrian; and Bonnie (Sean) Belliveau, Buffalo, WY; ten grandchildren, Sutton, Crew, Sage and Coyer Bullerman; and Landen, Brynlee, Aubrey, Colten, Jase and Brandt Belliveau; sister, Sharon Gonnerman, Sioux Falls, SD; brother, Lane (Kim) Bullerman, Adrian, MN; and a brother-in-law, Rick Aldrich, Madison, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Kris Aldrich; and a brother-in-law, Keith Gonnerman.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Adrian Catholic Church officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial was at the St. Adrian Cemetery.

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Irene Theresa (Kahle) Reinke, age 88, of Adrian, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2026, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Ellsworth, MN. She was born August 5, 1937, in Shaokatan Township, in Lincoln County, MN to Henricum and Mary (Koploczynski) Janiszkeski.

She married Henry Geurts September 20, 1955. They lived near Marshall, MN and had three daughters and a son. Henry passed away on September 22, 1964. Irene married Roland Kahle December 29, 1965. After their marriage, they moved to Adrian, MN and Irene started working as a home health aide. The couple had one daughter and two sons. After 41 years of marriage Roland passed away on June 15, 2007. Irene married Robert Reinke on April 10, 2010.

Irene was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian. She was involved in refugee resettlement, taught Sunday School and was the Superintendent for a few years. Irene took classes to become a lay minister, giving sermons when a pastor was unavailable. Irene loved playing games, all holiday celebrations and extensive traveling. Irene was always on the go. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family. She had a generous heart and loved people, helping those in need.

Irene is survived by her husband, Robert Reinke, Adrian, MN; five children, Jane (Dennis) Jacobs, Rushmore, MN; Judy (Kurt) Woodard, Sioux Falls, SD; Jill (Jeff) Dunbar, Apple Valley, MN; Ivan (Carla) Kahle, Carver, MN; John Kahle, Brookings, SD. Twelve Grandchildren, Barry (Danielle) Jacobs; Justin (Victoria) Jacobs; Sara (Nate) Grueb; Dustin (Kari) Hawkins; Amanda (Matt) McPherson; Brandon Dunbar (Irene Balasoiu); Mitchell Dunbar; Jordan (Paige) Kahle; Zachary Kahle (Emma Panning); Jacob Kahle; Ava Kahle; Emma Kahle. Eight Great grandchildren; John Vlieger, Reagan Grueb, Radley Grueb, Royce Grueb, Brooklyn McPherson, Brynlee McPherson, Elena Kahle and Isabel Kahle.

Irene is preceded in death by her husbands, Henry Geurts, Roland Kahle; her children, Jean Geurts and Barry Geurts, her parents, father & mother in-law, sisters and brothers.

Funeral service were held at the Dingmann Funeral Home with a committal service at the Prairie Hill Cemetery, in Fulda, MN.

Scott Jay Homan, age 61, of Adrian, died Sunday, March 15, 2026, at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD. He was born July 2, 1964, in Adrian, to Willis and Rose (Boots) Homan. Scott graduated from Adrian High School in 1982. He then graduated from Jackson Vo-Tech with a degree in Auto Body Repair.

Scott married Robin Folkers on April 28, 2001, in Luverne. The couple lived in Adrian. Their marriage was blessed with a daughter, Madison, who became the most important part of his life. They later divorced.

Scott worked at Jack's Auto & Collision, in Ellsworth, for over forty years. He retired in 2022 as a result of medical issues after he broke his hip.

He was a member of A.B.A.T.E.. He enjoyed archery, shooting darts, riding his motorcycle and restoring vehicles. He will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his love of the open road, and the pride he took in the life he built and the people he loved.

Scott is survived by his daughter, Madison Homan, Rushmore; parents, Willis & Rose Homan, Adrian; three siblings, Dean (Jessica) Homan, Northfield; Todd (Deb) Homan, Adrian; and Sara Homan, Adrian; three nieces, Harlie (friend, Quentin) Swanson, Luverne; Ella Homan, Northfield; and Claire Homan, Northfield; and two great-nephews, William & Colt Swanson, Luverne.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9 to 11 am, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Adrian, MN. Funeral will be Saturday at 11, at the Dingmann Funeral Home, in Adrian, MN, officiated by Pastor John Mitchem. Burial will be at the Adrian Cemetery following the funeral service.



