

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



Prairie City Seniors
Rose Coombs

names on the registration book. Buzz led the flag salute, and Jerry Sheets asked the blessing. And the meal – oh, my goodness, the meal. It is going to be difficult to describe, but I'll give it a whirl. First, pineapple juice. Then an unusual chicken salad on a bed of greens. Then "Delores" Apple Salad. That was something else. Had orange Jell-O and cream cheese, celery and pineapple bits. It could have passed for dessert, but no. There was another creation for that – coconut cream pudding on puff pastry topped by whipped cream and toasted coconut sprinkles. Words fail me. There were also home baked rolls to complete the meal. I tell you, Helen and Iva have more fun thinking up "something different" to serve. You never know what will appear on the tables.

PRAIRIE CITY – To clarify, we always recognize the month's birthdays on the last Wednesday, not the first as was indicated in the June 24 column. Sorry about that, but it wasn't my fault. Anyhow, we had celebrants vying for the \$10 in trade from Huffman's Market: Karen Barrieta, Marlene Greear and I. Marlene was the winner. Jerry Sheets won the Prairie Hardware and Gifts \$5 certificate.

Inspector John Combs came by on June 24. We passed.

Chairman Joe brought home-grown radishes to give away; I have never seen such long roots! They must really be searching for water. We had some for lunch, too. Our faithful four did their set-up chore early in the morning. Later, the Ding-a-Lings came in to practice. Receptionist Pam was at her place, right in front of the A/C. And that machine does a superb job, I tell you. She has to bring a jacket and she's positioned clear across the room from it.

The volunteer servers filtered in along with the rest of the diners for this special meal. Sandi, Lana, Pam, and Gary carried out their duties – and food – cheerfully. Del and Bonnie Lake, and Julia Davis helped with the clean-up, along with Joe and Jim.

Buzz and Jim were the appointed and designated delivery persons for the take-out run. We had 84



John Day Seniors
Alma Joslin

JOHN DAY – On June 22, we had a very small turnout for reasons unknown. Too bad, because you all missed another good meal.

We had pork chop casserole with potatoes O'Brien, supreme green salad, carrots and dinner rolls, and Lisa baked up some chocolate eclairs that were nice and messy – just the way they are good.

Darlene Nodine and Ineta Carpenter delivered 20 meals with another four frozen ones to shut-ins. They also were our servers today representing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Darlene led the flag salute, and Ineta asked the blessing.

Bonnie Kocis and Marianne Morris greeted us at the door. Veanne Weddle didn't have any announcements except a couple that will be over before you get your paper so I didn't print them.

Sandy Hawke won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Roberta Dowse won the free meal. Congratulations.

We had a good turnout on June 25 – approximately 57 people. Jimmy Maple and Joan Vetter delivered 32 meals.

Kris Labhart and Bonnie Kocis were at the desk. The entrée was furnished by Redeemer Lutheran Church, represented by

Bonnie and Francis Kocis, and Jeanette Kile. Our servers were from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Walt Hall led the flag salute, and the Rev. Nonatus Lakra asked the blessing.

Veanne announced that Melvin Kite is home from the hospital and thanks everyone for their cards and well wishes. Pete Ryder is home for a week or so and would love to have visitors.

Our new site council members voted in last week are Pastor Al Altnow and David Pasco. Welcome aboard.

Our guests were all from John Day so we hope to see them back again. They were Julia Martinez and her daughter-in-law, Andrea. And we also had Debbie Lambeth for the first time. Please come back so we can get to know you.

Rev. Lakra won the Chester's Thriftway certificate, and Debbie Lambeth won the lunch for two at Valley View.

On Thursday, July 2, we will have our Fourth of July picnic lunch here at the Center. It will consist of barbecued chicken, macaroni salad, green salad and Chester's cake. Plus, of course, coffee, iced tea, juice, milk and buttermilk.

The following Monday, July 6, we will have baked Denver omelet, hash browns and blueberry muffins. Hope to see you there.

Isaiah 30:19 "The Lord will be very gracious to you at the sound of your cry."



Monument Seniors
Soo Yukawa

MONUMENT – I was not at the June 24 lunch, but I got the information from Marva Walker. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean prayed the blessing. Our cooks, Terry Cade and Heather Bowlus, prepared hamburgers, fries, salad, brownies and apparently I missed the ice cream that went along with it. Diane Ganger won the Len's Drug gift card, and Max Breeding won a free meal. There were 43 attendees and two take-outs. The visitors were Wilma Bauer and W. Toop from Mt. Vernon, and Gus and Ture Peterson from Redmond.

Sharon Falls is in rehab at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. She suffered a couple of mild strokes, maybe three, last Sunday. We thank the Lord she is still with us and recovering. Our prayers are with her for quick healing. We pray for her husband Ed, too.

Bible Fellowship of Monument hosted Vacation Bible School with volunteers from Salem Heights Church. These wonderful people came to show the love of Christ with their sacrifice to children of Monument, Long Creek, Dayville and Spray. They, along with their families, gave up their vacation time to spend it with kids. There was a wonderful time of

worship, crafts, games and learning of the heroes who trusted in God. On Friday night, they hosted a picnic for everyone at Monument City Park with food and a great time of fellowship. Our kids and community were so blessed.

Independence Day is fast approaching. The Monument Jubilee celebration along with the Monument School reunion is expected to draw quite a crowd. The parade will start at 10 a.m. There will be food vendors, craft goods for sale, games for kids, snocone machine, cotton candy and a talent show. The big finale will be the fireworks show in the evening. People from all over come to watch the great fireworks display. So bring your family down to Monument to help celebrate the Fourth of July and have some great family fun.

I am proud to be an American. The natural resources and freedoms we have are incomparable to any other country, present or past. Our founding fathers were wise when they wrote the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We need to remember our heritage to pass down to future generations so they too will remember the price many had to pay for our liberties. Freedom is not free. America's freedom was fought for with blood, sacrifice and bravery. May that star-spangled banner yet wave, over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Church Services In Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
Prairie City • 541-820-4437
gracechpl@ortelco.net
Pastor Michael Harvey
Early Worship 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer 8 a.m.
THURSDAY
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
SATURDAY SERVICES
JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr. • 541-575-1216
Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am
LONG CREEK
E. Main Street • 541-421-3033
Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3 pm
Tune into
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING
KSPL 98.1 FM
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
Antenna; Digital Channel 15
& UHF Channel 8

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Bible School (for all ages)...8:45 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
Meeting every Sunday
at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington,
Canyon City
541-620-1436

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
541-575-1326
Marcie Collins, Pastor
JOHN DAY, 126 NW Canton
Sunday Worship 9 am

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St.
Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am
Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
KJV Independent
Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor
A Bible-believing Church
"He that hath the Son hath life..." 1 John 5:12
Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm
Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

New Life Bible Church
Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C.
Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Begins at 4:10pm
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at
541-421-3888

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am

Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459
St. Anne
Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm
St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sunday 5:30pm
Kids Classes 0-6th grade
Youth Connection
Thursdays 5:30-7:15pm
Kids K-6th Grade
YOUTH GROUPS
Friday 6:30pm
Jr Hi 7th-8th & Sr Hi 9th-12th
PASTOR SHARON MILLER
541-932-4910

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
Weekdays: Sonshine Christian School
Pastor Ron Roberson
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

Historic Remnant Church
Preparing for Jesus to come
Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion4:30 pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service.....1 pm
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Ray Isenberger
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm
Midweek Services also available
170 SE Dayton, John Day
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca
541-575-2006

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....7 pm
Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
www.fcjohnday.com