

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Birthdays and anniversaries: Bryndon Wentz - Dec. 16; Justine Miller - Dec. 17; Ben Wuest - Dec. 18; Tom and Betsy Jakowski - Dec. 19.

Donna Vick sent word that her recovery is going well and she is getting stronger each day.

On Saturday, Jeff and Joy Magers brought pizza to Rea and Dee Magers. They had a nice visit and a good game of Scrabble. Earlier in the week Dee saw a rare albino (white) bird at the bird feeder. Joy brought over an article about them. Albinism affects only one percent of all birds.

The *Norcatur News* will not be published Tuesday, Dec. 27. The next issue will be printed on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Wayne and Norma McCallister were Saturday evening, Dec. 10, supper guests of Bee Nelson. They all enjoyed cornbread, ham and beans.

Lora Lynn Leichter's new address is c/o Behve, 410 Main, Stratton, Colo., 80836. Her phone number is (719) 350-0879.

Dennis Shirley is in the Good Samaritan Hospital, in intensive care with pneumonia. He may be reached at the hospital, 31st and Central Ave., Kearney, Neb., 68847.

Tamara (Sebaugh) Bunney is in the Via Christi Regional Medical Center, St. Francis Campus ICU, room 12, 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan., 67214.

Beth Johnson and Cathy Claussen were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Molzahn of rural Naponee, Neb., on Dec. 9.

Sunday after church, Bee Nelson, Marguerite Clark, Lula Hix and Dorothy Ward took advantage of the beautiful day and went to McCook for dinner at Farmer's Table and did some shopping.

Gerald and Judy Jackson reported in from Austin, Texas, where they are still working. The weather there is like Kansas weather, they said, being very cold with icy roads which is pretty unusual for Austin. John and Carol New are keeping them company for a while, and they are all enjoying domino games and sightseeing. Austin is "a pretty little city," the Jacksons said.

Carl Lyon, Mark Bailey, Doug Dempewolf, and Stan Miller and others were a big help removing snowdrifts from the town streets after the blizzard.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Norcatur Royal Neighbors were invited to a Christmas dinner by the Oberlin camp, held at the Gateway in Oberlin on Dec. 10. Members attending were Estella Harold, Lee and Lora Arnold, and Bill and Dorothy Woods. Estella, Lee and Dorothy received door prizes. Jim and Carolyn Plotts gave

an interesting talk on their Mexico mission trip.

There were 16 attending Senior Citizens Friday afternoon, Dec. 16. Winners were Virgil Price, Twila Henry and Bee Nelson. The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 30, with a carry-in dinner at noon.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jim Bob Beachel, Frank Ward, Sandy Gade, Carissa Wentz - Dec. 22; Ronald Anderson - Dec. 25; Fred Molzahn, Lynn Ward - Dec. 26; Beth Sebaugh, Galen and Jamie Wentz - Dec. 31; Darrel Barnett, Megan Wentz - Jan. 2.

Esther Miller hosted Monday Bridge Club Monday, Dec. 12. Winners were Beth Sebaugh, Carol Shirley and Barbara Solko. Filling in were Annette Miller, Dorothy Cochran and Barbara Solko.

Bev Millerspent Thursday night, Dec. 15, with Grandma Esther Miller working Phillipsburg on Friday, Dec. 16.

Virgil Price had cataract surgery in Oberlin on Monday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Claussen, Olathe; Cale Claussen, Baldwin City; Mr. and Mrs. Don Claussen, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Waldo, and Delphyn Briggs, all of Oberlin; Fred Molzahn and Beth Johnson of Norcatur were guests of Cathy Claussen Saturday, Dec. 17, for a pre-Christmas dinner.

David Wood and his sister, Carol Moye, went to Fort Collins, Colo., to attend the graduation of Israel Jirak, David's son-in-law, who received his Ph.D. in meteorology Thursday, Dec. 15.

William Young, husband of Linda (Hix) Young, passed away on Monday morning, Dec. 19, at the Lutheran Hospital in Littleton, Colo. Mail will reach Linda and family at 28751 Doe Valley Drive, Conifer, Colo., 80433.

The annual Christmas Drawing held on Dec. 17 was a big success. Forty-eight families attended this year, and everyone had a really good time. We are the only community we know about able to send something home with every family that attends.

