

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | FEBRUARY 2, 2025

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CENTERING VIDEO** King of Glory Third Day  
**OPENING WORDS:** Luke 4: 14-30  
**\*HYMN** "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH 600  
**WELCOME** Pastor Scott Clawson

### 9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Brooke Rudge  
Lay Reader: Sharon Powell  
Ushers: Lafoon Family

### 11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Kasey Barboza  
Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman  
Ushers: Andy Jakab

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, we gather to worship, to sing, and to 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. We name the challenges that surround us, lament the suffering in our world, and declare our trust in God amidst 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 as 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.**

**\*HYMN** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### ANTHEM

### HOLY COMMUNION

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30a

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

**SERMON** "As Was His Custom" Pastor Scott Clawson  
**\*HYMN** "Many Gifts, One Spirit" UMH 114

### BENEDICTION

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 us in the familiar rhythms and customs of our day, so that we may find and bring God's love, peace, and hope wherever we go. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**POSTLUDE** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

### NMUMC by the Numbers: January 26, 2025

9:30 AM: 47 11:00 AM: 51 Online: 28

Children's Sunday School: 23

**Total Offering:** \$24,215.51 *Regular Offering:* \$21,078.11\*  
Building Fund: \$800.00 Building Rental: \$634.40 Food Pantry: \$50.00  
Hope4Kids: \$385.00 Miscellaneous, Ins. refund: \$178.00  
Organ Fund: \$150.00 Outreach: \$500.00 Outreach, Perry: \$100.00  
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$340.00  
*\*Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92*

### Church Meetings

Monday, February 3: Care Team Meeting – 5:00 PM – ED Building  
Monday, February 3: 9:30 Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building  
Tuesday, February 4: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary  
Tuesday, February 4: Trustees Meeting – 6:00 PM – ED Building  
Thursday, February 6: Generosity Campaign Meeting – 10:00 AM- Pastor's Office  
Thurs. February 6: Young Women's Bible Study – 6:00 PM – Contact Kate Wright  
Thursday, February 6: 11 AM Choir Practice – 6:45 PM – ED Building  
Saturday, February 8: Lay Servant Class – 9:00 AM – ED Building  
Saturday, February 8: Souper Bowl Luncheon Setup – 10:00 AM – Schoolhouse  
Saturday, February 8: Disciple – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood  
Saturday, February 8: Souper Bowl Luncheon – 12:15 PM – Schoolhouse

**The February 9 Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon** will be held in the Schoolhouse after the 11:00 service. The menu is: soups (please be sure to indicate what type), bread, cheese and crackers, fresh fruit, dessert and beverages. The sign-up sheet is posted on the sanctuary bulletin board. Add to the fun by wearing your favorite team jersey.

### Coat Drive | Collecting: December 22- March 1st

Drop off your new or gently used coats and outerwear in the Sanctuary. Contact Susan Stevens for more info: 240-277-2581

## 2024 GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements for your records and income tax purposes, have been emailed to all members and friends of the church who contributed during 2024. If you did not receive one, or would like to receive your statement by mail please reply to this email. Thanks to our generous giving the ministries at NMUMC continue to thrive.

## Daily Devotions Starting 2/3

### Monday (2/03)- Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Do you ever think that you are just not old enough to do what God has called you to do? Do you ever think you are too old to do the things that God has called you to do? Why are you making excuses?

### Tuesday (2/04)- Psalm 71: 1-8

How has God become your rock and your refuge? Do you need reassurance of that today? Remember the faith of your youth today; how is it different, the same?

### Wednesday (2/05)- Psalm 71: 9-14

As you age, do you ever feel cast away and forsaken by God? Ask for hope and deliverance from your infirmities, trusting that God's love and care for you are the same today as they were yesterday.

### Thursday (2/06)- Psalm 71: 15-24

How can God restore our life again when things seem to go awry? Listen to hymns or praise songs today and let the music restore your soul to wholeness.

### Friday (2/07)- Hebrews 2: 14-18

What temptations are you facing today? Ask Jesus to deliver you and sustain you.

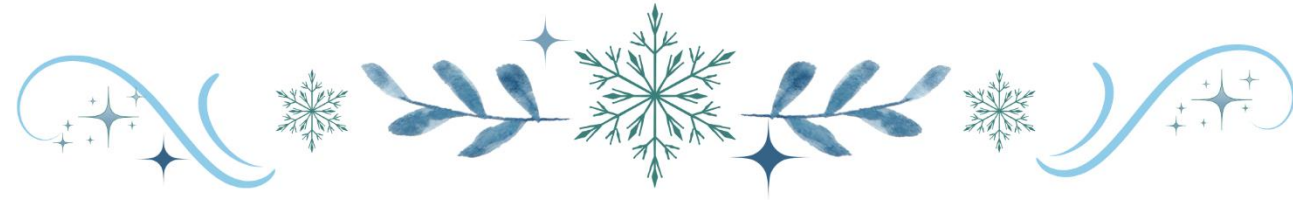
### Saturday (2/08)- 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

How do these descriptions of love fit into your life? Which do you need help with and why?

### Sunday (2/09)- Worship in person or online.



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*The After Epiphany Season*

**AS WAS HIS  
CUSTOM**

February 2, 2025



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NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH