

# WHISPERING PINES

By CYNTHIA KINDALL

On April 30 Lois Richmeier visited Elva Lindenman and they played rummikub.

May Day coffee and conversation was "what gifts your husband got you for Mother's Day". Those attending were Lula Hix, Alice Vogt, Elva Lindenman, Lois Hildebrand, Hazel Bates, Phileda Nelson, Bea Lang, Margaret Richards, Beth Bryant, Kenneth and Pansy Price and guest, Jane Kersenbrock.

Visiting Ardith Rubendall on May Day were Alice Anderson and her grandson Chris Anderson from Arkansas and John and Mary Rubendall.

On May 6, Roger, Tamara, Leslie, Shaelynn and Gabriella Van Loenen came to visit with Elva Lindenman. She is grandmother and great-grandmother to the girls. They took her to Aunt Pam's 60th birthday party.

Lowell and Debra Bryant from Topeka, called on Beth Bryant on May 5. Kendra Anderson from St. Paul, Neb., spent Friday afternoon with Beth Bryant. Evening callers on May 4 were Kennis and Nancy McClelland from Beaver City.

The evening of May 6 Bob McClelland visited with Beth Bryant.

On May 7 the Whispering Pines residents played "getting to know your neighbor" bingo. The prize was a coupon good for one dish of ice cream. Those playing were: Alice Vogt, Phileda Nelson, Elaine Tacha, Lula Hix, Priscilla Johnson, Betty Reid, Lucille Stackhouse, Elva Lindenman and Helen McVay.

Also on the May 7 John and Debbie Lindenman visited with their mother, Elva Lindenman.

Bethel and Matt Scott came to see Elva Lindenman to visit.

Maxine Graf and Carolyn Schult from Kearney, Neb., came to visit with Beth Bryant on the evening of May 11. Randall Wolfe and Rosalie McMullen visited with Beth Bryant also that day.

On May 13 Debbie Lindenman and grandchildren, Leah and Jacob, came to visit with Elva Lindenman. While here Debbie finished Elva's address book. They also shared the sad news of her daughter's death, Doreen Schamberger, and her funeral in Kansas City.

Bob McClelland visited with Beth Bryant on Sunday night May 13. On Tuesday May 15 Bob McClelland came from Almena and also Karla Anderson.

Roger, Tammy, Shaelynn and Gabriella Van Loenen took grandmother Elva Lindenman to Jacob Lindenman's soccer game and out to eat and to Pamida.

Lynn and Ed Wedow of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Linda Young, Conifer, Colo., and "Nokia" the dog spent a few days with their mother, Lula Hix, at Whispering Pines. They did some "honey-do" chores from Lula and then they went shopping and had a wonderful time.

When any four-legged friends come to visit we always have dog lovers and so the following came out to visit with "Nokia" on May 22: Carrie Malcolm, Phileda Nelson, Alice Vogt, Hazel Bates, Elva Lindenman, Melvin Hanchett, Doris Clydesdale, Lois Hildebrand, Wilhelmina Ames, Pansy Price and Helen McVay. It would not have been complete without their grandmother, Lula Hix.

The residents had a real treat when one of the staff brought the movie "Happy Feet" to treat the following residents: Doris Clydesdale, Lois Hildebrand, Alice Vogt, Elva Lindenman, Carrie Malcolm, Pansy Price, Dorothy Bernard, Helen McVay, Wilhelmina Ames, Phileda Nelson, Priscilla Johnson, Bea Lang and Violet Volgamore. Those attending were treated to popcorn and soft drinks. All said they really enjoyed the movie, so we will be doing this again.

On this day Elva Lindenman was joined by Ken and Lois Reichmeier and they went to WaKeeney for the burial of her daughter, Doreen.

On May 23 we were treated to a piano recital - with the following children and what they played: Michael Ball, "A Riddle"; Lena Shelton, "Chimes"; Melanie Cot-

ton, "The Dragon"; Caitlyn Cox, "Chimes and Old McDonald"; Carmen Ball, "Mr. Frog is Full of Hops"; Peyton Renner, "Jesus Loves Me and Frog in My Pocket"; Jena Risewick, "A Riddle and Tick Tack Toe"; Adrienne Hager, "Riding a Mule"; Cole Renner, "Go Light Your World and Acrobats"; John Risewick, "Piano Blues"; Jared Shelton, "The Year 1620 and Dress Parade"; Tanner Furbush, "Swinging Along and Bells Are Ringing"; John Renner, "The Good Old Summertime and Robert Robot"; Austin Hager, "Acrobats and Blue Grass"; Katelyn Englebert, "Country Gardens and a Duet, Happy Go Lucky". Sonya Montgomery is the student's piano teacher.

