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SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN:

*faith,
hope
and love.*

BUT THE GREATEST
OF THESE IS LOVE.

1 Corinthians 13:13

April



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24, Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday . . . 9:30 am

Palm branches are a symbol of peace and victory, and they were laid down in Jesus' path as he rode into Jerusalem leading to the name Palm Sunday.

March 28, Thursday . . . 6:00 pm

"Maundy" comes from the Latin "mandate" meaning mandate. At the last supper Jesus held with his disciples, Jesus gave them the mandate, "Love one another." We'll talk about love and share communion with each other

March 28, Good Friday . . . 6:00 pm

Experience the darkness and depth of Good Friday through the powerful Tenebrae Service.

March 31, Easter Sunday . . . 9:30 am

Join us in worship for a glorious Easter Sunday made more special with Spring Flowers and music from our Chancel Choir and our Handbell Choir.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This year we celebrate 75 years with the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. "Every time we set a table where all hungry hearts can eat; every time we welcome neighbors and we add an extra seat; and every time we live as servants, free to wash each other's feet."

IN OUR LIVING, IN OUR GIVING, WE ARE THERE.

WE ARE THERE, with the Middle Council of Churches, repairing damage to alleviate the suffering of Syrian people following a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake.

WE ARE THERE, with Caridad Gardens, a Las Vegas-based nonprofit dedicated to "humanizing the homeless and repairing what's broken due to trauma and destitution."

WE ARE THERE, with Kasupe Ministries in Malawi, helping women who are repairing their world to overcome challenges made worse by a cyclone that destroyed crops and the ongoing impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic that has decimated their community.

WE ARE THERE: For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has partnered with others to take action to share God's love. Through these life-saving programs, we are there to advance the causes of justice, resilience, and sustainability.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE :: Restore Streets to Live in

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM :: Share Bread with the Hungry

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE :: Loose the Bonds of Injustice

Please give what you can.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT

Joyfully serving Christ with you!

Pastor Deb Schmidt

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School Class



Adult Faith in the Parlor

The adult class meets in the parlor on Sunday mornings. You are invited to drop in to join us any Sunday. We meet from 10:45-11:45 am Sunday mornings.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Because we have young children in church, we would like to start offering a Time for Children. Might God be calling you to give an occasional message? Just a moment to tell a quick story to help them get the gist of the scriptures. We will only have a Children's Time when someone signs up. Everyone is welcome to speak! Please check with Edie in the church office to fill a slot on the list.

Children's
Message



MORNING & AFTERNOON CIRCLES

Sunrise Women Bible study will be held on April 25.

All women are welcome to attend.

The Morning Circle will meet at 9:00 am at Presbyterian Manor.

The Afternoon Circle will meet at Katie Weis' home at 2:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Quick Notes from your Stewardship and Finance

Just a reminder that we are still collecting Per Capita donations. This year the Per Capita amount is \$37 per person. Most of this stays at the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, while some flows up to the Synod and some to General Assembly. Please put "Per Capita" in the memo line of your check.

Pledge donations are running behind by 10-15% through February. Anything you can do to get your pledge current is appreciated.

Jessica Martin of the Greater Salina Community Foundation (GSCF) did a wonderful job of leading our educational workshop "Leaving a Legacy, Ways to Give" We did video it, so if anyone is interested in seeing it, please contact Dave Parks.

Our quarterly gain on our GSCF endowment fund was \$30,133.65 for the 4th quarter of 2023. The growth of the endowment fund keeps being a benefit to Sunrise. Many thanks to those who had the foresight to start it and to all of you who continue to contribute to it. Contributions can be made at any time of the year. Only those made on March 21 are eligible for the matching.

Way to go Sunrise! We collected \$1,490 for the Souper Bowl of Hope Project. There is still time to donate before Karmel sends this money on.

A 3% (of annual wages) lump sum payment was made to all Sunrise employees at the end of February. This is in lieu of a permanent annual wage increase. We wanted to show our appreciation for our hard-working staff.

Dave Parks

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
End of February 2024	
Year to Date Income	\$ 32,029
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 45,618
Difference	\$ <13,589>

DON'T FORGET
 The Stewardship and Finance meeting on Monday, April 15 at 5:30 pm.



**THANK YOU FROM 2024
SALINA SOUPER BOWL OF HOPE**

We want to thank you Sunrise for your support of the 2024 Salina Souper Bowl of Hope. A total of \$ 1,490 was collected from Sunrise.

We also want to thank those from Sunrise who worked a shift or shifts at the east doors of the Cloud Street Dillon's Store.

All of you made this a fun time!! We hope you had fun also?

Again. Thank you for your help and support.

