

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)

Sept-Dec

Worship at 8:30 am

Coffee & fellowship
immediately after 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*

Wilmont Post Office Phone Number:

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Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to
Jack & Nancy Brake on October 8th!
Congratulations on this milestone!



Happy 100th Birthday!

Agatha Fuerstenberg will be celebrating her 100th birthday on
October 18th. We are having a get together for her on October
18th from 1 to 3 pm at her home at 1947 Cecilee Street in
Worthington. Please join us for some cake and ice cream.

Happy 90th Birthday!

Mary Lutmer is celebrating her
90th birthday on October 6th.

Greetings may be sent to her at:

Mary Lutmer
Ecumen Meadows
1801 Collegeway, Apt 236
Worthington, MN 56187



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!

Adrian Public School Game
schedules and times can be
found on
<https://www.gobound.com/mn/schools/adrian>

Darla Parsley is again collecting
coats and winter items for the
rest of September through
November. They can drop the
items off in their garage at 517
Maine Avenue in Adrian. All
items donated go to Justice For
All in Rock Valley IA.

Mark your calendar!

Wilmont VFW & Auxiliary is
hosting the Veteran's Day
Potluck on Sunday November
8th at 12 noon. Please bring a
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Worthington Fire Relief Association Annual Pancake and Omelet breakfast

Sunday October 4th 8am-1pm

Worthington Fire Hall, near downtown

Come enjoy a great breakfast and support the Fire Department.

RAISING RESILIENT YOUTH



Join us for Raising Resilient Youth, a free community education event for parents, caregivers, educators, coaches, grandparents, mentors, and all adults who support youth. Hear from local experts and gain practical tools to help prevent youth cannabis and substance use.

October 5, 2026

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Worthington High School Gymnasium

Topics include:

- Effects of Substance Use on the Body
- The Connection Between Substance Use and Mental Health
- Parent-Child Communication Strategies, Warning Signs, & Safe Storage
- Laws, Policies, and Consequences Related to Underage Substance Use

This event will be offered in both English and Spanish, with a live Spanish interpreter available throughout the program.

HEAR FROM LOCAL EXPERTS...



Douglas Meyer, DO
Avera Pediatrician



Ariet Sarah Cham
Mental Health Practitioner



Katie Pedersen & Katie Schlomann
Assistant Principal & Nobles County Social Worker



Tyler Olson
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ADRIAN HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (HRA)



Sidewalk & Driveway Removal and Replacement Loan (SDRRLP)

- Removal of old, cracked concrete
- Installation of new, durable sidewalk & driveway
- Enhance curb appeal & safety

Siding and Window Replacement Loan (SWRLP)

- Replace old drafty windows
- Install new, modern siding with R-board insulation
- Reduce heat loss & save on energy bills

The Adrian Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) has a Home Improvement Program which is available to Adrian residents for sidewalk/driveway removal and replacement and for replacement of siding and windows.

This program has energy saving benefits as replacing old drafty windows and/or applying r-board under new siding will help reduce heat loss.



For additional information and a loan application, contact City Hall at 507-483-2849.

Please join us!

Memory Café

All are welcome!

Thursday, October 15th

**Fall Days Gone By
1:30pm - 2:30pm**

**1st Evangelical Lutheran Church
1200 4th Ave., Worthington MN**

Memory Café sessions offer a wonderful opportunity for individuals with dementia and their care-partners to access their memories and strengthen their sense of community.



Take a trip down memory lane as we reminisce about autumn days gone by! We'll share memories of fall traditions, school days, harvest time, favorite seasonal foods, changing leaves, and the sights, sounds, and smells that made this time of year so special.



Upcoming sessions

November - Veterans
December - ? ?

Call today to reserve your spot!

Nobles Co. Program Manager
Joanne Bartosh
(507)295-5262



A.C.E.

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A.C.E. of SW Minnesota is committed to supporting caregivers in our community. This Memory Café is part of our ongoing efforts to provide resources and care to those who give so much of themselves. It is funded in part by United Way of Nobles Co. donations, and a grant from the Southwest Initiative Foundation's Paul and Alma Schwan Aging Trust Endowment Fund.

APPLE OF MY EYE!

Chuck Nystrom of Ocheda Orchard will talk about local apple production and offer some samples!

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6
Nobles County Heritage Center,
225 Ninth St., Worthington



Public Notice for Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) for Seniors

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), 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, October 8th, 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.

