

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Senior Citizens met Oct. 2, at the Educational Building, to play cards. There were 15 players. Winners were Bob Strey, Frank Ward and Bee Nelson. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the same location.

Clent Hatfield is in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., and would enjoy hearing from friends. The hospital address is 31st and Central Ave., Kearney, Neb., 68847, Room 6303, Box 1990.

Veda Wood and Bee Nelson attended the *Oberlin Herald's* luncheon at the LandMark Inn, Oct. 2 for the reporters of their paper. A very delicious lunch was served to all. Each lady received a kitchen towel and pot holder. This is an annual event and always looked forward to.

Dewaine Stapp told of how his daughter-in-law, Karen Stapp, and her mother, who live in Kansas City, were at the doctor's office and visiting with a lady also waiting to see the doctor. She asked where the woman was from and the lady said Topeka, but originally from Norcatour. They asked the woman if she knew Dewaine Stapp. The woman said of course she did and that she had gone to school with him. This lady was Marie (Pool) Patterson.

Happy birthday and anniversary to Rebecca Wentz, Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Oct. 8; Robert Dickey, Oct. 11; and Larry Sumner, Oct. 13.

Mary Leslie and Dorothy Ward accompanied Bee Nelson to Kearney, Neb. Sept. 30 to visit Bob Sawdon. Bob fell Monday morning, Sept. 28, and broke his left hip and is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He was still drowsy so not much visiting was done. He was transferred back to Norton Oct. 2 to swing bed at the Norton Hospital.

Marjorie Prince of Liberty, Mo., returned to her home on Sept. 30, after being here for two weeks visiting her mother, Arlene Hix, and her brother, Gail Bailey and family. She also visited her uncle Veryl and Vi Van Der Wege in Norton.

Visitors of Arlene Hix and Marjorie Prince on Sept. 27, were Denise Bailey and her parents Ed and Phyllis Yeater of Bethany, Mo.

Bee Nelson visited Bob Sawdon at the Norton Hospital Oct. 3. He was resting and looked great. He is receiving some rehabilitation before returning to the Andbe Home.

Norcatour United Methodist Church will have their Annual

Bazaar and Soup Supper at the Norcatour Educational Building from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, for a free will donation. The bazaar will follow the supper. Auction items are always welcome. A drawing will be held for a digital picture frame. The church ladies need help with pies for the supper. They are requesting two pies from the ladies for the Soup and Pie Supper. The leftovers will be auctioned off at the bazaar.

Ron and Gina Montgomery, Bob and Anita Montgomery, Renee Harman and Bobbie Frakes attended the volleyball game of Alyssa Montgomery's team in McCook, Sept. 21. Bob and Anita also attended the volleyball game in Curtis, Neb., Sept. 22.

Bob and Anita Montgomery, Gina Montgomery and Maryllin Diederich attended the volleyball game Sept. 30, in Curtis, Neb. They played Colby Junior College. A classmate of Alyssa's, Leanna Shaeffer, played on the Colby team. Colby won. It was good to see her again. Bob and Anita also got to visit with Ryan Cayuo, who was on the Curtis Rodeo team with Chance Harman.

Scott Harman did well at the rodeo in Valentine, Neb., Sept. 18-20. He was also in Hutchinson Oct. 2-4.

Guests of Wava Reames for chili and visiting last Wednesday were Steve McMurray and Lynn Ward.

Saturday evening a birthday party for Steve McMurray was hosted by his sister, Lynn Ward and Leslie Ward. Guests for a riotous good time were Ruby Pfeleger, Kaley Ward, Robert Daniels and Frank Ward, all of Norton; Keith Ward and Wava Reames, Norcatour.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Myrna Kelley, 92, who died Sept. 29, 2009.

Terri James is in Good Samaritan Hospital at Kearney, Neb. She would enjoy hearing from her friends. Address is 31st and Central Ave., Kearney, Neb., 68847, Room 3316, Box 1990.

Stan and Carol Miller were surprised when Carol's former neighbor and classmate from Clayton, Charlotte Doherty, Scott City, stopped by for a visit on Sept. 26. The Millers left on Sept. 27, and went to Topeka to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia. They returned home on Sept. 29. Lila Rule, Norton, was a visitor on Oct. 3.

