

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

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

LIGHT OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR MIDST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Habakuk 2*

Lord, we confess that too often we trust in power, wealth, and our own plans rather than in You. We chase what is fleeting and ignore Your justice. We are impatient when evil seems to prosper and slow to act in love and faithfulness. Forgive us for our doubts, our pride, and our self-centeredness. Strengthen our hearts to wait for Your timing, to trust Your purposes, and to live faithfully.

Lord, we pause in awe before You, for as Your Word reminds us:
"But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him."
(silent confession and prayer)

*OPENING HYMN *How Great Thou Art*, V 1, 3, 4 UMH # 77

PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE *King of Kings*

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

SONG *You Are Mine* FWS # 2218

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG *Where Children Belong* FWS # 2233

OUR TITHES, GIFTS, & OFFERINGS

World Communion Sunday Offering
Online Giving Option
Please scan the QR code to give your worship offering.



*DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER: **Generous God, we thank You for the blessings of this season, the harvest, the beauty around us, and the ways You provide for our needs. As we bring these gifts before You, we ask that You use them to share Your love, strengthen our community, and serve those in need.**
May these offerings reflect our hearts, grateful, faithful, and eager to follow Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD *Revelation 11:15-19*
L: Word of God for the people of God,
C: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Revelation: Book of Hope* Pastor Trudy Hanke

GREAT THANKSGIVING

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*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	5:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees
	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	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Buck Breakfast
	7:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement

Trick or Treat the Trails – now at a **new location: Minc’s Park!**
We’re collecting **donations of candy** to help make this a sweet experience for everyone. 🍬🍭 Contact Pastor Trudy if you would like to help handout candy.

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.

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 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.



First United Methodist Church

York, Nebraska

www.yorkumc.com

October 5, 2025

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.

DONUTS PROVIDED!

Open Hearts, Stronger Families

Epworth Family Resources Heart of the Matter

Join us as we come together to strengthen families through love, community, and support.



October 19, 2025

725 N Nebraska Ave, York, NE 68467

3:00 PM-Social Hour

4:00 PM-Charlotte Endorf-Excess Baggage Riding on the Orphan Train

5:00 PM-Dinner



This year, Heart of the Matter will offer table sponsorships only, individual tickets will not be sold.

This change allows us to reserve space for the Epworth families we serve, giving them the opportunity to attend and be part of this meaningful event. Your sponsorship helps support not only our mission, but also ensures the families we work with feel included and celebrated.



____ Yes, I will attend (please RSVP by Monday, October 13th 2025).
____ Full Table (6) Tickets \$300
____ No, I will not be able to attend, however, I would like to sponsor the event:
____ Bronze (\$250+) ____ Silver (\$500+) ____ Gold (\$750+) ____ Platinum (\$1,000+)
Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Name of Attendees: _____

Return lower portion with check payable to Epworth Family Resources PO Box 503 York NE 68467
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