



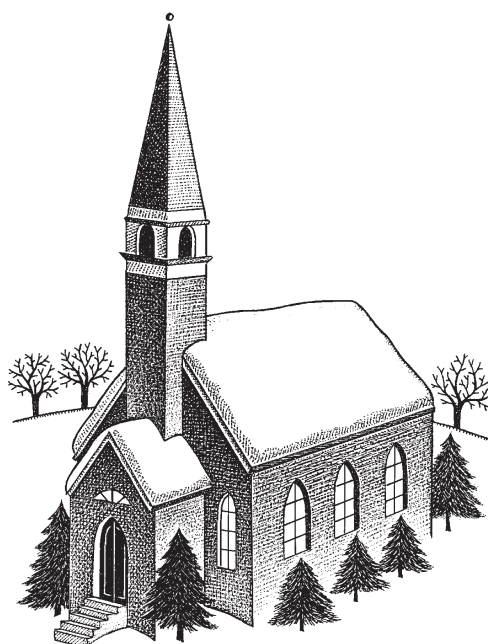
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Worship With Us

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
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 — Second Sunday after Epiphany
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. "The Bridge", Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall
MONDAY — 6:00 TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
WEDNESDAY — 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

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
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 — 7:15 a.m.

Breakfast for Men and Boys with Doug McCary

8:15 p.m. Doug McCary Speaking
4:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m., Jr. Hi Girls
SUNDAY — Prolife Sunday
8:00 a.m. No Early Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service, Doug McCary Preaching
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home Service (Colip, Henrickson)
3:00 p.m. Manor Service
6:30 p.m. "Pure Rock" for High School Boys at The Rock; for High School Girls at the Church
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
TUESDAY — 7:00 p.m. Grief Support
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. Ladies' Bible Study
SUNDAY — Congregational Vote
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. Annual Meeting

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
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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: Don and Connie Johnson
3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby
Sunday, January 17, 11:45 a.m., Remove Christmas Decorations

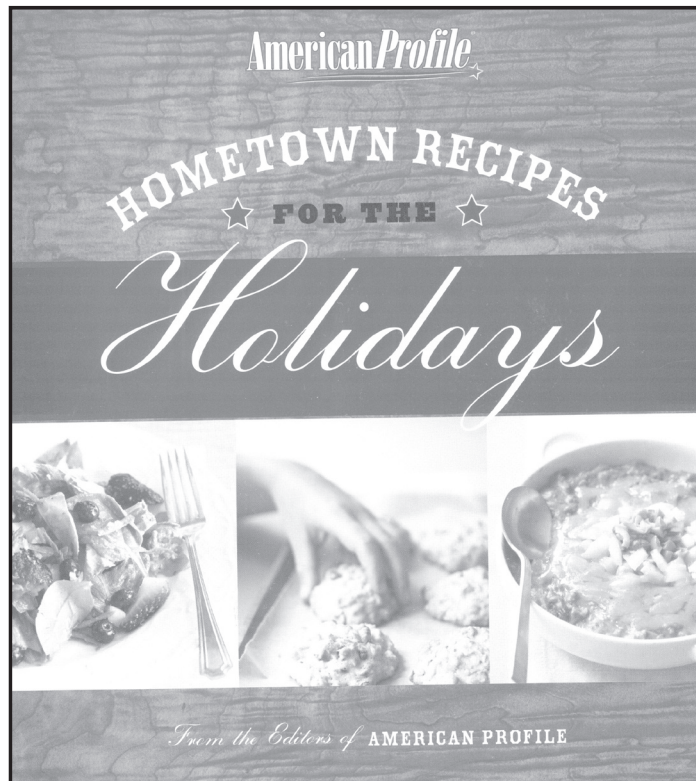
**REDEEMER EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN (WELS)**
805 West Holme Street
West Hwy. 36, Norton
877-3138/3824
timmomeyer@ruraltel.net
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
SATURDAY — 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service
SUNDAY — 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox TV
9:05 a.m. Goodness from the Good Shepherd Radio Broadcast, KQNK, 106.7FM/1530AM
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Noon - NCF Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Communion Service at Russell
7:00 p.m. Worship, Living Savior at Hays
MONDAY — 9:10 a.m. Study Club at Kearney, NE
TUESDAY — 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies
WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
SATURDAY — 9:00 a.m. LWMS Board Meeting, Sutton, NE

**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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*"A Word for
Desperate Times"*

Inquire of the Lord

In 1 Samuel 30 we read of a time when David and his men faced desperate times, causing them to become bitter in spirit. While the men considered killing David, the Bible says, "David ...found strength in the Lord his God." The Bible also says, "...David inquired of the LORD." (1 Samuel 30:7-8)

Christians who have been in deep study of God's Word find a truth that causes them to have a healthy fear of the Lord, which enables them to "...[inquire or seek] the Lord." The word "inquired" (saa) means to ask God for something and all Christians may pray according to the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God with an assurance the Lord will give guidance, especially in desperate times.

In Jeremiah 33:1-3 we see an invitation to prayer that is for us, as well as to the weeping prophet Jeremiah. He has experienced and seen desperate times for himself and the people of God. Listen to this Word from the Lord to this faithful man of God in desperate times. Jeremiah received this word of promise while he is in prison. "...This is what the LORD says, He who made the earth, the LORD who formed it and established it—the LORD is His name: Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." (Jeremiah 33:1-3)

All Christians may pray with an expectation that God is going to hear and answer their prayers in accordance to His good purposes. James 5:16 says, "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." No captivity, affliction or situation can keep God from hearing our prayers or intervening in our behalf. The persecutor cannot rob his victim of the Lord making His presence known and God can repeatedly visit His troubled children. Often it is in the continuance of trouble the Lord gives His most powerful revelations. Through the Apostle Paul's imprisonment and persecutions we have a great amount of the New Testament epistles. Through hardships and difficult circumstances the Old Testament writers were enabled to get revelation from heaven to be passed on down to us, truths that are filled with the promises of God's love, provision and protection, especially in troubled times. Therefore the call is:

Inquire of the Lord, He will Answer!

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