

Brewster Community Church

The doors are officially open at the Brewster Community Church. Sunday School starts for all ages at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Bible Study will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service will be at 7 p.m. For information contact pastor Mike Pinkelman at (785) 694-2720.

United Methodist Church

Early service will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a fellowship coffee at 9:30. Second service will be at 11 a.m. There will be a soup from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church to benefit Braden Beims, the son of Mitch and Courtney Beims. There will be a free will donation to help defray medical costs. Braden was born on Sept. 16, and had heart surgery this past week in Kansas City. He is expected to have two more surgeries in the next two years.

Mingo Bible Church

Sunday School starts with opening exercises at 9:30 a.m.; prayer time at 10:30 a.m.; and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Jon will be continuing the study on the book of Romans. His sermon is entitled "Judge Who?" and is based on Romans 2:1-16. Evening services will be at 6:30 p.m. for the entire family. This week will be a family night with Bible Quizzing. On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the men will be having Hank's Hangout (a men's fellowship held at the home of Hank Regier) will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. On Wednesday, Oct. 2, Tea, Kids, a children's bible club, will be meeting from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

College Drive Assembly of God

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Missionettes - open to all boys ages 3 to 5 and girls ages 3 to grade 8; 7 p.m. - youth group Monday - 9 a.m. Women Wise Bible Study; 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study Wednesday - 7 p.m. Royal Ranger - open to all boys in grades K-12; 7 p.m. Girl's Only - open to girls grades 9-12; 7 p.m. Prayer Cell group in the church basement; 7 p.m. Cell Group at 1807

Harvey Court; 8 p.m. Cell Group at 1060 Villa Vista. Thursday - 6 a.m. Promise Keepers.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday - 8:30 a.m. LWML ladies meet at the church to carpool for Fall Zone Rally in Atwood; 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship with the sermon entitled, "I wanna be like..." from Philippians 2:1-116. Lessons will be from Numbers 12:1-10, Philippians 2:1-11, and Matthew 21:23-27. Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages and adult Bible class; The Study will be Ancient-Future Worship seeks to take us to a deeper worship experience and develop our abilities to improve our worship ministry. 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6 - 7:30 p.m. 7th to 12th grade Youth meet at the Church. Monday - LifeLight Bible Study at Doug Baker's residence. Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. Mom's Ministry group meets at the church; 1-2:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by Kim Marshall; Weigh Down Bible Study led by Terri Hanke. Wednesday - 6 p.m. Hand Bell Choir led by Stacy Hall; 7 to 8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall; 7 p.m. Choir rehearsals. Thursday - 10 a.m. Craft Group meets at the church; 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Group. Bring a sack lunch and be fed spiritually; 7 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by David Kruse at the Katie Frederick residence. Friday - Celebrant Singers, a Christian singing group from California, featuring ten singers with a twelve-piece orchestra, will minister through song, prayer and personal testimony. A free will offering will be taken. All ages are encouraged to attend this inspiring service. Next Saturday, Oct. 5, at 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship. Next Sunday, Oct. 6, at 9:15 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 6 p.m. Young Adults Group meet at church. Babysitting services. Church office hours - The church office will be open Monday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Pastor Dave will be in his office on Mondays from 8:30

a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. He is available the rest of the week by appointment. Visit the church website at www.trinitycolbyks.org

First Christian Church

This will be Genesis Sunday! Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by Worship at 10:45 a.m. Lori Davis will be bringing the message. Her message is entitled, "Run" based on Isaiah 40:28-32 and Hebrews 12:1-2. Monday there will be Friendship Group at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall and at 7:30 p.m. a worship committee meeting, it will be in the fellowship hall as well. Tuesday there will be a Girl Scout meeting in the fellowship hall from 6 to 7 p.m. and a Martha Group Meeting following at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday the Kids Club will meet from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Thursday there will be a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Sunday, Oct. 6 will be World Communion Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship at the Colby United Methodist Church at 11 a.m.. Crop Walk at Fike Park at 2 p.m. and Adult Bible Study will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Plans are underway for our Second Annual Chili & Pie Feed, Bake & Craft Sale to be held Saturday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome and bring a friend!

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Sacred Heart Church

Sacred Heart Church Mass on Saturday, Sept. 28, will be at 5 p.m. This will allow those wanting to attend the Delene Concert at 7 p.m. time to attend both. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be from 4:30-4:45 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday Masses are at their usual times: 8 and 10 a.m. Daily Masses next week will be at their regular times: 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday. As always, the church is open for anybody wishing to have some quiet

time.

Church of Christ

Jay Kelley will be preaching at the Colby Church of Christ on Sunday morning, his sermon is entitled, "A vision for the ages", and is from the text Isaiah 6. Sunday Bible Class is studying the Reign of God. Wednesday night adult class will be studying the Sermon on the Mount. For information contact Kelley at 462-0652 or the church office at 462-6322.

