

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
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Worship at 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.
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Fidelis "Fudge" Marie Hartle

Fidelis Hartle was born on May 23, 1931, on the family farm near Adrian, Minnesota to Herman and Bertha Graf Gerdes. She grew up in the Worthington and Reading area and graduated from Worthington High School in 1948. On November 15, 1955, she and Robert Hartle were married at St. Mary's Church in Worthington. Following their marriage, they made their home in Worthington until 1958 when they moved to Sioux City, IA due to Robert's job transfer. After a couple years in Sioux City they moved to Hadley, MN for a short time before moving to a farm near Lake Park, IA. In 1973 the family moved to a farm near Iona, MN and remained there until 2013 when they moved to Slayton, MN. Robert passed away on April 4, 2015. In 2023 Fudge moved to Lindenwood Assisted Living in Slayton. She passed away there on Friday, July 17, 2026, at the age of 95. She was a member of St. Columba Church in Iona until its closing. She then joined St. Ann's Church in Slayton. Fudge was active in the St. Columba Church serving as usher, and greeter. She was a member of Catholic Daughters of America serving as Secretary for 10 years. Fudge was a 4-H Leader, Wonder World and Hospice volunteer. She enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren, gardening, playing cards, and Bingo. A special thanks to her Bingo buddies.

Survivors include her six children and their spouses, Steven and Wendy Hartle of Chandler, MN, Susan Newville of Mankato, MN, Robyn and Bruce Bondhus of Jackson, WI, Lori and Randy "Rudy" Gunnink of Lake Wilson, MN, Scott and Julie Hartle of Chandler, MN, and Dean and Julie Hartle of Cottonwood, MN, 18 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, one sister, JoAnn Bakker, sister-in-law, Marlene Gerdes, and brother and sister-in-laws, Glenn and Fran Hartle, Sandra Dorr, Dale and Deb Hartle. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Robert, infant son, Daniel Hartle, grandson, Jacob Hartle, granddaughter, Emily Hartle, son-in-law, Bob Newville, one sister, Thelma Stanley and two brothers, Arnold Gerdes and his wife, Clarice and Alfred Gerdes.

Funeral Services

St. Ann's Church in Slayton, MN on Friday, July 24, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Jordan Danielson officiating. The organist is LuAnn Wolfe. The song leader is Julie Steenstra. The pallbearers are her grandsons. Interment is at St. Columba Cemetery in Iona, MN.

Visitation will be on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at St. Ann's Church in Slayton from 4-6 p.m. and one-hour prior to the services at the church on Friday. Totzke Funeral Home of Slayton is entrusted with arrangement. To send condolences visit totzkefuneralhome.com

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Wilmont Township Residents

Notice of Filing

Notice is Hereby Given to the residents of Wilmont Township that the election of officers opens 8:00 a.m., July 14 2026 and continues through 5:00 p.m., July 28, 2026.

The following positions are to be filled at the election on November 3, 2026.

Supervisor A – 4-year term

Supervisor C – 4-year term

Town Clerk – 2-year term

If you wish to file for candidacy or need more information, please call the township clerk at 507-360-1136, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Audrey Brake, Wilmont Township Clerk

10939 Edwards Avenue

Wilmont, MN 56185

MARGARET JANE LOGER, age 93, of Adrian, died Friday, July 17, 2026, at the Country Living Cottages in Adrian. She was born August 6, 1932, in Sibley, IA, to Peter and Lena (Grave) Kruger. She attended country school.

Margaret married Lawrence Loger on October 7, 1953, on Margaret's parent's farm near Adrian. The couple lived in Adrian before moving to Luverne in 1955. In 1957, they returned to Adrian. Margaret worked at Safeway, in Adrian, and later at the Arnold Memorial Hospital and Arnold Memorial Nursing Home in Adrian.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Adrian. She enjoyed dancing, playing Bingo, sewing, crocheting, polka music and traveling to the casino.

Margaret is survived by her two daughters, Darlene Cathey, Las Vegas, NV; and Robin (Donald) Erlandson, Adrian; eight grandchildren, Philip (Courtney) Springman, Miranda Cathey, Logen Cathey, Kalie (Monte) Miles, Matthew (McKenzie) Erlandson, Weston (Shannon) Erlandson, Stevie Ann Loger and Shelby Loger; ten great-grandchildren, Sage, Peyton, Sawyer, Kinslee, Merritt, Noah, Hayden, Oaklyn, Avery and Carlynn; and two sisters-in-law, DeLoris Kruger, Beaver Creek; and Marie Kruger, Worthington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lawrence on February 2, 2020; son, Warren Loger on January 25, 2010; two brothers, Martin and Harold Kruger; and two sisters, Mary and Lois Kruger.

