

NORCATUR NEWS

By the NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Royal Neighbors
December 10, the Norcatutur Royal Neighbors met at the Cardinal Café for their annual Christmas dinner. After Christmas cards were signed, the group adjourned to city hall for a short meeting to elect new officers. Those elected were: Oracle - Dorothy Woods; V. Oracle - Estella Harold; P. Oracle - Arlene Hix; Recorder - Lora Arnold; Chancellor - Maxine Brooks; Marshall - Beth Johnson; Assistant Marshall - Joyce Price; Sentinel - Neoma Tacha. A gift exchange was held, and door prizes were won by Maxine Brooks, Olive Arnold, Neoma Tacha, Dorothy Woods, Esther Miller and Gary Miller.

Three Prairie Unit
December 11, the Three Prairie Family and Community Education Unit gathered at the Norcatutur Cardinal Café for their Christmas dinner. Cards were signed for shut-ins and nursing homes. Those present were Lee and Lora Arnold, Claire and Mary Lesle, Oran and LaVerne Milner, Norma McCallister, Estella Harold, Helen McVay, Marguerite Clark and Bee Nelson.

Bob and Bernadine Shick plan to be in Kansas next May for their granddaughter's graduation from Fort Hays State University, and her wedding, which will be the same day.

On Dec. 1, the Norcatutur Royal Neighbors were invited to a Christmas dinner in Cambridge, Neb. Those attending were Dorothy Woods, Maxine Brooks, Olive Arnold, Joyce Price, and Lee and Lora Arnold.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Justine Miller - Dec. 17; Tom and Betsy Jakowski - Dec. 19; Jim Bob Beachel, Frank Ward, Sandy Gade, Carissa Wentz - Dec. 22; Ronald Anderson, Dec. 25; Fred Molzahn, Lynn Ward - Dec. 26; Bill and Bee Nelson - Dec. 28; Beth Sebaugh, Galen and Jamie Wentz - Dec. 31; Darrel Barnett, Megan Wentz - Jan. 2; Chris Dempewolf, Rod Leichter, Jeff

and Lori Roe - Jan. 3; Mike Mapes - Jan. 6.

Deaths
Word has been received of the death of Louise Hasenyager Fountain on Friday, Dec. 12. Louise was 88 years of age, and had lived in Hemet, Calif. She graduated from Norcatutur Rural High School in 1933, and was a sister of Doris Wallack of Norton.
Dorothy and Kenneth Ward received word that Kenneth's sister, Flora Johnson, died on Dec. 7. She lived in a retirement center in Eugene, Ore., but spent most of her life in Springfield, Ore. Her funeral was Dec. 12.

New Arrival
Delaina and Joslyn Smith would like to announce the birth of their sister, Cally Wren. Cally was born Friday, Dec. 5, at the Norton County Hospital. She tipped the scales at 6 lbs., 3 oz. and was 17" long. Parents are Jack and Jessica Smith of Norcatutur. Maternal grandparents are Tim and Diane Leffler of Norcatutur. Paternal grandmother is Sharon Batson of Norton.

Doug and Chris Dempewolf met Rodney Leichter in Seibert, Colo., on Dec. 7, then went to Denver to watch the Denver Broncos vs. Kansas City Chiefs football game. Ron Leichter, who had bought the tickets, met them at the stadium.

Brittany Thornton of Lincoln, Neb., was also a guest of the Dempewolfs for Thanksgiving.
Rex and Merle Cozad, Hutchinson, were Thursday, Dec. 11, callers at the Virgil Price home. They reported the roads were very snowy and icy.

Friday, Dec. 12, Virgil and Joyce Price accompanied Kenneth and Pansy Price to Grand Island, Neb., where Kenneth had a doctor's appointment.
Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, Virgil and Joyce Price visited his sister, Virginia Britton, in Norton. Michael and Kay Snodgrass came that evening for supper. The group later shopped and enjoyed seeing the Christmas lights.

LYLE NEWS

By HELEN HELM
The Liberty Star Club held its Christmas party Dec. 10 at the Lyle Community Building.

