

# Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward and Wava Reames went to the Cardinal Bar and Grill for the Sunday noon meal. Beth Sebaugh and daughter, Tammy Bunney, were also there. Tammy and Wava started first grade together and went all the way through college at Fort Hays together. While visiting with Max Ward and his family, Rodney and Ronald Leichter joined them.

Velda Ward celebrated her birthday with ice cream and cake. Joining her were Frank Ward, Wava Reames, Leslie Ward and family, and surprise guests, her fellow school chums, Pansy Price, Norma Ward, and Dorothy Price.

Mary and Al Sedlmayer's sons, Michael and Louie, drove up from Phoenix, and will be visiting their parents until the end of the month. Al and Mary's 38th anniversary is Aug. 21, and Al is having a birthday on Sept. 2. Best Wishes!

Happy Birthday to Lois Wentz, Aug. 19; Rodney New, Aug. 20; Lara Arnold, Aug. 22; Kristi Gallentine, Aug. 23; Mark Bailey, Aug. 24.

Happy Anniversaries to Al and Mary Sedlmayer, Aug. 21.

Mary and Bob Lough of Wamego and Terry Cross of Olathe came on Aug. 8 to visit in Norcatour with sisters, Janice and Rodney O'Hare, and Linda and Monty Hunt. Linda and Janice had met Mary in Beloit two weeks ago to pick up Kayla so she could spend a couple of weeks with Brooklyn and McKenna O'Hare in Oberlin while Mary was with her son, Tyler, on a 10-day trip to Germany.

Kayla enjoyed time with her cousins and also attended a volleyball camp and the Decatur County Fair. They were all dinner guests of the O'Hares on Saturday evening. The Loughs and Terry left on Sunday to return to their respective homes.

Kay Strevey and Darrel Barnett left for Wichita on Aug. 8 to visit their families.

Gary and Terri Ritter of Manhattan came to the Bob Strevey home on Aug. 8. The family all gathered because of the death of Marie Ritter. Trudi McCollum and Elissa and Nora, Liberty, Mo., came on Aug. 11.

Senior Citizens met for cards on Aug. 15, with 10 members present.

Winners were Claudia Bridges, Virgil Price and Eleanor Jensen. The next meeting will be on Friday with a potluck luncheon at 12 noon with cards to follow at the Methodist Educational Building. If you like to play cards and visit, come on down.

Sign up sheet for bindweed and musk thistle is located in the city office.

Darren and Lois Wentz celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on Aug. 7. Because Darren was still in Louisiana, Megan, Rebecca and Amy held a surprise party for them on Sunday, Aug. 17. Lots of family and friends attended.

In May, Darren and Lois Wentz went on an 11 day cruise/land tour of Alaska. The four-day land tour was of Anchorage, Fairbanks and Denali National Park; then on the cruise ship for seven days.

They enjoyed Glacier Bay, seeing the glaciers breaking apart. Lois's sisters, Beth and her husband, Randy, and Rosalie and her husband, Shannon, went on the cruise with them. They were all celebrating their 10th, 15th and 25th wedding anniversaries.

# Fall fun at Sappa park

The heat of the summer is gradually leveling off to a comfortable temperature. Sitting on the porch with a glass of tea is enjoyable now that the evenings are nice.

We are having a Downtown Gazebo Entertainment Night with Amy Carman at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The Chamber will be serving dessert and drinks for a donation.

We will have our scooter on display and raffle tickets will be available.

Check out the walking trails at Sappa Park this fall. The scenery is beautiful and the accomoda-

## Chamber News

tions perfect for a Sunday afternoon picnic.

The park has fire pits and picnic tables available for public use. Try your hand at disc golf. All you need to do is bring a Frisbee.

The trails are being used as bike trails, too. If you like to ride, bring your bike and try it out.

Want to try your hand at camping? Bring a tent or camper out to Sappa

Park and set up. Home will only be a few miles if you forget anything you need. This is the perfect situation for the beginner camper.

We are lucky to have people here who care so much about this park. Please give them a big "thank you" when you see them.

See you on the brick streets, where friends meet!

## Lyle News

By Veda Wood

On Tuesday, the Lyle ladies bound the quilt they have been working on, and have another ready to start. I knew I would not be there, as I planned to help with the Marie Ritter funeral dinner, so I brought two smaller ones home to finish.

