

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 p.m.
For information 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. Children's Mini Church will be held during the 11 a.m. worship service. There will be no Junior or Senior United Methodist Youth group on Sunday evening.
Methodist Minglers is a group for all ages, singles, married couples and families. It is a social, Christian group that gets together the third Saturday of every month to "Mingle" and have a fun evening out. If you like potlucks, playing card/board games, soup dinners, movie nights and things of this nature—you'll enjoy the Methodist Minglers group.
Jan. 18—This will be "Soup and a Movie" night. We will have soup to keep us warm with the cold weather outside and watch a movie. We will provide a movie for the children while the adults are watching their movie—and of course, popcorn!
Come join the Methodist Minglers and be prepared to have fun and fellowship. Specific times will be announced later for each event so watch the paper.

Mingo Bible Church
A Village Missions Served Church
Saturday Jan. 18. 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Hank Regier's.
Sunday Jan. 19 Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. Prayer Time: 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m..
Pastor Jon Hansen will continue his study in the book of Romans with a sermon entitled "A New Type Of Life," based on Romans 7:1-6

Fellowship Night 6:30 p.m..
Tuesday Jan. 21 Hanks Hangout (a men's fellowship at the home of Hank Regier) 8-9 a.m.
Wednesday Jan 22 Team Kids, (a children's Bible Club) 4 p.m.

College Drive Assembly of God
Sunday, January 12
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 3:30 p.m. Friends, girls grades 6-9
7:00 p.m. Missionettes, open to all boys ages 3 -5 and girls ages 3 - grade 5
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Cell Group - 1060 Villa Vista
7:00 p.m. College Girl's Bible Study - 245 E. Cherry
Monday, January 13
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, January 15
7:00 p.m. Royal Rangers; open to all boys, grades K - 12
7:00 p.m. Girls Only; girls grades 9-12
7:00 p.m. Prayer Cell Group
7:00 p.m. Cell Group, 1060 Villa Vista
7:00 p.m. Cell Group, 1807 Harvey Court
Thursday, January 16
6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sermon: "Saving the Best for Last" (marriage) Text: John 2:1-11
Readings: Amos 9:11-15 (New wine will drip from the mountains) 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (your bodies are members of Christ himself) John 2:1-11 (The First Miraculous Sign-Water into Wine)
Saturday Jan. 18 5:30 p.m. Worship with Praise Team.
Sunday, Jan. 19 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class led by Ralph Fischer. 9:15 a.m. Basics of Christian Faith Class led by Pastor Hall. 10:30 a.m. Worship with Praise Team. 11:30 a.m. Thrivent (AAL) meeting. 2:00 p.m.

Worship Service at Prairie Living Complex led by Pastor Hall. 2:45 p.m. Worship Service at Lantern Park Manor led by Pastor Hall. 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Bible Study led by Kevin Owen.
Monday, Jan. 20 7:00 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by Doug Baker. 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education meeting. 7:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship meeting.
Tuesday, Jan. 21 9:30-11:00 p.m. Mom's Ministry Group led by Melinda Olson. 7:00 p.m. Weighdown Bible Study. 7:00 p.m. Quarterly Voters Assembly meeting.
Wednesday, Jan. 22 4:00-5:15 p.m. Midweek school for 3rd-6th grades. 6:00 p.m. JuBELLation rehearsal led by Stacy Hall. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall. 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal led by Doris Anderson.
Thursday, Jan. 23 10:00 a.m. Craft Group. 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study led by Betty Kruse.
Friday, Jan. 24 Deadline to submit articles for the February issue of the Newsletter.
Next Saturday, Jan. 25 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Holy Communion.
Next Sunday, Jan. 26 9:15 a.m. Sunday school and Adult Bible Class. 9:15 a.m. Basics of the Christian Faith Class by Pastor Hall. 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion. 5:30 p.m. Young Adults Superbowl Party at the Hall residence.

