

WILSONVILLE

By **VELMA HOLTZE** and **LAURIE LAWS**

Margene and Velma Holtze drove to Omaha on Oct. 16 where they attended the state convention of the Christian Church of Nebraska. The convention theme was "Winds of Change". They attended workshops and heard some excellent speakers on this topic. They enjoyed visiting with Steven Jergensen at North Platte who was also attending the convention. He is still serving the North Platte Christian Church where he went when he left Wilsonville after serving the Baptist-Christian Church. He is going on a mission trip to Ghana with other ministers in January. He sent greetings to all those who knew him.

Margene and Velma returned thru Beatrice where they visited Janene Holtze, a college student there. Her parents, Jim and Becky Holtze, were also visiting her. They had attended the Nebraska Volleyball game on Saturday and were overnight guests of her sister, Sherrill and Jim Hayes, in Lincoln. Margene and Velma also visited with Kendra Hoagland and family in Hastings before coming home.

Caroline Simmons and Caden of Holdrege visited in the home of her grandmother, Velma Holtze, and also with her aunt Becky Holtze on Oct. 10.

Friday afternoon visitors in the home of Velma Holtze were her cousins Albert Michals of Kennewick, Wash., and Norma Frandsen, Cambridge.

Several Wilsonville people were in Cambridge for the flu shot clinic this past week.

Cassie Lewis from Florida recently spent several days with her parents. While home she worked on wedding preparations, enjoyed the Nebraska football game in Lincoln and seeing friends and family at church on Sunday. Her parents, and Kathy Lewis hosted a dinner on Sunday. Joining them were Gary, Karen, Ben, Nick and Alicia Brown and Cody Moore, Dane and Kits Ahlmeyer, Kenny Sears, Andy Lewis and Lisa Minnick, Mae and Ira Wieranga, Dixie Menke and Bev and Cecil Parker. Phil Menke was a breakfast guest due to harvest and Nancy Minnick joined them for dessert and afternoon visiting. They returned Cassie to Omaha on Monday for her flight home. Andy Lewis returned to college in Lincoln on Tuesday after his fall break. The Baptist-Christian Church congregation were pleasantly surprised Sunday morning to have both of their executive ministers join them for worship services. The Rev. Kenneth Moore, Lincoln, representing the Christian Church and Susan Glues, Omaha of the Baptist Church had planned this to show the state support for the unity of the two churches in Wilsonville. This is the only place

in the state where these two denominations have united into one church. Both spoke briefly during the service. Another special feature during the service was the White Cross and Tree of Sharing dedication service planned by White Cross Chairman, Alice Kasson. The many gifts dedicated are divided among several local as well as denominational ministries. It was appropriate that Arlene Rice share some of the conditions and needs in Haiti from the hurricane rampage. Some of the things will go to the Haiti work in view of the fact that this month has five Sundays. The church is planning a Fifth Sunday fellowship dinner this Oct. 31 immediately following the worship service.

The Rev. Moore and Susan Gillies were Cambridge cafe guests of Velma and Margene Holtze following the service. Connie Wilson is driving to her father's home near Wichita, this Monday to be with her father when her stepmother has surgery on Tuesday.

Velma Holtze entertained with Halloween stories at the Assisted Living in Beaver City on Wednesday afternoon.

The Cambridge football team will be playing their first game in competition for state title again on Thursday afternoon at Cambridge against Hemingford.

After several damp cloudy days, Friday and Saturday were typical fall days. The farmers are in the harvest fields getting it out as fast as possible.

United Methodist Women
The October meeting of the United Methodist Women was held in the church on Oct. 21. Carole Volker of Humboldt was a guest. President Lillian Lemaster opened the meeting with the purpose and prayer. Lelia Lang gave an Upper Room report. Nadeane Haag reported on several meetings and announced that the District Superintendent's annual Conference will be held Nov. 16.

The Rev. Malchow gave an interesting lesson on activities of the prophet, Elisha. Scriptures that were used were from Kings 1 and 2. Lunch was served by Lelia Lang.

Double Eight Club
Double Eight Club met Oct. 20 at the home of Adeline Ballou. Adeline conducted the business meeting. Lelia Lang presented the program "October Is...". She related many activities, which are associated with October. Several members read school time anecdotes. She used the October issue of *Nebraska Life* magazine to highlight Nebraska football and the Frank Lloyd Wright House in McCook. She also showed some old autograph books.

The hostess, assisted by Dorothy Ankenman, served a delicious lunch. The November meeting will be with Kristi Witte.

NORCATUR NEWS

By **NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS**

Birthdays and anniversaries: Dee Magers - Oct. 27; K.J. Ward - Oct. 28; Greg and Yvonne Sumner - Oct. 31.

