

# NORCATUR NEWS

**By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS**  
Virgil and Joyce Price went to Hays Wednesday, Nov. 17, to be with Pansy Price while Kenneth was in heart surgery. Their daughter and husband, Ron and Marlene Wolf, were there also. Mail will reach Kenneth at Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury Drive, Room 232, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Senior Citizens met Friday, Nov. 19, with 16 in attendance. Winners were Leona Schoenratt, Juanita Eckhart and Veda Wood. Next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Educational Building.

Lynn and Ed Wedow, Scottsdale, Ariz., spent the week of Nov. 15 with her parents, Lula and Wilbur Hix. They drove Lula and Wilbur to Hastings, Neb., for this cataract surgery on Tuesday, Nov. 16, and returned to Norcatur the next afternoon. The Wedow's left early Friday morning, Nov. 19, for Denver to catch their flight back to Arizona.

Rea and Dee Magers joined members of the Oberlin Antique Guild at Just In Time Antique Store and Machine Shop on Sun-

day, Nov. 21.

Word has been received from Dee Magers' nephew, Jason Hahn, who was injured in the Iraq war. He has had back surgery, and has returned to his home in Parma, Idaho.

Norcaturites will be participating in the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce lighting contest for the first time this year, which is for outdoor lights and decorations. The judging committee will be out the week of Dec. 13-17, so anyone participating will have their lights on that week. Noone except the three people on the committee knows who the judges are.

Michael and Kay Snodgrass and Virginia Britton of Norton were Sunday afternoon callers on Nov. 21 of Virgil and Joyce Price.

Cale Claussen, Chris Claussen and Angie Johnson of Baldwin City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Claussen, Fred Molzahn and Beth Johnson were brunch guests of Cathy Claussen in Oberlin on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Birthday and anniversary list: Kalee Ward, Oran and LaVerne Milner - Nov. 24.

# PRAIRIE VIEW

**By VIVIAN JANSONIUS**

The Sunshine City Library Board met November 15 with Danny and Carol Sjort, Melissa Graham, Karen Anderson, Dian Tien, Gloria DeWitt and Darline Brown. October's minutes were read and approved. Carol short gave the financial report.

Rhonda Jacques has made eight packets of flannelgraph stories, most of which have already been used. Story Hour is complete for the fall session. Parents will be contacted in early January about the winter session.

Anne Jansonius donated some 4-H plaques which will be placed in the community display case.

Carol Short reported on the policy review meeting in Agra.

They discussed having a paid librarian. Posters will advertise the job. Melissa Graham reviewed the web site and made a couple changes. Karen Anderson will look it over for next month. We approved the purchase of a book about Kansas barns.

Liz Jansonius has been working on the card file. Carol Short cleans in November. Volunteer schedules will be printed for next year.

Gloria DeWitt, secretary

On November 16 members and relatives of the Prairie View Reformed Church went to Logan to the Manor for services. Norman and Rose Erickson and Virgil and Marilyn Whittsit of Phillipsburg; Melvin Breathouwer of Long Island; Gary Mulder of Logan and Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele, Tom and Berta VanDiest, Hazel Jansonius, Erma Jean Nyland and Vivian Jansonius of Prairie View. After the program, they went to the cafe to eat supper. Gary Mulder stayed at the Manor to visit his brother, Darrell. Linda Van Der Weele and Philip of Prairie View, joined the group for supper.

A carry-in dinner was held November 17 at the Prairie View Senior Citizen Community Center. Those attending were John and Doreen Hoffman, Logan; Melinda Schroeda, Norton; Marvin Harbers, Glen and Linda Hultgren, Burdett and Belva Leydig, Wilmer and Marie Hogan, Keith Erickson, Goldie Barker, Faith VanDiest, Julianna Lasaniewski, Linda Van Der Weele, Vivian Jansonius, Anna VanLoenen, Hazel Jansonius, Gertrude Erickson and Erma Jean Nyland.

# ALMENA NEWS

**By ESTHER MARBLE**

Alberta Geil attended inurnment services for her sister-in-law Phyllis Delimont at the Luctor cemetery Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving Day. The Johnny Geil family of Garden City also attended the services. The minister from Darrell and Phyllis's church came to Kansas to do the services at the Luctor cemetery.

