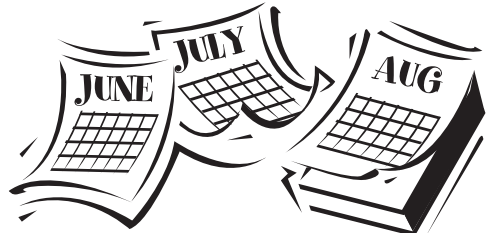


Community Calendar



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"A Word for Desperate Times"

Understanding the Times

There are seasons in a nation's history that experience the warning of Isaiah 34:8, "For the Lord has a day of vengeance, a year of retribution." The truth of this passage of Scripture sets a reverent fear in the heart of deep students of the Word of God. Even in this dispensation there are serious consequences to willfully sinning against God. (Leviticus 26:25; Deuteronomy 32:35, 41,43; Ezekiel 24:8; Micah 5:14; Isaiah 34:8; Hosea 9:7; Judges 5:8)

Isaiah 34:8 is a key passage and is placed under the heading "Judgement Against the Nations." God allows war to come and He allows conflicts to arise within the spiritual heart, (Romans 7:23; 2 Corinthians 10:3; Ephesians 6:12; 1 Timothy 1:18) to show us our great need of Him in every part of our lives. Romans 1:18-32 warns of the many sins that will be manifested in lives of people because they did not think it was "worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God."

"Jesus" said, "...You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains." (Matthew 24:4-6) Jesus is describing the events leading up to His return from heaven and the events that will precede His second coming. In the Middle East we hear of wars, hear of peace treaties and then in no time at all there is war again. This world has seen major natural disasters and financial instabilities.

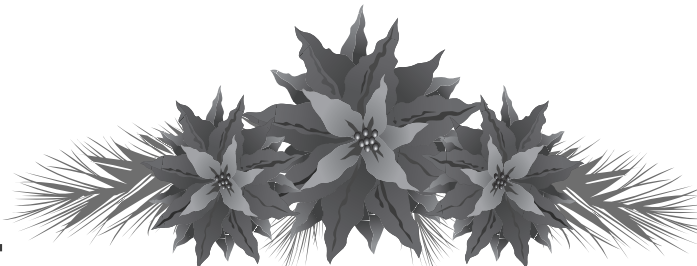
At sometime or another, everything people find security in has been stripped from them. People have lost jobs and homes; many of our armed forces are out in some kind of battle. Some of our service men are returning home to find that an enemy has invaded their camp, spouses and children dragged into some kind of captivity, consisting of bondage to the flesh, the world or the lies of the devil.

In 1 Samuel we read of a day when David and his army faced troubled times, tremendous loss and great distress. David did not do what all his men did, surrender to a bitter spirit, he got a word from God for desperate times. The Bible says, "But David found strength in the LORD his God." (1 Samuel 30:1-6)

Understand the Times!

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BLESSING AT CHRISTMAS TIME



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor
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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
 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

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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 Jan., 3, 2010 Epiphany Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Fellowship Hall
 9:15 a.m. Bible classes for all ages
 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. Scouts
 6:00 p.m. Bridge Worship with the Bridge Band
 MONDAY Jan. 4
 6:00 p.m. TOPS
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes
 TUESDAY Jan. 5
 6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
 WEDNESDAY Jan. 6
 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors
 6:00 p.m. NOW committee
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
 7:30 p.m. Jr. Hi UMYF
 8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
 7:00 p.m. Kandise at the Rock
 SUNDAY Jan. 10 1st Sunday after the Epiphany
 Noon Family Fellowship
 1:15 p.m. Missions Committee
 6:00 p.m. Movie Night
 7:00 p.m. Sr. Hi 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@sbeglobal.net
 208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

THURSDAY, December 31
 Youth New Year's Eve Party
 SUNDAY, January 3
 NO Early Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 10:40 AM - Worship Service
 6:30 "Quarry" @ The Rock

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
 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

timmmeyer@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
 10:55 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
 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