Bob and Lea Price arrived at the Virgil Price home Sept. 6, from Colorado en route to their home in Mission, Texas. They expected to spend a few days but were delayed due to Virgil having shoulder surgery in Kearney, Sept. 15. Virgil and Joyce had to spend the next two weeks in an assisted living center where he could receive extra care. Bob and Lea purchased the materials necessary to make their home handicapped accessible and are remodeling the bathroom. Randy Allen and Sherri Regal have been helping them, and they all are greatly appreciated. By the middle of this week, Bob and Lea plan to go back to Texas, where the weather is much warmer.

Helen McVay is recovering from knee replacement surgery, performed on Sept. 28, in San Antonio. She is also battling pneumonia. She will be staying with her daughter Kathy and her husband Dennis and grandsons, Max and Ben, for a couple of months after she is released from physical rehabilitation. Her address for the next couple of weeks is: Christus Santa Rosa Hospital, 2827 Babcock Road, Room 1508, San Antonio, Texas, 78229-4813. Her room phone number is (210) 705-6108. She would enjoy hearing from friends.

Jesse Streit and Suzanne Fast were united in marriage on Oct. 2, in Larned. Jesse is the son of Lynn and Ralph Streit and the grandson of R.D. Thornton and the late Eunice Thornton. Saturday evening was the reception for the Streits. Thornton family members attending were R.D. Thornton, Doug and Chris Dempewolf, M.J. Dempewolf and friend Scott, Sharee Dempewolf and friend Aaron Mann, Ray, Jen, Bryce, Abbey and Issac Thornton.

Decatur Health Systems

By Othelia Vacura

Decatur Health Systems will hold a Rural Trauma Team Development Course on Thursday, Oct. 22, at The Gateway. The program will be presented by physicians and trauma nurses who are flying in from Via Christi Medical Center in Wichita.

This program was made possible by a grant from the Kansas Hospital Association, Northwest Regional Trauma Council and the Kansas Rural Health Options Project. Doctors, advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants, respiratory therapists, nurses and Emergency Medical Technicians from northwest Kansas have been invited to participate for a nominal charge. Coordinators for this program are Kris Hill of Via Christi and Tammi Ritter from the hospital. If you are interested in participating or have questions, contact Ms. Ritter at (785) 475-2208, Ext. 275.

Hospice Services of Phillipsburg invites the public to meet Eliamani Shayo, Hospice coordinator, and her husband, Lutheran Pastor Alphaeus Shayo, who work with Hospice in the Kilimanjaro Region in Tanzania. An open house will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday at the hospital in Oberlin.

In March 2007, Hospice Services created a partnership with the Hospice and Palliative Care Program of Marangu Lutheran Hospital in the Kilimanjaro Region. The partnership developed through the Foundations for Hospice in Sub-Saharan Africa. Hospice Service is the only Kansas hospice that has established such a partnership.

Founded in 1999, the agency works to support development of hospice organizations in Africa. In many countries, there is little or no

access to adequate pain medication and to hospice and palliative care, the agency says, and people suffer from desperate situations of suffering, stigma, poverty and isolation. The goal of the agency is to foster intercultural learning between the hospices and mobilize resources here for the African programs.

The Marangu program is sending the Shayos as representatives to concentrate on listening, getting to know people and learning.

Decatur Health Systems is now publishing our own website, so you may notice some minor changes. Links are available to access information about special diets, diseases, other health information and regional hospitals.

Included in the updated site is a

Cedar Living Center blog and photo album, as well as a Health News blog. Plans are to include information from the quarterly newsletter in the online blog. Please be sure to check out the new information. We have three domains, www.decaturhealthsystems.org, .net, and .com, and any one will get you there.

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Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

On behalf of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Golden Plains Community Outreach is sponsoring a fund-raising effort to continue the once-a-month distribution of books to preschool children. This program was started approximately two years ago and has been well received. To raise funds, a "pumpkin carving contest" will be held. The pumpkins will be provided and can be picked up on Friday, Oct. 23, from 3-5 p.m. at the Red Barn. The entry fee is \$40 (again this goes towards the program). On Saturday, Oct. 31, your carved pumpkin must be delivered to the Red Barn between 3-4 p.m. The pumpkins will be judged and prizes awarded as follows: first place, \$50; second place, \$10; and third place, \$5. The pumpkins will be displayed around town that evening. This makes for a fun and creative way to raise money for a worthwhile cause. Come join in on the pumpkin carving for a great cause!