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

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**Wilmont**

Orlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson, arrived home on Friday, having received his discharge from the Army. Orlan has spent the past fifteen months overseas.

Billy Sievers and Donald Pacholl went to Fort Snelling on Monday where they will take their physical examination for the Army.

After considerable consideration, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sieve have decided on "Kee" for the name of the new theater that is being constructed in our city. Mr. Sieve states that he received over 100 replies in response to the naming. Marcella Vortherms sent in the name of "Key" and from that they got the idea of "Kee". There were 14 replies for the name "Ace" and only one for the name "Kee". It was their selection between "Kee" and "Ace", and after some discussion, they decided to call it "Kee". Marcella Vortherms will receive 30 free passes to this theater for giving it the name.

The Corner Cafe was closed a few days last week when the interior was given a coat of paint, which makes a nice improvement. The outside is also being painted this week.

At the annual firemen's meeting held Monday evening, the following were elected as new officers: Joe Probst, fire chief; Sam Driessen, assistant fire chief; Clarence Majeres, secretary; E. L. Meyer was re-elected as treasurer. Members resigning were W. J. Sievers, fire chief and J. J. Broich, secretary.

Banns were read by the Rev. Fr. Urban Buchheit at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Sunday of the approaching marriages of Evelyn Jueneman and Clarence Reuter, Christie Lawrence Broich and Anna Mae Schneider, Alice Vortherms and Ray Mensen, and Dorothy Wagner and Oscar Kuhl.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday due to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Corbit departing for Lincoln, Nebraska where they will spend a week visiting with Mrs. Corbit's sister and mother. There will be Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, September 19th at the church basement. Mrs. Blanche Young and Mrs. Ernest Grant will be hostesses. Everyone is invited.

On Tuesday, September 17th, the Wilmont ball club will play at Round Lake where a celebration will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Einck are happy over the arrival of a baby boy, Rodney Ray, born at the Worthington hospital on Friday, August 30th. Rodney was baptized Sunday, September 8th by the Rev. Urban Buchheit at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Sponsors were Mrs. Matt Kremer and Ray Einck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater and daughter, Vivian, went to Winona last week where Vivian remained to attend St. Theresa's College this year.

Art and Bob Slater went to St. Paul Sunday. They will attend St. Thomas College this year.

A pre-nuptial shower was given in honor of Evelyn Jueneman in the school gym Sunday afternoon. The time was passed in playing 500 and Bunco, after which refreshments were served. Miss Jueneman received many beautiful gifts.

Evelyn Jueneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jueneman, and Clarence Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reuter, Sr. of Lismore, where united in marriage Monday morning, September 9 at nine o'clock, by the Rev. Urban Buchheit at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. High mass was sung by the Wilmont choir with Mrs. Leo Spartz on the organ. Maid of Honor was Magdalen Fritz, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaid was Dorothy Gengler, cousin of the groom. Lawrence Reuter, a brother of the groom, and Edwin Jueneman, brother of the bride of Wilmont, were the groom's attendants.

Following the ceremony, relatives and friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the reception was held for 50 guests. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Frank Balster, Jr., Mrs. Veronica Fritz, Mrs. Paul Heinrichs, and Mrs. Ray Penning. Table waitresses were Mary Rose Jueneman, Agnes and Alice Vortherms, and Mrs. Clarence Penning. Best wishes are extended the newlyweds by a host of friends in this vicinity.

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The party is known who took the double-tree from the hay rake at the Mirl Smith farm. To save yourself some trouble, please return it. Mirl Smith

Mrs. T. J. Enright and Mabel returned home Tuesday from Royalton, Minnesota where they visited a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herb Eichner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lingen and two sons and Mrs. Mary Linden of Mantador, North Dakota are spending a week visiting relatives at Wilmont, Iona, and Ellsworth. Mrs. Lingen is a sister of Mrs. Barbara Probst.

