

Weekly Happenings

Sunday, January 5th

9:00 AM Children's Sunday School
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship Service w/
Communion

Wednesday, January 8th

6:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice

Sunday, January 12th

9:00 AM Children's Sunday School
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship Service
Women In Faith meet at
Country Kitchen

Wednesday, January 15th

6:00 PM High School Youth Group
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group
6:00 PM Vocal Choir Practice

Sunday, January 19th

9:00 AM Children's Sunday School
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship Service w/
Birthday offering
5:30 PM UMM Meet at
Country Kitchen

Fellowship Hosts: United Methodist
Men— Merle Morford
Liturgist: Don Foulk, Jack Isaacs
Ushers/Greeters: Lavern & Charlene Sav-
age, Merle & Vicky Morford
Media/Live Streaming: Jared Fernau
Acolyte: Orion Herbert
Accompanist: Shawn Hartman
PowerPoint: Teresa Gottwald
Sound System: Kailei Geschwell
Music Directors: Stephanie Baumgarten
and Jack Isaacs
Custodian: Melody Herbert

Announcements

We will put away Christmas decorations
after service. Come help out and enjoy
pizza and chicken wings after (provided by
Lay Leaders & Worship Committee
Members).

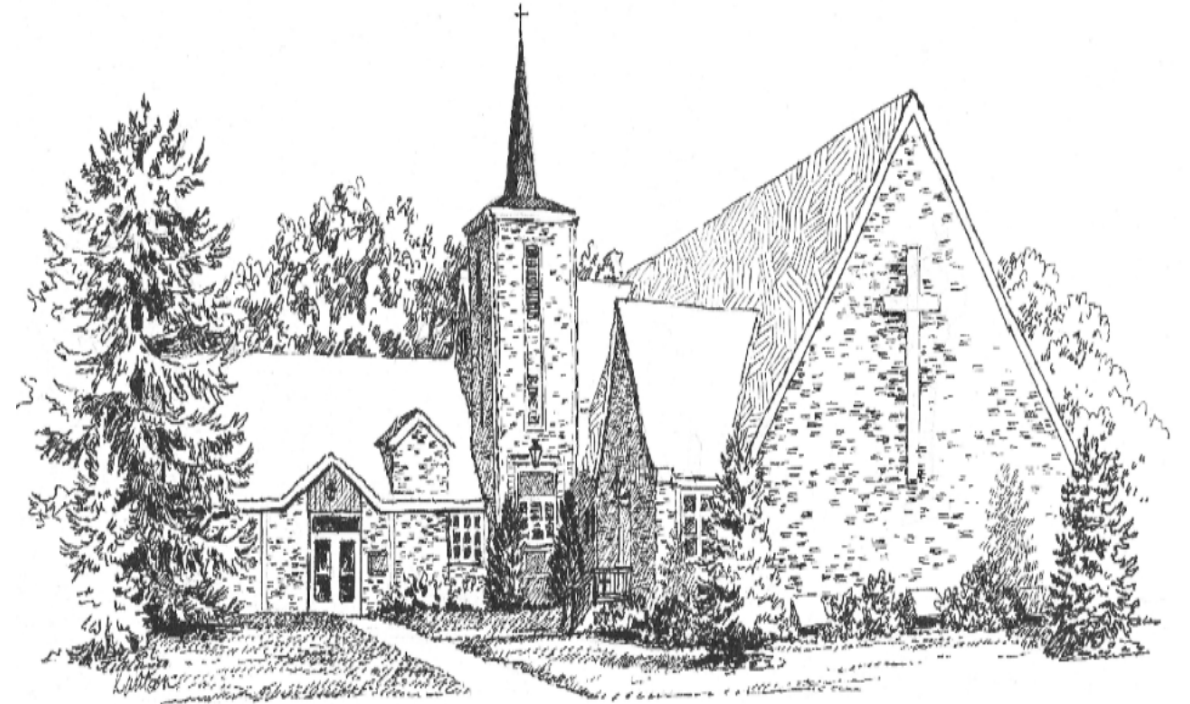
The 2nd Sunday of each month Women in
Faith will meet after service at Country
Kitchen

If you're interested in joining the media
team, especially to help with running the
powerpoint or running the camera on
Sundays, please talk with Teresa. She can
be reached in person after church on
Sunday, at the church's email, or through
text at 308-430-8363

Youth Group will return on January 8th

Children's Sunday School will return
January 12th

If you would like to donate money or
items, including deodorant, dish washing
liquid, Kleenex and razors to WCHR or
donate to help fill diaper bags for
newborns, please see the posters in the
Narthex for details!



CHADRON UNITED METHODIST PARISH
"A Church Community That Makes A Difference"
Epiphany Sunday/Second Sunday After Christmas Day
January 5th, 2025
Chadron United Methodist Church

Mission Statement: "Reach Up, Reach In, and Reach Out"

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PRELUDE
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST COMES INTO OUR MIDST
INTROIT
PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *“Rise Up, O Men of God”* *UMH 576*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Linda Thayer*
Children of God, we enter the new year as we ended the last: gathered together for worship!

➤ **We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

The prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past: “Arise, shine; for your light has come.”

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The magi followed a star to find a small child who is the Light of the world.

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So, let us receive the call of Isaiah and follow the example of the magi as we begin this new year turning our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable child, a poor carpenter, and a foot-washing servant who is the salvation of the world.

➤ **We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2024.

*OPENING PRAYER *Linda Thayer*

Dear God, reveal to us this day what our eyes look for but cannot see; what our ears hear and cannot understand. Shine your light on the pages of our lives. In the places where we share the dark, everyone looks bright, and everything looks right. We are not anxious to move out of our darkness where we are fooled. In the darkness, our motives are not clear, our ideas are not voiced, and our relationships are not questioned. But when your light shines, everything is like an open window. We see clearly. Help us to move on with you, Light of lights. We praise you and pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Written by T. Anne Daniel, The Africana Worship Book, Year B

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *Julie Downing*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS *Kellee Gooder*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *UMH 895*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6 *Don Foulk*

SECOND READING: Matthew 2:1-12 *Jack Isaacs*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Vocal Choir*

*HYMN: *“There’s a Song in the Air”* *UMH 249*

SERMON: *“They All Gather Together”* *Kellee Gooder*

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Pass the Offering Plates	Checks through the mail
Bill pay through your local bank	Online giving

*DOXOLOGY: *UMH 95*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER *Kellee Gooder*

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN: *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (Verses 1&4) UMH 103*

*BENEDICTION: *Linda Thayer*

Beloved, go from this place carrying the blessing of the Light who has come among so that the love of the Christ child may shine within you, casting rays of good news wherever you go. Amen.

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*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able