Family members attending were: Pam Engelbert and Allison, Taryn and Melanie, Francis and Alice Jones, Susan Anthony, Wilda Bowman, Chelsea Cox, Roxanne Cox, Peggy Cox, Courtney Cox, Pam Shelton, Trish Fischer, Randall and Tammy Ball, Sondra Petrie and son Tevin, Fonda Lawrence, Cheri and Craig Renner, Dawn Risewick, Craig and Nancy Hager and Betty Cotton. A partial listing of our residents attending would include: Lois Hildebrand, Hazel Bates, Bea Lang, Carrie Malcolm, Doris Clydesdale, Elfriede Kelly and Alice Vogt, Elva Lindenman and her daughter Lois Reichmeier.

Rodney Applegate of Texas was in to visit with friends of his family, as his dad, Merle Applegate, was a member of our family until his death. Rodney visited with Beth Bryant and other residents. It was good to see him as he was up on family business.

Duane, Rita, Mikayla Feely visited with Elva Lindenman along with Brent Lindenman.

Dorothy Bernard's visitors over Memorial Weekend were her niece, Carolyn and Buck Forbes from Denver, Colo., her niece, Karen Walters, and Karen's daughter, Renee Christo, and sons, Alex and Connor of Albion, Neb., Dean and Joy Jacobson and Ardith Jacobson Thompson of Pauls Valley, Okla., and her daughter, Ardie and Greg Grimes of Baldwin City, and her daughter, Charlotte Keiswetter, Great Bend.

While here on May 25 Buck and Carolyn put on a musical show for our residents. They play the old cowboy music and it's so nice to have them come do a show for us, as our residents really like to listen to them. They just do not come often enough.

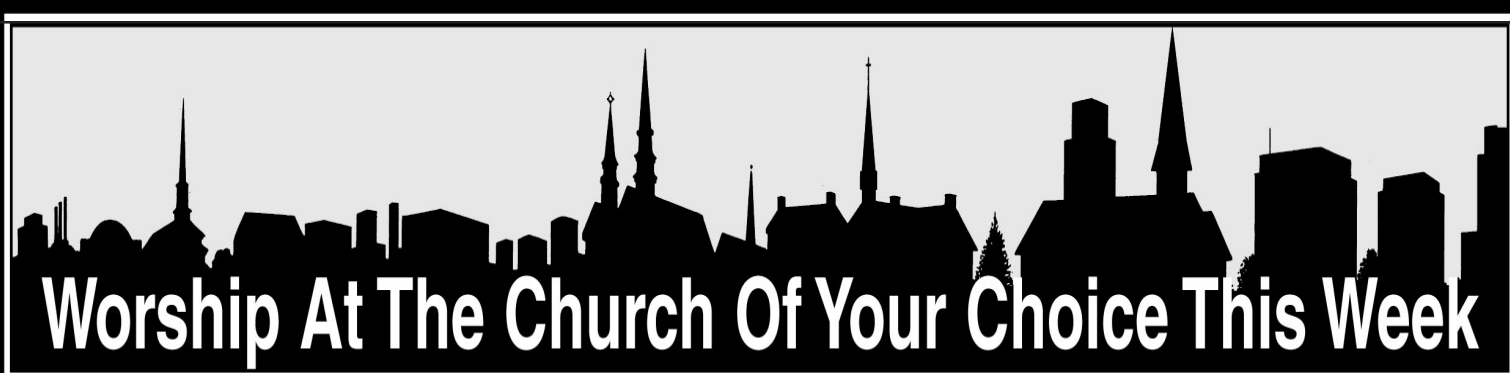
Kennis and Nancy McClelland and Kendra visited the evening of the May 25 to visit with Beth Bryant.

On Memorial Day John and Debbie Lindenman, Rita and Duane and Mikayla Feely, Roger and Tammy, Leslie, Shaelynn and Gabriella Van Loenen and Shawn Lindenman all came to visit with Elva Lindenman on Memorial Day.

Coffee and Conversation on May 29 was all about visiting our respective cemeteries and decorating graves and the special rituals and occasionally finding a snake or two we were not expecting. Those attending were Lula Hix, Hazel Bates, Alice Vogt, Beth Bryant, Elva Lindenman, Elaine Tacha, Pansy Price, Wilhelmina Ames, Lucille Stackhouse, Lois Hildebrand, Margaret Richards and Violet Volgamore. The staff helping were Cindy Kindall and Heather Lawson. Pansy Price told us of the rattlesnake with 17 rattles that Kenneth had killed in the past and went back to get them to show. Jane Kersenbrock was here to visit Beth Bryant on Tuesday, May 29.

