

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Alice Kuiper attended the fifth birthday party for Jacob Porter, son of Stuart and Angie Porter, Manhattan. Of course, his grandparents Dick and Janet Porter, Janet and Duane Sell and Shane were there plus several cousins. Jacob chose a weiner roast and hayrack ride as the main attraction besides the unwrapping of gifts. It was a fun birthday party.

In addition to the weiners, there was lots of other food. The birthday cake was a chocolate cake decorated as a spider web. Cupcakes were decorated as small spiders around the "web".

Sunday, on the way back to Norton County, they stopped to visit Lila Porter, Dick's mother, at Little River.

Ellis and June Fisher visited Esther Marble Monday afternoon.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Keith and Helen Muirhead went to Grapevine, Texas, Oct. 12 to 15 to visit their daughter, Michelle and Tom Zodrow, and grandson, Austin. They enjoyed a day at the Texas State Fair. On Oct. 19 they went to Salina to visit another daughter, Tamala Schulze, and grandson, Kolten. They went to watch Kolten play football. On their way home Sunday, they stopped at WaKeeney for church services at the United Methodist Church where our former minister, the Rev. Glenn Krebs, is serving.

Keith and Helen Muirhead's granddaughter, Natalia, daughter of Teffani and Joe Zadeh, Chicago, Ill., fell down at day care and cracked her elbow. All of her classmates had a good time signing their names on her pink cast.

Alice Wagoner and Stan and Ramona Shaw visited Lisa Bollers and Tyce on Thursday at the home of Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs. They made the acquaintance of their new great-grandson Tyce.

Wayne and Louise Cressler received word that their great-

grandson, Jon, son of Todd and Kim Gaston of Sumter, S. C., fell and broke his arm. A cast has not yet been put on because of the swelling.

Mike Tacha is doing much better than they expected. After his surgery, he was moved from intensive care to a hospital room. He is in Via Christi Hospital at Wichita.

Wayne and Louise Cressler visited her sister, Leotha Bohl, again Friday at the Phillips County Hospital. She is improving after having a stroke.

It was nice to see Jay and Richard Kump in church Sunday. They were back in the community for a few days.

Remember the Pheasant Hunters Supper Saturday, Nov. 3 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Jennings United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Women will meet Nov. 7. Roll Call: What I am thankful for. Glenda Johnson will give program "Sustenance of Life". Bring your Thank Offering. Devotions by Helen Rhodes.

Sunflower Senior Potluck Supper will be held Nov. 13 at 6

Surplus commodities to be distributed Nov. 9-11

The Norton County Senior Citizens, Inc. will distribute government surplus food next week. Food available at this time includes: corn flakes, apple juice, vegetable soup, dried cherries, grape juice and peanut butter.

Distribution will take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Wednes-

day, Nov. 7 at the Lenora Senior Center; from 2 to 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 at both the Norton Senior Center and the Almena Senior Center; and from 2:30 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Clayton Library.

For more details, call Ramona Pabian at 785-877-5352.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

2:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study

6 p.m. Bridge Service

MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Al-Anon Serenity Group in Youth Room

WEDNESDAY — 8 a.m. Prayer Group

10 a.m. Missions

6:30 p.m. NOW, Confirmation

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines

1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women

6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study

FRIDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service, Fellowship Coffee

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, Father Dennis Gilhousen, Lay Reader, Georgia Briery

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Hosts, Ron and Geri Temple

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

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416
e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net

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

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

stfranci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton

Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday — 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.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. Marian Devotions

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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital Chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Jerry Cummings

Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Jeff Nielsen

Ministerial Alliance will meet

at noon, Thursday, Nov. 15 at Town and Country Kitchen

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele

410 Holland, Prairie View
973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

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

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer

SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Worship Service at Norton Correctional Facility

SUNDAY — 7 a.m. "Time of Grace" on FOX-TV

9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM or www.kqnk.com

9:30 a.m. Communion Service

10:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study

12 p.m. Worship at Norton Correctional Facility

TUESDAY — 5:45 and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at Norton Correctional Facility

SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Worship at Norton Correctional Facility

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Service

6:30 p.m. "Ignite" at The Rock

MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, "Living Beyond Yourself"

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

6 p.m. AWANA

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill 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

6 p.m. Choir Practice

7 p.m. Evening Service

WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School

Worship

8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice

2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God

3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

IMMANUELLUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton
877-2430

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class (Stewardship Bible Study), Confirmation

10:30 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids

5:15 p.m. Choir

7 p.m. Confirmation

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services

6 p.m. Bible Study at Kim and Kirk's

7 p.m. Teens For Christ

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

WEDNESDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News Club

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

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Ben Saw

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 Ray Gilstrap
669-2554

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Maurita Lymer
785-567-4459

SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study

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 DAYS SAINTS
Phillipsburg Ward
Tom Arnett, Bishop

SUNDAY — Regular services

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Primary Activity Night. All children invited.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. 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. Gary Dudder
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Guest Speakers Each Sunday
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Kyle Douglas
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton

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

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 Ray Gilstrap
669-2554

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY and THURSDAY — 9 a.m. Vita Band Exercise Class, Everyone Welcome

7 p.m. Bible Study at Grace Reeves

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.

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 Ray Gilstrap
693-4519

SATURDAY — Annual Pheasant Hunters Supper, 5 to 7 p.m., Educational Building

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service

MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall



WALKING IN THE CONFIDENCE OF GOD PART 3

Christians walk in confidence because they serve a "Providential God:"

Christians serve a Lord whose plans and purposes come about. Psalms 33:4-11 says, "For the word of the LORD is right and true; He is faithful in all He does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love. By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; He puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD! Let all the people of the world revere Him. For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm. The LORD foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations."

In gratitude toward God, Job writes, "You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence you watched over my spirit." (Job 10:12) Job was recognizing that he owed God his entire life because God had given him constant vigilance and had absolute control of his life.

The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia gives us this explanation of "providence." It "implies more than just seeing in advance. It is anticipation causing one to take steps to meet a need through making a plan. It is in a sense that pre-vision becomes pro-vision... Applied to God, providence obviously includes the divine foreseeing, but God's foreseeing has a fuller and broader reference in view of divine overruling. Providence, then, is the preservation and superintendence of all things by God. It is divine governance whereby all possible events are woven into a coherent pattern and all possible developments are shaped to accomplish the divinely instituted goal."

Many Holy Spirit illuminated Christians have seen the Lord provide for a real need in their lives. Walking in the Confidence of God begins with accepting His provision through Christ, who died for your sins so you may have eternal life.

Accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord ?

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