

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

The first annual After Harvest Fun Day for Norcatour is being planned for Aug. 13. There will be games for the whole family all day long.

Bids are being taken for the covering or painting of the windows of the Norcatour High School Building. For more information contact Dennis Leichliter, HC 1 Box 113, Clayton, Kan., 67629. The committee will meet Monday, Aug. 29 to review the bids.

Norcatour Preschool will be starting Sept. 6. It will operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. Lois Wentz will teach and Deb Marshall will be the director. Enrollment is open all year. Contact Deb at 693-4344 or Lois at 693-4558.

Fern Mapes is celebrating her 95th birthday. Cards will reach her at the Good Samaritan Center, 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Marguerite Clark, David and Kathey Ankenman were Tuesday evening, July 26 visitors of Oran and Laverne Milner.

Oran and Laverne Milner, Marguerite Clark and Dorothy Ward were late visitors to wish Fern Mapes a happy birthday Saturday afternoon, July 30.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Claire Leslie - Aug. 2; Marguerite Clark - Aug. 3; Dwight and Mary Wentz - Aug. 6; Agnes Pruitt, Les Ward, Wyatt Wentz, Darren and Lois Wentz, Stan and Carol Miller, Bob and Kay Strevey - Aug. 7; Wayne and Norma McCallister - Aug. 9.

The family of Jay Gallentine, Norton, would like to request a card shower in honor of his 90th birthday which was Tuesday, Aug. 9. Jay was a long-time Norcatour area resident and farmer, graduating from Norcatour Rural High School in 1932. He retired from farming in 1977 and, with his wife Vi, moved to Norton. Cards may be sent to 909 Quail Drive, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Veda Wood accompanied Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meters and Joyce Sumner to Cedar Living Center for the July birthday party. They took salads, had a short program and enjoyed desserts with the residents. Later they visited Marguerite Fullerton at Good Samaritan and drove by the Lutheran church at its new location. Saturday Veda visited her newest great-grandbaby, Aubrey Jude High.

Recent guests of Marguerite Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Dane Ankenman of Yucaysa, Calif.

They enjoyed golf and cards while here.

Beth Johnson visited Ena Marie Vacura at Cedar Living Center and Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin on Thursday, July 28.

Dave, Patty, Kaitlyn and Sam Stapp went to Emporia Saturday to visit Kortney Stapp and Jerrod Poire. From there they went to Garnett to attend the "Outlaw" tractor pull. The Stapps and Kortney and Jerrod stayed with Dan and Debbie Poire. They all returned home Sunday. Sam Stapp stayed in Emporia to visit Kortney and Jerrod for a few days.

The Stan Miller family had a party to christen their new farm implement storage building. Close to 200 people came for the hog roast and prime rib meal. It was very hot at first but a lot of brave souls toughed it out. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tuttle and Drew, Quinter, parked their camper in the Miller's yard and helped with everything, as well as Carol's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Mast, Emporia.

Houseguests of the Stan Millers at that time were Justine's fiance, Casey Tuttle, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury and Eli, Colby; Bev Morris, Hoxie; Curt and Melissa DeDonder, Topeka; Joel Miller and Jerry Rule, Emporia. Casey Morris and three friends camped out in tents in the yard. After it cooled off several enjoyed the karaoke and dancing by Jam Session into the wee hours of the morning.

Forty-four years ago, on July 27, Marlene Marie came to make her home with Kenneth and Pansy Price. Each year they all do something special. This year Marlene and her family, Ron Wolf, Erica Mathews and Craig, came up for the day. All went to Oberlin for lunch, and then spent the afternoon doing odd jobs. Following that they enjoyed eating "muskmelon." Marlene and family took in the Norton fair on their way home.

Senior Citizens had 25 in attendance Friday, July 29. Winners were Marguerite Magers, Kathy Van Meter, and Veda Wood.

On July 27, Rea and Dee Magers took pizza and a cake over to Jeff Magers at Cedar Bluffs to help him celebrate his birthday.

