

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS Baptist Christian Women's Guest Day

The Baptist Christian Women's Fellowship met Feb. 3 for their regular meeting. Vice President Margaret Brown opened the meeting at 1 p.m. with prayer and all reading the purpose together. Other business besides the secretary and treasurer's reports were the reading of thank yous from the Snyder family for the piggy bank shower, from Arlene Rice Ministries and from the Christian Church president, Avis Wolfe. Margaret closed the meeting with prayer and all were happy to greet the guests at 2 p.m.

After the guests were welcomed by Margalee Ruf, Velma Holtze was in charge of the afternoon program. The women joined in singing "Give of Your Best to the Master". Velma shared a few inspiring thoughts on "Life at Its Best" from Bertha Manou's book "Truth for Today".

She then introduced Coleen Cole from Alma. Coleen soon had the group's undivided attention as she began telling of her and her husband's work as ministers for American Missionary Fellowship at Camp Joy in vacation Bible school and kid's clubs. Their work is interdenominational, helping small churches where they are ministering, rather than establishing new churches.

One of the highlights of her presentation was when her puppets, a little boy and a little girl, joined her, bringing many a smile as they brought a gospel message in spite of the boy's hunger. They taught the lesson how a smile is a work for Jesus. Coleen climaxed her remarks with thoughts on the Marys and the Marthas in the Lord's work.

Following Coleen's message all gathered around beautiful tables decorated in the valentine motif by Virginia Rice and Pat Yost, where they enjoyed a delicious lunch and fellowship time. Invited guests included women from the Wilsonville and the Hendley United Methodist churches as well as women of the Baptist Christian Church who have not been attending Baptist Christian Women's Fellowship.

Death

Sympathy is extended to Marlene Miller Colquette and her family of Omaha in the death of her husband, Darrell, who passed away on Feb. 3. Darrell had suffered a brain tumor several months ago. Marlene is the oldest daughter of Ellen Miller and the late Vaughan Miller. Darrell and Marlene made their home in Tennessee for several years after they were married. Later, they moved to Omaha. He is survived by his wife, a son, Jeffery, and a daughter, Tiffany, as well as his mother-in-law, Ellen, and sisters-in-law, Dixie and Jim Bryan and Joan and Craig Mohr.

Relay for Life

It's that time of year again when the organizers of the "Relay for Life" get into gear. They are asking that others begin to think about it too. "Relay for Life" celebrates 20 years of hope. It's time to think about being on a team or forming one of your own. If you are interested please let Connie Wilson know.

Library Board Meets

The library board met Feb. 1. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved. It was voted to pay several small bills and the librarian for 46 hours of work. The quilt raffle and a bake sale were discussed. The librarian has been busy cleaning and reorganizing the book shelves, weeding a few old ones and replacing with new. Stop in and check out a book for the winter evenings.

Royal Neighbors of America

The Royal Neighbors of America had a valentine party at the library on Saturday afternoon. Fourteen children and several parents enjoyed the afternoon. Merna Harper had a number of games for the children. The children were thrilled over their prizes. Ryan Rice was the recipient of the "big" prize and Pat Yost received the door prize. Cookies, candy, hot chocolate and Kool-aid were served to climax a most enjoyable afternoon.

Weather

The weather is much like a yoyo. First it is a balmy spring day like last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Then winter arrives as on Sunday morning when snow began falling as if it might want to be a forerunner of a blizzard. After all, the groundhog did see his shadow on Wednesday.

The Methodist Church called their services off as it began much earlier at Franklin where their minister comes from. Nineteen braved the elements at the Baptist-Christian Church to hear Keith Theobald bring another of his timely messages. The service got off to a good start with the enthusiastic chorus singing which starts the worship service the first Sunday of each month. Feel free to join us if you enjoy this type of music.

Speaking of good music, you won't want to miss the pancake supper at the Baptist-Christian Church this Sunday evening from 5-7 p.m., followed by music by "The Four Hymns" quartet. Everyone is welcome to come to enjoy eating, visiting and good music.

Brad and Jo Schwartz of Kearney spent Saturday with her mother, Adeline Ballou.

Saddle Club Meets

Bob and Connie Holliday hosted the Saddle Club to a cooperative supper on Saturday evening during the evening they began making plans for the upcoming annual rodeo in June.

PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

The Gleaner's Circle of the Prairie View Reformed Church met on Feb. 3 at the church. The meeting was called to order by Darline Brown. Goldie Barker gave the devotion and Linda Van Der Weele presented the Bible study "The Peace of God, Dealing with Conflict by Moving Toward Peace". Six members were present. Vivian Jansonius read a thank you letter from James Blume. She also handed out letters from LaVon Ponstein. Darline Brown was hostess. Those present were Wauneta

Schemper of Long Island, and Linda Van Der Weele, Goldie Barker, Darline Brown, Hazel Jansonius and Vivian Jansonius of Prairie View.

A large group of women attended the dinner on Saturday at Prairie View Senior Citizen Community Center for Goldie Barker's birthday. Wanda Schemper, Beverly Schemper and Lorraine Wells prepared the dinner. They were from Farmington, Minn., Kearney, Long Island, Phillipsburg, Logan Manor, Norton and Prairie View. Happy 90th birthday.

Colo., spent several days visiting her this past week. They were joined by her daughter, Mary Vanover, and family of Clayton in the evenings.

Amanda, Kel and Reese Grafel, Oberlin; Carrie Steinmetz, Nashville, Tenn., and Diane Solko, Norton were Feb. 4 callers of mom/grandma Delpha Steinmetz. Terry Steinmetz and Tina McMillin and son carried in supper Saturday to grandma Delpha.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Feb. 1 we had 21 attend the Silver and Gold dinner in the community room. Sylvia and Ron Schiemo were the hosts. After the dinner they led us in several Valentine games.

January 30 Doris Mizell attended the Winter Band Concert and it was very enjoyable with all the songs having something to do about Kansas.

Rena Garwood's son, Tom and grandson John, from Brighton,



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
5 p.m. Sr. UMYF
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 4 p.m. Children's Choir
6:15 p.m. Finance Committee
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
7 p.m. Confirmation
7 p.m. NOW
8 p.m. Ad Council
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
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. Lenten Studies and Inquirers Class
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Host: Marshall and Donna Henderson
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Mary Hicks

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 8 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass
Friday 8 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. Marion Devotions
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Jones
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Ande 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 Worship Services.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evening Services
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Consistory Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Prairie View Reformed Church
7 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor

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
Noon - Pancake Feed
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Ande Home
3:45 p.m. Midweek
5:15 p.m. Choir
6 p.m. Soup Supper
7 p.m. Worship

Christian Reformed Church
8 p.m. Easter Cantata Practice at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 973-2794

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Joint Evening Services at Prairie View
TUESDAY — 7:15 p.m. Services at Phillips County Retirement Center
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

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

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

SATURDAY — Mexico Mission people return
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
2 p.m. Cantata Practice
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Cantata Practice
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
NO AWANA
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
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

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

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 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

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
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 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

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

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

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Minister, Keith Theobald
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship and Communion
1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

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