Living Well with Diabetes Workshop



Pre-diabetes and diabetes can be managed with simple, proven lifestyle changes. Join us and learn how!

If you live with diabetes and would like to improve your health and sense of wellbeing, this class is for you.

Participants make weekly action plans, share experiences and help each other solve problems as they carry out their self-management program. Family members, friends, and partners are welcome.

For information or to PRE-REGISTER, contact:

A.C.E. Program Manager
Joanne Bartosh at
(507)295-5262

A total of 6 classes will be held consecutively on the following Wednesdays:

Wednesday, October 21 through
Wednesday, November 25
Class begins at 1:30pm

Center for Active Living (CAL)
211 - 11th St.
Worthington MN 56187

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

There is no cost to attend these classes, however donations will be accepted!



This program is sponsored, in part, under the Federal Older Americans Act through a contract from the MN River Area Agency on Aging under an Area Plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.

October, Oh My!

October Sales

2nd, 3rd, 23rd, 24th

Fridays 10-6, Saturdays 10-4

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October 2nd & 3rd!

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From Sioux Falls, SD: 50 minutes East via Interstate 90
From Interstate 90 Exit Adrian, MN: 15 minutes south via Hwy 91
From Rock Rapids, IA: 15 minutes NE via Hwy 9

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Notice Time Change for Fulda. Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution; will be held near the Fulda Food Shelf on 305 S Lafayette Ave. Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, October 19th, from 4:30 - 5 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.

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN AT THE

WORTHINGTON COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
1200 4th Avenue, Worthington, MN

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 26, 2026 at Noon

If you will be picking up a meal for someone,
please call Susanne Murphy at 507-360-6699
by Wednesday, the 25th at noon.
Meals will be ready to be picked up at the church
at 11:30 on Thursday.

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We will have shifts to help prep, cook, serve and clean on
Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning and afternoon.
To volunteer, text or call Pastor Jeanette at 612-636-1533.

FINANCIAL OR GIFT CARD DONATIONS

Can be dropped off at the church office anytime or on
Wednesday, November 25th from 1:30–5:30 p.m.
and Thanksgiving Day starting at 8 a.m.

PIE/DESSERT/SALAD DONATIONS

Can be dropped off in the church kitchen on
Wednesday, November 25th from 1:30–5:30 p.m.
and Thanksgiving Day starting at 8 a.m.
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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.

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

Taken from March 13 & 20, 1947 Wilmont Tribune

(The last issue of the Years Ago had an error which I missed. It was supposed to be 'St.', not 'Stuntebeck'. Auto-correct can be great in its place, but not all the time. Sorry! Audrey)

Wilmont

Mrs. Christine Timm, who had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Stoltenberg in Lake Park for the last five years after quitting the farm near Wilmont, Minnesota, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merton Lee at Carlos, Minn. Sunday evening, March 9, after an illness of about two years. Her daughter, Anna Timm, gave up her work in Chicago a year and a half ago to care for her mother all during her illness. Last July Mrs. Timm seemed much better and she and her daughter, Anna, went to the home of her daughter, Mary, Mrs. Merton Lee, at Carlos where they could enjoy the country during the summer. Mrs. Timm loved the farm and her dearest memories with her family were cherished by her of the hardships and pleasures shared together in those early years. She love the simple wholesome things in life and taught her children to be courageous and upright. She had a ready wit that kept her above sordid things so that she saw the silver lining thru the darkest cloud. She was so steadfast and her friendship was so true and genuine. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances who always were welcomed and sought her companionship. She was a patient sufferer and was so grateful for the wonderful care she received. Christine Louise Schuster, one of five children of Henry and Anna Schuster, was born at Readsberg, Schleswig, Holstein, Germany on January 10, 1867 and at the time of her death on March 9, 1947, she had reached the age of 80 years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. When she was sixteen years old she came to America with her mother and sister to Anchor, Illinois where her brothers were living. That first winter she shared the home where ten relatives were living together. It was there at Anchor, Illinois that she met and married John Timm on January 14, 1886. For 14 years they lived at Anchor, Illinois and in 1900 they moved to Melvin, Iowa. In 1912 they purchased the Henry Anderson farm near Wilmont. Mr. Timm passed away May 1, 1920 and Mrs Timm and three of her sons, Harry, John and Alvin stayed on the farm for 22 more years until her health made it imperative, and she gave up her active work. She is the mother of ten children and all but one survive to mourn the loss of a true and wonderful mother. They are Anna Timm, Chicago, Illinois; Clara Timm, Minneapolis; Freda Timm, who passed away in 1925 at the age of 25 years; Lily, Mrs. Arnold Stoltenberg, Lake Park, Iowa; John Timm of Spencer, Iowa; Harry Timm, Chicago; and Alvin Timm of Bremerton, Washington. There are ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Timm was proud of the fact that she had three sons and six grandsons in the service in World War II at one time and all of her sons were in World War I or World War II. Her parents and two sisters and two brothers proceeded her in death. Funeral services were held Monday, March 10, 1947 at the funeral home in Alexandria with Rev. Hammer of Miltona, Minnesota in charge. The last rites were conducted Thursday, March 13, 1947 at the Benson Funeral Home at Worthington at 3:00 P.M. with Rev. Carl Sunning, pastor of the Lake Park, Iowa Presbyterian

