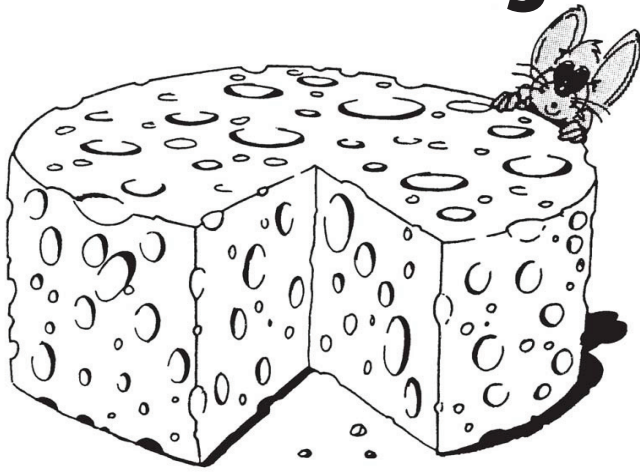




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"Un de filed Mouth"

The Holy Spirit illuminated child of God knows that he has received mercy from God, therefore he wants to make Biblical sacrifices that are pleasing to God. Romans 12:1-2 gives clear instructions on how to be a living sacrifice unto the Lord. "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will."

The promises proclaimed through Isaiah and the whole of Scripture regarding the suffering Savior teach us that God will raise up a people who would proclaim the truths of Christ. There are three heart desires found in the child of God's life that enable him to be a witness for Jesus Christ. The first is the desire to have an undefiled mouth. Isaiah wrote of Jesus Christ, "He had done no violence nor was any deceit in His mouth." (Isaiah 53:9)

Jesus taught that speech as a whole is a reflection of who man really is. Jesus said, "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. ...For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. ... for by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned." (Matthew 12:33-37)

Speech that is predominately true, proper, chaste, instructive, and righteous proves that the heart is right before God. Speech that is often false, envious, malignant and unrighteous proves that the heart is wrong. The words that we speak as a whole show forth the fruit that is inside our heart, just as we can know the tree by the fruit it bears. A sinful heart produces sinful speech and a heart controlled by the Holy Spirit of Christ will predominately produce speech that is pleasing to the Lord.

The Holy Spirit has this question. Does Your Speech Proclaim the Gospel of Christ? www.standatthecrossroads.com

Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Herman Lambrecht
805 W. Wilberforce, Norton
SUNDAY, MARCH 8 — Second Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Missions Fair Potluck Dinner
4:30 p.m. Hot Diggity Dog Supper
6:00 p.m. Movie Night
MONDAY — 6:00-8:00 TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes
WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors
Noon Lenten Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Education Work Area
6:30 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relations
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 10:00 a.m. Whispering Pines Communion
1:30 p.m. United Methodist women
6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY — Third Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Bridge Service

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Herman Lambrecht
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

CROSSROADS MINISTRIES
Preacher/Teacher Terry L. Laughlin
603 Sunset Dr., Norton, KS 67654
(785) 877-2567
e-mail - crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com

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. Barney Gordon
Lay Reader, Steve Horney
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host Reception, Barney and Mary Jo
3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Interim Pastor, Ron Schermo
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
stfranci@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
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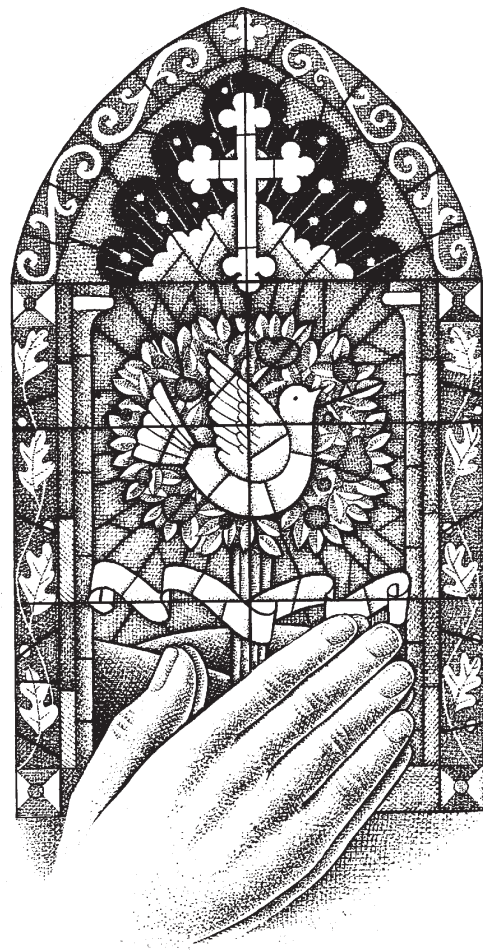
NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m.
There is no meeting of the alliance during the summer months

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(WELS)
805 West Holme Street
West Hwy. 36, Norton
877-3138/3824
timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
SATURDAY — 1:00 pm., 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
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Ladies and Men's Meetings
Noon NCF Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Worship Service at Hays, KS
TUESDAY — 6:00-7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service, Pastor Oblender of Aurora, NE
1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Mike Sander, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871



SUNDAY — NO EARLY SERVICE
10:40 a.m. Worship Service, Kevin Ingram preaching
9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Manhattan Christian College - Kevin Ingram speaking
Noon - Fellowship Dinner
1:00 p.m. Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. "Ignite" at The Rock, Manhattan Christian College at youth group. Anyone interested in visiting is welcome to come
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6:15 p.m. AWANA
THURSDAY — 2:00 p.m. Women's Council
SUNDAY — 8:00 and 10:40 a.m. Worship Service, Jeff preaching
9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Summit Christian College with Teens
Noon - Lunch with Summit Christian College
6:00 p.m. "Ignite" at The Rock

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 — 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:30 a.m. VBS Meeting
MONDAY — 7:00 p.m. Church Council
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors - Oakley
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 12:15 p.m. Groundbreaking Committee

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: 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
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
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

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
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