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Memorial Day service, May 29



Upcoming Legion events

- June 3 Hofbauer baby shower
- June 5 Legion meeting, 7:30 p.m./S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- June 14 Craig Co-op annual meeting

- June 17 Sharman Otten memorial luncheon
- June 28 Tri-State Cruisers in Brunsville
- July 3 Legion meeting, 7:30 p.m./S.A.L. meeting 7:00

*Have something you'd like to publish? Contact us.
The deadline to submit information is the 25th the month before publication.*

In Our Prayers

Judy Bowman
Donna Erickson
Denny Henrich
Jeanette Jensen
Vivian Johnson
Stan Meyer
Warren Oetken
Tammy Popken
Janice Renken
Joan Renken
Rod Renken
Clark Schmitz
Paul Utesch
Peggy Wilken

Birthdays

Gerald Westhoff June 1
Glenda McHale June 2
Denisse Camarena June 2
Brady Marienau June 3
Scott Renken June 3
Susan Plueger June 7
Kathy Renken June 8
Marshal Joseph Jones June 8
Royce Stonesifer June 8
Dave Hill June 9
Paul Jenn June 9
Keith Wilken June 10
Janice Plueger June 10
Scott Plueger June 10
Leona Martin June 11
Flanagan June 12
Karen Gagnon June 13
Dangerous Dan June 15
Donna Dickman June 16
Jamie Goldmann June 16
Mayra Camarena June 17
Grifynn Rollinger June 17
Kashton Waggoner June 24
MacKenzie McLaughlin June 24
Stu Dickman June 25
London Renken June 25
Nick Westergard June 26
Mona Schiltz June 27
Kristyna Dittman June 27
Madelyn Leigh Sherlock June 27
Chase Stoeber June 27
Jaclyn Westhoff June 28
Lennan Steichen June 20
Emily Nelson June 30

Anniversaries

Vern & Karen Harrington June 1
Lane & Lindsey Marienau June 4
Mike & Dana Christen June 7
Bill & Janice Renken June 10
Bill & Rosanne Osterbuhr June 10
Norm & Christina Weber June 10
Jes & Eric Tilstra June 10
Brooke & Kevin White June 27
Gary & Denise Palmer June 29

Congratulations, graduate!

Mercy Refalopei graduated from Ultimate Medical Academy on March 22 with an associate of science degree in health science as a medical administrative assistant. She attended the online school for two years while living in Brunsville and flew all the way to Tampa, Florida to attend the commencement ceremony. Mercy is the proud 33-year-old stay-at-home mother of six children.



Celebrating a birthday

Ronnie Ludwigs celebrated his birthday on April 29. Photo courtesy of Patty Hill.

Thank you

I would like to thank all the people who came to my retirement party and made it a big success.

Dave Kilker

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH: Scott Hoffman

Memorial to honor Sharman Otten will be held June 17 at 2:00 p.m. (Celebration of Life)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
505 Pine Ln in Brunsville

Luncheon at the Legion in Brunsville
immediately following
Corner of Oak Street and Linn
Stories and pictures welcome

Get your souvenirs

Stop by Iowa State Bank of Brunsville for a Brunsville Centennial Cookbook or t-shirt. The 388-page cookbooks are only \$10 and the t-shirts are free.

Enjoy coffee and company in Craig

The Craig Coffee Club invites everyone for coffee on Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the former Iowa State Bank building.

10th Annual Larry Schlichte Memorial Ride

Sat., June 3 at the Corner Café

Live music, bar open, kitchen closed
Free-will donation for pulled pork sandwiches
and side dishes

Come down and join the fun
Everyone is welcome



Chix Chicken & Waffles
Food Truck

JOIN US
FOR A FREE



JUNE 8TH
5PM TO 7PM

Tractor Rides, Farm Animals
Bounce House,
Corn Boxes, Ice Cream
& More!

