

# NORCATUR NEWS

## By NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Elijah Applebury would like to announce the arrival of his sister Karyssa Jane on Nov. 2 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Karyssa weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 18 inches long. Welcoming her home are her parents, Chad and Aimee Applebury, Colby; grandmothers Bev Morris, Hoxie, and Donita Applebury, Colby; grandfathers Chet Morris, Quinter, and Mel Applebury, Rose Hill. Great-grandparents are Gary and Annette Miller, Oberlin, and the late Mary Jane Miller; and Charles and Jerry Richardson, Colby.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, Virgil and Joyce Price were guests of Kathy Van Meter at the Liberty Star Thanksgiving Supper. Everyone had a great time, with lots of good food and visiting with all our neighbors.

Sunday, Nov. 12, Virgil and Joyce Price attended the annual Lyle Bazaar. There was a good crowd and lots of nice things sold at the auction.

Delphyn Biggs, Cathy Claussen of Oberlin and Beth Johnson, Norcat, were in Hays Wednesday, Nov. 8, for Beth's doctor appointment. They met Claire and Norma Rupp of Wilson for lunch.

Guests of Jerry and Cheri Hill the weekend of Nov. 10 and 11 were son Matt Hill, and daughter Erin and her husband Brett. Everyone enjoyed a great Veteran's Day pheasant hunting then topped it all off listening to the great local karaoke talent at the Cardinal Cafe.

On Nov. 10 and 11, Steven Graham, assistant to the dean of agriculture at K-State and former director of the Kansas Wheat Commission, was an overnight guest of Dennis and Judy Shirley. A good visit was had and the corn harvest was checked out.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dewaine Stapp, Judy Shirley, Troy Marshall - Nov. 17; Merle Shirley, Brandy Cook, Jessica Rhodes - Nov. 19; Joyce Anderson, Marvin and Millie Matchett - Nov. 20; Marylyn Barnett - Nov. 21.

The winners of the Cardinal Bar and Grill pool tournament Monday evening, Nov. 6, were: first, Val Faris, Oberlin; second, Larry Lively, Kanona; and third, Chad Kier, Clayton.

Recent guests at the Dennis Shirley and Patrick Shirley homes were Guy Laidig and Elizabeth from San Francisco. Guy spent many summers with the Shirleys while growing up. His grandfather was Dr. Earl Laidig of Danbury. They enjoyed the dinner and theatre performance at the Gateway, and Elizabeth got to interview Eli Barsi at the LandMark.

Oran and LaVerne Milner were

supper guests of Marguerite Clark and Wava Reames on Friday, Nov. 10. After supper, the group watched a DVD presentation of excerpts from the old Dean Martin TV show. It was fun to remember the old variety shows and how much entertainment they provided.

Frank Ward was a dinner guest of Wava Reames Friday, Nov. 10.

Wava Reames helped out at Garden Gate Florals, etc., on Saturday, Nov. 11, during the Craft Fair in Norton. Wava's sister-in-law, Lynn Ward and her mother, Ruby Pfeifer, own the shop. They were having their Christmas opening that day.

Marguerite Clark took Oran and LaVerne Milner, Bee Nelson, and Dorothy Ward to the Lyle Bazaar on Sunday, Nov. 12. They had a great lunch and enjoyed the auction.

The Decatur County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest in Norcat again this year. Prizes are \$75, \$50, and \$25 cash. Decorations must be up by Dec. 15 for judging. Winners will be announced on Dec. 23 at the Norcat Christmas Drawing.

At the Norcat election poll, we had a total of 93 voters. Twenty-four of those voters used the voting machine. Thanks to everyone for voting in Norcat.

## Norcat Christmas Drawing

The annual Norcat Christmas Drawing will be held Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. in the All-purpose Room. Donations are needed. The cost to provide a donated turkey, ham or roast is \$12 each. Other items are gladly accepted as well. Checks can still be written to Cardinal Kids Connection and can be left either at the City Office with Chris Dempewolf or mailed to Deb Marshall. Donations need to be in by Dec. 1.

This year there will not be a bake sale or supper following unless there is an organization that would like to do that. If there is, please contact Deb or Chris. Even though the preschool has closed, we will keep having our drawing. We definitely appreciate all donations and hope everyone will be able to attend.

## Museum Tidbits

Freeman Price has brought newspaper articles about Norcat. Lee and Lora Arnold have donated a number of Norcat pens and pictures, and Virgile Craig has given a picture of the 1922 Sunshine Band.

A historical note: 1908 was not a good year for our town. Residents suffered from a huge fire, a tornado in June and a blizzard that December that continued into the new year. The fire caused an estimated loss of \$47,000 at the time, as the town lost the entire east block.

# NORTON MANOR

## By DORIS MIZELL

Anetta Knapp attended the Oct. 28 wedding of her son Rex Knapp to Lidia Smith. The wedding took place at the Catholic Church and the dinner and dance at the American Legion.

Dale and Katherine Severns' visitor on Monday was Arnold Jackson.

At the Manor dinner the first week of the month, we celebrated the birthdays of Lena Skrdlandt, Alma Schulze and Virgie Moser. We also celebrated Kris and Laci's anniversary. We had 19 residents attending.

Shirley Gallentine, Rapid City, S.D., attended the dinner with her mother, Maxine Brooks.

Doris Mizell accompanied Ray and Ruth Mizell, David and Jacob, to Kearney to attend the Christian Church Conference where the Nebraska Christian College choir was singing that evening. Stephen Mizell was one of the choir members.

Saturday she went with Ray, Ruth, David and Lester Mizell to hear Jacob sing in the Honor Chior at Hays.

