**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 *Hebrews 10:23*

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."

*OPENING HYMN

***Standing on The Promises of God**, v. 1,2,4* UMH # 374

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE ***Blessed Be Your Name*** WS # 3002
Your Grace Is Enough WS # 3106

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

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Song ***More Like You*** FWS # 2167
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 *Isaiah 43:1-2*

L: Word of God for the people of God,
C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE William Lundy
Leadership Board Chair

*HYMN OF DEDICATION ***Leaning on The Everlasting Arms*** UMH # 133

*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
Jane Newcomer Family Beverly Petersen Wendy Moomey

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.

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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

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	2:00 p.m.	**Christian Women Fellowship**
	8:00 p.m.	**NA** Group- basement
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	**NA** Group- basement

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.

York Legion Post 19 is selling **Evergreens for Christmas**
An order form is on the Welcome Center

A graveside service for Jane Newcomer will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 8, at Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church.

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

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

309 E 7th St. York, NE 68467

Event Schedule

3:00 PM
Social Hour

4:00 PM
Keynote Speaker
Brandon McDermott

5:00 PM
Pasta Bar

Childcare will be provided during the speaking portion.



SPEAKER
Brandon McDermott

Brandon McDermott is a former foster child, the author of *Abandon Brandon*, and a DJ/KHAS morning host in Hastings, NE.

This is a *Free* event, but seating is *limited!*

Please RSVP by October 12
jtroy@epworthfamilyresources.org
or call 402-362-3353

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