Company at Rea and Dee Magers' the last week of July were Duane McEwen, Norton, and Tara Nelson and Anita Volsky, Independence, Mo. The home-grown tomatoes the girls brought from their garden were delicious.



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
Family Fellowship hosted by the Knolls
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Teacher's Welcome Breakfast
6:30 p.m. Education Work Area

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, Father Jerry Jones; Lay Reader, Don Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host: L. Krauss
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416
e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com
SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship and Prayer
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
7 p.m. 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
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Shepherd
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m.; Laughlin
No Alliance Meeting July or August

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee
410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services
7 p.m. Joint Church Services 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 — 11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Joint Services 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
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
No Bible Class
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Worship Service at Alma
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long
THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
8 p.m. Church Council Meeting

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SATURDAY — Lakeview Christian Church Camp Open House. Bring a side dish.
7 p.m. AWANA BBQ and Swimming Party at Pool Park
SUNDAY — Love Offering for Summer Intern, Abigail Rhoades
8 a.m. Early Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
1:30 p.m. Board Meeting
7 p.m. All Church picnic and farewell for Abigail at Elmwood Park
FRIDAY — Concert in Elmwood Park, Gospel Quartet
SATURDAY, AUG. 20 — Church Campout at Sebelius Reservoir
SUNDAY, AUG. 21 — Love Offering for Abigail Rhoades
8 a.m. Early church at the lake

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
Prairie Winds Brass
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
5:15 p.m. Choir
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

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
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

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 — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 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 — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 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.

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

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Muirhead went to Overland Park Sunday, July 31 to help move their granddaughter, Kallista Schulze, into a different apartment. She will be a sophomore at Johnson County Community College. Their daughter Tamala, Salina, joined them to help with the move. Their grandson, Kolten, rode with them back to Salina after visiting his Dad in Norton.

Guests of Mary and Tom Votapka, Tuesday and Wednesday, were Frances Montieth of Stockton, her grandson, Andy and Tiffina Glaze, and Josh of Provo, Utah. Dallas and Joyce Kolsky, Sedalia, Mo., stopped by on Wednesday evening. Their daughter, Nancy, and husband Steve and family of Blue Springs, Mo., brought them out for a few days.

Katlyn Schiefen, Overland Park, is visiting her grandma, Sue Long, this week.

Frances Bader had surgery Monday at Hays to patch her ear drum. She is home and doing fine.

Steve Hartzog, Dallas, son of Daryl and Marge Hartzog, is in the hospital there with severe headaches and a fever. Marge and Daryl

are there with him. Lawrence Jennings is home after spending several days in the hospital.

Descendants of William and Josie (Cilek) Stramp held their 48th reunion Sunday, Aug. 7 at the Sunflower Senior Center. About 35 people attended. Josie was the first white child born in Decatur County.

Jennings City Council met Thursday, Aug. 4 in the Senior Center with three council members Bill Gawith, Rick Foster and Louise Cressler; Mayor Bob Jones; City Clerk Sue Long; visitors Jay Kump, Neoma Tacha and Raymond Yahne present. The council voted not to close the alley south of Raymond's shop. They accepted the resignation of Jeff Rowilson who read meters and took care of the well. Jeff has taken a job at the Hoxie School. Council hired Justin Meitl, Dresden to read meters. Wayne and Louise have been taking care of the well. Norton Correctional men were in Jennings Thursday to help trim trees and clean curbs.

A large crowd gathered at the Jennings cemetery Aug. 4 for the memorial service of Neva Jean (Vacura) Taylor.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

My brother, Irvin Shearer, called Thursday night to tell me Don Shrock had died and he was going to his funeral the next day. Don and Irvin graduated from Almena Rural High School in 1957.

Visitors this past week of Reva Smith have been Jim Bird, Evelyn Griffin, Carla Hawks, Almena;

Stephanie Brandyberry and baby Carter of Howells, Neb.; Dorothy Leuszler of Aurora, Colo.; Evelyn Zellmer, Hays; Maxine Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowry, Esther Marble, Lavina Ingram, Almena; Beth Heikes, Tom Melroy, Norton.

Bill Godfrey visited Esther Marble Saturday morning.



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!