

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Oran and LaVerne Milner and Bill Craig went to Kearney, Neb., on Jan. 24, picked up Fern Mapes from the Good Samaritan Hospital there, and brought her back to the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

Dave Stapp was presented the Agriculture Builder of the Year award from the Decatur Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber banquet, held on Jan. 19 at the Gateway. He didn't know he would be receiving the award. A committee chooses a recipient farmer or rancher who is involved in the community and willing to try new programs and farming techniques.

Dewayne Jackson filled the pulpits at Norcatatur and Clayton while Pastor Kathy Aeillo took classes for two weeks in January at St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo.

Velda Ward is home from Decatur County Hospital and doing better all the time.

Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward, Frank Ward, Bob Sawdon, and Wava Reames met for Sunday dinner Jan. 29 at Momma Millie's.

Marguerite Clark and Wava Reames made the trek all the way across the street to Dorothy Ward's Sunday evening. They joined Bee Nelson there, and all four stuffed themselves with "fireman's pizza" and accessories. A lively session of the card game "O Well" was enjoyed, with Wava making up—she said explaining—the rules as they went along. Those firemen and their families sure make a mean pizza! Kudos to the firemen for their work all year 'round keeping everyone safe.

Dean VanGundy enjoyed his 84th birthday party in Lexington, S.C., hosted by son Bobby and Lisa VanGundy. Dean is living with his son, and loves it there. He is missed by all the family here.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Tracey Hartzog, Beth Johnson - Feb. 2; Glen and Carolyn Strevey - Feb. 3; Francis and Arlene Hix - Feb. 4; Karen Bailey - Feb. 6; Brad Long - Feb. 7.

Found: A glasses case with glasses, another glasses/cell phone case, and pen, claim at Norcatatur Post Office.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson met Dennis Molzahn of

Independence, Mo., in Kensington on Wednesday morning, Jan. 25, to attend memorial services for Jesi Gordon.

Beth Sebaugh returned home Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, after spending a couple of weeks in Garden City helping Tammy Bunney. Tammy is doing well now.

Justine Miller, El Dorado, and fiance, Casey Tuttle, Salina, were in Quinter the weekend of Jan. 28, visiting his parents, the Rodney Tuttles. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller traveled to the Tuttles' home in Quinter for supper and a visit on Saturday night, Jan. 28.

Bev Morris, Hoxie, and grandson, Eli Applebury, Colby, visited at the Stan Millers' on Sunday, Jan. 29.

New Arrival

Richard William White Jr. was born Jan. 13, 2006 at the Annapolis Medical Center, Annapolis, Md., weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. His parents are Rick and Erin White, and his grandmother is Patricia White

40th Wedding Anniversary

David and Retta Hare celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the Norcatatur Educational Building on Saturday, Jan. 28. Friends and relatives gathered for lunch, followed by the reception. Out of town visitors attended from Hays, Oberlin, Manhattan, Abilene, Andover, Topeka, Goodland, Clayton and Norton, as well as Westminster, Colo.; Bennett, Colo.; and Kearney, Neb.

Guests of David and Retta Hare the weekend of Jan. 28 were their children, Kathy, Eric, Kristen and Erika Wilkins from Holdrege, Neb.; Joe, Trudy, Jordyn and Megan Hare of Tribune; and Keith Baker, Janice, Heather, Lori and D.J. Ebner of Norton.

Happy 101st Birthday

Alta May VanGundy (sister of the late Hazel VanGundy) celebrated her 101st birthday this weekend in Hastings, Neb., with several parties and visits from nieces Ona VanGundy, Sheryl Patterson and Veda Wood of Norcatatur. At the church party held Sunday, Jan. 29, Alta stood and recited a lengthy poem from memory. She enjoyed receiving birthday wishes from many good friends, neighbors and family.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

The Jennings community extends sympathy to Kenneth and Violet Krizek. His sister, Dorothy, Topeka, passed away. Also the community would like to extend their sympathy to the Mary and Roger Vanover family of Clayton. Her mother, Rena Garwood, Norton, passed away Wednesday. Mary is rural mail carrier out of Jennings.

For the January meeting, the Tuesday Study Club met at the Broken Wheel Bar and Grill in Jennings for lunch. In the afternoon, Decatur County Sheriff Ken Badsky, gave a program on identity theft. He shared with the group the necessary step to protect yourself. A booklet designed to present information about identity theft to employers, employees and the general public is available at the sheriff's office in Oberlin. Roll call was answered by Naomi Carter, Rachel Carter, Joan McKenna, Wilma Mader, Lynn Tacha, Helen Rhodes, Vendla Tacha, Kathy Nauer and Neoma Tacha.

United Methodist Women met Feb. 1 with seven members present: Helen Rhodes, Lila Jennings, Rachel Carter, Naomi Carter, Kathy Nauer, Ruth Chance and Vendla Tacha. Lila Jennings gave the program "Renaissance

Through Peace". Vendla Tacha had quiet moments.

The Jennings school alumni directory is being updated. Has your address, occupation or marital status changed? If so, contact Mary Votapka or Norine Bailey.

Jennings City Council met Feb. 2 at the Senior Center. Guest speaker, Scott Sproul, from Rural Telephone explained the Franchise Agreement changes. Concerns about water loss were addressed. A meter will be purchased to put at the end of the main line coming from the well to help locate any leaks. Other items on the agenda were: Cost to repair burned pavement; leak at the Community Building; sewer repairs being made; sale of schoolhouse, emergency preparedness plans and monthly budget update. Present were council members Don Bolt, Stann Hartzog, Rick Foster and Louise Cressler, Mayor Bob Jones and City Clerk Sue Long.

