

Senior Citizens met Sept. 18 at the Educational Building with nine present. Winners were Jackie Porter, Bob Streyve and Veda Wood. They will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Sept. 16 were Bill Ellis, first; Stan Miller, second; Matt Wilson, third.

Ron and Gina Montgomery spent the weekend of Sept. 11-13 in Omaha and Palmyra, Neb. They attended Alyssa's volleyball games in Omaha, and visited David Knutson. They also visited the Dewaine Knutson family in Palmyra.

Bob and Anita Montgomery and Renee Harman spent the weekend of Sept. 11-13 in North Platte, Neb., for the Nebraska Final Rodeo. Scott Harman rode Saturday afternoon and did well. Saturday night he placed third but Sunday afternoon placed fifth in the average for d rides. He also rode in Valentine, Neb., Sept. 18-20. Scott is now working on a ranch in the Valentine area.

Alyssa Montgomery played volleyball in McCook, Sept. 21.

Rea and Dee Magers participated in the Border to Border garage sale with their son Jeff, helping them. On Sunday, some of Dee's cousins, Wilma Farrel, Mesa, Ariz., and her daughter Patty, Denver; Hilaria Huff and daughter Arlene, Denver; and Marilyn Otter, New Almelo, stopped to visit.

Lora Arnold's daughter, Susan Bolek, Valparaiso, Ind., came the latter part of August. Lora went home with her, then she and her husband, Frank, brought her back home on Sept. 14.

Happy Birthday to Mathew Helm, Kelsey Jackson, Jean Daniels, Sept. 23; Carol Miller, Dwight Wentz, Sept. 24; Carolyn Brinkley, Sept. 27; and Jacob Helm, Sept. 28.

Labor Day weekend guests at the Gerald Hill home were Matt, Nicole and Katlyn Hill, Longmont, Colo.; Brett, Erin and Sissy Fredrickson, Thornton, Colo.; Burt, Lori, Kyler

and Kaylee Irtenkauf, Broomfield, Colo.; Tim, Sandra and Trevor Craig, Fort Collins, Colo.

Todd Nelson, Bel Aire, visited his mother, Bee Nelson from Sept. 17-20 and helped landscape the front of her house.

Visitors of David and Retta Hare last week were cousins, Jerry and Ginger Bateman of Julietta, Idaho. They haven't seen each other since they were children. Additional Wednesday supper guests were Janice Ebner, Keith Baker, Lori, Heather and D.J. Ebner; Ruth Pifer, and Connie Pennington, Goodland; Kent and Deb Brown, Oberlin; and Diane and Kenny Mowry, Plainville.

Those who helped Doug Dempewolf celebrate his birthday were Chris, M.J. and Sharee Dempewolf and Aaron Mann. Afternoon visitors were Jeannie and Gary Gawith.

The annual benefit for the Lyle Community Building will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Community Building. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a covered dish. Drinks and table service will be provided. A variety/talent show with home-grown talent will follow. Proceeds ago to help maintain the building. Call Carolyn (Kelley) Plotts, 693-4544 for questions.

Estella Harold, Neoma Tacha, Beth Johnson, Crystal Moore, Dorothy Woods and Lora Arnold attended the Decatur County Royal Neighbor convention, at The Gateway, in Oberlin on Sept. 19, hosted by the Norcatour Camp. There were 25 members who attended. The next convention will be in Oberlin, hosted by the Oberlin camp in 2010.

Dorothy Ward, Bee Nelson, Veda Wood, Carol Moye and Wava Reames had a Italian buffet at the Cardinal Bar and Grill Saturday. Veda's daughter, Sandy, and three of her Sweet Adeline friends joined them and later sang beautifully during karaoke.

Word from Cathy Anthony is that Gary Anthony is getting better since

dialysis has started.

Marjorie Prince, Liberty, Mo., came Sept. 15 to visit her mother, Arlene Hix and her brother, Gail Bailey and family.

Scott, Tiffany and Dakota Spencer of Kearney, Mo., arrived at his Grandma Arlene Hix's home on Sept. 18, for a weekend visit and also visited the Gail Bailey family.

Dewayne Jackson was presented with a 27-year Safe Driving Award on Sept. 18, from the United States Post Office. Dewayne began as a substitute rural mail carrier for the Norcatour post office in April 1981. The following year he assumed the position of permanent carrier on the route.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mitch Messerly, 51, who died on Sept. 14 in a vehicle accident. His wife is the former Beverly Benda, daughter of Wesley and Eulaine Benda, and a sister of Gerald Benda and Barbara Olson. Two children, Paul and Anna, and a brother, Kent, also survive.

