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...and read your Bible daily



## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By Rev. Jack J. Kersenbrock, Pastor, United Parish, Lenora  
Christians often wonder about prayer. God knows both our needs and desires. God already knows our sin and what is happening in the lives of people that we remember in prayer. If God already knows, why pray?

The answer is that in praying a person opens his/her life to God's Spirit. Jesus prayed and instructed His followers to pray. Finally, prayer does make a real difference. Therefore, pray!

Even though prayer is sometimes hard and it takes time, prayer transforms the person who prays and also transforms people who have been remembered in prayer.

I offer an outline, not original with me, to help you pray. The outline is ARTIST. The letters stand for, Adoration, Repentance, Thanksgiving, Intercession, Self-care and Trust. This is an outline. Pray trusting in God's desire to help you and others to become more effective disciples of Jesus.

Remember that a very important part of prayer is to listen. Listen to God's Spirit and follow the prompting of the Spirit as it leads you to be more like Jesus.

# Focus on the Father



**This photograph of "Gibson" is up close and focused... on his nose! Perhaps life mimics the skill of a photographer. To produce a quality photograph, the photographer must take proper aim at the target and keep it in focus.**

**Like the photographer, many of us aim well for a promising future, but forget to focus our lives upon God's Word. "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless...." (2 Samuel 22:31). Without His Word we make unclear decisions. Our life does not have quality.**

**Visit your house of worship and study God's Word. Your future depends on your focus! Focus on the Father.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Habakkuk 1:1-17	Habakkuk 2:1-20	Habakkuk 3:1-19	Psalm 27	Psalm 28	Psalm 31	Psalm 38

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# NORCATUR NEWS

## By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

The Royal Neighbors sponsored a hog roast as a benefit for Jim and Teresa Arnold. Jim is receiving treatment for leukemia in Denver. Those who would like to donate, may send donations to: Lora Arnold, Route 1, Box 119, Clayton, Kan., 67629. Checks should be made payable to Royal Neighbors of America.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Betsy Jakowski, Mary Long - March 8; Sharee Dempewolf - March 14.

The annual Senior Citizens card party sponsored by the Norcatut Royal Neighbors was held March 3, with a soup and pie dinner. Thirty-three people ate dinner and played cards. Those receiving door prizes were June Jolly, Lyle; Gwynn Ward, Clayton; Eleanor Zumalt, McCook; Eleanor Jensen, Norton; and Veda Wood, Oran Milner, LaVerne Milner, Al Sedlmayer, Joyce Price, Lula Hix, and Wava Reames, Norcatut.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the Lyle carry-in dinner on March 5.

On March 4, Oran and LaVerne Milner, Marguerite Clark, Lula Hix, Norma McCallister, Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward enjoyed the Tumbleweed Chorus of Northwest Kansas and Eastern Colorado presentation of their 25th anniversary show, "Show Boat," at the Colby Community College Cultural Arts Center. The program also featured the 12th Street Rag and U.S. Male quartets.

Esther Miller has been in the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin recuperating from surgery on March 3, for a ruptured appendix.

Veda Wood, Carol Wood Moyer, Sheryl Van Gundy Patterson and Ona Van Gundy drove to Colby Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, to visit with Sandy Wood McNames, and listen to the Sweet Adelines recruitment gathering. The Adelines also presented a lovely buffet supper.

Supper guests of Lynn and Les Ward on Feb. 28 were Ruby Pflieger, Steve McMurry, Eva Cribbs, Keith Ward, Amber Waggoner, and Wava Reames. Steve and Eva are moving soon from San Diego to Belize, in South America. Steve is Lynn's brother and Ruby's son. They have been helping Ruby, Lynn and Leslie get their flower shop, Garden Gate Floral, ready to open in Norton.

Frank Ward is slowly but surely getting better. At the time of this writing he was still in the hospital at Oberlin.

Velda Ward has a new roommate at Cedar Living Center, Lora Lynn Lechlitter, also from Norcatut.

Dorothy Ward accompanied Wava Reames to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin on March 5, where they visited Lora Linn Lechlitter, Velda Ward, and Frank Ward. They also talked with Lowell Sebaugh and looked in on Esther Miller. Keith and Kaley Ward and Dewaine Stapp were also callers.

