

# ANDBE HOME

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The Christmas season at the Andbe Home was ushered in with the Busy Beaver's 4-H Club helping set up the Christmas trees and decorating the Activity Room. I am sure it is listed as a Community Improvement Project for their club. As the Resident Resource Coordinator, I didn't care what it was called because they were so much help! There were three families here, the Chris Harting's, Craig Hager's and Wade Ambrosier's. In that one morning, all 13 trees were set up and "fluffed", the banners, snowflakes and stars hung in the activity room and the moveable stage re-covered with new carpet. The 4-Her's were very kind and patient with residents. What a wonderful project and a wonderful beginning to Christmas.

As the Christmas season was winding down, the fifth and sixth grade students from Eisenhower Elementary School came to give the program for the December birthday party. It was a service project arranged by teacher, Bonita Slipke. When Mrs. Slipke called, she wanted the students to bring something to the residents. She suggested a hand towel or a toothbrush. Both of those items are pretty much covered here but a new calendar for each resident was not. I asked the children to bring calendars and decorate them as they wished. Mrs. Slipke ran with that idea and students began to gather calendars and list their birthdays and special days on it.

Dec. 21, was the date of the party and 120 fifth and sixth graders invaded the Andbe Home Activity Room. At first it sounded like a big undertaking but both Mrs. Slipke and I thought it could happen and the Andbe Home Administrator was all for it. The students were chaperoned by several teachers, helpers, Mrs. Morel and Miss Stutheit. They sang Christmas Songs for a few minutes. Then it was time to break the ice. Three residents were selected to be the fifth grade team members and three were selected to be the sixth grade team members. The fifth grade team residents were Catheryn Leiker, Evelyn Johnson, and Marjorie Drommer. The sixth grade team residents were Twila Henry, Helen Roach, and Lola

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What happened next was totally unexpected as two fifth and sixth graders joined with their residents! The students were handed a new roll of toilet paper and told to wrap the three residents up in it. The first team to have an empty roll would be the winner! At first the students were pretty slow but with a little "whoopen and hollerer" from everyone, they got with the program and wrapped pretty fast and furiously. The fifth grade team won! (But really we all were winners.) Another game was played with students doing the Mexican Musical Chairs that got pretty serious at the end. The sixth grade won that game.

It was a sight to behold as all 120 students gave calendars to the residents. The residents attending the party were so pleased with getting to meet and be greeted by the students. There were 11 residents who were not able to attend the party. I took 22 students to deliver calendars to these folks. In the hallway, I explained that these people were ones who were unable to attend the party due to lots of reasons and that most would not seem to acknowledge the greeting or the giving of the calendar. All of those 22 students listened closely as I explained further that I didn't know what these residents were really thinking but that the greeting they gave might be the only one they heard this Christmas Season. I said, "It might be this moment they could hear or understand what they were saying and not any other time." I asked them to wish them Merry Christmas and leave the calendar with them. I don't have trouble with a lot of emotional times here but as I watched these students comprehend what I said and then watched them deliver the calendars, I had tears that didn't want all for it. The students were chaperoned by several teachers, helpers, Mrs. Morel and Miss Stutheit. They sang Christmas Songs for a few minutes. Then it was time to break the ice. Three residents were selected to be the fifth grade team members and three were selected to be the sixth grade team members. The fifth grade team residents were Catheryn Leiker, Evelyn Johnson, and Marjorie Drommer. The sixth grade team residents were Twila Henry, Helen Roach, and Lola

I just wish all of Norton could have been here to see students and residents interact. It was truly, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!" If you are a parent of a fifth or sixth grade student, you should be proud! If you are a teacher, helper or involved with the school system, thank you! If you are a fifth or sixth grader know that you are appreciated.



**NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor  
804 W. Wilber, Norton  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Family Fellowship hosted by Livelys and Pattersons  
2:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study  
6 p.m. Movie Night "Fly-wheel"  
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
WEDNESDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group  
6 p.m. Finance  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Board of Trustees, Education Work Area  
7 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines  
1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women  
6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study  
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

**EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege  
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, Don Johnson  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Alberta Slaby  
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

**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  
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, Rick Rostek  
Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Terry Laughlin

**PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH**  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee  
410 Holland, Prairie View  
973-2794  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

**LUCTOR CHRISTIAN**

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2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee  
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. Sunday School and LWMS and Mens' Meetings  
12 p.m. Worship at Norton Correctional Facility  
1:35 p.m. Confirmation Class  
TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility  
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
Mike Sander, Youth Minister  
e-mail: 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  
noon Fellowship Dinner  
1 p.m. Board Meeting  
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  
THURSDAY — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Women's Valentine Luncheon for all Women of the Church  
SATURDAY — AWANA Quiz Bowl

**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  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study at Shirk's  
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council  
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors - Kensington  
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
6 p.m. Soup Supper  
7 p.m. Worship  
8 p.m. Confirmation

**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. Primary 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. Social Hour  
10:30 a.m. Worship Services

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Guest Speakers Each Sunday  
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service

**MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN**  
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  
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