Carrie Malcolm had a special visitor who brought her an outside hanging basket of flowers. This visitor played old songs and sang on the piano. Her name was Joan (Graham) Poulos from California, originally from Almena.

On May 29 the following Whispering Pines Elves were at it again making Orange Knots like we used to be able to buy at the Norton Bakery. Those out to help were: Betty Reid, Lula Hix, Alice Vogt, Elva Lindenman, Lucille Stackhouse, Elaine Tacha, Helen McVay, Lois Hildebrand, Hazel Bates and Violet Volgamore.



## NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor**  
**804 W. Wilberforce, Norton**  
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Family fellowship hosted by Knolls  
 2:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study  
 5 p.m. Ice Cream Social  
 7 p.m. Movie "Love Comes Softly"  
 TUESDAY — 7 p.m. AFG in Youth Room  
 WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. Finance  
 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees  
 THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines  
 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women  
 6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study  
 FRIDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group  
 SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

## EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor**  
 SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Georgia Briery, Senior Warden**  
**102 E. Waverly, Norton**  
 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education,  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
 Hosts, Terrells and Hoovers  
 3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

## 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  
 WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship  
 7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Vincent Thu Laing**  
**877-2234**  
**stfranci@ruraltel.net**  
**108 S. Wabash, Norton**  
**Mass Schedule**  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass  
 Monday 7:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday No Mass  
 Wednesday — 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
 Thursday 7:30 a.m.  
 Friday 7:30 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. Marian Devotions  
 K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

## NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Lew VanDerWege  
 Andbe Home and Norton Manor Services Terry Laughlin  
 The Alliance will meet at noon, June 21 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  
**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

## REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Timm O. Meyer**  
**e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net**  
**805 W. Holme, Norton**  
 SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Worship Service at Norton Correctional Facility  
 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 Services  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study  
 12 p.m. Worship Service at Norton Correctional Facility  
 TUESDAY — 5:45 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility  
 Vacation Bible Study — June 11-15, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Theme is "All Aboard!"

## NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Jeff Nielsen, Minister**  
**e-mail: ncc\_office@sbcglobal.net**  
**208 N. Kansas, 877-2871**  
 SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting  
 3 p.m. Junior High School Campers Leave  
 MONDAY through SUNDAY, Meals on Wheels. Sign-up Sheet on Office Window  
 TUESDAY — 7:30 p.m. New Way Singers Concert  
 WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
 THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council

## 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  
 5:30 p.m. Pre-Convention Meal and Meeting  
 TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors - Phillipsburg  
 7 p.m. Church Council  
 WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 2 p.m. Andbe Home

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

**Kirk Kasson, Pastor**  
**e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net**  
 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Church Services  
 6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and

Kirk's  
 7 p.m. TFC  
 TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship  
 WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News Club  
 6 p.m. Bible Study in Church Basement  
 THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

**Father Ben Saw**  
 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 Ray Gilstrap**  
**669-2554**  
 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School  
 11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

## LENORA CHURCH OF GOD

**Pastor Maurita Lymer**  
**785-567-4459**  
 SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study

## 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 Ward**  
**Tom Arnett, Bishop**  
 SUNDAY — Regular services  
 TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball  
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Primary Activity Night. All children invited.

## LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**The Rev. Dean Gilbert**  
**303 W. Church, 689-4350**  
 SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service  
 FIRST & THIRD WEDNES-

DAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF  
 SECOND WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women  
 THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

## UNITED PARISH OF LENORA

**The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock**  
**140 E. Iowa, 567-4420**  
 SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service

## MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*9 miles west*  
*4 1/2 miles north of Norton*  
 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 11 a.m. Worship Service  
 4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship  
 3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO

**stjoseph@ruraltel.net**  
**Father Vincent Thu Laing**  
 SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 FRIDAY and MONDAY — 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service  
 Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

## ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Pastor Ray Gilstrap**  
**669-2554**  
 SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
 2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner  
 1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting  
 THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome  
 7 p.m. Aerobics Class, Everyone Welcome  
 3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

## HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**The Rev. R.L. Malchow**  
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour  
 1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley  
 2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville  
 Coffee Fellowship after service  
 3rd Thursday U.M.W.

## WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Minister, Keith Theobald**  
 SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11 a.m. Worship and Communion  
 1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

## NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Pastor Ray Gilstrap**  
**693-4519**  
 SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
 11 a.m. Sunday School  
 JUNE 2, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., one-day Vacation Bible School. Lunch and snacks provided. E-mail Pastor Gilstrap at: raysumc@ruraltel.net.



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