Paul McAfee, Janie Morris and Dean Atteberry



**THANK YOU FROM 2024
SALVATION ARMY MEAL SERVING IN MARCH**

THANK YOU, Sunrise! We had 25 different folks help serve meals at the Salvation Army in the month of March. Some served more than once! It was a huge help for the employees at the Salvation Army to have these extra hands helping. Meals were served on all the weekdays except Tuesdays, this time. Many, many thanks for helping out!!

Julie Parks, & your Sunrise Deacons

LADIES! SAVE THE DATE~



With the thought that some of you like to plan ahead, we are announcing the 2024 Women's Retreat.

Sunrise Women's Sweet Retreat: "Taste that the Lord is sweet." (Psalms 34:8)

Saturday, August 24, 2024, 9:00 am—3:00 pm.

Note: chocolate might be involved...



APRIL LINGERIE SHOWER FOR ASHBY HOUSE AND DVACK

Often when the young women arrive at Ashby House or DVACK, they are badly in need of underclothing. So, in April, we will collect lingerie for them. Please donate lingerie.

The lovely lingerie chest (made by Steve & Jeanne Sebree) will serve as the collection point. Often Walmart and Kohls have very nice things in their clearance areas. This year, we will also be collecting personal hygiene items for the ladies.

Thank you so much!

Questions? Carol Viar 785-820-6598

APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm Mission 6:30 Chorale	2 10:00 Nurture & Evangelism 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	3 8:30 PROFS 6:00 Choir	4 11:30 Out to Lunch Bunch	5 6:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	6
7 9:30 Worship Communion 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sun. School 10:50 Bell Practice 3:00 Presbyterian Manor Worship	8 6:30 Chorale	9 11:00 Lectionary 5:30 pm Building & Grounds 8:00 AA	10 6:00 Choir	11	12 6:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	13
14 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sun. School 10:50 Bell Practice 2:00 Grief Support	15 Newsletter Article Deadline 1:00 3rd Monday Book Study 5:30 Stewardship Finance	16 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	17 9:30 Women's Retreat Committee 6:00 Choir	18 11:00 am Project Salina	19 6:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	20
21 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:30 Blood Pressure check 10:45 Sun. School 10:50 Bell Practice 2:00 Prayer Shawl	22 6:00 Session 6:30 Chorale	23 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	24 6:00 Choir 7:00 Current Issues	25 9:00 Circle at Presbyterian Manor 2:00 Circle at Katie's home	26 6:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	27
28 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sun. School 10:50 Bell Practice	29 12:00 Blood Drive 6:30 Chorale	30 9:00 am Presbytery at Minneapolis Ks 1:00 Lectionary 12:00 Blood Drive 8:00 AA	1 8:00 Blood Drive 8:00 AA			



Art is ageless. It is for anyone over 55 year. This is done through Presbyterian Manor. You don't need to be at the manor, just local to the area. If your art is painting, sewing, quilting, wood working, sculpturing, photography, etc., you can enter. It's a lot of fun and you meet lots of nice people. The final was Saturday, March 9th. That is when Sylvia received her certificate. She got a red on the beautiful picture to the left. Congratulations Sylvia!

MISSION COMMITTEE INFORMATION



In March Carol Viar, Jim Modin, Larry Buyse and Karen Sutton painted the kitchen at the new Salina Grace building. They are scheduled to move into the new building on April 1.

Souper Bowl of Hope was a huge success again this year. Thank you to all who donated or helped collect the soup. Sunrise donated \$1490 to Souper Bowl of Hope.

Project Salina will kick off on April 18 with a meeting at Sunrise. Food or money donations will continue into May. You will be hearing more about this from Paul McAfee.

The lingerie shower for the women at Ashby House and CKF will be in April. Please leave your donations in the lingerie cabinet in the church foyer. Money donations are also welcome.

On March 16 members of the Mission committee traveled to Ellsworth to tour the Family Connections Center. It is a mission of the non profit organization that provide low cost accommodations for families visiting inmates at the Ellsworth Correctional Facility.

The Pentecost offering will be collected May 5-19, 2024.

The CASTLE board appreciates your response to the virtual pancake breakfast fundraiser. \$880 was collected to help fund the program which will be June 3 to July 19 this year. One hour after the registration was opened we had 102 children registered! That is a new record.

Carol Viar will be providing information on how we may contribute to help fill buckets for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program.

The March commodities distribution served approximately 135 families and we had to turn away about 10 people because we ran out of food! It was nearly triple the number we had in January.