Saturday morning, Oct. 16, Bob and Kay Strevey were on the road to Platte City, Mo., to attend the Oct. 17 baptism of Elissa McCollum, their granddaughter and daughter of Trudi and John McCollum. Others attending church that Sunday were John's parents, Jerry and Linda McCollum, Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Hollie and Justin Rieke, Andover.

June Jolly has received word that Mike Aller, son of the late Lee Aller, passed away on Monday morning, Oct. 25, at Marietta, Calif.

If anyone is interested in setting up a craft booth at the Norcatatur Christmas Drawing, please contact Deb Marshall at (785) 693-4344. There will not be a craft fair as such. There call in advance, so enough space can be allowed for the booths. There will be a small charge of \$5 to reserve your space. The Decatur Antique Guild met the evening of Oct. 20 in Norcatatur at the Methodist Educational building. Rea and Dee Magers were hosts and served brats and sauerkraut. Other members brought salads, chips and dessert. Fourteen members were present.

Word has been received by Robert and Leona Schoenrad that their daughter, Rose Threlkeld passed away on Thursday evening, Oct. 21. The Schoenradts had just returned from a trip to Westminster, Colo., to see their daughter that day. Rose is survived by five children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clason of Northfield, Minn.; Delphyn Briggs of Oberlin; and Beth Johnson of Norcatatur, had lunch at a café in Oberlin on Wednesday, Oct. 20. Delphyn, Ron and Beth are cousins.

Clenton Hatfield received word on Thursday, Oct. 21, that his brother, Denton Hatfield, passed away in Seattle, Wash., after six weeks of fighting cancer. He was three years younger than Clent, and had been born in Pierce, Colo., on Jan. 3, 1935. He leaves behind his wife, Meris; three sons; a sister, and his brother, Clenton.

LaVerne Milner, Betty Reid and Bee Nelson accompanied Marguerite Clark to Almena on Sunday, Oct. 24, for a surprise 90th birthday party for Grace L. Reeves, a former Norcataturite.



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2 p.m. Andbe Home
3 p.m. Manor
5 p.m. Sr. UMYF
7 p.m. The Bridge Service
MONDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
10 a.m. Missions
4 p.m. Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
6:30 p.m. Finance
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Evening Circle
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 10 a.m. United Methodist Women
6 p.m. Bridge Band Practice
SATURDAY — New Chapter coffee at McDonald's
5-7 a.m. Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast
8 a.m. -5 p.m. Piano Clinic
SUNDAY — 5-7 a.m. Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast

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 877-2589
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Hosts: Don and Connie Johnson
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Pastor Terry Laughlin
e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net
313 W. Lincoln
SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Royal Rangers
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Vincent Thu Laing 877-2234
stfanci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Monday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 7:30 a.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. Marion Devotions
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Kasson
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, VanDerWege

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. United Church Services

at Luctor
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Prairie View
6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club
7-8 p.m. Adult Class at Luctor
7-8:30 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor
8 p.m. Congregational Meeting to elect new officers
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

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 Services
7 p.m. United Church Services at Luctor
WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. Golden Hour Circle
6:30 p.m. Pioneer Club at Prairie View
6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Prairie View
7-8 p.m. Adult Class at Luctor
7-8:30 p.m. Youth Group at Luctor
THURSDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Group at Prairie View

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138
SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Evangelical Meeting
2 p.m. Ladies Mission Meeting
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Communion Service
9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM
11:10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long
7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Free Will of Man

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. No Early Worship in Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Noon - Celebration Sunday Luau
4:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6 p.m. AWANA Supper
6:25 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Bible Bowl
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
8 p.m. Elders Meeting
THURSDAY — 3 p.m. Women's Council
NEXT SUNDAY — Noon - Fellowship Dinner

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington 1010 Churchhill 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
7 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
8 p.m. Committee Meetings

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
2:30 p.m. Burton Eagle Scout
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:40 p.m. Midweek
5:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes
7 p.m. TFC
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Joseph Thalany
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 Kathy Aeillo 669-2554
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays
7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
105 S. Case Street
Pastor Jim Nichols
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School
LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Shelly Cox 554 Washington, 854-7626
SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Sunday School
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
7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Phillipsburg Branch
Noel Krouse, Bishop 620 7th Street
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Primary
12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting
12:05 a.m. Relief Society
Visitors welcome.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Shelly Cox
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 WEDNESDAYS — 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 — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Services

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
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
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin
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 Kathy Aeillo 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
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.

LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH
308 West Crane
Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
5 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Informal Service
MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC Ministry Team
7 p.m. TFC Weekly Connection
7 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice

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 Kathy Aeillo 693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Sunday School