

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER
 Tuesday Study Club met Sept. 25 for lunch at the Country Whimsy in McCook, Neb. Their guest, Bonnie Monzon, started her program on wheat weaving with information about the history of the craft. She then demonstrated weaving a heart. The club members who wished to try weaving took home some interesting examples. Members present shared "grains of wisdom" for roll call. Present were: Rachel Carter, Helen Muirhead, Vendla Tacha, Joan McKenna, Violet Foster, Helen Rhodes, Joan Metz, Lynn Tacha and Jean Skubal.

At the Tuesday Study Club Oct. 23 meeting, Lana Johnson, owner of Made of Iron in Colby, gave a tour of her workshop and explained the process for creating her iron decorations. She recently finished iron panels with Shakespearean quotes for the Wichita Botanical Gardens. Club members went to the Village Inn for lunch and meeting. Rachel Carter,

Jean Skubal, Lynn Tacha, Wilma Mader, Joan Metz, Neoma Tacha, Helen Rhodes and Vendla Tacha answered roll call of "Yard Art".

The auction in Jennings on Oct. 29 of the Athletic Field was attended by good sized crowd. Anthony Gassman was the top bidder.

About 120 people attended the Pheasant Hunters Supper at the United Methodist Church Saturday evening. Several hunters in the area came to dine with the local people.

It was nice to see June Vavroch, Connie and Darrel Dreher, Hays, in church Sunday.

Cheryl Roberts, Norton, visited her mother, Venda Tacha, this weekend.

Word was received this week that Claudine Bennett has pneumonia and is in the hospital in Denver. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Jennings City Council met Nov. 8 in the Sunflower Senior Cenior. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings.

NEW ALMELO

By BETTY OTTER
 New Almelo Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) held their annual Soup Kitchen on Nov. 3. The community and the hunters supported the event. The CYO also had a lunch stand at the Knights of Columbus Pre-Shoot on Oct. 29 and a lunch stand at the K of C Trap Shoot on Nov. 4. Bingo was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday afternoon. Vivian Troutner won the Black-Out, winning a turkey.

Family coming to the home of Roger and JoAnn Long over the weekend were, Jack and Renee Cella and family and friends, all

from Denver.

Tom Otter, DeSoto, came to the home of his parents, Alfred and Betty Otter on Saturday, Oct. 27 for a week of bow hunting. Opening weekend of pheasant season, other family came: Mark Otter, Alisha, Anna and Marshall, Ulysses; Karl Otter, Great Bend; and Charles Otter, Salina.

Connie and Charlotte Otter, McPherson, Joe and Angie Yarosz, Thornton, Colo., and Dereck and Jill Prosser and family, Jefferson County, Colo., spent the weekend at their homes in New Almelo.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE
 We lost another friend, Dennis McClelland, last week. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Alberta Geil drove to Elkhorn, Neb., the last week of October. She visited Sheila and Carissa Geil. Carissa was surprised that her grandmother visited her class at school. Alberta also watched Carissa take an ice skating lesson.

Carissa received first in music and second in competition at St. Louis, Mo., a few weeks ago. They celebrated her seventh birthday, Sunday, Oct. 29.

Lois Schamber, Phillipsburg, and Alice Kuiper drove to Hoxie Oct. 31 to visit their brother, Ross, who resides in the Sheridan Estates. On that beautiful day, they had a nice visit.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 New Member Dinner
 2:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
 6 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Al-Anon Serenity Group in Youth Room
WEDNESDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group
 6 p.m. Education Work Area, Finance
 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
 7 p.m. Chancel Choir
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men
SUNDAY, Nov. 18 — 7 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service. A free-will offering will be taken for the transient fund and canned goods will be collected for God's Pantry.

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

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 Hosts, Ron and Georgia Briery
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann

CROSSROADS CHURCH

313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416
e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
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
stfranci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
 Mass Schedule
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass
 Monday 7:30 a.m.
 Tuesday No Mass
 Wednesday — 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.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, Kirk Kasson
 Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Terry Laughlin
 Ministerial Alliance will meet at noon, Thursday, Nov. 15 at Town and Country Kitchen

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele

410 Holland, Prairie View
973-2794
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

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

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer
SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Worship Service at Norton Correctional Facility
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 or www.kqnk.com
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. LWMS and Men's Meetings
 12 p.m. Worship at Norton Correctional Facility
TUESDAY — 5:45 and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SATURDAY — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Super Saturday for TNT kids at The Rock
 6 p.m. Mexico Mission Appreciation Supper
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
 12 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 1 p.m. Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. "Ignite" at The Rock
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, "Living Beyond Yourself"
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie
 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
 6:15 p.m. AWANA
SUNDAY, Nov. 18 — 7 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at United Methodist Church. A free-will offering will be taken for the transient fund and canned goods will be collected for God's Pantry.

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 (Stewardship Bible Study), Confirmation
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 5:30 p.m. Commitment Dinner
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors - Hill City
 6:30 p.m. Follow-Up Committee
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

2 p.m. Andbe Home
 3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
 5:15 p.m. Choir
 7 p.m. Confirmation
FRIDAY through SUNDAY — District Youth Gathering, Wichita

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Church Services
 6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's
 7 p.m. Teens For Christ
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News Club
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, Choir

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

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
SUNDAY — Regular services
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Pri-

mary Activity Night. All children invited.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. 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. Gary Dudder
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Guest Speakers Each Sunday
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Kyle Douglas
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
Father Vincent Thu Laing
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. 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
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY and THURSDAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome
 7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace Reeves

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
SATURDAY — Annual Pheasant Hunters Supper, 5 to 7 p.m., Educational Building
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall





WALKING IN THE CONFIDENCE OF GOD

PART 4

Christians can walk in confidence because the Lord is a personal God: Psalm 147:11 says, "the LORD delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love."

Song of Solomon 7:10 presents a wonderful truth in regard to our relationship with Jesus Christ. It says, "I belong to my lover and his desire is for me." The primary concern for those who will read Song of Solomon is that its application is a picture of the beautiful love relationship between the believer and the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the picture of Christ and the church and depicts the communion of Christ and the individual believer. These are the words of those who are confident in their marriage relationship with Christ. They rejoice in the fact that the Lord's desire is for them and these Christians are so illuminated with that fact that they speak out as the apostle Paul did. He writes with great boldness, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)

Christ's desire was so strong toward God's chosen ones that He came from heaven to earth to seek and save that which was lost. He paid the ultimate price for His bride. Someday He will return for those who are left upon this earth. Be sure to catch the heart of Jesus as I read a portion of His prayer for all believers. Jesus prayed, "Father, I want those you have given Me to be with Me where I am, and to see My glory, the glory you have given Me because you loved Me before the creation of the world." Those who walk in confidence have allowed the Holy Spirit to place a heartfelt desire within them to be in fellowship with Christ.

How often do you think of the Lord, make plans to be with Him and do you still dream of doing great things with Him? How much time do you spend in prayerful reading of the Word of God? Is there a thirst and hunger for Him and His presence? Or have you let what once sparked a heart ablaze for God to be replaced with just a religious observance?

Is Your Confidence In Christ?

CrossRoads Church, 313 W. Lincoln, Norton, KS (785) 877-2416