

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS
 Tuesday, Jan. 25, the Royal Neighbors presented the Norcatu News volunteers with a check in the amount of \$2,030 to be used for paper expenses. This was raised from their matching funds dinner on Sunday, Oct. 10. Members of the Royal Neighbors present were Estella Harold, Lee and Lora Arnold, Maxine Brooks, Beth Johnson and Dorothy Woods.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, there will be a special Valentine's dinner at Momma Millie's Cafe featuring steak and fresh crab legs from Virginia Beach, Va. For reservations call (785) 693-4000.

A gathering of nieces and nephews met in Hastings Jan. 29 to celebrate Alta May Van Gundy's 100th birthday. Attending were Bonnie Klein and Dena, Ona VanGundy, Larry and Sandra McNames, Andria and John Cooper and daughters Devon and Skylar, Ryan and Neal MnNames, David and Tina Wood, Dwight and Teresa Wood, Carol Moye and Veda Wood. The party was held in the Goldbeck Towers dining room of the Good Samaritan Village.

The Norcatu Commercial Club will sponsor a free-will fund raiser pancake supper on Sunday, Feb. 13, in the All-purpose Room at the Norcatu City Building from 5-7 p.m. Proceeds will be used to assist in the Decatur County Museum in moving St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Gusts at Dorothy Breiner's the weekend of Jan. 22 were Mike and Linda Richard of Miltonvale, T.R. and Dianne Richard of Parker, Colo., and Kent and Julie Legg of McCook. Julie and Dorothy spent Saturday, Jan. 22 at the Norton Kids Wrestling tournament, where grandson Kaid McKenna received first in his weight class.

Alice Anderson of Kiowa, Colo., was honored by KMGH-TV Channel 7 for their 7 Everyday Hero Award. She is involved with running the local food bank out of the Kiowa Creek Community Church.

Marlene Wolf, Kensington, spent Jan. 26 and 27 with her parents, Kenneth and Pansy Price. Each parent had a doctor appointment the same day but in different

towns, and help was needed. Odd jobs that Pansy needed help with also got done.

Carissa and Megan Wentz participated in the Oberlin Elementary School All-school Spelling Bee. Carissa took fourth and Megan took first, and they get to go to the County Spelling Bee to be held in Jennings on Feb. 9. Carissa is a sixth grader and Megan is a fifth grader at the Oberlin Elementary School. Way to go, girls!

Visitors at the Bill Nelson home Jan. 29 and 30 were Wayne and Norma McCullister; Nan Cook, Norton; and Ruby Cook, and Jay Griffith, of Clayton.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Tracey Hartzog, Beth Johnson - Feb. 2; Francis and Arlene Hix - Feb. 4; Karen Bailey - Feb. 6; Brad Long - Feb. 7; John Milnes, Eric Milnes, Megan Rhodes - Feb. 8.

The Norcatu Rural High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 28. Contact Von Johnson, treasurer of the Norcatu Alumni Association, at 117 West Legend Drive, Pueblo West, Colo., 81007-1714 or email v2535@hotmail.com for your tickets, which are \$15 per person. Also, please indicate whether you will be attending the lunch to be served on Memorial Day (Sunday) at the Norcatu Grade School All-purpose Room, for \$5.

Dick Higgins came to Oberlin for a funeral Tuesday, Jan. 25, and spent the night with Dewaine Stapp.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton went to Iola to see Kortney Stapp, a member of the Allen County College basketball team.

Jay and Maryllin Locy returned Jan. 22 from a two-week vacation. They spent a week in Jacksonville, Fla., with their son and family and had a lovely visit.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
 The Royal Neighbors sponsored a birthday party at the Good Samaritan Center Wednesday, Jan. 19. Members attending were Beth Johnson, Joyce Price, Dorothy Woods, Estella Harold, Lee and Lora Arnold, and Bob and Neoma Tacha. There were seven residents celebrating their birthdays in January.



