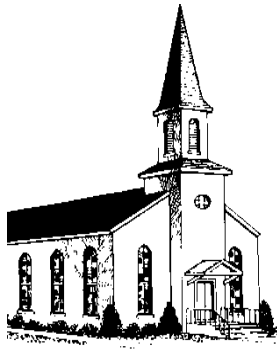


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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

'Thanks' By the Rev. Lew Van Der Wege

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. (Psalm 135:2)

blessing but let's act out our thankfulness by offering a blessing to someone else everyday for the next 38 days. This is no easy undertaking but if we do it, I'm thinking we will probably end up with the greatest blessing of all. Here are some ideas to

get you started. If you are thankful for the wonderful school system that we have in Norton, send your child's teacher a thank you card for his/her efforts. If you are thankful for a spouse who puts up with you even when you aren't at your best, do something special with her/him to let it be known. If you are thankful for living in a neighborhood where people watch out for each other, take your neighbor a fresh-baked loaf of bread. If you are thankful that in our great nation you can worship in the church of your choice, go to the church of your choice and worship. I'm sure you will have some creative ways of participating. The possibilities are endless. "Thank you God for the blessings we receive and the blessings we are able to share."

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

We praise Thee, Thou Source of great bounty, as our sincere supplications surpass space and time to reach Thy Heavenly Throne.

For the blessings of this year, both material and spiritual, we give Thee thanks...each sunrise a new beginning...each heartbeat a special gift.

Moreover, we thank Thee for difficult days that build strength...for sadness, so we might appreciate joy; for anxious moments that teach us the importance of faith that sustains the human soul. Indeed, Thou hast written, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Each day, may we demonstrate our gratitude as we humbly share our blessings with those who need them most; that by our example, they might come to know Thy merciful and bounteous love. With thankful hearts we pray. Amen.

May you each have a most meaningful Thanksgiving.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 96	Psalm 97	Psalm 98	Psalm 99	Psalm 100	Psalm 108	Psalm 145

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JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Mary Votapka is home after spending a few days in the Oberlin hospital. She is feeling better.

Elwood Bailey fell while getting out of his pickup. He cracked his pelvic bone and is in the Oberlin hospital.

The Sunflower Senior supper Nov. 14 was enjoyed by Vendla Tacha; Arch Harman; Helen and Keith Muirhead; Bob and Neoma Tacha; Ruth and Merl Chance; Ramona and Stan Shaw; Eleanor Morel; Agnes Wahlmeier; Claudine Bennett; Jay Kump; Rachel and William Carter; Kenneth and Violet Krizek; Alice and Larry Mizer and Louise Cressler. A business meeting was held following the supper. Plans were made for the Christmas supper on Dec. 12. It was decided to prepare the meat and potatoes at the center and ask members to bring a salad or dessert. Each member is to bring canned goods or other items to be given to the Food Pantry in Oberlin.

On Nov. 14, the Tuesday Study Club met at the Donna Bantam home in Norton for a demonstration on making lamp shades. She shared techniques used for the construction of the item. Lunch was at Attitudes Restaurant at Norton, with shopping at Decor and More and the Garden Gate Florals, ETC afterwards. Roll call was answered by Vendla Tacha, Joan McKenna, Helen Muirhead, Neoma Tacha, Kathy Nauer, Lynn Tacha and Rachel Carter.

Upcoming events at the United Methodist Church in Jennings are: program committee meeting, Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m.; choir practice, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.; and the decorating of the church on Dec. 3 after services and a potluck dinner. Meat will be furnished. A salad or dessert may be brought by those attending.

Lions Club will have soup and pie at noon on Dec. 2 at the Community Hall. Santa will make a visit in the afternoon. More on this next week.

WILSONVILLE

By JOY STALDER

Six members and the Rev. Malchow met Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Methodist Church basement for the United Methodist Women's monthly session.

President Nadeane Haag conducted the business meeting and Leila Lang gave the lesson with the Thank Offering being the theme. All expressed their most thankful thoughts and wishes.

The meeting closed with hostess Adeline Ballou serving a delicious pumpkin dessert.

Logan Lang spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mike and Roxy Lang.

Harvest is still ongoing in the Wilsonville area as several farmers are hurrying to finish up the corn and sunflower harvest before the nice weather changes.

The Double Eight Club met at the Baptist-Christian Church Wednesday evening, Nov. 15.

Alice Kasson had the program for the evening "The History of Mt. Rushmore". Merna Harper was the hostess.

Plans were discussed to hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Cambridge Plaza.

Mike and Roxy Lang, Logan Lang and Peyton Lang brought birthday cake over on Saturday evening to help Mike's mother, Leila Lang, celebrate her 82nd birthday.

Glenn and Dixie Landreth, Kelsey and Travis and a friend, Cody Vandegrift, went deer hunting a week ago near Rushville. Travis got a 4x5 and Cody a 3x5 deer.

Brad and JoAnne Schwartz of Kearney, some friends of theirs,

and Barry Ballou of Hastings were weekend guests of Adeline Ballou. They were here to go deer hunting.

Darrel and June Palmer attended the Fall Festival at the Baptist-Christian Church on Sunday.

Pat Yost went to McCook Sunday evening to a dinner party celebrating the 11th birthday of her granddaughter, Madison Shepherd.

Early Thanksgiving guests of Marvin and Marlene Witte on Sunday were Scott Witte and family of Lincoln and Doug Witte and family of Wilsonville.

Marvin and Marlene Witte attended the "Young Americans" program at the Cambridge School Saturday evening. Their grandson, Jake Witte participated in this program and a number of students from Southern Valley, Arapahoe, and Cambridge schools took part in the program.

Others from the Wilsonville area participating in the "Young Americans" were Rilee Park, Austin Rice, Brooke and Kelli Ballou, Catlin Rice and Whitney Rice.

Marlene Witte was one of the donors giving blood at the Bloodmobile in Cambridge Monday.

Over 40 attended the Harvest Festival and Church service at the United Baptist-Christian Church on Sunday. Several members helped with the morning service including Janet Trosper singing a solo "You are Worthy". Following the fellowship dinner including turkey, dressing and plenty of pies, the Kirk Kasson family shared a video and information on their trip to Mexico last March when they went with the Norton Christian Church and built a house in three days.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Estate of Raymond Ankenman

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No. 2006-PR-27

In the Matter of the Estate of **RAYMOND G. ANKENMAN**, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on November 14, 2006, a petition was filed in this Court by Elta M. Ankenman, an heir, devisee, legatee and named fiduciary in the last will and testament of Raymond G. Ankenman, Deceased, dated May 20, 2005, praying for informal administration and to admit the will to

probate.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 12, 2006, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Elta M. Ankenman, Petitioner

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The Estate of Barbara Jean Best

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No. 2006-PR-25

In the Matter of the Estate of **Barbara Jean Best**, Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Candice Peters relative of Barbara Jean Best, deceased, praying that decedent be determined in and to an interest in the following described tract of real estate located in Norton County, Kansas, to wit: Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block B of Henricks Addition to the City of Lenora, Norton County, Kansas,

which property, along with any and all

other property, both real and personal, and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 4th day of December, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Candice Peters, Petitioner

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