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A parable (παραβολή *parabolé*) is a short story under which something else is figured or in which the fictitious is used to represent and illustrate the real. (The Complete Word Study Dictionary)

In Luke 8 we read of Jesus telling a parable of sowing God's Word. Christians who are Holy Spirit illuminated with the whole council of God's Word have understanding of the teachings of Christ about the sowers of the seed. They joyfully plant the seed of God's Word, knowing Jesus taught that there are four types of soil that represent the hearts of mankind. 1.) The hard trodden-down pathways are like the hearts of those who hear, but the devil comes and takes away the Word from their hearts so that they may not believe and be saved. 2.) The rocky ground is like the hearts of those who believe for awhile, but in the time of testing fall away. 3.) The thorny ground is like those who have hearts with faith that is quickly choked out by life's worries, riches, and pleasures, and they never mature. However, 4.) The fertile soil is like those with good and noble hearts. They will hear the Word, retain it, and by persevering, produce a crop. (Luke 8:11 - 15) They also understand that the results of the harvest from the planted seeds of God's Word come from God, for only He can bring growth. (1 Corinthians 3:6)

An understanding of the teachings of Jesus Christ births forth true belief. Christians devoted to the preaching and teaching of God's Word know that "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." (2 Timothy 3:16) "God's Word is like fire... and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces." (Jeremiah 23: 29) Faith comes by people hearing the message of God's Word about Christ. (Romans 10: 17) Preachers and teachers devoted to their call take every opportunity available to get the Word of God out of the church walls so people can be reached for the Lord, thus being enabled to fulfill their part of the "Great Commission."

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SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study at VanPattens'
WEDNESDAY — 6:00 p.m. TFC
8:30 p.m. Men at the Cross Bible Study
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women'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
Rev. Lyn Linde
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
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

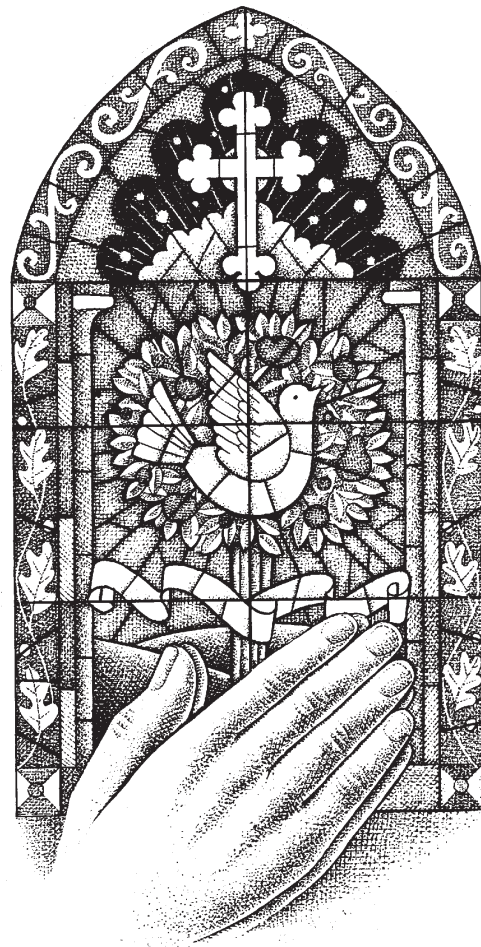
LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Guest Speakers Each Sunday
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Worship Service
TUESDAY — Sewing at the Community Building

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
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SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship

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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 Churchhill 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
Rev. Lyn Linde
805 W. Wilberforce, Norton
SUNDAY — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Saturday
8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
Noon FRAN Dinner
3:30-5 p.m. Jr. Hi
6:00 p.m. Bridge
7-8:30 p.m. Sr. Hi
MONDAY — 6:00 p.m. TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes
TUESDAY — 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop Meeting
5:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
6:00 p.m. Here and There Salad Supper; Planning Meeting
THURSDAY — Noon Ministerial Alliance at Town and Country Kitchen

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Rick Rostek
14715 W. Washington Road
877-2430
9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
6:00 p.m. Bible Study Kickoff Meal
7:00 p.m. Adult Instruction
TUESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors, Colby
7:00 p.m. Church Council
WEDNESDAY — 2:00 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Confirmation

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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
Leland Griffin, Interim Minister
Mike Sander, Youth Minister
Blake Helmers, Intern
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SUNDAY — 8:00/10:40 a.m. Worship Services, Leland Griffin preaching
9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting for Search for Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Noon — Fellowship Dinner Begins
1:00 p.m. Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. "Ignite"
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study begins
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Pure Prairie
9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6:15 p.m. AWANA/Jr. High Ignite
8:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study Begins
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-18 — Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., The Rock Garage Sale; Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. the Rock Garage Sale

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
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Alberta Slaby and Don Johnson
Senior Wardens
102 E. Waverly, Norton
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, D. Terrell
11:45 a.m. Bishops Committee
3:00-4:00 p.m. God's Pantry, Elaine Mann

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (WELS)
805 West Holme Street
West Hwy. 36, Norton
877-3138/3824
timmmeyer@ruraltel.net
Pastor Timm O. Meyer

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
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Ladies and Men's Meetings
Noon — NCF Worship Service
7:00 p.m. — Worship Service at Hays, KS
TUESDAY — 3:40 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Group Home Devotions
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 BRETHREN
Rev. Lee Preston
9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 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