

# NORCATUR NEWS

## By NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller took their aunt, Laverne Allmer, to the Denver airport on Friday, Jan. 4, so she could return home to California. She had been visiting her brother, R.D. Thornton, and family in Oberlin.

R.D. Thornton was still in the hospital recently in Oberlin. Cards will reach him at Decatur Health Systems, 810 W. Columbia, room 116, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Frank Ward enjoyed lots of cards, calls and visitors for his 90th birthday on Dec. 22.

Shawna and Johnny Crum, Shawnda and James arrived from Dover, Okla., on Dec. 22, after driving through a ground blizzard at Hays. They came especially for their grandfather Frank Ward's 90th birthday celebration and Christmas. Shawna and Johnny left on Dec. 24 for home, but they forgot something—the kids! Shawnda and James stayed with

their grandmother, Wava Reames for two weeks. They played bingo with their great-grandmother, Velda Ward at Cedar Living Center, and visited with their great-grandfather, Frank, in the hospital, where he is recovering from pneumonia. Wava met Shawna at Wichita on Jan. 5 with the children, so they could start school the following Monday.

Lora Linn Lechlitter was admitted to the Decatur County hospital on Thursday, Jan. 3, and hoped to be released to Cedar Living Center soon.

## Pizza Fundraiser

The Norcat Rural Fire Department will hold their seventh annual Pizza Fundraiser on Sunday, Jan. 27. Orders must be in by Friday, Jan. 18. Contact any member of the Norcat Rural Fire Department to place an order; limit 10 pizzas per order, payment by donation. Proceeds will be used to update fire fighting and safety equipment.

# LYLE NEWS

## By VEDA WOOD

Christmas guests at the home of Margaret Magers were Mike and Pam Homung, Brittany and Tyler Hawk, Aurora, Colo.; Richard and Jane Engelhardt, Norton; Charlie and Judy Easton, Quinter; J.T., Denise, Katie, Kori, Kurston and Kendra Guy, Abilene; and Charlie and Kimmie Easton, Selden.

Other callers during the week were Gale Rippe, McCook, and Lynn Scrivner and Darrel Rippe and Amanda, Oklahoma.

Members of the Wood family who had a Christmas dinner at the Educational Building on Dec. 27 were Carol Moye, Oberlin; Larry and Sandy McNames, Grinnell; Dwight Wood, McCook; Tobia (Toby) and Jenny Wood, Stockton; Israel and Hanna Jirak, Landon and Layton, Prescott Valley, Ariz.; Danny and Hester Bundrock and Cohen, Fort Collins, Colo.; and

Veda Wood. Denny Wood stopped by but had to work. Theresa also had to work. Theresa went to the home of A.J. and Tielia High for Christmas dinner and watched her family open gifts.

The Lyle church group enjoyed a message by DeWayne Jackson, followed by their first Sunday of the month dinner.

Kathy Van Meter and Joyce Sumner got together with friends to help Joyce celebrate her birthday on Jan. 1.

The Lyle ladies planned to start sewing again on Tuesday, Jan. 8, weather permitting.

Deanna and Todd Sumner were hosts for their family Christmas. Todd and Brooke and Brady took Deanna to Hays to celebrate her birthday on Jan. 5.

We are happy to hear that Windy Farr is home and feeling well after her surgery.

# JENNINGS NEWS

## By LOUISE CRESSLER

The United Methodist Women's meeting was attended by four ladies: Kay Brown; Ruth Chance; Rachel Carter and Helen Rhodes. Kay gave the program, "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial". Helen provided a snack of "Bread and Water".

A small group attended the Sunflower Senior Dinner on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Ramona and Stan Shaw; Agnes Wahlmeier, Mary Votapka, Sue Long and Louise Cressler enjoyed a delicious dinner.

A community benefit hog roast

for Mike Tacha will be Saturday evening Feb. 2 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sunflower Senior Center. Donations of baked goods for the food sale are welcome. Mike was injured in a farm accident several months ago.

The Housing Authority Board will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday evening Jan. 17.

Water meters will be read on Jan. 26. Post your reading on your front door, please.

Work continues on putting in the new furnace and air conditioner at the Community Hall.

## Conference to be held at Manhattan college

Manhattan Christian College will host the 31st annual Woman's World conference Feb. 22-23 in the Kansas State University Student Union.

The ballroom in the Student Union will be decorated with red and white for the two-day event. There will be 18 different seminars and Bible studies to choose from.

The keynote speaker will be Joanne Wallace, author and Bible teacher for 30 years from Washougal, Wash.

Each main session includes a meal, special music and contemporary worship.

A recipe exchange will highlight this year's conference. Everyone who registers is encouraged to bring a recipe to trade with someone else.

In addition, all recipes will be photocopied and made available in March from the college's website.

A red and white quilt featuring quilt blocks designed and contributed by 2007 conference attendees will be given away. Tickets for a drawing to win the quilt are available for \$5 each or five tickets for \$20 to benefit the Woman's World Scholarship Fund.

Registration postmarked by Jan. 31 is \$65 that includes three keynote sessions, two buffet meals, four seminars and an array of special gifts. After the early-bird deadline, the price will be \$70. Call 785-539-3571 or go online at [www.mccks.edu](http://www.mccks.edu) for more information.

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THE NORTON TELEGRAM



## 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  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. The Bridge  
WEDNESDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group  
5:30 p.m. Administrative Council  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle  
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle at Jane Kersenbrock's  
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

**EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service  
Fellowship Coffee

**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, Don Johnson  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Hosts, Terrell-Hoover  
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](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  
[stfranci@ruraltel.net](mailto:stfranci@ruraltel.net)  
108 S. Wabash, Norton  
Mass Schedule  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. 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  
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**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
Hospital Chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Ray Gilstrap  
Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Kirk Kasson

**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](http://www.kqnk.com)  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class  
11:55 a.m. Potluck/Fellowship Dinner  
12 p.m. Worship at Norton Correctional Facility  
1:05 p.m. Annual Voters Meeting  
1:10 p.m. Ladies Mission Meeting  
TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Mike Sander, 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  
12 p.m. Worship Committee Potluck  
2 p.m. to 10 a.m. Sunday, Lock-In Pajama Party at The Rock for Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls Only. Call April Karnopp, 877-5608  
6:30 p.m. "Ignite"  
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie  
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
6:15 p.m. AWANA, TREK  
SUNDAY, Jan. 27 — 12 p.m. Fellowship Dinner followed by Annual Meeting at 1 p.m.

**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  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, Pastor at Pre-Lent Conference, Wichita  
WEDNESDAY — 3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
7 p.m. Confirmation

**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  
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](mailto: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  
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

See You Sunday!

