

Brewster Community Church
Sunday School starts for all ages at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Bible Study will begin at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer service will be at 7 p.m.
For information about the church or services, contact pastor Mike Pinkelman at (785) 694-2720.

United Methodist Church
Early service will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a fellowship coffee at 9:30. Second service will be at 11 a.m.
Evening service will begin at 6 p.m.

Mingo Bible Church
Sunday School starts with opening exercises at 9:30 a.m.; prayer time at 10:30 a.m.; and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Jon will be continuing the study on the book of Romans. His sermon is entitled "Get To The Heart of It" and is based on Romans 2:17-29.
Evening services will be at 6:30 p.m. with Eugene Enns of Grace Mission of Henderson, Neb. Finger food will be served
On Tuesday, Oct. 8, the men will be having Hank's Hangout (a men's fellowship held at the home of Hank Regier) will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
On Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 1 p.m. will be Ladies Bible Study at the church. They are studying how to become women of prayer.

College Drive Assembly of God
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Missionettes - open to all boys ages 3 to 5 and girls ages 3 to grade 8; 7 p.m. - youth group
Monday - 9 a.m. Women Wise Bible Study; 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the church
Wednesday - 7 p.m. Royal Ranger - open to all boys in grades K-12; 7 p.m. Girl's Only - open to girls grades 9-12; 7 p.m. Prayer Cell group in the church basement; 7 p.m. Cell Group at 1807 Harvey Court; 8 p.m. Cell Group at 1060 Villa Vista.
Thursday - 6 a.m. Promise Keepers.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Tonight - Celebrant Singers, a Christian singing group from California, featuring ten singers with a twelve-piece orchestra, will minister through song, prayer and personal testimony. A free will offering will be taken. All ages are encouraged to attend this inspiring service.
Saturday - 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages and adult Bible class; The Study will be Ancient-Future Worship seeks to take us to a deeper worship experience and develop our abilities to improve our worship ministry. 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6 - 7:30 p.m. Young Adults Group meet at church. Babysitting services.
Monday - LifeLight Bible Study at Doug Baker's residence.
Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. Mom's Ministry group meets at the church; 1-2:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by Kim Marshall; Weigh Down Bible Study led by Terri Hanke.
Wednesday - 6 p.m. Hand Bell Choir led by Stacy Hall; 7 to 8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall; 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
Thursday - 10 a.m. Craft Group meets at the church; 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Group. Bring a sack lunch and be fed spiritually; 7 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by David Kruse at the Katie Frederick residence.

First Christian Church
This will be World Communion Sunday! Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship at the Colby United Methodist Church at 11 a.m.; 2 p.m. - Crop Walk at Fike Park; 7 p.m. - Adult Bible Study in the fellowship hall.
Monday there will be Friendship Group at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.
Tuesday there will be a Girl Scout meeting in the fellowship hall from 6 to 7 p.m. and a Martha Group Meeting following at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday at 3 p.m., Mary Group will meet at Bobbie Heaton's.
Thursday there will be a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
Saturday, Oct. 12 - the Second An-

nual Chili and Pie Feed, Bake and Craft Sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome and should bring a friend.
Sunday, Oct. 13 - Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., Worship to begin at 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the fellowship Hall

Sacred Heart Church
Sacred Heart Church Mass on Saturday, Oct. 4, will be at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses are at 8 and 10 a.m.
Daily Masses next week will be at their regular times: 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday.
As always, the church is open for anybody wishing to have some quiet time.

Church of Christ
Jay Kelley will be preaching at the Colby Church of Christ on Sunday morning, night adult class will be studying the Sermon on the Mount.
For information contact Kelley at 462-0652 or the church office at 462-6322.

Latter Day Saints
General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5-6 in Salt Lake City.
The conference will be carried via satellite at the local chapel. Sessions are from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. both days, with priesthood broadcast at 7 p.m. Saturday.
There will be a potluck between Sunday sessions.

Berean Church
The Berean Church, has started their AWANA clubs for the year.
The church sponsors three AWANA clubs: the Clubs for third through fifth graders; Sparks for children in Kindergarten through grade two; and Cubbies for children age three (when school began this fall) and age four. Please contact Pastor Fran Harwerth at 462-3076 if you have questions.
This year the middle school youth, will meet at the National Guard Armory in Colby on Wednesday eve-

nings.
For more information contact Youth Pastor Tim Morris at 465-7460.

Presbyterian
The Presbyterian Church will be worshipping at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday School for children and adults will begin at 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Connection, a group for high school and college students, will be meeting on Sunday from 5:30 - 7 p.m. The group will be discussing contemporary issues and faith.
For more information call the church at 462-6342.

Genesis Food Bank
The First Sunday of the month has been designated as "Genesis Sunday,"

at several of the local churches, but any time is Genesis time!
Any item is welcome as long as it has not been opened or partially used. Federal law prohibits dispensing such items. The Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank is in the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Suite 8. Food Bank hours are Wednesdays 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. The food bank provides food for Thomas County residents.
Anyone wishing to make a cash donation may send it to PO Box 214, Colby. Food and assistance for transients is available at the Law Enforcement Center.