On Wednesday, Kathy Van Meter took Margaret "Toots" Magers, Joyce Sumner and Veda Wood to the salad luncheon sponsored by the ladies of the Almena Church. We were happy to see Kathy Aillo, who gave an enjoyable talk, saying she couldn't help preaching a little. We stopped at the Norton Hospital to visit Grace Reeves on our way home.

When Wava Reames suggested "an adventure," - well, who could turn it down? Some ladies were going shopping, and drove to Selden to the furniture store. First, we ate chicken fried steaks, then, checked out the rugs, furniture, etc. The others went on a shopping spree while Veda Wood just hunted for the softest couch to nap on. I am not as sleep deprived as I was for years, but old habits die hard.

Then the most fun of all - after traveling all the dirt roads in that

area, we went to the Cottonwood Ranch, which I had never visited, and enjoyed it thoroughly. Oh, yes, we got back to Norcatour in time to get a pizza at the Cardinal Bar and Grill.

When the afternoon was 'far spent,' I realized it was the day for Senior Citizens.

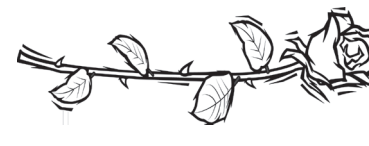
In the back of my mind, it was still a week away. The next time we will have potluck, I really don't want to

miss that. Dustin Rhodig went to North Platte, Neb., for a doctor's appointment, where they advised amputating the leg that is so swollen and painful. Then he was taken back to the hospital and was in the intensive care unit and is very ill.

On Wednesday, Gary Anthony took his brother, Keith, to Kearney, Neb., for tests. We are hoping for a good report in a week or so.

### Thank You

We want to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at the Cedar Living Center and the Decatur County Hospital for all of their care and kindness in treating our mother and aunt, Mildred Cochran, over an extended period of time. We also want to thank the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church for their support and comfort prior to and after her passing. Finally, we want to thank Pauls Funeral Home for their professionalism, kindness and care in making final arrangements and working so closely with our family members. You are all much appreciated.



The Larry Kruse family  
The Terry Kruse family  
Myron Cochran  
The Gary Fredrickson family

## Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Anna Shaw and Jennifer returned home Aug. 11 after a 10-day business and pleasure trip to Washington, D.C. They traveled there by train and were met there by Zach Shaw of New York City. While there, Congressman Jerry Moran's office arranged for them to tour the White House and the Pentagon as well as arranging for the National Park Service to take them on a tour of the monuments.

Martin and Evelyn May and Kaylee and Kelsey May accompanied Marvin May to Andover on Aug. 11, where they visited Brian and Sarah Shaw and Caden. The next day they

returned home, stopping en route at Greensburg to observe the destruction and rebuilding that is taking place since the tornado of one year ago. Melinda Enfield of Oberlin told and showed them much of what had been done and what the needs are for the future in Greensburg.

Gaylord and Shirley Shields left Tuesday to visit the Mike Shields family in Omaha. On Wednesday evening, they attended a White Coat Ceremony in which their granddaughter, Corinne Shields, entered into the School of Pharmacy at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. They returned home on Thursday.

Cameron Nedland left Saturday for Manhattan where he will be a sophomore at Kansas State University. Classes began Monday.

Richard May, Lawrence, was a weekend guest at the home of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland and also visited his parents, Walter and Betty May.

John and Dianne Bremer enjoyed the Firemen's Fun Day on Saturday afternoon in Jennings. That evening, they visited with Esther Ready and son, Nick Chomowics, of New York City who are spending a few days in Oberlin visiting her parents, John and Muriel Ready.

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Lavern and Carolyn (Soderlund) Holle of Agra, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

They and their daughter, Jean Ann and Stan Wagner and Kristin of Phillipsburg attended morning worship services on Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church since they were married there on Aug. 24, 1958.

A dinner honored them after church at the Frontier Restaurant with an anniversary cake. Others present were Harold and Ramona Hornkohl, Marion, Neb.; Violet Holle, Atwood; Kevin and Mary Holle, rural Herndon; Orrin and Beth Holle, Henry and Eli, Achilles, and the Wagner family.

