

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Carla Holtze took Velma Holtze to Hastings for a doctor's appointment recently. They were supper guests in the home of Russ and Kendra Hoagland.

Jim and Becky Holtze returned home after spending a week in Mobile, Ala., visiting her sister, Linda and Floyd Slay. They did lots of sight-seeing including hurricane damage. They returned to Lincoln where they were guests of her sister, Sherrill and Jim Hayes.

There continues to be lots of flue and colds in the community.

The Wednesday night Bible study class continues to meet. There is only a short time left of the study. Class members are asking themselves these two questions, "What have I learned?" and "Am I practicing it."

Kendall Rice presented special music at church. He sang and read a solo called, "One Life". He was accompanied by his wife, Virginia.

The monthly Methodist Fellowship Dinner was held after church with Mary Wilmot as hostess.

Baptist-Christian Women

Margalee Ruff conducted the business meeting of the Baptist-Christian Women's meeting Thursday at the church. Members learned the church would be hosting World Day of Prayer on March 3. Arlene Rice Ministries sent the club a thank you note.

June Palmer lead the lesson on "Love", substituting for Jan Andrews tenBensel. To close the meeting a dedication service was held dedicating items that had been brought for The Haven, Norton's hospitality house for prnorton's families. This included bedding, mugs, paper items and food products. Mrs. Palmer served lunch.

Hospital News

Merlin Wilmot was a patient in the Cambridge Hospital. He was recently discharged. His brother, Paul Wilmot, Kearney, had triple bi-pass surgery.

Donnie Trosper recently went into the Cambridge Hospital. He was released.

Bob Holliday had cataract surgery.

Sue Bethel was released from the hospital recently.

Nadeane Haag has been a frequent visitor at Cambridge manor where her husband, Charles, is a resident.

Ila Marie Potter had knee replacement surgery on Jan. 30. She was moved to Cambridge Hospital.

As usual, Sunday noon found a number of Wilsonville residents at the Cambridge Manor. They included Kendall and Virginia Rice, Janet Trosper, Nadeane Haag and her daughter, Georgia Stahr, Malcolm, Neb., Velma Holtze, and Bob and Connie Holliday.

Busy Bee Club

Norma Smith hosted the busy Bee Club in her home in Cambridge on Jan. 30. Several of the

men, joined the women for dinner during the noon hour. The women worked on pieces of handiwork during the afternoon. Marlene Witte will host the next meeting.

Library Board Meets

The Library board met Feb. 1. It was reported that five books have been given to the library and a \$50 donation was received. Library hours have been changed to 3 to 5:30 p.m., on Wednesday. This should allow more school children to visit the library.

In 2005, there were 750 books checked out. It is the board's goal for more books to be used this year.

If anyone needs access to the library outside of regular hours, they should call the librarian, Connie Holliday or any board member. The board also welcomes any suggestions for more suitable hours.

Family honors a birthday

Charles Haag's family took him from the Cambridge Manor to McCook to have a birthday dinner. Attending were Charles and Betsy Haag, Oberlin; Nathan and Marti Haag and girls, Rushville, Neb.; Judy Haag, Nick Haag, Lincoln; Julie Haag, Kearney; George Stahr; Carol and Matthew Gaunt, McCook; and Clayton Gaunt and his girl friend from Kearney. After dinner they all went to the Gaunt home for more visiting, ice cream and cake.

I Help Others

The I Help Others Club met Feb. 8 at the home of Velma Holtze. Members answered roll by sharing a Valentine verse. For the program, Mrs. Holtze asked the members to share something related to any of the special days in February. This included more Valentine thoughts, a review of many happenings in February including historical events and many birthdays of special people. It also included thoughts from George Washington's mother's will and a little about children's poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Mrs. Holtze gave the devotions from Guidepost devotional books dated, 1982 and 1995.

A Valentine salad was served. During the afternoon a Valentine was sent to Ellen Miller, the oldest member of the club.

The monetary gift went to the Wilsonville Cemetery Fund.

90th Birthday

Elaine Hurtt Skiles celebrated her 90th birthday Feb. 13. She was honored by her family with an open house at the McCook Methodist Church. Mrs. Skiles grew up in Rockton Precinct south of Wilsonville and graduated with the class of 1933. She was married to Orville Skiles. They farmed and lived on her parents farm. They were the parents of two sons, Gary and Doug; and one daughter, Vicky. After her husband's death, she moved to McCook. She had been a school cook for many years.

