

NORCATUR NEWS



DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Kay Smiley and Dottie Clausen, both raised in Norcat, now live on the eastern shore of Maryland, 18 miles apart. They met for lunch on Dec. 5 in Easton, Md., discussing old times, family and friends. Both wished they could send rain, which they have received a lot of since 1989, back here, and hoped everyone here had a good Christmas and New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glass of Oklahoma City spent Dec. 23-26 with Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn. Cale Claussen, Baldwin City and Cathy Claussen, Oberlin, were supper guests Dec. 24.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson attended memorial services for Lula Mae Peterson Banchor, a 1925 graduate of Norcat Rural High School, at Norton on Dec. 30. Burial was in the Norcat Rural Cemetery.

Dave and Patty Stapp, Kortney, Kaitlyn and Sam took Christmas dinner to Dewaine Stapp in Oberlin on Christmas Day. Other guests for dinner were Derek Bolliger, Marian Dempewolf of Oberlin and Jerrod Diore of Burlington.

Inez and Charles Keller sent word they enjoyed hearing from all the people in Norcat and Lyle who sent cards and letters. They are doing fine, all settled in, and were to start a new job on Jan. 1. They will be on a Community Activities and Resident Services (CARES) team for the retirement village there. This is a Christian related program, and they are looking forward to it.

Christmas Eve guests of Esther Miller were Gary and Annette Miller, Oberlin; Mike Miller, Prairie Village; Stan, Carol, Justine and Joel Miller, Norcat; Beverly Miller and Casey Morris, Hoxie; Melissa and Curt DeDonder, Rossville; and Aimee and Chad Applebury and baby Eli, Colby.

Esther Miller and Mike Miller were Christmas Day guests of Stan and Carol Miller.

Guests of Frank and Velda Ward the weekend of Dec. 26-29 were Wava Reames, Kingfisher, Okla., and daughter Shawna Crum and kids, James and Shawnda, of Dover, Okla.

A soup supper and Christmas gift exchange was held with a large attendance at Frank and Velda Ward's on Dec. 28. Attending were Leslie, Lynn and Keith Ward, and Marguerite Clark, Norcat; Kaley Ward, Colby; Marguerite Fullerton, of Oberlin; Dean and Sue McMurray of Colorado and Wava Reames, Shawna Crum and James and Shawnda of Oklahoma. Lowell Sebaugh had a housefull over the Christmas holidays. The only person missing was Lowell himself. He was admitted to the hospital Christmas Eve, and released on Dec. 26. He was treated for a stomach ulcer, and is doing much better.

Christmas week guests of Lora Linn Lechlitter were Laci Lechlitter, Hays; Ron Lechlitter, Colorado Springs, and Rodney and Lisa Lechlitter, Seibert, Colo. Additional Christmas dinner guests were K.G. and Dorothy Ward. Rodney, Lisa and Laci visited Lora Linn again the first weekend of the new year. They were here especially to help Laci pick out a new car, as her old one was about to give out.

Birthdays: Debbie Marshall and Debra Helm.

Houseguests on Jan. 2 and 3 of Audrey and Bill Craig were Bill's sister, Mildred Stephens, and her daughter, Lisa Parde of Beatrice, Neb.

Jason Gallentine graduated on Dec. 19, from Northwest Kansas Technical College at Goodland in Auto Technology. Among those attending commencement exercises were Gene, Kristi and Kelsey Gallentine, Clayton; Caleb Peters, Don and Lois Fredrickson, Norman and Julie Gallentine, Oberlin, and Lela Depperschmidt, Colby.

Please note that the Inmate Clothing program has been moved to the United Methodist parsonage. Pickup is 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Thursdays. All used clothing is welcome.

Oran and LaVerne Milner spent the Christmas holidays in Denver with Vera Bishop and Bruce Bishop. Minnie Ruth Bailey was an overnight visitor Dec. 26. They returned home Dec. 27. Maxine Brooks returned home

Jan. 4, from Denver where she had received medical treatment. She plans to stay on the farm with her daughter, Shirley Gallentine, for a few more days before returning to her apartment in Norton.

