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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Jesus, The Good Shepherd
By Pastor Rick Rostek, Immanuel Lutheran Church

Jesus, The Good Shepherd Pastor Rick Rostek, Immanuel Lutheran Church "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep." St. John records these words of Jesus in the 10th chapter of his Gospel. I don't know a lot about shepherding, but apparently sheep need considerable attention. The shepherd is there to provide for the sheep, leading them to food and water. The shepherd is there for another reason as well: sheep often stray.

A sheep that has strayed is vulnerable to the evils that lie outside the flock. Wolves prowl. Dangerous cliffs await. It's not safe. Neither is it safe when humans stray from the path God has laid out in His commands. Temptations lead us away from God and to the evil forces of this world. We are easily enamored with the pleasures of this world and are quite willing to leave the "paths of righteousness." Left alone, we would fall completely away from God and eventually suffer the torment of hell.

When sheep stray, the shepherd goes looking for his sheep. He will risk everything to bring the sheep back to the fold. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, laid His life down for the human "sheep" of the world. His death on the cross brings forgiveness and salvation. Jesus saves us from the torment of hell. By His death He brings back to the fold all who put their faith and trust in Him. They know His voice and follow.

Are you hearing the voice

of the Good Shepherd? That voice is found in the pages of Holy Scripture. God's word presents the wonderful gift of salvation that can be yours through faith in Jesus. The voice of Jesus

can also be found in the Church. This Sunday is traditionally celebrated as Good Shepherd Sunday. The readings and music will reflect Jesus as the Good Shepherd of the whole human race,

the One who laid down His life so that all may have eternal life. God invites you to hear that voice and be counted among the sheep of Jesus.



Above the Earth

What a breathtaking view from the sky. Everything looks so small; the roads and rivers look like ribbons winding through the land. When the airplane reaches the perfect altitude, it's time; the skydiver jumps out and falls downward. The parachute opens and floats like a rainbow from the heavens.

It takes a lot of trust in the one who packs the parachute. It must be perfectly assembled. The wearer also has a responsibility: to pull the cord at the perfect place and time. That crucial collaboration determines the difference between a daring feat and a disaster.

God created us in His image...as perfect as a human can be. If we obey his plan for us our life will come together as He wills. "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him." (Psalm 103:11) This week, visit your chosen house of worship...the perfect place...the perfect time. Your life can be close to heaven on earth.

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- Sunday 1 Peter 1.1-12
- Monday 1 Peter 1.13-25
- Tuesday 1 Peter 2.1-10
- Wednesday 1 Peter 2.11-25
- Thursday 1 Peter 3.8-22
- Friday 1 Peter 4.1-19
- Saturday 1 Peter 5.1-14

ALMENANEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Alberta Geil's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patachronis, Schererville, Ind., were her guests for a few days two weeks ago.

Brant Marble came home to his mother's Esther Marble. On Saturday morning, Bryce Marble came to visit. Bill

Godfrey, Harold Shearer and Brant Marble were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marble. Brant left for his home after dinner.

Vera Schra, McPherson, spent a few days, last week, with Alberta Geil. Mrs. Schra also visited her aunt, Marie Engelhardt, at the Norton Manor.

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER

Connie Gassmann brought home two girls for Easter break. They were Tomo Aoki, Tokyo, Japan and Massae Nakamura, Japan. Having Easter dinner with George and Vickie Gassmann were Connie, Tomo, Masae, from Colby; Shane Lentz, Almena; Sam Batson, Norton; Alice, Wesley, Maggie, Emily James, Ellis; Randy, Beth, Johnathan, William and Abbie Gassmann, New Almelo; Jackie and Chuck Wright, Lenora and Maggie Gassmann, Park.

On the weekend of April 15, Nicole and Jaelyn Rumback, Lenora, spent several days with their grandparents Russ and Marcia Aumiller. On Saturday, Lynkon and Matthew Vahling joined them for some play and they also attended Nicole's soccer game in Norton. On Saturday, April 21, Russ and Marcia attended the birthday party in Hays for their grandson, Matthew Vahling.

Tom Otter, DeSoto, came to his parents, Alfred and Betty

Otter's, home for a few days of hunting. On Sunday, April 15, Alfred and Betty Otter attended the First Communion of their granddaughter, Madison Otter, Great Bend. She is the daughter of Paul and Sharon Otter. Karl Otter was also in attendance. On Saturday, April 21, Alfred and Betty Otter attended the soccer game of their grandson, Cury Otter, Salina.

Family coming to the home of George and Vickie Gassmann this weekend were Jeremy and Brandi Gassmann and Alaina, Lee's Summit, Mo. Sherri Sanders, Amarillo, Texas, visited the Gassmanns during the week. They all went to Ellis to the home of Vickie's brother, Fred.

On Sunday evening, April 22, St. Joseph Parish held a potluck meal to honor Father Vincent Thu Laing on the 20th anniversary of his priesthood. He gave a program with a film of a village in Burma and his years of schooling and sang two songs.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Hearing to Amend USD 211's 2006-07 Budget

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2006-2007 BUDGET

The governing body of USD 211

will meet on the 14th day of May, 2007 at 7:30 P.M., at

105 E. Waverly, Norton

for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at 105 E. Waverly, Norton and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2006-2007		Proposed Amendment 2006-2007 Budget	
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures and Transfers	Expenditures and Transfers
General	20.0000	410,651	4,927,577	4,955,200
Special Education			986,748	1,014,371

Juanice Russell
Clerk

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Wilfahrt, Notice of Suit

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, April 27, May 4, 11, 2007. (3T) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Case No. 07CV10 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff, vs. Jared L. Wilfahrt a/k/a Jared Lee Wilfahrt; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Jared L. Wilfahrt; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant);

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

Lot three (3) and the East Half (E 1/2) of Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Chesbro's Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas; and a tract of land commencing Twenty (20) feet West of the Northeast corner (NE/c) of Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Chesbro's Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas thence South Forty (40) feet, thence West One (1) foot, thence North Forty (40) feet, thence East One (1) foot to the place of beginning, commonly known as 329 W. Lincoln Street, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property") and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 7th day of June, 2007, in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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