Church in charge. Burial was in the cemetery at Wilmont beside her husband and daughter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 19, for Henry Luitjens at the Salem Presbyterian Church at Reading. Henry Luitjens, eldest son of Grace and the late William Luitjens, was born in Hardin County, Iowa on October 22, 1902. When still a small boy he moved with his parents to Lyon County, Iowa. On November 27th, 1923 he was married to Helen Heidebrink, and they moved to the farm where they now reside, southeast of Wilmont. They were the parents of nine children, one child having died in infancy. The children are LeRoy, Cecil, Henry, Esther, Arllys, Helen, Delbert, and Dennis. Mr. Luitjens also leaves to mourn his mother, three brothers and four sisters. They are Marie, Angeline, Tillie, William, and Richard of Little Rock, Iowa, Viola Danda of Ashton, and Thomas of Graettinger, Iowa. His father preceded him in death in December, 1926. He was considerate of his family, always putting their care before his own. He passed away on March 15th. He was sick since last August being bedfast since Christmas suffering from Hodgkins Disease. Heartfelt sympathy to the Luitjens family by many friends in the vicinity.

Another deal was completed here last Wednesday when Virgil Viessman bought the Phillips 66 Station from the Kuhl Bros. Possession was given immediately. Elmer and Leo Kuhl, who have operated the station for the past year have other plans as to what they intend to do. We regret to see the Kuhl boys leave their business and hope them the best of luck. We welcome the Viessmans in business in Wilmont and wish them success in their new undertaking.

On Wednesday of last week, Marshall Killen became the owner of the Virgil Viessman house at the north end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sievers had word from their son, Billie, that he had arrived in Japan March 5th. Outside of being a little seasick, Billie enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wulf are happy over the arrival of a daughter born at the Adrian Hospital on Wednesday, March 12th. Mrs. Art Wulf and infant daughter returned home the following Monday evening from the Adrian Hospital.

Nick Hippert, Jr. has been confined to a Worthington hospital since last week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Willima Broich underwent an operation at the Adrian Hospital Friday morning of last week. She is getting along nicely.

The Ladies Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Newly elected officers are Mildred Killeen, President; Caroline Probst, Sr. Vice; Mary Hopper, Jr. Vice; Millie Pacholl, Treasurer; Ida Moser, Secretary; Amy Vogt, Chaplain; Violet Sievers, Conductress; Theresa Voss, Gary; and Ella Hendel, Trustee. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Martha Hunter, District President from Marshall with us at this meeting. Helen Lanque of Marshall was also at this meeting.

Mr. Harry Martin and Mrs. Mike Cruik of Minneapolis were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shelquist. They were on their way home from Texas where they had visited a brother who had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Becker had word from Mr. C. W. Becker, who is vacationing in Florida that he had been over to Cuba on a visit. C. W. is enjoying his stay a great deal.

FOR SALE; Choice lot between Fabian Scholtes and my residence, also 16 x 24 barn on lot. Barn must be moved or taken down. Also 200 gallon farm gasoline storage tank. J. F. Balster, Wilmont, Minn.

Continued..

Maynard Gerber of St. Paul visited a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

Denny Sieve celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday by treating ten children to the show in the afternoon. After the show birthday cake and lunch was served at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sieve.

Showing at the Kee Theater this week are Wicked Lady, Sun Valley Serenade, Three Little Girls In Blue, and on Sunday Magnificent Doll with Ginger Rogers and David Niven

Lismore

Pvt. Robert Joy, who is stationed at New Jersey left Sunday after spending several days with his brother-in-law, Bernard Koehne, and in the Anton Koehne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rust are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday at the Adrian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lacore left Saturday for Paulina, Iowa where he will be employed.

