

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs, spent Father's Day with his folks, Rea and Dee Magers. Some roof repair by Jeff was a nice Father's Day gift. Joy brought a great home-made apple pie, and a game of scrabble was enjoyed before the storm chased them home. A phone call from their daughter, Cheri Pomeroy, ended the "Happy Father's Day."

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson met Claire and Norma Rupp of Wilson in Hays Tuesday, June 22, for lunch. They also called on Anita Pfannenstiel.

On Wednesday, June 23, en-route home from Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller stopped in Hays to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Rule, Doug Rule, Valery Rule, Elliott Peyton and Lauren Rule, all of Hays.

On Sunday, Aug. 8, after the 10 a.m. worship service at the Norcatour United Methodist Church, they will start their 125th Church Anniversary celebration. Everyone is welcome. A pot luck dinner is planned at noon. Meat, drink and table service will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or two and join us.

Happy birthday Betty Reid, Ron Temple, July 1; and Bee Nelson, July 4.

Happy anniversary Gerald and Judy Jackson, July 5; and Russell and Karyn James, July 7.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, June 23, were Von Johnson, first; Larry Lively, second; and Rusty Montgomery, third.

Anice group of approximately 25 attended the "Farewell Dinner" for Pastor Larry Danforth Sunday, June 27. A quilt made by Kay Strevey was presented to Pastor Larry as a remembrance of his time and work spent here in this congregation. Sunday was his last service here in Norcatour as he has been sent to Cimarron for his next charge. We wish Pastor Larry well for the future.

Guests at the Stan Miller farm last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rocky DeLano, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury, Eli and Karyssa, Colby; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle, El Dorado. They all came to attend a June birthday celebration for Annette Miller, Bev DeLano and Aimee Applebury hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, Oberlin, at

the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Saturday evening, June 26.

The Norcatour United Methodist Church of Norcatour will be having a "garage sale" to raise money for the church during the U.S. Highway 36 Treasure Hunt at Ron Temple's light blue building on the east side of Main Street. Vendors may set up on the sidewalks like we used to do for the garage sales some years ago. Anyone having items they wish to donate to the church garage sale may call Larry James after 6:30 p.m. at (785) 693-4261, or Bee Nelson anytime at 693-4569.

Weekend guest of Dorothy Ward from Friday to Monday morning, was her granddaughter, Diana Ward, Thornton, Colo. She attended church and the farewell dinner for Rev. Danforth with Dorothy.

Dewaine Stapp and Charlotte Meints spent Father's Day with Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam Stapp at the lake.

Afternoon visitors of Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam Stapp on June 22 were Marian Dempewolf, Oberlin, and Dianne Kleidosty of Semi Valley, Calif. Dianne is Patty's aunt.

Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam were weekend visitors of Jerrod and Kortney Poire of Erie.

Wava Reames' grandchildren went back to Oklahoma for doctor, dental and orthodontist checkups. Shawnda and James will be back by the end of the week to, again, bring excitement.

Check out canning supplies

Gardeners and farmers market shoppers who are planning to preserve summer fruits and vegetables are encouraged to check the condition of canning and other food preservation equipment before crops reach their peak.

Increased interest in gardening, the move toward eating more locally grown foods, and desire to reduce grocery bills are contributing to new – and renewed – interest in home food preservation.

While many may remember their mothers or grandmothers preserving freshly harvested fruits and vegetables for winter meals, novices also can be successful in preserving food. It is recommended that those interested in doing food preservation at home should choose tested recipes and follow the directions exactly.

High-acid food like fruits, jams and jellies, and pickles, all contain enough acid to be processed in a water bath canner. This method requires a large kettle with a metal rack to hold jars during processing.

Tomatoes must have acid (either lemon juice, citric acid, or vinegar) added to increase the acidity for safe canning. When using lemon juice, add 1 tablespoon per pint or 2 tablespoons per quart; for citric acid, add 1/4 (one-fourth) teaspoon per pint or 1/2 (one-half) teaspoon per quart; for vinegar, add 2 tablespoons per pint or 4 tablespoons per quart.

Low-acid foods, including vegetables, meats, seafood, and soups require pressure canning. Checking the accuracy of the dial gauge and condition of the rubber seal on a pressure canner before canning is



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

essential.

Many K-State Research and Extension offices have the equipment to check the accuracy of a pressure canner gauge. Simply bring the lid with the gauge, or bring the entire canner, into your local Extension office. If replacement parts are needed, local offices can help provide information on purchasing the parts. Some older pressure canners are no longer manufactured, so

finding replacement parts can be difficult, if not impossible.

