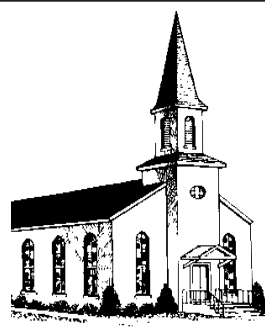


# Attend Church Regularly

...and read your Bible daily



## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By Pastor Kathy Aeillo, Almena, Clayton and Norcatat United Methodist Churches

Psalm 139:7 "Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?"

This psalm says God knows everything there is to know about us - when we sit, when we lie down; what we're going to say before we think it. The writer also says God is before and behind us and that even the darkness is not dark to God.

I've heard people use this almost as a threat, saying something like, "You better behave. God knows what you're doing." Well, yes, God does know what we're doing but we shouldn't feel threatened by that, only comforted, I suppose it should make us think twice when we're doing, or saying, something we shouldn't but, more importantly, it should make us know we are watched over and guarded every minute.

God created

us out of love and wants only the best for us. God gave humans free will, allows us to make decisions

for ourselves, so there are times when we fall into sin or just make mistakes due to our own poor choices. God

won't prevent us from doing dumb things. But, when we come before God repenting, our sins are forgiven and our relationship with God is restored. It takes an awareness on our part for that repentance to occur - we have to realize we've made the error, be sorry for it, and want to change.

The psalmist asks God to search him, to look into his heart and soul and see if there is any wicked thing in him and, then, to lead him in the way everlasting. The psalmist realizes there is nowhere he can hide from God and, so, asks God to help him to be the best he can be, to be who God wants him to be.

Since none of us can hide from God, that might be a good way to begin each day.

**I**f you have ever attempted to build or repair something, you know that without the proper tools, your enthusiasm can quickly turn into frustration. You need tools that you can depend on.

In a sense, God needs dependable tools also. Aren't we His tools? He can work through us to build and repair His kingdom. He can depend on us if we open our hearts and have faith in Him. Faith is the foundation of God's house, a strong foundation to build upon. Love and forgiveness are important building blocks; reflecting God's perfect love and forgiveness to others can bring them hope. When we shine with the love of God, it is reflected onto everyone we meet. "Don't you know that you yourselves are

God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Invite a friend to church this week. As His tools, we can build His house, the church, by bringing others to Him, that they may experience the peace and hope and love that is found there. With

the Spirit of God dwelling in us, we can build and repair God's kingdom on earth ...one soul at a time.



## BUILDING GOD'S TEMPLE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Philippians 4:2-23	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16	1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

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## PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

The Prairie View City Library has a home-made ice cream sale Monday.

Burdett and Belva Leydig spent the weekend in Kearney at the homes of their children.

The Stutterheim family reunion was held Aug. 7 at the Prairie View Senior Citizen Center.

Joni Jansonius, Kansas City, Mo., came Sunday afternoon to visit her father, Rodney Jansonius. She plans to visit her grandmother, Hazel Jansonius, when she comes back from overseas.

The Gleaner's Circle of the Prairie View Reformed Church met Aug. 4 at the church. Darline Brown, chairperson, conducted the meeting with Wauneta Schemper reading the devotions and Linda Van Der Weele presenting the lesson, "Why We Are Made and Redeemed". Correspondence from Lavonne Ponstein was read by everyone. Mrs. Brown was also the hostess. Others attending were Goldie Barker, Vivian Jansonius and Julianna Lasniewski.

Stephen Wayne Hall, son of Judith E. Hall of Kentwood,

Mich., and Wayne M. Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., died July 9, in a drowning accident in Muskegon Lake. He is survived by his parents, and an aunt, Laura Wolters, Wayland, Mich. His father was the minister of Prairie View Reformed Church from 1963-1968.

Logan Schools began on Aug. 18.

The next meeting of the Prairie View Homemakers Family and Community Education unit will be Monday at Long Island. The hostesses will be Pat Hammond and Linda Hultgren.

Jennifer and Joni Jansonius, both of Kansas City, spent most of last week with their father, Rodney Jansonius. They also visited their grandmother, Hazel Jansonius, when she returned home.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Hazel Jansonius were: Annette Spoelstra and Gene and Arlene Meerdink, Denver; and Jennifer and Joni Jansonius and Rodney Jansonius.

The Rev. Jeffrey and Linda Van Der Weele and Philip returned home from their vacation on Aug. 17.

## NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

Russ and Marcia Aumiller took a vacation to Niagara Falls on their motorcycle. They went through Kansas City with their first longer stop at Chicago. They enjoyed a ride on the el-train and saw the "Magnificent Mile". "Taste of Chicago" was going on while they were there. They rode onto Cleveland, Ohio, taking in a baseball game with a fireworks display after the game because it was the Fourth of July. They did some sight-seeing at the Science Museum and the Museum of Rock and Rool. From there they motored on to Niagara falls. They thought it was a beautiful sight.

A former neighbor, Marguerite Costello Painter, Keller, Texas, was a house guest at the home of Marion and Lorraine Long the last week of July. Also visiting that week were Stephanie Kirk and boys, also of Keller; Renee Cella and family, Denver; Joan Long, Zach and Alaina Long, Logan; Imogene and Sheila McDougal, Lexington, Neb.; Mandy Baalman, Kansas City; and Sue Molnar, Hays.

On Marion and Lorraine's 65th wedding anniversary on Aug. 2, Roger and JoAnn brought in dinner.

On Thursday, Dee and Rea Magers, Norcatat, brought rolls for coffee and rolls. Others enjoying the social time were Ernie Long, Lenora and Roger and JoAnn Long. Coming on Sunday for dinner were Irene Schiefereke, McPherson; Rhonda Rice, Canton; Mark and Gerry Baalman, Grinell; Roger and JoAnn Long, Leonard and Zach Long, Logan.

Rhonda Rice attended her 40th class reunion in Hoxie on Saturday night.

Tina and Will Ritter, Allyson and Carson, Olathe, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Alfred and Betty Otter. They also visited Will's parents, Vince and Mary Ritter, Leoville and grandmothers, Anna Reinert, Sequin and Sophia Otter at the Norton County Hospital.

Roger and JoAnn Long attended the wedding of their nephew, Will Long, son of Joe and Rose Ann Long, Leawood and Raegan Willoughby at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina on July 30. The couple will make their home in Naples, Fla. Will's grandparents, Marion and Lorraine Long were unable to attend, but his grandmother, Clara Schiefereke, Leoville, was able to go.

## JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Paul and Kathy Nauer flew to San Francisco, Calif., where they met Paula Nauer. The three then took a sight-seeing tour of the California redwoods and the Oregon coastline. They stopped at Gresham, Ore., and visited Paul's Aunt Lydia and Uncle Elmer Wagner and cousins. They continued on to Mount Rainier in Washington and spent some time in Seattle with a friend of Kathy's before returning home.

William and Rachel Carter went to Kansas City with Jesse and Megan Carter, Clayton and Anna, Oberlin last Wednesday to visit Allan and Sherry Carter. On Friday Allan's had a backyard party for the family. Present were: Ann and Dick Graner, Bethany, Mo.; Karen and Alan Weber and Rachel Ann, Columbia, Mo.; Suzanne and John Cichelero, St. Louis, Mo.; Kris and Kevin, Andy and Nathan, Olathe; Rachel Carter and her room mate Jessie Maxwell, Kansas City, Mo.; William and Rachel Carter, Jesse and Megan Carter, Clayton; and Ann, Oberlin.

The Jesse Carter family attended a family reunion Saturday and Sunday. Sunday afternoon on the way home, the Carters met Ann and Wes DuBois and Ken and Julie Carter in Bellville. Ken Carters had kept Abby and Madi, daughters of Ann and Wes, for the weekend and were returning them to their parents.

Jane Wahlmeier and Amanda Phillipsburg visited William and Rachel Carter Aug. 14.

Housing Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Aug. 18.

Those enjoying potluck supper Aug. 9 at the Sunflower Senior Center were: Rachel and William Carter; Merl and Ruth Chance; June Vavroch; Agnes Wahlmeier; Jay Kump; Arch Harmon; Vendla Tacha; Ramona and Stan Shaw; Pat Hall; Violet Foster; Keith and Helen Muirhead; Mary Votapka; Claudine Bennet; Emma Sanford; Bob and Neoma Tacha; Louise Cressler; Carroll and Edie Reed; Seibert, Colo.; Bert and Oona Basgall, Sharon Springs; Larry and Shirley Miller, Genoa, Colo.; and Gertie and Robert Zwegardt of Saint Francis.

Following the meal some lively music was enjoyed. Ramona and Stan Shaw were honored with a song for their 45th wedding anniversary which they celebrated on Aug. 13.

Aug. 11, five men from the Norton Correctional Facility, and their supervisor, came to help the city clean curbs and cut trees in the highway park. We thank these men for all the work they do for us.

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