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...and read your Bible daily



WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By Pastor Kathy Aeillo, Almena, Clayton and Norcatgur United Methodist Churches

Matthew 14:19b-20a Communion, we remember before the crucifixion, Jesus a lake shore to fill their
 "Taking the five loaves that act of sacrificial love and took bread and blessed and need for food. Jesus' dis-
 and the two fish, he grow closer to God. broke it and gave it to thou- ciples were amazed that
 looked up to heaven, and Before the Last Supper, sands of people gathered on so many could be fed
 and blessed and with what began as so little. There were even left-
 broke the loaves, overs, for good- ness sake! But the disciples still
 and gave them to the disciples, and didn't under- stand who Jesus
 the disciples gave was and why he had come.
 them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled."

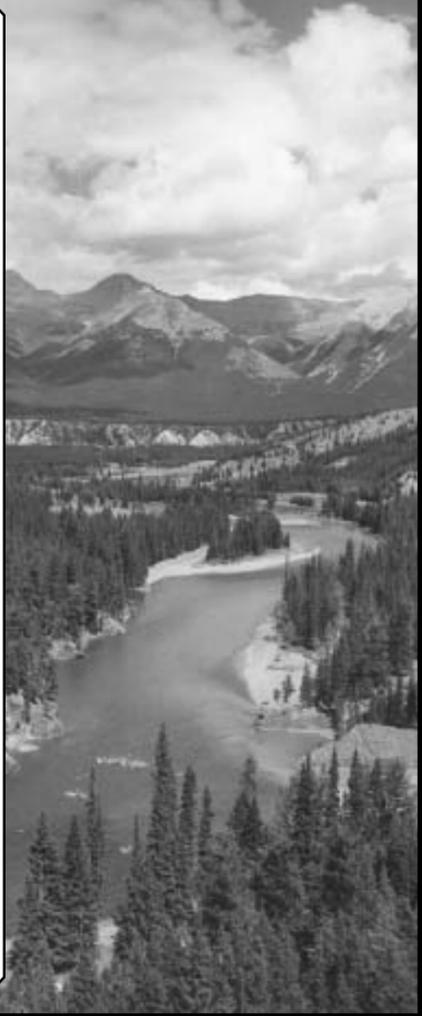
There are two different stories in the gospels about Jesus multiplying loaves and fishes to feed huge crowds of people. Both stories say the same thing. Jesus is the bread of life to all people. Jesus is our sustenance. We speak of the Last Supper and the Lord's Table and Holy Communion and what we're saying is God uses this very special means of grace to bring us into "communion" with God through Jesus Christ, to make us one. Jesus' body went to the cross for our salvation, Jesus' blood was shed for us, and every time we partake of the elements of

Never Look Down

Standing at the bottom, the rock face appears as a challenge to test our strength and skill. Experienced climbers would say "never look down, take it one step at a time". Yet, the higher we climb, the more dangerous it becomes; so we search for firm footing with every step and never look down until we reach our goal.

Life places before us obstacles that appear insurmountable, yet with God's help we can possess strength we did not have, making the seemingly impossible possible. Psalm 40:2 tells us of God, "...he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand." With faith firmly planted in the Almighty we can reach our goals.

Visit your house of worship this week. As you enter, look around you and behold the beauty within. Look up and feel God's presence. As you reach for Him, know that your highest aspiration is as near as a prayer. Remember, look up toward Him... never look down.



SUNDAY Psalm 119:1-24	MONDAY Psalm 119:25-48	TUESDAY Psalm 119:49-72	WEDNESDAY Psalm 119:73-96	THURSDAY Psalm 119:97-120	FRIDAY Psalm 119:121-144	SATURDAY Psalm 119:145-176
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need for food. Jesus' disciples were amazed that so many could be fed with what began as so little. There were even leftovers, for goodness sake! But the disciples still didn't understand who Jesus was and why he had come. That isn't the case for us. We know Jesus came to bring us eternal life, to fill our need for spiritual food. Only by the grace of God and the blood of Jesus Christ are we saved. Those wonderful gifts are provided free of charge, at absolutely no cost to you and me! The next time you sit down to eat a meal, give thanks to God for the food, ask God to bless it and the people who produced it and those who prepared it. The next time you take Communion, give thanks to God for the love provided in Jesus Christ and the hope of eternal life it provides.

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS
 Alta May VanGundy hopes to come home soon from Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings, Neb., and says she is looking forward to catching up on the last few issues of the *Norcatgur News*.

