

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Thursday, April 6 supper guests at the home of Grace Reeves were Shirley and Lester Harmon of Herington, Ks.; Gery and DeVona New, Norcatour and Bill Eckhart, Norton.

On the following day Grace accompanied Shirley and Lester to Atwood where they were luncheon guests of Ada Fae Bell and they also visited Jarold Bill in the nursing home in Atwood. Shirley is Grace's niece and Gery is her nephew.

On their return trip from Atwood they visited the newly remodeled home of Gery and DeVona New in Norcatour.

Jean Leuszler and Laura Craig visited Helen Keiswetter at her home in Norton April 13. Helen and Jean were friends and neighbors in the 30s and 40s.

Easter weekend guests of Rita Bieber at Calvert were John Bieber and Sharon Ivey of Wichita and Jennifer Bieber of Overland Park arrived Friday night. Chris Bieber and Sarah Hicks of Wichita arrived Saturday afternoon. Barb and Eddie Wassinger of Ness City, Suzann Wassinger and Lance Pfeifer of Hays arrived Sunday morning.

All those who came before Sunday attended Easter Vigil Mass at St. Francis church at Norton. Don Moody, brother of Rita was also

an Easter dinner guest. They all left for their respective homes Sunday afternoon.

Brant Marble came home Friday afternoon to visit his mother Esther Marble, brother Blaine, Susie, Chance and Bryce and Uncle Harold Shearer. He left for home Sunday after dinner.

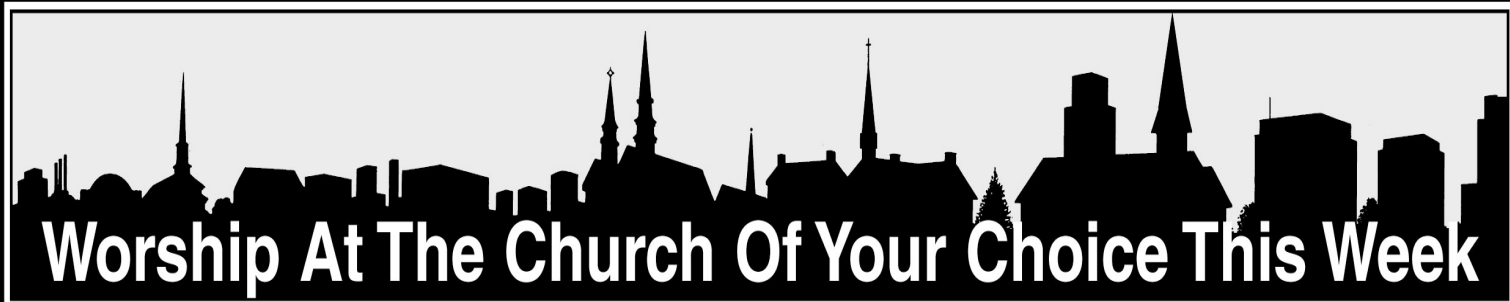
Bill Eckhart of Norton and Grace Reeves, Almena, were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Aaron and Christy Taylor and family of Grainfield.

Rita Bieber visited Esther Marble on Sunday evening.

Over Easter weekend Sid and Sheila Geil showed the pictures on DVD of their daughter Carissa who is 5 1/2 years old in her ice skating competition in Kansas City on April 6. Carissa got second place and a blue ribbon and a silver medal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geil and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Geil and daughter exchanged belated Christmas presents and other gifts were given to Mr. and Mrs. John Geil and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Geil for their anniversary and Sheila's birthday. It was a very busy weekend with their mom, Alberta Geil.

We lost a dear friend this last week. Dick Baker died Thursday and we buried him Monday. He will be missed and our sympathy goes out to his family.



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
2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Sr. United Methodist Youth
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Library Committee
8 p.m. Administrative Council
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle
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. Morning Prayer; Lay Reader, Georgia Briery
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Temples
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. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
7:15 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, Aeillo
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
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed
THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. Gleaners Circle

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
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club
7 p.m. Youth Group

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. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study
11:55 a.m. Potluck/Fellowship Dinner
12:55 p.m. Quarterly Voters Meeting
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY — Post Easter Pastoral Conference, Wichita

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 Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Worldview Class
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 Awards Night
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Worship Committee

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
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Shirk)
MONDAY — 5:15 p.m. LWML
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
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 Service

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 9 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
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. Resurrection of The Lord 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

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

United Methodist Women met April 5. Kristi Smith, Oberlin, gave a talk about her mission trip to Africa. Everyone enjoyed it.