Nic Broich accompanied by his daughter, Eleanor, went to Mankato Saturday afternoon where Eleanor will visit a few days with friends. Mr. Broich went on other Rochester to visit a few days with his sons.

Mrs. Frank Bullerman and Mrs. Florian Bullerman visited last Friday with their sister, Mrs. George Hebig, who is ill with the flu.

Iona, who won the right to represent the Gopher League at Owatonna on Wednesday, September 4th, won its first game there by defeating St. Joseph by a score of 10 to 6. By winning this game, Iona met Young America on Friday afternoon, September 6th, and won that game by a score of 7 to 4. Last Saturday morning rain halted the remaining games of the tournament and all games were called off until Saturday, September 14th. Iona will meet Austin at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. If they win this game, they will play on Sunday to end the tournament at Owatonna.

Huisenga's Ad: 50 lb. bag of White Swan flour - \$3.25, Cannon blankets, 50% cotton & 50% wool - \$6.45, a few Suits of Men's 50% Wool Underwear - \$4.75.

**Lismore**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kottman, Marie Schneider, Frank, Conrad and Leo Diekmann attended the Spencer Fair Tuesday.

A meeting of the Lismore 4-H Group was held at the William McCann home with Mrs. Diekmann and Mrs. McCann acting as hostesses. This meeting was the first meeting of the new 4-H year. Officers were elected for the coming year. Lambert Diekmann - President, Earl Diekmann - Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer - Patricia Lacore re-elected, and Marilyn McCann was re-elected for Club Reporter. Billy Knips then gave a demonstration on how to fix a hammer. It was decided to have a Halloween party on October 7th in the Alvin Knips home. Mrs. Knips and Mrs. Luneberg will be hostesses. Marilyn McCann, reporter.

Continued...

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrickson are the parents of a baby boy born Friday at the Adrian Hospital.

Lane Schmidt is a medical patient in the Luverne Hospital since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Loonan returned Sunday evening after spending a week in Chicago.

**St. Kilian**

On Sunday, September 8th, the St. Kilian ball team will meet the Wilmont baseball team at the Wilmont ball park. This should be an interesting game for baseball fans in this vicinity as the St. Kilian boys gave Wilmont a very close game here July 4th.

**Tidbits**

Because of damage to agricultural lands by a deer herd that built up during war years, the entire state of Minnesota will be opened to deer hunting this year, except closed refuges and other posted areas, as it was announced by Frank Blair, director of the division of game and fish.

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**Photo From the Past**

The photo this week is of the Kee Theater that was mentioned in the Years Ago column. This may have been an open-house event of the theater with the train in the front of the theater, or it may have been a part of some carnival in town. The movie at this time was 'Artists and Models' starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

**THE EASTER BUNNY**  
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Linda Elaine Marr was born on September 8, 1947 to John and Gladys (Robey) Grotjohn in Adrian, Minnesota. Linda grew up on a farm north of Worthington, Minnesota. When she was young, she loved to play with her dolls in her treehouse. She graduated from Worthington High School in 1965. On January 14, 1967, Linda was united in marriage to Dallas Marr at Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian. They settled on the family farm near Magnolia in 1967. Linda furthered her education at Worthington Community College and graduated in 1988 with an Associate Degree of Arts in Humanities. She worked at Community Care in Luverne, Minnesota for more than 20 years as a caregiver for disabled individuals. Dallas preceded her in death in 2020. Linda remained on the farm through 2025 at which time she stayed at Maranatha Care Center in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. On Wednesday, March 18, 2026, Linda died at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale, Minnesota at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

Linda was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian, which is now closed. In her spare time, she loved embroidering and created multiple items including baby blankets, dish towels, and pillowcases for family and friends. Linda continued embroidering during her time at Maranatha. She was an avid reader and loved sitting in her chair reading with her beloved cat Archie. Linda was a religious and caring individual who cherished family and friends. She loved to collect teddy bears and giving them to other people. If you came to visit her, you would probably leave with food, a teddy bear, or an embroidered item, or maybe all three.

