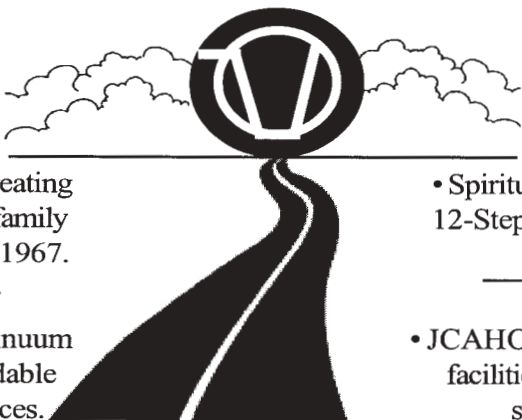


Gary Anthony strolled through Elden Auker Memorial Park on the main street of Norcatour. The park, created by volunteers, offers a shady refuge to travelers and a playground to neighborhood and visiting children. —Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

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# Norcatur sits between counties

Norcatur, population 200, is barely outside the Norton County boundaries. It is just west of the Norton County line in Decatur County.

A blend of the two counties resulted in the town's name.

Norcatur's slogan is "The Little Town With A Big Heart" and a sign at the city limits proudly boasts it as an agricultural community with pride.

A cafe, beauty shop, post office, bank, service station, welding shop and grain elevator are among the town's businesses. A store just north of town advertises "antiques and junkie".

Norcatur has a pre-school and outreach college classes are available 20 minutes away in Oberlin or Norton. Elementary and high school students attend school in either Oberlin or Norton.

About 15 miles to the east, Keith Sebelius Reservoir is known for its bass, catfish, crappie and walleye fishing. Area hunters consider Norton Wildlife Area prime grounds for pheasant, ducks, quail and turkey.

For water and sewer service, call the city of-

fice at 693-4461.

For electricity, call Prairieland Electric (800) 783-9702.

For natural gas service, call Midwest Energy at (785) 221-3121.

For propane, call D & M Service at (785) 693-4331.

For telephone service, call SBC (Southwestern Bell) at (800) 464-7928 for residences and (800) 499-7928 for businesses.

For Internet access call Carroll's Web at (800) 290-4599.

For weekly trash pickup, call Bill Cathcart in Oberlin at (785) 475-3618.

The Norcatur city office building, in the former school at 301 E. Ossipee St., also houses the preschool and library.

Norcatur has a United Methodist Church with worship services at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Medical services are about 20 minutes away at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin or Norton County Hospital in Norton. Ambulance services is available by calling 911. Ambulances are also based in Oberlin and Jennings.



## Businesses allow small community to thrive

Lenora, population of almost 300, is located twenty miles southwest of Norton on Highway 9.

Lenora is the home of Rural Telephone, a nationally known independent telephone company, that offers state-of-the-art communications in northwest Kansas.

Lenora Grade School offers a fine education to area youngsters. High school age students are contracted to attend Norton Community High School but if they provide their own transportation may choose to attend Jennings High School or Hill City High School. Additional high school and college courses are available through two different inter-active television rooms.

There is also a library in Lenora, located at 1251/2 E. Washington, 567-4432.

Businesses in Lenora include The First Se-

curity Bank, Hi-Plains Co-op, Heikes Woodworking, Little Cats Day Care, Rhea's Tree Service, Town and Country Beauty Salon, Wagoner Oil Co., The Country Corner, Karen's Cafe and the Time Zone.

There are two churches in Lenora, United Parish of Lenora and The Church of God.

Medical services are available 20 miles away in Norton. Emergency services may be obtained by dialing 911.

For city services contact the city office at 567-4860. Trash pick-up is Tuesday morning. Rural Telephone provides phone and cable service and internet access. Their number is 785-567-4281 or toll-free 1-877-567-7872 and in Norton at 877-4135. Electrical service is provided by Midwest Energy, 1-800-222-3121 and propane is supplied by Hi-Plains Co-op, 567-4296.

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# Many churches offer diversity

Almost every town and village in Norton County has one or more churches. In fact, some towns are little more than a church and a prayer.

**Norton First United Methodist Church**  
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton  
877-2196

The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege  
SUNDAY: Early Service, 8 a.m., Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Second Service, 10:30 a.m., Bridge Service, 7 p.m.

