

A Norcatour landmark, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, is being preserved by moving it to the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum in Oberlin. Moving the church will be quite expensive, and donations are being accepted.

The Modern Woodmen of America is holding the first fundraiser, with a chance to win \$100. The Woodmen will match donations up to \$2500, which will be a great help to the project. Tickets are available from any Modern Woodmen member, Museum board or staff, or at the Museum. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5, and the drawing will be held Wednesday, June 23. For more information call (785) 475-2712.

Dwaine Stapp left on May 24 to visit his son, Randy and Karen Stapp in Mount Vernon, Ind., and attend the graduation and open house of his grandson, Christopher.

Memorial weekend guests of Lora Linn and Lacy Leichter were Rodney and Lisa Leichter, Siebert, Colo., and Ron Leichter, Colorado Springs.

A luncheon honoring the state vice president, Nancy Luikart of Shawnee Mission, was given by the Norcatour Rebekah Lodge on June 7. Other guests were Deputy Grand Master Billy Cochran and Mrs. Cochran, Mary Gnagy, Marilyn Collins, Esther Tweed of Norton, Barbara Ebbert of WaKeeney, Darlene Day, Ruby Heikes and Alberta Mitheny of Lenora.

Visitors the weekend of June 12 in the Alice Shirley home were her sister, Delores and Dick Longwith, Mission, Texas. Delores and Dick also visited children in Hastings, Neb. Other weekend visitors were Barry and Donna Gregory, Hastings, Neb.; Dave and Sam Stapp of Norcatour, and Donald and Goldie Stapp, and Herb and Carol Shirley, Oberlin.

Goldie Brewer and LaVerne Milner represented the Norcatour News at a tea at the Rose of Sharon in Norton on June 9. The Norton

Daily Telegram held the tea for all their correspondents, so they could get acquainted with the Telegram staff and each other.

On June 5, Rea and Dee Magers joined the Marion and Lorraine Long family reunion at Webster Reservoir. There were about 65 members of the Long family in attendance. Lorraine Long is a sister to Dee's mother, Millie Hahn.

Jim and Donna Vick of Monument, Colo., were overnight guests on Friday, June 11, of Goldie Brewer. They came especially for the funeral services of Audrey Craig.

Rea and Dee Magers joined several friends at the home of Loyd and Mary Waldo in Oberlin on Wednesday, June 9, for buffalo burgers and all the trimmings.

Jeff Magers and Joy were recently in Bend, Ore., for Jeff to finish a work project for the Bureau of Reclamation, and to attend the graduation of Joy's son, Robert. While they were gone Rea and Dee Magers did their chores.

Birthdays: A.W. Lyon - June 21.

Jim Plotts recently installed wiring for a new air conditioner for the Norcatour News volunteers. Rea Magers selected and brought the air conditioner, and the City of Norcatour allowed the installation by Virgil Price and Rea Magers.

Memorial week guests of Gerald and Judy Jackson were Vonda (Leichter) Laird, and her daughter, Marilyn. Vonda is a sister of Judy, and lives in Brentwood, Calif. Marilyn lives in Fredrick, Md. Marilyn attended the Norcatour grade school some of her years of growing up, so feels this is her hometown. She is an employee at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and Vonda manages a number of homeowners associations.

The 2004 annual Jackson family reunion was hosted by Gerald and Judy Jackson on Memorial weekend. With a count of 62, not all being immediate family, they were represented by the states of Kansas,

Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, New Mexico, Maryland and California. Other visitors for the day Harlan and Jackie Palmer, Ludell; Linda (Roe) Henry, Atwood; Von and Joy Johnson, Pueblo, Colo.; Bruce Bishop, Arvada, Colo., and Travis Fisher and friend, Oxford, Neb. They enjoyed music by Harlan Palmer, Dallas Jackson, and sons, Mike and Gary.

READING PROGRAM

It is time to begin the summer reading program in Norcatour. Books may be read anytime from June 1 to Aug. 9. Fun days will be June 29, July 1, and July 6 and 8, with an awards ceremony on Aug. 10. Theme is "Discover New Trails... Read!"

With this theme in mind, we would like to let the youngsters know what Norcatour was like in "the good ol' days". Three or four people are needed to come in and tell about life around Norcatour years ago: farming ways, chores, schooling, downtown Norcatour, coming into town for groceries, etc. If you are interested, contact Chris at (785) 693-4461. Also, if individuals or clubs would like to make cookies for the summer reading program, also contact Chris at the number above.

There is one more small project going on at the Norcatour City building this summer. The room across the hall from the library is being remodeled into a mini Norcatour museum. Those with Norcatour memorabilia they would like to donate are asked to bring it to the Norcatour City office. This could be club books, pictures, high school items, etc. Anything would be appreciated.

Tipsto maximize lawn watering

Even addresses ... odd addresses ... Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday ... and don't water on what days????

If you are confused about the city's water restrictions, here are some helpful tips:

- Even addresses may water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

- Odd Addresses may water on: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

- No watering at all on Monday.

On your day, you may water from midnight to 10 a.m. and again from 9 p.m. to midnight. Given these conservation rules, the real question is: Do I need to water my lawn every time the city allows me to? K-State research says no.

