

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

Chamber to sponsor classes

Chamber News

Senior Citizens will meet at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 29, for a potluck dinner at the Educational Building. Come join the fun!

The Prairie Land food pick up day is 8 a.m. on Saturday at the Educational Building.

Weekend guests at the Stan Miller farm to attend the Decatur County Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia, Topeka; Justine Tuttle, El Dorado; and Aimee Applebury, Eli and Karyssa, Colby. On Saturday, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. John Rule, Clayton; Peggy Mast and Jerry Rule, Emporia, for dinner to help Stan and Carol Miller, and Curt and Melissa DeDonder celebrate their anniversaries.

Don and Jean Daniels enjoyed a two-week vacation in Minnesota and South Dakota. They attended the Daniels family reunion, where there were 160 in attendance.

MUSEUM TID BITS

Thanks to Bob Strey for the following items: 1961 centennial pictures, Norcatur Rural High School 1927 Alumni Banquet program, obituaries, autograph album that belonged to May Taylor Alexander – the first date in this begins in 1899, Certificates in Excellent of Spelling for Ivah and Pearl Alexander's sale.

Billie Ray Thornton for the framed sale bill of Floyd L. Thornton from 1949.

If you have anything that you would like to donate to the museum, mail to P.O. Box 89, Norcatur, Kan., 67653 or drop it off at the city office. We would love to have your items in the museum.

Happy birthday and anniversary to Frank Hillebrand, Aug. 15; Gene

and Kristi Gallentine, Aug. 16; Don and Jean Daniels, Aug. 17; Velda Ward, Aug. 18; Lois Wentz, Aug. 19.

Correction on the second annual Montgomery-Knutson reunion in the July 29 issue of the Norcatur News newsletter: Kelsey Knutson was unable to attend the Knutson-Montgomery reunion but Vanessa Knutson did. Karson Shuler attended, not Kolan.

Scott Harman injured his knee in the Phillipsburg Rodeo last week. He is out for at least a month. Hopefully no surgery will be needed.

Darrel and Alice Barnett returned Aug. 3, from their annual motorcycle ride with the Kansas Highway Patrol. They left on July 30 for Golden, Colo.

They enjoyed rides through Berthoud Pass to Granby and Trail Ridge Pass to Estes Park and back to Golden. They also rode over Loveland Pass to Silverthorne through Eisenhower Tunnel and back to Golden in time to tour the Coors Brewery.

They rode to Russell, arriving in 104 degree weather but in time to attend the wedding of Trooper Jerry Stritt and Denise Shumaker. Jerry was a trooper in Oberlin and is now stationed in Hays.

Lula Hix traveled to Phoenix with Lynn and Ed Wedow to spend two weeks with them. During her visit, her brother and his wife, Clair and Barbara Kintigh, came from Riverside, Calif., for the weekend to see her. On July 18, Lula, Lynn and Ed flew to Denver to attend the wedding of Lula's great-granddaughter, Sarah New. Lula returned to Norton on July 20, accompanied by her daughters, Linda and Lynn, who

stayed for a couple of days.

Wava Reames' grandchildren were here last week. They swam at the Norton pool, enjoyed the Oberlin fair two evenings, played Bingo Tuesday with great-grandma and grandpa Frank and Velda Ward at Cedar Living Center and Wii'd. Daughter, Shawna Crum, Dover, Okla., brought James up last weekend and came back to get James and Shawnda over the weekend.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ila Marie (Schoen) Ritter, 83, who died on Aug. 8, 2008.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Edwin C. Davis Jr., who died in Broomfield, Colo., on July 8. Funeral services were held for him on Saturday at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton and inurnment followed in the Norcatur Cemetery. His wife, the former Jan Cartwright, a daughter, Cheryl and James Keating, and family, survive.

Saturday morning visitors at the Dempewolfs were Misti, Dylan and Ryan Budig of WaKeeney. On Saturday they picked up Bryce and Abbey Thornton and they enjoyed the Decatur County Fair, riding on the 4-wheeler with Uncle Doug, checking cows, making smores, and visiting with Aunt Lisa and Laci Leichliter. On Sunday they met Ray, Jen and Isaac in Hill City.

Saturday evening visitors of the R.D. Thorntons were Chris and M.J. Dempewolf, Bryce and Abbey Thornton and Laci Leichliter. Bryce and Abbey enjoyed playing with Ollie, the Good Sams dog.

Kenneth and Pansy Price were visitors on Aug. 5 of Virgil and Joyce Price.

Richard Jurey, Edmond, Okla. was an August guest of his grandparents, Virgil and Joyce Price. He was en route home from a week of 4-wheeling in Colorado.

School has started and fall is in the air. Signs of color are showing up on some of the leaves. Soon there will be frost on the pumpkin.

This is great football weather. Make it a point to support our local high school football team.

