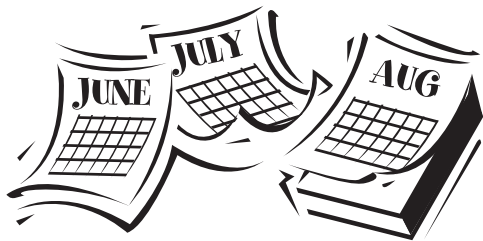


Community Calendar



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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

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 MONDAY — Family Home Evening WEDNESDAY — Young Men/Young Women, Ages 12-18; 5-9 Family History Center Open December 24-25 — Temple Closed December 27 — 8:30 a.m. Welfare Meeting 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice 1:15 p.m. Ward Correlation Meeting

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

Praecher/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. Church Office Closed 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 — 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Sunday 8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Fellowship Hall 9:15 a.m. Classes for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary - "One Small Child" Christmas Program by Children and Youth 4:30-7:00 p.m. Open House at the Lambrecht's NO Bridge Worship MONDAY — 6:00 TOPS 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study WEDNESDAY — NO Choirs THURSDAY — Church Office Closed 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at Edmond United Methodist Church 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at Norton United Methodist Church 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at Norton United Methodist Church FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 — Christmas Day, NOON, Chamber of Commerce Christmas Dinner in Fellowship Hall. If you are alone, come and enjoy the good food. Bring salad or dessert SUNDAY, DEC. 27 — 8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Fellowship hall 9:15 a.m. Classes for all Ages 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary 6:00 p.m. Movie Night 7:00 p.m. Sr. High UMYF

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 20 — 8:00 a.m. Early Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Caroling, Chili Meal Following, Everyone Invited 6:00 p.m. No Ignite WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie 9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship 6:15 p.m. NO AWANA and TREK Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, Office Closed THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 — 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 — 8:00 a.m. Early Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. No Ignite

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: Deb Terrell 11:45 a.m. We will be decorating the Church for Christmas with a Soup Lunch to follow 3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

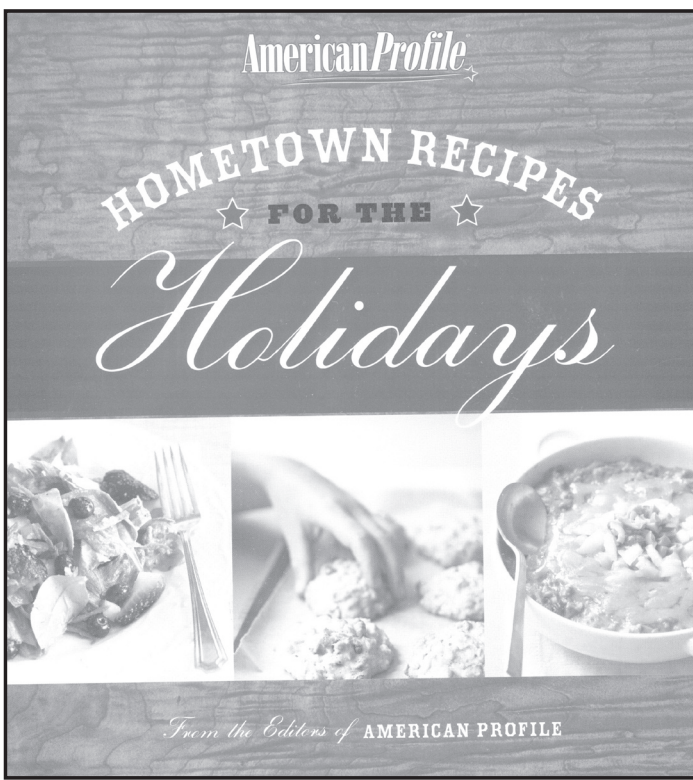
REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (WELS) 805 West Holme Street West Hwy. 36, Norton 877-3138/3824 timmomeyer@ruraltel.net Pastor Timm O. Meyer SATURDAY — 9:30 a.m. Nomination Committee 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service SUNDAY — 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox TV 9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Christmas Practice 10:55 a.m. Men's Meeting Noon, NCF Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Worship, Living Savior at Hays TUESDAY — 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Worship Service FRIDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Song Service 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

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OPENS THE DOOR TO REVELATION

"But after [Joseph] had considered [divorcing Mary quietly,] an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph... do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus...'" (Matthew 1:20-21)

What we have here is divine revelation from God to his obedient servant, Joseph.

At this time in history Jesus' birth needed another immediate intervention from God to get a person ordained for this life changing event on the right track. It is very possible that Joseph prayerfully thought on the issue of Mary being with child in the stillness of the night. It is very likely while he was alone in prayer with the Lord, being totally dependent on God and having a heart prepared for obedience, Joseph fell asleep. During this sleep the Lord gave Joseph just what he needed most in a very difficult time in life for him.

This special revelation had four purposes. 1.) It was to give assurance to Joseph. When the angel spoke, "Joseph, son of David" (Matthew 1:20) this quickened Joseph's attention and alerted his spiritual heart. 2.) The purpose of this revelation from God in a dream was to give Joseph explanation. 3.) This revelation from God to Joseph was to reveal the destiny of the child born of a virgin, Mary, the woman pledged to him for lifetime marriage. The Lord revealed to Joseph that the Son to be born to them would save people from their sins and that He would be God in the flesh among them. (Matthew 1:21, 23) 4.) This revelation from God to Joseph was for comfort and guidance. Think of the comfort that must have come to him as the Lord revealed to him that Biblical prophecy was being fulfilled.

Christians, as they are serving the Lord, will at times face situations when it seems impossible to determine the Lord's will. It is in those times they must have the courage of Joseph, die to self, seek the whole counsel of God's Word, and pray through expecting God to answer. He will give His revelation to them and it will bring comfort, explanation, and direction. Christmas Courage begins with seeking the Lord. Revelation Comes from God!