

# The Brunsville Blitz

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**Cross country meet at Prairie Rose Golf Course on September 5**  
The next meet at Prairie Rose will be on October 12.

## Life at the Legion

The Legion would like to welcome their new manager, Jeri Wright.

Jeri lives in Brunsville and also works at Smithfield Foods in Sioux Center. Jeri moved here from Virginia to be closer to family. Welcome to the Legion, Jeri!

### Schedule

- Oct. 2 Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- Oct. 8 Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
- Oct. 14 Euchre 7:00
- Oct. 21 Brunsville-area kids' Halloween party 6-8
- Nov. 6 Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00
- Nov. 7 City/school election 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 10 Post 724 Veterans Appreciation
- Nov. 11 Euchre 7:00
- Nov. 12 Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00
- Nov. 18 Poultry Party 6:00-11:00
- Nov. 19 Dave & Pat Lehner's 50th anniversary open house
- Nov. 25 Karson & Katie Dentlinger-Klein's wedding reception

Make sure to join us for the first pancake breakfast of the season. We are excited to be back!

Sunday, Oct. 8, 8:30-1:00.

Adults \$10.00; children (5-10 years old) \$5.00;  
kids 4 and under free

Euchre starts Nov. 11 at 7:00 and is open to everyone. Sign up by 6:45 to play. Prizes will be awarded. (We played the same way last year.)

Courtesy of Nancy Schlichte.

## New internet option for Brunsville residents

Good news — Premier Communications has completed work on their fiber optic network in the area, providing Brunsville residents with one more option for internet, TV and phone connectivity.

Brunsville residents who initially opted to connect to Premier's network can schedule a time for a technician to connect their home to the new network and install their services. Residents received letters detailing Premier's service options in September.

Previously, communication technology options in and around Brunsville were quite limited.

## Get your Halloween costumes ready!

The Brunsville-area kids' Halloween party will be held at the Legion on Saturday, October 21 from 6-8 p.m.

A meal will be provided.  
Please bring a dessert to share.

## In Our Prayers

Judy Bowman  
Donna Erickson  
Kylie Gaul, granddaughter of Jackie and Paul Utesch, who recently underwent back surgery  
Denny Henrich  
Jeanette Jensen  
Vivian Johnson  
Cliff Koerselman  
Stan Meyer  
Warren Oetken  
Tammy Popken  
Janice Renken  
Joan Renken  
Rod Renken  
Clark Schmitz  
Paul Utesch  
Peggy Wilken

## Birthdays

Kathi Oetken Oct. 1  
Max Robertson Oct. 1 (Barry Poe's grandson)  
Brian Lill Oct. 1  
Conner Von Hagel Oct. 4  
Nikki Eisma Oct. 5  
Roman Gonzalez Oct. 5  
Mark Seible Oct. 6  
Tanner Harms Oct. 6  
Drew Dickman Oct. 8  
Andy Krienert Oct. 9  
Joseph Carpenter Oct. 9  
Nancy Wassenaar Oct. 12  
Blaine Foreman Oct. 12  
Jacy Plueger Oct. 15  
Cody Oetken Oct. 16  
Kelli Schlotfeldt Oct. 20  
Harper Niehus Oct. 20  
Bodi White Oct. 20  
Max Eisma Oct. 24  
Jet Bogenrief Oct. 26  
Donna Taylor Oct. 27

## Anniversaries

Kelli & Wayne Schlotfeldt Oct. 1  
Kathi & Todd Oetken Oct. 3  
Kelli & Josh Babcock Oct. 4  
Joe & Kara Rollinger Oct. 4  
Gerald & Delores Westhoff Oct. 4  
Dave & Andrea Raasch Oct. 7  
Gene & Connie Toben Oct. 7  
Jackie & Kyle Schlessner Oct. 11  
Amy & Josh Murray Oct. 20  
Russell & Stephanie Schlotfeldt Oct. 20  
Nicole & Corby McGlaufflin Oct. 24  
Christina & Jeff Jenns Oct. 29

## Congratulations



**Alisha Schlichte and Devin Jones** were married on September 2 in Sioux Falls. Devin is the son of Iris Jones of Lusby, Maryland. Alisha is the daughter of Jerry and Nancy Schlichte of Brunsville. The couple is pictured with their daughter, Karsyn.  
Courtesy of Nancy Schlichte.

