



A CRAFT SHOW WAS HELD at the Cheylin elementary gym as a fund raiser for the local 4-H on Saturday. Many unique items filled the room and sold quickly.
Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Several Lutheran ladies attend 2003 Fall Tri-Cluster Retreat

Bethel Goltl and Minnie Busse of St. John Lutheran Church were among the 40 attending the annual Fall Tri-Cluster Retreat, Oct. 11, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Goodland. The theme was "Global Mission and You."

The day's events began at 8:30 with registration and coffee. President Dorothy Kellner, St. Francis, welcomed the ladies. The opening hymn was "Lord You Gave the Great Commission." Veda Orth, St. Francis, led the devotion.

Pastor Scott Grimshaw, Clergy Dean of Goodland, gave a greeting. Donna Westbrook, board member of Central States Women of Emmanuel Lutheran Church sent greetings and information, read by

Mrs. Kellner. Reverend Dennis R. Hallmeier led the group in "Global Mission and You." He also gave a very inspirational message of his Lutheran World Relief trip to Kenya and Uganda. His message was "Walking With People, Working in Hope." He said of the 28.7 million people of Kenya, 56 percent live in extreme poverty. In Uganda the average wage is 70 cents a day and, of the 23 million there, 35 percent live in poverty.

But their hospitality is wonderful. The women do the work, caring for the children, farming, cooking and cleaning. He said they are an amazing people. We sing our praises with our brothers and sisters

in East Africa. They enjoy their two hour Sunday services. Children love to go to Sunday school.

His closing thought was that they said, "Pray for us, we will pray for you." Faith and Hope in the World. Thank you for Lutheran World Relief, the need is so great.

Following the soup, sandwich and dessert lunch, Pastor Joanna Norris Grimshaw led the group in singing with her guitar. Mission presentations were given by area congregations.

Faith Lutheran Church of Oberlin presented Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project by Ardythe Cederberg. Salem Lutheran Church of St. Francis gave a report of the SHERRY program by Vera Keller. Emmanuel Lutheran Church presented the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter by Deb Boyle. Sharon Springs Lutheran discussed Babies in Need by Wilma Mai. St. John Lutheran, Bird City, was represented by Minnie Busse who spoke about New Guinea Through the Years. St. Paul Lutheran of Burlington, Colo. presented Lutheran World Relief bags for health kits and school kits by Erna Bohling. Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bethune, Colo. heard from Alniena Guy about their women making 123 quilts.

Closing Devotion was by Charlene Friedler, St. Francis, and the singing of "Jesu, Jesu." With the inspiration members received throughout the day to be confident and walk humbly with God, to love and to serve, witnessing for Christ.

The Spring Rally will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City in April.

Cheylin Booster Club

Cheylin Booster Club meeting will not be held Nov. 3. It has been rescheduled for Nov. 17 at the Cheylin High School Library at 7 p.m.

Story Hour

Children's Story Hour with storyteller Darci Kehlbeck will be held on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m.. Children ages 3 to 5 are welcome.

There will be fun and games, snacks, crafts, puppets, stories, books and video.

Cheylin Spook Parade

The Cheylin Student Government is once again sponsoring the Spook Parade for elementary students at Cheylin, and would like to encourage participation of any and all that would like to share in the enthusiasm. Each year, the entire elementary parades to the four way stop (or the school gymnasium in case of inclement weather) to trick or treat the entire community. Any businesses or individuals that would like to participate in bringing and handing out treats, please notify Babs Antholz, 785-734-2341, so we'll know how many to plan for. (Even if you are unable to pass out treats, please come and join in the fun.)

The parade will take place at 2:30 p.m. and the organizers hope that everyone will be there.

Halloween Chili Cook-off

The Bird City Community Club is sponsoring a chili cook-off in conjunction with the spook parade at the American Legion Hall on Halloween evening. Besides chili there will be chicken noodle soup, hot dogs and a dessert bar. Funds raised will go to improvements at the park.

The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the spook parade at 6 p.m. Kids will get some special candy treats and the chili will come in many varieties as seven cooks have accepted Stan Dorsch's challenge.

Hospice Services potluck

The next Hospice Services, Inc. volunteer potluck meeting will be Monday, Nov. 3 at the Equity meeting room at 11:30 a.m. The program is information on the National Hospice Volunteer Conference, presented by Amanda McKenzie, Director of Volunteers. The public is welcome to attend.

Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at noon Monday at the hospital for a luncheon. Les Lacy, hospital administration, will present the program on "Hospital UpDates."

Benefit for 3-year-old boy

The Shepherd's Staff, Rexford Community Church and TNT Auction House are partnering in an effort to raise funds for Paul Meserve, a 3-year-old boy with autism. For more information concerning the fund raiser call the Shepherd's Staff Office toll free (888) 687-2565.

Kansans for Life

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Francis.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 in the commissioner's room at the courthouse. The meetings times will continue to be at 7 p.m. in the future.

Cheyenne County Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the Cheyenne County Museum.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Irish trio

The Irish Traditional Music Trio, Glen Road, will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Performers will sing and play various instruments and share traditional Irish music, along with Quebec and Newfoundland music and contemporary folk songs. They supplement their performances with wry, good humor, a relaxed stage presence and an earnest love for the traditions they represent.

It is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Admission is by season ticket or pay at the door. For details, call Ella (785) 475-3557, or Mary at (785) 475-3329.

Hospice Service

Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please 800-315-5122.

Alcoholic Anonymous /AI-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and AI-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2078.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation class

Adult, Infant and Child Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation class will be held at 6 p.m. on Nov. 3 at the Thomas County Red Cross, 350S. Range. Call 785-462-7161 to register.

Bird City News

On Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m., Edna Roesener attended her great-grandson Justin Williams' elementary school musical "Sleepy Hollow" in Oberlin. Justin played the parts of "Brom Bones" and the Headless Horse Men.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, Edna Roesener attended the Bird City Holiday Fair and had lunch with her daughter Sandy Fair and great-grandson Justin Williams of Oberlin, also Karen, Colleen and Grant Shrader. Grant was an overnight guest of Grandma and

Grandpa Roesener. Tuesday, Oct. 26, Karen Shrader and Edna Roesener went to see Colleen Shrader and Cheylin play a volleyball game at Sharon Springs.

Ethel Dunn was a supper guest of Jim and Jeanne Dunn and Jandy Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Thursday visitors of Ethel Dunn were Keith Headrick of Goodland, Marj Underwood and Lyn Glasco. Dorothy Chipperfield called on Ethel Dunn Friday.

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For the Record

Sheriff's Department
7 Vehicle inspections were made.
7 Subpoenas delivered.
3 Summons delivered.
2 Orders of Appeal
2 Speeding tickets issued
4 Warnings for speeding issued.
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lessly on K-27 near the Sherman County line. The car and person were located.

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McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

70th birthday celebration

The family of Rita Antholz hosted a family potluck and public open house for her 70th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 25. The family who attended the potluck were her children, grandchildren and some of Rita's siblings and their spouses who live locally.

Many other friends and family greeted Rita at the open house at the McDonald Senior Center.

Prior to Rita's birthday, the family held a work day on Friday to split wood and get ready for the winter. Her family enjoyed her company throughout the week's activities.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson left on Thursday to drive to Wichita to spend time with Dr. Larry and Mary Wilkinson and children. On Friday they attended the Grandparents'

Day program at the Trinity High School where the children attend. Leaving on Saturday they drove to Chanute to visit Brad and Rose Wilkinson and Kayla Wilkinson, who was home from Kansas University. They are to come home on Tuesday of this week.

Susie Sabatka was a Sunday dinner guest and afternoon visitor of Laddie and Vera Kacirek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Owensville, Mo., spent from Tuesday to Friday with Ray and Marlene Johnson. On Thursday all went to McCook and had lunch with Ted and Dixie Bethell and family. Other visitors of Ray and Marlene were Connie and Brian Sabatka for

Wednesday lunch, Carrie Magnani and children, Dana Howard and baby and Tish Loker.

Lila Howard, who is taking treatments in Hays, was home for the weekend. Tunney and Leila Loker were Saturday and Sunday visitors.

George and Dixie Louderbaugh entertained on Sunday with a family dinner in honor of their daughter Hannah.

Jerry and Betty Knapp spent from Wednesday to Monday with Travis Knapp in Hutchinson.

Teresa Knapp was a Friday morning visitor of Zelda Knapp.

Vance and Betty Lewis were Friday visitors of Lenora Spicka in the Good Samaritan Home in Atwood.

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Nov. 13 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
Nov. 18 - Mammo
Nov. 19 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
Nov. 20 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
Nov. 25 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncologist

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