

PUMPKINS FOR PARKINSON'S DAY



OCTOBER 8, 2025



Thank you to all who attended our 10th Anniversary Celebration. We hosted a record crowd! Special thanks go to Brian Bassett, Jodi & Danny Carlson (Belmont Pumpkins) and Kent Gjerswold, who donated large, medium and small pumpkins for our display. Every pumpkin found a home (free will offering) and all children were able to choose a pumpkin to take home at no charge! Thanks also to our pumpkin growers, dessert makers, Joanna Pearson (who donated funds through Al's birthday fund raiser), and Adam Sorum for serving up his beef/pumpkin stew). **Winners of Al's Pumpkin Dessert Contest** were Ann Vossekuil (best tasting) and Tammy Horner (best presentation) who received a beautiful glass pumpkin hand crafted by Robyn Riggan (AurGlass Studio, Devils Lake).

Our 2025 dessert growers were: Tammy Horner, Cindy Flath, Joy Mack, Janie Olderbak, Chad Peterson, Ann Vossekuil, Ann Peterson, Jolene Dunphy, Mark Dupuis, Joanna Pearson, Lynn Gilbraith, Brenda Barrett, Saori Pasch, Brenda McCauley, Stacy Schlieman, Correen Radi, Paige Olderbak and Corliss Rogers.

Our 2025 pumpkin growers were: Diana Tveit, Julie Tennison, Travis Riedemann, Wade Stadstad, Jan Heitmann, Denise & Curt Knutson, Connie and Tyler Finnie, Kent Gjerswold, Brian Basset, Justin & Mackenzie Adams, John Mager, Kenny Nultemeier, Steve Guse, Ron Dalbey, Mike Ness. **Pumpkin winners:** Brian Bassett, Best of Show (945 lbs); John Lee, 1st Place (435 lbs); Kenny Nultemeier, 2nd Place (189 lbs); John Mager, 3rd Place (159 lbs); Denise & Curt Knutson, 4th place (142 lbs); Connie & Tyler Finnie, 5th Place (140 lbs); and Kent Gjerswold, 6th Place (132 lbs). Kent also donated a variety of smaller pumpkins, including the beautiful blue/green variety!

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