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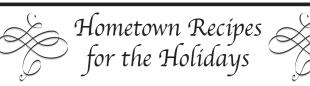
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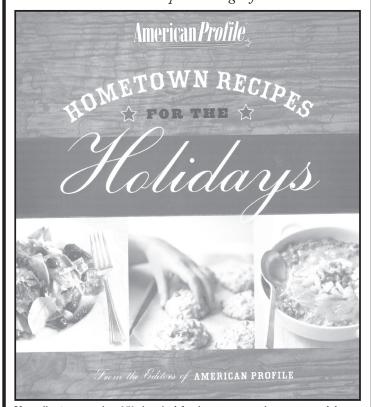
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THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

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

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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

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SUNDAY — 9:45 a..m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service THURSDAY -7 p.m. Evening Bible Study

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Father Ben Saw

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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

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

1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting FIRST WEDNESDAY -2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

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

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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

9:30 a.m. Choir Practice

1:15 p.m. Ward Correlation Meeting

December 27 — 8:30 a.m. Welfare Meeting

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele 410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

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SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)

9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitch-

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

 $SUNDAY-Transfiguration \, Sunday-Pretzel \,$ Sunday - Boy and Girl Scout Sunday - Valentine's Day

8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Fellowship

9:15 a.m. Bible Classes for all Ages

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in Sanctu-4:30 p.m. Scouts

MONDAY - 6:00 p.m. TOPS6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes TUESDAY — 11 a.m.-noon, UMC Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Group; 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship THURSDAY — 10:00 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines

Noon — Ministerial Alliance at Town and Country Kitchen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — First Sunday 7-9 a.m. Youth Pancake Feed for Youthville.

All are invited NO 8 a.m. Informal Worship

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. EldersWEDNESDAY — 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

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 — 8:00 a.m. Early Service 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

5:00 p.m. "Five Love Languages Singles'

Bible Study 6:30 p.m. "Ignite" at the Rock MONDAY — OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study TUESDAY - 8:00 p.m. Grief Support Meet-

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,

FRIDAY - 7:30 p.m. Cloverton at The FRIDAY, FEB. 19 AND SATURDAY, FEB. 20 — Ladies Day at Summit Christian Col-

8:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

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 — 9:45 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

by appointment TÜESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8) First Friday of the Month — Adoration follow-

4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or

ing Morning Mass First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marian

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Alberta Slaby, Senior Warden 102 E. Waverly, Norton

 ${\rm SUNDAY-9:}30~{\rm a.m.}$ Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant, Fr. Barney Gordon

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host Don and Elaine 3:00-4:00p.m. God's Pantry, Don Johnson

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

11:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels delivery 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service

SUNDAY - 7:00 a.m. Time of Grace on Fox 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

11:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels delivery Noon NCF Worship Service 4:05 p.m. Communion at Russell 7:00 p.m. Worship, Living Savior at Hays

Home Devotions 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. NCF Bible Studies WEDNESDAY - 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

TUESDAY -3.40 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Group

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

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