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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Noon-1:30 p.m. Benefit Soup Lunch for Colby Menagh
 7 p.m. Bridge Service
 MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
 WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop
 4 p.m. Children's Choir
 7 p.m. Chancel Choir, Confirmation
 7:30 p.m. Here and There
 8 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee
 THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal

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: Temple/Cargill
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

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.
 During Lent, Fridays, 6 p.m. Soup and Bread Supper
 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Exposition
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. Marian Devotions
 K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
 Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Aeillo
 Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Laughlin
 THURSDAY, FEB. 17 — Noon at Town and Country

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

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services.
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 7 p.m. Evening Services
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Prairie View Reformed Church
 7 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
 8 p.m. Easter Cantata Practice

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
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Deines)
 MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
 WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
 3:45 p.m. Midweek
 5:15 p.m. Choir

at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church
 THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Men's group from both churches meet at Prairie View Reformed Church

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

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 7 p.m. Joint Evening Services
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Prairie View Reformed Church
 7 p.m. Youth at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
 8 p.m. Easter Cantata Practice at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church
 THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Men's group from both churches meet at Prairie View Reformed Church.

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
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study
 MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma
 7:45 p.m. Worship Service, Alma
 WEDNESDAY — 6:15 Supper; 7 p.m. Lenten Services

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

SATURDAY — GORF for Junior High in Omaha
 Mexico Mission Trip
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
 Noon, Fellowship Dinner
 1 p.m. Board Meeting
 2 p.m. Cantata Practice
 4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
 No Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
 TUESDAY — No Cantata Practice
 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
 6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
 NEXT SATURDAY — Mexico Mission people return

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchhill 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
 6 p.m. Choir Practice
 7 p.m. Evening Service
 WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School Worship
 8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice
 2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God
 3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Phillipsburg Branch
Noel Krouse, Bishop
620 7th Street

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting

6 p.m. Soup Supper
 7 p.m. Worship
 THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)
 6:30 p.m. Elders

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 Allen Scheer
 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 Marion Miller
 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.
 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 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
 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
 MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC
 Ministry Team Breakfast
 7 p.m. TFC Connection
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer and Praise Time

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

† Cross Roads †

DREADED DISEASES

HOW CAN GOD WORK THROUGH THEM?

Cancer, heart disease and other dreaded illnesses have claimed countless lives and struck fear in the hearts of many family members. Our small rural communities in Norton County seem to have been struck by these deadly killers all too often bringing heartache, dismay and depression into many a household. The homes of Christians and non-Christians alike have been afflicted at some time with life-threatening illnesses.

The Bible gives various reasons why sickness is allowed to come upon man and beast but mostly He allows it out of love—that is, He uses our illnesses to draw all thoughts of the human mind and heart to Himself.

It is not the time to do an in-depth exposition on sickness and illness from a Biblical perspective. However, we would like for you to prayerfully consider joining us to hear the testimony of one person who has seen and experienced God's sustaining grace in his and his wife's lives as they faced the rigorous testing of their new-found faith, the need of physical healing, and how they came to understand more deeply the Lord's unfailing love in the greatest trial of their lives.

Come and Hear

Michael E. Kelly

At
Community Full Gospel Church
313 W. Lincoln St.
10:30a.m.-12:00 Noon
 On
Sunday, February 13, 2005

Michael E. Kelly is the City Attorney for Kearney, Nebraska. He will be in Norton to share a testimony of his conversion, the healing of his wife Jo of cancer in 1985, the following eighteen years of life together in the Lord's grace, and then about Jo's passing on to be with Jesus in September of 2003.

Join us February 13th if you have cancer, heart disease, some other life-threatening illness or just desire to be touched, challenged, encouraged and given the opportunity to find a peace with the Lord that passes all understanding. You can choose to walk through the most fearful times in your life with an uncompromising trust in a God who loves you and longs to bring you close to His side. Whether you have a serious illness yourself or have a family member or close friend who faces possible death due to a dreaded illness, you will find real hope through Michael's testimony of God's grace that is promised to all who will surrender to the Lordship of Christ.

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you, I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27) "[Let] your soul find rest in God alone..." (Psalm 62:1)

Make plans to be with us and give the Lord an opportunity to minister to you through this life-changing testimony.

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