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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By Jack Kersenbrock, Pastor of the United Parish, Lenora

A group of youth from several churches had helped build a church building. For a week, they sawed, they pounded, painted, plastered and cleaned up the debris. They worked hard, and for long hours. When they went home at the end of the week most slept the entire journey in the van. Quite different from the trip to their mission job. On the way they had joked, laughed, and talked. Now they were tired and they slept.

Back home, one of the youth told his parents, "I am so tired, but it is the best tired I have ever known." Maybe that is the joy of faith. I worked on a Habitat for Humanity build. We built a very nice house in five days. I know the tired that boy felt. I worked hard those five days; as hard as I have ever worked. However, I felt that it was one of the best weeks in my life. The joy of faith is service. The joy of faith is helping others. The joy of faith is love in action.

Jesus is the example. Jesus is the "suffering servant" Messiah. As a person follows Jesus there is service. This is the joy of faith.

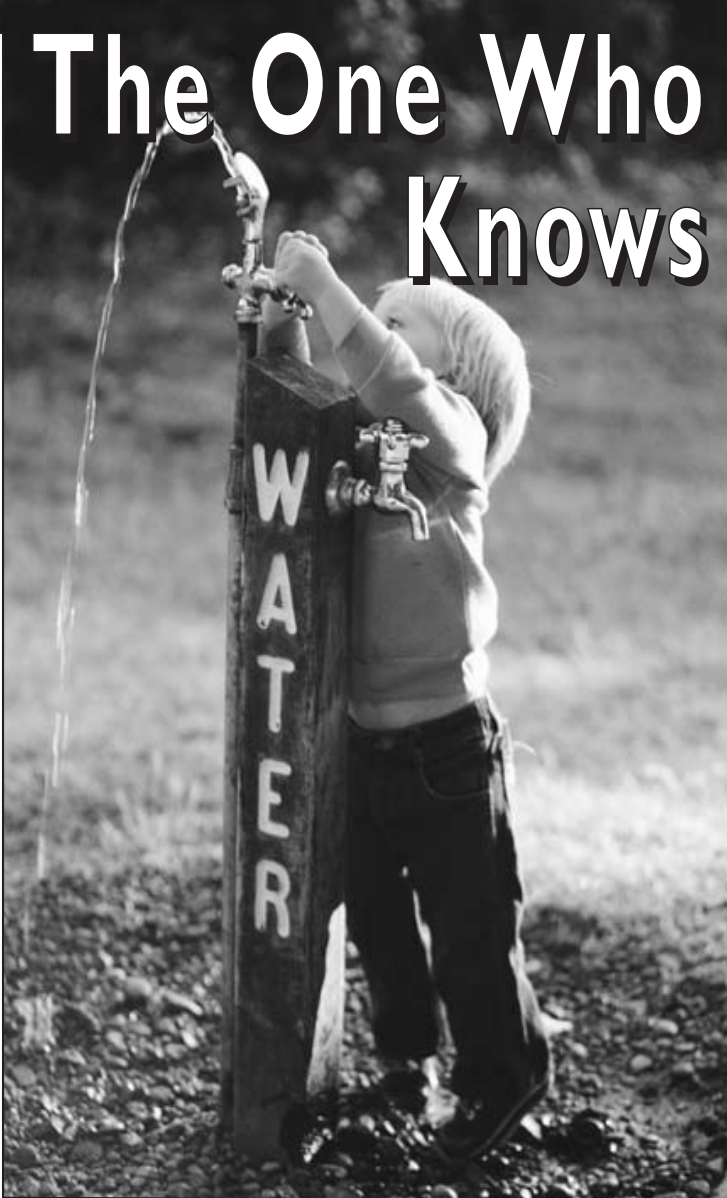
Youngsters are naturally curious. Though their methods may be simplistic, their lack of refinement is overshadowed by an overabundance of determination. Repeatedly, we hear, "Why?" That is how a child learns...by asking one who knows.

As the child grows to adulthood the questions become more difficult and the answers more elusive. Where does one go?

Most solutions are found through experience and in the written word. It has been said that children live what they learn. If their experience has been to learn of God's wisdom and love at an early age, they will likely search His Word for answers to more complex issues as an adult.

In Matthew 7:7, we read... "Seek, and you will find: knock, and it will be opened to you." Seek God this Sabbath in your local church or synagogue. Ask the One who knows.

The One Who Knows



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| John 3:1-21 | John 10:1-21 | John 13:1-20 | John 13:21-35 | John 15:1-17 | John 15:18 - 16:4a | John 21:1-14 |

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PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

The Prairie Homemakers Family and Community Education Unit met May 23 at the Prairie View Senior Citizen Center. President Judy VanDer Veen conducted the meeting with 10 members, two guests and two children present. Vicky Overly gave the lesson on "Tender Hearts". Doorprizes were won by Cielie Laubscher and Sue Newlan. Women receiving gifts from their Secret Pals were Judy Van Der Veen, Wanda Schemper, Sue Newlan and Belinda Thalheim. Hostesses were Beverly Schemper and Anissa Kats. Others attending were Stienie Laubscher, Gloria DeWitt, Linda Hultgren, Vivian Jansonius, Belva Leydig, Julia Schemper and her children, Isabelle and Deacon.

Jeff and Nicki Nasvara and Jacob of North Platte, Neb., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Bill and Diana Greving.

May 25, a large crowd attended the bridal shower for Priscilla Van Der Weele in the Community Center. Women came from Prairie View, Luctor, Long Island, Phillipsburg and Densmore.