News Deadline
Deadline for this page is 10 a.m.

Thursday. Religious news received after that will go in *Happenings* or in next week.
Please check the times of events on these pages.
To place information on this page, contact Michelle Hawkins at 462-3963.


Baptism
Grace Erin Hankins, infant daughter of Jason and Tennele (McDougal) Hankins, was baptized on Sunday, Sept. 29, at Sacred Heart Church in Colby.
Father Galen Long presided over the baptism.
Godparents are Tony and Tara Schroer.

She is just sleeping



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Leigh Ann Marth, Andrew Dawson, Nick Larmer, and Lindsey Wilson from Heartland Christian School, helped "Steve" from New Vision Captive Free Youth Encounter during a skit reenactment this morning of the raising of Jarius' Daughter. The international group ministered during the opening exercises of school today.



Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

TAKE TIME TO PRAY...BOTH YOUR FAITH AND YOUR CHURCH GROW THROUGH REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Christian Education and Choir Practice for Youth, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Rev. Leonard Burgess, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Royal Rangers and Missionettes, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Family Night, 7:00 p.m. Jeff Owen, associate pastor

BEREAN CHURCH, Rev. Francis Harwerth, 1000 S. Franklin - 462-3076; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Youth 6:00 p.m., www.colbyweb.com/~rstockton; Tim Morris, associate pastor; e-mail: morris4@colbyweb.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Bruce Burfield, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer & Bible 7:30 p.m. Transportation is available. Call 462-2867 or 462-2336.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, (SBC), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 462-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

LANDMARK UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, Pastor Doyle Glasscock, 815 West 3rd - 462-3667, Service times: Sunday, 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, (A Village Missions Served Church) 420 Main, Mingo; Church Ph. 785-462-2992 Parsonage Ph. 785-462-2930 Web Page: www.forministry.com/67701mbc Pastor Jonathan Hansen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Ministries 6:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 462-2179, Father Galen Long, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confession 4:30 p.m. Saturday.


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. September through May; Worship 9:30 a.m. June through Labor Day.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Pastor Wade Hatfield, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 8:15 and 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening worship opportunities 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries and Kids Clubhouse 7:00 p.m.

TEENS FOR CHRIST CONNECTION, Everett Robert, 462-7404, Both middle school and high school program.

How to ask God for help

By Gary Taylor
Rexford Community Church



G. Taylor

Have you ever been in a pit, or at least felt like you were in one? In Psalm 40, we read that the author, David, was in a slimy pit, full of mud and mire. To my knowledge, I have never fallen into a literal pit, not being able, under my own power to climb out. But sometimes I have to admit that I have felt like I was in one. It is not a pleasant feeling. As hard as we try to get out, we keep on slipping and falling back into it. It presents us with a feeling of hopelessness and desperation. We're stuck in a bind and can't get out, and no matter how hard we try, no one seems to come to help you. A sense of futility settles in, David felt like that. So what does he do?

He cries out to God for help. David says, "He turned to me and heard my cry." When a broken person cries out to God, it is a beautiful thing. It shows a realization that he cannot do things on his own, he needs help; he needs God's help. Notice that he didn't cry out to others for help. I am certainly not against wise counsel, but in this day and age, Christians and others seem to be running to everyone else to help them with their problems. II Peter 1:3 tells us, "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." Did you notice that phrase, "everything we need." Is our hope in the Lord rather than man?

But then notice what David did. After crying out to God for help, he says, "I waited patiently for the Lord." The first reaction when we are in a pit may be to try harder, to get ourselves out, which may just be tiring us out even more. But what do most of us do? When we call out to God for help, we don't wait long enough for God to act. After a short while, we start to do things on our own again instead of continuing to ask God and wait for him to act. David waited patiently for God to act and God, in His time, acted. In the proper time, He lifted David out of the pit and set him on a rock. Waiting patiently for the Lord means actively seeking His wise counsel in His Word.

Do you feel like you are in a pit? Cry out to the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and watch Him set your feet on a rock.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 462-6605, President Dave Geldmacher, 846-7740; Elmer Schielke, 1st counsellor, 462-9022 and Troy Price, 2nd counsellor, 462-3506. Sacrament meeting 9:00 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 10:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 11:10 a.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, or by appointment. Call 462-3571.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday Night Bible Studay 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH, 345 N. Franklin, Pastor Yockey Jones and Pastor Gwen Jones, 462-3737, Sunday Worship service, 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Rev. Reed Hartford, 385 W. 3rd - 462-2718, Worship 9 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, David S. Hall, Pastor, East 5th & Country club, 462-3497, Worship, Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ; Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. ; Lutheran Hour on KXXX at 10 a.m.; KGCR at 2 p.m. website <http://www.trinitycolbys.org>

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH Brewster, Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Charlie Buch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Barbara S. Patterson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Rev. Mike Meserve, Outreach; Lane Purcell, Men's Ministry, 687-2565

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Gary Taylor, Pastor, Rexford - 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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