Services were held at the United Methodist Church, in Adrian, officiated by Pastor John Mitchem. Burial was at the Luverne Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Linda Kay Bultmann, the daughter of Harry and Sena (Behrends) Van Meveren, was born on October 5, 1950, in Tyler, MN. At a young age her family moved to Fulda, MN and she attended St. Paul's Lutheran School and graduated from Fulda High School in 1968. She then attended Stewart School of Hairstyling in Sioux Falls, SD. Linda was united in marriage to Marlyn Bultmann on September 25, 1971, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fulda. After their marriage they lived on a farm southwest of Fulda. In 1985 they moved into Fulda and later she attended College in Worthington and received a degree in Counseling. She worked for Southwest Mental Health. Linda also wrote articles for many of the area newspapers. She remained at their home after Marlyn passed away in June of 2010. Linda passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington, MN at the age of 75. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. She enjoyed gardening, reading, fishing, taking trips on the North Shore and fishing trips to Canada and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her two sons, Scott (Jill) Bultmann of Fulda, MN and Aaron (Robin) Bultmann of St. Paul, MN; 4 grandchildren, Nate (Stephanie), Gary, Samantha and Max; 3 great-grandchildren, Jaxon, Zoe and Ashton; sister, Anna May Fritz of Marshall, MN; 2 sisters-in-law, Karen Van Meveren of Lake View, IA and Norma (Lee) Kolterman of Crofton, NE and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister Harriet Breitbarth and brothers, LeRoy and Vernon Van Meveren.

Funeral Services

Immanuel Lutheran Church rural Fulda, MN at 1:30 PM on with Rev. Lance Isaacson officiating. The organist is Roxanne Kremer. Interment at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery rural Fulda, MN.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 PM Thursday, July 23, 2026, at the Totzke Funeral Home in Fulda and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Wilmont Hardware & Lumber is open! The phone number is 507-926-6019. They carry hardware, tools, pet food, boots, spray paint, painting supplies, water softener salt, automobile supplies, cleaning supplies, boots, and lumber, sheet rock, insulation plus a mini convenience store offering cold drinks and snacks. Open on Saturdays too!



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Taken from January 2 & 9, 1947 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Pvt. Billy Sievers will leave Friday from Mankato for Camp Lee, Va., after visiting the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sievers and other relatives.

Richard Kuhl, Y 3-C, returned to Washington, D.C. Friday after spending his 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuhl and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Scholtus, a resident of this county for the past 53 years, were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Tuesday morning, January 7, 1947 at ten o'clock. Because of the absence of Fr. Buchheit the Requiem High Mass was sung by the Rev. Alphonse Diekman of Jasper. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. J. Tennessen of St. Kilian. Burial took place in the family lot in the Wilmont Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Pacholl, Gregory Vaske, Edward Krell, Raymond Beckmann, Donald Jeffers and Joseph Brake.

Katherine Scholtus, Ansay, was born Sept. 2, 1866 in Bondorf, Luxembourg. She was united in marriage to Anton Scholtus on February 24, 1892 in Bondorf, Luxembourg. Later, coming to America, they lived in Granville, Iowa for a short time. From there they moved to Adrian where they resided for 8 years, after which time they moved onto the farm northwest of Wilmont where she resided up to the time of her death, a period of 46 years. Mrs. Scholtus passed away at her home on Friday, January 3, 1947 at 1:30 p.m. She had been failing in health the past six months, but passed away very peacefully last Friday afternoon, having attained the age of 80. Two children, one daughter and a son, as well as her husband, who died in 1918, preceded her in death. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, John, Mary, and Anton of this community and Joseph of Mankato. The funeral was attended by many friends from the surrounding communities.

On Tuesday, January 14th, Scholtus Bros, held a farm sale. It included on the sale 4 work horses, 31 head of cattle, 22 head of hogs, 400 bales of wild hay, fodder corn, 125 AAA leghorn chickens, some potatoes, farm machinery, and household goods.

Phylis Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vogt of Wilmont and Edwin Schettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler, were united in marriage at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Tuesday morning, January 7, 1947 at nine o'clock by the Rev. Henry Tennessen. March Pontifical was played by Mrs. Leo Spartz at the organ. Maid of honor was Mary Ann Schettler, sister of the groom. Vernon Vogt of Wilmont was the best man. At noon places were laid for 75 guests at the parish hall. After January 15 the newlyweds will be on a farm near Iona. Congratulations are extended them by their many friends in this vicinity.