Tractor/Community Ride 2023

Sun., June 11, 2 p.m. at the Craig Shelter House

Line-up starts at 1:30 in front of the Craig shelter house. At 2:00 we will drive to the Corner Café in Brunsville then back to the Craig shelter house for a picnic. Meat sandwiches, chips and water will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own beverage. A salad or dessert is welcome.

To register, call or text Kris Westhoff, 712-540-2753



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Corner Café customers:

The Corner will be closed on Sat., June 10 for a wedding.

St. Peter Lutheran Church Sunday school classes circa 1986



You can find these and other photos in the "Growing in Grace ... at St. Peter Lutheran Church" booklet.



Sweeten your diet with fruit

Fruit is high in the sugar fructose. However, all studies show that there is no risk factor involved with this sugar and consumption of fruit does not have to be — in fact, should not be — limited. Fructose breaks down at a slower rate than most sugars, giving the body more time to utilize it before it is completely broken down to glucose.

Source: Who Knew? Why You Should Always Store Eggs Small Side Down and Thousands of Other Tips, Secrets and Quick Fixes to Make Your Life Easier, Your Home Cleaner and Your Food Taste Better—All While Saving Time and Money, Jeanne Bossolina Lubin and Bruce Lubin, 2006.

We're in desperate need of volunteers
Can you walk dogs? Help clean? If yes, please contact us today.



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south of the former Hobby Haven
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Mayor: Water report posted

A copy of the "Brunsville Municipal Water Supply" consumer confidence report is posted at the Brunsville post office, Iowa State Bank and the American Legion Hall. It is also available upon request.

Recipe of the month: Blueberry-Lemon Loaf Cake

2 c. flour	1/3 c. milk
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder	1/2 c. chopped walnuts
1/4 tsp. salt	2 tsp. grated lemon peel
1/2 c. butter	1 c. fresh blueberries
1 c. sugar	1 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs	

Grease loaf pan. Preheat oven to 350°. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; set aside. Beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time. At low speed, beat in flour mixture, alternating with milk. Add vanilla. Beat until combined. Stir in walnuts, lemon peel and blueberries. Bake 60 to 65 minutes.

Lemon glaze:

1 1/2 c. powdered sugar 2 T. + 2 tsp. lemon juice

Mix together. If necessary, add water until smooth. Drizzle over cake while it's warm.

I cut the glaze recipe in half.

The above recipe was submitted by Susan Dickman Braun and can be found on page 146 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.

For the love of Brunsville

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To learn more about St. Peter Lutheran Church and view old church booklets, go to stpeterbrunsville.com.

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Quote 'Ems

Too many people miss the silver lining because they're expecting gold. — Maurice Setter

I finally figured out the only reason to be alive is to enjoy it. — Rita Mae Brown

Ole and Lena were sitting down to their usual cup of morning coffee listening to the weather report coming over the radio. "There will be 3 to 5 inches of snow today, and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the odd-numbered side of the streets." Ole got up from his coffee and replies: "Jeez, OK."

Two days later, again they both are sitting down with their cups of morning coffee, and the weather forecast is: "There will be 2 to 4 inches of snow today, and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the even-numbered side of the streets." Ole got up from his coffee and replies: "Jeez, OK."

Three days later, again they both are sitting down with their cups of coffee and the weather forecast is: "There will be 6 to 8 inches of snow today, and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the ..." — and then the power went out, and Ole didn't get the rest of the instructions. He says to Lena: "Jeez, what am I going to do now, Lena?" Lena replies: "Aw, Ole, just leave the car in the garage."

Perplexing proverbs

Decode the descriptions to figure out the proverbs.

1. Hurrying produces unprofitable results.
2. A tenth of a dime not spent is a hundredth of a dollar gained as profit.
3. When the feline is gone, the rodents will pursue recreational activities.
4. The circular disk connected by spokes to a central hub that makes the high-pitched sound is one that gets the lubrication.
5. If the protective cover of the foot is the proper size, then leave it there.

Answers will be published in the July edition.

Answers to last month's proverbs:

1. A stitch in time saves nine.
2. A watched pot never boils.
3. A barking dog never bites.
4. Don't cry over spilled milk.
5. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

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