On May 25, Harlan Van De Wege and Vivian Jansonius went to Hays where they attended a supper given by High Plains Mental Health. Mrs. Jansonius later attended the board meeting.

A group of Prairie View High School alumni attended the Alumni Banquet on May 28 at the Prairie View Senior Citizen/Community Center. There were 39 in attendance.

On June 2, Anna Van Loenen, Kenny and Bev Schemper, Rodger and Shirley Van Loenen, Beau, Lee and Shaley and Mark and Anissa Kats, all left for Tucson, Ariz., to attend the wedding of Jason Bosel and Heather Levene. Miss Levene is the daughter of Alson and Linda Levene. They were joined there by Dave and Laura Long and Katie and Devon of Prescott, Ariz., and by Jim and Barb Van Loenen of Madison, Wisc. On Friday evening, they attended the rehearsal dinner. The wedding was held Saturday evening. The next day, they were all invited to a post-wedding brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levene. Everyone returned home Tuesday.

Sunday evening, June 12, after church services in the Prairie View Reformed Church, Orlin and Wilma Hogan of Long Island went to the home of Robert and Sandra De Boer to visit.

Priscilla VanDer Weele of Prairie View and Aaron Mizell of

Norton were married Saturday, June 11 at the Norton Christian Church. Pastor Jeff VanDer Weele officiated his daughter's wedding. Members of the Prairie View Reformed Church and the Luctor Christian Reformed Church helped the bride and groom celebrate their special day.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included David and Jean Van Der Weele of Sheboygan, Wisc., uncle and aunt of the bride and John and Mary Simpson, Birmingham, Minn., great uncle and aunt of the bride.

Also attending the wedding were family friends, Guy and Adelia Gaub of Hazel Park, Minn., and Dave, Karla, Kaitlyn and Christian De Jongh of Rock Valley, Iowa.

On May 30, Anita De Boer and Rhonda Kellerman helped Vivian Jansonius decorate graves at Prairie View, Luctor and Almena.

Recently, Vivian Jansonius went to Phillipsburg after helping with the Vacation Bible School. She also went to the retirement center to visit friends and then to lunch with Rhonda Kellerman, Jordan, Jaron and Jacey and Glenn Jansonius.

The Gleaner's Circle of the Prairie View Reformed Church met June 2 at the home of Hazel Jansonius. Chairman Darline Brown opened the meeting with members singing. Mrs. Brown presented the lesson, "God's Glory in Creation". Devotions were given by Goldie Barker. A letter from Lavonne Ponstien was shared with members telling about how she and Abbie Ponstien are in Caru, Miss. Eight members were present. Wauneta Schemper was the hostess. Others present were Linda Van Der Weele, Erma Jean Nyland and Linda Hultgren.

Prairie Homemakers Family and Community Education Unit will meet at 7:30 p.m., June 27 at the Prairie View Senior Citizen and Community Center for a lesson on organization. Nancy Kent, Norton, will be speaking on "A Place For Everything". The public is invited so members are encouraged to bring guests and tell everyone in the community. Gloria and Beth are hostesses.

July 25 has been set as the date the Prairie Homemakers plan to go to Ernestine's in Bogue. Members should plan to meet at 6 p.m. at the Prairie View Center. Please call Judy, Belva or LaVon if you don't plan to attend.

The Long Island Center is the location for the carry-in supper planned for 6:30 p.m., Aug. 22. Pat and Diana are hostesses.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Jan and Cherry Martin of Hays visited her father Lefty Stephenson for a barbecue held at Cherry's brother Terry and fiancée, Sandy Glenn's home. They returned to Hays on Sunday.

Last Sunday evening Rex Knapp came and spent the evening with his mother, Anetta Knapp. We watched "The Atlanta" a very interesting story.

Mrs. Harold Klee, Baltimore, Md., arrived Tuesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manning other relatives and friends. They were Thursday luncheon guests of their aunt, Claudia Bridges.

Saturday, June 4, Anetta Knapp's grandson, Joshua Otter, called from Iraq. He is doing fine, only real hot. The day he called, it was 115. He is working at night. At the end of the month he will go on leave to Germany to see his brother, Brandon Otter, and get in some sightseeing.

Doris Mizell was a guest at McDonald's of her daughter, Connie Lillich, Atwood. Others there were Brian Volgamore, Doyle and Arlene Foss.

June 7 Brandon Otter called his grandmother Anetta Knapp. He is stationed in Germany. Weather was nice, raining some and everything is nice and green. He is looking forward to his brother coming.

Doris Mizell attended the rehearsal supper Friday evening at the Christian Church and the wedding on Saturday of her grandson Aaron Mizell and Priscilla VanDerWeele. A beautiful service with grandsons Jordan and Stephen Mizell as groomsmen. David and Jacob Mizell were candle lighters.

Roger and Carolyn Linsenmeyer parked their camper at the lake. They spent several days and the different family members got together several times.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Sunday, June 19 was a busy day at the home of Aaron and Christy Taylor, Grainfield. Christy prepared a delicious meal to celebrate the birthdays of Haylie and Andrew Taylor and to honor the three fathers who were there, Bill Eckhart, Dave Taylor and Aaron Taylor. The meal was completed with two cakes with five candles for Andrew and the other with eight candles for Haylie. Others present to enjoy

the day with the honorees were Rose Eckhart of Hoxie, Sherrill Taylor of Tasco and Grace Reeves, Almena.

Visitors of Reva Smith this past week have been Laura Craig, Jean Leuszler, Rita Ray, Karla Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sevens, Nina and Tom Melroy, Esther Marble, Beth Heikes, Laverne Graham, Jim Bird and Steve Hawks.

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