**Edmond United Methodist Church**  
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9 a.m.

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
102 E. Waverly, Norton  
877-2589  
Georgia Briery, Senior Warden  
SUNDAY: Christian Education, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer, 9 a.m., Coffee Hour, 10:30 a.m., God's Pantry, 3-4 p.m.

**Community Full Gospel Church**  
313 W. Lincoln, Norton  
877-2416  
Pastor Terry Laughlin  
SUNDAY: Christian Education, 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
108 S. Wabash, Norton  
877-2234  
Mass Schedule: Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 7 p.m., Communal Penance Service, Monday, 8 a.m., Wednesday, 8 a.m.

**Prairie View Reformed Church**  
410 Holland, Prairie View  
785-973-2794  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

**Luctor Christian Church**  
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785-973-2794  
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele  
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Choir Practice, 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., Evening Services, 7 p.m.

**Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
805 W. Holme, Norton  
877-3138  
Pastor Timm O. Meyer  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11:10 a.m., Bible Study, 11:10 a.m.

**Norton Christian Church**  
208 N. Kansas, Norton  
877-2871

Jeff Nielsen, Minister  
SUNDAY: Early Worship, 8 a.m., Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Second Service, 10:40 a.m.

**First Church of God**  
1010 Churchill Dr., Norton  
877-2181

Pastor Terrill Worthington  
SUNDAY: Time of Prayer (Adults), 9:15 a.m., (Children), 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
814 N. Second, Norton  
877-2430  
The Rev. Rick Rostek  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**Congregational Church**  
Almena  
Pastor Kirk Kasson  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Church Services, 10:30 a.m.

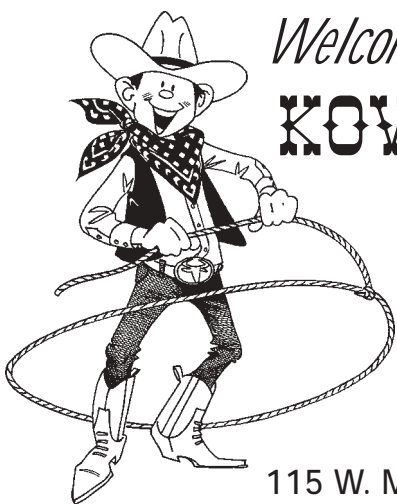
**St. John's Catholic Church**  
Logan  
Father Joseph Thalanany  
Mass Schedule: SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m., MONDAY: 5:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
Logan  
Pastor Troy Buss  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Church Services, 10:30 a.m.

**Clayton United Methodist Church**  
Clayton  
785-669-2554  
Pastor Kathy Aeillo  
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Church School, 9:45 a.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Phillipsburg Branch  
620 7th St., Phillipsburg  
Noel Krouse, Bishop  
SUNDAY: Sacrament Meeting, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11:15 a.m., Primary, 11:15 a.m., Priesthood Meeting, 12:05 p.m., Relief Society, 12:05 p.m.

**Church of God**  
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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.



