

*If it is comfortable, please stand

Guests— thank you for joining us. We would love to connect with you!
Please fill out the *Welcome* side of the bulletin insert or use this QR code.



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

Philippians 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

OPENING HYMN

UMH # 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service, v. 1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, we confess that we often choose comfort over compassion. We overlook those in need, resist sacrifice, and fail to love as Christ loves. Forgive us, restore us by your grace, and shape us again as servants of your self-giving love. Amen. (silent confession and prayer)

SONG OF ADORATION

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Song

Make Me A Servant

FWS # 2176

Silent Prayer

Pastoral 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 THRIVE: LIVING BY DECISION, NOT DEFAULT: *Serve Faithfully*

Pastor Trudy Hanke

GREAT THANKSGIVING

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*BENEDICTION

*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

*SENDING FORTH

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH # 328

POSTLUDE

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Organists- Pete Cordes & Sandra Quiring **Praise Team-** Laura McDougall & John Meister
Leadership Board:

The Church in Action

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| 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 | 2:30 p.m. | Women’s Fellowship |
| | 8:00 p.m. | NA Group- basement |
| Saturday | 7:00 p.m. | NA Group- basement |

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

More information will be in our Newsletter, going out in February

Our Buck Breakfast Men are hosting **Valentine Day Lunch**, Sunday, February 22nd following worship. They would like an approximate count. Signup sheets will be in the Welcome Area.

Greeters are needed for Sunday, February 8th & 22nd

Holding One Another In Prayer

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| Art & Ruth Roemmich | Lisa (Arbogast) Eilers | Steve Newman |
| Jackie Rath | Rod Smith | Denny Kornelson Family |
| | | Glenda Jardine |

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.

