

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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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](http://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 strengthened 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](http://www.standatthecrossroads.com) / e-mail  
[crossroads@ruraltel.net](mailto:crossroads@ruraltel.net)

# Worship With Us THIS SUNDAY



#### 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](mailto:crossroads@ruraltel.net)  
[www.standatthecrossroads.com](http://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  
[sfranci@ruraltel.net](mailto:sfranci@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, 2 p.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 Wee  
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 Wee  
973-2794  
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning

Worship

of God

Worship



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

REDEEMER  
EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN(WELS)  
805 West Holme Street  
West Hwy. 36, Norton  
877-3138/3824  
[timmomeyer@ruraltel.net](mailto: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](http://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

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](mailto: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 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

Worship

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