Visitors of Mary Keith Sunday afternoon were Tom Murphy of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Sean Murphy of Eagle River, Alaska.

They were pheasant hunting.

Mary Schoen entertained Mary Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and Dan to breakfast Friday morning. Dan had been in Kodiak, Alaska, for the summer on a mission trip.

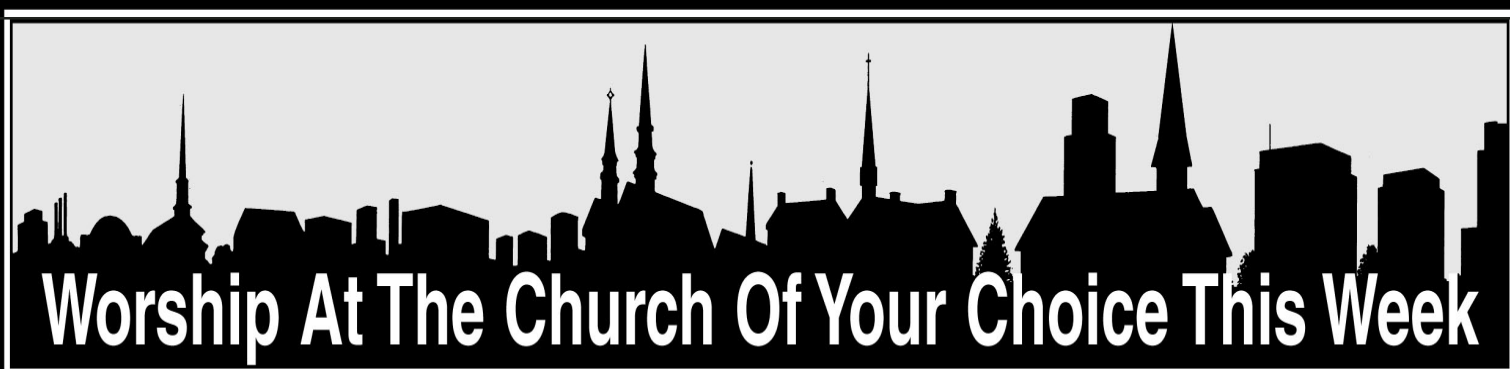
Lester Mizell picked up his mother, Doris Mizell, Saturday evening and they attended the high school play. It was very enjoyable and well done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schulze and daughters Loni, Lori, and three grandchildren Llyn, Brock and Logan from Salina came to help Alma Schulze celebrate her birthday. They took her out for dinner to the Town and Country, then brought her a beautiful decorated cake. Other guests in the afternoon were Rosalie Schulze and Donna Thomas.

Doris Mizell accompanied Ray and Ruth Mizell Monday afternoon to the graveside service for Larry Lyon.

Friday evening we had the privilege of the FCCLA coming to the Manor to play Bingo with the residents. There were 16 young people and only seven residents.

It was a lot of fun and they say they are coming back in the spring. Let's show them a better turn out then.



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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Fellowship Coffee  
No Disciple II Bible Study  
7 p.m. Bridge Service  
TUESDAY — Living Nativity Committee  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8 p.m. Administrative Council  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study, Disciple I Bible Study  
FRIDAY — 6 p.m. Family Fellowship - Popcorn Balls  
NEXT SUNDAY — Hanging of the Greens

**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, Bishop's annual visit, Lay Reader, Georgia Briery  
11:30 a.m. Congregation Dinner  
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](mailto:crossroads@ruraltel.net)  
[www.standatthecrossroads.com](http://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](mailto:stfanci@ruraltel.net)  
108 S. Wabash, Norton

**Mass Schedule**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Monday 7:30 a.m.  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.  
Thursday 7:30 a.m.  
Friday 7:30 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  
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Rostek  
Andbe Home and Norton Manor services at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

**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: [timmmeyer@ruraltel.net](mailto:timmmeyer@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  
TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. Bible studies at Norton Correctional Facility  
WEDNESDAY — 3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7 p.m. Evening bible Study  
NEXT SUNDAY — Fellowship Potluck Dinner

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister  
e-mail: [ncc\\_office@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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  
NO Senior High Youth  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
5:45 p.m. Awana Meal  
6:15 p.m. Awana  
NEXT SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship, Preston Lambrecht, Manhattan Christian College  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Speaker, Preston Lambrecht, Manhattan Christian College  
2 p.m. Andbe Home, VanSkike and Mindrup  
3 p.m. Manor, VanSkike and Mindrup  
4 p.m. Senior High Youth

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor Terrill Worthington  
1010 Churchhill 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  
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Choir

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA**  
Kirk Kasson, Pastor  
e-mail: [congo@ruraltel.net](mailto: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 — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. 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  
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  
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  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship  
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

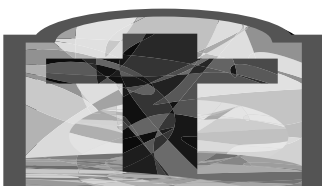
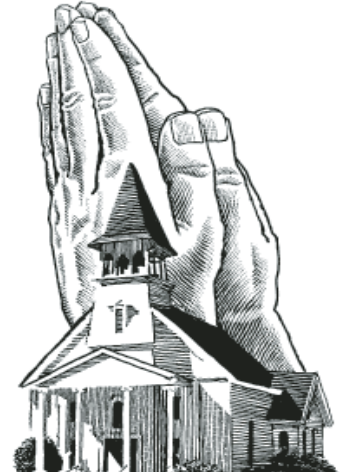
**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO**  
[stjoseph@ruraltel.net](mailto:stjoseph@ruraltel.net)  
Father Vincent Thu Laing  
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Resurrection of The Lord Mass  
FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service  
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

**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



**HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!**