Donations for the Hurricane Katrina refugees are being collected. Bottled water, food, personal health care items, and clothing are being gathered, as well as cash to pay for shipping by the St. Francis Catholic Church in Norton. To meet the truck schedule, items need to be collected by Sept. 30. Please call Jessica at the Cardinal Bar and Grill, (785) 693-4499, or (785) 202-0456 (cell), if you can help.

Clason Rupp of Springfield, Mo., recently visited Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn. A first-place prize of \$100 will be awarded in a karaoke competition, with Karaoke Explosion, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill beginning at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Eldon Long - Sept. 14; Alice Barnett, Rodney O'Hare - Sept. 15; Lisa Rhodes, Robert and Leona Schoenrad - Sept. 16; Joel Miller - Sept. 17; Doug Dempewolf - Sept. 20.

Mail will reach Dwight Wood at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 235, 5401 South Street, Lincoln, Neb., 68506. His phone number there is (402) 486-8235.

Weekend guests Sept. 9-11 of Bee Nelson were classmate Janet Aitken of Commerce City, Colo., and her daughter, Teri Fouts of Littleton, Colo. Janet and Bee were attending their 55th Norton Community High School reunion. It was a busy but fun time, beginning Friday evening and ending Sunday morning with a breakfast brunch at the Town and Country Kitchen in Norton. The ladies returned to their homes late Sunday morning.

Marvin and Millie Matchett went to Hays on Sunday, Sept. 11, to visit and enjoy a barbecue with their daughter and son-in-law, Martina and Rafael Ruiz. Rafael's family lives in New Orleans. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated.

Cathy Claussen, Oberlin, and David Johnson, Fall Church, Va., were dinner guests of Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Labor Day company at Rea and

Dee Magers' were Bob and Cheri Pomeroy, Lakewood, Colo., and Jeff and Joy Magers, Cedar Bluffs. The guys went hunting and the gals attended an auction at Hoxie on Sunday. Cheri helped set up a garage sale the Magers planned for the following weekend. On Monday, Sept. 5, the group went over to the Jeff Magers' and toured of their gardens. They even had planted broom corn for a fun crop and it did well. Anybody out there know how to make brooms?

Mr. Bill Kamm from Belleville, Ill., was at the Norcatgur Museum in early September doing research on the McCue family. The obituaries Olive Keener put together were most helpful.

The Norcatgur Alumni Maintenance Committee met Friday, Sept. 9, and reviewed bids received for repair and/or covering and replacing windows in the Norcatgur High School building. In the meantime, the committee filed an application to pursue getting the building on the State and National Historic Register. This might get some funds to help defray the window maintenance expense.

After the committee finds out whether or not the building is eligible, they will meet and proceed with the next step.

Friday, Sept. 2, guests of Virgil and Joyce Price were their grandsons Richard Jurey, Edmond, Okla., and Jason Jurey, Kennard, Neb., who were enroute to Utah for a week of four-wheeling. They returned on Sept. 9 and spent the weekend. Kathy, Connor and MacKinzey Jurey came from Kennard to meet Jason here and spent the weekend before returning to their home Sunday morning. Additional guests for dinner on Saturday, Sept. 10, were Jack and Anne Kelley, Junction City, and Kenneth and Pansy Price, Clayton.

A surprise birthday party was given for Nan Cook on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Friends and family present were Ron and Geraldine Temple, Bee Nelson, Hop Lockhart, Mike and Ruby Cook and family, Whitey and Nit Cook, Brian and Tami Cook and family, Terry Cook and family, Topper and Nikki Cook and family, Steve and Kathy Wasson and family, and Becky Podie.

Special occasion sheetcakes are being offered by Momma Millie's Cafe, with a week's notice required. Call (785) 693-4000.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Estate of Maxine A. Sebelius

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MAXINE A. SEBELIUS, Deceased.
 Case No. 2005-PR-4

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by R. Douglas Sebelius and Carol K. Ross, duly appointed, qualified and acting co-executors of the estate of Maxine A. Sebelius, deceased, praying that their acts be approved; that their account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs

be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and that they be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of October, 2005, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Notice of Divorce

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2005-DM-000020

In the Matter of the Marriage of Kelley Ray Jurey and Sarah Ann Jurey

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by Kelley Ray Jurey, praying for absolute Divorce, and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before November 2, 2005 in the Court at Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas.

If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Kelley Ray Jurey, Petitioner

Estate of Claude Hubbard

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CLAUDE BRUCE HUBBARD, Deceased.
 Case No. 2005-PR-28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on September 2, 2005, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by James Malcolm, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Claude

Bruce Hubbard, Deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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