Linda is survived by her two daughters, Janeen (Colin) Fettig of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, and Lisa (Mark) Marr-Lyon of White Rock, New Mexico; four grandchildren, Nick and Hannah Fettig, and Leah and Josie Marr-Lyon; and sister-in-law, Patricia Grotjohn of Stewartville, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Marr; parents, John and Gladys Grotjohn; brothers, Lyle (Lois) Grotjohn, and Lewis Grotjohn; and sister, Lucille (Robert) Hartz.

Services will be held at Hartquist Funeral Home-Luverne Chapel on Monday, March 23, 2026, starting at 10:30 am with interment at the Adrian Cemetery.

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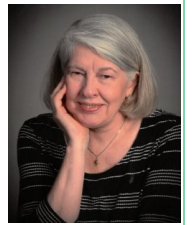
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Diane Voss was born November 29th, 1947 to Donna and Robert Holmquist. She was second of seven children joining Pat, Harland, Jan, Linda, Pam, and Brenda. She grew up in Dawson, MN, where she spent her early years on their family farm where she attended school, enjoyed reading books and loved climbing trees in her downtime. She met the love of her life, Dave Voss and they were married on September 22nd, 1973. Together they built a life in Brooklyn Park and were blessed to have 3 boys: Derek, Brandon, and Jeremy. Their marriage was filled with love, laughter, and faith. Throughout her life, she worked as a book keeper at Creamette and C.E.A.P. In addition, she was a stay at home mom, providing support and care for her family.



In her free time, she loved summer days at the cabin with her family, playing card games, walks with Dave, spending time at the farm and photography. Diane was most known for her contagious laugh and her famous chocolate cake that she made for every birthday and special events. She devoted her free time to her relationship with God where she spent her early mornings reading scripture and praying. She was very involved in her church where she took roles helping in fireflies, BSF, VBS, and Martha's Unit. Her faith was the most the important part of her life. Through her strong faith and loving spirit, she helped guide many people on their faith journeys and inspired them to grow closer to God.

Family meant everything to her as well. She was blessed with 7 grandchildren. She treasured spending time with them, supporting them at their sporting, academic, and religion events, through it all she was proud of everything they accomplished.

She was called home on March 4th, 2026. Where she was welcomed with open arms by her parents, Harland, Brandon and her Savior Jesus Christ.

Memorial Service was held at at the Lutheran Church of the Master, Brooklyn Center.

Sweer Arends, age 104 of Ellsworth, Minnesota, died Friday, March 6, 2026 at Good Samaritan Society in George, Iowa. Sweer Arends was born on December 6, 1921, in Brookings, South Dakota, the son of John Sr. and Mary (Johnson) Arends. He spent his early childhood in White, South Dakota before moving to Lyon County in the 1930's. He grew up on a farm alongside his 8 siblings.

On June 6, 1945, Sweer was united in marriage to Florence Kruger at the First Baptist minister's house in George, Iowa. They lived on a farm near Ellsworth, then moved a couple more times to a farm North of Adrian in 1971, before settling in Ellsworth, Minnesota in 2006. Sweer and Florence were blessed with six children.

Sweer was a member of the First Baptist Church in George, Iowa. He enjoyed his life farming. He was a good mechanic and enjoyed overhauling tractors. He worked well with his hands and would do any type of carpentry work that needed to be done. He also enjoyed bringing the grandkids along to help feed the animals.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Sharon Arends of Adrian, MN, Marvella (Keith) Klaahsen of Sibley, IA, Glen (Barb) Arends of Lester, IA, Doug Arends of Sioux Falls, SD, Erwin (Lori) Arends of Little Rock, IA, Marlin Arends of Onamia, MN; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; brother, Henry "Hank" Arends of Ellsworth, MN; along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Florence; siblings, Ann Kleinwolterink, Heikelena Harms, Mary Kramer, Harry, John Jr., George, and Raymond.

