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Romans 8:34 says, "...Christ Jesus... is at the right hand of God... interceding for us."

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In truth, if a child of God was left to himself, he would eventually be completely destroyed. Because of Christ's loving intercessions for Christians, they will be empowered to return to trust in Him if they should shrink in their faith.

The New Testament teaches of a time when two men walked with Jesus Christ and failed in there service to Him, one Judas, the second, Peter. Jesus said of Judas, "...But woe to that man who betrays [Me]. It would be better for him if he had not been born." (Matthew 26:24) Of Peter's faith in Christ, Jesus said, "... I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." (Matthew 16:16-19) The Bible says, "...Satan entered Judas." (Luke 22:3) Jesus said to Peter, "...Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren." (Luke 22:31-32)

There is a reason why the King James Bible used the word "you" in verse 31 and in verse 32 it uses the word "thee." You see the Greek word for you (hymas) in verse 31 is plural. This refers to the other disciple as well as Peter. The Word "thee" (sou) in verse 32 is singular referring to Peter directly. That is very significant to know. Satan was not only going to bring a great trial upon Peter, but to the other disciples as well. Let us remember, all the disciples failed the trial in Gethsemane.

Let us not deceive ourselves, it is not only those who boasted as loudly as Peter who will be tempted by Satan to turn from their faith and commitments to the Lord. But, all good soldiers of Christ are subject to Satan's deceptions and attacks. You Need Christ's Prayers!

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Worship With Us This sunday

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Herman Lambrecht

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Alberta Slaby, Senior Warden 102 E. Waverly, Norton

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant, Fr. Barney Gordon Lav Reader, Don Johnson

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Ron and Georgia Briery 3:00-4:00p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann

> CROSSROADS CHURCH 313 West Lincoln Street Interim Pastor, Ron Scheimo

> > Phone: 877-2416

SATURDAY — 8:00 a.m. Men's Praver 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

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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 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 p.m. NCF Worship SUNDAY — 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox

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. Bible Study

Noon, NCF Worship Service 1:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. Worship Service at Hays, KS TUESDAY — 6:00 and 7:30 p.m., NCF Bible

SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m., NCF Worship Ser-

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH Jeff Nielsen, Minister

Mike Sander, Youth Minister Cody Petersen, Intern e-mail: ncc_office @sbcglobal.net 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - SUNDAY, SEP-TEMBER 20 — Women's Retreat at King Solo-

8:00 a.m. Early Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Service, Brian and Gina Tummons speaking

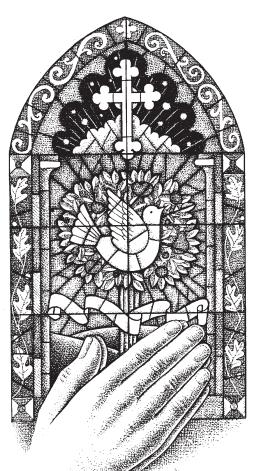
6:00 p.m. "Ignite" Pirate Day 7:00 p.m. "Small Group Kick Off" MONDAY-6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie

7:00 a.m. "See You At The Pole" 9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship 6:15 P.M. AWANA and TREK SUNDAY, SEPT. 27 — 8:00 a.m. Early Ser-

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service 2:00 p.m. Andbe Home Service (K. VanSkike, L. Melvin)

3:00 p.m. Manor Service

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7:00 p.m. "Ignite" (Service Activity)

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. Worship Service Rally Day and Potluck Dinner TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors, Colby; 7:00 p.m. Church Council WEDNESDAY — 2:00 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids 5:15 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation

THURSDAY — Noon, Ministerial Alliance 6:30 p.m. Elders

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 Dis-

THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Disciple-

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 Din-

1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting FIRSTWEDNESDAY — 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 Ser-

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's **Programs**

7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

Ages 12-18

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,

> 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.

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 Build-

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Daryl Boston 9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 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

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

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Herman Lambrecht 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton

SUNDAY — 8-10 a.m. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall sponsored by the NOW Committee for M/M's. Free will offering 10:30 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Bridge Service 6:30-8 p.m. Sr. High UMYF MONDAY — 6:00-8:00 p.m. TOPS 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors

6:00 p.m. Administrative Council THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle; 1:30 p.m. Priscilla-Mary Circle at Whispering

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