The card party held Sunday evening in the church basement was attended by a nice crowd. Winners were: Ladies 1st - Mrs. Nick Wittry and 2nd - Mrs. Francis Bach; Mens' 1st - Mrs. Mary LeBrun; 2nd - Richard Kottman

Mrs. Henry Fehring, Vincent, and Agnes and Mrs. Bernard Krogman visited in the Francis Schneider home at Walnut Grove Wednesday. Agnes Fehring left the same day for St Paul after spending about a week visiting relatives here.

St. Kilian

Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schneider at St. Kilian were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Probst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Hebig and David, Adrian Hebig, and Innocent Schneider. The dinner was in honor of Gilbert's birthday anniversary.

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FOR SALE: 5-room house for sale or rent in St. Kilian; 3 lots, 50 x 150 and other buildings. Inquire at Broich Co. Wilmont, Minn.

Miss Catherine Diekmann returned to her home Thursday evening after spending two weeks assisting with house duties at the Mrs. Frances Hoffman home.

Adrian Hebig, John Loosbrock, Jr., and Melvin Burkard returned home Wednesday evening from Barrow, Florida where they spent the past two months.

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Photo From the Past

With all the rain we have received the past two weeks, the two photos were taken by the two elevators on the north end of town on the east side of main street. On the north side of the two elevators was a low area and prone to fill with water. Here you see some Wilmont residents out on the water in a little boat and some other residents on the truck/wagon approach to the elevator on the left. The second photo shows some of the adults and youngsters swimming with other residents looking on from a wooden dock. The white printing in both photos was added by the photographer. The print on the second photo says, "Bath House", "Frogs, Angle Worms, and Shiners - 10 cents a doz." on the building and "Boats to Let" on the ramp.

The white building in the background on the left side was a hotel that burned down, possibly in the 1920's - not sure of the year.

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)
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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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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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LeeRoy Berglund, the son of August and Bertha (Peterson) Berglund was born December 22, 1941, near Iona, MN. LeeRoy grew up on a farm near Iona and graduated from Slayton High School in 1961. LeeRoy was united in marriage to Sandra Langfeldt at the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Avoca, MN. Following their marriage they made their home in Wilmont, MN raising two children. LeeRoy farmed and worked for Daryl Dawson of Rushmore, MN. Sandra passed away in 1967. LeeRoy married Sandra Heikes on September 28, 1968, at Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian, MN. Together they farmed and raised six children near Iona. In 1997 LeeRoy and Sandra moved to an acreage west of Slayton. LeeRoy then worked for Holiday Delights making and designing different lawn ornaments that were shipped all over the world. It started mostly with Christmas decorations. His most favorite ornaments were Christmas related including Santa, his sleigh and the Reindeer. LeeRoy was a gifted carpenter doing many renovations to the family homes over the years. Sandra passed away in July of 2006. LeeRoy passed away at Our House Hospice Home in Slayton on September 17, 2026, at the age of 84. LeeRoy was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Fulda where he served on various boards and helped maintain the facility. He enjoyed farming, being on the farm and visiting with friends and family. He especially cherished his last job working for the United Community Action Council in Marshall and Jackson, MN, where he became a custodian/fixer of everything. He especially enjoyed those who he worked with and talked about them often. He met a special friend and companion Mary Stegeman at the Murray County Fair. LeeRoy and Mary spent many days together enjoying each other's company and playing cards. Mary passed away in 2023.

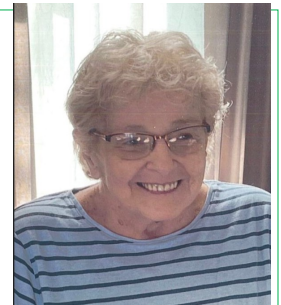
Survivors include his six children, Julie (Ron) McCarvel of Brewster, MN, Tim (Cindy) Berglund of Adrian, MN, Darla Keeler of Slayton, MN, Kaylean Berglund of Fulda, MN, Brian Berglund (Lori) Slayton, MN, and Cory Berglund of Worthington, MN; two sisters, Aletha DeYonge of Staples, MN and Alvina Kadus of Pillager, MN; brother, Bernard Berglund of Slayton, MN; sisters in law Rhonda (Rob) Stansbury of Sioux Falls, SD, Val (Lowell) Osland of Storden, MN, and Judy Heikes of Ellsworth, many grandchildren and great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wives, grandson Dalton Keeler, brothers Ted, and Albert, sisters in law Vesta Berglund, Marion Berglund, Eleanor Berglund, Doris Berglund and Donna Boltjes, brothers-in-law Robert Heikes, Herman Deyonge, and Robert Kadus, parents in laws Eldo and Pearl Langfeldt, Elmer and Evelyn Heikes.