A number of Wilsonville friends were present to help make her day a special occasion.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

A reception was held Saturday at the United Methodist Church for William Carter to honor him on his 90th birthday. Over 100 relatives and friends signed the guest book. All of their children, Ann and Dick Graner, Bethany, Mo., Kenneth and Julie Carter, Jennings, Allan and Sherry Carter, Overland Park and Jane and Dan Wahlmeier, Phillipsburg attended. Most of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren also came.

Kay and Doyle Brown have a new grandson. Dachiell Kurtis was born Feb. 17 at Quinter to Kurt and Valerie Brown. They also have a daughter, Millicent, 3.

Kay and Doyle Brown enjoyed a two week vacation in Hawaii.

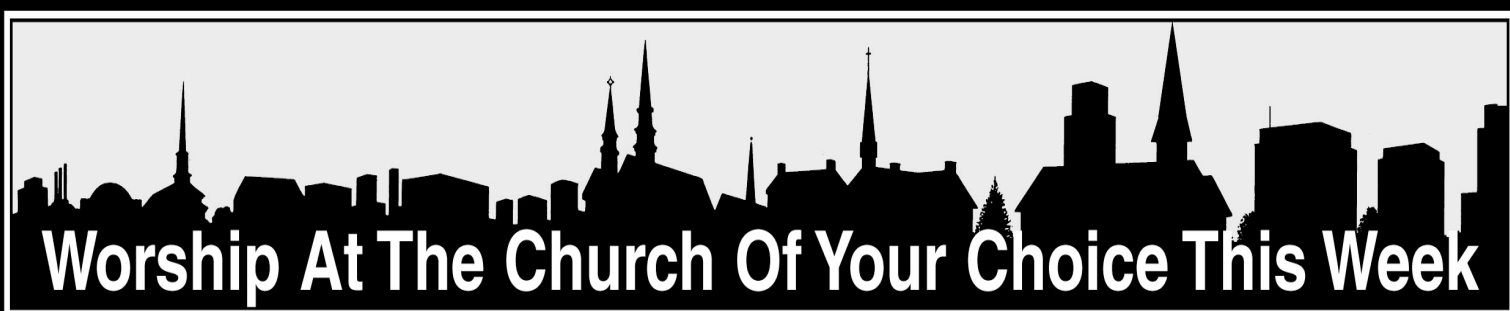
Their daughter Keli and husband Phil Kleidosty, Wichita, spent some time in Hawaii also.

Sunflower Seniors Potluck Supper was held Valentine's Day at the center. Tables were decorated with candy and balloons. After the meal Don Ammons, Hoxie and Rosie Hartman, Grainfield, entertained the group with music.

Those enjoying the evening were: Emma Sanford, Rachel and William Carter, June Vavroch, Agnes Wahlmeier, Eleanor Morel, Arch Harmon, Jay Kump, Merl and Ruth Chance, Ramona and Stan Shaw, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Mary Votapka, Wilma and Jim Mader, Vendla Tacha and Louise Cressler.

hosted by Ron and Ila Marble and Kathy Secrest.

Esther Marble and Roxie and Emily Melia were guests for dinner Sunday of Blaine and Susie Marble, Chance and Bryce, in honor of Chance's birthday.



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

Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. Missions

6:30 p.m. Library Committee

7 p.m. Chancel Choir, Ash Wednesday Service

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

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. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen;

Lay Reader, Don Johnson

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; host, Marshall and Donna Henderson

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann

TUESDAY — 5-7 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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

MONDAY — 7 p.m. Teens for Christ

WEDNESDAY — No 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, Nielsen

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

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee

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

TUESDAY — 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Studies at Norton Correctional Facility

WEDNESDAY — 6:15 p.m. Fellowship Potluck Meal

7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

SATURDAY — 1:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting

2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society Meeting

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister

Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister

e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — Camp Sunday, Shawn Inchaustegui from Lakeview Christian Camp will visit

8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Service

4 p.m. Youth Group

6:30 p.m. Worldview Class

TUESDAY — 3 p.m. -9:30 p.m. Pictures for Pictorial Directory

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

THURSDAY — 8:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting at Town and Country

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 — 5:15 p.m. LWML

WEDNESDAY — 5:15 p.m. Choir

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. Wor-

ship 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 Edu-

cational 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