

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

The musical "Godspell," based on the Gospel according to Matthew and one of the most successful musicals in history, was to be performed at Decatur Community High School this past weekend. Several local students were involved: Anthony Marshall as Jesus, Destry Jackson as Socrates, Kaitlyn Stapp as Da Vinci, and members of the Pit Choir included Destry, Kaitlyn, Aaron Helm, Alyssa Montgomery, Denton Baily (who also played the trap set), and Katrina Wentz.

On Thursday, Dec. 16, the Norcatour Pre-school will hold its Christmas Program at 7 p.m. in the All-purpose Room.

The Norcatour Christmas Drawing will be Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 p.m. with a free-will donation supper served by the Pre-school following the drawing. And of course, Santa will be there. A bake sale also held by the Pre-school will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dewaine Stapp, Judy Shirley, Troy Marshall - Nov. 17; Merle Shirley, Brandy Cook, Jessica Rhodes - Nov. 19; Joyce Anderson, Marvin and Millie Matchett - Nov. 20; Marylyn Barnett - Nov. 21; Brian Cook - Nov. 23.

Christmas cards or letters will reach Cpl. Russell James at: HHC 1-506th 102 MI DET, Camp Habbaniyah, Unit 15147, APO-AE09381-5147.

Trudi and Elissa McCollum of Platte City, Mo., came Friday evening, Nov. 12, to the home of her parents, Bob and Kay Strevey. Hollie Ricke of Andover arrived later that evening. Wendy Tien arrived Saturday morning, Nov. 13. The "girls" all went to the arts and crafts fair and Grandma Kay got to babysit Elissa at the Sewing Box in Norton. Saturday evening everyone attended the pheasant supper at the Norcatour United Methodist Church.

A double baby shower was held at the Educational Building on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14. Guests of honor were Trudi and Elissa McCollum of Platte City, Mo., and Hollie Ricke of Andover. The shower was given by Rovella Shearer of Norton and Kay Strevey of Norcatour. Guests attending were Wendy Tien, Andover; Marylyn Barnett, Kearney, Neb.; Alice Barnett and Cheri Brooks, Clayton; Retta Hare, Bee Nelson, Jamie Wentz, Lois Megan, Rebecca and Amy Wentz, Mary and Carrissa Wentz, Norcatour; Trish Starbuck, Colby; Jany Wyatt, Beverly Kindler, Norton; Carolyn Strevey, Boulder, Colo.; and Jana Strevey, Longmont, Colo.

There were 10 states represented at the Norcatour United Methodist Church annual pheasant supper Saturday evening, Nov. 13. States represented were: Wyoming, Florida, South Carolina,

Colorado, Nebraska, Washington, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Iowa. There were 161 who registered.

Lee and Lora Arnold attended the Lyle Bazaar Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14.

The ball is rolling for donations toward the Rescue Ventilation Window project for the Pre-school, with a couple of large donations received so far. The estimate was \$650, although it will likely end up costing more when all is said and done.

Pastor Kathy Aeillo will be dividing time between the various Methodist parsonages. The plan is for her to be in Norcatour on Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday, and in Almena on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. These days may vary at times.

The Norcatour United Methodist Church will discontinue Sunday School classes until further notice. Everyone is encouraged to attend the adult Bible Study Group held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Educational Building. If you have any questions, the phone numbers are: Norcatour, (785) 693-4257; Almena, (785) 669-2236.

Houseguests of Bill and Bee Nelson for the opening of pheasant season were their son, Todd Nelson of BelAire, and grandson, James McQueen of Wichita. They arrived Friday evening, Nov. 12. James' boss, Shane Davis, and his sons, Bill and Dan Zahner of Wichita, were here also. They all left for home Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14.

Dorothy Breiner accompanied the Brian McKenna family to Colorado for the Colorado School of Mines football game on Saturday, Nov. 13. The School of Mines team was 12-0 as of Nov. 13. They were to play Pittsburgh last Saturday at Pittsburg.

Rebekahs attending the funeral of Velma Rogers on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin were Ivah Alexander, Dorothy Woods, Maxine Brooks, Joyce Price, Arlene Hix and Beth Johnson.

Beth Johnson accompanied Cathy Claussen to Colby on Thursday, Nov. 11. Beth visited Jo Benson at the Prairie Senior Living Complex. Beth visited Marguerite Fullerton at the Decatur County Hospital that same afternoon.

Kaitlyn Stapp has been selected to the Northwest Kansas All League Volleyball Team. She is a junior at Decatur Community High School, and is the daughter of Patty and Dave Stapp.

Kortney Stapp and Jerrod Doire were weekend guests Nov. 12-14 of Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam.

Don't forget the Norcatour Library when cleaning out your books, videos, DVDs, CDs, etc. Also, please keep the Library or Pre-school in mind when you make out any memorials.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Frank Brooks, Greeley Colo.; Barry Brooks, Amber, Tate and Cole Norman, Atlanta, Ga. were guests of Maxine Brooks over last week end.

Alma Schulze had a 90th Birthday celebration on Nov. 6 at the Senior Center. Relatives from Arizona and Colorado as well as all over Kansas were there. It was a great birthday.

Doris Mizell accompanied the Ray Mizell family on Friday, Nov. 12 to Salina where Jordan Mizell, Manhattan; Aaron Mizell and Priscilla VanDer Weele met them for supper at Appletrees and then they attended a play put on by the Kansas Wesleyan Players of which Aaron and Priscilla were in the cast. We returned home that night.

Saturday morning Mrs. Mizell attended the Memorial service for Norm Leichliter. Her husband and

Norm were first cousins. Others of her family attending were Patty Foster, Jennings; Roberta McAllister, Clayton and Ray Mizell. After dinner they took in some of the craft fairs. Sunday she was a dinner guest of the Fosters.

Janelle VanKooten, Hays, came to the Manor Thursday morning to present a lesson on the importance of calcium in our bones. She fixed us a midmorning snack which consisted of milk, ice cream and frozen strawberries blended together. Very good and very good for you.

Thursday was the Manor monthly dinner and we had our tables full. The birthdays this month are Dorothy Foland, Alma Schulze, Georgia O'Neil and Bethel Wicker.

Sunday afternoon the United Methodist Church Youth brought fruit to share with the residents of the Manor. It was greatly appreciated and very thoughtful of you.



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
5 p.m. Hanging of the Greens
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
4 p.m. Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Church Conference
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band Practice

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, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host: Betty Baird
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 8 a.m. Mass
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, Cummins

Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Aeillo

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele

410 Holland, Prairie View
973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services. The Lord's Supper served to all church members.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View

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 and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services. The Lord's Supper served to all church members.

7 p.m. United Church Services at Prairie View

MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

TUESDAY — 7:15 p.m. Phillips County Retirement Program

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer

e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net

805 W. Holme, Norton
877-3138

SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM

10 a.m. Worship Service
11:10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study

MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation at Alma

7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma

WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Ladies Christmas Tea

NEXT SUNDAY — Afternoon of decorating and caroling

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister

Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister

e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Noon, Hanging of the Greens

4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl

7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth

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

6:25 p.m. Bible Bowl

7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group

THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet meeting at T&C

FRIDAY & SATURDAY — Bible Bowlers in Lincoln, Neb.

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

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Elders

WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home

5:30 p.m. Choir

7 p.m. Worship

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

MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News

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 DAYS 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 — 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

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

5 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice at Community