

**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 *Lamentations 3:22-24*

**Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.**

**They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”**

*OPENING HYMN *Great Is Your Faithfulness* UMH # 140

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE *Guide Me O My Great Redeemer*

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Song *As The Deer* FWS # 2025

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 your amazing grace and for all you have given us. As we give today, help us give with grateful hearts and be faithful in using these gifts to share your love and grace with others. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD *Matthew 25:14-30*
L: Word of God for the people of God,
C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE KINGDOM STORIES: Responsibility Pastor Trudy Hanke

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Take My Life and Let It Be* UMH # 399

*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 Family
Beverly Petersen Mary Hartman Family

Call or text Pastor Trudy cell phone: 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

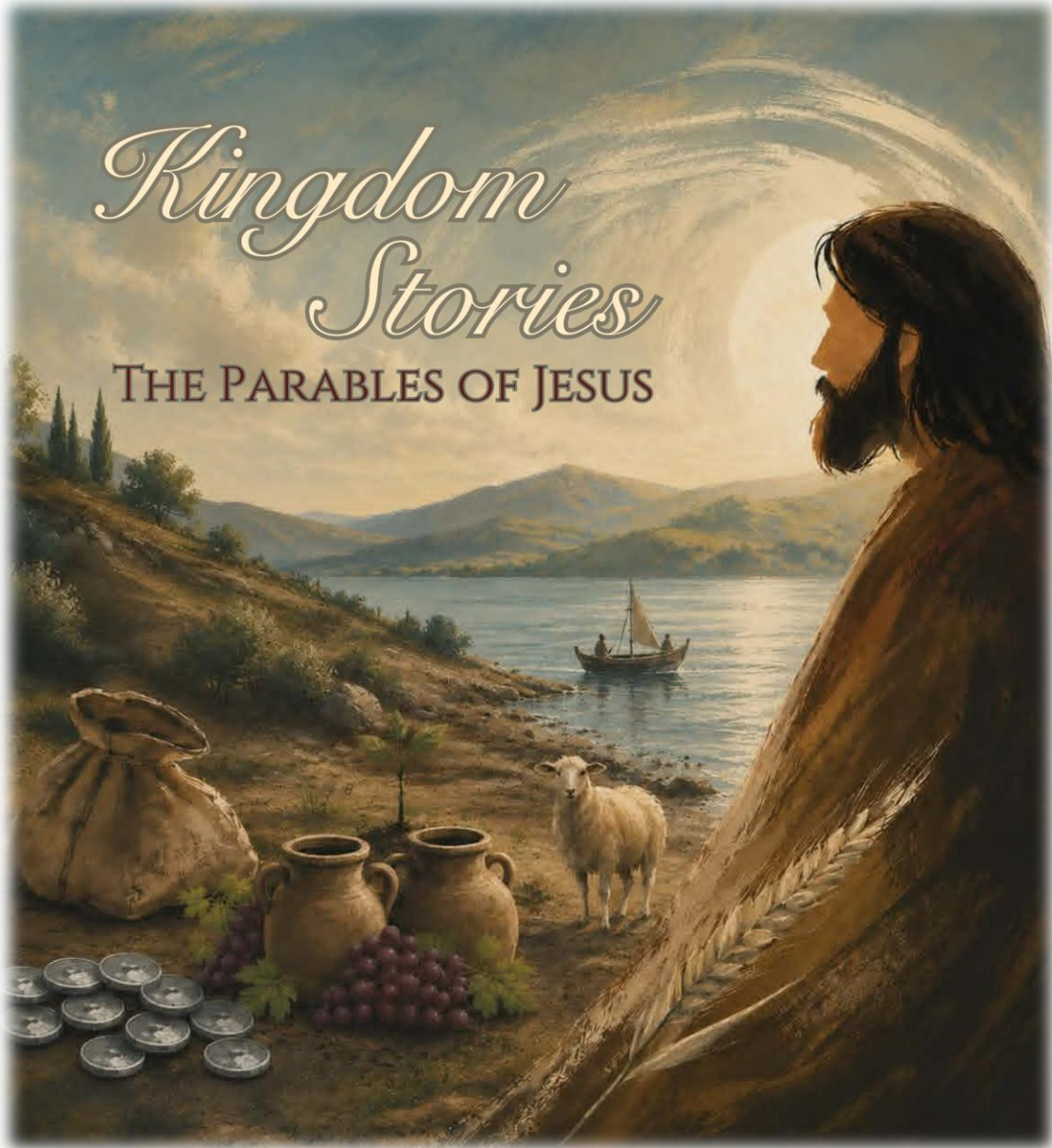
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Women Wednesday Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	W.N.L. & Youth Group
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team in the sanctuary
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	We Serve Sunday

signup sheets are available in the Welcome Area

Fundraiser Night – Epworth Family Resources at Pizza Hut
Monday, September 14th
4 pm-8 pm

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.

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



York, Nebraska

First United Methodist Church
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September 13, 2026

Wednesday Night LIVE

2026-27

BIBLE STORIES • FRIENDS • FUN • REAL LIFE

Explore
Grow
Belong! ♥

SEPT 9	★	WNL Starts!
SEPT 16	🌍	Creation God created and it was good. God created people in his own image.
SEPT 23	🌳	The Fall Adam and Eve choosing their own way instead of God's way. We Need a Rescuer—God's plan to rescue his people from sin.
SEPT 30	✂️	Craft Night
OCT 7	🛄️	In The Stable The Rescuer Is Born
OCT 14	★	By The Star's Light Wise Men
OCT 21	📖	With the Elders Jesus as a young boy
OCT 28	✂️	Craft Night (Could be a Christmas craft)
NOV 4	♥	Gratitude Night All are invited.
NOV 11	🌊	At the River Jesus' Baptism
NOV 18	🏜️	In the Desert Jesus is tempted, but unlike Adam and Eve he chooses God's way.
NOV 25	🍁	Thanksgiving Break (No WNL)
DEC 2	🏰	At the Synagogue Can be a reminder why Jesus was sent to save/rescue us. • Declares who Jesus is and that Jesus came to this messy world with Good News.
DEC 9	🍵	Caroling Night Soup, cookies and hot cocoa. Ask families to bring cookies.

Christmas Break

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR! ♥

Jesus Changes Everything ♥

THE CONNECTION

Faith. Life. Conversation.

Wednesday nights are already a time when children and youth gather, eat, learn, and grow. While they're here, we want to create a place where adults can do the same.

The Connection is a relaxed Wednesday evening gathering where adults can stay for the meal, build relationships, explore Scripture, ask questions, and talk about faith and life.

Whether faith has been part of your life for years, you're returning after some time away, or you're simply curious, **you are welcome. This is a place for everyone**, whether York First is your church home, you just enjoy our Wednesday activities, or you are looking for deeper connection with God and others.

Each week, we'll turn our attention toward God, as we engage God's Word, ask questions, and discover together how the words and life of Jesus connect with the lives we're living.

Come for dinner. Stay for The Connection.
Discover how Scripture speaks into everyday life.

WE WILL BE STUDYING

EPHESIANS

STARTING SEPTEMBER 16TH
EPHESIANS 1:1-14



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*Come.
Connect.
Grow.*