

SHARE the FAITH

Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Christian Education and Choir Practice for Youth, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Rev. Leonard Burgess, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., 1st Worship Service - 8:15 a.m. 2nd service - 10:30 a.m.

BEREAN CHURCH, Rev. Francis Harwerth, 1000 S. Franklin - 460-3076; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Youth 6:00 p.m., Tim Morris, associate pastor; e-mail: morris4him@st-tel.net. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Colby Armory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Jim Puckett, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, (SBC), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 462-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Schubert. Sunday School 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 p.m. and 9:25-9:40 p.m. on Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. September through May; Worship 9:30 a.m. June through Labor Day.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

TEENS FOR CHRIST CONNECTION, Everett Robert, 462-7404, Both middle school and high school program.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 462-6605, President Dave Geldmacher, 846-7740; Elmer Schielke, 1st counsellor, 462-9022 and Calvin Haverfield, 2nd counsellor, 672-4165. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 a.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, or by appointment. Call 462-3571.

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, Bishop W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Sunday service, 5 p.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), 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net

LANDMARK UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, Pastor Doyle Glasscock, 815 West 3rd - 462-3667, Service times: Sunday, 10 a.m., 6:30 p.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. Michael Eurit, 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, Rexford - 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday Night Bible Studay 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Church Information, Activities

Colby United Methodist Church

Saturday, March 13 - 9:30 a.m., UMW Combined Clusters Brunch. Sunday, March 14 - Regular Sunday morning services, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Monday, March 15 - 6:30 p.m., Disciple II; 6:30 p.m., TOPS; 7 p.m., Disciple III; SFL Retreat. Tuesday, March 16 - 9 a.m., Stephen Ministry Class; 1:30 p.m., UMW Bingo at Nursing Home; 6 p.m., Weight Watchers; 7 p.m., Disciple I; 7:30 p.m., Sweet Adelines; SFL Retreat. Wednesday, March 17 - 7 a.m., Women's Prayer Breakfast at Fairview Estates; 9:30 a.m., Disciple II; noon, Soup and Scripture at Christian Church; 3:45 p.m., Singpiration; 7 p.m., Chancel Choir; 7 p.m., Ladies Bible Study; 8 p.m., Trustees Committee Meeting. Thursday, March 18 - 7:30 p.m., Barbershop; Sr. UMY Ski Trip. Friday, March 19 - Sr. UMY Ski Trip.

Colby Wesleyan Church

The worship theme at CWC this week is "Created for Christlikeness - Discipleship." This is part of the "Purpose-Driven Life" Campaign which answers the life question, "What on Earth am I here for?" Continuing this week and for the next three weeks, Colby Wesleyan will focus on "40 Days of Purpose" ministry events to answer that question. Based on the best-selling book by Pastor Rick Warren, The Purpose-Driven Life, this series will be of interest to anyone seeking their place in life, answering questions like "What is my purpose in life? What will make my life meaningful and fulfilling?"

Pastor Gene Rothfuss will preach from God's Word during the 10:45 worship hour, which will include the drama "Building a Life" with Ethan Walker as "RON." Nanette Kraus will present the worship prelude & offertory. Karen Merryman will sing special music, and John Jones will lead the hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth." Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m. Care Cells meet throughout the week in homes; Youth and Kid's Klub meet at 6:30 and 7 p.m., respectively, on Wednesday nights.

Mingo Bible Church

This Sunday, March 14, Pastor Chris continues the Biblical Worldview Series with "The Human Connection." What part do we have in God's plans? Can we actually be important to God? Maybe! Come find out! Also, this Sunday, there is a normal evening service at 6:30.

College Drive Assembly of God

Sunday, March 14 - 8:15 a.m., First Worship Service - Tim Enloe speaking; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Second Service - Tim Enloe speaking; 6:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Conference - Tim Enloe speaking. Monday, March 15 - 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study; 7 p.m., Holy Spirit Conference - Tim Enloe speaking. Tuesday, March 16 - 7 p.m., Holy Spirit Conference - Tim Enloe speaking. Wednesday, March 17 - 7 p.m., Holy Spirit Conference - Tim Enloe speaking; Thursday, March 18 - 6 a.m., Promise Keepers. Saturday, March 20 - 7 p.m. Worship & Prayer.

Redeeming Love Church

Redeeming Love Church has moved its Saturday worship service to 5 p.m. Sunday. Foundations of Faith will be at 10 a.m. followed by Praise and Worship at 11 a.m. The training center is one mile west and one mile south of Hoxie. For information, call Bishop W.G. Romine, II at (785) 675-9926 or Cindy Atkins, 462-6294.

First Christian Church

Sunday, March 14, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Worship following at 10:45 a.m. Interim Minister, Melvin Walton, will be bringing the message which is entitled "The Starvation Committee Report" based on 2 Kings 7:3-11. Adult Bible Study

