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Zoning changes in your neighborhood. A proposal to increase your property taxes. Information on how public officials are spending your tax dollars. These are just a few of the topics — topics that affect your family and

your community — local government officials are required to publish in the local newspaper.

Your local newspaper fulfills an essential role in serving your right to know. After all, it shouldn't be your responsibility to know how to look ... where to look ... when to look ... and even what to look for in order to be informed about public information. It is the government's responsibility to notify you of public information, and your local newspaper is the most accessible place to find it.

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PUBLIC NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS. Where public information is accessible to the public.



Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Herman Lambrecht 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Early Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service MONDAY — 6:00-8:00 p.m. TOPS

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Herman Lambrecht SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

CROSSROADS MINISTRIES Preacher/Teacher Terry L. Laughlin 603 Sunset Dr., Norton, KS 67654 (785) 877-2567 e-mail - crossroads@ruraltel.net www.standatthecrossroads.com

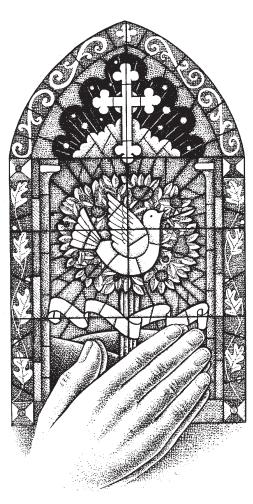
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Alberta Slaby, Senior Warden 102 E. Waverly, Norton

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant, Fr. Barney Gordon Lay Reader, Steve Horney 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Deb Terrell 3:00-4:00p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

CROSSROADS CHURCH 313 West Lincoln Street Interim 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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Vincent Thu Laing 877-2234 stfranci@ruraltel.net 108 S. Wabash, Norton Mass Schedule Sundoy 10:20 a m Mass

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



10:40 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. "Ignite" MONDAY, SEPT. 7 — Office closed

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Rev. Rick Rostek 814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430 SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School

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

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 Lee Preston

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"Strength for Critical Moments"

A Critical Moment when Jesus prayed was in the Garden of Gethsemane. Luke 22:39-44 says, "Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and His disciples followed Him. On reaching the place, He said to them, 'Pray that you will not fall into temptation.' ...An angel appeared to Him and strengthened Him. And being in anguish, He prayed more earnestly..."

The significant thing to note is, it was our Lord's custom to seek time alone with God on the Mount when in Jerusalem. During the last week of His life, He was spending every night in prayer. Christ was going to the Cross in just a few hours. This was a critical moment for Him and His church. Our Lord instructed His disciples to pray. He knew that one of the greatest trials they were to have was about to come upon them. Jesus' instructions were clear and simple. He knew that they desperately needed the power of prayer in their lives.

While in the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus prayed a prayer of submission, "...yet not My will, but yours be done." (Luke 22:42) He was strengthened by an angel. We are not told how the angel strengthened Jesus. But we do know that strengthening (*enishuo*) as it is used here in Luke 22:43 means to invigorate or to cause someone to become strong after being completely worn down, literally strengthening the soul. Jesus had Divine refreshing. King David knew this strengthening for he writes, "On the day I called, thou didst answer me; Thou didst make me bold with strength in my soul." (Ps. 138:3 NAS)

After the angel strengthened Him, Jesus prayed more earnestly (*ekenestorn*) meaning more intensely. The cup of God's wrath was not taken from Him so He prayed more intensely. As His sorrow and troubles increased, He grew more intense in prayer.

It is often a powerful temptation for Christians to give up in prayer when circumstances become more and more difficult. That is when it's time to seek more power through the Holy Spirit of Christ to endure in prayer. Pray more earnestly as Jesus did!

Strength is Found in Earnest Prayer!

CrossRoads Ministries, 603 Sunset Dr., Norton, KS (785) 877-2567 www.standatthecrossroads.com - e-mail crossroads@ruraltel.net **NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE** Andbe Home Services, 2 p.m. and Norton

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

Devotions

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 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. Bible Study 12:01 p.m. NCF Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Worship Service at Hays, KS TUESDAY — 6:00 and 7:30 p.m., NCF Bible

Studies

SATURDAY – 1:00 p.m., NCF Worship Service

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 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. "Ignite" 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 kick-off THURSDAY – No Cabinet

SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Early Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Immanuel Brainstorming Session MONDAY — 5:15 p.m. LWML TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders WEDNESDAY — 2:00 p.m. Andbe Home 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation

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 Lymer 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

9 miles west 4 1/2 miles north of Norton

August 16, Lee Preston will be preaching as well as the next three Sundays, then after service there will be a dinner followed by a music program by Virgil Monk.

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 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

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