Friday, May 9, 2008

NORCATUR NEWS

By NEWSLETTER **VOLUNTEERS**

Mrs. Boots "Barbara" Clark visited Bob and Bonnie Rapp in Manhattan on April 20. Barbara lives in Clay Center and was over visiting some of her children who live in Manhattan. They reminisced about the get-togethers we had several years ago with the Ralph Pool family, the Jim Nelsons, the Ray Farewells, the Bob Areharts and others.

Results of the Dart Tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday evening, April 16, were: First Game: Renee Harman, first; Patty Stapp, second; Kristi Gallentine, third. Second Game: Alice Barnett, first; Sam Stapp, second; Renee Harman, third.

Some of the flower planters on main street need to be replaced, some will need potting soil, and flowers are needed in all the planters. Donations for the project may be sent to: Norcatur Flower Fund, P. O. Box 89, Norcatur, Kan., 67653. If anyone would like to help with the planting and watering of the flowers, please contact Judy Jackson.

Lora Linn Leichliter remains in the Hays Medical Center, after being a victim of influenza and pneumonia.

The Northwest Kansas Library came last week.

Come check out the new books.

Hey Kids! Summer reading will begin May 27. We will have a fun day and awards day the end of July.

Wava Reames visited her folks, Frank and Velda Ward, in Cedar Living Center on Sunday, April 13. They played tennis, golf and baseball on the new Wii system.

Birthday and anniversary greetings to Gary Anthony, Forrest Jackson, April 23; Greg Sumner, April 24; Yvonne Sumner, April 25; Gerald Jackson, Les and Lynn Ward, April 26.

Senior Citizens met April 18 in the Educational Building with 14 present. Winners were: Kathy Van Meter, Virgil Price and Joyce Sumner. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Educational Building. Come join the Track Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mission, Texas, were in Norcatur on April 16. They had been in Hays to visit family and especially to see Stephen Miller sing in the annual Barbershop Concert. They treated Dewaine Stapp, Dave and Patty Stapp, Gary Miller, Stan and Carol Miller, to dinner at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. They also visited in Oberlin before returning to Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller left April 18 for Topeka to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dedonder and Sophia. On Saturday they went to Kansas City where Stan bowled on Saturday night and Sunday morning in the State Bowling Tournament. The Millers returned to Topeka on Sunday afternoon and home on Monday afternoon.

Bee Nelson visited Lois Eckhart, a patient at the Decatur County Hospital, on April 16 and April 20.

The Third Annual City-Wide Garage sale will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. So far, 15 people have signed up.

The fee collected for advertising, etc. is \$5. Also, any groups needing a fund-raiser, and people living in surrounding areas of Norcatur are welcome to bring their Methodist Men items. Call for locations.

Twila will be around to collect your \$5 after May 1. If anyone has any economical ideas of more we could do, please call Twila at (785) 693-4230 or Sherrie at (720)

Thank you to all the Norcatur, Lenora, Jennings and Oberlin firemen who responded to the fire south and west of Clayton. Approximately 600 acres burned.

Norcatur firemen include: Carl Lyon, Scott Hartzog, Darren Wentz, Galen Wentz, Gail Bailey, Mark Bailey, Luke Bailey, Jeff Roe, Doug Dempewolf, Rex Knapp, Tad Hartsough, Troy Wentz, and Don Cressler.

Dave and Patty Stapp went to Fort Collins, Colo., on Saturday, tee April 19 to watch Kaitlyn Stapp compete in the Colorado State University Rams Open Track Meet. She competed in five events for the Colby Community College

Worship With Us

NORTON FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, **Pastor**

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Ser-

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for ing Worship

all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study

6 p. m. Bridge Service MONDAY - 5 p.m. TOPS inFellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study WEDNESDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer

6 p.m. NOW, Finance

6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees, Education Work Area, Pastor/ Staff Parish Relations, Worship 7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United rectional Facility

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. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson 11:30 Coffee Hour Hosts, Ron

and Georgia Briery 11:45 a.m. Bishop's Commit-

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Georgia

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

First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marian Devotions

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NORTON MINISTERIAL **ALLIANCE** Hospital Chaplain, Monday

through Sunday, Lew Van Der-Wege

Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Terry Laughlin The Alliance will hold its

monthly meeting at noon, Thursday, May 15 at the Town and Country Kitchen, Norton.

