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SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS





Resurrection Day is Coming!

Lent traditions help us hold space to contemplate Christ's suffering and death before rejoicing at his resurrection on Easter morning. Lent traditions are just that: ways to help us get more out of the time we spend in contemplation, prayer, meditation, and acts of repentance and service. Lenten traditions are tools to be used to draw our attention to God and God's sacrificial love for us in Jesus Christ. Adhering to a tradition for tradition's sake is less authentic than making a conscious, thoughtful choice in the moment of decision that gives glory to God.

Not saying or singing "Alleluia" during Lent, which means "Giving thanks to God," is a tradition that developed in the Western church to show penitence and humility during the season of Lent. Sundays during Lent are technically "little Easters," and not counted in the 40 days of Lent, but the practice of refraining from exclaiming "Alleluia" until Easter morning has remained in tradition.

Prayerfully considering the final days and hours before his death will help us become more thoughtful and engaged in our own faith and therefore to draw closer in our walk with Jesus, knowing what he suffered for us and for our transgressions. Emerging from the empty tomb, Jesus gives witness to the power of God to overcome even death. Therefore, while giving honor to God and remembering Christ's sacrifice for us, let us also give glory to God for God's amazing love.

May the following gatherings and services help to deepen your faith in the One holy triune God.

**** Each Wednesday through April 23: 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. – "Embracing the Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times."**

**** Sunday, April 6: Fifth Sunday in Lent with Communion. Presbyterian Manor worship with Communion.**

**** Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday. The Choir and the children will process into the sanctuary waving palm branches during the first hymn to help us remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem riding on the back of a humble donkey. Let us explore the joy the disciples and the people felt when Jesus rode into the city, as they acknowledged the One who had been promised to save them. "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!"**

**** Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday. We will hear the scriptures tell the powerful stories that portray the ways that Jesus was betrayed, abandoned, and suffered to the point of death: death on a cross. The choir will sing "In Remembrance," by Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red.**

**** Friday, April 18: Good Friday. "Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness" by Hal H. Hopson. Through words, music, and light fading into darkness, the suffering, death and burial of Jesus is portrayed.**

**** Sunday, April 20: RESURRECTION SUNDAY! Christ the Lord is Risen Today! Alleluia!**

Joyfully serving Christ with you!
Pastor Deb



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15

All youth who have been active participants at Sunrise are eligible for a post-secondary education scholarship from Sunrise Church. Students who have graduated from high school and who will be enrolled in career and tech-ed programs, colleges or universities for the 2025-2026 school year are eligible. Pick up an application at the church or call Edie in the church office to have one emailed to you. Applications must be received by the church office by May 15.

WEAR BLUE

On April 6 it will be time to wear blue. Sunrise wants to recognize Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and learn what PDA helps buy with donations. Some of the things they purchase are clean up buckets and hygiene kits. There is a poster on the bulletin board by the MPR for more information.



Members and Friends Online Church Directory Update

We will be updating our church online directory. If anyone has changes to be made regarding their directory information, please contact Edie or Patti Breeding. If you would like your picture that is in the current directory updated, Patti will be prepared to take your picture on March 30th in the MPR at our 5th Sunday Potluck.. Or if you have a picture that you would like to use, take it into the office and Edie will update your profile picture. **We encourage our new friends to become part of our directory so that we can have a means to contact you** for birthdays, illness, etc. If you would like to become a part of our directory, please see Patti.

Patti Breeding



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, Sunrise Presbyterian Church will collect lingerie for them. Please donate lingerie.

There is a lovely lingerie chest (made by Steve & Jeanne Sebree) for the collection point. Often Walmart and Kohls have very nice things in their clearance areas.

Thank you so much!

Questions? Jean Buyse 785-452-0786

In Service of the Church - April

April Lay Leaders

- April 6 Carol Viar
- April 13 Steve Ewing (Palm Sunday)
- April 17 Clarke Sanders (Maundy Thursday)
- April 20 Stephanie Cool (Easter)
- April 28 Nancy Modin



April Greeters

- April 6
 - East Door Lou Ann Bush
 - South Door Neva Naegele
- April 13 (Palm Sunday)
 - East Door Judy Christensen
 - South Door Sharon Herrington
Vicki Moss
- April 17 (Maundy Thursday)
 - East Door Marilyn Griffith
 - South Door Jim Modin
- April 18 (Good Friday)
 - East Door Jeanne Ihnken
 - South Door Pat & Patti Breeding
- April 20 (Easter)
 - East Door Jeanne Ihnken
 - South Door LeRay Wilkie
- April 27
 - East Door Chris Dancy
 - South Door Sharon Herrington
Linda Allen



April Ushers

- April 6 Nancy Modin
Mary McCall
- April 13 Dave & Julie Parks (Palm Sunday)
- April 17 Mary McCall (Maundy Thursday)
Nancy Modin
- April 18 Judy Wooten (Good Friday)
Mary McCall
- April 20 Marci McCullough (Easter)
Jean Adam
- April 27 LeAnn Blancho
Karen Sutton

