

# NORCATUR NEWS

## By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Gary Anthony celebrated his birthday Sunday, April 23. Guests for the barbecue dinner were Keith Anthony, Windy Farr, Chris Kuhlman and children Jack and Tony. Everyone had a great time, enjoying steaks and cake, playing in the park with Jack, and of course holding baby Tony. Gary says he is doing great according to his physical therapist after the knee surgery, although to Gary it seems he's moving slowly.

**Birthdays:** Ron Montgomery - May 10; Evelyn Lyon - May 11; Mandi Fick, Destiny Chastine - May 16.

There were 13 present at Senior Citizens on Friday, May 5. Winners were Twila Henry, Bob Strevey and Kathy Van Meter. The next meeting will be Friday, May 19, at the Educational Building at 7 p.m.

Glenn Alexander called Bonnie and Bob Rapp on Tuesday, May 2. Glenn said he was doing just fine. He is still painting and goes to McDonald's to eat since it is right across the street. Glenn will turn 100 years old on Dec. 14 this year. He plans to come back to Norcatatur to get rid of his furniture and have Herb Shirley sell his house. The Rapps said Glenn sounded just as spry as he always has. When informed of the 2 inches of rain Norcatatur had earlier this month, he said it rains every day there.

Marguerite Clark, Dorothy Ward, Lula Hix and Wava Reames had a delicious lunch at Bee Nelson's on Sunday, May 7, and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

Treva Crabill is back home in Jetmore at the Long Term Care Center there. She is still recovering from surgery and infections, but is able to walk now using a walker. She has been ill since mid-January. Cards will reach Bob and Treva at 817 W. Bramley, Apt. 14, Jetmore, Kan., 67854.

A birthday celebration for Lora Linn Lechlitter was held at the Cedar Living Center on Friday afternoon and evening, May 5. A niece and friend stopped by for a surprise visit while on her way from California to Maryland. Lowell Sebaugh and Janice

O'Hare visited a while. Those present for dinner that evening were her mother, Dorothy Ward; sister-in-law, Judy and Gerald Jackson, Norcatatur; son, Rodney Lechlitter, Seibert, Colo.; son, Ronald Lechlitter, Colorado Springs; and granddaughter, Laci Lechlitter, Topeka. During the evening Frank and Velda Ward, Cedar Living, came by for cake, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary New and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strevey, Norcatatur, visited and had cake. Judy Jackson provided the cake.

Word was received of the death of Roy Rubendall, who passed away at the Norton Hospital early Monday morning, May 8. Funeral arrangements were pending at the time of this writing.

Surprise visitors of Lora Linn Lechlitter at the Cedar Living Center, Oberlin, on Sunday, May 7, were her aunt, Ruth Chamberlain, and Ruth's daughters, Shirley Jones and Carolyn Rhoden, all of North Platte, Neb. Dorothy Ward of Norcatatur visited, and Velda and Frank Ward also came by. Frank and Ruth are first cousins. Dorothy was among those who ate a delicious dinner with Bee Nelson before continuing on to Oberlin.

### 90th Birthday

LaVerne Milner will celebrate her 90th birthday on May 29. A reception will be held Monday, May 29, at the Educational Building, 2-4 p.m. A card shower would be nice, no gifts, please.

### Museum News

Audrey Pavlicek, a former Norcatatur Grade School teacher, brought pictures of Norcatatur grade school students from the 1980s, which will be put in a scrapbook here at the Norcatatur Museum.

### 90th Birthday

The family of Arnold Jackson will host a reception for this 90th birthday on Sunday, May 28, at the Norcatatur Methodist Church Educational Building. This will be in conjunction with the Norcatatur Methodist Church reception, following the Memorial Day celebration at the cemetery.

He may be reached at Norton Manor, Apt. 109, 213 Horace Greeley Ave., Norton, Kan., 67654. No gifts, please.

# NORTON MANOR

## By DORIS MIZELL

I'm back home after spending two weeks with my daughter, Carolyn and Roger Lensenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb. We worked on quilts and, of course, went shopping. We bought more materials for quilts. We had a real nice rain while I was there and I tried to bring it home with me. Connie Lillich and Michelle Volgamore arrived last Monday morning to return me to Norton.

Bozie and Deloros Bozarth's daughter and son-in-law Dave and Denise Whisman from Plainville visited Friday and Saturday.

Francis Gallentine of Denver visited with her sister Evaline Schulze and other relatives the first week of the month for several days.

Mryle Knapp and Evelyn of Blackwell, Okla., visited over the weekend last week with Mary Keith.