The bake sale and supper put on by the Cardinal Kids Connection were also successful. Funds gathered are used to keep the pre-school open. Deb Marshall deserves a pat on the back for all her hard work putting the Christmas Drawing together. When the Commercial Club decided to stop sponsoring the drawing, she stepped up and said the pre-school could do this as a thank you to the community for their support.

Winners of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest were: first place - Jim and Carolyn Plotts; second place - Rodney and Janice O'Hare; third place, Chris and Karen Bailey.

The *Norcatur News* volunteers wish everyone a Happy New Year!

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Joe and Alice Kasson lit the Advent Candle during worship service Sunday morning at the Baptist-Christian Church. Special music was a duet by Connie Holliday and Kendall Rice.

Janene Holtze and Brian Beebe from Beatrice came to Kearney recently to inquire about transferring. They will complete their studies at Beatrice in December. They spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Jim and Becky Holtze.

Kenny Sears, Karen, Gary and Nick Brown, Bill, Kathy and Andy Lewis all had supper together recently. Others from Wilsonville at the cafe were Bob and Norma Smith, Shob Hyke, Earnest and Jan tenBensel, Meridith and Tom Knutson family and Charlie and Kent Ankenman.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the Bill Lewis home were: Andy Lewis, Gary, Alicia and Nick Brown, Ben, Mandy and Riley Brown, Lori, Gavin and Emily Druse, Lincoln; Kenny Sears, Monte Vista, Colo.; Cecil and Beverly Parker, Holdrege; May and Ira Wierenga, Hastings; Clint Menke, Cozad; Michael Winkle, Kathryn Witte, Deanne and Braden Hunter, McCook; and Alice Witte. After dinner, several spent time looking at letters and pictures that were 50-80 years old.

Afternoon visitors were Michelle Smith and her friend, Kent Ankenman, Phoenix.

On Nov. 25, Bill and Kathy

Lewis drove to Lincoln and spent the night with Alicia Brown. The next day, they flew to Florida to spend some time visiting with Steve and Cassie Hultgren. That evening Cassie drove them to St. Augustine, to have supper with Heidi, Mike and Nathan Lewis. Heidi has been spending some months taking classes there. Mike of Chicago and Nathan of Ocala, Fla., spent Thanksgiving with her.

While a blizzard was raging at home in Wilsonville, the Lewises were enjoying warm days, lovely beaches, touring the oldest city in the United States, a lighthouse and seeing where Steve and Cassie work.

Kenny and Carla Holtze drove to Hastings Sunday to attend the 80th birthday open house for Lavina Hoagland. Mrs. Hoagland is the mother-in-law of their daughter, Kendra.

The basketball season got off to a good start with the boys winning their two opening games. Wilsonville's, Brian Ballou, was high-point man and Brett Palmer, Wilsonville, is also one of the team's starters.

Baptist-Christian Women
President Margalee Ruf opened the Baptist-Christian Women's meeting Dec. 1, at the home of Velma Holtze with prayer. Several thank yous were read and worship chairman, Becky Holtze, had a short meditation on "peace", closing with prayer. Margene Holtze's lesson was also on "peace".
The hostess served a Christmas dessert to the nine women present.



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
No Discipleship Bible Study
No United Methodist Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — Church office closed
6:30 p.m. First Place
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines
WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. Missions
6:30 p.m. Library Committee
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Services

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. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Dennis Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; Hosts, Ron and Georgia Briery
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, LOGAN

Fr. Dennis Gilhousen
1st and 3rd Sunday — 1:30 p.m. Worship Service

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. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Teens for Christ in Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. 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
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Rostek
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Scheimo

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Evening Services

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
973-2794

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 7 p.m. 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 — 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. Communion Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Bible Study
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study
SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society Meeting

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SATURDAY — 2-4 p.m. Open House for Mary Keith's 80th Birthday
8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Youth New Year's Eve Party at The Rock, \$5
SUNDAY — No Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship
No Youth Group
MONDAY — Office closed
TUESDAY — 5:30 p.m. AWANA Committee Meeting
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
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time
8 p.m. Elders Meeting

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill Dr. 877-2181
SATURDAY — Come and Go Communion Service
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
SATURDAY — New Year's Eve, 7 p.m. Worship
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
7 p.m. TFC
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
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. Dean Gilbert
554 Washington, 854-7626
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
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

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
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 — 9 a.m. Worship Services

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
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
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
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 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
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome