



St. Wendelin's Church Newsletter

**"If we can just communicate,
Together we'll walk thru Heaven's Gate"**



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A hero is an everyday, ordinary person who has done something extraordinary. Honor them, praise them, and hope you will stand for what you believe in during a time of need.

**Love and kindness are never wasted.
They always make a difference.
They bless the one who receives them,
and they bless you, the giver.**

When you are kind to someone in trouble, you hope they'll remember and be kind to some else. And it'll become like a wildfire.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

September 27, 2026

DEADLINE for News:

Monday September 21, 2026

**If you can get your items in earlier,
it would appreciated.**

**Get your articles to Sheila Albers
7876 Ahles Road St. Cloud, MN
Phone 320-251-7116**

Or e-mail: alberssheila@gmail.com

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who helped with Bob's funeral in any way.

Thank you to Father Erik for celebrating the funeral mass.

Many thanks to Shelly Gohman for her help with planning the mass.

Special thanks to Pat Salzbrun and the funeral committee for preparing and serving the wonderful meal and cleaning up afterwards.

Also, thank you to Mary Neidermeier and the choir for the beautiful music for the mass.

Everyone's help was much appreciated.

The Family of Bob Winter



**ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 2ND**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

JOE KNIER

Joe Knier lives at 50 North 11th Avenue Waite Park MN 56387. He has been assigned to Group 1.

DANIEL & BARBARA KNIER

Daniel and Barbara live at 50 North 11th Avenue Waite Park MN 56387. They have been assigned to Group 1.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!!!

GO TO THE TOP

If you want real help, go to the one who can give it. Jesus is the problem-solver, direction-giver, burden-bearer, and the way-maker.

STICK AT IT

Becoming a Christian is the work of a moment. Learning to depend on God is the work of a lifetime. You're still a work in progress.

KNOW YOUR LIMITS

Those who are happily successful in life are willing to work hard but know their limits. For such people work is not everything: they know how to relax, prize close friends, and spend quality time with their families.

KINDNESS

First and foremost, we need to be the adults we want our children to be. We should watch our own gossiping and anger. We should model the kindness we want to see.

CHURCH CLEANING

SEPTEMBER 2026

GROUP ONE

8:30 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 5

Brenda Dingmann
Ron & Jeanette Greener
Henry & Pam Hayenga
Wayne & Sue Hiemenz
Bruce Koshiol
Floyd & Bev Lehnen
Gary & Cynthia Zwilling

SEPTEMBER 12

Vic & Ann Eldred
James & Michele Groinus
Joe & Sandy Harren
Tony & Kelly Knier
Jeff Koshiol
Richard & Kasha Linn
Greg & Doreen Mackedanz

SEPTEMBER 19

Hannah Ehlinger
Roger & Terri Jochim
Joe Knier
Lisa Mullen
Alan & Barb Stang
Joe & Sue Tschida
Lee & Julie Wenz
Adam & Michelle Zoller

SEPTEMBER 26

Scott & Beverly Jennings
Keith & Erin Lommel
Austin VanderEyck
David & Karen Preusser
John & Terese VanderEyck
Mel & Shirley Walz
Richard Wilson & Amanda Eizenhoefer

GROUP ONE MEMBERS: This listing is for Saturdays but if it works better for you to clean on a Friday, please feel free to do so. Also, there is a check off sheet posted on the bulletin board in back of church so when a task is complete, just check it off. Thank you so very much!



ST. WENDELIN'S VISITORS

In late July, a family reunion with St. Wendelin's roots was held in the area. Members arrived from several states including Utah, Iowa, Tennessee, Montana, Massachusetts, South Dakota and Minnesota. This included several great grandchildren and family members who are descendants of Nikolaus and Josefin Arendt.

Nikolaus emigrated from the country of Luxembourg and was a stone mason who helped build St. Wendelin's Church. Some of the group was able to visit St. Wendelin's and explore their heritage. Members of the group had done research and were familiar with the story of Peter Maus and the statue of St. Wendelin. A parish history was given by Gary Maus along with tours of the church, church grounds and cemeteries. In church, they noted the relatives' names that are on the stained-glass windows. Deceased relatives in both cemeteries were located. This included Nikolaus & Josefin Arendt, Nicolas & Catherine Weber, also Edwin Arendt, a military veteran who served with the Stearns County Sheriff's Dept. There was great interest in the front cemetery monument from the country of Luxembourg.

They were also able to visit the original Arendt house and enjoy the parish festival while they were here.

Submitted by **Gary Maus**

FAMILY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Luxemburg Rec Club held their Annual Family Tournament August 7th, 8th, and 9th. This year 22 family teams participated. The weather couldn't have been any better. It was a beautiful weekend.

If you had the chance to watch any of the games you couldn't help but notice how much fun everyone was having, the camaraderie between all the families, and just the friendly rivalry with teasing and joking around. So much fun to watch these families interact. And if you wanted to find a parking spot either you got lucky and found one near the diamonds or had to park in the church parking lot. What a joy to see so many people talking and playing together. What a great event to spend the weekend at.

The Rec Club was formed in 1976 by a few of the Luxemburg locals that were baseball enthusiasts. The Rec Club is now under the leadership of Corey Gerads and his fabulous Rec Club Crew. They did an awesome job of having plenty of food and drink for the weekend.

Thank You to the volunteers who took time to run the concession stand, kept the diamonds in great shape for playing ball, and cleaning up after the tournament. What a great group of people.

The Rec Club hosts kids from T-ball to Little Leagues, Girls' Softball all the way to the Brewers. The family tournament is their big fundraiser. Thank You Rec Club for keeping baseball going in Luxemburg!





LUXEMBURG LIONS



Last Hamburger Sale of 2026!

Friday September 4th 10:00am - 6:00pm

St Wendelin School Parking Lot

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*“Still Celebrating Our
“Nation’s 250th Anniversary”*

You are invited to our OMELET BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30 am – 11:30 am

at Church of St. Wendelin

in Luxemburg

(7 miles South of St. Cloud on Highway 15)



Featuring our Famous “ALL YOU CAN EAT”

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**Breakfast includes Sausage, Potatoes, Applesauce, Toast,
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Adults - \$12.00

Children (5-10) - \$5.00

Children (4 and under) - Free

**Be sure to check out the delicious goods at our
bake sale and enter the raffle drawing
for a chance to win some wonderful prizes!!!**

PUMPKIN PALOOZA FALL FESTIVAL



**SEPTEMBER
26TH**



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HIGHWAY 15,
ST. AUGUSTA,
MN 56301

1 - 3 PM

**PUMPKIN WEIGHING
CONTEST @ 2PM**

KIDS' GAMES

**PETTING ZOO
BY JOAHS ARK**

FACE PAINTING

BARREL TRAIN



PUMPKINS AVAILABLE TO TAKE HOME

DONATIONS WILL BE MADE TO ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR
BEVERAGE ALLOWED**

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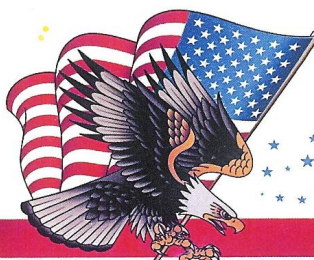
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