

Churches in Norton to participate in "National Back to Church" Sunday

The churches of the Norton County Ministerial Alliance are welcoming everyone to "Back to Church Sunday" on Sunday, Sept. 18. It is part of a national movement of churches across America.

National "Back To Church Sunday" (www.backtochurch.com) is an initiative that seeks to reach the "un-churched" and "de-churched" people who once attended church, but don't any more, and invite them to return for a special Sunday. It was launched three years ago in response to a survey of 15,000 adults in the United States. Results showed a personal invitation from a family member would prompt 67 percent of Americans to visit a church, and 63 percent said an invitation from a friend or neighbor would cause them to attend a service.

"Almost everyone in Norton County has been a part of some church at some time", said Pastor Kirk Kasson, current president of the Norton County Ministerial Alliance. "This is an opportunity for each of the churches to encourage all the people of our county to renew those relationships and to know

they are welcome."

Since its inception, National Back To Church Sunday participants have invited more than 3 million family members, friends and neighbors to their churches.

About 7,000 churches are expected to participate this year, inviting more than 1 million visitors.

In 2008, the American Religious Identification Survey showed that 83 percent of American adults identify themselves as Christians. In contrast, another survey that same year by the Barna Group indicated only about 20 percent of Americans attend church on any given Sunday. This suggests that almost 8 million people "150,000 a week", are leaving churches each year.

"Back To Church Sunday" has an interactive Facebook page (www.facebook.com/backtochurch) and a roster of participating churches on the Back To Church website.

The Norton County Ministerial Alliance has a fan page on facebook, and encourages anyone interested to "like" their page, to be up to date on local events.

Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
Phone 785-669-2501
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
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
Pastor Ed Woods
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
Pastor Ed Woods
669-2554
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service, Choir

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
785-567-4459
Stan Smith
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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
Pastor Ed Woods
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study at Fellowship Hall

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO
Father Vincent Thu Laing
stjosephcc@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass
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
Interim Pastor Ronald 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

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

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill Dr.
877-2181
cog@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 p.m. Family Night
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Junior High and Senior High Youth, and Christian Life Club (pre-school through sixth grade)
8:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: 7:00 p.m. Women of the Church of God
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH: 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, NORTON
Rev. Lyn Linde
805 W. Wilberforce, Norton
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Informal Worship in the Parlor (at the back of the Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. Classes for all ages
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Rick Rostek
14715 W. Washington Road
877-2430

SUNDAY — 9:00 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 8:30 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir

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
Larry Lyles, Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8:00-10:40 a.m. — Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

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 — 9:45 a.m. Sabbath School
10:45 a.m. Church Services

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.
Monday - 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 a.m.
Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Friday - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday - 7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4 p.m., 30 minutes before mass or by appointment
TUESDAY — 7:00 p.m. Bingo
WEDNESDAY — 7:00 p.m. SYF (K-8)
First Wednesday of Month Mass - 7:15 p.m.
First Friday of the Month - Eucharistic Adoration following Morning Mass
First Saturday of the Month - 8:00 a.m. Marion Devotions
Legion of Mary - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
K of C - Third Monday of Month - 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Senior Warden, Don Johnson
Junior Warden, Robert Hoover
102 E. Waverly, Norton
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Celebrant, Fr. Jerry Jones
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Ron and Geri Temple
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 — 8:30 a.m. Church Work Day
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
www.kqnk.com

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Bible Study, Proverbs
Noon - NCF Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Living Savior Worship, 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 BRETHREN
Jack Kersenbrock
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

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

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- TRACT 4: NW/4 of 36-3-24
- TRACT 5: S/2 of 36-3-24
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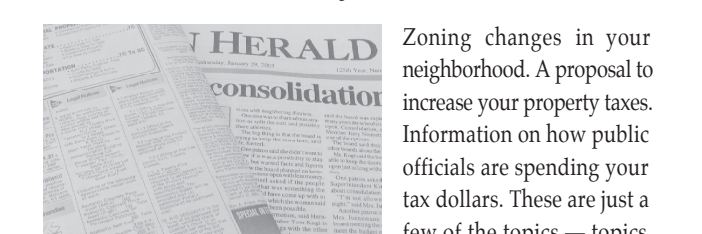
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