According to lawn grass research, you should water the lawn only when it needs water to maintain a healthy root system and turgid leaf area. You should NOT water the lawn according to a calendar. Over-watering promotes a shallow root zone and thatch build up.

Depending on the temperature and winds, your lawn should only need watering about once a week.

Following are some tips to promote once-weekly watering:

- Set the mower at the highest setting. A longer leaf area lets the grass plant hold more water.

- Remove no more than one-third of the leaf area when you mow.

- Water each area about two hours. This will apply an inch of water to the grass.

- One inch of water will fill the root zone of lawn grass, about 6 to 8 inches in depth.

- Remember, it is a waste of water to fill the root zone deeper than the roots grow.

- Use a metal rod or screwdriver with at least an 8-inch shank to



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By Byron Hale
Decatur County Extension Agent

check the depth of the water in the root zone. When the metal rod hits dry dirt you will not be able to push it any farther into the ground.

- When the 8-inch root zone is basically dry, water the lawn on your next given day allowed by the city.

You will be amazed how many days your grass will go between waterings.

For more detailed information on

lawn watering, request pamphlet number MF-2059, "Watering Your Lawn", from the county extension office.

Byron Hale is the Decatur County extension director. E-mail: bhale@oznet.ku.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific topic. For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

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Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Thursday evening dinner guests of Martin and Evelyn May were Arnold and Lois Behrmann, Orange, Calif.; Arthur and Lillian Rutsch, Vista, Calif.; Dorothy Moore, and Jack and Mildred Fortin and Charles.

Martin and Evelyn May accompanied Marvin May to the Voelker reunion in Palmer on Sunday, June 13. Later that afternoon, they drove on to Blue Springs, Neb., and spent Sunday night and Monday morning at the home of Evelyn's cousin, Perry and Lela Miller. Other cousins from Lincoln, Neb.; Beatrice, Neb.; Wymore, Neb., and Summerfield visited them while there. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Arnold and Lois Behrmann, Orange, Calif.; Edward and Eileen Leinwetter, Topeka, and Martin and Evelyn May met for breakfast Tuesday morning in Oberlin.

Norman and Joanne Wendelin, Greta and Rory, attended the funeral of Norman's aunt, Erma Niermeier, on Saturday in Atwood. Erma was the sister of the late Edna Wendelin.

Arthur and Alice May accompanied John and Dianne Bremer to Hays Saturday morning to watch

Jessica Bremer perform in the Fort Hays State University Piano Camp concert that morning. Jessica was one of six piano students from Northwest Kansas selected to attend this week long piano camp held on campus and instructed by Professor John Huber and Dr. Jungwah Lee. After the concert and checking Jessica out of the dorm, they and Victor Marcotte, a family friend and Army buddy of Art's, went out for an early Father's Day dinner. After visiting at the Marcotte home Saturday afternoon, they returned home. Also attending the piano camp from Oberlin was Sarah Marcuson.

Leo Mooty, Alvina Unger, and Butch and Colleen Rittmann, Christian and Reilly, were Father's Day dinner guests of Ralph and Norma Unger Sunday noon. Afternoon visitors were Ryan Unger and Darci Zweggardt.

Craig and Karen Larson entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday evening in honor of Father's Day and Colby Larson's birthday. Those attending were Zane and Gladys Geis, Wayne and Lois Larson, Colby Larson, Carl Larson, and Karen's niece, Hannah Geis of Ames, Iowa.

'Table Grace'

By Rev. Heidi M. Wiebe of Evangelical Covenant Church of Oberlin

Our church celebrates two sacraments, baptism and Holy Communion. A simple definition of a sacrament is "a means of grace" or a way in which God's grace is communicated to us through the use of common, everyday things, like water, bread and juice. I read a poem by Roberta Porter recently that was really a table grace, but it spoke to me of the grace that comes to us when we come to the Lord's Table. The poem also reminded me of the function of the church — a people gathered together as a family, sharing the goodness and grace of God at the table.

*Christ our host, our guest, our sustainer,
as we remember, bless this family with your life.
May we all be gathered at the table, all be fed
and nurtured here.*

*And in the celebration, may we receive the
shared love of your grace,
so we can leave this meal forgiven, filled, and
freed.*

Whenever we gather at the Lord's Table, or even as we gather together in worship, God in Christ is always in our midst.

He comes to be with us as friend, as sustainer, and as always the host at the table.

For it is as we gather at the Lord's Table that we truly become the family of God. No matter how young or old, mature or immature in faith, and no matter the state of our spiritual life, at the Lord's Table we come as equals, as sinners, to eat from the hand of the one who can forgive our sins and empowers us to live new lives.

That is why I love the words from our Communion service that says, "This is the feast of the people of God".

For as we gather together around the table, we do feast on God's forgiveness, we feast on that which brings refreshment and renewal, and we come to feast on that which sets us free to live, really live for the one who offers us such gifts from his hand.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m. Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Glenn Krebs, pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
DRESDEN
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Rev. Nolan and Barbara Pierce
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

HIGH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
122 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin
Pastor Steve Smith
Phone 785-475-3844
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Service 7 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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. 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 COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Bobby Cornelius
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-7 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.

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

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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.

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: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Home Bible Studies, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
The Rev. Heidi Wiebe
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Tom Smith
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Don White
Secretary: Norma Unger
785-475-2333
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
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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