

**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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 113: 1-3*

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord. Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

*OPENING HYMN *Christ For The World We Sing, V. 1, 3, 4* UMH # 568

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE *God is Good*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Kyle Cool*

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Song *Covenant Prayer* WS # 3115

If you would like a Worship & Song Hymnal, they are back by the ushers

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.



*DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Gracious God, Thank you for inviting us to encounter your grace and love. As we give today, receive these gifts and use them to share your hope, welcome others, and grow your kingdom. May our generosity reflect the generosity you have shown us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

L: Word of God for the people of God,

C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *KINGDOM STORIES: You’re Invited* Sally Bailey,
Who Will Serve? Lay Representative

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service, V. 1, 4* UMH # 581

*BENEDICTION

*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

*SENDING FORTH *Surely The Presence* UMH # 328

POSTLUDE

Holding One Another In Prayer

Art & Ruth Roemmich Kristi Price Rod Smith Ron McGimpsey

Call or text Pastor Trudy 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.

Pastor- Pastor Trudy Hanke thanke@greatplainsumc.org
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.
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-Tuesday		<i>Red Cross Bloodmobile</i>
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Leadership Board
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Wednesday		No Wednesday Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team in the sanctuary
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement

Next Sunday, August 24, join us for Backpacks, Blessings & Invitations! We'll celebrate a new school year and bless our students and teachers as we begin a new season together. As part of our **Kingdom Stories** series, we'll hear Jesus' story and consider an important question: **Who Will You Invite?**

New Women's Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 2nd – We'd love to have you join us for *Parables from the Backside, Vol. 2* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you'd like to be part of the study, please contact the church office so we can order a book for you.

Our church is scheduled to deliver **Meals on Wheels** throughout September. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you can help.

Yorkfest Sloppy Joe Feed
Saturday, September 12
Following the Grand Parade until 1:00 pm
Sloppy Joes/Hotdogs, Chips, Cookies
Free Will Donation

We are seeking help in the form of volunteers, cash donations and cookies!!
Contact Carla Block, 308-760-6139 or Gwyn Berry-Elliott 402-366-8393. Thank you!

Help us plan for Wednesday Nite Live 2026-2027
Use the QR code to register or there is a link on our website.