Sunflower Seniors will have a potluck supper Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. Entertainment will follow.

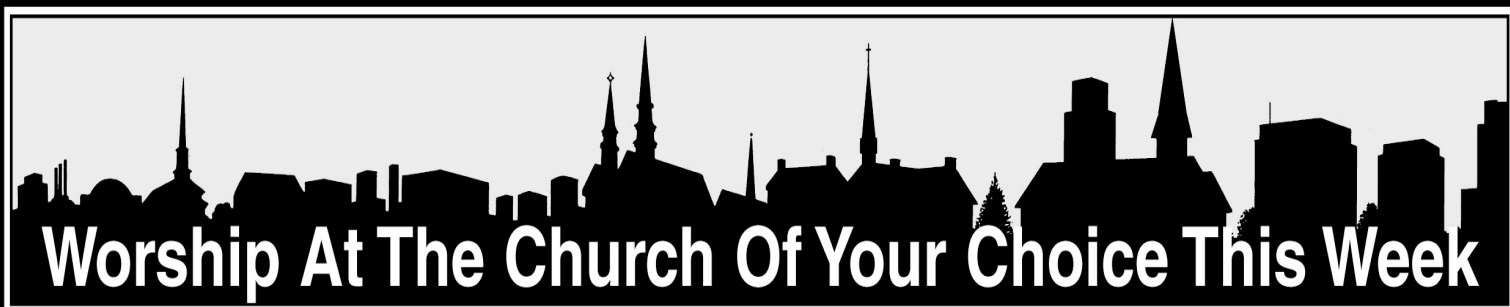
Frank Geibler, Topeka visited Saturday and Sunday with Marlene and Tony LaRue and family.

Wayne and Louise Cressler went to Hoxie Feb. 1 to visit Walter Cressler. It was his 97th birthday.

ceived a new stove in memory of Marguerite Fullerton, that was so appreciated.

Toots Magers visited Richard Engelhardt in his home on Thursday. She reports he is doing fine.

Sunday was the potluck lunch at Lyle. There were 18 guests. That evening June Jolly, Toots and Kathy went to Norton and played in the pitch tournament.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Sr. United Methodist Youth

7 p.m. Bridge Service

MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place

WEDNESDAY — 6-9 a.m. Pastor's, M & Ms Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop

6:30 p.m. Library Committee, Pastor/Staff Relations Committee, Here and There, Cook and CPR

7 p.m. Chancel Choir, NOW

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 3-9:30 p.m. Olan Mills Pictures

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY — 2-9:30 p.m. Olan Mills Pictures

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Olan Mills Pictures

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

SUNDAY — Worship Services

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Georgia Briery, Senior Warden

102 E. Waverly, Norton

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer; Lay Reader, Connie Johnson

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; host, Temple

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, LOGAN

Fr. Dennis Gilhousen

CHRISTMAS DAY — No services

CROSSROADS CHURCH

313 West Lincoln Street

Pastor Terry Laughlin

Phone: 877-2416

e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net

www.standatthecrossroads.com

SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship and Prayer

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

4 p.m. Singpiration

5:30 p.m. Christian Fellowship and Potluck Carry-in

WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Fellowship

7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Vincent Thu Laing

877-2234

stfanci@ruraltel.net

108 S. Wabash, Norton

Mass Schedule

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Monday 8 a.m.

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 8 a.m.

Thursday 8 a.m. Mass

Friday 8 a.m.

Saturday 7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)

First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass

First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marion Devotions

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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Kasson

Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Laughlin

Feb. 16 — Noon, Ministerial Alliance at Town and Country Kitchen

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele

410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

7 p.m. Second Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele

973-2794

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

7 p.m. Second Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club

7 p.m. Youth Group

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer

e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net

805 W. Holme, Norton

877-3138

SUNDAY — 7 a.m. "Time of Grace" on FOX-TV

9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY — 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Alma, Neb.

7 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

8 p.m. Church Council Meeting

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister

Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister

e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — Pictorial Directory pictures taken at the church

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Noon, Fellowship Dinner

1 p.m. Board Meeting

4 p.m. Youth Group

6:30 p.m. Worldview Class

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

5:45 p.m. AWANA Supper

6:25 p.m. AWANA

7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington

1010 Churchill Dr. 877-2181

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)

9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

6 p.m. Choir Practice

7 p.m. Evening Service

WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School

Worship

8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice

2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God

3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. Rick Rostek

814 N. Second, Norton

877-2430

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Bible study, Shirk

MONDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council

TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors, Kensington

WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids

5:15 p.m. Choir

6:30 p.m. Confirmation THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services

7 p.m. TFC

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship

WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News

7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group

THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father Allen Scheer

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass

MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN

Pastor Troy Buss

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church services

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Kathy Aeillo

669-2554

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship Service

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays

7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

105 S. Case Street

Pastor Marion Miller

SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services

10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dean Gilbert

554 Washington, 854-7626

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Morning Worship

FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner

1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ross

112 S. Archer, 877-5214

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP

One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road

Pastor Jerry Cummings

877-2426

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service

TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs

7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Phillipsburg Branch

Noel Krouse, Bishop

620 7th Street

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting

11:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Primary

12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting