

Second 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

Psalm 29:11

**“The Lord gives strength to His people;
the Lord blesses His people with peace.”**

*PRAISE SONG

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Vs. 1, 6

UMH # 211

*OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE—PEACE

*SONG

Come, O Redeemer Come, Chorus

WS # 3046

Advent reading

Kelsey Westwood & Autumn Pinneo

PRAISE SONG

Come, Emmanuel

WS # 3130

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral 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, we bring these gifts with hearts seeking peace. Use them to connect us with one another and with our neighbors, bringing hope, healing, and love into our community and the world. Amen.**

*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

L: Word of God for the people of God,

C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE ***REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY: Connect***

Pastor Trudy Hanke

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH PG. 14

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*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

Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Wednesday Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Caroling & Soup Supper
	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

Sign up to help on **Christmas Eve Services** – sheets are out in the Welcome Area.

Giving Tree – please return your wrapped gift with the tag to the church by Sunday, December 14th. Susan has a basket by the tree to put your envelopes in, so we know which gifts have arrived. Thank you all for helping make this a special Christmas for these families!

If you would like to provide a **Poinsettia** in memory or in celebration of someone, please let Sue know by Wednesday, December 17th. 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
	Dana Scott Family	Gale Radcliff Family
		Skip Plock
		Denny Kornelson

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.

Repeat the Sounding JOY



Behold, I bring your Good News of great joy that will be for all people!

LUKE 2:10