Diana and Bill Greving of Prairie View and Nicki Nesvaras, Jacob and Jaxson visited Saturday evening with Mary Keith.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Skrdlant on Sunday were Jay

Howell and wife Rhonda and daughters, Kacey and Jamie, from Fort Riley.

Norton Manor residents held the monthly coffee on May 8. The Manor has recently installed a new fire alarm system. The carpents are also installed. The manor is installing a sprinkler system in the east parking lot. The manor has one and two bedroom apartments for rent. Up-to-date improvements to the building include new carpet and vinyl flooring in all apartments, new toilets and sinks and showers in all bathrooms and new counter tops and sinks in the kitchen area. The residents are pleased with the improvements made to the building and to the apartments.

The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America from Norton high school came to the Manor Monday evening to play Bingo with the residents. The prizes were fruit bars and other healthy snacks. They served popsicles at the end of the evening. The residents enjoyed the evening and also getting acquainted with the young people.

# LYLE NEWS

## By DEANNA SUMNER

Monday, May 8, Kathy Van Meter and Joyce Sumner played pinocle with the residents at the Good Samaritan Home.

Wednesday, Lyle ladies sewed with the help of Eleanor Jensen of Norton. That evening some of the girls went to Oberlin for supper and cards with Juanita Eckhart.

Friday evening, Kathy and June Jolly played cards in Norcatatur.

Sunday was the potluck luncheon at Lyle, with 16 guests attending.

Toots Magers returned home from traveling with Charlie and Judy Easton to visit the family of Kent and Joani Killen in Florida.

Wednesday Liberty Star Club met in Oberlin at the home of hostess, Angie Wilson. Members

present were: Veda Wood and guest Carol Moye, Cathy Anthony, Carolyn Plotts, Deanna Sumner and Kathy Van Meter.

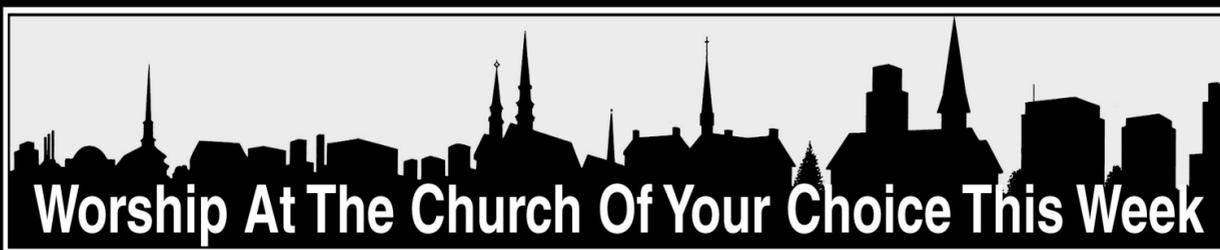
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## NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor**  
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton  
877-2196

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Graduation Reception  
No Discipleship Bible Study  
No Sr. United Methodist Youth  
No Bridge Service

MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place

TUESDAY — Annual Conference in Salina

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6:30 p.m. Library Committee

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8 p.m. Administrative Council

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — Annual Conference in Salina

9:30 a.m. Morning Circle

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY — Annual Conference in Salina

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor**

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Services

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Georgia Briery, Senior Warden**

102 E. Waverly, Norton

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhousen;

Lay Reader, Georgia Briery

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Woodyard

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

CROSSROADS CHURCH

313 West Lincoln Street

**Pastor Terry Laughlin**

Phone: 877-2416

e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net

www.standatthecrossroads.com

SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship and Prayer

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

MONDAY — 7 p.m. Teens for Christ, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship

7:15 p.m. Adult 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 8 a.m.

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 8 a.m.

Thursday 8 a.m. Mass

Friday 8 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

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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Nielsen

Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Nielsen

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

**The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee**

410 Holland, Prairie View

973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

7 p.m. Evening Service at Prairie View Christian Reformed Church

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed

6 p.m. Meal

7 p.m. Worship Service

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

**Kirk Kasson, Pastor**

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services

7 p.m. TFC

TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship

WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News

7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group

THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

**Father Allen Scheer**

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 Marion Miller**

SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services

10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**The Rev. Dean Gilbert**

554 Washington, 854-7626

SUNDAY — 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

TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs

7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

**Phillipsburg Ward**

**Tom Arnett, 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

**Dean Gilbert**

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 — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Carol Woodmansee**

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

9 miles west

4 1/2 miles north of Norton

**Pastor Leon Neher**

SUNDAY — 9:30 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. Resurrection of The Lord 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

THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome

7 p.m. Aerobics Class, Everyone Welcome

3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**The Rev. R.L. Malchow**