

First Sunday of Advent

*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 Isaiah 54:10
Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken,’ says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

*OPENING HYMN ***Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*** UMH #196

*OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

*SONG ***Come, O Redeemer Come*** WS # 3046

ADVENT READING Kaden Heilbrun & Kaylii Miller

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

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.

Online Giving Option

Please scan the QR code to give your worship offering.



*DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER: **Loving God, thank You for the gift of Your love. Help us to share that love in word, action, and generosity. Bless these gifts, that they may bring joy and point others to Christ’s light. Amen.**

*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD Luke 1:5-13
L: Word of God for the people of God,
C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE ***REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY: Love*** Pastor Trudy Hanke

*HYMN OF DEDICATION
Love Came Down at Christmas, V. 1, 2 UMH # 242

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brodie & Alicia Newquist
Makayva, Eaton, Cash

*BENEDICTION

*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

*SENDING FORTH ***Joy to the World***, v. 2 UMH # 246

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	9:15 a.m.	Christmas Program Practice
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Wednesday 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

Giving Tree –there are some Christmas wishes to fulfill out on the Welcome Area Christmas tree. If you are having trouble finding a gift, please let Susan know by Tuesday, December 2nd.

Wednesday December 10th at 6 p.m. **Caroling & Soup Supper**

If you would like to provide a Poinsettia in memory or in celebration of someone, please let Sue know. A list will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 21st.

10-day Advent Devotional available on the Welcome Center. Pick one up for yourself and gift one to a friend or neighbor. There are cards and envelopes you can use.

That time of year is approaching- if we have any change due to inclement weather, it will be posted on our Facebook page, 10/11 News and our church website. When the public school cancel classes due to weather, the church office will be closed and there will be no Wednesday night activities.

Holding One Another In Prayer

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

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.



LUKE 2:10