will begin at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Monday, March 15, Friendship Group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Wednesday, March 17, Soup and Scripture will be at the First Christian Church at noon with Carol Rahn speaking. Thursday, March 18, Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 21, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Worship following at 10:45 a.m. Jim Carney's 80th Birthday Party is in the Fellowship Hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Adult Bible Study begins at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Monday, March 22, Friendship Group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Wednesday, March 24, Soup and Scripture will be at the Colby United Methodist Church at noon with Melvin Walton speaking. Thursday, March 25, Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran Church Sermon: "Discipleship: Taking up Space" from Luke 13:1-9; Scripture Lessons: Ezek. 33:7-20, Psalm 7, 1 Cor. 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9. Saturday, March 13 - Gun and Coin Show Concession Stand at the Community Building. All proceeds go towards our TIM (Together in Missions) Dr. Kristin Schmaltz commitment. 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship, Holy Communion. Sunday, March 14 - Gun and Coin Show Concession Stand at the Community Building. All proceeds go towards our TIM (Together in Missions) Dr. Kristin Schmaltz commitment. 9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes. 10:30 a.m., Worship Service. Holy Communion. No Young Adult Ministry. Next meeting will be March 28. Tuesday, March 16 - noon, The Purpose Driven Life-40 Day Devotion discussion. Bring your lunch. Wednesday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day, 9:30 a.m., Mom's Ministry meets in the church basement. No Midweek School. Spring Break. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Lenten Meal hosted by the Board of Church Properties and Board of Evangelism. 6 p.m., JuBELLation rehearsal led by Stacy Hall. 7 p.m., Lenten Worship Service. "The Purpose Driven Life Series: Purpose #3-You Were Created to Become Like Christ." 8 p.m., Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall. 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal led by Doris Anderson. Thursday, March 18 - Pastor's Day off. 9-11:30 a.m., "Whatever" craft group. Newcomers always welcome. 11:30 a.m., Women's Bible Study led by Betty Kruse. Friday, March 19 - Deadline to submit articles for April issue of the "Harvester" Newsletter and April Calendar.

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Daily Mass schedule for the week of March 15-19 will be: Monday, 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. at Prairie Senior Living Center. Wednesday 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Thursday, 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Friday, 8:15 a.m. During Lent Stations of the Cross prayer and meditations will be held on Fridays at 7 p.m., and Third-Age Stations of the Cross for Older Adults will be Mondays at 2 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will lead a rosary each Monday night in the church during Lent at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Sacred Heart CYO would like to invite all parish members to take the H2O Challenge! For two weeks, drink only water. Put the money you saved from not buying pop, coffee, or other beverages into a collection cup or envelope. (H2O cups are available on a table in the back of the church.) Before Easter, drop your envelope labeled "CYO H2O Project" into the collection basket during Mass. All the money collected by the parish will be sent to Living Water to drill fresh water for people in foreign countries who need a water well. More information is included in the cups. Queen Mary Circle will have its annual St. Patrick's Day Buffet Breakfast after both Masses on March 13 in the church basement. Free will offering. Proceeds go to help the needy in our parish, our community and the area.

Sacred Heart Parish will sponsor a two-night mission on Tuesday, March 30th and Wednesday, March 31 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. both

The Power to Choose

By Pastor Gene Rothfuss
Colby Wesleyan Church

There has been a great deal of interest in Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ" now showing at movie theatres across the nation. The graphic portrayal of Jesus, trial and crucifixion has many people asking about the claims of Christ and how they can personally experience his love in their lives. It's a life-changing experience to realize that Jesus CHOSE to give his life for us while we were still sinners and estranged from God. God CHOSE to give his Son, His Son Jesus CHOSE to give his life, and Jesus asks us to CHOOSE to accept his gift of restored relationship with God through his paying the price for our sins on the cross.

When we make that choice to accept Jesus, our lives are changed, and God asks us to continue to grow in Christ-like character. In Philippians 2:5-11 in your Bible, we read these words; "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (New International Version)

Did you know that You can always choose your attitude, regardless of circumstances? It's the last and greatest of the human freedoms.

Dr. Viktor Frankl, author of the book Man's Search for Meaning, was imprisoned by the Nazis in WWII because he was a Jew. His wife, his children and his parents were all killed in the holocaust. The Gestapo made him strip. He stood there totally naked. As they cut away his wedding band, Viktor said to himself, "You can take away my wife, you can take away my children, you can strip me of my clothes and my freedom, but there is one thing no person can ever take away from me — and that is my freedom to choose how I will react to what happens to me!"

Even under the most difficult of circumstance, as believers in Jesus Christ, happiness is a choice we make which transforms our tragedies into triumph.

nights in the Colby High School auditorium. This Family Parish Mission is entitled, "Lighten Up!" and will feature nationally known Catholic entertainer and inspirational speaker, Doug Brummel, "the man of many faces!" He and his cast of characters will present our multi-generational parish mission. This humorous event is for all ages of people. It is an enlightening look at faith and family. Each night is different so be sure to attend both nights. There is no charge for admission.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Stake Conference in Garden City will be March 20-21. Henry B. Eyring of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and Robert K. Bills, an Area Authority. Seventy will be attending.

Berean Church

Pastor Fran Harwerth will continue his series on "The Passion of the Christ" this Sunday, March 14 at the 10:45 a.m. morning worship service at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin. His subject for this Sunday's message is "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" from John 13:21-30. The Berean Church has Sunday school for all ages beginning at 9 a.m. Higher Ground for High School will be held Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Pastor Tim Morris is leading a Bible study entitled "Velocity," a video/discussion of God's answer's to life's questions.

The Wednesday evening Awana Clubs for children age 3 through the fifth grade and Solid Rock for Middle School young people will not be held Wednesday, March 17 because of Spring Break. The Awana Clubs and Solid Rock meetings will continue on Wednesday, March 24.

First Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church welcomes all people to worship with us, no matter where they are on their spiritual journey. Our Sunday worship service is at 10:30 a.m. This week Rev. Rahn's sermon is entitled "God's To-Do List." The scripture readings are Psalm 63, Luke 13:1-12, and Isaiah 55:1-9. Sunday School for children and adults begins at 9:15 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class will be viewing the video series From the Madhouse. Each week we will view a one person drama as an individual involved in the crucifixion of Jesus tells his or her story. Each episode will provoke strong feelings and lively discussion. This week we will hear from the servant girl. This Saturday a group will meet to view and discuss Anime videos from 3-5 p.m. Sunday Connection for high school and college age students meets this Sunday from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal is Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. For more information you can contact the church at 462-6342 or log on to the church web site - www.colbypres.org.

Genesis Food Bank

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

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