

\*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 (*Welcome One Another*)

LIGHT OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR MIDST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRATITUDE *1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)*  
Lift up words of gratitude to God.

\*OPENING HYMN *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* insert

REFLECTION AND REPENTANCE *Proverbs 28:13 (NLT)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Lord, we confess we often stay in shallow waters, clinging to safety. We hesitate to go deeper with You and with one another. Forgive us, to partner with one another, and join in Your mission to reach others. Amen.**

EXALT *Psalm 145:1, 3*

*Above All  
I Love You, Lord*

ASK *Ephesians 6:3*

Silent Prayer  
Pastoral 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.



**UMCOR Sunday** is a Special Sunday in the United Methodist Church that supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the church's disaster response and humanitarian relief agency. This offering helps cover administrative costs, ensuring that 100% of donations to specific UMCOR projects go directly to relief and recovery efforts.

\*DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER: **God of love, you invite us to go deeper this season of Lent, deeper in generosity, sacrifice, and care for others. We offer these gifts and our lives to you. Use them to share the love of Jesus in the world and shape us into more faithful disciples. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Oceans* Laura McDougall & John Meister

TRUST *Isaiah 26:3-4*

\*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD *Luke 5:1-11*  
*Next Week: Matthew 18: 21-35*

PRAYER: **Lord, Astonish us anew with your Word. Amen**  
L: Word of God for the people of God,  
C: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *DEEPER* Pastor Trudy Hanke

HYMN OF DEDICATION  
*Lord, You Have Come to The Lakeshore v. 1, 3* UMH # 344

\*BENEDICTION

\*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

\*SENDING FORTH *Surely the presence* UMH # 328

POSTLUDE

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**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.

**Leadership Board Members:** Bill Lundy, chair; John Bennett, Wally Bryne, Pat Hotovy, Leo Kringle, Barry Redfern, Kristi Scheele, Jean Thiele, Sally Bailey, Lay Member to Annual Conference

### The Church in Action

Monday	5:30 p.m.	<b>Leadership Board</b>
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group-</b> basement
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>
	5:45 p.m.	Gathering & Praise
	6:00 p.m.	Sharing a Meal together
		Short Message Around the Table
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group-</b> basement
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group-</b> basement
Next Sunday	<b>Leadership Board Update – March 22</b> (Following Worship during Fellowship Time)	
	Good communication helps us stay connected as a church community. The Leadership Board will share a brief update on their work and current happenings in the life of the church, along with an opportunity for questions.	

**Helping Easter Sunday** – we will be serving communion on Easter Sunday and need people to help serve. There will be 2- station upstairs in the balcony and 2- on the mail floor. A signup sheet is in the Welcome Area. If you have time prior to Easter and would like to help prepare the cups, please let Pastor Trudy know.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – we can use candy to fill the eggs, small bite size.  
Donations can be brought to the church by **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