Karen Sutton

Meetings & Events

Every Sunday

Bell Practice 10:50 am

Every Tuesday

Lectionary Study 11:00 am

Every Wednesday

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

First Sunday

Communion

First Monday

Worship Committee 6:00 pm

Mission Committee 7:00 pm

First Tuesday

Nurture & Evangelism 10:00 am

First Wednesday

PROFS 8:30 am

First Thursday

Lunch Bunch 11:30 am

2nd Sunday

Grief Support 2:00 pm

2nd Monday

Stewardship & Finance 5:30 pm

3rd Sunday

Blood Pressure Check 10:45 am

Prayer Shawl Ministries 2:00pm

3rd Monday

Book Study 1:00 pm

3rd Wednesday

Current Issues Class 7:00 pm

4th Monday

Session 6:00 pm

4th Thursday (Sept-May)

Morning Circle 9:00 am at Pres. Manor

Afternoon Circle 2:00 pm at Katie Weis'

Periodically

Building & Grounds

Deacons

Personnel

Worship at Presbyterian Manor

Sunrise News

PROFS

PROFS will meet, Wednesday, April 3, at 8:30 am in the MPR.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH



The Out To Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, at Amore Italian Restaurant at 3025 S 9th, April 4 at 11:30 am.

Don't forget to RSVP to Patti Breeding. Please come and enjoy fellowship and good food. Everyone is welcome!

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the May Newsletter are due Friday, April 15.



CURRENT ISSUES CLASS

Current Issues Class will be held on April 17 at 7:00pm in the parlor. Please plan to attend.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Nurses will do Blood Pressure Check on the 3rd Sunday of the month.



Commodities Distribution



Wednesday, March 13 Sunrise handed out 146 food boxes at Kenwood Hall. We ran out of food, so we had to turn away people. We never know how many people need food. We would like to thank the Birch-er boy, Jacob and Joseph for the help. Also Pastor Deb for helping. A big thank to all helpers, because without them we would not be able to help the people. Thank You!
Sylvia Phillips

AGENCY OF THE MONTH Church World Service

PRESBYTERIANS WORK TOGETHER WITH CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

In early January of 2023, the rain began to fall on the rural farming village of Planada, California. Normally, this type of rain would be a welcome relief to this arid community. Except the rain did not stop. More than three inches fell in a very brief time—significantly more than the town’s drainage systems could handle. The rising waters ultimately breached Miles Creek sending a tidal wave of water down upon this small community of mostly migrant farm workers. More than fifty percent of Planada’s homes were damaged or destroyed. The local elementary school incurred so much damage that it would remain closed for months. The agriculture fields that were the foundation of the region’s economy instantly became useless swampland. Experts estimated that more than 83% of the residents suffered a substantial economic loss due to the flooding. Like the dark clouds that brought the rain, fear and despair hovered over the community.

Enter into this picture Alicia Perez of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Planada. Ms. Perez realized the vulnerable state that these families were facing. Since English was not the native language for most, navigating governmental assistance was both intimidating and overwhelming. Perez immediately contacted Church World Service for support. CWS provided hygiene kits, school kits and cleanup buckets to aid in the recovery. “The children felt very happy to receive the school kits,” Perez reported. **“So many of them had just lost their Christmas gifts and the new school supplies were the only thing they owned that was not wet or destroyed.”** During a time when uncertainty was rising, kits from Church World Service offered a glimmer of hope.

Whether it be cleanup buckets sent to hurricane ravaged communities or welcome backpacks sent to welcome our new neighbors or school kits sent to Planada, California, Church World Service Kits provide glimmers of hope to people who feel as if the darkness has overtaken them. So on this day when we consider our involvement in the Church World Service kit ministry program, may we be that sparkle of hope and may we remember the words of the writer of book of Hebrews, “do not forget to do good and to share with those in need.”



DONATE THROUGH SUNRISE PRESBYTRIAN CHURCH

In Service of the Church - April

April Lay Leaders

- April 7 Conni Steininger
- April 14 Nancy Klostermeyer
- April 21 Dean Atteberry
- April 28 Mark Zimmerman



April Ushers

- April 7 Kim Gillan
Judy Wooten
- April 14 Mary McCall
Jean Reed
- April 21 Mindy Johnson
Katie Weis
- April 28 Kim & Jack Gillam

April Greeters

- April 7
East Door Jack Gillam
South Door Jean Adam
- April 14
East Door Mel Abbott
Melisa McElwee
South Door Kim Gillam
- April 21
East Door Vicki Moss
South Door Blaine McAfee
- April 28
East Door Jean & Larry Buyse
South Door Karen Sutton
LeAnn Blanco



Acolytes

- April 7 Lydia Schwan
- April 14 Kolton & Kortney Flores
- April 21 Lydia Schwan
- April 28 Lydia Schwan

