

# LYLE NEWS

By HELEN HELM

Because of the bitter cold, church services and the community dinner were canceled Jan. 5 at Lyle.

Mike, Aaron, Rebecca and Jacob Helm, Norcat, came to the farm Sunday to shovel the snow off the sidewalks for John and Helen Helm.

Mrs. June Jolly, Mrs. Kathy Van Meter and Mrs. Margaret Magers attended the Senior Citizen card party at Norcat Jan. 3

Mrs. Kathy Van Meter was hostess for a belated Christmas dinner on Jan. 4. Guests were Tim and Jolene Nejd and son, Clinton, Quinter; Danielle Nejd and fiancé, Kip Jeardae, Beloit; and Margaret Magers.

Mrs. Van Meter attended the party sponsored by the First Security Bank of Holbrook, Neb., for their Gold Club on Thursday afternoon. Each was to bring a gag gift to be used for Bingo.

Mrs. Margaret Magers was a guest for lunch Wednesday at the home of Pat and Bill Schwab. Lynn Scrivner was also a guest. Mr. Scrivner's family plans to move his household property here Sunday.

Mrs. June Jolly was in McCook on business Wednesday.

Margaret Magers visited Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home Thursday afternoon. The center was having a going-away party for their administrator, Joyce Ploussard, so there were many people at the home. Mrs. Magers was especially glad to visit with Goldie Stapp and Leone Purton, who was visiting here from California. Gene and Laurene Van Otterloo were also visiting Mrs. Fullerton.

John and Helen Helm accompanied Martin and Ceanne Rinehart and Jim and Yanis Helm Friday on a trip to Norfolk, Neb., to attend the Recognition Banquet for Mike Helm during the Mid-Year Conference. Mike is serving the American Legion as a National Vice-Commander. His family will be at Norfolk, also.

Besides their regular pastor, Carol Woodmansee, the Methodist minister from Norton, Lew Van Der Wege, was in charge of services at the Lyle United Methodist Church Sunday morning. He was there especially to have Communion and plans to be at Lyle quarterly.

John and Helen Helm returned home Sunday from a trip to Norfolk, Neb., where the Nebraska American Legion Mid-Year Conference was held. The Department of Nebraska hosted a Recognition Banquet for Mike Helm Saturday evening congratulating him on his selection as National Vice Commander. Dept. Commander Douglas Bolt was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening and he had asked Mike's children to open the meeting. Timothy and Matthew led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jacob, Rebecca and Aaron

played the Star Spangled Banner on their band instruments. The program remembered the Legion work he has done since joining after his return from military service. Special recognition was given to those who encouraged and helped him who are now deceased and to those still aiding him along the way. Mike received many gifts not only from Nebraska residents but also from the many Commanders and friends from the other states in his territory. Family members there were John and Helen Helm, Martin and Ceanne Rinehart, John Rinehart, Jim and Yanis Helm and Mike's wife, Deb and the children and friends, Ray and Merna Haag.

Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers and June Jolly were in Norcat Monday to play pinochle at the County Line Cafe in Norcat. On Tuesday they attended the Pancake Supper at the Senior Center in Beaver City, Neb., and spent the rest of the evening playing cards with Van Cozad at the nursing home.

Several ladies met at the Lyle Community Building Tuesday with a sack lunch and spent the day sewing quilts for their mission project. Present were Joyce Sumner, Norton; Leone Purton, who is visiting from California; Mrs. Magers; Mrs. Jolly; and Mrs. Van Meter.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Van Meter had an appointment in Oberlin and visited Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan Center. She also visited Henrietta Van Vleet, who with her husband, Kenneth, are temporarily making their home at the Center. Mrs. Van Meter had lunch with Eileen Laird.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Magers was hostess for the Liberty Star Club at her home. Veda Wood had the program using "Old Tyme Remedies and Reflexology" as her theme. Carolyn Plotts had them playing "Charades" with "Birds" in the titles which caused much hilarity for their activity. Others present were Teresa Reves and Kathy Van Meter.

Josh, Mathew, Samantha and Austin Schwab spent some time with their grandparents, Bill and Pat Schwab, this weekend.

The extremely cold weather caused some water problems at the home of Veda and Dennis Wood. John and Carol Moye, Oberlin were able to get things going again. Mrs. Wood visited Kathy Van Meter Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. June Jolly and Mrs. Barb Jolly were in McCook Monday. They visited their sister-in-law, Lelia Weyeneth, had supper out and played cards that evening. On Wednesday, Mrs. Jolly was in McCook for Bingo and cards and filled in as a substitute for bowling.

Mrs. Jolly and her daughter-in-law, Rhonda Jolly, spent Thursday in Grand Island, Neb., Rhonda and Dean Jolly have finished a remodeling project at their home this week.

# DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES

## NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
**804 W. Wilberforce, Norton**  
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 4 p.m. Sr. UMYF  
 7 p.m. Bridge Service  
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Worship  
 6:30 p.m. Finance  
 7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
 7 p.m. NOW  
 8 p.m. Ad Council  
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
 THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band  
 7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View

## 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 Connie Johnson  
 10:30 a.m. Brunch and Annual Meeting  
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Diana McGee

## 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)  
 K of C Third Monday of Month 7:30 p.m.

## NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

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

## 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  
 3 p.m. Communicants Class at Luctor Parsonage  
 7 p.m. United Church Services  
 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  
 3 p.m. Communicants Class at Luctor Parsonage  
 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



## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father Joseph Thalanany  
 SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

## 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  
 11:10 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:15 a.m. Bible Study  
 Noon Fellowship Dinner  
 1 p.m. Annual Voters Meeting  
 WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Choir practice  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
 THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
 7:45 p.m. Worship Service

## NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
 Mike Sander, Youth Minister  
 e-mail: ncc@us36.net  
**208 N. Kansas**  
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship, Jim Plotts preaching  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service ordination for Jim Plotts, Jim preaching  
 Noon Fellowship Dinner  
 1 p.m. Annual Meeting  
 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, Bible Bowl, Sr. High School Bible Study  
 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group  
 SATURDAY, JAN. 31 — 6 a.m. Adult Mexico Mission Trip

## FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington  
**1010 Churchill Dr.**  
 SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)  
 9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 3:30 p.m. District Youth Rally  
 5 p.m. Supper  
 6:15 p.m. Service  
 TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation  
 WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3-D at Parsonage  
 7 p.m. Family Nite  
 8 p.m. Church Growth Committee  
 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  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Shirk)  
 TUESDAY  
 7 p.m. Elders  
 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

## FATHER JOSEPH THALANANY

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

## 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

## NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ross  
**112 S. Archer**  
 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 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  
 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service  
 MONDAY — 7 p.m. TFC  
 WEDNESDAY — Kids Klub after school to 5 p.m.  
 THURSDAY — 7 p.m., Bible Study (Carol Harshbarger)  
 7 p.m. Teens for Christ Ministry Team

## 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

# NORCATUR NEWS

## By NORCATUR NEWS VOLUNTEERS REUNION

Rea and Dee Magers went to Lakewood, Colo., to spend Christmas with Bob and Cheri Pomeroy family, and also Dee's family, who have a reunion each year on Christmas Day. There were 35 relatives attending.

Marguerite Clark rode out with the Magers and visited with Betty Reid, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Wanda and Minh Nguyen at Lone Tree, Colo. The Magers and Marguerite Clark returned to Norcat on Dec. 28.

Kortney Stapp, who is attending Allen County Community College, and Jerrod Diore of Burlington spent Christmas break with Dave, Patty, Sam and Kaitlyn Stapp.

On Dec. 20, the Thorntons had their family Christmas in Hays at the home of Ray, Jen and Bryce Thornton. Family members attending were: Brittany Thornton and D.J. Nickell of Lincoln, Neb.; Rodney and Lisa Lechlitter of Seibert, Colo.; Lynn, Jesse and Jacob Streit of Larned; Laci Lechlitter, R.D. Thornton and Naomi, Doug, Chris, Sheree and M.J. Dempewolf. Ralph Streit was unable to attend due to work.

The Dempewolf family Christmas was held on Christmas Eve at

the home of Marian Dempewolf in Oberlin. Family members attending were: Doug, Chris, Sheree and M.J. Dempewolf; Dave, Patty, Kortney, Kaitlyn, and Sam Stapp; Linda Dempewolf and fiancé Dave Schliep of McCook; Greg Dempewolf of Culbertson, Neb.; Amber Dempewolf of Colby, and Bob Dempewolf and Rose Riffle. Sheree Dempewolf was a guest at the Streit home in Larned from Dec. 28-31.

# ALMENA

By ESTHER MARBLE

When I stopped at the Almena Market Saturday afternoon, my cousins Beaulah and Don Vahle and Hazel and Merle Gimeson got out of their car to go grocery shopping. I visited with Hazel while the others shopped.

Kathy Aeillo took Laverne Shields to the Andbe Home Sunday. Laverne visited with Gladys Colip, Norval Hastings, Dick and Agnes Rodenbaugh, Mary Dooley, Mabel Dole and Merle Shearer. Then they went to the Manor where she visited Viola Roeder, Joe and Dorothy Foland and Ida Hoover.

Esther Marble visited Alberta Geil Sunday afternoon.