Treat your family to a tailgate hamburger served by local clubs in the city park before the home high school football games start.

Check the table tents in the businesses for events scheduled through October. There are many events and activities planned. We would love to see you there.

Decatur Tomorrow action team,

"Existing Buildings and Facilities" group is planning beginning knitting and crocheting classes. If you are interested, call Beth Harmon 475-2846 or Kem Bryan 475-3395 for more information.

Also in the works are camping 101, Dutch oven cooking, and Traeger grill cooking. More information will be available as we finalize the plans.

A big thanks to all the volunteers

in the county who do the extras no one else knows about. It may be volunteering every night at the fair, pulling weeds where they are not welcome, or just giving the extra effort it takes to make Decatur County a great place to live. It is all appreciated.

Stop by the Chamber office and visit. We have free state maps, phone books, brochures, etc. We would love to share. See you there!

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Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Jessica LaRue and Christopher Jaeger were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at the Church of St. Mary The Virgin, Aldermanbury on the Westminster Campus in Fulton, Mo. The bride is the daughter of Troy and Anne LaRue of Fulton. Martin and Darlene LaRue are her grandparents. Martin and Darlene and many of Jessica's relatives from this area, Wichita, Olathe and Springfield, Mo., attended the ceremony.

Jordan and McKencie Brown, Estes Park, Colo., children of the Kent Browns, are spending part of their summer vacation with their grandparents, Doyle and Kay Brown.

Katlyn Schiefen, Overland Park, visited several days with her grandmother, Sue Long. She enjoyed going to the Oberlin Fair.

Senior citizens attending the potluck supper Tuesday evening Aug. 12, at the Sunflower Senior Center were: Ramona and Stan Shaw, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Ruth and Merl Chance, Rachel and William Carter,

Wilma and Jim Mader, Keith and Helen Muirhead, Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Agnes Wahlmeier, Eleanor Morel, Helen Rhodes, and Dan and Shelley Wahlmeier, Jasmine and Joaquin. The group enjoyed music by Dan and Jasmine.

Kolache baking will be in full swing Friday, Aug. 22, at Bus and Coach International (former school-house). If you would like to help, come at 9 a.m. or anytime thereafter during the day. The kolaches will be for sale at Fireman's Fun Day to be held on Saturday in Jennings.

Cakes are needed for the Cake Walk which will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Community Hall. Call Mary Wahlmeier at 678-2652 to have cakes picked up or bring them to the hall by 10 a.m. Saturday.

Garage Sale and Bake Sale will be held in the American Legion Building Saturday. If you want to bring food for the bake sale, it can be brought to the Legion on Saturday. Paper sacks are also needed.

Having more of God!

By Rev. Royce Leitner, Oberlin Assembly of God

In the beginning God made man and fellowshiped with him, and then something happened; man disobeyed God's commands, it put man at a distance with God.

The Bible says God is a jealous God, He won't have any other god before Him; in short, these are idols. Idols can be various things, anything that stands before the interest of God himself. These interests can be anything that takes time and devotion from God.

In the Church, sometimes we race in just to touch

base, not really that interested, but we try to look good. This could be idol based; we never get involved with God. Some don't read God's Word or know God's Word, but we want more of God!

Isn't that hilarious, but God isn't laughing. If you were God, what would you do to a people that are perishing?

God wants us to have more of Him, He's making a great call to all people. Come unto Him before it's too late!



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Henry Saw Lone,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Henry Saw Lone
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

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

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JENNINGS
Carrie Buhler, 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
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor: Judi Stricker
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Choir practice every Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Fred Dycus
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 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: Larry Danforth
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.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m. at various locations during the summer. Call for details.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

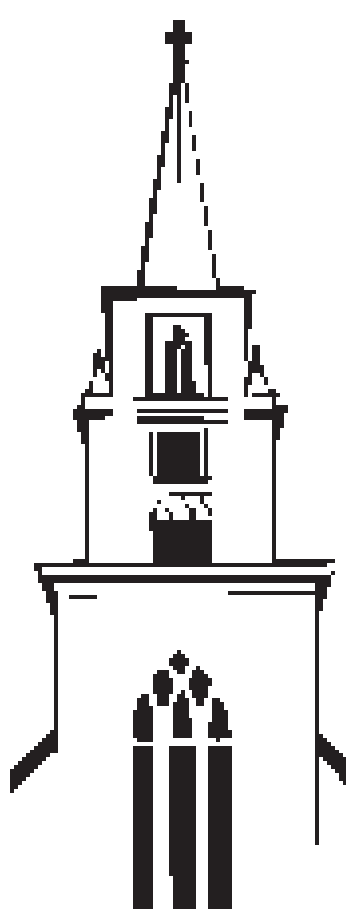
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor Tom Smith
Interim Pastor
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service,

11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
Rev. 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.



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Cindy Lincoln, P.O. Box 88, Oberlin, KS 67749

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