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Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Last Tuesday, June Jolly came to Lyle to sew and nobody was there to help, and there was nothing to 'sew up.' The rest of us had decided it was too muddy to drive and had called it off. We thought we didn't have her new phone number, but found later that I did. Her wheat was up to 80 percent hauled out, but thanks to hail insurance, she will be all right. She played cards at McCook on Friday.

Margaret "Toots" Magers' daughter, Jane, took her to Denver on Wednesday to the home of Pam and Mike Hornungs, who took them to the airport the next day. They flew to Minneapolis, Minn., to visit Kevin and Catherine Engelhardt. She got to visit Red Wing, Minn., where they make Red Wing Crockery, and the largest Mall (Is it in the world or just the United States?). She said she never saw more beautiful scenery, etc. They got home Tuesday.

Kathy Van Meter is a great-grandmother again, twice. Lydia Grace Van Meter arrived March 10 to Julia and Nathan Van Meter of Venice, Neb. Grandparents are Steve and Julie Van Meter of Gibbon, Neb. Greyson Aaron Westerbeck was born April 11 to Brad and Mandy Westerbeck of Rome, Ga. Grandparents are Steve and Julia Van Meter. These babies are the great-grandchildren of the late Dale Van Meter.

Kathy reported 3 1/2 inches of rain with hail. The siding on her home at Lyle was damaged but no windows were broken.

Sheryl Patterson took Carol Moye and I to Atwood on Saturday, June

26, to a memorial service for our sister, Bonnie Klein, who had lived there several years before moving to Cocoa, Fla., to be with her daughter, Shelley Van Gundy. Family members from Florida were Shelley; her daughters, Marcie and Sara, their husbands and children; Dena Klein; Lori and Gene Gallentine from California; Leland and Twila Vernon from Arvada, Colo., and Larry Vernon of Denver. The members and friends of the Kingdom Hall in Atwood served a wonderful lunch for us, giving us a lovely, cool place to relax and visit. After lunch, most of the young people went to the Lyle Cemetery, and then to "Pondstock," a music concert where their cousin, Dwight Wood had a part. Dwight was happy to see them and introduced them to the crowd. Teresa and Denny said the "Prairie Dogs" were very good. Actually, they said 'great,' but I hate to brag too much.

Twila is really doing well, but didn't want to get too tired, so went back to Denver. She is to have eye surgery, not cataract, but the doctors feel it should help her to see better. We hope and pray it will be very successful.

Gene Gallentine is the son of Pete Gallentine, who used to have a pool hall in Norcatour. I remember Gene's mother had the reddest hair I ever saw, and Lori said she still does, and she is over 90. He and Lori met in California. It was a case of "Where are you from?"

"A little place in Kansas. Have you ever heard of....."
It is a small world!

Bottom Five of a Top-Ten List

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

Top-ten lists are usually interesting to us. I enjoy top-ten lists, such as top-ten natural wonders, top-ten restaurants, top-ten inventions, and the like.

In St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus states "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62).

This invites us to think of a different kind of "top-ten" list. A serious list of ten signs that indicate whether we are looking back to actions and attitude that distract us from completely following Jesus Christ.

Throughout our lives we are all tempted to look back to "what was left behind," certain ways of thinking, speaking, or acting in opposition to the Gospel. Here are the bottom five of my list of the top-ten signs we are looking back as we set out on the ways of discipleship. Next week I will present the top five.

Number 10: Valuing material things over people. Jesus did not say "Love riches and worldly possessions." He said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt 22:39)

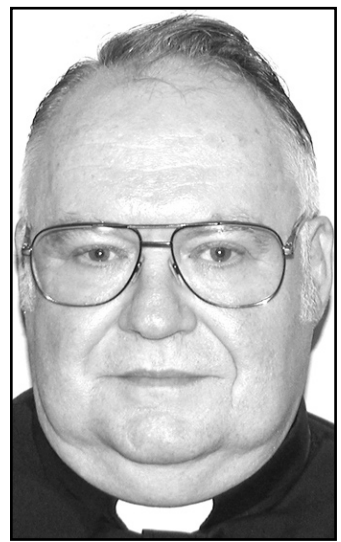
Number 9: Thinking "I" rather than "we" in our spiritual life. If we think about it, our salvation in Christ is never private. St. Paul reminds us to "serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13) How else can we really show God we love Him? By loving others – which is what He loves.

