

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS
 On Saturday, Dec. 17, the Norcat Christmas drawing will be held in the All-purpose Room at 4 p.m., with the pre-school bake sale going on at the same time. Following the drawing a free-will donation meal of chicken and noodles with baked potato and cinnamon roll will be served.

The next pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill will be Monday, Dec. 19.

Birthdays: Jonathan Fick - Dec. 8; Sheree Milnes - Dec. 11; Ethan Long - Dec. 13; Glenn Alexander - Dec. 14.

Marvin, Millie, Scooter and Marci Matchett spent Thanksgiving with Jonathan, Mandi and Madison Fick in Oberlin. They went on to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they spent an extended weekend with Millie's sister, Kathy and Tom Martin. The group was joined Saturday, Nov. 26, by daughter Martina and Rafael Ruiz, Hays. The family had their Christmas time with Millie's two sisters and husbands, as well as nieces, nephews, and their families.

Recent visitors of Esther Miller were Richard and Venietta Miller, Mission, Texas. Richard, Venietta and Esther Miller were Thanksgiving Day guests of Gary and Annette Miller in Oberlin.

Beth Johnson spent Thanksgiving weekend in Lenexa with David Johnson and family, returning home on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Thanksgiving Day guests of John and Carmella Groebe and Francis Lindley were Wendy Groebe; David, Jennifer, Brittany, Kaitlin and Zoie Johnson, Lenexa; Cale Claussen, Baldwin City; Cathy Claussen, Oberlin; and Beth Johnson, Norcat.

The Kenneth Prices were in Kensington for Thanksgiving with Ron and Marlene Wolf and family, at the big community Thanksgiving dinner. Gene Gallentine and Jeff Roe were visitors this past week and neighbors checked in on the Prices to see that

they were okay during the stormy weather.

Betty Reid visited Minh and Wanda Nguyen in Lone Tree, Colo., from Nov. 11 to Dec. 2. While there they celebrated a birthday at the North Woods Inn where diners can throw peanut shells on the floor. Iva Lee and Janae Wilson stopped by on a Saturday for chili and a visit.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Wayne and Norma McCallister were Mildred Schwab, Norton; Mike McCallister, Hays; Rob, Dodie and Matt McCallister and Scott Nading from Colcomb.

Sometimes we take the everyday luxuries for granted. With the blizzard last week and being without electricity and nearly without water, we realize how important both those items are. If it weren't for the Prairie Land Electric employees working round the clock, some of us would still be without electricity. They have earned every bit of their pay plus some over the past week. If you see one of them, be sure to tell them thanks.

MUSEUM TIDBITS
 Rea and Dee Magers brought a coin from J.E. Adams General Merchandising Store in Norcat. They found this on a city street while taking a walk in town. What a find! I'm investigating just when this store was here in town. Does anyone have an idea what years that would have been?

Veda Wood donated an 1885 picture of the northwest Kansas Methodist Church conference ministers.

Bob and Bonnie Rapp sent some awesome pictures of various things, including the Norcat Hotel, the 1934-35 Norcat Community Band, and lots more.

The museum is closed until April, but please keep sending memorabilia. If you're not sure we want something, please call before throwing anything away. Your memorabilia and/or monetary donations are appreciated. Our address is Box 89, Norcat, Kan., 67653, and the phone is (785) 693-4461.

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Paul and Joan tenBensel had charge of the Advent candle lighting service Sunday morning at the Baptist-Christian Church. Special music was a solo by Connie Wilson.

Nancy Knutson and daughter, Sandy, and Broden were in Omaha for the Nebraska volley ball games this past weekend. Also attending these games were Jim and Becky Holtze. They also spent some time at Beatrice, Neb., with their daughter, Janene.

The thermometer dropped lower the middle of the week than it has for several years. Dipping to 14 degrees below zero gave several reason to talk about frozen pipes.

Russel and Kendra Hoagland and boys and Russell's mother, Lavena Hoagland, spent Saturday at the Kenneth Holtze home. This

was the day for Kendra and her mother's annual candy-making. This year, Lavena wanted to be included as did Kayla and Krayton Banzhaf.

Darrel Palmer is still a patient in Omaha. His wife, June, is there with him.

Dale Murphy has moved to the Assisted Living in Beaver City.

Brian and Lyndzie Holtze were Sunday evening soup guests of his grandmother, Velma Holtze. Later in the evening they drove to Oxford where her father, Kevin Urbom, was singing in a Christmas musical.

Adeline Ballou attended the Methodist Church Christmas program on Sunday afternoon. Her three granddaughters, Brad's daughters, were in it.

Several enjoyed the December Methodist Fellowship dinner on Sunday.

LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER

Kathy Van Meter received word of the birth of a great-grandson on Dec. 8. His name is Landon Pierce and his parents are John and Kristen Van Meter, Lincoln, Neb. Great-grandfather is the late Dale Van Meter.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 was Liberty Star Club at Cathy Anthony's home. Members revealed their Mystery Sisters for the past year, had a gift exchange and drew new names for next year. Members present were: Cathy Anthony, Toots Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Veda Wood, Angie Wilson, Carolyn Plotts, and Teresa Wood. Carol Moye, Oberlin, was a guest. Thursday, Dec. 15, Charlie and

Judy Easton, Quinter, picked up Toots Magers to go visit Richard Engelhardt who is in the hospital in Kearney.

Sorrow hit the home of Deanna Sumner and family with the death of her brother, Jim Underwood. He was waiting for a new liver in St. Louis, Mo.

Friday Toots, Kathy, and June Jolly played cards in Norcat.

Saturday, Toots and Kathy attended Dick and Donna Kelley's 50th wedding anniversary party in Oberlin. Afterwards they ventured to Norcat for the Christmas drawing and soup supper.

Sunday evening Toots and June Jolly played in the pinhole tournament in Norton.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 7 p.m. Candlelight and Communion
 11 p.m. Candlelight and Communion
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service

No Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Noon, Chamber of Commerce Christmas Dinner
 No Discipleship Bible Study
 No United Methodist Youth Fellowship
 7 p.m. Bridge Service
 MONDAY — Church office closed

6:30 p.m. First Place
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Library Committee, Pastor/Staff Parish Relations
 7 p.m. Chancel Choir
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
 THURSDAY — No Ladies Bible Study

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
 SATURDAY — 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Services
 SUNDAY — Christmas Day, regular services at 9 a.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Georgia Briery, Senior Warden
102 E. Waverly, Norton
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve, 10 p.m. Services with Fr. Dennis Gilhousen serving the Holy Eucharist
 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY — No services

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, LOGAN
Fr. Dennis Gilhousen
 CHRISTMAS DAY — No services

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 — Merry Christmas 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 2 p.m. Andbe
 3 p.m. Norton Manor Services
 MONDAY — 7 p.m. Teens for Christ in Fellowship Hall
 WEDNESDAY — No evening services until Jan. 4

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Vincent Thu Laing
877-2234
stfanci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
 CHRISTMAS EVE — 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Mass
 CHRISTMAS DAY — 10:30 a.m. Mass
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, Kasson
 Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Aeillo

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der

Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SATURDAY — Christmas Eve Services 7 p.m. at Prairie View Reformed Church.

SUNDAY — Christmas Day Services at 9:30 a.m.
 7 p.m. Evening Services of Luctor Christian Reformed Church

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 973-2794
 SATURDAY — Joint Christmas Eve Services at 7 p.m., Prairie View Reformed Church
 SUNDAY — Christmas Day Services, 9:30 a.m. at Prairie View Reformed Church; 7 p.m. 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 — 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Practice
 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
 SUNDAY — 7 a.m. "Time of Grace" on FOX-TV
 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
 9:30 a.m. Special Christmas Day Song Service

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
 SATURDAY — 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
 SUNDAY — No Early Worship or Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship
 No Youth Group
 MONDAY — Office closed
 TUESDAY — Through Friday office hours 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
 No AWANA Supper
 No AWANA and JV
 7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time
 SATURDAY — 6 p.m.-1 a.m., New Year's Eve Party at The Rock
 MONDAY, JAN. 2 — Office closed

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill Dr. 877-2181
 SUNDAY (Merry Christmas) — 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
 SATURDAY, DEC. 31 — Come and Go Communion Service

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430
 SATURDAY — 7 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship
 SUNDAY — Christmas Day 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 7 p.m. Children's Christmas Service
 SATURDAY — New Year's Eve, 7 p.m. Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
 SUNDAY — Christmas Day, No Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Church Services

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
 WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
 THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Allen Scheer
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 7:30 p.m. Special program by choir
 CHRISTMAS DAY — No services

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN
Pastor Troy Buss
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Candlelight Service
 SUNDAY — Christmas Day, 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
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 7 p.m. Services
 SUNDAY — Christmas Day, No Church School
 11 a.m. Worship Service

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
 CHRISTMAS 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. Dean Gilbert
554 Washington, 854-7626
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 8 p.m. Candlelight Service
 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY — 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
 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service
 No 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
 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY — No Morning Service
 6 p.m. Worship Service
 TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer 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
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
Dean Gilbert
303 W. Church, 689-4350
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Service
 CHRISTMAS 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
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Service
 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
 CHRISTMAS DAY — No Services

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY — 9:30 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
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 6 p.m. Mass
 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass
 FRIDAY, MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
 Weekday Mass Tues. 8:30 a.m.

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo 669-2554
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 9 p.m. Services
 CHRISTMAS 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
 THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
 7 p.m. Aerobics Class, Everyone Welcome
 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, 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/Communion
 1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo 693-4519
 SATURDAY — Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Children's Program and Worship Service
 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
 11 a.m. Sunday School
 TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
 7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!