

Weekly Happenings

Sunday, January 26th

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

Wednesday, January 29th

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

Sunday, February 2nd

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

Wednesday, February 5

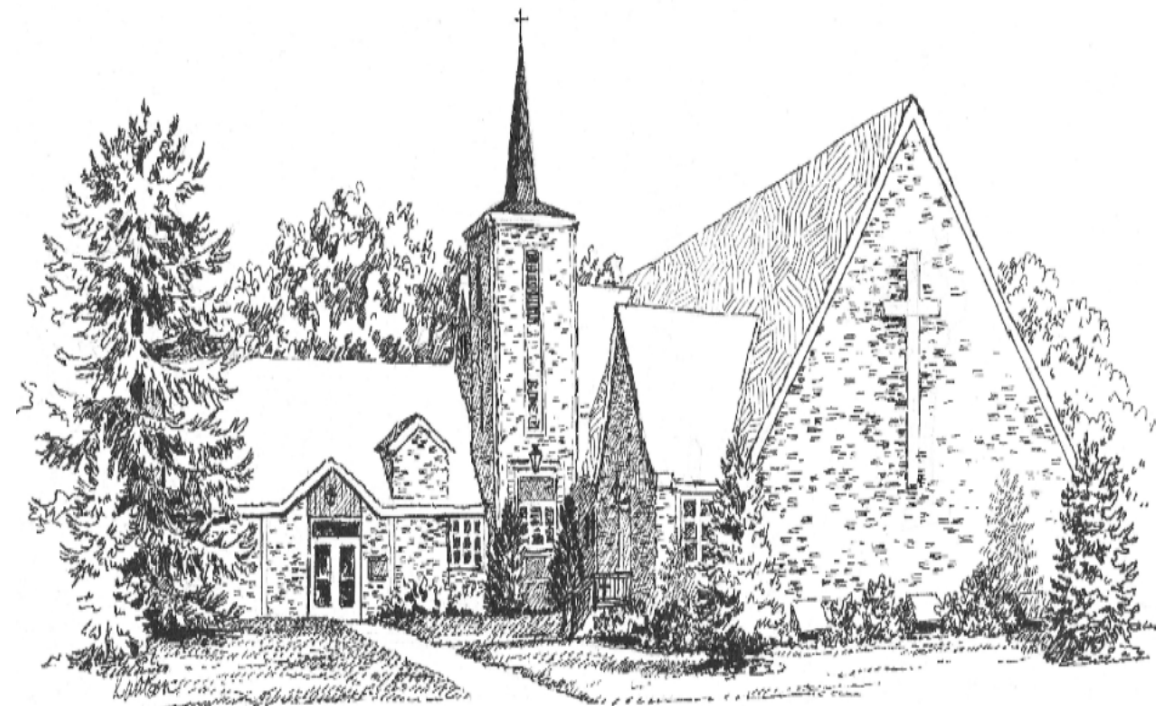
6:00 PM High School Youth Group
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group
6:00 PM Vocal Choir

Fellowship Hosts: UMM—
Liturgist: Daniel Bowen, Allison Taylor
Ushers/Greeters: Kathy Stokey, Don & Robin Foulk
Media/Live Streaming: Reid Griese
Acolyte: Allison Taylor
Accompanist: Jessica Blundell
PowerPoint: Teresa Gottwald
Sound System: Robin Foulk
Music Directors: Stephanie Baumgarten and Jack Isaacs
Custodian: Melody Herbert

Announcements

Join us for a Potluck meal after service today! Potlucks are held the last Sunday of each month.

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



CHADRON UNITED METHODIST PARISH
"A Church Community That Makes A Difference"
Third Sunday After the Epiphany
January 26, 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
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Suze Jones*

Children of God, we gather to worship, to sing and proclaim with joy the good works God is doing in our midst.

➤ **We gather to worship, as is our custom.**

We also gather today to pray for our families, our community, and our world. To name the challenges that press in around us, to lament the suffering in our world, to declare our trust in God in the midst of hardship.

➤ **We gather to worship, as is our custom.**

We, like those in Nazareth, gather to hear and receive the Word of God proclaimed among us. To encounter the life-giving message of God's love redeems us to be bearers of love and freedom in this world.

➤ **We gather to worship, as is our custom.**

Children of God, listen. Pay attention. Ready your hearts. God is here. Jesus has come among us. The Spirit brings the Word to life in our midst. Are you ready?

➤ **We gather to worship, as is our custom. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

*OPENING PRAYER *Suze Jones*

We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people. "We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call. You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ; you have touched us with your Spirit, and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. We call upon your holy name: empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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*OPENING HYMN *"Blessed Be The Name"* *UMH 63*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Vicki Kotschwar*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS *Vicki Kotschwar*

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *UMH 895*

*HYMN *"Awesome God"* *TFWS 2040*

FIRST READING: *Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10* *Allison Taylor*

SECOND READING: *Luke 4:14-21* *Daniel Bowen*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Don Foulk*

*HYMN: *"Great is the Lord"* *TFWS 2022*

*HYMN: *"Holy is the Lord"* *On Screen*

*HYMN: *"All Who are Thirsty"* *On Screen*

SERMON: *"As Was His Custom"* *Vicki Kotschwar*

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Pass the Offering Plates

Checks through the mail

Bill pay through your bank

Online giving

*DOXOLOGY: *UMH 95*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER *Suze Jones*

Faithful God, who calls us to follow and empowers us by your Spirit, we bring these gifts to you in gratitude and hope. May they be used to proclaim good news, set the oppressed free, and bring sight to the blind. Transform our offerings into acts of love and justice that reflect the mission of Jesus in this world. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: *"The Summons" (5 Verses)* *TFWS 2130*

*BENEDICTION: *Suze Jones*

May the Holy Spirit bless you with inspiration to recognize and pay attention to all the ways the Word of God springs to life around you in the familiar rhythms and customs of your day, so that you may find and bring God's love, peace, and hope wherever you go. Amen.

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*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able