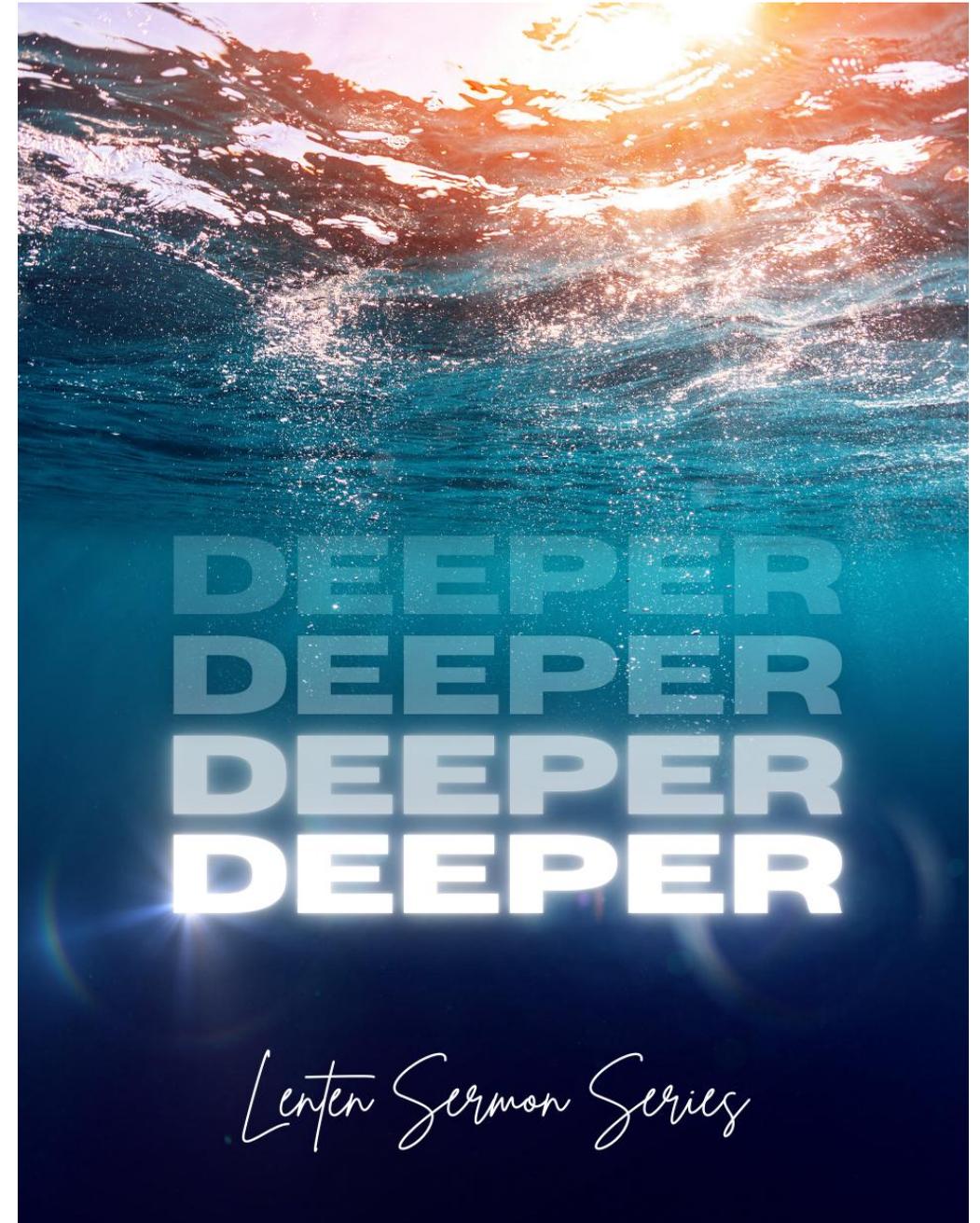
Items we are collecting for the **Hope Gospel Rescue Mission**  
**Sunday, March 15— Morning Motivation Bar**  
Coffee                  Creamer, non-perishable  
Sugar (4 lb bags are preferred)

The family of Wendell Walkup will be hosting an open house for his 95th birthday on Saturday, March 28, from 2-5 p.m. It will be held at the Benedict Community Building, at 206 Sherman, Benedict, NE. Cards can be sent to Wendell at 1812 Road L, York, NE 68467.

#### **Holding One Another In Prayer**

Art & Ruth Roemmich      Lisa (Arbogast) Eilers Steve Newman      Jackie Rath      Rod Smith Joy Bay

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.



# DEEPER

Lenten  
SERMON  
SERIES

## Venture out of the Shallows

MARCH 15

LUKE 5:1-11

Approach the text with honesty and curiosity, not just quick answers. Let it shape, challenge, and encourage you. Make space for God to speak into your life.

1. Read the text carefully & notice God at work.
2. Reflect honestly on hope, struggle, or questions it raises in your life.
3. Decide on the next faithful step for yourself or the church.

<sup>5</sup> One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.""

## LUKE 5:1-11 (CONTINUED)

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

### Reflection & Prayer

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