

# NORCATUR NEWS

## By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

The St. Mark's Lutheran Church steeple and bell have been removed and moved to Oberlin, leaving a bare-looking building. Donations for finishing the move are still being gathered.

**Birthdays:** Albert Sedlmeyer, Aurelia Jackson - Sept. 2; Velma Rogers - Sept. 6; Joyce Price - Sept. 7.

Darrel and Alice Barnett enjoyed the 5-day 2004 Kansas Highway Patrol Motorcycle Ride to Silverthorne, Colo. They toured the Rocky Mountain National Forest, as well as Aspen, Glenwood Springs, and Eagle, all in Colorado, but did not sit in on the Koby Bryant trial. There was a variety of weather from rain, clouds, sleet and fog to some sun. Twenty-nine people participated in the ride, on 24 bikes.

Scooter Matchett, son of Marvin and Millie Matchett, Norcat, has the honor of singing with the Sunflower Singers at Colby Community College, where he is in his freshman year.

Marvin, Millie, Scooter and Marci Matchett, Norcat, spent Sunday, Aug. 31, in Holyoke, Colo., where they helped Marvin's aunt, Leota Brown, celebrate her 80th birthday. Bill Matchett, Mandi, Jonathan and Madison Fick of Oberlin also attended the birthday celebration.

Minh and Wanda Nguyen brought Betty Reid back to Norton after a week of visiting Denver. Saturday, Aug. 28, after visiting with friends at a Norton auction, they all went to Norcat to see Francis and Arlene Hix and then stopped to see Bub and Lula Hix at the Kintigh's reunion and visit with everyone there. They also stopped to chat with Bee Nelson. Minh and Wanda returned to Lone Tree, Colo., Sunday morning.

Geneva Lechlitter's 90th birthday was Sept. 4. Mail will reach her at 1920 Liberty Court, Coralville, Iowa, 52241.

John and Trudie McCollum of Platte City, Mo., announce the birth of their daughter, Elissa May, on Aug. 29. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Kay Strevey, Norcat.

Wayne and Norma McCallister were Saturday, Aug. 28, supper guests of Bill and Bee Nelson.

Dick Higgins, a former Norcat resident, now living in Overland Park, spent Saturday evening, Aug. 28, with his cousin, Dewaine Stapp, after attending the wedding of Jeremy Latimer, a grandson of Bob Chambers. Dick also stopped in Manhattan to visit Bob and Bonnie Rapp and their daughter, Robin and Eric Norris. Robin and Eric are starting a new church in Manhattan and Dick was telling them about the ALPHA course. This is a ten-week class on the basics of the Christian faith. Dick has seen many people's lives changed over the past two years while facilitating these classes. If anyone wants to know more about this course, please contact him at (912) 345-9430.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts will be facilitating a weekly study of "40 Days to a Purpose Driven Life". It will be held Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 p.m. at their home, 106 S. Desoto, in Norcat. If you are interested, call (785) 693-4544.

The Kintigh Reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 21. There were four states represented. Kansas attendees were John and JoAnn Ankenman, Wilbur and Lula Hix, Norcat; Beth Sebaugh, Oberlin; Duane Kintigh, Courtland; and Mike Kintigh, Fairview. Ruth and Harold Eversmeyer of Kentucky, Lynn Wedow of Arizona, and Chanin Floyd and Ava Beckman of Colorado also attended. It was a beautiful day with a lot of reminiscing, laughter and good food. Betty Reid, Wanda and Minh Nguyen stopped at the educational building to visit.

Lynn Wedow, Chanin and Ava Beckman spent Aug. 20-22 with Lynn's parents, Wilbur and Lula Hix. Loyd and Mary Waldo were Monday evening visitors at Rea and Dee Magers'.

The weekend of Aug. 21, visitors of Francis and Arlene Hix were Betty Reid; James and Lena Skrdtland, Norton; Wanda and Minh Nguyen of Longtree, Colo.; Lloyd and Sharon Stanton of Salina; and Gail and Mark Bailey. Visiting Gerald and Judy Jackson the weekend of Aug. 28 were

their daughter Charlotte and Ken Fisher and Shawn. Visiting from Monday to Wednesday was Roger Davis, a cousin of Judy. Roger's mother, Vie (Mapes) Davis, was a sister of Judy's mother, Nell (Mapes) Lechlitter. Vie Davis was a telephone operator in Norcat about 1930, and his father Ken was born in Norton and has lived in Wichita since 1942. He says he has a picture of the old telephone office that he will be sending for the Norcat News.

If you would like to play a good game of cards, come over on Friday nights to the County Line Café.

**Birthdays:** Retta Hare - Sept. 8; Lula Hix, Louis Anderson, Dennis Lechlitter - Sept. 9; Alice Shirley, Nan Cook - Sept. 11; Lacey Roe - Sept. 12; Eldon Long - Sept. 14.

The alumni reunion will be held at the Norcat High School next year, and work to clean up around town has begun.

The Norcat City Building has a bit of a mess in the hallway, since work on the mini-museum room is underway.

Bri Cook, daughter of Tami and Brian Cook, has joined the Norcat Singers.

Lee Arnold underwent hip surgery in McCook and is now a resident of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center for physical therapy, but hopes to be able to return home. He would enjoy mail and it may be sent to the Center at 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Lora Arnold attended the Lechlitter-Eckhart reunion at Dennis Lechlitter's over the Labor Day weekend. Phyllis and Vene Lechlitter were unable to attend as Vene has been hospitalized. Mail will reach him at 1651 S. Glencoe, Denver, Colo., 80222.