## New vicar installed

On September 3 Grace Braun was installed as vicar at Christ Lutheran Church (Grant). She also serves at St. Peter Lutheran Church. What is a vicar? As Grace explained, a vicar is basically a pastor in training.  
L-R: Pastor Trish Underberg, Vicar Grace Braun and Bishop Lorna Halaas.



## CITIZEN OF THE MONTH: Colleen Hoppe

Colleen works at the Brunsville Post Office and always offers a friendly smile along with excellent service.

## SIDS Walk raises money

There was a great turnout for the annual SIDS Walk on August 26. Proceeds from the event go to the Iowa SIDS Foundation.



## Celebrating a birthday

**Joan Renken** turned 86 on August 28. She celebrated at Prairie Rose Golf Club. Sitting: Joan Renken and Hank Farmer. Standing: Gerry Sue Krienert, Karen Harrington, Kathy Renken and Becki McGlaufflin.

## Go vote

Be sure to vote in the election on Tuesday, November 7. Three Brunsville city council positions will be on the ballot.

## Inside St. Peter Lutheran Church almost 100 years ago



The previous St. Peter Lutheran Church building was located at the corner of Pine and Linn (in what is now a vacant lot south of Iowa State Bank). The top photo shows Pastor Zenk and the confirmation class of 1928. Pastor Zenk was stationed in Merrill at the time the photo was taken. The bottom photo shows the altar.

*The deadline for submissions is always the 25th the month before publication.*

### Calling all animal lovers: Wet-Nose is in desperate need of volunteers.

Can you walk dogs?  
Help clean?

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## Recipe of the month: Easy Cucumber-Tomato Salad

2 cucumbers	1 onion
3-4 lg. tomatoes	Olive oil
1 (8 oz.) pkg. crumbled Feta cheese	Salt & pepper

Wash cucumbers and tomatoes. Slice cucumbers, leaving skin on. Wedge tomatoes 1/4 to 1/2-inch thick. Julienne onion. Combine cucumber slices, tomato wedges, julienned onion and Feta cheese in large bowl. Drizzle olive oil over ingredients adding salt and pepper to taste. Stir and chill an hour before serving. Yield: 8 servings.

*The above recipe was submitted by Corey McHale and can be found on page 305 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.*

## Have information or photos you'd like to publish? Contact us.

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## Enjoy coffee and company in Craig

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

## For your benefit: animal edition

o Playing with your pet is known to reduce blood pressure, improve your mood, and reduce stress. It's been proven to work with all pets: dogs, cats, hamsters — everything but dust bunnies.

o Finding a toad in your garden is really good luck. One lonely toad will feast on more than 100 slugs, cutworms, grubs, caterpillars and assorted beetle larvae every night. If the toad is in top form, it can consume more than 10,000 invaders in three months.

o To remove a grease stain from your concrete driveway, rub kitty litter into the stain and let stand for one to two hours before sweeping it up.

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.

## Quote 'Ems

When a person can't find a deep sense of meaning, they distract themselves with pleasure. — Viktor E. Frankl

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all. Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature. — Helen Keller

If it costs you your peace, it is too expensive. — Paulo Coelho

Aerodynamically the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway. — Mary Kay Ash

Remove those 'I want you to like me' stickers from your forehead and, instead, place them where they truly will do the most good — on your mirror! — Susan Jeffers

Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it. — Robert Frost

You never saw a fish on the wall with its mouth shut. — Sally Berger

A #2 pencil and a dream can take you anywhere. — Joyce A. Myers

One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say. — Ariel and Will Durant

Loneliness is the most terrible poverty. — Mother Teresa

Supposing you have tried and failed again and again. You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call "failure" is not the falling down, but the staying down. — Mary Pickford

Life's under no obligation to give us what we expect. — Margaret Mitchell

One generation plants the trees; another gets the shade. — Chinese proverb

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. — Muriel Strode

## Cookbooks and free T-shirts available at bank

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.

### For the love of Brunsville

- To learn more about Brunsville history and read previous editions of The Blitz, go to [brunsvilleiowa.com](http://brunsvilleiowa.com).
- To learn more about St. Peter Lutheran Church and view old church booklets, go to [stpeterbrunsville.com](http://stpeterbrunsville.com).
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