All of the sisters and brother of Mrs. Messerly attended funeral services on Friday at the high school in Sublette. They include: Connie Smith, Leanne Pike, Gerald Benda, Shirley Maresch and Barbara Benda and their families.

Brandon and Sarah White of

week and we are busy changing seasons. We have a few decorations in place that feature autumn leaves and pumpkins. Plans are in the works for Halloween and Christmas. As always, we would welcome any programs or entertainment.

Monday afternoon found many lucky residents involved in a game of dice. Winners walked away with nickels or candy as prizes. Following the game, we all helped Charlotte Kurtz celebrate her birthday, which had been on Sept. 19. Everyone had a choice of angel food or devil's food cake. Marie Thomas was also recognized for having a birthday on Monday. Mary Ann Amack assisted with the sing-along time.

Helen Derby won the first bingo

on Tuesday and Mary Votapka, the blackout game.

Juanita Williby hosted the pinochle players on Wednesday afternoon. Several residents met on Wednesday afternoon to watch the movie, "On Golden Pond."

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson before supper on Wednesday.

Fr. Mark Berland brought Communion for the Catholic residents on Thursday.

Lacey Ream assisted with the games played on Thursday afternoon. The baking group made fried zucchini on Friday afternoon. Marsha Morford assisted.

Elsie Goodnight, Don Thomas and Ira Kolsky played poker on

Friday night with Elsie's grandson, Bob Vaughn.

Elton O'Hare returned to Cedar Living Center on Sunday after spending a week with family members at his home in Oberlin.

Recent visitors: Lillian Sulzmann, Dresden; Linda Bosler, Carol Kompus, Cheri Kastens, Esther Pennington, Bob and Julie Hafner, Bruce Wendelin, Herndon; Anita Mumm, Denver; Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Norcatour.

Connie Miller, Kaylene and Buhler Thomas, Phyllis Screen, Dolores Koerperich, Jody Betts, Margaret Rhodes Max and Veanna Carman, Gary and Jan Walter, Elia Betts, Joy Votapka, Mary McEvoy, Lyle Gamblin, Oberlin.

Cedar Living News

By Teresa Shaughnessy

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Olathe spent the weekend with her parents, Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary after attending funeral services in Sublette.

Kirk Kelley of Davenport, Iowa, joined the Sheldon Kelley family and Dick and Donna Kelley for a few days when they were vacationing at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

Covenant Women will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Herndon Covenant Church with Jennie Anderson and Lacy Walker as hostesses. Kristi Dirks will have devotions. College boxes will be packed. On Saturday, Oct. 9, the

women will meet at the church to make preparations for the smorgasbord.

Pastor Sharon Nelson will speak at the 11 a.m. on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church. She and her husband, Chris, are pastors of the Oberlin Covenant Church.

Weekend guests of Bob and Sally Olson were Lewis and Ava Perkins of Wichita and Deb Marks of Mulvane.

Tyler and Tiffany Witt were Saturday supper guests of his grandparents, Keith and Mary Lou Olson.

Connie Smith of Chippewa Falls, Wis., came Thursday to visit her

parents, Wesley and Eulaine Benda; also Gerald and Patti Benda and Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary.

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Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Christian Mother's Altar Society met after Mass Sunday in the school hall. Plans for the fall festival on Sunday, Nov. 15, are being finalized. The next dinner meeting will be the Christmas party on Dec. 13.

Carolyn Wallace, Omaha, Neb., visited family in McCook this weekend. Carolyn came to attend her 50th class reunion. Voni Sattler spent Friday and Saturday in McCook visiting her sisters and brothers, David and Dennis.

Kendra and Joy Solko, Kearney, Neb., visited Charles and Pat Solko this weekend and attended the Rawlins County homecoming game Friday evening. Pat helped brothers with the Smokin' on the Beaver activities Saturday. Actually, the brothers (The Smokey-Bottom-Boys) bottomed out as far as prizes but they appreciated the support of faithful friends and Fr. Stephen's blessing.

Brenda and Aaron Schilde of Minneola spent the weekend with Richard and Theresa Rippe. Joining the family for Sunday dinner were Ed Rippe, Atwood, and Michelle Stevens, Hays.

David and Bonnie Franke returned home from their travels recently. After being guests of Dean and Carrie Franke, Jefferson City, Mo., they went through the KU Museum of Anthropology and Art in Lawrence. They then visited the Dole Institute of Politics, a great dedication to the World War II soldiers from Kansas with over a thousand photos and more coming each day. From there, they spent the weekend with Aaron, Brenda, Candaesa and J.D. VanHorn in Ottawa,

where they attended the Power of the Past tractor show. Monday they had lunch with Tom and Kay Franke in Council Grove at the Trail Days Bakery Café. The café is located in the Terwilliger landmark and museum, second oldest house on the Santa Fe Trail, offering homemade cooking and a tour while your meal is being prepared. There is a Kanza Indian pictograph on the back door. Tuesday, on their way home they walked through the Cathedral of the Plains in Victoria. This most beautiful church and construction is a story of the early pioneers in the area and their Christian faith.

