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TECUMSEH

Worship ... 9:30 AM

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ADAMS

Sunday School ...

Worship ... 8 AM

Address ... 405 7th St, Adams 68301

Mailing Address ..

PO Box 2, Adams 68301

Email ... Adamsmc2022@gmail.com

Phone ... 402-988-2090

HOPEWELL

Sunday School 3rd Sunday ... 9 AM

Worship ... 11 AM

Address ... 73131 607 Ave,

Sterling 68443

Church E-Mail ...

hopewell.umc.stl.ne@gmail.com

WILBER

Worship ... 9 AM

Address ... 215 W 4th PO Box 236

Wilber 68465

Phone ... 402-821-2435

PICKRELL

Sunday School ...

Worship ... 10:30 AM

Address ... 402 Austin, Pickrell 68422

Thought for the Week ...

"Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for." ... Epicurus

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

190 N 4TH STREET ... TECUMSEH NE 68450

Vision Statement: Love all, be open to all, and connect with God.

PRELUDE

(BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE CHURCH)

WELCOME/GREETINGS

Liturgist

God is good ... **All the time.**

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+GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)

Dear Lord, you have so much to show us and to tell us—things that no human eyes have seen, things that no human ears have heard, things that you have prepared for those you love. We wait as empty vessels, ready to be filled to overflowing with your living water, as you reveal your love for us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+INTROIT

He Has Made Me Glad"

#2270

+CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Leader: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, God is the Lord of all life.

People: In God, we live and move and have our being.

Leader: God requires our faithfulness and our service.

People: We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

People: Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. AMEN.

+OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God, you are our refuge. When the world gets to be too much with us, we turn to you for consolation and healing. Help us today, to hear your words of compassion. Enable us to be those who would willingly serve all people in need. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty (Vs 1,3,5)

#139

PSALTER

Psalm 22:25-31 (R2)

#752

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Spirit Of The Living God

#393

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Janet Trout

+HYMN

Thy Word Is A Lamp

#601

+SCRIPTURE

The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God. +1 Peter 1:3-5

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+HYMN

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

#496

THE MESSAGE

"Wherever You Are, God Is" Outreach Committee

OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

+DOXOLOGY

#95

+DEDICATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

5th Sunday of Easter

+Please stand as you are able.

April 28, 2024

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+BENEDICTION *(In Unison)*

Let us depart in peace, and in love and charity with our neighbors. May we be joined together in the common goal of service to our God and our Country. Let us drive safely and carefully to our homes and may God’s blessing be with us all. Amen.

+GOING FORTH

Wonderful Words Of Life

#600

+POSTLUDE

ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHURCHES

AT TECUMSEH...

Coffee Hour Fellowship each Sunday	10:30 AM
Prayer Hour every Monday	10:30-11:30 AM
Administrative Council	6 PM ... May 1
Bloodmobile @ St. Andrew’s Catholic Church	Noon-6 PM ... May 2

AT HOPEWELL ...

Every Sunday, Coffee Bar	10:30 AM
Sunday School every 3rd Sunday	9 AM
Dinner Church: Faith, Food, Fellowship @ Sterling Community Center every Tuesday	6-7 PM
Administrative Council	7 PM ... April 30
Reunion Sunday followed by Pot-Luck	June 23

AT ADAMS ...

Every Sunday Coffee Hour & Sunday School	9 AM
Adams Community Children’s Ministry (ACCM) every Wednesday	3:30-5 PM

****Pastor Makena is available for a visit every Wednesday. Please call or text 214-455-6938.**

****RIGHT NOW MEDIA ...** <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/adamsfumc> Text code to ADAMSFUMC to 49775

AT PICKRELL ...

Fellowship Hour with Coffee and Cookies	10 AM
Bible Study every Thursday	11:30 AM-12:30 PM

AT WILBER ...

Coffee Hour	8:30-9 AM
Community Potluck	6:30 PM ... May 7
Administrative Council	7 PM ... May 15

ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES ...

GENERAL CONFERENCE ... will be April 23-May 3, 2024 at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina.

PASTOR MAKENA ... will be away May 15-31 and June 12-19 for vacation.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ... June 6-9 at Kearney NE, Crown Plaza-Younes Center

CAMP FONTANELLE ... Please register with Pastor Makena for Camp Fontanelle Summer 2024,

1. Campolodeon Grades 3-6; June 16-20; \$475 2. XP CAMP Grade 7-12; July 8-12

GOLD CREST SERVICE ... every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM.

For more information on our Conference, please subscribe to: <https://www.greatplainsumc.org/gpconnect>

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• \$9,064.91

Offerings Last Week

• \$.00

Mission & Ministry Last Week

• \$.00

Local Mission Fund Last Week

• \$.00

Attendance Last Sunday

• 27

Organist ... Paula Straube

Liturgist ... Sandy Amos

Memorial Candle ...

All Saints