Number 8: Placing self-seeking above self-sacrifice. This is what St. Paul calls "desire of the flesh." (Galatians 5:16) It is those expressions of self-will that bring us in conflict with others; anger, jealousy, hostility and revenge. Jesus' way of discipleship has no place for any of these. We are to live by the Spirit.

Number 7: Regretting that others have more interesting or important parts to play in building God's kingdom. God's kingdom comes about in God's way and in God's time, but He uses us to accomplish it. God calls each of us to do some work for Him and others that He would have us do. He is eager to give us all we need to do this work. Our work in building up His kingdom may not be what we want to do, but it is always the one that He needs us to do, and when and where He needs us to do it.

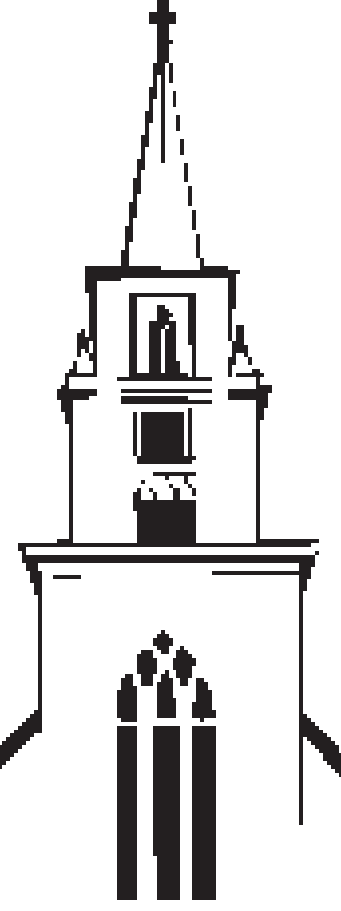
Number 6: Lamenting the fact that the church has lukewarm and imperfect members, there are some in the church for whom the grade D would be high. But Jesus befriends such people. When people state that the church is full of hypocrites, I always wonder where else should we be? If the church was made up of only perfect disciples, are we sure that there would be room in it for us.

Next week – the top five of the top-ten list of signs we are plowing, looking back!



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Fr. Mark Berland,
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- JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Pastor: Barbara Patterson
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
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- PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**
The Rev. Linda Willey
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
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The Rev. Royce Leitner
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Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Justin Davis, Jennifer Beims, Jacques Leitner and Peach Beims traveled to Kansas City recently to celebrate Justin's birthday with a barbecue at the home of Cara and Mike LaGatta. On Saturday, Megan Leitner flew in from Dallas, to shop and attend the bachelorette party for Jennifer hosted by Angie Good and Jessica Finan. Others attending were Renae Solko, Kayla Young, Nicole Vette, Jaimie Brown, Cara LaGatta, Emily Willson, and Bobi Robles. They enjoyed good food, fun and gifts at Jessica's home, then carpooled to the Power and Light area for dinner and Good Times.

Welcome, Father Nick Parker! Father Nick will pastor St. Mary's Assumption, Herndon; Sacred Heart, Atwood, and St. John's Nepomucene while being closer to family in Goodland where he grew up.

Sympathy is given to the family of Melvin S. Arkle, formerly of York, Neb. Melvin died on June 30, 2010, in Grand Island, Neb., and burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Atwood on Saturday, July 1. Mel was born in Ludell to Buford and Helen (Toth) Arkle and married

June Bergling after graduating from Atwood High.

Marlene Cook, Parker, Colo., spent a few days last week with family in Atwood and Herndon. She returned home on Thursday, meeting her daughter in Idalia, Colo., with Janice and Jayme Sattler.

Chris and Alex Hosaka of Alpharetta, Ga., spent a recent week in Hays with Frank and Iku Hosaka and returned to Herndon, visiting Carol Kompus on Monday. Pat Marintzer of Idalia, Colo., was an overnight guest Sunday of Carol and visited her mother, Wilma Bobinmyer.

Rita and Joseph Marintzer traveled to Westmoreland to visit Jacob, Tara and Kade Marintzer. Abe, Alex and Addisyn Marintzer met them to enjoy a barbecue and fireworks. Abe returned home with Rita and Joe to help with harvest.

Roger Lippold of Minneapolis, Minn., surprised Bob and Geraldine Nemeth and family last Wednesday with a visit. Roger is the son of the late Elmer and Lyda Lippold. Gary Nemeth of Baltimore, Md., is spending two weeks with Bob, Geraldine and family.

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