On Christmas Eve, Linda and Monty Hunt hosted a burrito dinner for Melissa Hunt, St. Louis, Mo.; Bob, Mary, Kyle, Tyler and Kayla Lough, Wamego; Rod and Janice O'Hare, Norcat; and Scott O'Hare, Brooklyn, McKenna and Kaden, Hillsboro, at the home of Lowell Sebaugh.

On Christmas Day, Linda and Monty Hunt had dinner for the Robert Loughs. The Rodney O'Hares spent the day with Chris O'Hare and family in Norton. Mark and Terry Cross, Heather and Parker Mogolov of Olathe came late in the day. Linda, Melissa, the Loughs, the Crosses, the Mogolovs, Rod and Jan O'Hare, Brooklyn, McKenna and Kaden all went to the Oberlin hospital to see Lowell. Ryan Cross and Shawnee and Sara Terrell, Fairway, came late Christmas night, with a nice surprise for the family—they were engaged. Friday night dinner guests were the Hunts, Crosses, Mogolovs and Sara. Saturday the group had a late Christmas, and on Sunday everyone departed for their respective homes.

Bob Sawdon was a Christmas dinner guest of Bill and Bee Nelson. Houseguests of the Nelsons on Dec. 26-28 were son Todd and Denise Nelson and grandson Garrett of Wichita.

Marguerite Clark brought a freshly baked spice cake for dessert and shared Bill and Bee Nelson's cornbread, ham and beans New Year's Day.

The Forrest Jackson families are to be complimented on their singing abilities. They were caroling Dec. 26, and stopped by K.G. Ward's, the Frank Wards, and the Lora Linn Lechlitter family, among others.

Christmas Eve guests of the Kenneth Wards were Rodney and Lisa Lechlitter of Seibert, Colo.; Laci Lechlitter of Hays; Ronald Lechlitter, Colorado Springs, and Lora Linn Lechlitter. After the meal and gifts, most of the family attended Christmas Eve services at the Methodist Church.

On Christmas Day, Dorothy and Kenneth Ward were dinner guests of Lora Linn Lechlitter, along with the rest of the family.

Margaret and Rodney New spent the Christmas holiday in Lindsborg with Margaret's family. Stephen and Cindy New, and their children from Big Spring, Texas, spent some time visiting with them, after visiting Cindy's parents in Hoxie. Stephen is busy with his consulting business, and erecting towers for his company, Wind Tower and Data Services, developed after moving to west Texas.

Jeff and Kay New and children were unable to come because of their recent move to Seattle, a result of Boeing transferring Jeff to their main office. Jeff is a senior engineer, assigned to Boeing's Research and Design of New Aircraft division. Rhonda and Randy Mertz of Walnut, Iowa, planned to spend a few days during the New Year holiday. Rodney's illness continues to erode his health and mobility, making it difficult and painful to walk and maintain his balance.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens met Dec. 19. Winners were Bob Streyve, Twila Henry and Gwynn Ward and LaVerne Milner. Next meeting was Jan. 2, at the Educational Building with 16 in attendance. Winners were Clent Hatfield, Juanita Eckhart and June Jolly.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Great Bend are proud parents of a daughter, Zoie Elizabeth, born Monday, Dec. 29, weighing in at 4 pounds, 4 ounces and 16 inches long. She has two sisters to welcome her home, Brittany and Kaitlin. Grandparents are John and Carmella Groebe, and Beth Johnson, Norcat. Great-grandmother is Francis Lindley.

NEW ARRIVAL

Inez and Charles Keller sent word that a new grandson, Mack, was born Monday, Dec. 29. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 and 3/4 inches long. He is doing great, and mom, dad, and grandparents are proud of the little guy.