Jack and Mary Gutchewsky attended the baptism for their grandson, Hayden Robert Uerling, infant son of Joel and Sarah Uerling of

McCook, on Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Father Gary Brethour officiated.

Others present were his parents, Joel and Sarah Uerling and Adyson, McCook; Brian and Krista Gutchewsky and Gavin, Kearney, Neb., and Kendal and Tammy Neal, Katrina and James, Oberlin.

Jack and Mary Gutchewsky left from there for Omaha, where they visited his brother, Joe Gutchewsky, over the weekend.

Morning worship services for the Herndon Covenant Church will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

Steve and Arian Arnold returned home last Tuesday from Colorado, where they visited Mike and Nione Rhodin in Loveland, and other relatives and friends.

## The Other Faith!

By Rev. Royce Leitner, Oberlin Assembly of God

Do you ever wonder what kind of faith it is that would not be scriptural or going by the Bible? People that are led astray to do horrible things, evil in nature, and think that God Almighty would condone that.

In the evil culture, people pray in circles to Satan, tearing down all that belongs to God. People have faith in that so strongly. Some people follow cult leaders, even to the death, because they believe in them that much.

In the Bible, Jesus warns on the last days, "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, I am the Christ; and will deceive many." - Matthew 24:4-5

Verse 11 of that same chapter also states, "and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people."

"If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love." - John 15:10

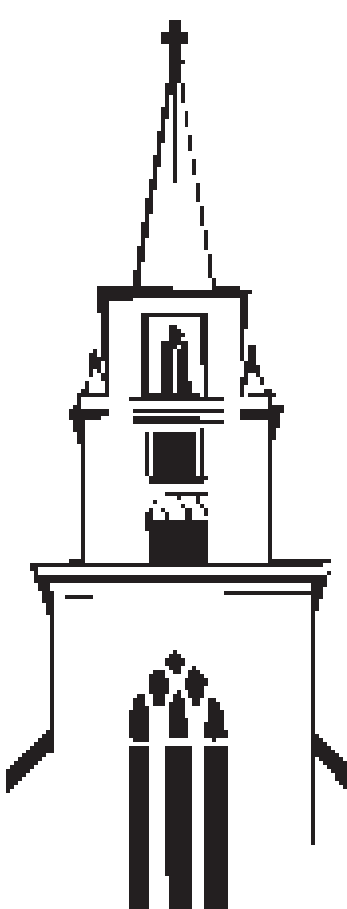
Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. - Hebrew 12:2

In short, the faith that will get you to eternal life or heaven must come through God's Son, Christ Jesus, the Lord of Glory.



## Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

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| <p><b>OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>785-475-3103<br/>Fr. Henry Saw Lone,<br/>MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday</p> <p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE</b><br/>Fr. Henry Saw Lone<br/>MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday</p> <p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN</b><br/>Fr. Henry Saw Lone<br/>MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday</p> <p><b>OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Mike Larson<br/>120 South East, Oberlin<br/>SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS</b><br/>Carrie Buhler, pastor<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.<br/>DRESDEN<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Pastor: Dennis Brown<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>Pastor: Judi Stricker<br/>109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA<br/>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 &amp; 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship</p> | <p><b>OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)</b><br/>Pastor: Fred Dycus<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>102 North Cass — 785-475-3067<br/>The Rev. Doug Hasty<br/>SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Larry Danforth<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>The Rev. Royce Leitner<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>South Beaver Street - Oberlin<br/>Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON</b><br/>The Rev. Galen Long<br/>Phone 785-322-5560<br/>MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Keith Reuther, Pastor<br/>Phone 785-322-5316<br/>SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m. at various locations during the summer. Call for details.</p> | <p><b>NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Pastor: Larry Danforth<br/>Almena<br/>SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>LYLE UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Guest Speakers every Sunday<br/>SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN</b><br/>Pastor Tom Smith<br/>Interim Pastor<br/>810 West Cedar, Oberlin<br/>Office Phone 785-475-2769<br/>SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>LUND COVENANT CHURCH</b><br/>Pastor: Doug Mason<br/>10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>510 North Wilson<br/>Interim Pastor: Kevin Schnakenberg<br/>SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays..</p> <p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>404 North York Avenue<br/>Oberlin, Kansas<br/>Rev. Charlotte Strecker-Baseler<br/>Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053<br/>SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays.</p> |
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