Norm and Julie Gallentine called on the Kenneth and Pansy Price recently. Kenneth and Norm hooked up the horses and drove them a while, which did Kenneth and the horses both some good. Virgil and Joyce Price visited Monday afternoon.

On Friday, their son-in-law, Ron Wolf, took the Prices to Grand Island, Neb., for Kenneth's medical checkup. On Sunday afternoon Todd, Dakota and Quinton Cook did yard work for Kenneth and

Pansy. Monday morning visitors were Linda Briney, and daughter and grandson, who were en route home to Sturgis, S.D. Linda is one of Kenneth's trail ride friends.

Keith and Gary Anthony spent Feb. 21-28 in Hillsboro, Ore., visiting their sister-in-law Faye, Dale's wife, who was very ill with cancer. She died March 6. The inurnment was March 13, in Hillsboro, Ore. She is survived by their three sons, Don, Larry, and Tom, and their families.

Rea and Dee Magers went to the Lions Club consignment auction at Holbrook, Neb., on Saturday, then visited Helen Helm who lives at Heritage Plaza. Two of Helen's daughters, Cathy and Ceanne, so it was a great visit. Mr. and Mrs. Magers went on to Indianola and attended mass at St. Catherine's and enjoyed a sauerkraut pizza at the Rocket Inn.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jason Breiner, Jim Plotts - March 15; Marilou Long - March 16; Bob Sawdon - March 17; Norma McCallister, Forrest and Inez Jackson - March 19; Dorothy Ward - March 20; Kelsey Gallentine - March 21.

Esther Miller has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

The annual United Methodist Church pancake supper was held March 11, at the Educational Building. During the supper Ron Temple's musical group, "Faith, Hope and Charity" entertained. There were 78 persons who signed the book. The approximately \$600 left after expenses will be used for church projects.

Saturday evening, March 11, visitors of Darrel and Alice Barnett were her sister and husband, Tom and Mary Wright of Salina. Marylyn Barnett, Kearney, Neb., also came to visit. They enjoyed the pancake supper, also karaoke night at Momma Millie's Cafe.

Mary Lough of Wamego and Terry Cross of Olathe came March 6 to be with their father, Lowell Sebaugh, for foot surgery. Linda Hunt accompanied them and had surgery with good results on March 7. Mary returned to Wamego on Thursday, and Terry stayed in McCook with her father until he was released on March 11, to return to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. Janice O'Hare and Linda Hunt visited their father daily while he was in the hospital.

LaVerne Milner fell at the Educational Building on March 7, and broke her hip. She was taken to the Norton Hospital, then transferred to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., that afternoon. Surgery was performed on March 8, then she was transferred to the Norton Hospital on March 13.

Marguerite Clark, Lula Hix and Bee Nelson went to Kearney, Neb., on March 8, to be with Oran Milner while LaVerne had surgery. They returned home March 9.

Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward and Marguerite Clark visited LaVerne and Oran Milner in Kearney on Sunday afternoon, March 12.

Gail Bailey, LaVerne Milner, Lowell Sebaugh and Frank Ward are some of our residents on the medical list.

Marguerite Clark and Dorothy Ward visited Lora Linn Lechlitter and Velda Ward at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin on March 13.

Frank Ward is improving and now in a rehab room at Hays. Treva Crabill remains in the Hays hospital.

# JENNINGS NEWS

## By LOUISE CRESSLER

It's the first day of spring and we are having a blizzard in western Kansas.

Several inches of snow have already fallen this morning. It is expected to continue for a couple days.

Those enjoying Tuesday evening at the Sunflower Senior Center were: Jay Kump, Arch Harmon, Elmoin and Marguerite Bailey, Mary Votapka, Merl and Ruth Chance, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Kenny Krizek, June Vavroch, Rachel and William Carter, Emma Sanford, Vendla Tacha, Neoma and Bob Tacha, Roger Shimek, Louise Cressler,

Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack. After the meal, Myrna and Mary Ann, Oberlin, entertained with a sing-along of old-time songs.

Larry and Glenda Johnson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with dinner at an Oberlin cafe. Their daughter, Terresa Bruning, and husband Roy, and three grandchildren from Herndon joined them.

Norine Bailey is home from the hospital and doing well. She will be taking therapy.

City water meters will be read Saturday. If your meter is inside, please read and post on your front door.