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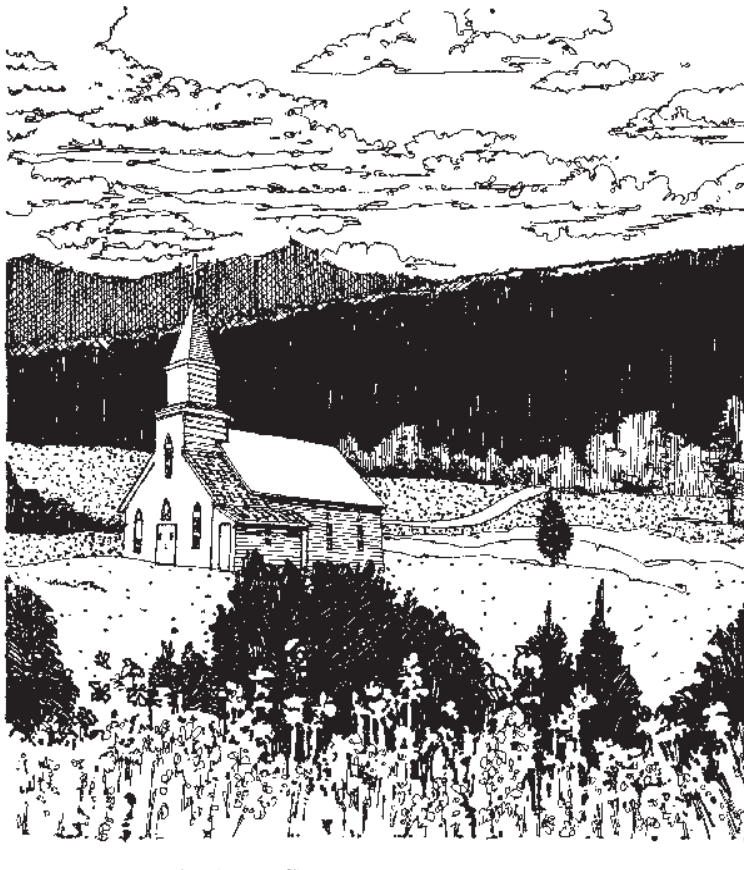
**Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY**



**NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**The Rev. Herman Lambrecht**  
**805 W. Wilberforce, Norton**  
**SUNDAY** — Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
 8:00 a.m. Early Service  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 4:30 p.m. Missions  
 5:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off  
**MONDAY** — 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**TOPS**  
 6:30 Bible Study Babes  
**WEDNESDAY** — 8:00 a.m.

**Prayer Warriors**  
 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop  
 6:00 p.m. Here and There - Cook  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
**THURSDAY** — 6:30 p.m. Discipline Bible Study  
**SATURDAY** — 7:00 a.m. United Methodist Men  
**NEXT SUNDAY** — Transfiguration Sunday  
 8:00 a.m. Early Service  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages



Praise Service  
**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** — 10:00 a.m. Sacrament meeting  
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 Noon - Priesthood and Relief Society  
**WEDNESDAY** — Young Men/ Young Women, Ages 12-18

**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. Social Hour  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Services.

**LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Guest Speakers Each Sunday**  
**SUNDAY** — 8 a.m. Worship Service  
**TUESDAY** — Sewing at the Community Building

**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**  
**stjosephcc@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**  
**Larry Danforth**  
**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**  
**Larry Danforth**  
**693-4519**  
**SUNDAY** — 10 a.m. Worship Service  
**MONDAY** — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

**THE ROCK**  
**FRIDAY** — 7:00-10:00 p.m. Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Graders  
 First Sunday Night of the Month — Quarry, 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior High Worship Event

**LUTHERAN (WELS)**  
**805 West Holme Street**  
**West Hwy. 36, Norton**  
**877-3138/3824**  
**timmomeyer@ruraltel.net**  
**Pastor Timm O. Meyer**  
**SATURDAY** — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service  
**SUNDAY** — 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox TV  
 9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM  
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:55 a.m. Israel Trip Video  
 Noon NCF Worship Service  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service at Hays, KS  
**MONDAY** — 9:10 a.m. Study Club at Kearney, NE  
**TUESDAY** — 3:40-4:00 p.m. Group Home Devotions  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies  
**SATURDAY** — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service

**EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**The Rev. Herman Lambrecht**  
**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, Barney Gordon  
 Lay Reader, Steve Horney  
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Don and Connie Johnson  
 3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Johnsons

**CROSSROADS CHURCH**  
**313 West Lincoln Street**  
**Interim Pastor, Ron Scheimo**  
**Phone: 877-2416**  
**SATURDAY** — 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer  
**SUNDAY** — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
**WEDNESDAY** — 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Father Vincent Thu Laing**  
**877-2234**  
**stfrancisc@ruraltel.net**  
**108 S. Wabash, Norton**  
 Mass Schedule  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. 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  
 K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**Jeff Nielsen, Minister**  
**Mike Sander, Youth Minister**  
**e-mail: ncc\_office@sbglobal.net**  
**208 N. Kansas, 877-2871**  
**SUNDAY** — 8:00 and 10:40 a.m. Worship Service, Jeff preaching  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 6:00 p.m. "IGNITE" at The Rock  
**MONDAY** — 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study  
**TUESDAY** — 7:00 p.m. Grief Support  
**WEDNESDAY** — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship  
 6:15 p.m. AWANA/TREK  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 20 THROUGH SATURDAY, FEB. 21** — Woman's World at MCC  
**SUNDAY** — 8:00-10:40 a.m. Worship Service, Jeff preaching  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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**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**  
**Larry Danforth**  
**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 Jerry Nowack**  
**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

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**877-2426**  
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**NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
 Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m.  
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**PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH**  
**The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Wee**  
**410 Holland, Prairie View**  
**973-2794**  
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