Mark Lais, proprietor of the property known as the H. A. Lais Farm Home on the northeast quarter of Section 8 in Wilmont Township will have a public sale on Wednesday, January 8. The sale will include 2 horses, 1 Shetland pony, 50 head of cattle, farm machinery and miscellaneous items. A brooder house, hog house, and feed bunks will also be sold. Peters and Harberts, Auctioneers, State Bank of Lismore, Clerk.

A deal was completed here last Wednesday, whereby the Schneider Bros. of this vicinity became the owner of the blacksmith shop, which they purchased from C. M. Strouth, who operated it since last August. Innocent and Norbert Schneider will go under the name of Schneider Bros. Blacksmith Shop. The former had worked for Paul Probst (two years before entering the Navy where he spent about six years in this line of work). Nothing will be too hard for the boys to tackle. They will also keep Eddie Probst on the job. We welcome the Schneider boys to our city and wish them the best of luck in their new business.

The Wilmont C & C held their annual meeting at the fire hall Tuesday evening. Election of officers took place at this meeting. W. J. Sievers was elected President; Max Becker, vice-president; Jos. N. Scholtes, secretary-treasurer; Paul Sieve and Elmer Kuhl as directors. Mr. Sievers stated that he would pick his men to act on sports and etc. at the next regular meeting which will be held on February 4th. Mark this date on your calendar and be sure to attend.

Mr. Clair Dawson called at the Henry Probst farm northwest of Wilmont Monday and purchased a Registered Hereford calf for his son for 4-H work.

The Nobles County Chapter of the National Foundation for Prevention of Infantile Paralysis will stage its annual drive during the period of January 11th to 30th. The local drive will be conducted by Chairman J. J. Broich with house-to-house and street solicitations. It is urged that everyone get behind the fight to blot out this dreadful disease which wages so ruthless an epidemic as it did in Minnesota during the summer and fall of 1946, stated County Chairman Joseph Brabender.

John Loosbrock, Jr. and Adrian Hebig left on Thursday for Bartow, Florida on a vacation.

There will not be a rabbit and fox hunt Sunday on account of weather. Watch your local paper for the next hunt.

Steven Feit, who has been ill at his home, was taken to the University Hospital at Minneapolis Sunday, where his condition was reported as critical.

The card party and dance held at the school gym Monday evening was attended by a nice crowd despite the cold weather. Winners in 500 were Mrs. William Michel, Mrs. Clarence Fuerstenberg, Elmer Meyer, and Charles Springman. In Pinochle prizes went to Andy Pacholl, Mrs. William Brake, Jackie Voss, and Wilfred Springman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balster entertained at their home Sunday evening a number of friends at four tables of 500. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Davis of Reading, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sievers, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Scholtes, Mr. and Mrs. George Probst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagner, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balster. Prizes went to Mrs. Balster and Mrs. Davis and Mr. Balster and Mr. Alberts. The first part of the evening Mr. Scholtes showed pictures of a picnic supper the First Aid group enjoyed some time ago, which were very good, but made us lonesome for the Wallers, who were always part of the group. Other interesting pictures were also shown.

Lismore

Mr. and Mrs. George Lais are the parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday, December 24th, at the Adrian Hospital.

Miss LeWayne Jansen left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will be employed for an indefinite time.

Mrs. M. R. Loebig received word Monday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Loebig at Bermuda.

Continued..

Lou Obele is a medical patient in the Soo Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls since last Monday.

The Catholic Order of Foresters held a Christmas party for juvenile members and their parents Sunday afternoon in the church basement. Winners in card playing were Mrs. L. A. Loosbrock, first and Mrs. John Lorang, Jr., second for the women; Men's first Emil Kellen and second Nick Wittry.

Ronnie Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrickson, is a medical patient in the Adrain Hospital.

The Holy Name Society will sponsor a card party and dance Thursday evening, January 16th, in the Lismore Public School Auditorium. 500 and Pinochle will be played. Music by Arlen Steen's Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

St. Kilian

There will be a card party and dance at the St. Kilian Hall on Tuesday evening, January 7th. Luchtels will play for dancing. Plan now to attend.

Tidbits

Resume of county attorney's report for the year 1946, Nobles County. Total Cases - 179 Number of Convictions - 172 Dismissed for lack of Evidence - 7 Acquitted - 0 Type of Cases Murder - 1 Assault - 15 Carnal Knowledge - 1 Illegitimacy - 1 Non-Support - 2 Larceny - 12 Bad Checks - 15 Resisting Officer - 2 Game and Fish - 19 Food Laws - 1 Motor Vehicles - 49 Drunken Driving - 10 Drunkenness - 36 Overloading Highways - 4 Miscellaneous - 11 Committed to Stillwater State Prison - 1 Committed to Reformatory at St. Cloud - 5 Committed to County Jail - 30 Total Fines - \$2,988.50 The above represents an increase of 35 cases over the number handled in 1945.

