

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWS VOLUNTEERS

Kenneth Price reports he is gaining daily. Recent visitors were Ann Gallentine, Gwynn Ward, Pastor Kathy Aeillo, Virgil and Joyce Price, and John Gallentine. On Friday, Nov. 28, their daughter Marlene Wolf and family, helped them celebrate Thanksgiving.

Kenneth and Pansy Price were Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30, visitors of Virgil and Joyce Price.

Guests of Rea and Dee Magers for the Thanksgiving holiday were Bob, Cheri, Zach and Matt Pomeroy of Denver; Dorothy Magers and her daughter, Paula Melhauser, Greeley, Colo. On Thanksgiving Day, they all went to the Lyle community building for dinner with Margaret Magers and her family.

Gerald and Judy Jackson returned home the week of Nov. 23 from a job in the state of Maryland. En route to Maryland, they spent some time with Norm and Geneva Lechlitter, in Coralville,

Iowa, who are former Norcaturn residents. They are presently live with daughter Kathy and her husband, Rob. While in Fredrick, Maryland, they visited Marilyn and Perry Ervin. Marilyn is the daughter of Vonda (Lechlitter) Laird. The Ervins took the Jacksons down to Washington, D.C., several times and also to Baltimore to see the aquarium, Chesapeake Bay, and many festivals.

After returning home, the Jacksons had a big Thanksgiving weekend with all the children and grandchildren present.

Friday, Nov. 28, Janet and Gail Rippe, and Allison, picked up Marguerite Clark on their way to Greensburg to visit Harold and Margaret Clark. The Rippes went on to visit friends in Johnson. They returned home Sunday evening.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Marian Dempewolf of Oberlin were: Dave, Patty, Kaitlyn and Sam Stapp; Doug, Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf, Bob Dempewolf and Rose Riffle, and Linda Dempewolf.

COUPLE HONORED

Jay and Maryllin Locy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family over the Thanksgiving holiday. Scott, Sally, Trevor, Garrett and Audrey Locy of Hollywood, Fla., and Dan and Shelley Schirer and sons, Aaron and Derek Bunker of Manhattan, came to make their day special. Ivah Alexander was also a guest on Thanksgiving Day. Their children presented them with a scrapbook and memory jar from friends and relatives. On Friday evening, the family took the Locys out to the Copper Mill in McCook for a prime rib dinner.

Oran and LaVerne Milner spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Denver with Vera Bishop, Bruce Bishop, family and friends.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Gail, Denise and Lucas Bailey were Francis and Arlene Hix, Veryl and Freida Van Der Wege of Norton, Eddie and Phyllis Yeates and grandsons, and Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo.

Keith Anthony spent two weeks in Texas with relatives and got to see the new addition to the family.

Clayton Craig, and Ron and Ellen Kervin, all of Denver, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Bill and Audrey Craig. Charles, June and Chris Hixon were afternoon callers.

Esther Miller accompanied Gary and Annette Miller of Oberlin to Castle Rock, Colo., to spend Thanksgiving Day with Annette's daughter and husband, Colleen and Ken Rupee.

Jan Miller, Prairie Village, and Staci Clark and Ben, Salina, were Friday, Nov. 28, visitors of Esther Miller.

Visitors of Lowell Sebaugh for Thanksgiving Day were Mark, Terry and Ryan Cross, and

Heather and Parker Mogslov, all of Olathe; Bob, Mary, Kyle, Tyler and Kayla Lough of Wamego; Janice and Rodney O'Hare, and Linda and Monty Hunt, all of Norcaturn; Scott O'Hare of Hillsboro; Brooklyn, McKenna and Kaden O'Hare of Oberlin, and Chris O'Hare of Norton. On Friday evening, a big spaghetti dinner with early birthday cake and ice cream was held for Parker's first birthday, which was Dec. 2. He is the grandson of Mark and Terry Cross. The family hopes to gather again at Christmas, along with Melissa Hunt who will be able to come then.

Wilbur Hix was seriously ill and hospitalized on Nov. 25, but expected to be released on Dec. 1.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Lora Linn Lechlitter were Ron Lechlitter, Colorado Springs; Rodney and Lisa Lechlitter, Siebert, Colo., and Laci Lechlitter, Hays. Ron and Lora Linn visited with Gerald and Judy Jackson and their family on Friday.

Mark, Debby, K.J. and Brandon Ward, Hugo, Colo., were visitors of Dorothy and Kenneth Ward from Nov. 26 to Nov. 30. Additional guests on Thanksgiving were daughter Lora Linn Lechlitter and grandson Ronald, of Colorado Springs, Colo. The Wards celebrated Debby's birthday Friday evening at the Pizza Hut in Norton.

Guests of the Doug Dempewolfs on Saturday were: R.D. Thornton and Naomi; Ray, Jen and Bryce Thornton of Hays; Ralph, Lynn, Jesse and Jacob Streit of Larned; Rodney and Lisa Lechlitter of Siebert, Colo.; Laci Lechlitter of Hays and Cannan Bishop of Oberlin.

Chris Claussen of Baldwin City and Fred Molzahn and Beth Johnson were guests of Cathy Claussen of Oberlin on Thanksgiving evening.

Recent visitors of Beth Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rupp and Hunterre and Ashton Smith of Oak Grove, Mo.

On Monday, Nov. 22, Harold and Chris Mizell, Agnes Pruitt and Beth Johnson were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson of Tucson, Ariz., at the Cardinal Café.

On Nov. 22, Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mizell at Norton.

