

# ALMENA NEWS

**By ESTHER MARBLE**

Ellis and June Fisher visited Esther Marble Tuesday afternoon, May 16.

Alberta Geil spent a few days last week at Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Geils' and daughter Carissa at Elkhorn, Neb. Alberta's granddaughter Carissa, 5 and one half years old, was in the Premier F.S.C. second annual Mother's Day ice skating program in Omaha. The theme was "Going to the Movies" and Carissa ice skated to the song, "Tomorrow". She has been skating less than a year and has done very well. They also spent an afternoon at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.

Brant Marble was home last weekend from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. He visited his mother, Esther Marble, brother Blaine and family and Uncle Harold Shearer. On his way home he visited Bill Godfrey and Bill's mother Ila George and husband at Ila's home.

Joe Hewett and his driver/companion Charley Brown visited at the Jean Leuszler home Friday afternoon. Dixie Westervelt of Robinson, Kan., also came Friday as she was on her way to Oberlin

for her class reunion.

Bob and Sue Jackson spent Sunday evening with Jean Leuszler. Roxie and Emily Melia of Rozel came Saturday morning to visit Esther Marble and after they ate dinner they went to the Deaver Cemetery where Ray and Randall Marble are buried. Then we came back and went to the Almena Cemetery to decorate Esther's parents, Jimmie and Agnes Shearers' graves. Later we went to Blaine's to see all the animals.

Sunday for dinner were Roxie and Emily and Harold Shearer. Callers after dinner were Blaine Marble and Bill Shearer of Arapahoe, Neb. Bill is a nephew of Esther Marble. We were sure glad to see Bill as we hadn't seen him for a long time. He had come to the cemetery to see his grandparents Jimmie and Agnes Shearers' graves.

Danielle Leuszler and husband Jason Decurlucci are the proud parents of a daughter, Madison Jade, born May 25 in Tampa, Fla. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 13 inches long. Grandparents are Jan and Jay Leuszler of Tampa and Jean Leuszler is the great-grandmother.

# NORCATUR NEWS

**By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS**

Gary Anthony celebrated his birthday on April 23. Guests for the barbecue dinner were Keith Anthony, Windy Farr and Chris Kuhlman and children, Jack and Tony. Gary says he is doing great, according to his physical therapist, after recent knee surgery.

Birthdays: Ron Montgomery - May 10; Evelyn Lyon - May 11; Mandi Fick, Destiny Chastine - May 16.

There were 13 present at Senior Citizens on May 5. Winners were Twila Henry, Bob Strevey and Kathy Van Meter. The next meeting will be Friday at the Educational Building at 7 p.m.

Glenn Alexander called Bonnie and Bob Rapp on May 2 and said he was doing just fine. Glenn is still painting and goes to McDonald's to eat since it is right

across the street. He will turn 100 years old on Dec. 14 this year. He plans to come back to Norcatatur to get rid of his furniture and have Herb Shirley sell his house. He said it rains every day there.

Marguerite Clark, Dorothy Ward, Lula Hix and Wava Reames had lunch at the home of Bee Nelson on Sunday, May 7.

Treva Crabill is back home in Jetmore at the Long Term Care Center. She is still recovering from surgery and infections, but is able to walk using a walker. She has been ill since mid-January. Cards will reach Bob and Treva at 817 W. Bramley, Apt. 14, Jetmore, Kan., 67854.

LaVerne Milner celebrated her 90th birthday on May 29, with a reception on Monday afternoon, May 29, at the Educational Building.



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

8 a.m. Early Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
12 p.m. VBS Preview Potluck  
2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study  
7 p.m. Bridge Service  
MONDAY — 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, Worship  
THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women  
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
FRIDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home  
6 p.m. Colden/Thomas Wedding Rehearsal  
SATURDAY — 2 p.m. Colden/Thomas Wedding

**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, Don Johnson  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Alberta Slaby  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia Briery

**CROSSROADS CHURCH**  
313 West Lincoln Street  
Pastor Terry Laughlin  
Phone: 877-2416  
e-mail:  
crossroads@ruraltel.net  
www.standathecrossroads.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  
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Cummings  
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  
7 p.m. Evening Service at Prairie View Christian Reformed Church

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed

**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. Evening Service at Prairie View Christian Reformed Church

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

SATURDAY — 1:30 p.m. Evangelism meeting  
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society Meeting  
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  
TUESDAY — 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail:  
ncc\_office@sbeglobal.net  
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Early Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
3 p.m. Senior High leave for camp

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time  
8 p.m. Elders Meeting

THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council  
7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting  
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11 — 1:30 p.m. Church board Meeting  
3 p.m. Junior High leave for camp

**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  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. VBS Organizational Meeting  
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
2 p.m. Andbe Home  
THURSDAY - SATURDAY — Kansas District Convention, Topeka

**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**  
Pastor Maurita Lymer  
785-567-4459

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
THURSDAY — Evening Bible Study (start June 15)

**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 Ward  
Tom Arnett, 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



**THE DA VINCI DELUSION**  
FREE Showing at  
**CrossRoads Church**  
313 W. Lincoln St.  
Sunday, June 4  
7:00 P.M.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Consider these false claims penned by Dan Brown, author of the fictional novel, "The Da Vinci Code":

Jesus married Mary Magdalene and they bore a child

The Bible is "a product of man... not God."

Jesus was never considered to be divine until the fourth century when he was declared so by a close vote of the Church leaders

The Church has conspired to keep all this a secret

\*\*\*\*\*  
Hosted by Dr. James Kennedy, Ph. D. "The Da Vinci Delusion" talks with theologians and historians who counter Da Vinci Code misinformation with evidence from history and the Bible. Experts on the program include Paul Maier, Darrell Bock, Kerby Anderson, Erwin Lutzer, Janet Parshall, Lee Strobel, Sandra Miesel, Amy Welborn, and Gary Habermas.

Together, they reveal The Da Vinci Code's many historical errors, show why the Gospels are reliable, why there is not "one scintilla" of evidence that Jesus married Mary Magdalene, and why Christians from the resurrection forward have acknowledged that Jesus Christ is God.

Come and get answers, firmly rooted in history, that satisfy the mind and heart of an honest seeker of Jesus Christ who is THE TRUTH!