First Christian Church
Sunday, Jan. 19
Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:45 a.m. Paxton Jones message is entitled "I Believe" based on John 1:43-51. Sunday Evening Bible Study will begin at 7 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 20
9 a.m. Friendship Group-Fellowship Hall
Faithful Planning Meeting-Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Jan. 21
6-7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts-Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Jan. 23
6 p.m. Prayer Meeting-Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Jan. 26
LAITY SUNDAY
Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. There will be mini-messages from members of the congregation. As a finale to Laity Sunday there will be a Potato Bar following Worship.
Sacred Heart Church
Masses at Sacred Heart are at the regular times this weekend: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. 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.
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses are: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday at 8 and 10 a.m.
As always, the church is open for anybody wishing to have some quiet time.
Church of Christ
John Schiferel will be preaching this Sunday. Wednesday night Bible class will be Matthew 7, 15 though 20
Sunday morning's class will be studying the book of Nehemiah
Berean Church
"The Book That Changed The World" is the title of Pastor Harwerth's message this Sunday, January 19, at the 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 So. Franklin. This is the first message of a series on the New Testament book of Romans. No book has equaled the influence of the Bible on the history of the world, and of the 66 books of the Bible no book has been more influential in shaping Christendom than the book of Romans.
Everyone is welcome

"Higher Ground" the Youth Group of the Berean Church is sponsoring a Souper Bowl Party for Sunday Jan. 26 at 4:00 p.m.
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

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 or mhawkins@nwks.com.

Jehovah's Witnesses attend Circuit Assembly in Hastings

Jehovah's Witnesses recently attended a two day Circuit Assembly in Hastings, Nebraska on the 23rd and 24th of November, 2002. Delegates from 20 congregations attended.
The Assembly carried the theme "Trust in Jehovah and Do Good." Psalms 37:3; Trusting in Jehovah is not reserved for special occasions. It permeates our daily life. This was emphasized in the opening talk, "Trust In Jehovah at all Times" Psalms 62 8; A four part symposium developed the theme "Manifesting Trust in Jehovah" and showed us how to find Bible based information that can help us to build a successful marriage and how to handle problems when they arise.
The Talks and demonstrations that followed stressed the need to "Guard against the Vanities of Life" and "Shun the Bad-Be doers of Good" helped us to resolve in our hearts to uphold God's lofty standards.
Eldean Griffith, the Presiding Overseer of the Colby congregation stated that there were 973 delegates in attendance. The featured speaker, Don Emshoff, a representative from the World Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, New York, spoke on the subject "Deliverance from World Stress Is Near." This encouraged us to "Trust in Jehovah and Do Good."

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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., 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, 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.

The Devil's Beatitudes

By Rev. Reed Hartford
First Christian Church of Colby



Hartford

THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES
Too often we Christians do not understand how wonderfully our actions play into the enemies hand. I hope you will carefully and prayerfully read these words.
If the devil were to write his beatitudes, they would probably go something like this:
1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians; they are my best workers.
2. Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked; I can use them.
3. Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church; they are my missionaries.
4. Blessed are the trouble makers; they shall be called my children.
5. Blessed are the complainers; I'm all ears to them.
6. Blessed are those who are bored with the minister's mannerisms and mistakes; for they get nothing out of his sermons.
7. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church; for he is a part of the problem instead of the solution.
8. Blessed are those who gossip; for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.
9. Blessed are those who are easily offended; for they will soon get angry and quit.
10. Blessed are those who do not give their offering to carry on God's work; for they are my helpers.
11. Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister; for he shall be with me forever.
12. Blessed are you, who, when you read this think it is about other people and not yourself; I've got you too!
Author Unknown

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 Calvin Haverfield, 2nd counsellor, 785-672-4165. 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.

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

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REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH, 345 N. Franklin, Bishop W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Saturday evening service, 6 p.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, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:45 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.trinitycolbyks.org>

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH Brewster, Sunday Worship 9 i think i was talking about mea.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.

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

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