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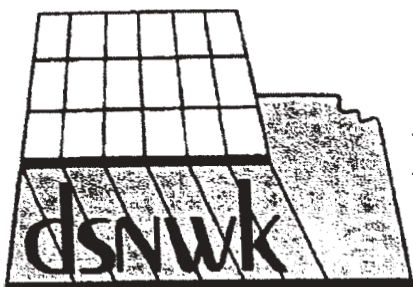
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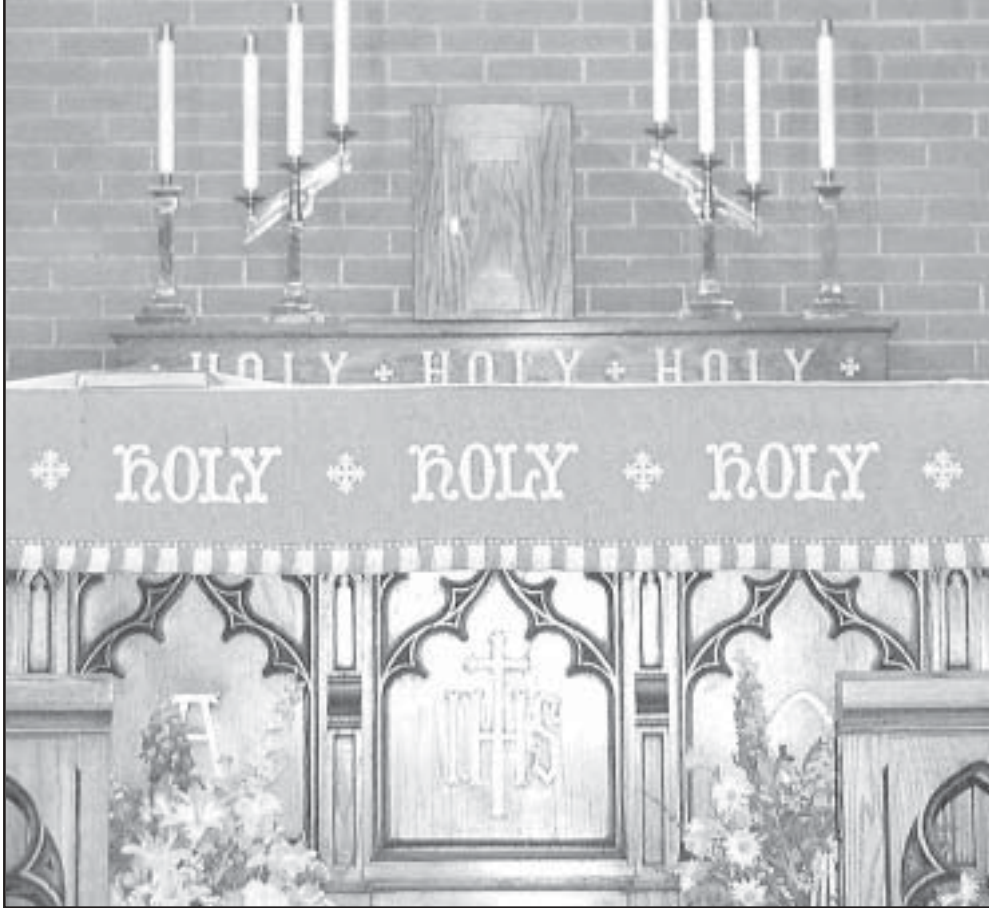
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**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
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SATURDAY: Church Services, 9:45 a.m.,  
Sabbath School, 10:45 a.m.

**Long Island United Methodist Church**  
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854-7626  
The Rev. Shelly Cox  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 11 a.m., Morn-  
ing Worship, 11 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
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SUNDAY: Worship Service, 11 a.m.,  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

**Living Hope Fellowship**  
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Pastor Jerry Cummings  
SUNDAY: Worship and Praise Service, 10  
a.m., Evening Worship and Praise Service, 7  
p.m.

**Logan United Methodist Church**  
303 W. Church  
785-689-4350  
The Rev. Shelly Cox  
SUNDAY: Worship Services, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

**United Parish of Lenora**  
140 E. Iowa  
785-567-4420  
The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m., Morn-  
ing Worship, 11 a.m.

**Lyle United Methodist Church**  
1 mile west of Norcatur exit, on H'wy 36, 9  
miles north  
Carol Woodmansee  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 8 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren**  
9 miles west, 4 1/2 miles north of Norton  
Pastor Leon Neher  
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m., Wor-  
ship Service, 11 a.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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785-567-4875  
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istrator, Stan Chapin  
Mass Schedule: Sunday, 8:30 a.m., Tues-  
day, 8:30 a.m.

**Almena United Methodist Church**  
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SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Wor-  
ship, 8:30 a.m.

**Living Word Baptist Church**  
308 W. Crane  
877-3526  
Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin  
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m., Sun-  
day School, 10:15 a.m., Evening Service, 6:30  
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**Norcatur United Methodist Church**  
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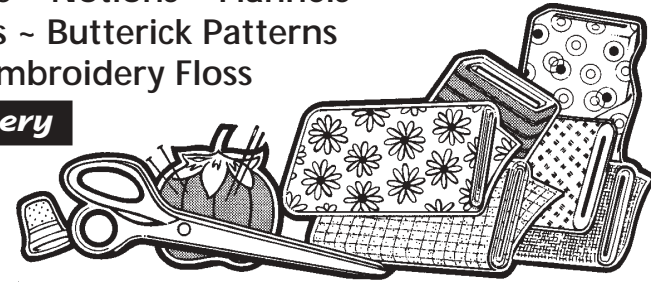
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