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ADAMS

Sunday School ...
Worship ... 8 AM
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HOPEWELL

Sunday School 3rd Sunday ... 9 AM
Worship ... 11 AM
Address ... 73131 607 Ave,
Sterling 68443
Church E-Mail ...
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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 dwell in the past, do not
dream of the future, concentrate the
mind on the present moment."
... Buddha

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

190 N 4TH STREET ... TECUMSEH NE 68450

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

PRELUDE

(Please take some time to focus your heart and mind on the upcoming worship service as we bring the Light of Christ.)

WELCOME/GREETINGS

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

Liturgist

+GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

+INTROIT

As The Deer

#2025

+CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

People: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Leader: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

People: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

America The Beautiful

#696

PSALTER

Psalm 130:1-8

#848

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Father, I Adore You

#2038

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

Faith Of Our Fathers (Vs. 1)

#710

+SCRIPTURE

*The Word of the Lord for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.*** +Mark 5:21-43

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

Rejoice The Lord Is King

#716

MESSAGE

"Faith That Defies Defeat" Pastor Makena

OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

+DOXOLOGY

#95

+DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

6th Sunday after Pentecost
+Please stand as you are able.

June 30, 2024

+BENEDICTION

+GOING FORTH

Pass It On (V 1,3)

#572

+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
Worship Committee	5:30 PM ... July 1
Office Closed	July 4 & 5
Martha Circle	5 PM ... July 8
Ice Cream Social @ Chuck & Lauren Baileys (Please bring a dessert)	4 PM ... July 14
Outreach Committee	Noon ... July 15
SPRC	1 PM ... July 15
Administrative Council	6 PM ... July 24

****MUSIC ON THE SQUARE—Mark Your Calendars Now ...** for a fun community-wide event on August 31st. Daniel Christian has been booked for a performance AT THE BANDSHELL! The Concert begins at 7 PM. Prior to the concert at 5:30, the men of the church are planning a jumbo pulled pork sandwich, chips & water for \$12 at the Community Building, with the women providing homemade ice cream sandwich cookie for \$2. There will be a free bounce house for the kids and a free bicycle give away.

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 ... July 10

AT ADAMS ...

Every Sunday Coffee Hour & Sunday School	9 AM
Adams Community Children's Ministry (ACCM) will resume in the fall	
Kids Day at the park ... Volunteers Needed!	9 AM July 16-17
Administrative Council	7 PM ... July 17

****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
Czech Days	August 2-4

ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES ...

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; \$475

THE CARING CONGREGATION—CARE MINISTRY SEMINAR ... (hold the date) October 12-12 at Christ UMC, Lincoln NE sponsored by the Blue River District.

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>

"Life without liberty is like a body with spirit." ... Kahlil Gibran

Still Owe On Mission & Ministry

• \$4,944.46

Offerings Last Week

• \$895.00

Mission & Ministry Last Week

• \$0

Local Mission Fund Last Week

• \$8.00

Attendance Last Sunday

• 29

Organist ... Cinda Goodrich

Liturgist ... Judy Schulze

Memorial Candle ...

All Saints