Presbyterian Manor Bus

- April 7 Ed Viar
- April 14 Pat Breeding
- April 21 Dean Atteberry
- April 28 Larry Buyse

Attendance Register For March

(Totals include YouTube view's)

Date	In Person	Youtube
3	79	24
10	68	40
17	70	33
24		
28	Palm Sunday
29	Maundy Thurs.
31	Good Fri.
		Easter

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

April

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Larry Buyse
Jim Gile | 21 Jo Peterson |
| 2 Paul McAfee | 22 Barbara Kollhoff |
| 3 Jane Alsop
Marci McCullough | 23 Lydia Schwan |
| 7 Lyla Buehre
Mark Zimmerman | 24 Neva Naegele |
| 13 Judy Granfield | 26 Clarke Sanders |
| 15 Len & Lyla Buehre Anniv | 27 Conni Steininger |
| 17 Lloyd McCall | 28 J. Ryan Zimmerman |
| 19 JoAnn Gile
Judy Weber
Mark Zimmerman & Carolyn Hofer Anniv | 30 Len Buehre
Roger Coberly
Kevin Cool
Carolyn Hofer |

THANK YOU

On February 17, 2024 we lost a beloved member of our congregation. Betty Kerr was loved by all. I want to thank all of the people who helped to make her service special. Pastor Deb prepared the words to bring comfort to Betty's family and friends. Edie worked hard to prepare a lovely bulletin. Greg Kerr worked hard to get all of the tables put up. Sue, as always, provided uplifting music for the service. Katie Weis always provides beautiful, creative table decorations. Tom and Sylvia Phillips have been the long time ushers and do a great job. The Parks agreed to be the greeters, a job that Betty usually held. Thanks to Pat Breeding who prepares the coffee, tea and water for every funeral. Thanks to Patti Breeding as she purchases food for every funeral. What a great help. Thanks to the people who took food to the Kerrs. Then, I want to thank all the people who agreed to help with the luncheon. There are kitchen helpers, people who brought salads and people who brought desserts. People had jobs, wedding showers, out of town trips, etc. But they all agreed to help. Please forgive me if I have left anyone out.

While I am thanking people, I would like to thank all for their kindness and prayers. Thanks to prayers, God has allowed that I have not suffered with nausea after cancer treatments. I know that can change, but I am so grateful.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

What a wonderful church!

Jean Reed

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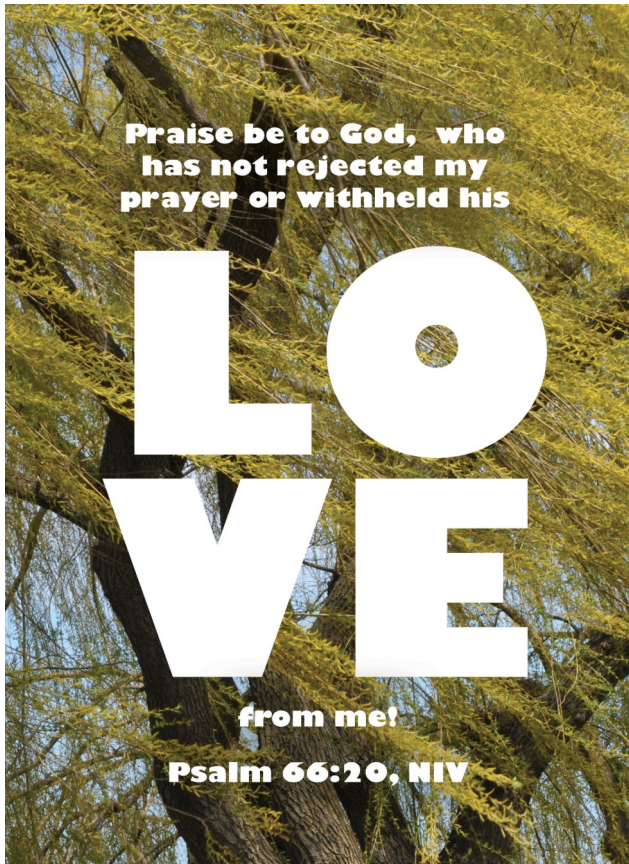
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Sunday Mornings
9:30 am in person and
Virtual Worship
10:30 am Fellowship
10:45 am Sunday School



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General Office Hours:

8:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday
Wednesday 8 am-12 pm, & 1 pm-5 pm

Financial Office Hours:

10:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday & Thursday

Pastor: Rev. Deb Schmidt

Director of Music: Matthew Schwan

Director of Bell Choir: Matthew Schwan

Organist: Sue Will

Church Treasurer: JoAnn Gile

Financial Secretary: Karmel Spencer

Office Administrator: Edie Hurtig

Custodian: Greg Kerr