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WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, is authorized to approve an agreement pertaining to proposed extension districts created under K.S.A. 2-623, et. seq.; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Norton County Extension Council to join the Decatur County Extension Council in forming an extension district pursuant to K.S.A. 2-623; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 2-623 (i) prior to approving the agreement of the proposed extension district, the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, is required to provide certain notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, to approve an agreement to permit the Norton County Extension Council to join the Decatur County Extension Council in forming an extension district pursuant to K.S.A. 2-623, et seq.; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Decatur County recognizes that it is possible that the Board of County Commissioners or voters in one of these other counties may disapprove that county's joining the district. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, to join with the aforementioned county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Extension district shall have for its sole purpose the giving of instruction and practical demonstration in agriculture, marketing, home economics (family and consumer sciences), 4-H Club and youth work, community and resource development, and economic development initiatives to all persons in the extension district and the imparting of such persons of information on the subjects through practical demonstrations, meetings, publications, or otherwise in accordance with the program and service prescribed by the governing body of the extension district; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that if, within sixty (60) days following the last publication of this resolution, a petition in opposition to the approval of the agreement and the inclusion of Norton County in the extension district is signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the qualified electors of Norton County and is filed with the Norton County election officer, the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, will not approve the agreement and Norton County will not be included in the Extension district unless and until the agreement is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Norton County voting at a primary or a general election or a special election called and held for such purpose. This resolution shall become effective the day and year below written.

ADOPTED this 1 day of December, 2008, by the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
By: Richard Thompson, Chairman
By: Jim Miller, Vice-Chairman
By: Leroy Lang, Secretary
Vote: Yea 3
Nay 0

ATTEST:
By: Robert D. Wyatt, Norton County Clerk

City Administrator
Valley Center, Kansas

City seeks qualified person as leader for most executive functions of municipal operation of 47 employees, \$7.6 million budget. Four years experience as public manager; bachelors degree in public administration or related field; and progressive, stable career history required. Five years experience as city administrator or assistant administrator, masters degree, grant acquisition experience; ICMA membership and Credentialed Manager designation preferred. Recruitment profile: www.valleycenterks.org. Send application letter with salary history, resume and three professional references. Preference to applications received before December 12.

Cross Roads

THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF NAZARETH

“God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee.” (Luke 1:26)

Many Christian historians tell us that by the time of the birth of Christ, Nazareth had become an unimportant town. It was the home of Joseph and Mary (Luke 2:39) and Nazareth was where the angel announced to the virgin the birth of the Messiah. (Luke 1:26-28) Nazareth is where Jesus grew to manhood (Luke 4:16) and where He began His public ministry in the synagogue. (Matthew 13:54) Unfortunately, Nazareth around the time of the birth of Christ had established a rather poor reputation in morals and religion. Nazareth and the people living in her were despised by Romans and Jews and those living in her were considered a conquered people. Evidence of the citizen's spiritual condition in Nazareth is found in their treatment of Christ during His ministry. When He told them things they could not tolerate they drove Him out of town, they even tried to throw Him off the cliff. (Luke 4:16-22)

Symbolically, the significance to all this is that Nazareth in Jesus' time represented no reputation for religion. Jesus, having His connections to Nazareth shows us symbolically that God is just as able and willing to send His message to a people that are not willing to receive the message as well as to a people searching for God.

Gabriel can mean “the strength of God.” Let the Holy Spirit place this truth deep within your heart. Gabriel's message informed Mary that she had found favor with God. (Luke 1:30)

Even though you live in a world that has no reputation for the things of God and no desire to worship Christ in spirit and truth, the Lord can get His message to you anytime and strengthen you to accomplish your part of the Great Commission this Christmas season. No matter where you live and no matter what circumstance you find yourself in, the Lord can reach into your life and make you a valuable part of the building of the kingdom of God.

If you find yourself in Nazareth, in poor reputation in morals and dead religion, then let the Holy Spirit open your heart to the Christ of Christmas, be strengthen enjoy the favor of God in your life.

Let Christ be Significant In Your Life!

CrossRoads Church, 313 W. Lincoln, Norton, KS (785) 877-2416
www.standatthecrossroads.com / e-mail
crossroads@ruraltel.net

NORTON FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Herman Lambrecht
805 W. Wilberforce, Norton

DECEMBER 7 — Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00-8:00 p.m. Living Nativity
MONDAY — 6:00-8:00 p.m.

TOPS
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Babes
WEDNESDAY — 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Warriors
6:00 p.m. Finance
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees
6:30 p.m. Education Work Area
6:30 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relations

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 10:00 a.m.

Whispering Pines Communion
Noon UMW Christmas Luncheon

6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 14 — Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00-8:00 p.m. Bridge Service

EDMOND UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Herman Lambrecht
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Georgia Briery,
Senior Warden
102 E. Waverly, Norton
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Deacon's Mass
Celebrant, Deacon Barney Gordon
Lay Reader, Don Johnson
11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour Host,
Don and Elaine Mann
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Briery

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416
e-mail:
crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com
SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship and Prayer
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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.

NORTON MINISTERIAL
ALLIANCE
Andbe Home Services, 2p.m. and Norton Manor Services 3 p.m.
There is no meeting of the alliance during the summer months

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

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

SATURDAY — 1:00 p.m., NCF
Worship Service
SUNDAY — 7 a.m. Time of Grace on FOX-TV
9:05 a.m. “Goodness From the Good Shepherd” Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM or www.kqnk.com
9:30 a.m. Communion Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Bible Study Class
Noon, Soup/Fellowship Dinner
1:00 p.m. Church Decorating
7:00 p.m. Worship Service at Hays, KS
TUESDAY — 6:00-7:30 p.m., Bible Studies at NCF
SATURDAY, DEC. 13 — 1:00 p.m. NCF Worship Service

NORTON CHRISTIAN
CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Mike Sander,
Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SATURDAY, DEC. 6 — 6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens, pizza afterwards
SUNDAY, DEC. 7 — 8:00/10:40 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
NOON CE/Worship Meetings
6:30 p.m. “Ignite” at the Church
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/Trek
8:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
SATURDAY — 5:30 p.m. Caroling followed with chili and cookies
SUNDAY, DEC. 14 — 8:00/10:40
Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
NOON, Fellowship Dinner
1:00 p.m. Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program
MEALS ON WHEELS, December 15-21
MONDAY, DEC. 15 — Noon, Mom's Prayer Group

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

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

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

3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH
The Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton
877-2430
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship

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

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Ben Saw
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass
MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

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

CLAYTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Larry Danforth
669-2554
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

LENORA
CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Maurita Lymmer
785-567-4459
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study

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

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

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

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
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

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
WEDNESDAY — Young Men/Young Women, Ages 12-18

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

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 Services.

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

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH
OF THE BRETHREN
Kyle Douglas
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

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.

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

HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCHES
The Rev. R.L. Malchow
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour
1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley
2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville
Coffee Fellowship after service
3rd Thursday U.M.W.

WILSONVILLE UNITED
BAPTIST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH
Minister, Keith Theobald
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship and Communion
1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Larry Danforth
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall