

\*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

Psalm 105:1–2

***Oh, give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!***

### \*OPENING HYMN

***Christ for The World We Sing***, v. 1, 4      UMH # 568

### \*OPENING PRAYER

### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

***In Christ Alone***

### PREPARING FOR PRAYER

#### SONG

***You Are My Hiding Place***

FWS # 2055

Silent Prayer  
Prayer  
Lord's 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: Generous God, thank You for Your saving and sustaining grace. Bless these gifts, and use them to share Your love, serve our community, and invite others to follow Jesus. Amen.**

### \*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

L: Word of God for the people of God,  
C: **Thanks be to God**

### MESSAGE

*DECISION: Reach Others*

Pastor Trudy Hanke

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

***We've a Story to Tell to the Nations***, v.1, 3, 4

UMH # 569

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

### \*SENDING FORTH

***Surely the Presence***

UMH # 328

### 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

Monday		<i>Martin Luther</i> – church office will be closed
	5:30 p.m.	<b>Leadership Board</b> meeting
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group-</b> basement
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>
	5:45 p.m.	<b>WNL</b> gathering time
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Mealtime</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Praise Team</b> in the sanctuary
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group-</b> basement
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group-</b> basement

### **Confirmation Sunday, January 25**

Join us for a powerful Sunday of worship as our Confirmation youth share their faith stories and affirm their commitment to follow Christ. You will be encouraged by what God is doing in the lives of our young people.

**2025 Giving Statements** will be mailed next week. If you have any questions, please call Sue in the church office.

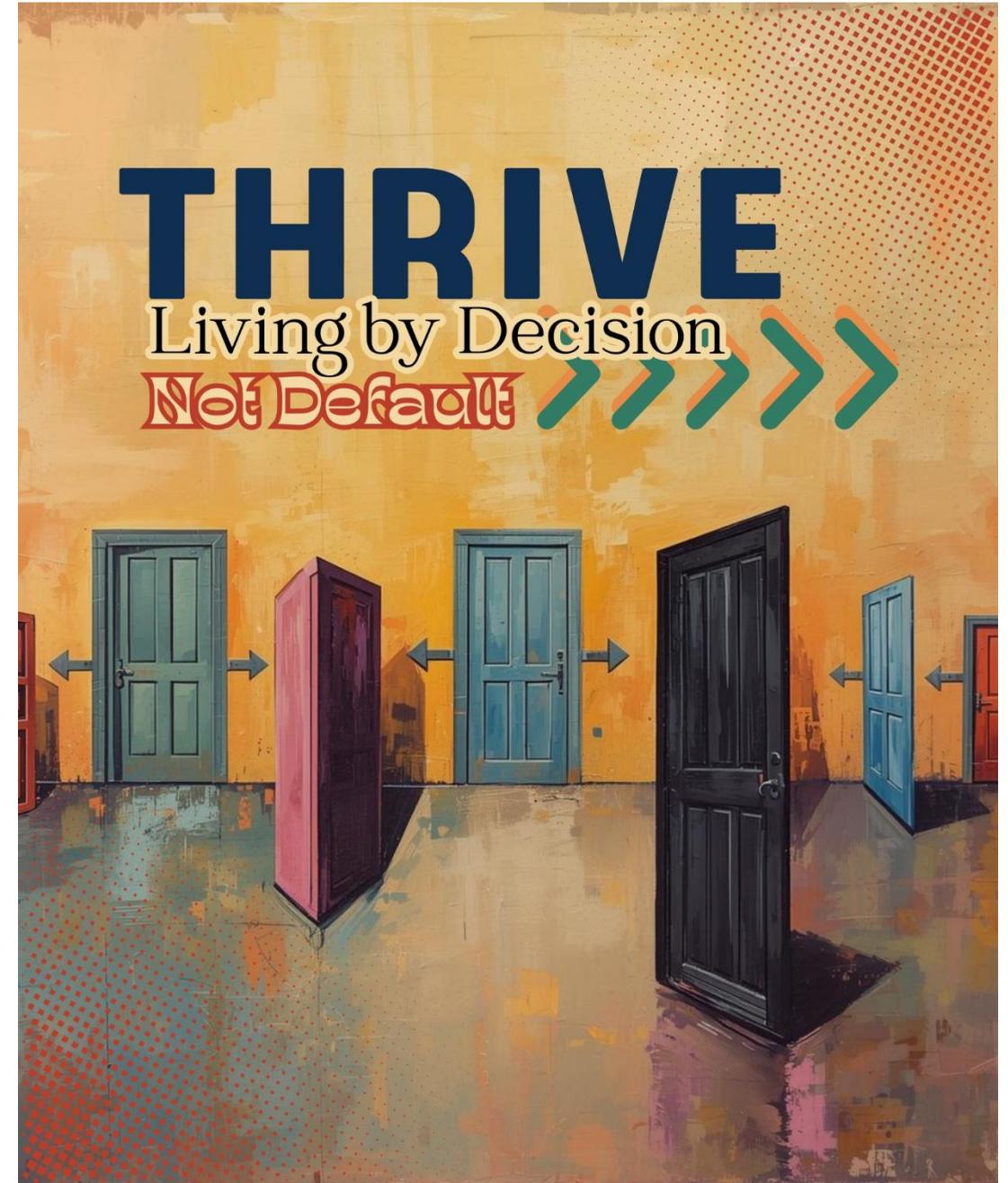
If you would like a box of giving envelopes, please reach out to Susan in the office and she will assign you a box.

**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	Steve Newman
Jackie Rath	Rod Smith	Denny Kornelson	Glenda Jardine

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



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