Present were Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers, Angie Wilson, Barb Hitt, Veda Wood, Teresa Reves, and Henrietta Van Vleet. Kenneth Van Vleet was a visitor.
The Lyle community dinner was held on Dec. 7 sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Those present were Lee and Lora Arnold, Virgil and Joyce Price, Gary and Kathy Anthony, Deanna Sumner, Brooke and Brady, Veda Wood, Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers, and Teresa Reves. The next community dinner will be held Sunday, Jan. 4. Everyone is invited to attend. Beverages are provided. Just bring a covered dish and be there by noon.

Mrs. Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb., met her parents, John and Helen Helm at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola, Neb., Sunday. All called on Florence and Jerry Uerling. The Helms and Mrs. Brashears had Sunday dinner at a McCook cafe before she had to attend a meeting.
Carolyn Plotts and Teresa Reves met with Margaret Magers Sunday to work on Liberty-Star Club books for the new year.

Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter and June Jolly attended cards with the Norcatutur Senior Citizens Friday, and also attended the Pitch Tournament in Norton Sunday. Juanita Eckhart was not feeling well, so Mrs. Van Meter had Eleanor Jensen of Norton as her partner.
On Monday Mrs. Jolly had a business appointment in Norton, visited Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan Home in Oberlin and her sister-in-law, Leila Weyeneth, who makes her home at Whispering Pines in McCook (not in Hillcrest Nursing Home as we thought.) Mrs. Jolly played cards at the Eagles Club in McCook that evening.
Lyle friends attending the graveside services for Ann Goss Gallentine at Norton Saturday were Margaret Magers, Gary Anthony and Pat Schwab.
Pat Schwab attended the Christmas soup supper held by the Quilt Club at Lebanon Thursday at the Legion Building.
Veda Wood and Helen and John Helm attended the American Legion Post and Auxiliary meeting at Lebanon Monday and Mrs. Wood attended the Christmas pot-luck dinner for the Beaver Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars Wednesday.
Kathy Van Meter attended the dinner provided by the First Security Bank of Holbrook for their Gold Club members Thursday.
Mrs. Yanis Helm purchased groceries for John and Helen Helm Thursday afternoon and brought them to the house and put them away before going home.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE
Irvin Shearer visited his sister Esther Marble Wednesday morning. He was headed to Goodland on an errand for his boss.
Fleta Hanlon accompanied Cindy and Mike Brown of Norton to Wichita on Sunday, Dec. 7. They went to the winter concert at Friends University where their niece and daughter Brianna is a student. Brianna is on a music scholarship to Friends and has been fortunate to be selected to sing with "The Singing Quakers". This was their fifth performance with 104 singers in the Quakers plus several other choirs and the

"Snow Ballet from the Nutcracker"
Joe, Virginia and Kevin McMillin, grandparents and uncle of Breanna, joined them for dinner at the Olive Gardens and the concert. Brianna's uncle Pete Brown and daughter Anna from Kansas City, Mo., was there for the concert also. It was certainly a day to remember and very beautiful.
Bill Godfrey visited Esther Marble Saturday morning.
Jean Leuszler visited Gladys Colip at the Andbe Home Saturday afternoon. Her daughter Marie Carpenter and grandson Ryan Carpenter, Dodge City, were also visiting.

Directory of Church Services



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
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
THURSDAY
New Year's Day

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 Georgia Briery
10 a.m. Coffee Host, Alberta Slaby
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

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.
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)
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, VanDerWege Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Worthington

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

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

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton
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. Bible Study, ACTS WEDNESDAY
7 p.m., New Year's Eve Service

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
Noon — Worship Committee Potluck and Meeting
4:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth

Groups
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
9-12:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High New Year's Eve Party at Church
THURSDAY — Office closed

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
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation
WEDNESDAY — No Family Night

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Worship

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 Happy New Year

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 EVENTH 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. Sunday School
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

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
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Service
MONDAY — NO TFC
WEDNESDAY — No Kids Klub
THURSDAY — 7 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 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
10 a.m. Sunday School

