

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

The Easter Vigil began at 6 o'clock Sunday morning so we could celebrate the lighting of the Easter fire in the dark. As services continued the sunrise was reflected through the glass doors adding to the ceremony. Bonita Slipke received the sacrament of Confirmation making her a full member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Her sponsor was Miriam Slipke, Hoxie. Other family attending were her husband, Raymond and children, Rachel, Landon and Raylynn, Edwin Slipke, Hoxie; her mother, Vicki Kendal and husband, Glenn, Phillipsburg; Alan and Phyllis Slipke, Topeka; and a niece, Darla Slipke, Lawrence.

Roger and JoAnn Long hosted an Easter dinner at their home. Those attending were Joannie and Darin Winkel, Bethany, Brooklin and a friend, Norton; Marion and Marilyn Otter, Greg and Tammy Otter, Seth and Alissa; Nora Washburn, Norton; Frank and Lavonne Otter, Gabby; Sister Margaret Francis Otter, Plainville; Sister Mary Easter, Concordia; and Sister Donna, Ellis.

While Marion Long was in the

hospital in Hays, Frank and Letty Long, St. Elizabeth, Mo., and Fred Long, John and Andy, Independence visited him. Rita and Bell Barker, Hays, brought Marion and Lorraine home last week. Tom Long spent several days with his parents. Easter week visitors were Irene Schieferecke, McPherson; Joe and Rose Ann Long, Leawood; Leonard and Joan Long, Zach and Alaina and Laura Campbell, Logan; Floyd and Daren and Sam and their grandchildren, Debbie, Caitlyn, and Adrian, Kimball, Neb.; Gary and Carolyn Long, Hill City; Mark and Gerry Baalman, Grinnell; Roger Schieferecke and Adam Baalman, Hays; and Roger and JoAnn Long.

Family spending time at their parents home, Alfred and Betty Otter, were Will and Tina Ritter and family, Olathe; Jim and Jolene Moss and family, Jewell; Charles Otter, Saige and Cury, Salina; Karl Otter, Great Bend; Sheila Otter, Alisha, Anna and Marshall, Ulysses. Gary and Bertsie Bruinekool, Lenora, Renee Bruinekool, Norton, joined them for Easter dinner.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Vendla Tacha accompanied her daughter, Cheryl Roberts of Norton to Gardner to visit Ryan Roberts last weekend. Additional visitors there were Trevor Roberts and his son Colton, Auburn, Neb. Enroute Vendla and Cheryl stopped in Salina to visit Bill Tacha at the Smoky Hill Nursing Home, and Sharon Koch in her home.

Easter weekend guests of Stan and Ramona Shaw were Chris Gillespie, Elliott Gillespie and Tom Neff of Marion; Aaron Gillespie, Hays; Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Lisa Wagoner and Kyle Bollers, Salina; Danny and Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen, Colby; Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, Nick and Adam. Ethan and Erin Shaw of rural Logan spent a week ago Wednesday with their grandparents Stan and Ramona Shaw while their mother Shelley helped Grandma Mader do some painting.

Logan and Bowen Black, Colby spent several days last week with their grandparents Stan and Ramona Shaw while they were on spring break.

Naomi Carter's family enjoyed a family get-together at the Sunflower Senior Center Easter Sunday. Dan and Susan Carter and sons, Scott City; Margaret and Jim Stanley, Mary and Quintin Flanigan, Colby; Dave and Diane Carter, Joseph and Jacinta; Jenny and Brandon Fenner and daughter Jayden of Hoxie; Denise and Scott Taylor and daughters, Sidney, Candace and Rayna of Dresden; Craig Carter; Jeff Carter and sons Skylar and Wyatt; Pat and Janelle Morel, Tanner and Kayle, Norton; Phil and Joyce Morel and daughters Lea, Audry and Kelsi of Norton; William and Rachel Carter came.

