

# JENNINGS NEWS

**By LOUISE CRESSLER**

Keith and Helen Muirhead went to Chicago by way of Amtrak on July 12 for a week's visit with their daughter, Tefani Zadeh and husband and children Natalia and Dylan. Their granddaughter, Kallista Schulze, Salina, flew in to join them for a few days.

Recent visitors of Galen and Meme Carper were Meme's sister, Eleanor Basgall and Shelley, Lawrence. Also visiting were her nephew Greg and Stacey Basgall, children Alec and Gracie, Japan. Greg has been teaching in Japan for four years. They also visited Mildred and Paul Welter, Dresden. Mildred is a sister of Meme and Eleanor. Mary Karls Bayley and grandson Cameron, Broomfield, Colo., spent last week with Meme and Galen. They visited other relatives and friends in the area.

On Sunday, Wayne and Louise Cressler visited their son Russell and Theresa Cressler, Bison. They also visited with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Amber and John Klassen, Keith, Landon, Issac and Leah; Robert Cressler, Sam and Trenton; Preston Cressler and Jessica Derr and the newest member of the family, one month old MacKenzie Rae.

Richard Reed, Palmer, Alaska; Albert Reed, Grand Junction, Colo.; and Bill Stringham, Wichita, spent several days visiting their brother-in-law Norman Davis and family and friends in the Jennings area.

Helen and Bud Rhodes went for a week's visit with her brother, Don Brainard, and two daughters, Christine and Larry MacKnickie and Meg Brainard near Palmer.

Michelle and Tom Zodrow and son Austin of Grapevine, Texas, are visiting a week with her parents Helen and Keith Muirhead. Tom is spending some time with his mother, Mary Ann Zodrow, who is in the hospital.

July 27 was the closing date on the sale of the schoolhouse in Jennings. The city decided it to BCI of Chino, Calif. One half of the money went to Heritage Assn. and one half to the city of Jennings. The city council and Mayor appreciated all the work the Decatur County Road Dept. did to the schoolyard in preparing it for paving. Vickie Bailey, Oberlin Abstract Co., spent many hours of paper work; Emery Hart, Lois Heilman and numerous others helped to make this possible.

City council meeting was Thursday. There was a budget hearing and the regular monthly meeting.

The Sunflower Senior Center will have a potluck supper Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. Bingo will be played. Everyone is asked to bring a \$3 prize or \$3 cash.

A large crowd attended the Adrien Mowry family reunion July 29 at the Senior Center.

Do you know it is a federal crime to tamper with U.S. Post Office property? Make sure your children and grandchildren are aware of this.

# ALMENA NEWS

**By ESTHER MARBLE**

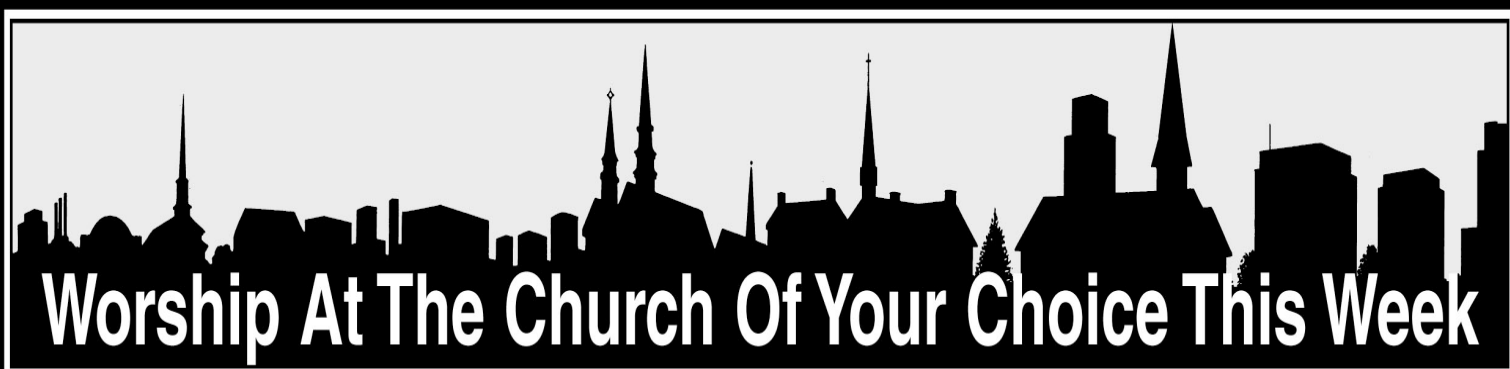
Recent visitors of Rita Beiber of Calvert were grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Linnea and Jeff Fague, Casey, Christina and Carson of Rochester, Minn. They came July 15.

The next morning, Jeff Fague drove to McCook, Neb., to meet Erin Bode, Jacob and Taylor at the airport. They arrived from Fresno, Calif., to spend a week visiting Rita at Calvert. On Monday, Jeff left for St. Louis, Mo., to attend a Cardinals baseball game. On his return he went by way of Wichita to a baseball game there. He returned to Calvert Thursday. The little ones had so much fun out here in the wide open spaces and big yard.

Saturday morning, Jeff took Erin and children to McCook to return home. Jeff, Linnea and children left Saturday to return to their home.

Lois Schamber and Alice Kuiper motored to Hoxie Monday to visit their brother, Ross Reeves. They have been there two times at the Sheridan Retirement Home which is a lovely, quiet home. Ross has made some recovery from his stroke through therapy. They had a lovely visit with their brother and returned home that afternoon.

Roxie and Emily Melia of Rozel, came Saturday afternoon to visit Esther Marble and stayed until Tuesday. Brant Marble came Sunday morning and is helping Harold Shearer and Blaine Marble bale hay.



## Worship 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

8 a.m. Early Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
7 p.m. Bridge Service  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees  
7 p.m. NOW

**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, Connie Johnson  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Don and Elaine Mann  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

**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. Marian 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 Service at 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  
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Service 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 — 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. Communion Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study  
TUESDAY — 5:45 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@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  
1 p.m. CE Meeting (no potluck)  
TUESDAY — 5:30 p.m. AWANA Committee Meeting  
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  
NEXT SUNDAY — 1:30 Board Meeting  
6 p.m. Church Picnic  
8 p.m. Church Pool Party and AWANA Registration

**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

SATURDAY — 7:30 p.m. Reception for Keesha and Heinrich, Eagles Lodge  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council  
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
2 p.m. Andbe Home  
FRIDAY — 8 p.m. Church Pool Party

**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 Ben Saw  
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 Ray Gilstrap 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

**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 Ray Gilstrap 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 Ray Gilstrap 693-4519  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
11 a.m. Sunday School  
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Aerobic Class, Everyone Welcome

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## Special Messages

### On Prayer

**"Connecting in Prayer"**  
"Five truths to Success in Prayer"  
August 6, 2006

**"Divine Petitions"**  
"Grasping the Prayer Life of Christ"  
August 13, 20, 2006

**"Throne of Grace"**  
"Three Principles to Grasping the Grace of God"  
August 27, 2006

**"Enraging the Devil"**  
"Prayer that Kicks Open the Gates of Hell"  
September 3, 2006

**"Holy Spirit Come Home"**  
"Praying for a True Revival"  
September 10, 2006

**"Make Us Worshipers"**  
"The Making of a True Worshiper of Christ"  
September 17, 2006

