

Family

Become a channel; convey God’s peace

As I sit to write this article for the newspaper, it is under very different circumstances than I would usually write an article.

Normally, this would be one more regular task in the life of a parish pastor. Today, as I compose this epistle, it is clearly on my heart that it is the last one I will write as the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby. I am retiring in July, and Deanna and I will soon be moving to our retirement home in Nebraska.

Many thoughts fill my mind as I consider what I want to say. What can I say that will make a difference? What can I say that will have continuing blessing to this community? What can I say as I prepare to say farewell to a town and a congregation I have learned to love?

What are the final words I would like to leave you with as retirement steps across the threshold of my life?

There are two.

First of all, remember to keep that which is important in prayer. Sounds simple enough, but it isn’t always easy, is it? For example, what is important for which we pray? Consider these: Give thanks to God for His mercy shown to us, and give thanks for the daily needs of life He provides. That’s the first thing I’d like you to think about.

The second is our usefulness to God in this community. St. Francis of Assisi wrote:

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is sadness, joy;
Where there is darkness, light.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;*



Rev. John Schmidt

• From the Pulpit

*Not so much to be understood as to understand;
Not so much to be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying that we are born again to Eternal Life.
Amen.*

Let God use you. That’s the second thing I’d like you to think about.

“It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.” I pray that my ministry here has been a blessing to the Colby community. Colby and Trinity Lutheran have certainly been a blessing to me.

Until we meet again.

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Celebrating George Luckert's 90th Birthday with a **Card Shower & Open House** June 27th 2-4 p.m. Brewster Community Church

Cards may be sent to: George Luckert P.O. Box 244 Brewster, KS 67732

Reunion held in May

Descendants of Bernard and Louisa Korte held a family reunion at the Law Enforcement Training Center in Colby on Saturday, May 30, 2009.

Attending were Alvin and Marilyn Korte of Garden City, their grandsons, Austin Coleman and Skylar Wallace of Calihan, Colo.; Pam, Matt, and Randy Oakes of Colorado Springs; Tom and Pat Thummel of Nashville, Ind.; Steve and Glenda Thummel of Liberal; Mike Korte of Lenora; Joel and Phyllis Diers of Thorton, Colo.; Murray and Sarah Vaughn of Selden; Gary and Dee Vaughn of Farmington, N.M.; Pete and Delores Aumiller, Bill and Karen Thummel, Roxanne and Eric

Baker and Pat and Clem Mumm, all of Colby; Nikki Rowilson of Jennings; Mary Jane Brown of Grinnell; Marnie Leinberger of Pueblo, Colo.; Linda and Alexandra Zerr of Quinter; Amy Davidson and girls of Park; Mark Zerr and boys of Colby; Stan, Trina, Samantha and Ronzenna Schmidt of Colby; Dennis and Shirley Thummel of Brighton, Colo.; Shelly and Don Gotchall of Great Bend; Chris and Nichole Hoffman of Lawrence; and some who didn’t sign the guest books.

Supper was at Montana Mike’s and breakfast was at the Village Inn before everyone headed back home Sunday morning.

— Delores Aumiller

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
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Deaths

Dorothy L. Miller

Dorothy L. Miller, 93, a Colby homemaker, died Thursday, June 19, 2009, at the Logan County Manor in Oakley.

She was born May 19, 1916, in Beloit, to Bert and Mabel (Weir) Oakley. She lived in that area until 2006, when she moved to Colby.

She was married to Orval Walter Miller, who preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1990. Her parents also preceded her in death.

Miller was a lifetime member of the Beloit Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, Richard Miller of Goodland, and John Miller of Beloit; a daughter, Juanita Dewey of Colby; a bro-

ther, Keith Oakley of Lawrence; a sister, Ruth Bartow of Salina; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at the church in Beloit, with Evangelist Tom Thomas officiating. Burial will be in East Asher Cemetery near Beloit.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday at the Harrison Chapel in Colby.

The family suggests memorials to the Colby United Methodist Church or the Beloit Church of Christ. They may be left at any Colby bank or sent to the funeral home at Box 634, Colby Kan., 67701.

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Schedule of church services

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.

COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building). Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby, Interim Pastor, Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages, Adults: choice of Fireproof, Crown Financial, or the Bible Class. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.

BEREAN CHURCH, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Heartland Christian School Gym.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Carroll H. Morony, Pastor, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: Sundays at 7 p.m. RC Club 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

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MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Pat Colley. 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, 785-462-2179, 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 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, 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.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Gary Slavens, 785-460-2656; Jordan Barrett, 1st counselor, 785-460-1101; Tim Wilson, 2nd counselor, 785-846-7796. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 10a.m., Sunday worship, 11a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 5 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com

COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Minister, Jarrod Spencer. 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Interpretation for the deaf, Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net.

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Brewster, Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.; 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-890-3375, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Jerry Vincent, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

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

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercessory & Prayer, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.

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