Services were held at First Baptist Church, rural George.

## All School Reunion/Adrian 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration

### Lodging Accommodations July 17-19, 2026

#### Worthington

- Americinn: call Jay at 785-443-9255
- Comfort Inn: 507-295-9185
- Holiday Inn Express: 507-372-2333

#### Luverne

- Grand Stay: 507-449-4949
- Econo Lodge: 507-283-7189

For your convenience, blocks of rooms have been reserved at the above hotels with the group name "Adrian Celebration".

- **Important Note: Blocks will be released July 1st!**

#### Adrian

- Adrian Campground has availability.
  - Call early to reserve 507-483-2820

Watch the Adrian All School Reunion Facebook page for updates

Adrian 150th Celebration updates

Adrian Alumni Golf Tournament—Friday July 17

Organ Recital by AHS Graduate Dave Knips—Sunday July 19 @ 1 pm at St. Adrian Catholic Church

Adrian Branch Library has story time every Tuesday at 10:15 am.



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We would like to do a slide show for the Adrian All School Reunion.....

If you have any school related photos to share, please submit to Molly Schilling at m.schilling@isd511.net. In the title put "ALL School Reunion". Please label the picture and put AHS or St. Adrian also.

We will accept photos until May 15th. Thank you!

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Join us at the Nobles County Powered Data Park office for coffee and donuts on Wednesday mornings, starting February 18, 2026. Our team will be available to answer questions and discuss this project.

**Wednesdays  
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### Adrian Branch Library Hours

Monday	10am – 6pm
Tuesday	10am – 6pm
Wednesday	closed
Thursday	10am – 6pm
Friday	10am – 5pm
Saturday	10am – 1pm (Labor Day to Memorial Day)
Sunday	closed

You're invited to the Annual meeting of the Nobles County Corn & Soybean Growers Association, planned for Monday, April 6 at Lerma's Event Center,, 703 Oxford St, Worthington. Social hour 5 pm, 6 pm dinner and speakers to follow.

What to Expect:

Join us for an evening of learning how the corn and soybean checkoffs work for you.

Hear updates from a great line up of speakers—

\*Kurt Blomgren, State Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency

\*Mike Minor, Risk Manager, Professional Ag Marketing.

Advance tickets are available at First State Bank Southwest, 1433 Oxford St., Worthington, Mn \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

#### Adrian and St. Adrian Alum,

Do you have contact information (mailing or email) for any former staff? During the All School Reunion on July 18 we would like to display the messages/memories from former staff. Your help is needed to gather the contact information.

Please send to ahsreunion21@gmail.com

We will contact former staff with the Reunion schedule and request for messages/memories. Thanks for your help.

Reunion Committee

## WILMONT SPRING CLEAN-UP

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026

*You may put items out on curb starting on Friday April 17th  
But no later than 7:00am on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING APPLIANCES/ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO STOP AT CITY HALL ON A WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY PRIOR TO APRIL 22ND 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.

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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!

COUNTY OF NOBLES  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing has been called and will be held in and for Nobles County, Minnesota, on **Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 2026 to begin at 7:00 P.M., at the Memorial Auditorium Performing Arts Center, 714 13th Street, Worthington, MN 56187, for the purpose of considering the approval or denial by the Nobles County Commissioners of plans for the physical development of the area of said County outside the incorporate limits of municipalities, such plans specifically to include:**

**Continuation of proposed text amendment to the Nobles County Planning and Zoning Ordinance to include Data Centers as a Conditional Use in the Agricultural Preservation area of the County.**

Such public hearing to there commence and be concluded at such time or therefore as such hearing may be continued from time to time, and if you know of any interested person or persons who did not receive written notification of said hearing, it would be appreciated if you inform them of said hearing. If you cannot attend said hearing, this office will receive all comments verbal and/or written. Such hearing to be conducted by the Nobles County Planning Commission, which Commission has heretofore reviewed the said item stated as the subject of said hearing all pursuant to and consistent with the authority of Minnesota Statute 394.26(2), (1979) and otherwise in such cases provided by law.

