

**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 John 6:68-69
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have
come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.

*OPENING HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH # 600

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE *Build Your Kingdom Here*
Or you can choose something different if you don't have the people

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Song *All Who Are Thirsty*
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

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 *Luke14:12-14*
L: Word of God for the people of God,
C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE KINGDOM STORIES: *You're Invited* Pastor Trudy Hanke
Who Will You Invite?

*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
Holding One Another In Prayer

Art & Ruth Roemmich Rod Smith Ron McGimpsey Alma Bailey
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

Today	<i>Backpacks, Blessings & Invitations</i>	
	The Leadership Board has been meeting and working on plans for our church. Bill Lundy, Chair, will be in the Library after worship to share what the Board is working on and answer your questions.	
Monday	6:00 p.m.	<i>York Univ. Meal</i>
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Women Wednesday Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	WNL/Youth Group meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team in the sanctuary
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Nomination Committee meeting
	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement

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.

Accessible Parking: Please help us reserve the parking spaces on the west side of the building near the Fellowship Hall entrance for those who need elevator access.

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.

