

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

**John Day Seniors**

Alma Joslin



**JOHN DAY** — On Feb. 27, we had breakfast for lunch with 25 diners being present. Our cooks fixed us Spanish omelets, sausage patties, hash browns and canned fruit with frosted donuts for dessert. Great job, cooks.

Ineta Carpenter and Darlene Nodine delivered 35 meals out, plus 40 frozen meals to shut-ins. Step Forward again took the Mt. Vernon route.

Manning the desk were Jeanette Julsrud and Margaret Glass. Darlene Nodine led the flag salute, and Ineta asked the blessing. They represented The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They were also our servers.

Veanne didn't have any announcements. Ken Henry won the Len's Drug gift card, and Margaret Glass won the meal for two at Valley View.

On March 2, we fed approximately 56 diners at the center. We had chicken Flo-

rentine lasagna, capri blend veggies, green salad and French bread. It was birthday Thursday so we had birthday cake for dessert.

The March birthday people present were Wilma Bauer, Bill Toop, Marie Storm and Kay Cotham. They had their picture taken for Facebook.

The entree was furnished by John and Ewellen Willey in honor of Jean Willey.

Joe and Jan Tayles delivered 45 lunches out, plus four frozen to shut-ins. They represented the John Day Church of the Nazarene and were helped by Step Forward, which took the Mt. Vernon route.

Margaret Glass and Drew Harmer greeted us at the desk. Dale Stinnett led the flag salute, and Pastor Bob Douglas asked the blessing. Serving us from the Nazarene Church were Adele Wilson, Tracy Andrews, Nicky Essex, Jean Tayles, RoseAnn Palmer and Dale Stinnett.

Veanne mentioned the noise parade sending our players to state playoffs. The birthday cake was furnished by Driskill Memorial Chapel, and owner Troy Hanson was present to have lunch with us.

RoseAnn won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, and Marie Storm won the lunch for two at Valley View.

On March 9, we will have beef stir fry, and on March 13, we will have French bread pizza with pasta salad. Don't forget daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 12.

*1 Thessalonians 3:11 "Encourage one another and build each other up."*

**Monument Seniors**

Soo Yukawa



**MONUMENT** — Looks like the snow and cold temps are here to stay a little while longer. We again had a little mini blizzard come through Monument Saturday night along with some pretty loud thunder and lightning. Yes, the snow was almost completely gone, and then, poof, it was back and covered the ground up in its white splendor.

But hey, we got more water in the ground. Yay for us.

Living out here in the country has definitely made us more relaxed. We've gone for over a week now with a broken and leaky kitchen faucet. Had this occurred while in living in the city, heads would have been rolling (probably mine, ha) and frantic calls made.

I did order a new one online, and it still hasn't shown up. Living so remotely, you just make do with what you have and wait patiently.

We are thankful that we can use our utility sink to wash dishes. Thank you, Jesus.

Just FYI, Costco has one of the best return policies. I found out I could return my faucet for a full refund even if I had bought it awhile ago but just had it installed three months ago. I was even told some man had returned an eight-year-old vacuum cleaner and Costco took it back. Can you believe that?

For our last lunch for the month of February, Terry Cade and Terri Hamilton

cooked us some barbecue beef sandwiches, french fries, coleslaw and peach cooler cake. We had a nice little feast. If you weren't there, you missed out.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, Marva made the announcements and yours truly prayed the blessing over the meal. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Bob who was going to celebrate being 80 years young. Hope he had a great birthday.

The winner of the Len's Drug gift card was Bruce Kramer. Linda Abraham and Linda Blakeslee. Both won free meals. They were lucky Lindas that day. Ha. We had 36 guests on the books and six takeouts.

Our next sewing class will be happening on March 18. Hope you can make it to a great time of sewing, crocheting, eating and laughing. We would love to have you.

Dinah Cowger is back home, and I am arranging for some meals to be delivered.

Please come see me if you would like to help. God gives us opportunities to be a blessing to our community and neighbors, to come alongside them and to lift them up.

Don't forget to change your clocks this coming Saturday, March 11. Yes, it's that dreaded daylight saving time change, spring forward.

The person who thought of this should have been tarred and feathered, in my opinion. I am not looking forward to the time change at all, but I'll deal with it like a country girl now, steadfast, patient and not in a hurry.

*Proverbs 8:17 "I love them that love me; And those that seek me early shall find me."*

**Prairie City Seniors**

Rose Coombs



**PRAIRIE CITY** — The countdown to the eclipse is continuing. It's only six months now until we will be inundated with onlookers. There will probably be as many people in our little valley as were here during the golden days of 1862. Maybe more. And where they will park, and where they will eat and where they sleep is the big concern of the committee. We want all these onlookers to have a favorable impression of our little burg, so if you have a space that can be utilized that weekend, be sure to let the people who are in charge of these things in your area know. We were advised that our parking area will probably be filled along with the churches next door and across the street. The challenge will be keeping the parking orderly and safe for all. And you thought that we were immune from such things out here in the boonies. Remember, it's only for one weekend. We will survive.

Bruce led the flag salute and did the announcing. Jack Retherford asked the blessing after being informed that he had won the \$5 gift certificate donated by Prairie Hardware & Gift. We recorded 64 names on the registration book.

Ken and Marjean Koser, along with Larry and Carlos, took care of the deliveries. Gary and Marlene doled out the milk, buttermilk and juice. Then we ate coleslaw, "dirty" rice, meat loaf, rolls and banana bread cake with yummy cream frosting. Afterward, a host of volunteers worked together to do all the

clean up. Since Bruce and Wanda had some family visiting, I recruited Ginger to help with the money counting.

Lorna and Kyrstin brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Back to the eclipse. I'm making progress on the needlepoint project. It is a map of the U.S. with the eclipse path from Oregon through the center of the county to South Carolina where the path continues over the Atlantic Ocean. No, we are not the only county that will experience the eclipse with all its attendant onlookers, but most of the places will be of the smaller-town variety. One of the fortunate viewing spots is Kearny, Nebraska. That is where my mother's parents came from. And it has been 99 years since a solar eclipse crossed our county. So just how often do solar eclipses happen? Answer: at least twice a year and sometimes as many as five. So why is it such a big deal this year? Because it is our civilization, not out in the jungle or over the ocean or other inaccessible place. Which makes me wonder where it is on the rest of the globe. Hmmm. Have to ask Google, I guess, which will be difficult since I don't have internet or a smart phone. Can anybody help me with this query?

*Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."*

*Editor's note: While other areas will see a partial eclipse, the total solar eclipse will only be visible from the United States and parts of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.*

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**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 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 • 541-932-2861

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

**New Life Bible Church**  
2 Corinthians 5:17  
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center  
(Corner of Second & Allen)  
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at  
541-421-3888 • Begins at 3:00pm

**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 3:30 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

**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship • 9AM  
(541) 575-1326  
johndayUMC@gmail.com  
126 NW Canton, John Day  
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**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 2:30 pm  
Office Hours  
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

**Living Word Christian Center**  
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon  
Celebration of Worship  
Sundays 5:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Midweek Bible Study  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Overcomer's Outreach  
Saturday's 8:00am  
House on the Lawn  
A Christ Centered, 12 Step  
Recovery Support Group  
Pastor Sharon Miller  
541-932-4910  
www.livingwordcc.com

**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: Sunshine Christian School  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship  
& Communion .....10 am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship .....10 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  
Visiting Pastors  
300 W. Main, John Day  
541-575-1355

**Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship  
Sunday Services .....10 am  
Midweek Services also available  
170 SE Dayton, John Day  
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca  
541-620-0976

**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