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<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-heath-alivia-after-accident>



Photo From the Past

The photo this week was taken on the front steps of the Wilmont Public School in 1969. The Wilmont Public School closed in 1969 and the end of the school year. This may have been workers getting things ready for the public auction of items from the school upon its closing. If anyone knows what year and any more information about the photo, please contact Audrey Brake at aubrake@gmail.com

In the photo from left to right are Arnold Hoffman, Bea Hoffman, Mrs. Vandeberg (school custodian), Maurine Grant, Davis Onken, Grace Meyer, Arlene Joens, Doug Onknen?, Ann Onken, Gailyn Lutterman, Joel Joens, and Alan Joens

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The following positions are to be filled at the election on November 3, 2026.

Supervisor A – 4-year term

Town Clerk – 2-year term

If you wish to file for candidacy or need more information, please call the township clerk at 507-472-8412 or 507-370-2665, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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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

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Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in Nobles County on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of voting for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. Candidates may file in person or by mail if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file, in person, prior to departure.

Candidates file for township offices with the township clerk at ____11761 Knauf Ave, Fulda, MN 56131_ during the office hours of _Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm_.

Township Offices

Town of Bloom

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Supervisor A (4 yr term)
Supervisor B (4 yr term)

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8. Disabled Individuals Improvements
9. Community Infrastructure Improvements
10. Energy Related Improvements
11. Disaster Relief
12. Community Capital Assets
13. First Responders and Emergency Service Programs
14. Entertainment Activities for the Communities

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Nan Henning, Clerk
Bloom Township, Minnesota
June 9/2026



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Adrian All School Reunion will have mugs available for sale for Adrian High School Dragons and St. Adrian Raiders! Check out the Facebook page for more details.

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

United Prairie has been named one of the Top Workplaces in Minnesota by the Minnesota Star Tribune. Produced by the same team that compiles the 35-year-old Star Tribune 100 report of the best-performing public companies in Minnesota, Top Workplaces recognizes the most progressive companies in Minnesota based on employee opinions measuring engagement, organizational health and satisfaction. The analysis included responses from 110 employees at Minnesotan public, private and nonprofit organizations.

The results of the Minnesota Star Tribune Top Workplaces are based on survey information collected by Energage, an independent company specializing in employee engagement and retention. To qualify for a Minnesota Star Tribune Top Workplace, a company must have more than 50 employees in Minnesota. Over 10,527 companies were invited to participate. Rankings were calculated purely on the basis of employee responses.

Star Tribune CEO and Publisher Steve Grove said, "The companies in the Minnesota Star Tribune Top Workplaces deserve high praise for creating the very best work environments in the state of Minnesota. My congratulations to each of these exceptional companies."

United Prairie CEO and President Scott Miller said, "Being named a 2026 Top Workplace is a meaningful reflection of the culture we've built at United Prairie. Our employees are the heart of our company, and their teamwork and commitment make this an exceptional place to work."

United Prairie Chief Employee Experience Officer Missy Powers added, "This recognition is especially meaningful because it comes directly from our employees. United Prairie is proud to foster an environment where our team members feel valued, inspired, and connected to our customers and the communities we serve."

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.

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

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*The Tribute arrives Tuesday,
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We are seeking donations to
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This tribute features 34 towers containing 5,500 names and photos of U.S. service members who lost their lives in the Global War on Terror since 9/11. The tribute will be in Slayton one month prior to the 25th anniversary of 9/11, while we celebrate the nation's 250th birthday.

The Wilmont Booster club would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone that came out and supported our area youth. The set/up crew that showed up was phenomenal. Special thanks to the Wilmont Fire Department for the "sprinkler" and Tom & Lisa Diekmann for the bouncy house.



A HUGE thank you to the coaches who make this possible!!



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

Rushmore Booster Club "Rushmore Road Rally Challenge"



Saturday, August 8, 2026 @ 12pm

\$20 per person includes chance at prizes up to \$50* & Taco Bar Supper

Registration begins at 11am at Rushmore Shelter House

Your ride MUST be street legal to join us!

Start & End @ Rushmore Shelter with stops in Adrian, Ellsworth, George, Lismore, Rushmore, Sibley, & Wilmont.