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 410 Holland, Prairie View

973-2794 SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN

Worship

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. Morn-School

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer SATURDAY - 1 p.m. NCF

Worship Service SUNDAY - 7 a.m. Time of

Grace on FOX-TV 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the

Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, Choir KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM or www.kqnk.com

and assignment days at Martin Luther College

SATURDAY — 10 a.m. Graduation at Martin Luther College 1 p.m. NCF 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 service

9:30 am. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship

2 p.m. Baccalaureate services Meeting

at East Campus sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Rock for Senior High Youth WEDNESDAY -6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

6:15 p.m. TREK (Jr. High Youth

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

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 Meeting Parsonage

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School

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

WEDNESDAY -9:30 a.m. Bible Study 2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids 5:15 p.m. Choir

CHURCH, ALMENA Kirk Kasson, Pastor e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

CONGREGATIONAL

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 THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

CHURCH, LOGAN **Father Ben Saw** SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC

MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

FIRST CHRISTIAN **CHURCH OF LOGAN**

Pastor Troy Buss SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday

10:30 a.m. Church services WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Pastor Ray Gilstrap** 669-2554

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship Service,

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD 785-567-4459

ADVENTIST CHURCH 105 S. Case Street

Pastor Marion Miller SATURDAY SERVICES —

10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

The Rev. Dean Gilbert 554 Washington, 854-7626

Worship FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon

Fellowship Dinner 1 p.m. Administrative Council

FIRSTWEDNESDAY — 2p.m. United Methodist Women's Meet- a.m. 6:30 p.m. End of Year Party at ing in Fall, Winter and Spring

NORTON FIRST **BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Charles Ross**

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**

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service

TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth

7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER **DAY SAINTS Phillipsburg Ward** Tom Arnett, Bishop

SUNDAY — Regular services TUESDAY - 7 p.m. Co-EdVolleyball

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Primary Activity Night. All children invited.

LOGAN UNITED

303 W. Church, 689-4350 SUNDAY - 9:15 a.m. Wor-

10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song

FIRST & THIRD WEDNES-DAYS - 6:30 p.m. UMYFSECOND 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

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

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN **Kyle Douglas** 9 miles west

4 1/2 miles north of Norton

SUNDAY - 10 a.m. SundaySchool 11 a.m. Worship Service 4th Tuesday, Women's Fel-

lowship 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 Ser-

vice Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Pastor Ray Gilstrap**

669-2554 SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Wor-

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

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, Wilson-

Coffee Fellowship after service

3rd Thursday U.M.W.

WILSONVILLE UNITED **BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship and Com-

Minister, Keith Theobald

munion 1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Ray Gilstrap

693-4519 SUNDAY - 10 a.m. Worship Service

5/9/08 7:55:07 AM

MONDAY - 7 p.m. BibleStudy at Fellowship Hall



TCrossRoads

"In Special Honor of Bonnie K, Laughlin"

Romans 13:7b says, "Render to all ...honor to

Sunday, June 08, 2008 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

whom [deserves] honor."

The Apostle Paul set the heart pulse for the Body of Christ in regard to how we should feel about the children of God when he wrote, "But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning, God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Thessalonians 2:13-14) Regarding our Spiritual gifts, the Apostle Paul wrote, "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of

working, but the same God works all of them in all

men. Now to each one, the manifestation of the

Spirit is given for the common good." (1 Cor. 12:4-7) The people who serve the Lord sacrificially are called by God to Christ, and it is through the enabling of the Holy Spirit of Christ they are able to serve us. To honor (Greek, "time") His precious servants means to hold them in high value, to take time to esteem them for their labors done in the Lord. (The Greek-English Dictionary; The Complete Word Study of the New Testament) This is why the Holy Spirit has led us at CrossRoads to oversee a ministry, "Pillars of the Local Church" which enables us to show appreciation to His obedient servants.

Sense her "Born Again" experience in the Lord Bonnie's life epistle is in agreement with Galatians 2:20, "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." Prayerfully consider joining us as we take time to honor Christ who lives in and expresses His love to us through Bonnie K. Laughlin. CrossRoads Church

313 W. Lincoln

9:45 a.m. Church Services

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Morning

112 S. Archer, 877-5214 SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship ship Service 6 p.m. Evening Service

877-2426

and Children's Programs

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METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Dean Gilbert

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