NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Al and Mary Sedlmayer's son, Eric and Stacie Sedlmayer, spent a busy two days recently in Norcatur visiting and shopping. The visit was way too short but "mom and dad" will take all the time they can spare.

Rea and Dee Magers went to Grainfield on Thursday, Aug. 18, and met in a park with Frank, Reneta (the Magers' niece), and Danny Kawcak from Craig, Colo. The Kawcaks were on their way home from Stillwater, Okla. Afterward the Magers went on to Quinter and visited with Charlie and Judy Easton. Later in the week Rea and Dee went over to visit Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto near Cedar Bluffs and had an afternoon "brunch." Joy has been doing some garden canning, and Rea and Dee brought some of the goodies home.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Mark Bailey - Aug. 24; Gerry Hill, Kortney Stapp, Gerry and Cheryl Hill - Aug. 26; Jeff Roe - Aug. 28; Carl Lyon - Aug. 29.

A surprise 80th birthday gathering was held the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 18, for Velda Ward. Guests included Pansy Price, Norma Ward, Dorothy Ward, Helen McVay, Maxine Brooks, Marguerite Clark, Bee Nelson, Oran and LaVerne Milner. Tillie Shirley, Leslie Ward, Wava Reames and Frank Ward.

Frank and Velda Ward's guests Wednesday, Aug. 10, through Monday, Aug. 15, were daughter Wava Reames, granddaughter and family Johnny and Shawna Crum, Shawnda and James. They came up to celebrate the August birthdays of Leslie, Velda and Wava, go to the fair, and enjoy the activities in Norcatur on Saturday, Aug. 13. Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard at the fair and on the Norcatur fun day. The kids had a wonderful time both places.

Friday, Aug. 12, birthday dinner guests of Leslie and Lynn Ward were Frank and Velda Ward, Wava Hartsough. Reames, Johnny and Shawna Crum, Shawnda and James and Ruby Pflieger. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. As usual, cards were a'flyin' all week with lots of fun and laughter.

There will not be a hog roast at Lyle this year.

Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Molzahn and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Molzahn south of Naponee, Neb., on Thursday, Aug. 18.

There were 23 players at Senior end, seeing family and old friends Citizens Friday, Aug. 19. Winners he had not seen in years, and enwere R.D. Thornton, Joyce Price joyed helping put out the flags to and Margaret Magers. Next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Educational Building. Alta Mae Van Gundy fell in her apartment and broke her hip. She is a patient in the Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, Neb. Mail will reach her at 715 N. St. Joseph Avenue, Hastings, Neb., 78901. Dwight Wood underwent surgery at Lincoln on Saturday, Aug. 20. He is to wear a halo for a few

weeks. The report at the time of this writing is that he is doing well. He and his family appreciate all the prayers and good wishes.

Winners of the Monday, Aug. 15, pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were: first, Brian Cook; second, Chad Keir; and third, Bob Barnett. The next tournament date is Monday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m.

KINTIGH REUNION

The annual Kintigh reunion was held on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Education Building in Norcatur. Those attending were John and Joan Ankenman, John, Brandy, and R.J., rural Norton; Charles and Mary Hadley, Norton; Clair and Barbara Kintigh, Riverside, Calif.; Larry Hix from Pasadena, Maryland; Lula Hix, Norcatur; Cletus Kintigh, Lyons; Dewaine Kintigh, Courtland; Dewaine's son, Mike Kintigh; Beth Sebaugh, Oberlin; and Tamara Bunney, Garden City, and Lynn Wedow, daughter of Wilbur and Lula Hix, Scottsdale, Ariz. Larry Hix brought his father, Wilbur Hix, from the Andbe Home in Norton for a visit with everyone.

Some of those who worked hard to make the Norcatur Fun Day happen were Stan, Carol and Justine Miller, Dave and Patty Stapp, D & M Service (Dwight and Mary Wentz), Troy Wentz, Mark Bailey. Ron Steelsmith. Gerald Jackson, Lois Wentz, Jamie Wentz, Jeff and Lori Roe, Cody Richards, Scooter Matchett, Chris Dempewolf and the Prairie Dog 4-H Club.

Special event winners at the Fun Day were: horseshoes - first, Brooks and Dallas Jackson; second, Gerald and Brian Jackson; and third, Fred Mozahn and Sam Stapp; turtle race - Conner McVay; tractor pull - ages 3-5: first place, Amy Wentz; ages 6-8: first, Zachary Hartsough; second, Rebecca Wentz; and third, Quinten Wentz; ages 9-10: first, Travis Cressler; second, Jade Cressler; and third, Scott

MAILBAG

A letter arrived from Marie (Stielow) Meling, who appreciated the alumni committee for all their hard work to make the Memorial/alumni weekend enjoyable, and liked seeing the listing of those who had attended.

