

# Norcatour News

The Norcatour News Committee

Senior Citizens met on Feb. 2 with 27 present. Winners were Connie Thiele, Kenneth Price and Audrey Craig. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

Jay and Maryllin Locy returned home last Thursday after spending two weeks visiting their son and family in Hollywood, Fla. Weather was in the 80's. On the return trip they stayed overnight with their daughter in Kansas City.

Kenneth and Pansy Price were Saturday dinner guests of Virgil and Joyce Price. In the afternoon the women went to Logan to see the quilt display.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the carry-in dinner at Lyle on Sunday.

Goldie Brewer returned home Saturday after spending several days in Colorado visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Dwayne Selvage and sons in Colorado Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vick in Monument.

Norma and Wayne McCalliser hosted a birthday dinner on Sunday, Feb. 4, honoring their son, Mike McCallister, of Hays. Mildred Schwab of Norton was also a dinner guest and Bill and Bee Nelson were afternoon callers and joined them for homemade ice cream and cake.

The Norcatour Commercial Club will sponsor a pancake fry from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Cardinal Cafe as a benefit for the cafe. Donations will be appreciated.

Katherine Frazier, a former Norcatour resident, was honored recently as Resident of the Month at Medicalodge, where she had lived since 1995. She attended elementary school in Norcatour and graduated from high school in 1956.

# Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

The youth of the Herndon Covenant Church will serve a Valentine supper at 6 p.m. on Sunday for the congregation at the Herndon Covenant Church. For reservations, contact Lori Seaman, youth director.

The Rev. Dale Bishop is now serving Evangelical Covenant Churches in Fairmont and Blue Earth, Minn. His wife is the former Maryanne Benda, daughter of Dolores Benda.

Quentin and Olive Bergling honored their daughter, Jeri Ann McPheeters, of Colby with a birthday party Sunday afternoon at their home. Other guests were Mac McPheeters,

Colby; J. J. and Allen Gage, Phillipsburg, and Dave Bergling.

Willard and Esther Noren have returned home from Salina and she is recuperating satisfactorily from recent hip replacement surgery.

Lynn Anderson of Washington, D.C., brought his parents, Gordon and Norma Anderson, home from Denver last Monday after she was released from Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital.

Mike and Deb Pochop, Ellie and Shawn of Atwood visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Steve and Connie Noren and family.

# Good Samaritan Center

The general public is invited to attend the Valentine music and dance to be held at 7 p.m. at the center tonight. The Vic Mowry band will be playing and refreshments will be served.

Patty Scott led the residents council meeting. Issues discussed were food for guest night, activities and the future of the child day care center.

On Monday, Irene Corcoran made bread, Myrna Jones made music and the residents made conversation at social hour.

Sister Marilyn Wall assisted Joyce Ploussard, administrator, and Patty Scott in leading a memorial service for Pat Pelkey. Tracy Keeling sang a solo and the staff choir, consisting of Marina Parks, Marian Dempewolf, Crystal Cook, Joyce Ploussard, Barb Beisner, Kristi Shobe, Tracy Keeling and Cheryl Miller sang a song. Myrna Jones furnished organ music. Guests were Jerry Shafer, Henrietta Juemann, Catherine Shields, Gerry Neff, Charlotte Meints, Erlene Shroer and Nadine Stony.

Margaret McEvoy was the Bible study volunteer on Wednesday.

Joe Barber, Virgil Barber, Jack Barrett, Fred Helmkamp and John Kleidosty gathered for their weekly food and conversation.

Friday afternoon, during the snow

storm, the staff and residents enjoyed old-fashioned snow ice cream.

Serena Stacy, Cheri Hutchison and Jessica Bremer played ball with the residents.

Chelsia Warta and Jessica Bovee visited the residents this past week.

Residents and their guests this past week: **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmkamp:** Alvina Unger, Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler; **Pauline Zander:** Alvina Unger, Shelli Fortin; **Irene Corcoran:** Shelli Fortin; **Ruby McKenna:** Earl and Pat Hartzog, Donna Chambers; **David McGee:** Enid Foland; **Joe and Virgil Barber:** Genny King; **Dena Gillespie:** Earl and Pat Hartzog; **Erma Holt:** John Metcalf; **Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flaska:** Charlene Karnes.

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# "Oh, Have a Heart"

By the Rev. Royce Leitner, Assembly of God Church

In America, we seem to always need to celebrate something. In February we celebrate the heart emotion, with flowers, candy shaped hearts, making literary statements of that crazy, misunderstood emotion labeled love.

In blessed America, land of the brave, we profess having many answers. It seems the more we try to unveil our problems we seem to get more in our relationships. We generally lack respect, kindness and gentleness. What really is the definition of a gentleman or a lady? Answer: So many would probably say, "That's easy. A gentleman is a man and a lady is a woman," because they saw it on the restroom

doors.

In February, this month is well famed. Expressing love to America's generations should be led to study and practice the Bible's definition of the word love — 1 Corinthians 13: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. 7. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8. Love never fails. (NIV)

Oh! By the way, when you usually hear the word, "Oh! have a heart", we're trying to get out of trouble!



# Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

**OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
785-475-3103  
The Rev. James Hoover, Canonical Pastor  
Sister Marilyn Wall, Pastoral Administrator  
MASSES: SATURDAY, 6 p.m. SUNDAY: 8 a.m.

**OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Bobby Potter, Minister  
539 E. 2nd St., St. Francis  
SATURDAY: Saturday Worship, 9:15 a.m.; Sabbath School, 11 a.m.

**JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Glenn Krebs, pastor  
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
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**UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN**  
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA  
Rev. Barbara and/or Nolan Pierce  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.

**OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST**  
102 North Cass — 785-475-3067  
The Rev. Gary M. Fisher  
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

**OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Beaver and Mill  
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down; 2nd Sundays: All-church dinner. WEDNESDAY: Home Bible Studies, 7:30 p.m.

**OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
The Rev. Royce Leitner  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLIE**  
The Rev. James Hoover 785-386-4496  
MASS: Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov. — SUN, 10 a.m.  
Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec. — SAT, 7:30 p.m.

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Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov. — SAT., 7:30 p.m.

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The Rev. Gary M. Fisher  
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MASS: SUNDAY, 8:30 a.m.

**HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH**  
Keith Reuther, Pastor  
Phone 785-322-5316  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Youth meeting, 4 p.m.; Bible study 7 p.m.

**NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor: Dale Thiele 785-693-4378  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST**  
Pastor: Dale Thiele 785-693-4378  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Youth meeting, 4 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler  
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SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

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