

*If it is comfortable, please stand

Guests – thank you for joining us. We would love to have you fill out the welcome side of the bulletin insert.

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

LIGHT OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR MIDST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Revelation 7: 10 & 12*

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”... “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

*OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH # 139

*OPENING PRAYER

*SONGS OF PRAISE *How Great Is Our God* FWS # 3003
Take Us to The River

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

SONG *O Lord, You’re Beautiful* FWS # 2064

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG *Where Children Belong* FWS # 2233

OUR TITHES, GIFTS, & OFFERINGS

Online Giving Option

Please scan the QR code to give your worship offering.



*DOXOLOGY

UMH # 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER: **Gracious God, you are the source of every blessing, and all we have comes from You. We give back a portion of what You have entrusted to us, not out of obligation, but as an act of worship and love. Bless these gifts and use them to advance Your kingdom, to care for those in need, and to bring hope the hope of the Gospel to others. May our hearts be generous, our hands willing, and our lives fully devoted to You. Amen.**

*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Revelation 6:12--7:8

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

MESSAGE *REVELATION: Book of Hope -* Pastor Trudy Hanke

HYMN OF DEDICATION *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH # 304

*BENEDICTION

*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

*SENDING FORTH *Surely the Presence* UMH # 328

POSTLUDE

Pastor- Pastor Trudy Hanke thanke@greatplainsumc.org cell phone: 308-940-0382
Church Secretary- Susan Marsh fumcyork@windstream.net church office: 402-362-4571 / 402-362-5479
Support Staff- Joni Powers **Parish Nurses-** 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.

The Church in Action

Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	5:45 p.m.	WNL gathering time
	6:00 p.m.	Mealtime
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team in the sanctuary
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Christian Women’s Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement

Starting October 8th Wednesday morning Bible study will begin a more in-depth study of Revelation. If you would like to join the group, please let Sue know, there will be a study book that the church will order.

Hosting Sunday Morning Coffee – we need help on Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet is available at the welcome center but if you would like more information, please reach out to Sue in the church office.

We’re looking for a few people to help with technology during Sunday services and on Wednesday evenings. The system is **user-friendly**, and we’ll provide all the training you need. This is a great way to serve behind the scenes and support worship in a meaningful way. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Joni Powers.

Join Kristi Scheele on Wednesday, October 8th in the Fellowship Hall for a 'learning lunch' at 11:30am. Speakers will be Jon and Taryn Vanderford of 1011 TV and Pure Nebraska. Lunch will be catered by Chances R and will be \$15 per person payable at the door. PLEASE, RSVP by Friday October 3rd to Kristi at 402-366-2423

Holding One Another In Prayer

Art & Ruth Roemmich	Steve Junge	Glen Arbogast	Jackie Rath
Beckett Block	Rod Smith	Skip Plock	Sherry Kranz Family
			Reid Block

Call or text Pastor Trudy 308-940-0382 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.



Insert

Church Information Gathering October 5 & 12

After worship on **Sunday, October 5** and again on **Sunday, October 12**, we will gather in the fellowship hall for an important conversation. The Administrative Board has been prayerfully considering moving to a different form of leadership called the **Single Board Model**, which the Book of Discipline allows.

The **Single Board Model**, sometimes called a Simplified Accountable Structure, is a leadership approach where one board of 9–12 people combine the governance responsibilities of the Administrative Board, Trustees, Finance, and Staff-Parish Relations.

This gathering is a chance to:

- Learn what the Single Board Model is
- Hear why the Ad Board is considering it
- Understand how it can free us to focus more on **mission and ministry** rather than meetings
- How it invites the whole church to use their gifts for mission and ministry
- Ask questions and share your thoughts

Please plan to stay after worship on one of these Sundays. Your voice and participation are vital as we prayerfully discern together the best way forward for our church.

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