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In Luke 22:31-32 we read of the powerful prayer offered in Peter's behalf, "...the Lord said, 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." Holy Spirit illuminated Christians grasp a powerful revelation presented in this passage of Scripture. In saying "you" (*hymas*) Jesus was referring to all the disciples and in saying "thee" (*sou*) our Lord was referring to Peter personally. These Christians know how desperately they need Jesus' prayers so they may overcome all temptations.

Matthew Henry wrote in exposition, "Peter, who used to be the mouth of the rest in speaking to Christ, is here made the ear of the rest and designed for warning them all." The more God wants to use a child of God and the more a Christian becomes useful in the building of the true church, the more Satan wants to destroy him and his works with the Lord.

Christ's prayer for Peter's "faith" not to "fail," empowered Peter to have a faith (*pistis*) which enabled him to trust in Christ and God's forgiveness. This faith gave Peter all he needed to achieve everything the Lord has called him to do. Peter's denial was serious and showed a shrinking in faith. Peter chose to believe and trust in Christ and God, not like Judas Iscariot whose faith did fail completely. Peter returned, but Judas Iscariot did not.

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102 E. Waverly, Norton
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11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Don and Connie Johnson
3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
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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

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Mass Schedule
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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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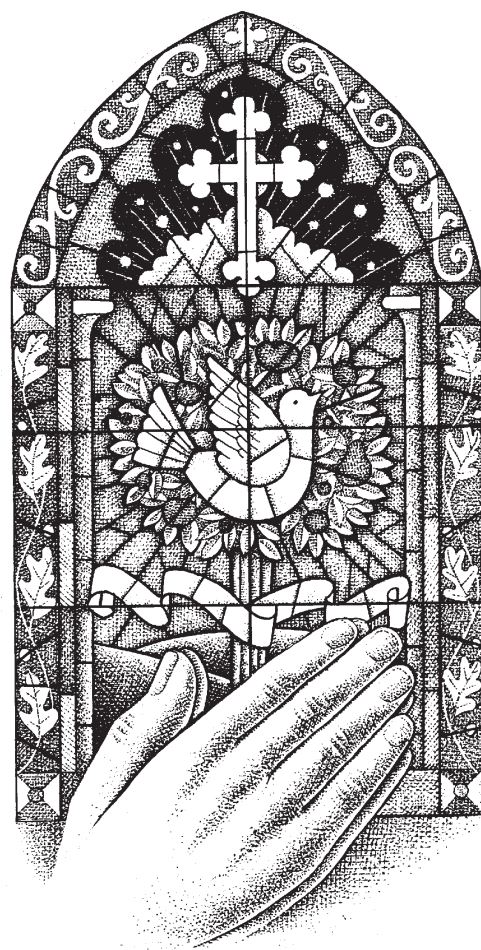
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SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship
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9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Bible Study
Noon, NCF 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 Studies
SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m., NCF Worship Service

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Mike Sander, Youth Minister
Cody Petersen, Intern
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
8:00 a.m. Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie



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
SATURDAY — LWML Fall Workshop, Phillipsburg
SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Circuit Forum
MONDAY — 5:15 p.m. LWML Church Cleaning
WEDNESDAY — 2:00 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
7:00 p.m. Confirmation
5:15 p.m. Choir

**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

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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
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Guest Speakers Each Sunday
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service
TUESDAY — Sewing at the Community Building

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OF THE BRETHERN**
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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
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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
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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