Ken and Julie Carter and family were guests of her parents Max and Norma Ward of Clayton.

June Vavroch went to Hays over the weekend to visit her daughter Connie and husband Darrell Dreher and sons.

Dorothy Doescher is in the Oberlin Hospital with the flu. There have been several in our community sick with flu.

Jennings Lions Club Partners' dinner was held at the school house Thursday.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Rena Garwood was able to attend the Clayton Church on Palm Sunday when her grandson Jake and granddaughter Diedre were baptized and joined the church after having attended the confirmation class. She also was picked up by Jake and taken to the Easter service where her family were members of the choir. They returned to Norton where they had dinner at a cafe.

The Clayton L.D. Club went to Lenora Thursday for a luncheon at the Barbeau House Bed and Breakfast. They had a tour of the house. Those attending were Estella Harold, Doris Mizell, Janice Clark, Merrice Brooks, Norton and Norma Ward, Clayton. Diana Solko, Norton; Chelsey and Mechel, Herndon, daughter and granddaughters of Delphia Steinmetz took her out for early Easter dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Norcatour and Mildred Schwab of Norton were Easter dinner guests of Wayne and Norma McCallister of Norcatour.

On Saturday Anetta Knapp

heard from her grandson, Brandon Otter, in Germany. He had been in the field at Groffenuer.

Nancy Schmidt from Sharon Springs visited here with her mother, Ethel Miller Wednesday night until Friday night. A trip to Hays was also squeezed in.

Marie Delimont went to the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jay VanDer Veen of rural Prairie View for Easter. She attended church at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church with them. They returned to their home for a family dinner. All were there except Kenberlea who is working and going to school in Dallas, Texas.

Doris Mizell attended the dress rehearsal of the cantata at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon. Afterward she was a supper guest of the Ray Mizell family to celebrate Stephen's birthday.

Sunday evening Doris Mizell accompanied the Ray Mizell family to Prairie View to attend the cantata at the church. They were guests of the Jeff VanDerWeele family ahead of the cantata. Aaron Mizell sang with the choir.

PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

The Gleaner's Circle met March 10. Chairman Darline Brown conducted the meeting. Linda Van Der Weele had the devotion and Goldie Barker gave the lesson on "Generosity and Contentment: What's the Secret of Being Content?"

Seven members were present to read letters from La Vone Ponstein. Julianna Lasniewski was the hostess. Others present were: Linda Hultgren, Hazel Jansonius and

Vivian Jansonius. Goldie Barker spend the weekend in Kearney at the home of her son, Steve and Suzanna Barker.

Samuel and Donna Stuteville of Hillsdale, spent the weekend here to get the garage cleaned out before the people who bought the place will move in.

Norman and Rose Erickson of Phillipsburg and Rodney Jansonius visited Sunday evening after church services at the home of Hazel Jansonius.



Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

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
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8 p.m. NOW
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

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 Host, Woodyards
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 8 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass
Friday 8 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, Aeillo
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Worthington

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
3 p.m. Communicants Class at Parsonage
7 p.m. Services at Prairie View Reformed Church
TUESDAY — 7:30 p.m. VBS Planning Committee
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers Class
7 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m.

Men's Group
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
3 p.m. Communicants Class at parsonage
7 p.m. Combined worship services at Prairie View Reformed Church
TUESDAY — 7:30 p.m. VBS Planning Committee
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

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

SATURDAY — 2 p.m. Ladies Mission
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
SATURDAY — 10 a.m. Ladies Mission Society Spring Rally at Sutton, Neb.

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail:
ncc_office@sbeglobal.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SATURDAY — 11 a.m. Memorial Service for Gladys Letcher
6 p.m. Mexico Trip Appreciation Meal
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Noon - CE potluck and meeting
No Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
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 Time
THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting
7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
8 p.m. Elder's Meeting

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

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
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Midweek
5:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
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

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. Wor-

ship
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
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