Thanksgiving visitors of Wayne and Norma McCallister were Rob and Dodi McCallister, and children Scott Nading and Matthew, all of Holcomb, and Mike McCallister and friend, Gwen Tammen, and her daughter, Courtney, of La Crosse.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Bill and Bee Nelson were Todd and Denise Nelson, and grandson Garrett, Wichita; Lee Eckhart and Bob Sawdon.

It was "Over the road" to grandma's house at Dorothy Breiner's, and the grandchildren also brought their parents. The ladies attended the Oberlin Craft Fair on Saturday.

Dewaine Stapp, Bev Morris and Alice Shirley left Nov. 25 for Oklahoma City, where Alice met her daughter, Pam, to stay for Thanksgiving. Dewaine and Bev went on to Allen, Texas, to meet Dewaine's daughter, Elaine, and grandson Aaron. Ashley Kinsley also came for Thanksgiving and left Friday.

Birthdays: Ruth Dickey - Dec. 2; Terri James, Dec. 7.

If you are donating a gift or gift certificate for the Norcaturn Christmas Drawing, please drop these off at the Norcaturn city office by Dec. 16 at the latest. The Oberlin high school band students will be wrapping Christmas gifts the day of the drawing. Bring your gifts, and your own paper if you like. They will have paper available, also. This is a benefit for the band, so they can go to Colorado Springs this spring.

Directory of Church Services

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — 8 a.m. Early Service
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 5 p.m. Sr. UMYF
 7 p.m. Bridge Service
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop
 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
 7 p.m. Chancel Choir practice
 8 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relation Committee
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
THURSDAY — 6 p.m. Bridge Band Practice
 6:30 p.m. Education Work Area

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 — 8 a.m. Christian Education
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant Fr. Dennis Gilhouse, Lay Reader, Connie Johnson
 10 a.m. Coffee Host, Ron and Georgia Briery
 10:30 a.m. Bishops Committee
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Marshall and Donna Henderson

COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Pastor Terry Laughlin
e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net
313 W. Lincoln

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 6 p.m. Royal Rangers
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Vincent Thu Laing
877-2234
stfanci@ruraltel.net

108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Carry-in Dinner after Mass
 Monday 8 a.m.
 Wednesday 8 a.m.
 Thursday 7 p.m. St. Francis Society Christmas Meeting
 Friday 8 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)
 K of C Third Monday of Month 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Cummings
 Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Mascarenas
 Ministerial Alliance meets at noon Dec. 18 at Town and Country Kitchen

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
410 Holland, Prairie View

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 7 p.m. United Services at Prairie View
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Consistory will meet at Van Der Weele's
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Caroling at Logan Manor

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
Rev. Jeffrey Van der Weele
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir practice
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services
 7 p.m. United Services at Prairie View
WEDNESDAY — 8 p.m. Congregational Meeting



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton

SATURDAY — 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve practice
SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
 10 a.m. Communion Service
 11:10 a.m. Sunday School
 11:10 a.m. Bible Study, ACTS
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma
 7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma
THURSDAY — 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
SATURDAY — 10:30 a.m. Christmas service practice

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Mike Sander, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc@us36.net
208 N. Kansas

SATURDAY — 7 p.m. Deacon's Breakfast, Group B
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
 4:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Groups
 Bible Bowl
 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper
 7 p.m. Christmas Program
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9 a.m. Prayer Meeting
 6 p.m. AWANA supper
 6:30 p.m. AWANA, Bible Bowl, high school Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
 7 p.m. Caroling

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill Dr.

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
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Caroling and Soup Supper
 7 p.m. Visitation

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Youth Soup Lunch
 Church Decorating
 Caroling
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
 3:40 p.m. Midweek
 5:15 p.m. Choir
 7 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at Andbe Home

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

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

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Teacher Study
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Church Services
 Potluck Dinner
 Annual Meeting
 Women's Fellowship Caroling
 7 p.m. Christmas Program
MONDAY — No Men's Fellowship this month
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women

9 a.m. MOMS
WEDNESDAY — No Good News this month
 6:30 p.m. MYF at Connie's
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father Joseph Thalanany
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

Kathy Aeillo
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
 11 a.m. Church School

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship
 10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour
 Holy Communion, first and third Sundays
 7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

105 S. Case Street
Pastor Jim Nichols
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services
 10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Shelly Cox
554 Washington
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 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
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship Service
 7 p.m. Evening Service
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP

One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA roads
Pastor Jerry Cummings
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service
 7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
 7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Phillipsburg Branch
Noel Krouse, Bishop
620 7th Street

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School
 11:15 a.m. Primary
 12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting
 12:05 a.m. Relief Society
 Visitors welcome.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Shelly Cox
303 W. Church

SUNDAY — 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

Rev. Jack Kersenbrock
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11 a.m. Morning Worship

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
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
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin
 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 Kathy Aeillo
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner
 1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting
3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

Minister, 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.

LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH

308 West Crane
Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 5 p.m. Finger Food Supper at Community Full Gospel before Christmas Program
MONDAY — 7 p.m. TFC
WEDNESDAY — 3:40-5 p.m. Kids Club
THURSDAY — 7-8:30 p.m. Bible Study

CHAPEL ON THE HILL

309 N. State, Norton, KS
SATURDAY — 7 p.m. Special services and guest speakers

WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Communion
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kathy Aeillo
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service
 10 a.m. Sunday School

Norton CARES FUNDRAISER

Norton CARES will hold a Soup Lunch Fundraiser from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, December 13 at the Norton Senior Citizens Center, 208 W. Main