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 2 p.m. Jr. UMYF
 5 p.m. Sr. UMYF
 7 p.m. Bridge Service
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop
 6 p.m. Board of Trustees
 7 p.m. Chancel Choir
 7:30 p.m. Here and There
 8 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relations
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle
 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle
 6 p.m. Bridge Band

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Georgia Briery, Senior Warden
102 E. Waverly, Norton
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Christian Education
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader Georgia Briery
 10 a.m. Coffee Host
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby
SUNDAY, JAN. 25 — 10:30 a.m. Brunch and Annual Meeting

COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Pastor Terry Laughlin
e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net
313 W. Lincoln
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 6 p.m. Royal Rangers
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Vincent Thu Laing
877-2234
stfanci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 7 p.m. Communal Penance Service
 Monday 8 a.m.
 Wednesday 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Kasson
 Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Aeillo

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 2 p.m. Afternoon Church at Prairie View
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Consistory
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Worship at Logan Manor
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor
 6:45 p.m. Adult Class at Prairie View
 7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
Rev. Jeffrey Van der Weele
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday

School and Choir practice
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services
 7 p.m. Services at Prairie View
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Group to Long-Term Care
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor
 6:45 p.m. Adult Class at Prairie View
 7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton
SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
 10 a.m. Worship Worship
 11:10 a.m. Sunday School
 11:15 a.m. Bible Study
 4:30 p.m. Installation at Christ, Grand Island
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Choir practice
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Revelation
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
 7:45 p.m. Worship Service
SUNDAY, JAN. 25 — 12:15 p.m. Potluck/Fellowship Meal
 1 p.m. Annual Meeting

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Mike Sander, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc@us36.net
208 N. Kansas
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
 4:30 p.m. "The Limit" Jr./Sr. High Youth Groups; Bible Bowl
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
 6 p.m. AWANA supper
 6:30 p.m. AWANA (Crazy Hat Night), Bible Bowl, Sr. High School Bible Study
 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Group I meets with Betty Harper, Group II with Carman Lesh
SUNDAY, JAN. 25 — Jim Plotts preaching early service
 Ordination of Jim Plotts, second service
 Noon, Fellowship dinner
 1 p.m. Annual Meeting

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill Dr.
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)
 9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 6 p.m. Choir Practice
 7 p.m. Evening Service
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3-Dat Parsonage
 7 p.m. Family Nite
 8 p.m. Church Council
 8 p.m. Worship Team

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
 3:40 p.m. Midweek
 5:15 p.m. Choir
 7 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Teacher Study
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Church Services
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father Joseph Thalanany
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass

MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass
 School
 11 a.m. Morning Worship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN

Pastor Troy Buss
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Church services
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kathy Aeillo
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
 11 a.m. Church School

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship
 10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour
 Holy Communion, first and third Sundays
 7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

105 S. Case Street
Pastor Jim Nichols
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services
 10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Shelly Cox
554 Washington
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Morning Worship
FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner
 1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting
FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ross
112 S. Archer
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship Service
 7 p.m. Evening Service
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP

One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road
Pastor Jerry Cummings
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service
 7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
 7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Phillipsburg Branch
Noel Krouse, Bishop
620 7th Street
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School
 11:15 a.m. Primary
 12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting
 12:05 a.m. Relief Society
 Visitors welcome.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Shelly Cox
303 W. Church
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service
FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF
SECOND WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

UNITED PARISH OF LENORA

Rev. Jack Kersenbrock
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday

School
 11 a.m. Morning Worship

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship Service
 4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship
 3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO

stjoseph@ruraltel.net
Father Vincent Thu Laing
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass
 Friday and Monday 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
 Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Kathy Aeillo
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner
 1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting
3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

Minister, Rev. R.L. Malchow
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour
 1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley
 2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville
 Coffee Fellowship after service
 3rd Thursday U.M.W.

LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH

308 West Crane
Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service and Joint Fellowship meal with Full Gospel Church at Living Word. Ken Davis video following meal.
MONDAY — 7 p.m. TFC
WEDNESDAY — Kids Klub after school to 5 p.m.
THURSDAY — 7 p.m., Bible Study (Carol Harshbarger)

CHAPEL ON THE HILL

309 N. State, Norton, KS
SATURDAY — 7 p.m. Special services and guest speakers

WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Minister, Keith Theobald
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship and Communion
 1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kathy Aeillo
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service
 10 a.m. Sunday School