The community extends sympathy and condolences to Margaret

Arasmith and family and friends on the passing of her husband William. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Rexford Community Church.

Sondra Barnett's grandson, Kerry Wark and bride, Kristin Skiles were married Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Methodist Church, Colby. A reception and dance was held at the Colby Country Club. Kerry is the son of Todd and Mandy (Baughn) Barnett of Alamosa, Colo., and Kristin is the daughter of Frank and Bernice Skiles, Colby.

Golden Plains USD 316 will have a 12:30 p.m. dismissal on Oct. 14.

Red Barn weekly activities: Monday - Barnswallows, 2-5 p.m.; Wednesday - 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study; Thursday - Come on Down, 2-5 p.m.; Fridays: Koffee Klatch, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Every second Saturday of the month there is Bingo for the 50+ crowd.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

In *Isaiah 29:15* and *Jeremiah 23:24* we see a normal, yet deadly behavior. In their minds, these people hid from God and followed their natural instincts. Life today without God is exactly the same. People still follow their natural impulses (if it feels good, do it), still convince themselves that God cannot see us, still act as if God doesn't care about us and all around us we see those that fill themselves with the false hope that God won't hold us accountable to our actions and unbelief. Are you in hiding?

In Him (Jesus Christ) was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. (*John 1:4-5 NIV*) The light of Jesus Christ is a revealing light. The light of Jesus Christ shows things as they really are. It strips away all our disguises, outer wrappings and pretense. The light of Christ can make us feel uncomfortable, even judged. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (*Romans 5:8*)

The light of Jesus Christ is a guiding light. The Word of God tells us how we were created, what immense

value God has placed on each of us, how each life has a purpose and how life is to be lived. Faith in Jesus Christ places you upon a pathway of fellowship with the one true living God. Anyone who walks upon this path will find that Christ truly is an intimate and gentle comforter, counselor, physician and friend.

Our old natural self acts powerfully in compelling us to avoid God. How strong of an influence can the sin nature exert? Our old self fights and struggles to hold on with the same desperation of a drowning victim trying to get air. The sin nature doesn't want to die. Yet to be controlled by our sin nature is death. It is a death that results in spending eternity in hell.

Friend, you can't hide from God. I plead with you; don't let the effects of sin keep you in hiding and condemn you. Don't let your sin nature keep you from receiving God's eternal life and blessings. Go to church, hear the Word of God, repent and surrender yourself to Jesus Christ. "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. (*John 5:24 NIV*)



Are You in Hiding? By Pastor John L. Paulson, Celebrate Recovery at Oberlin Community Fellowship Church

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, LEVILVILLE
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.; Sunday 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.,
Pastor: John Paulson
FRIDAY: Celebrate Recovery 6:30 p.m., supper; 7 p.m., service.

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.

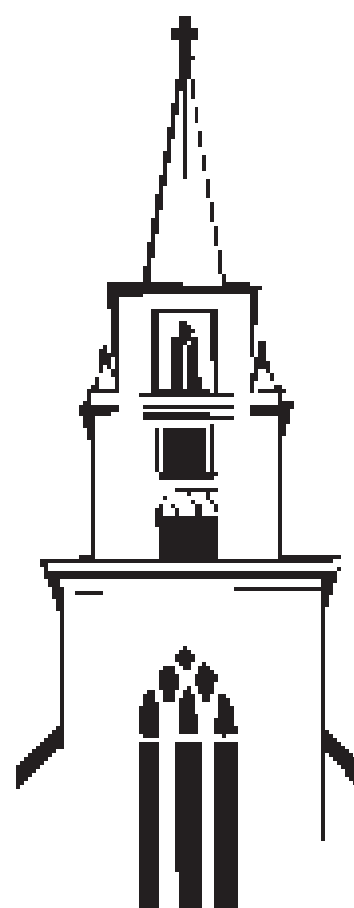
LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.

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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