BY ORDER OF THE NOBLES COUNTY  
PLANNING COMMISSION

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

Coffee in Lismore  
 Coffee 6 -10 am Monday-Saturday  
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Save a trip to Worthington or the recycling building & 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.

### Wilmont Garden Club

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GARDENING FUN  
 IT'S OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
 MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM AT THE WILMONT COMMUNITY CENTER (varies) Meeting starts at 6:30 at the gazebo for weeding in season!  
 WE HAVE A GREAT TIME COME AND JOIN US!!!!  
 Any questions call 507-360-6631

**\*OPEN HOUSE REMINDER + SOMETHING EXTRA GOOD...\***

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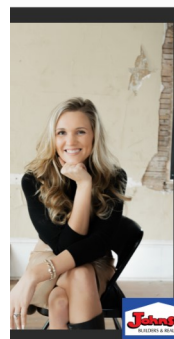
**April 8th**

**4-6 PM**

**113 Maine Street, Adrian**

And come hungry... because **\*\*Jon E 1 BBQ\*\*** will be set up in the bare lot next door serving up supper options available for purchase!

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for **April 2nd** Please send information by Tuesday March 31st by 5 pm (or earlier). Information can be sent to [judy@wilmontshopper.com](mailto:judy@wilmontshopper.com), [dchristi185@gmail.com](mailto:dchristi185@gmail.com) or call evenings 472-8412 or mail to 19503 160th St. Wilmont 56185  
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Saturday, March 21, 2026  
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Celebrate 90 years of Nobles Cooperative Electric and explore "Electrifying Minnesota", a traveling exhibit showcasing how electricity shaped life across Minnesota.

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 March 21-Member Reception, Nobles Cooperative Electric, 10 am to noon, Murray County  
 Historical Museum, Slayton  
 March 22-Wilmont Fire Department Fundraiser Breakfast, 8 am-12 noon, Wilmont VFW (snow  
 date April 12), free will donation, raffles & silent auction!  
 March 22-Iona Fire & Rescue Chili Feed Fundraiser, 10 am-1 pm, Iona Township Hall  
 (rescheduled)  
 March 29-CDA Sunday Brunch, following OLGc mass at 8:30 am  
 March 29-Rushmore Fire Department Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, 9 am-1 pm, Rushmore  
 School Gym  
 March 29-St. Ann's Catholic Church Spring Dinner, 11 am-1 pm, Slayton  
 March 29-Happy 90th Birthday Bob Lutmer!  
 April 4-Easter Bunny coming to Adrian Library, 9:30-11 am  
 April 4-Easter Bunny is coming to Lismore-Egg hunt will begin at 10:15 am, followed by pictures with Easter Bunny at 10:30, city  
 park (weather permitting-alternate location fire hall)  
 April 6-Summit Lake Solar Facility & Battery Energy Storage system meeting, 6 pm, Worthington Event Center  
 April 6-Nobles County Corn & Soybean Growers annual meeting, 5 pm social hour, 6 pm dinner & speakers to follow, Lerma's Event  
 Center, Worthington  
 April 7-Summit Lake Solar Facility & Battery Energy Storage system meeting, 6 pm, virtual public meeting  
 April 8-The Annex Open House, 4-6 pm, Maine Street, Adrian  
 April 8-Nobles County Planning & Zoning meeting, 7 pm, Memorial Auditorium performing arts center, Worthington  
 April 9-Happy 98th Birthday Stan Hoffman!  
 April 22-Wilmont Spring Clean-Up  
 May 15-Pictures due for Adrian All School Reunion  
 June 1-5-Vacation Bible School- OLGc Church, Wilmont—Save the date  
 July 11-Mark your Calendar—Iona Town Celebration  
 July 17-19 All School Reunion, Adrian 150th Celebration  
 June 12-20, 2027- Week in Italy tour-check in with Melissa at 507-370-1174  
 Coffee every day at Lismore Legion starting at 6:30 am

Lismore American Legion web  
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