Norman R. Beachel Jr., San Diego, Calif., also wrote and said he enjoys the present and yesteryear articles. He had a good time while here for Memorial/alumni weekWorship 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

7 p.m. Bridge Service MONDAY — Church Office Closed

6:30 p.m. First Place Mission Committee

7 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Christian Reformed Church Pines

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study **Bridge Band Practice** FRIDAY-10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home

SATURDAY — 9:30 a.m. United Methodist Women Brunch

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. Jerry Jones; Lay Reader, Georgia Briery

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host: Johnsons

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

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

Van Der Weele 410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services 7 p.m. Joint Church Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. Gleaners Meeting

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN **REFORMED CHURCH** 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 973-2794 SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Joint Services at Luctor

> REDEEMER **EVANGELICAL** LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Timm O. Meyer e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net 805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138 SUNDAY — 7 a.m. "Time of

Grace" on FOX-TV 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Study Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Sunday School **Bible Class** THURSDAY—7:30 p.m. Wor- School ship at Alma SUNDAY, SEPT. 11 — 10:40

a.m. Estate and Will Planning Seminar

NORTON CHRISTIAN **CHURCH** Jeff Nielsen, Minister Cody Shepherd, **Youth Minister** e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Church 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service 2 p.m. Andbe Home 3 p.m. Manor Service MONDAY - Office closed

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

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Kathy Aeillo 669-2554 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church 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

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 WEDNES-DAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF 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.

honor Norcatur's veterans. While going home he was caught in a hailstorm on Highway 36 near Joes, Colo., with hailstones "bigger than golf balls, smaller than baseballs. . . sort of like sitting in the middle of a golf driving range!!" Norman went on to say insurance covered the damage, though he had fun trying to explain how it had happened.

<u>MAITZONAUTTE</u>

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Several Wilsonville people attended "Old Fashioned Saturday Night" in Cambridge which is always fun. There were the usual food booths, a Country Store, rides of several kinds, the spelling bee and ending with a drawing for countless free gifts.

been Deb Houghtelling and grandchildren, Christian and Lindi Simmons of North Platte, Avis Wolfe and Mary Alexander.

The community has enjoyed several showers this past week. Certainly is getting the ground ready for planting wheat.

The worship committee of the Baptist-Christian Church met at the home of Margene Holtze on Sunday evening. They were making plans for another fifth Sunday get together on Oct. 30. The annual Harvest service is the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Barry Ballou of Hastings spent Friday night with his mother, Adeline Ballou. On Saturday, Brad Ballou and Jalin and Brad and Jo Schwartz accompanied Barry and Adeline to Hays, to watch the Ft. Hays State vs Emporia college football game. Also

going was the Brent Ballou family and her mother, Carolyn O'Brien. They visited Brent's daughter, Katie, who attends Ft. Hays State and also enjoyed watching grandson and nephew, Matt Martin, play for the winning Emporia team.

The weekend of Aug. 20, Lonnie Rice's son Justin and Recent visitors of Velma Michelle Dolan were married at Holtze's at Margene's home have Davenport, Iowa. Attending the wedding and reception were Steve and Peg Rice, Kendall and Virginia Rice, and Harry and Jan Brown of Hendley. The newlyweds will be living in Madison, Wisc., where Justin will be completing his medical specialist training.

> Velma Holtze has returned home Aug. 31 after her surgery recuperation at the hospital and her daughter's home.

So, once again, you can get news to her.



SUNDAY – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service MONDAY — 7 a.m. Teens for Christ FBI meeting in large classroom

7 p.m. Teens for Christ in Fel- Time lowship Hall WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m.

Christian Fellowship 7 p.m. Adult 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 —8 a.m. Men's Breakfast Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Aeillo Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Nielsen Sept. 15 — Alliance meeting, noon, Town and Country

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH The Rev. Jeffrey

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship 5:45 p.m. Awana Supper 6:25 p.m. Awana and JV begins 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer 8 p.m. Elders Meeting THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council SUNDAY, SEPT. 11 — Noon, Fellowship Dinner

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD **Pastor Terrill Worthington** 1010 Churchill Dr. 877-2181 SUNDAY—9:15 a.m. Time of Meeting Prayer (Adults) 9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Chil-

1 p.m. Board Meeting

dren 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 Service 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

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 5:15 p.m. Choir THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. **Bible Study**

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

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER **DAY SAINTS Phillipsburg Branch Noel Krouse, Bishop**

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. Sun-

11 a.m. Worship and Commun-

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