Visitors of Joan Noble and Edie Pettera Sunday afternoon at Cedar Living were Esther Pennington, Bob and Julie Hafner. Discussing plans for this next week, Joan and Edie commented enjoying bingo, penny cards and Mass on Thursday among the favorites and of course, company.

A baby boy, Kaius Liam Williams, was born to Chelsey Williams, Wednesday, September 23. Kaius weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Brad and Deanna Williams and great-grandmother is Voni Sattler of Herndon.

Julie's Memory Joggers February, 1910, Nonpareil

Land sells for \$125.00 an acre Mike Rongish and family left for Marysville, Ks where Mike will open a bakery and lunchroom.

Julia Hafner visited brothers Joe and Matt Hafner

John Tongish came in Monday from Grand Island where he is attending college.

Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

A carry-in dinner was held for the Thieler family reunion at the Red Barn in Rexford on Sept. 20., with 12 present. The afternoon was spent visiting, playing cards, and reviewing family history. Family attending included Harlan and Elaine Morgan, Agra; Don and Lily Thieler and Kenneth Thieler, Colby; Donna Waterman and Keith Barnett, Atwood; Janet Miller, Gem; Virginia Solko, Ludell; Loretta Haux, Colorado Springs; and Rex and Betty Carswell, Rexford.

Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper

drove to Shawnee on Friday, Sept. 11, to surprise Cleda's son, Tim, for his birthday on Saturday, Sept. 12. They returned the following Monday.

Red Barn happenings: Monday: Barnswallows, 2 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday: 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study; Thursday: Come on Down, 2 to 5 p.m.; Friday: Koffe Klatch, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Every second Saturday of the month there is Bingo for the 50 plus crowd.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

We urge you to attend church regularly

What Should We Do?

By Fr. Mark Berland, Sacred Heart Catholic Churches of Oberlin and Selden; Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville

John the Baptist's world was as muddled as ours. But he was less muddled than the people around him. If he was alive today, he would tell us the same things he told the people of his day. We all need to look at how we integrate the Gospel into our daily lives.

When asked about the right way to live, John the Baptist avoided a long discourse. Rather than that, he focused on people's behaviors. He said "whoever has two coats, give one to someone who has none. He who has food should do likewise, He told tax collectors to stop cheating people, soldiers to be honest and just and stop bullying the weak. Actually everything John taught and did can be reduced to: treat others with the same love God has for us.

When we look at Jesus's teaching on how we are to live with each other, he enlarges on John's teachings. Jesus taught us that anger, hatred, and resentment are as serious as murder. He taught us that someone is as bad as adultery. He taught us that the 'least' are those who disobey God's commandments, and the 'greatest' are those who keep them (Matt 5:19). He taught us that golden rule: treat others the way you want to be treated.

We need to ask ourselves often how are we living? How well do we follow the teachings of John the Baptist and Jesus? John's slogan is "repent, the Kingdom is at hand. We need to overcome our sins and let Jesus into our hearts. Let us turn to the Lord and let him answer the question: What should we do?"



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 10:30 a.m., Sunday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jerry Nowack
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: Gene Gee
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m., FRIDAY: Celebrate Recovery 6-10 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 Fr. Stephen Folorunso
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY 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 Group, 4 p.m.

NORCATOUR 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.

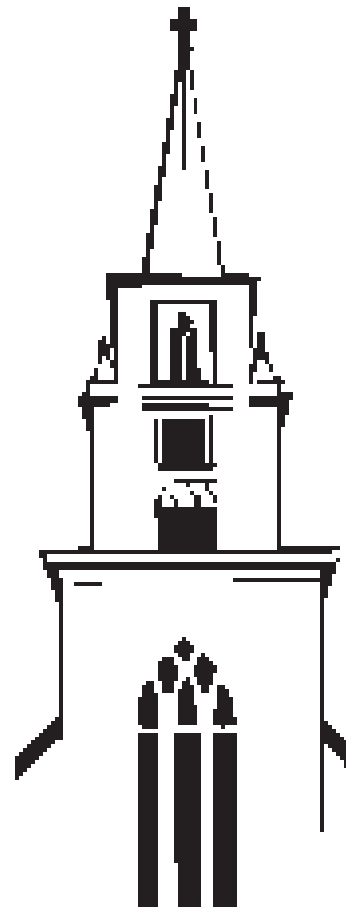
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 8 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. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.



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