Berean Church

The Berean Church, has started their AWANA clubs for the year. The church sponsors three AWANA clubs: the Clubs for third through fifth graders; Sparks for children in Kindergarten through grade two; and Cubbies for children age three (when school began this fall) and age four. Please contact Pastor Fran Harwerth at 462-3076 if you have questions. This year the middle school youth, will meet at the National Guard Armory in Colby on Wednesday evenings. For more information contact Youth Pastor Tim Morris at 465-7460.

Presbyterian

The Presbyterian Church will be resuming the regular worship time of 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Sunday School for children and adults will begin at 9:15 a.m. Sunday Connection, a group for high school and college students, will be meeting on Sunday from 5:30 - 7 p.m. The group will be discussing contemporary issues and faith. For more information call the church at 462-6342.

Levant Community Church

Fall program kicked off on Sept. 18, with the program "Celebrate Jesus" supper. You are invited to come and join the excitement each week as the children learn all about Jesus through songs, games, Bible memory verses and puppets. Classes for children ages three years through fifth grade, middle school youth, and an adult study meet from 7

p.m. to 8 p.m. every Wednesday evening at the church. If your child needs a ride, call 462-7658.

Pastor Vincent's sermon this week will be "Prosperity or Poverty" and all are invited to a potluck dinner after the morning service.

Sunday evening the congregation will be joining the Community Church in Oakley at 7 p.m. to hear David Mallonee. He is a Christian financial speaker and will be teaching on Building a Solid Financial Future.

Mr. Mallonee will also be speaking on Monday, Sept. 30, and Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Church. His seminar topics include: Building a Solid Financial Future, The Tithe, Spirit-Led Giving and Its Promise, Money Bags, Debt: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, and Money Management 101. For more information concerning this seminar please call 672-4020 or 800-821-6347.

Genesis Food Bank

The First Sunday of the month has been designated as "Genesis Sunday,"

Father Long returns home to Colby Happenings

Colby Sacred Heart parish joyfully welcomed Father Galen Long home on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Father had been flown to St. Luke's/Presbyterian Hospital in Denver on Sept. 4 and was hospitalized until Sept. 16. Father was given a pace-maker and a defibrillator during this time. He said that he feels better than he has for some time; the difficult task will be learning to slow down. During Father's absence, Bishop George Fitzsimons celebrated the weekend Masses on the weekends of the 7th and 8th and the 14th and 15th. All parishioners are appreciative of his desire and willingness to be sure we were able to attend Mass and the sac-

rament of reconciliation. On Sunday, Sept. 8, Bishop Fitzsimons presided at the Regional Catholic Community Annual Appeal dinner held at the Ramada Inn in Colby. Father Damien Richards of Atwood, acted as Master of Ceremonies in the absence of Father Galen. Host couples and individuals were Dick and Shirley Parnell, head couple, Dewey Augustine, Dick and Jean Dempewolf, Lowell and Sue Harter, Tony and Anita Horinek, Jeannie Solko and George and Diane Werth.

Concert to be held Sunday evening

Trinity Lutheran Church will host the Celebrant Singers in Concert on Sunday evening, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. There is no admission into the concert, but a free will offering will be taken. The Celebrant Singers provide contemporary Christian music, praise and

at several of the local churches, but any time is Genesis time!


Any item is welcome as long as it has not been opened or partially used. Federal law prohibits dispensing such items.

The Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank is in the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Suite 8. Food Bank hours are Wednesdays 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. The food bank provides food for Thomas County residents. Anyone wishing to make a cash donation may send it to PO Box 214, Colby. Food and assistance for transients is available at the Law Enforcement Center.

News Deadline

Deadline for this page is 10 a.m. Thursday. Religious news received after that will go in *Happenings* or in next week. Please check the times of events on these pages.

To place information on this page, contact Michelle Hawkins at 462-3963 or mhawkins@nwkansas.com.




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## Can you take the heat?

By Rev. David Hall  
Trinity Lutheran Church



D. Hall

Malachi 3:3 says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver."

This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study. That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver.

As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities. The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot then she thought again about the verse that says: "He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver."

She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined. The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?" He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy - when I see my image in it."

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has His eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you.

**COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 462-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. <http://www.gbgn-umc.org/colby-umc/>

**REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH**, 345 N. Franklin, Pastor Yockey Jones and Pastor Gwen Jones, 462-3737, Sunday Worship service, 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), Rev. Reed Hartford, 385 W. 3rd - 462-2718, Worship 9 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, David S. Hall, Pastor, East 5th & Country club, 462-3497, Worship, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Lutheran Hour on KXXX at 10 a.m.; KGCR at 2 p.m. website <http://www.trinitycolbyks.org>

**OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH** Brewster, Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Charlie Buch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.

**LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

**WINONA METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. Barbara S. Patterson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)

**BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

**THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Rev. Mike Meserve, Outreach; Lane Purcell, Men's Ministry, 687-2565

**REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Gary Taylor, Pastor, Rexford - 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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