

*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 *Psalm 100: 1-5*

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of The Earth*, v. 1, 5, 6 UMH # 92

\*OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE *Goodness of God*

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

SONG *Give Thanks* FWS # 2036

Silent Prayer

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: **Lord of abundance, we thank You for Your steady provision. In this season of gratitude, receive our gifts as signs of our trust and thanksgiving. May they serve Your work of love in our church and community. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

\*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD *Colossians 1:3-6, 13-20*

L: Word of God for the people of God,

C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE Christ-Centered Community Pastor Trudy Hanke

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Christ for The World We Sing*, v.1 &3 UMH # 568

\*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

Today	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Program practice
Monday	7:00 p.m.	<b>Admin Board Meeting</b>
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA</b> Group- basement
Wednesday		No <b>Wednesday Bible Study</b> No <b>WNL</b> gathering time
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Praise Team</b> in the sanctuary
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving
	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA</b> Group- basement
Friday		<i>Church Office will be closed</i>

**Giving Tree** – Just in time for Black Friday/ Cyber Monday shopping!! Our tree is not up yet but we do have our family’s lists! The envelopes are on a table out in the Welcome Area or will be on our Giving Tree next week.

**Lincoln Food Bank distribution at East Hill Church of Christ York, NE 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Holding One Another In Prayer

Art & Ruth Roemmich	Steve Junge	Lisa (Arbogast) Eilers	Dick Miles
Jackie Rath	Rod Smith	Skip Plock	Wendy Moomey

Call or text Pastor Trudy 308-940-0382 or email her at [thanke@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:thanke@greatplainsumc.org), with any prayer or visit request, or call the church office and leave a message with Susan for Pastor Trudy.