Funeral Services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Fulda, MN Interment is at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Fulda, MN.

Paullette "Pollie" Ann McHarg

Pollie McHarg was born on June 10, 1949, in Slayton, Minnesota to Paul and Verna Beach Brust. In 1959 the family moved to Worthington, MN where Pollie graduated from Worthington High School. On June 9, 1967, she and Roger McHarg were married at St. Mary's Church in Worthington. Following their marriage, they made their home on an acreage north of Lismore, MN, where they began their life together. In 1974, they moved to Lismore and raised their two daughters. Pollie had many jobs over the years including working at the Lismore Bar, Monograms Meats and Walmart. But of all the jobs she held, her favorite was being a wife and mother. Her family was at the heart of her life. After Roger passed away on June 5, 2013, Pollie remained in the home they had shared together. She found comfort in her faith, her family, and the many things she loved to do. Pollie passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at the age of 77. She was a member of St. Anthony's Church Lismore. Pollie was the happiest when she was busy with her hands. She enjoyed many crafts, including sewing and crocheting, and made hundreds of baby blankets over the years. She also loved to read and was known for her baking, especially her pies, she was a five-star pie maker, and her pie crust was simply unbeatable.



Survivors include her two daughters, Carmelle McHarg of Shakopee, MN and Lottie Petersen and her husband, Glen of Tyler, MN, three grandsons, Graham, Emmett, and Owen Petersen, five siblings, and their spouses, Lois Sibell of South St. Paul, MN, James and June Brust of Russell, MN, Dianne and Doug Hinsch of Lismore, MN, John and Marge Brust of Glencoe, MN, and Jody and Janine Brust of Dell Rapids, SD, and many nieces and nephews and their families. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Roger, brothers, Thomas "Tommy" and Jeff Brust.

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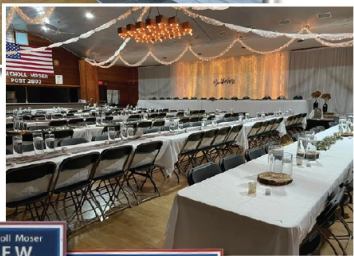
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ALVIN C. "SONNY" WIENEKE, age 87, of Luverne, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage, surrounded by his family after a brief battle with lymphatic cancer. He was born November 17, 1938 in Lismore, to Cletus and Rose (Recker) Wieneke and was given the nickname Sonny by his Uncle Victor Recker in his toddler years. Sonny was baptized and confirmed at St. Anthony's in Lismore and attended St. Anthony's Catholic School where he graduated as valedictorian in 1956. On November 14, 1964, Sonny was united in marriage to Connie Rusche at St Anthony's in Lismore.

Sonny spent six years in the National Guard from 1960 to 1966. He was employed at Safeway Stores Inc., Adrian, MN from 1956 to 1982 until they closed. From 1982 to 2001, he was a custodian at St Catherine's Church in Luverne. Additionally, he worked for the City of Luverne on the recycling and garbage route from 1982 to 2013.

He was a member of St. Catherine's Church, where he was an usher and longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. He also was a member of the Eagle's, and held the title of Post President for a period of time.

Sonny always had a love and passion for sports. In high school, he played basketball and baseball, and went on to be an assistant coach for the St. Anthony's basketball team after he graduated. He also enjoyed playing softball in Luverne and Adrian for many years. Sonny continued to be an avid fan of the Twins, Vikings, Timberwolves, Wild, and Gophers.

Sonny had the biggest love for animals of all kind. He enjoyed feeding the birds, squirrels, and cats at the farm. In the fall he enjoyed growing beautiful gourds. He also loved to read, dance, play Pinochle, and spend time at the lake, but what he cherished most of all was spending time with his family and friends.

