

*If it is comfortable, please stand

Guests – thank you for joining us. We would love to have you fill out the Welcome side of the bulletin insert.

Prayer Request - If you have a prayer request, we encourage you to fill out the prayer request side of the insert and either give it to an usher or put it in the offering baskets.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

LIGHT OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR MIDST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60:1

***Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.***

*OPENING HYMN

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

UMH # 240

*OPENING PRAYER

*SONGS OF PRAISE

My Lighthouse

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

SONG

Step By Step

WS # 3004

Silent Prayer

Prayer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

Where Children Belong

FWS # 2233

OUR TITHES, GIFTS, & OFFERINGS

We will be passing the offering plates, or you can leave your giving in the baskets at the back. Please scan the QR code to give your worship offering.



*DOXOLOGY

UMH # 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER **Thank you, God, for Jesus, our Light and our Life.**

As we give, shape our hearts to follow Him, and use these gifts to bring light, life, and hope to others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Jeremiah 17:7-8

John 10:10

L: Word of God for the people of God,

C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

THRIVE: Living By Decision, Not Default

Pastor Trudy Hanke

GREAT THANKSGIVING

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*BENEDICTION

*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

*SENDING FORTH

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, v. 1

FWS # 2129

POSTLUDE

Pastor- Pastor Trudy Hanke thanke@greatplainsumc.org cell phone: 308-940-0382
Church Secretary- Susan Marsh fumcyork@windstream.net church office: 402-362-4571 / 402-362-5479
Support Staff- Joni Powers **Parish Nurse-** Kristi Scheele
Organists- Pete Cordes & Sandra Quiring **Praise Team-** Laura McDougall & John Meister
 Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Church in Action

Tuesday 8:00 p.m. **NA Group-** basement
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday Bible Study**
 5:45 p.m. **WNL** gathering time
 6:00 p.m. **Mealtime**
 6:00 p.m. **Praise Team** in the sanctuary
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. **NA Group-** basement
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. **Buck Breakfast**
 7:00 p.m. **NA Group-** basement

2025 Giving Statements will be mailed out at the end of January. If you would like a box of giving envelopes, please reach out to Susan in the office and she will assign you a box.

Meals on Wheels in February – York First has been assigned to deliver in February. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center, or you can call the church office.

Holding One Another In Prayer

Art & Ruth Roemmich Steve Junge Lisa (Arbogast) Eilers
 Jackie Rath Rod Smith Skip Plock Glen Arbogast Family Darwin Petersen Family

Call or text Pastor Trudy 308-940-0382 or email her at thanke@greatplainsumc.org, with any prayer or visit request, or call the church office and leave a message with Susan for Pastor Trudy.