Those attending were: Violet Foster, Vendla Tacha, Lila Jennings, Ruth Chance, Helen Rhodes, Kathy Nauer and Rachel Carter. Rachel had "Quiet Moments". The members voted in favor of serving lunch at the school auction if the City and Heritage wish them to. Kathy and Helen served refreshments.

Sunflower Senior Citizens potluck supper was held April 11. Attending were: Pat Hall, Violet Foster, Helen Muirhead, Keith Muirhead, Jay Kump, Bob Tacha, Neoma Tacha, Arch Harman, Vendla Tacha, Emma Sanford, Ramona Shaw, Stan Shaw, Elmoin Bailey, Marguerite Bailey, Rachel Carter, William Carter, Agnes

Wahlmeier, June Vavroch, Kenny Krizek, Mary Votapka, Eleanor Morel, Louise Cressler; Merle Snyder, her daughter and granddaughter Yvonne Salvarria and Aisia of California; Norma Richards and Deanna Hanschild of Oberlin; Monica Miller, Gem; Karla Haggard, Karson and Logan, Pam Robinson and Estelle Bugbee all of Colby. Monica and Karla sang several songs for the program. The group will play bingo after the next potluck supper.

Dena Gillespie is back in the Oberlin hospital with double pneumonia.

There will be a Mother's Day dinner at the schoolhouse again this year. Look for more details on it later.

Jennings Housing Authority met Thursday in the Village Day Room.

LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER

Monday Lyle ladies loaded up Joyce Sumner's car with clothing goods to go to Garden City Mission.

Tuesday, Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter delivered the goods to Garden City.

Wednesday was Liberty Star Club, held at the home of Kathy Van Meter. Members present were: Kathy Van Meter, Cathy Anthony, Toots Magers, Veda Wood, Angie Wilson, Deanna Sumner, Theresa Wood, and Carolyn Plotts. There will be a Benefit Potluck Saturday evening at 6 p.m. at the Lyle Community Building, with entertainment to follow.

Kathy Van Meter was an overnight guest at Leroy and LuElla Pierce of WaKenney, Wednesday evening. Thursday she went to Salina for the Senior Festival Fun Day.

It was a day full of entertainment, with lunch sponsored by McDonalds. There was games and dancing.

Sunday was Sunrise services at Lyle. It was a beautiful sunrise and sermon. Breakfast followed the services, with 36 guests sharing a pancake breakfast.

J.T Guy and family, Abilene, Richard and Jane Engelhardt, Norton, and Charlie and Judy Easton, Quinter came to visit Toots Magers on Sunday.

PRAIRIE VIEW

By VIVIAN JANSONIUS

A planning meeting for Vacation Bible School was held April 15 at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church. Those present were pastor Jeffrey Van Der Weele, Judy Van Der Veen and Cher Greiving of Prairie View and Clifford and Helen Van Kooten of Phillipsburg and Kent Otte.

Greg and Robin Keolch and Malylen and Tereck of Smith Center were in the Prairie View Reformed Christian Church recently. After church, they went to her parents, Keith and Dellors Erickson for dinner. Gertrude Erickson was also there. They also attended church the next Sunday.

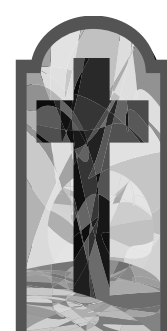
Hazel Jansonius was in eastern Kansas last week visiting her daughters and families.

The Sunshine City Library Board met April 18 following the Volunteer Appreciation Party.

During the party, Stenie Laubscher shared information about her home country of South Africa and details of her journey to America.

The board approved the purchase of several new books and the Encyclopedia of Animals. Members learned that over 40 quilts were displayed at the recent quilt show.

A letter was written to the city council confirming board position terms.



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!