Supper @ Rushmore Park Shelter

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Adrian Branch Library Summer Events 2026



Tuesday Story Time

10:15am - Ages up to 5

Join us for stories, songs, and creative activities.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

August 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursday Crafternoons

with Ms. Klaassen

Make and Take between 1 - 3pm

Ages 6 and up

June 11 - Terrariums

June 18 - Wreaths

June 25 - 3D Pens

July Special Events

Adrian Elementary School—all ages

7/8 @ 10:00 - Blue Mound State Park
The Secret Life of Bats

7/15 @ 1:30 - CLIMB Theater
Dig Dino Dig

7/21 @ 3:00 - Curtis Hed
magic & comedy

7/29@10:00 - James Wedgewood
comedy & ventriloquism

The Tortoise and the Hare

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Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	10:00 – 6:00 pm
Friday	10:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

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

Coffee in Lismore
Coffee 6 –10 am Monday-Saturday
Sunday starting at 6 am

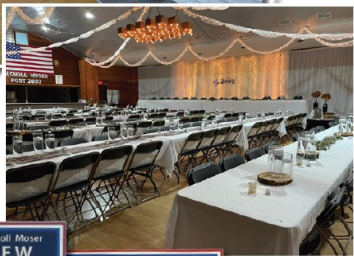
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Aug 15-Ryan Newman & Leah Wynia

Nov 8-Veteran's Day Potluck

Nov 14-Cheyenna John & Ethan Haberman

Dec 19-Reserved

Booking dates 2026 & 2027!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

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.

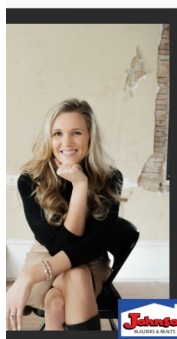
Wilmont Garden Club

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GARDENING FUN
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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!

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

Della May Wiese, age 94, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at the Sibley Specialty Care Center in Sibley, IA.

Della was born on September 4, 1931, in Adrian, MN, the daughter of Chester and Gertrude (Syrstad) Miller. She grew up and attended school in Wilmont, MN.

On July 10, 1952, Della married Theodore "Ted" Wiese in Worthington, MN. Together they made their home on the family farm north of Round Lake, MN, where they raised their family.

Following Ted's passing on January 1, 1984, Della moved to Worthington. She managed the historic Hotel Thompson in downtown Worthington for several years before joining Crafty Corner, where she was able to share her lifelong love and talent for sewing.

After retiring, Della lived in the Okoboji, IA area before moving to Spencer, IA. She found joy in sewing, quilting, tending to her flowers, and spending time with family and friends playing cards and favorite games such as Button, Button, Who's Got the Button, Old Maid, and Wahoo. She also enjoyed keeping an eye on the neighborhood and visiting with those around her.

In March of 2022, Della moved to The Meadows in Worthington. In February of 2023, she became a resident of Sibley Specialty Care Center in Sibley, IA, where she received compassionate care until her passing.

Della is lovingly remembered by her children, Tom Wiese (Tamra) of Round Lake, MN and Julia McCunniff (Tracy) of Waterloo, IA; five grandchildren; one step-grandson and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Gertrude Miller; her beloved husband Ted; her sister; her step-brother, and her step-sister.

Della will be remembered for her kind heart, creative spirit, love of family, and the many beautiful quilts and sewing projects she created throughout her life. Her warmth, quiet strength, and gentle presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by memorial services at 10:00 a.m., at the Worthington Christian Church in Worthington, MN. Burial will be in the Worthington Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



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Tuesday, July 21 at 3:00pm

presented by the Adrian Branch Library



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Lyrics: Gregory Boris & Emily Morrison

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July 24-62 & July 31-August 2-On Golden Pond, Palace Theater, Luverne

July 25-Todd Koppen benefit, On The Rocks Bar, Ellsworth

July 28-Story Time at Adrian Country Living Cottages, 10:15-10:45 am, enter at 200 7th St entrance

July 29-James Wedgwood comedy, ventriloquist, 10 am, Adrian Elementary

July 31-Aug 1-Painter's Wife Occasional Sale, Ellsworth

July-end-Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Applications due

Aug 1-Lismore Bar Fun Side by Side Ride—watch their Facebook page for details

August 3-Housewarming/Open House for Father Colletti, 6 pm, Lismore Park

Aug 8-Rushmore Road Rally Challenge, 12 pm, registration starts 11 am at Rushmore Shelter house

Aug 10-15 The Tortoise & the Hare-register 1-12th graders now to participate-contact Adrian Branch Library

August 11-16-Remembering our Fallen at Slayton Soccer Fields during Murray County fair

August 13-Retirement Party for Ellen Henning, 10 am– 2 pm, First Western Bank, Lismore

August 15-Lismore Fire & Rescue Annual Fundraiser, starting at 5 pm

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 site

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