

# 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 Leichter, in Coralville, Iowa, who are former Norcatour 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 (Leichter) 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 Norcatour; 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 Leichter were Ron Leichter, Colorado Springs; Rodney and Lisa Leichter, Siebert, Colo., and Laci Leichter, 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 Leichter 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 Leichter of Siebert, Colo.; Laci Leichter 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, Cortney, 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 Norcatour Christmas Drawing, please drop these off at the Norcatour city office. 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**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** — 8 a.m. Early Service  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 2 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
 2 p.m. Andbe Home  
 3 p.m. Manor  
 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  
 Christmas Eve services  
 5 p.m. at Edmond  
 7 p.m. at Norton  
 11 p.m. at Norton  
**THURSDAY** — Christmas Noon Chamber of Commerce Community Christmas Dinner

## 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 Gilhousen, Lay Reader, Don Johnson  
 10 a.m. Coffee Host, Don and Elaine Mann  
 10:30 a.m. Bishops Committee  
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery  
**WEDNESDAY** — 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Services

## 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.  
 7 p.m. Communal Penance Service  
 Monday 8 a.m.  
 Wednesday 8 a.m.  
 Christmas Eve  
 9 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass  
 11 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 9 a.m. Christmas Mass  
 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 CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Jeff Nielsen, Minister**  
**Mike Sander, Youth Minister**  
**e-mail: ncc@us36.net**  
**208 N. Kansas**  
**SUNDAY** — 8 a.m. Early Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
 4:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth  
 Bible Bowl  
**WEDNESDAY** — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
 No AWANA supper  
 No AWANA, Bible Bowl, high school Bible Study  
 No Upper Room Prayer Group  
 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
**THURSDAY** — Have a Christ-filled Christmas

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Rev. Rick Rostek**  
**814 N. Second, Norton**  
**SUNDAY** — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 7 p.m. Children's Christmas Service  
**WEDNESDAY** — 2 p.m. Andbe Home  
 7 p.m. Worship  
**THURSDAY** — 10 a.m. Christmas Worship Service

## 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  
**MONDAY** — No Men's Fellowship this month  
**TUESDAY** — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women  
**WEDNESDAY** — No Good News this month  
**THURSDAY** — Have a

## 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. Children's Christmas Program at Luctor  
**WEDNESDAY** — 7 p.m. Services at Prairie View  
**THURSDAY** — 9:30 a.m. Christmas Services at Luctor

## 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. Short Voters Meeting  
 11:10 a.m. Bible Study, ACTS  
**TUESDAY** — 3:40 and 4 p.m. Group Home Devotions  
**WEDNESDAY** — 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Service  
**THURSDAY** — 10 a.m. Christmas Day Song Service

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## 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. Pastor's Open House  
**TUESDAY** — 6:30 p.m. Caroling and Soup Supper  
 7 p.m. Visitation  
**WEDNESDAY** — No Family Night

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Blessed Christmas Day  
**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  
**CHRISTMAS EVE** — 7 p.m. Services

## 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 road**  
**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. Christmas Musical  
 11 a.m. Morning Worship  
 Noon Carry-in Dinner. Everyone invited.  
**WEDNESDAY** — 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## 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  
**CHRISTMAS EVE** — Services 9:30 p.m.

## 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  
**MONDAY** — 7 p.m. TFC  
**THURSDAY** — Christmas Day

## CHAPEL ON THE HILL

**309 N. State, Norton, KS**  
**SATURDAY** — 7 p.m. Special services and guest speakers  
**WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN 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 and Children's Program  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
**CHRISTMAS EVEN** — 8:15 p.m. Services

*It's A Christmas Bake Sale*  
 at the Norton Senior Center  
 208 W. Main — 8 a.m. till Gone  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2003**  
 We'll Have  
 Shrimp, Steak,  
 Candy,  
 Cookies,  
 Breads,  
 Pies  
 Free Coffee

Proceeds go toward our bus fund