April Acolytes

- April 6 Kolton & Kortney Flores
- April 13 Lydia Schwan & Laiklyn Hodges
- April 20 Lydia Schwan & Laiklyn Hodges
- April 27 Kolton & Kortney Flores

Manor Driver

- April 6 Ed Viar
- April 13 Pat Breeding
- April 20 Dean Atteberry
- April 27 Larry Buyse

Attendance Register For March 2025

Date	In Person	YouTube
2	44	35
5	41	
9	54	32
16	58	17
23	66	29
30		



Sunrise Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Group creates beautiful things for people experiencing critical life events. Shawls or blankets are created for people in the hospital, experiencing cancer treatment, walking through grief, or walking along side loved ones in difficult times. Over the years of this ministry, hundreds of shawls have blessed people’s lives. The shawls are of all shapes and sizes— from blankets to pocket prayer shawls. Knitted, crocheted, embroidered, tied fleece. The creators pray over the shawls as they work, and then the shawls are blessed at our monthly meeting. They are distributed by Sunrise nurses and individuals. If you are interested in joining us, we will welcome you! We have yarn and fleece available. Prayer Shawl Ministries meets on the third Sunday of each month at 2pm in the parlor.

SALINA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE 2025

The American Red Cross appreciates the time we spend to make these drives happen. They wouldn’t happen if it weren’t for our volunteers. Please help us promote these drives!

Salina Blood Drive will be on the Following Dates in 2025.

April 30, 12:00-7:00 pm	May 1, 12:00-7:00 pm	May 2, 8:30 am-2:00 pm
June 25, 12:00-7:00 pm	June 26, 12:00-7:00 pm	June 27, 8:30 am-2:00 pm
August 27, 12:00-7:00 pm	August 28, 12:00-7:00 pm	August 29, 8:30 am-2:00 pm

The Blood Drive is held at Sunrise Presbyterian Church, 53 plus years of life-saving here!

DINNER FOR EIGHT

Dinners for Eight is being requested. Those who wish to participate can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by the MPR. We will take the names of those who sign up and put them into groups of eight. The group then can decide how they want to proceed.

Options are:

- 1) The group can opt to meet at a local restaurant and enjoy a meal together.
- 2) The group can meet at the host's home and the host can prepare a meal.
- 3) The host couple can prepare the entree and ask each of the other couples to bring the salad, dessert, etc.

The idea behind the Dinners for Eight is that the individuals involved get to know each other in a smaller setting. If you are a single person and want to participate you can choose a friend to be your partner for the evening or we will pair you with another single. Each month the job of the host couple rotates so after four months all couples have had the opportunity to host. This is a fun way new people in our congregation can get involved and get to know us better.

SMOKED PULLED PORK SUPPER

Hello Everyone,

Some of you have heard and some have not. This spring, instead of the annual Chili and Soup Supper we are having a Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich Supper. This will be our 63rd Annual Supper, a Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich Supper, Wow!

The Supper will be the evening of Saturday April 26, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. It will be the Saturday after Easter and before spring graduations.

The tickets will be \$10. A ticket will get a sandwich, a helping of beans, (made by Ken Miller), a bag of chips and a choice of dessert and coffee or tea.

We have a variety of barbeque sauces there but people are welcome to bring your own. We will try to plan a barbeque sauce tasting time some Sunday after worship. More on this later.

Since this is new for us. We will ask for a sold ticket count by April 15. Paul will keep track of who got tickets. So we know what to buy and prepare for. Tickets will be out soon. If you got missed or need more tickets contact Paul and the church office will have more tickets also.

Thanks for everyone's support in this new project.

The Sunrise Fund Raising Group
Paul and others




Sunrise
Presbyterian Church
825 East Beloit



Smoked Pulled Pork Supper
Saturday,
April 26, 2025
Serving 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Tickets \$10.00

Menu: Smoked Pulled Pork,
Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert, Drink
Carryout available



APRIL 1ST
Registration
OPENS

THE CASTLE PROJECT

JUNE 2ND
THROUGH
JULY 18TH
9AM-12PM

Music * PE * Board Games * STEM Lab * Art * Math/Reading Games
A SUMMER PROGRAM FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE
For more information, message the Castle Project Facebook page.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT
PRESBYTERIAN MANOR**



SPECIAL NEEDS:

- Tuesday paint fingernails at 1:30 pm and Thursday at 10:30 am.
- Help with Bingo Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday at 2:00 pm.
- Needing a pianist for their choir.

Please call Dave Parker (785-565-2639), Chaplain at Presbyterian Manor.
Nurture & Evangelism Committee

SALINA ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT & EDUCATION GROUP

The Salina Alzheimer's Support & Education Group is hosting **Remembering Yesterday, Understanding Today: A Journey Through Dementia**, a symposium open to anyone interested in learning more about dementia and Alzheimer's. The event will take place on Friday, April 4, 2025, from 7:30 am to Noon at The Temple, 336 S. Santa Fe in Salina.

