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Wishing You A  
**Blessed Easter**

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**THE BATTLEFIELD WOUNDS OF CHRIST**

Matthew 27:28-31 says, "They stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on His head. They put a staff in His right hand and knelt in front of Him and mocked Him. 'Hail, king of the Jews!' They spit on Him, and took the staff and struck Him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put His own clothes on Him. Then they led Him away to crucify Him." The prophet Isaiah enlightens us with this description of our Lord's battlefield wounds, "Just as there were many who were appalled at Him - His appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and His form marred beyond human likeness" (Isaiah 52:14).

The Word of God gives us numerous details of the "Battlefield Wounds of Christ" which were inflicted upon the Savior of the World. "Jesus came to rule in the hearts and souls of man, and the rebellion of man's soul wounded Him. He came to rule the wills of His people and the resistance of self-will hurt Him. He came in righteousness to cast out unrighteousness and the wickedness of the world turned against Him." (unknown)

Though the Roman soldiers inflicted Him with a crown of thorns meant to cause pain, mockery and morbid enjoyment, God was allowing the proclamation of some powerful truths. Thorns were introduced with willful sin and were part of the curse spoken by God, "Cursed is the ground because of you [Adam]... It will produce thorns and thistles for you..." (Genesis 3:18). Figuratively, thorns signify affliction, the adversities of the wicked and the evils that spring up in the heart to choke out truth (Numbers 33:55; Proverbs 22:5; Matthew 13:7). Jesus' "crown" represented all our sin that He came to die for.

Another battlefield wound that was laid upon Jesus was flogging. Among the Romans it was customary to viciously whip a slave or criminal to cause even more excruciating pain for the victims about to be crucified.

The power of sin puts a person into bondage and causes him to become a criminal before the eyes of God. All sins are acts of rebellion against God's laws and decrees. Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin" (John 8:34). Sin is in the heart of every criminal and unsaved sinner. Therefore, Jesus was stripped and flogged, His body afflicted because of our sin.

A third battlefield wound that was laid upon Christ was crucifixion itself. On the cross Jesus saw two classes of people, those whose hearts will remain hard and those who would repent and call out to Him. He not only bore the physical pain, but also the entire torture and suffering that are the consequences of human cruelty.

In Isaiah 53:6 we read that, "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid upon Him the iniquity of us all." Through the Battlefield Wounds of Christ sinners are offered forgiveness. Which class of people will you be in? Be like the repentant thief; put your trust in Christ for the salvation of your soul and receive Him into your life.

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# Easter Worship Services

**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  
Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Social Hour  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
United Parish is a Community Church, all are welcome

**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  
Vern Kendell, Bishop  
SUNDAY — 10:00 a.m. Sacrament meeting  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
12:10 - Priesthood and Relief Society  
MONDAY — Family Home Evening  
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 a.m. Young Men/Young Women, Ages 12-18; 5-9 p.m. Family History Center Open

**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 — 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Coffee  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Time/Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 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  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4 — He is Risen! Come Join the Celebration! — 6:25 a.m., Sunrise Worship, Breakfast prepared by the United Methodist Men; No 8 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Bible Classes for all Ages  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary; Communion  
4:30 p.m. Boy Scouts  
6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship with the Bridge  
MONDAY — Church Office will be closed  
6:00 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes  
TUESDAY — 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Play Rehearsal  
WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors  
6:00 p.m. Finance and Worship Committees  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir  
8-9 p.m. Confirmation Class  
THURSDAY — 10:00 a.m. Communion at Whispering Pines  
1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women General Meeting, "Easter" presented by Lila Fisher. All women are invited to attend  
7:00 p.m. Play Rehearsal  
FRIDAY — 11 a.m. Youth and Sponsors leave for Confirmation Rally in Wichita  
SATURDAY — Soccer Concession Stand at Eisenhower School  
10-11 p.m. — Youth and Sponsors arrive home from Wichita

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The Rev. Rick Rostek  
814 N. Second, Norton  
877-2430  
FRIDAY, APRIL 2 — Good Friday  
6:00 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Worship  
SUNDAY — Resurrection of Our Lord — 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service; 7:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home  
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids  
5:15 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation

**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

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 — Office closed in afternoon  
Noon — Good Friday Service here, Brown Bag Lunch  
SATURDAY — Church-wide Camp Cleanup Day at Lakeview Camp  
SUNDAY, APRIL 4 — Easter Sunday, He Is Risen  
8:00 a.m. Youth Service  
9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast (see sign up sheet on office window)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
No "Quarry"  
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
TUESDAY — 7:00 p.m. AWANA Committee Meeting  
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  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study  
THURSDAY — 2:00 p.m. Women's Council  
FRIDAY, APRIL 9 AND SATURDAY, APRIL 10 — Leadership Retreat at Camp Lakeview, Ben Merold Speaking  
SUNDAY, APRIL 11 — Camp Promotion Sunday

**NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Charles Ross  
112 S. Archer, 877-5214  
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship 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  
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  
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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Alberta Slaby, Senior Warden  
102 E. Waverly, Norton  
FRIDAY, APRIL 2 — 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service  
SATURDAY, APRIL 3 — 7:00 p.m. Holy Saturday Service  
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Deacon's Mass  
Celebrant, Reverend, Christine Lampe  
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  
timmomeyer@ruraltel.net  
Pastor Timm O. Meyer

FRIDAY — 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Communion Worship Service  
SATURDAY — 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. Easter Brunch/Fellowship  
Noon — NCF Worship Service  
7 p.m. Worship, Living Savior at Hays  
TUESDAY — 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., NCF Bible Studies  
SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service

**MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN**  
Lee Preston, Pastor  
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  
SUNDAY, MARCH 28 — Maple Grove will be having a "Love Feast" and a "Hand Washing Ceremony"

**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