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Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY



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

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

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Larry Danforth
669-2554
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

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

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

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 Service

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

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Ben Saw
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass
MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

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

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

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

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Larry Danforth
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

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.

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

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

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
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

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, NORTON
The Rev. Herman Lambrecht
805 W. Wilberforce, Norton
SUNDAY — Second Sunday of Advent
Communion Sunday
8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
6-8 p.m. Living Nativity-No Bridge Service.
The community is invited to share in the Living Nativity at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. Live animals and people from the community will be performers in the different scenes. Goodies and hot chocolate will be available in the Fellowship Hall after you have driven or walked through the scenes.
MONDAY — 6-8 p.m. TOPS in Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Study of John
WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors
6:00 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Trustees, Education and Pastor/Parish Committees all meet
THURSDAY — 10:00 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines
Noon — United Methodist Women General Luncheon Meeting
All women are invited to attend
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 — Third Sunday of Advent
Youth Sunday — Maia Carlson will be signing her books during Fellowship Coffee. There will also be books available for purchase. If you have one of her books (her fourth book is now at the publishers) bring it for her to autograph. This is open to the community
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 — Fourth Sunday of Advent
10:30 a.m. Worship, Children's Christmas Program

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
MONDAY — 5:15 p.m. LWML
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 2:00 p.m. Andbe Home
6:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Worship

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 — Mike Sander Preaching
8:00 a.m. Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home Service (Jeff, Ed Keith, Bernie Mindrup)
3:00 p.m. Manor Service
5:15-5:45 p.m. Pray at The Rock
6:00 p.m. "Quarry"
DECEMBER 7-13 Meals on Wheels
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Breakfast at Pure Prairie
9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6:15 p.m. AWANA and TREK
8:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
THURSDAY — 12:30 p.m. Women's Council Luncheon at Destination Kitchen
RSVP required, contact Carman Lesh at 877-2310

SATURDAY — 10:00 a.m.-noon, Children's Christmas Program practice
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 — 8:00 a.m. Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Noon, Fellowship Dinner
1:00 p.m. Board Meeting
6:00 p.m., "Ignite"
6:00 p.m., Soup Supper, everyone bring a soup
7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

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

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

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
105 S. Case Street
Pastor Jerry Nowack
SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:15 a.m. Church Services
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

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
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

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

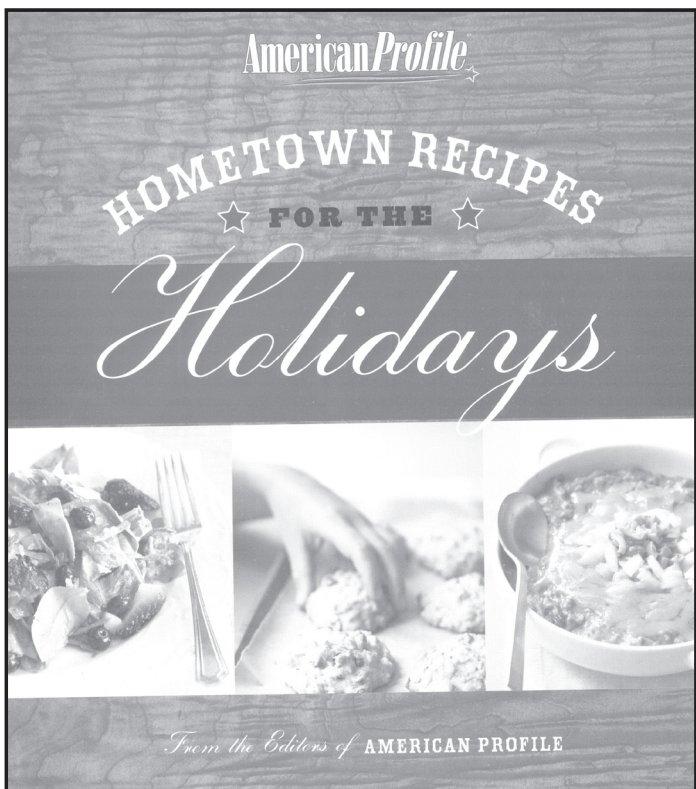
REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (WELS)
805 West Holme Street
West Hwy. 36, Norton
877-3138/3824
timmmeyer@ruraltel.net
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
SATURDAY — 9:00 a.m. - noon, Christmas for Kids
1:00 p.m. NCF Worship
SUNDAY — 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox TV
9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM
9:30 a.m. Communion Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Bible Study
Noon, NCF Worship Service
4:10 p.m. Communion at Russell, KS
7:00 p.m. Worship, Living Savior at Hays
TUESDAY — 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies
SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Terry Laughlin
9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

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

Hometown Recipes for the Holidays

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"Christmas Courage"

FOUND IN THE HEART OF OBEDIENCE

The Biblical account of the life of Joseph holds truths that the Holy Spirit of Christ wants you to grasp this Christmas season. Matthew chapter one says, Joseph... was a righteous man." "... the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream." "When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave Him the name Jesus." (Matthew 1:18-24)

Many have Biblical understanding of the life of Joseph. However, Christians who live a life expressing that the birth of Christ is an event worth celebrating take time to invite the Holy Spirit to illuminate Biblical truth into their hearts.

A truth worth grasping is that the Lord takes ordinary men and makes useful vessels of them. Joseph was a man doing ordinary common work and to my knowledge he held no place of what men of this world would call authority or worldly fame. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus had the character that should be found in all Christian fathers.

Scripture reveals the obedience of Joseph as he fulfilled his part of Christmas. Joseph was an ordinary common man who did what the angel told him to do. Scripture reveals Joseph as being poor and seeking out the will of God by knowing the law of God. After the time of purification was completed, according to the law of Moses, we read of Joseph taking the child born unto the world in a stable, to be circumcised and he naming the baby, Jesus. (Luke 2:21-27) Joseph made the offering spelled out in Leviticus chapter 12, that is required for a woman who was poor financially.

This is a great encouragement to all Christians. Most Christians are not going to be famous, have a place of authority nor be rich in the world's eyes. They can, however, become very important in proclaiming the good news of the gospel of Christ as long as they are willing to seek the will of the Lord through the written Word of God and obey what the Holy Spirit of Christ calls them to do.

Do you have Christmas courage? Seek the counsel of God's Word so you may know God's will!

Show Courage, Walk in Obedience

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