Sidney, Sheila and Carissa Geil of Elkhorn, Neb., arrived Thursday evening to spend a couple nights with his mom, Alberta Geil. Sid also helped his mom fix some things.

Friday evening Alberta had her Thanksgiving supper. Guests were Johnny, Stacy, Aaron and Abbott and Stacy's nephew, Darrell Delimont and Brian Delimont and Rachel Delimont, all from Colorado; Sidney, Sheila and Carissa

Geil. They also had their Christmas gift exchange. Carissa was sick. Later in the evening Alberta's nephew Larry Hawks visited them.

Ellis and David Fisher visited Esther Marble awhile Saturday afternoon. They said June hasn't had her surgery on her knee yet and she was wishing they would decide what to do about it, so she didn't come with them.

On Saturday, November 27 Christy and Aaron Taylor and children Britt, Hayley and Andrew hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Grainfield for the following guests, Rose Eckhart, Hill City; David and Sherril Taylor, Hoxie; Lester and Mavis Chapman, Hoxie; Harold and Arvella Taylor, Studley; Bill Eckhart, Norton; Grace Reeves of Almena. They all enjoyed a wonderful dinner and visiting together.



**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. Sr. UMYF  
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  
10 a.m. Missions  
4 p.m. Children's Choir  
6:30 p.m. Living Nativity, Committee Board of Trustees, Worship Committee and Finance Committee  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
7:30 p.m. Evening Circle  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — Noon, United Methodist Women Christmas Luncheon  
6 p.m. Bridge Band Practice  
SATURDAY, DEC. 11 — 6-8 p.m. The Living Nativity

**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, Georgia Briery  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Alberta Slaby  
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  
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Nielsen  
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Aeillo  
Ministerial Alliance Meeting Dec. 16, Noon at Town and Country

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

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
7 p.m. United Church Services at Luctor  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Prairie View  
7 p.m. Youth Group and Bible Study at Luctor

**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.  
3 p.m. Communicant's Class at the Parsonage  
7 p.m. United Church Services at Luctor  
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Services at Logan Manor  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth Group and Bible Study at Luctor  
THURSDAY — 7:15 p.m. Ladies Night Out at the church

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

SATURDAY — 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Practice  
2 p.m. Ladies Christmas Tea and Crafts  
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  
12:15 p.m. Soup dinner, decorating and caroling  
MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation at Alma  
7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma  
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study

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

FRIDAY & SATURDAY — Bible Bowlers in Lincoln, Neb.  
FRIDAY — 5-5:45 p.m. Christmas Program Practice, 4 years-2nd grade  
5:45-7 p.m. Christmas Program Practice, 3rd-6th grade  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
Noon, CE Potluck and Meeting  
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  
6:05-6:20 p.m. Christmas Program Practice  
6:25 p.m. AWANA  
6:25 p.m. Bible Bowl  
6:30-8 p.m. Shower for Dana and Dahn Hanlon and Summer and Lillian Hof  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group  
8 p.m. Elder's Meeting  
THURSDAY — 11:30 a.m. Christmas Salad Luncheon  
FRIDAY — 5-5:45 p.m. Christmas Program Practice, 4 years-2nd grade  
5:45-7 p.m. Christmas Program Practice, 3rd-6th grade  
SUNDAY — Noon, Fellowship Dinner  
1 p.m. Board Meeting  
1 p.m. Baby Shower for Jarrett Krehbiel  
7 p.m. Caroling

**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  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council  
WEDNESDAY — 3:45 p.m. Midweek  
5:15 p.m. Choir

6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Pack Cookies  
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Deines

**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 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 — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
4th Tues., 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**  
SATURDAY — 4 p.m. Fill Christmas Shoe boxes  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper and Christmas Gift Exchange  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
5 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice at Community Full Gospel Church  
MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC Ministry Team  
7 p.m. TFC Weekly Connection  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice at Community Full Gospel Church

**WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**Minister, Keith Theobald**  
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship, 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

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