As many came to know, he loved to cut and sell firewood. He could often be seen driving around town hauling a trailer full of wood, and would spend his days out at the farm tending to his gigantic wood pile. Most notable were his large Sonny bonfires.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Connie Wieneke, Luverne; daughter, Renee (James) Fick, Brandon, SD; son, Jeffrey (Patti) Wieneke, Luverne; six grandchildren, Heather (Brandon) Buysse, Shane Fick, Sierra (fiancé Alex King) Wieneke, Alyssa (Micah) Holtz, Jamie (Isaac) Ronne and Olivia (Austin Allen) Wieneke; great-granddaughters, Emma Buysse and Addison Buysse; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister & brother-in-law, Helen & Sy Lonneman; and sister and brother-in-law, LaVone & Melvin Wagner.

Visitation will be from 2-4 pm Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne; and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 am Monday, Oct. 5 at St. Catherine Catholic Church, in Luverne, officiated by Monsignor Gerald Kosse. Burial with full military honors provided by the Luverne American Legion & VFW, will be in the St. Catherine Cemetery.

JAMES J. VOSS, age 93, of Adrian, died Thursday, September 24, 2026, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Ellsworth, surrounded by his family. He was born July 13, 1933, in Adrian, to Anthony and Emma (Bullerman) Voss. Jim attended St. Adrian Catholic School. He served his country during the Korean Conflict in the US Navy from 1952 to 1956, being stationed in San Diego, CA, Newport, RI, Key West, FL and Hawaii.

Jim married Mildred "Toddy" Scheffler on August 23, 1956, at St. Adrian Catholic Church. They recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. The couple made their home in rural Adrian where they raised their five children, farmed, and raised hogs and cattle. After Jim retired from farming, he worked as an insurance adjuster for Hartland Mutual Insurance and became a board member for Southwest Mutual Insurance, in Adrian, for many years. He also worked for Marvin and Mike Rust in the fall. Jim & Toddy wintered in Alamo, TX for twenty two years where they enjoyed meeting new friends.

He was a lifetime member of St. Adrian Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Adrian American Legion Post #32 and the Luverne VFW Post #2752. What Jim enjoyed most was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his wife, Toddy Voss, Adrian; five children, Brenda (Gale) Jeseritz, Omaha, NE; Eugene (Roxanne) Voss, Adrian; Keith (Cindy) Voss, Adrian; Teresa (Steve) Anderson, New Richmond, WI; and Timothy (Pam) Voss, Sioux Falls, SD; fourteen grandchildren, Jessica (Damon) Day, Brett (Becky) Jeseritz, Bart (Anna) Jeseritz, Nick (Staci) Voss, Adam (Sam) Voss, Scott (Kaitlyn) Voss, Kelly Voss, Mitchell (Megan) Voss, Taylor (Logan) Rogers, Alex Anderson, Aaron Anderson, Cody (Emily) Kontz, Jordan (Alina) Kontz and Rachel (Matt) Trammel; twenty six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Donna Nardini, Aitkin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Andrea Anderson; brother, Eugene Voss; and a brother-in-law, Eugene Nardini.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Adrian Catholic Church, in Adrian, officiated by Fr. Charles Cimpl and Deacon Vern Behrends. Burial with full military honors provided by the Adrian American Legion was at the St. Adrian Cemetery

Oct 2-3-October Sales, The Painter's Wife, Ellsworth

Oct 4-Worthington Fire Relief Association Annual Pancake & Omlet breakfast, 8 am-1 pm,
Worthington Fire Hall downtown Worthington

Oct 5-Raising Resilient Youth, 6-8 pm, Worthington High School Gym

Oct 6-Happy 90th birthday Mary Lutmer!

Oct 6-Apple of My Eye-2:30 pm, Nobles County Heritage Center, 225 Ninth St., Worthington

Oct 8-Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Jack & Nancy Brake!

Oct 8-CSFP food pick-up, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE of SW MN, 2989 Maple Rd, Slayton

Oct 15-Memory Caf, 1:30-2:30 pm, First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1200 4th Ave, Worthington

Oct 18-Happy 100th Birthday Agatha Fuerstenberg, 1-3 pm, 1947 Cecilee St., Worthington for
cake & ice cream to celebrate

Oct 19-CSFP food distribution, 4:30-5 pm, Fulda Food Shelf 305 S. Lafayette Ave, Fulda

Oct 21-Living Well with Diabetes Workshop, 1:30 pm, CAL, 211 11th St., Worthington

Oct 23-24-October Sales, The Painter's Wife, Ellsworth

Oct 27-Red Cross Blood Mobile in Lismore, 1-6 pm— ask your family, friends and neighbors to donate—the need is great!

Nov 8-Wilmont VFW & Auxiliary Potluck, 12 noon

Nov 26-Thanksgiving Day Worthington Community dinner

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