Esther Miller attended Bridge Club at the home of Beth Sebaugh in Oberlin on Aug. 30.

Gerald and Judy Jackson visited in the home of Barbara (Alexander) and Butch Marvin on Friday night of this week, in Alma, Neb. While in Alma, they also visited a very good friend from Englewood, Bernice Turner, who was staying at the motel in Alma.

Dorothy Ward had "pacemaker" surgery on Friday, Sept. 3, at Hays and returned home on Saturday, Sept. 4. Mark Ward came to drive them to Hays. Debby and boys came from Hugo, Colo., on Saturday morning and they all spent the weekend, returning home Monday afternoon. Lora Linn Lechlitter spent part of the time visiting.

The weekend of Sept. 4 was a great one at Rea and Dee Magers. Bob and Cheri Pomeroy came from Colorado, and Jeff and Joy came from Cedar Bluffs. The guys hunted doves, and the gals did a couple of auctions. In between times, they had a great visit and ate a lot of good food at Rea and Jeff's.

A fourth birthday party was held on Sunday, Sept. 5, for Bryce Thornton at his home in Hays. Relatives attending were: R.D. Thornton, Doug, Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf, Lynn and Jesse Striet, and Rita, Jacky and Jill Weeks.

Labor Day visitors at R.D. Thornton's were Bev Morris, and Aimee and Ely Applebury.

Norcat Preschool started on Tuesday, Sept. 7. This year six children will be attending. Upcoming events: Sept. 18 - rummage sale at the Norcat City Building (to donate clean, slightly used items drop them off at the city building; no clothes, please.); Oct. 24 - Soup Supper; Oct. 26: Halloween Trick or Treat Norcat businesses.

Labor Day guests of Esther Miller were Beverly Morris of Hoxie, Aimee and Eli Applebury of Colby, Gary and Annette Miller of Oberlin, and Carol, Joel and Justine Miller of Norcat. Everyone had lunch at the County Line Café.

Sunday, Sept. 5, dinner guests of Goldie Brewer were Oran and LaVerne Milner of Norcat and Gene and Helen Gee of Oberlin.

The Shirley family had a dinner Sunday, Sept. 5, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Those present were Alice Shirley, Herb and Carol Shirley of Oberlin, John and Joan Shirley of Scott City, Chad and Brooke Shirley of Salina, Tiffani, Sam, Peyton and Parker O'Toole of McCook, Jenni, Robbie, Nolan and Ganon Henningson, Juanita Eckhart of Norcat, and Gary and Pam McClelland of Shawnee, Okla.



### NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor 804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Noon, Bible Education Workshop  
7 p.m. The Bridge Service  
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's  
7 p.m. International Cafe Meeting  
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's  
6 p.m. First Place  
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee  
7 p.m. NOW  
7 p.m. Chance Choir  
8 p.m. Administrative Council  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band  
SATURDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's

### 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 877-2589

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, host, Betty Baird  
11:45 a.m. Bishop's Committee  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

### 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.  
Monday 7:30 a.m.  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.  
Thursday 7:30 a.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday 7 p.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)

First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass  
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marion Devotions  
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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, Scheimo

### PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Services  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30-8 p.m. Midweek Bible Class, 4th-8th

grade  
7 p.m. Midweek Bible Class Youth Group at Luctor  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Class at Luctor  
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

### LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services  
7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30-8 p.m. Midweek Bible Class at Prairie View  
7 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Class at Luctor  
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group at Prairie View  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 — 1:45 p.m. CROP Walk Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg

### REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Timm O. Meyer e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net 805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service  
9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
MONDAY — 9 a.m. Pastoral Study Club, Kearney  
7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma  
WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Spiritual Gifts

### NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH Jeff Nielsen, Minister Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister e-mail: ncc\_office@sbeglobal.net 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
3:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Group  
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
6 p.m. Kick-off 40 Days of Purpose video broadcast  
8 p.m. Ice Cream Social, Small Group Connection  
TUESDAY — 5 p.m. Leave for Camp Pecusa, Open house and meal  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
6 p.m. AWANA Supper  
6:25 p.m. AWANA, Parent's Night  
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group

### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Pastor Terrill Worthington 1010 Churchill Dr. 877-2181

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  
7 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage  
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
8 p.m. Committee Meetings

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Rev. Rick Rostek 814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship Rally Day  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Shirk)  
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home  
3:40 p.m. Midweek  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation  
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)  
SATURDAY — 9:30 a.m.

LWML Fall Workshop at Hill City

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA Kirk Kasson, Pastor e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Church Services  
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes  
7 p.m. TFC  
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group  
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship  
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN 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 Pastor Kathy Aeillo 669-2554

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

### 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 The Rev. Shelly Cox 554 Washington, 854-7626 SUNDAY — 11 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, 877-5214 SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY — 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 877-2426

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, 689-4350

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship  
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 The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock 140 E. Iowa, 567-4420

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Services

### 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 — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 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 669-2554

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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 The 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 Informal Service  
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Fellowship time with Full Gospel Church at Living Word Church  
7:15 p.m. Bible Study

### 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 Pastor Kathy Aeillo 693-4519

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Sunday School