

# JENNINGS NEWS

By **LOUISE CRESSLER**

Stan and Ramona Shaw, Nick Wahlmeier, Hays, Zach and Katie Golemoski, Colby, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Danny and Cindy Black, Logan, and Bowen, Carlsbad, N. M. Enroute home they stopped to visit at the home of Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs. Additional guests there were Kyle and Lisa Bollers and Tyce, Lochbuie, Colo., and Brandon Wagoner, Joplin, Mo.

Myron and Elaine McKinley, Tulsa, Okla., and Ethel Taylor, Hays came to the Votapka farm on Friday, Nov. 28. Saturday, Mary Votapka went with them to North Platte, Neb., for a cousin's wedding. Linda Demichel and Ralph Rasse were married in an afternoon ceremony at a hall in North Platte. Myron, Elaine, Ethel and Mary spent the night in North Platte. Sunday morning they went to the home of Linda and Ralph for breakfast. Others attending the wedding were: her sister Mary and Larry Sapp, Aurora, Colo.; her brother, Larry and Vera Huff, Iuka; Bryon and wife, Overland Park; Tom Votapka and Terri Hanke. Linda, Mary Sapp and Larry are the children of the late Bert Huff.

Mike and Joan McKenna spent Thanksgiving with Becca and Brock Peterson, Will and Henry in DeMotte, Ind. They were accompanied by Brett McKenna, Manhattan and Amy McKenna, Kansas City.

Paul and Kathy Nauer toured Branson, Mo., from Nov. 17 to Nov. 20 enjoying five Christmas shows. They also saw

the famous Shepherd of the Hills Trail of Lights Christmas scenes. Included in the tour was Table Rock Lake and Branson's newest shops, Branson Landing. There was also a stop at Precious Moments in Carthage, Mo. Paul and Kathy enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday at Lincoln, Neb., with Marc and Roxanne Groff, Jaden and Jake; Dennis and Amy Groff, Ashlen, Dani Jo and Caleb; and Jeff and Amy Beresh.

Jim and Jane Wahlmeier and Amanda had spent Thanksgiving with their son, Josh and his family in Greeley, Colo. In spite of the snow and icy roads they made it back to spend Saturday with William and Rachel Carter. They were joined for dinner by Megan and Jess Carter, Clayton and Anna, Oberlin; Julie and Ken Carter; Becky Carter and Stann Hartzog.

Jennings City Council met Thursday, Dec. 6.

Sunflower Senior Dinner will be held at noon, Dec. 11 at the Center. Bring a salad or dessert. The rest of the meal will be furnished. You are also asked to bring food items for the Oberlin Food Pantry.

The Jennings Lions Club Soup and Pie lunch will be on Dec. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by Santa's arrival and community drawing sponsored by the city and Lions. If you have something to put in the drawing you may give it to a Lions member or one of the City Council members.

Men from Norton Correctional facility have been working on the ceiling and walls of the Community Hall. Stop by and look at it.



## NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. **Low 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. Movie Night, "The Nativity Story"

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

6 p.m. NOW, Finance

6:30 p.m. Education Work Area, Board of Trustees

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines

12 p.m. United Methodist Women Christmas Luncheon

6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study

FRIDAY — 10 a.m. Communion at Andbe Home

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. United Methodist Men

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

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 Hosts: L. Krauss

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](mailto:crossroads@ruraltel.net)

[www.standatthecrossroads.com](http://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

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](mailto: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, Ray Gilstrap

Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m., Terry Laughlin

Ministerial Alliance will meet at noon, Thursday, Dec. 20 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](http://www.kqnk.com)

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

12 p.m. Worship at Norton Correctional Facility

1:35 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY — 9:10 a.m. Pastors' Study Club, Kearney

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

WEDNESDAY — 8 p.m. Church Council Meeting

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister

Mike Sander, Youth Minister

e-mail: [ncc\\_office@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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

12 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

1 p.m. Board Meeting

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

TUESDAY — 7 p.m., Grief Support Meeting

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

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

6:15 p.m. AWANA

THURSDAY — 11:30 a.m. Ladies Salad Luncheon for ladies of the church. Those working outside the home, need not bring a salad, just come and enjoy

FRIDAY — 5:30 p.m. Caroling with chili and cookies after.

SUNDAY, Dec. 16 — 6 p.m. Soup Supper

7 p.m. Christmas Program

No "Ignite"

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

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

Voters Assembly

Lunch provided by the youth

Christmas Caroling

TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors, Hoxie

6:30 p.m. Elders

WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids

5:15 p.m. Choir and Pack Cook-ies

6:15 p.m. Decorate Church

7 p.m. Confirmation

SUNDAY, Dec. 16, 7 p.m. Children's Christmas Service

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

**Kirk Kasson, Pastor**  
e-mail: [congo@ruraltel.net](mailto: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 — Good News Club will **not** meet during December

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

## DAY 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, Guest Speaker, Galen Penner

Carry-in Dinner after Service

4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship

3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO

[stjoseph@ruraltel.net](mailto: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