The symposium will feature expert speakers, including Dr. Doug Davis, Dr. Trent Davis, and Courtney Huggans, PA, from Salina Regional Neurosciences, as well as Dr. Ryan Townley from KU Medical Center Neurology.

In this episode of The PULSE, Cindy Shrole from the Salina Alzheimer's Support & Education Group, along with Dr. Doug Davis, discuss the key topics that will be covered during this informative event. This symposium is a valuable opportunity to gain deeper insight into dementia and Alzheimer's, and everyone is welcome to attend.



MATCH MADNESS

This is a photo of Sara (McAfee) Orr sinking a basket at Match Madness. Sara made 6 baskets for Sunrise. Our official Match Madness results will be announced in our May newsletter. Thank you

Sara Orr!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

The Stewardship & Finance Committee wishes to thank those members who have contributed to our Per Capita Campaign for 2025. As of the end of February, your gifts have amounted to \$1296.

The Per Capita is calculated based on our membership roster and is currently at \$38/person. The Per Capita gets split between our Presbytery of Northern Kansas, the Synod of Mid-America and the General Assembly.

If you can help Sunrise cover this expense, your contributions are greatly appreciated. Just note "Per Capita" in the memo line of your contribution.

Blessings,

Stephanie Cool
Moderator

FINANCIAL UPDATE

End of February 2025	
Year to Date Income	\$ 30,752
Year to Date Expenses	\$ < 44,340 >
Difference	\$ < 13,588 >

DON'T FORGET

The next Stewardship and Finance meeting will be held on Monday, April 7 at 5:30 pm.

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 Nurture & Evangelism 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	2 8:30 PROFS 1:00 Lenten Study 6:30 Choir 7:30 Lenten Study	3 11:30 Out to Lunch Bunch	4 6:30 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	5
6 9:30 Worship Communion 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Choir 3:00 Presbyterian Manor Worship	7 5:30 Stewardship & Finance 6:00 Worship Committee	8 11:00 Lectionary 5:30 Building & Grounds 8:00 AA	9 1:00 Lenten Study 6:00 Choir 7:30 Lenten Study	10	11 6:30 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	12
13 Palm Sunday 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Choir 2:00 Grief Support	14 6:30 Mission	15 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	16 1:00 Lenten Study 6:00 Choir 7:30 Lenten Study	17 6:00 Maundy Thursday Worship Service Communion	18 6:00 Good Friday Worship 8:00 AA	19
20 Easter Sunday 9:30 Worship Communion 10:30 Fellowship 10:50 No Bell Choir 10:45 No Sunday School	21 1:00 3rd Monday Book Study Newsletter Articles Due to the office	22 11:00 Lectionary 2:00 Women's Retreat Committee 8:00 AA	23 1:00 Lenten Study 6:00 Choir 7:30 Lenten Study	24 9:00 am Morning Circle 2:00 pm Afternoon Circle	25 6:30 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	26 Smoked Pulled Pork Fund Raiser 5:00—6:30 pm Ticket Cost Donation \$10.00
27 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Choir	28 6:00 Session	29 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	30 2:00 Blood Drive 6:00 Choir			

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

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

Mission Committee 6:30 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 be held, Wednesday, April 2, at 8:30 am in the MPR.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out To Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, April 3, 11:30 am, at Olive Garden. Don't forget to RSVP Patti Breeding. All are welcome to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the May Newsletter are due April 16.



CURRENT ISSUES CLASS

We'll begin looking at some of the current issues in the news from Biblical, Christ-like perspective. Please join us for these thoughtful discussions. The Current Issues Class will pause during Lent.



Commodities Distribution

On Wednesday March 19, we had 39 customers waiting for food. The next give away will be May 21. Thanks to all who helped. Sylvia Phillips

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Blood pressure checks will be not held on April 20. If you need our blood pressure checked, contact a Sunrise Nurse.





Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 17 – Maundy Thursday service with Communion, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday service, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 20 – EASTER / Resurrection of the Lord

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Larry Buyse
Jim Gile 2 Paul McAfee 3 Jane Alsop
Marci McCullough 7 Lyla Buehre
Mark Zimmerman 13 Judy Granfield 15 Len & Lyla Buehre Anniv 17 Lloyd McCall 19 JoAnn Gile
Judy Weber
Mark Zimmerman & Carolyn Hofer Anniv | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 Jo Peterson 22 Barbara Kollhoff 23 Lydia Schwan 24 Neva Naegele 26 Clarke Sanders 27 Conni Steininger 28 J. Ryan Zimmerman 30 Len Buehre
Roger Coberly
Kevin Cool
Carolyn Hofer |
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Blessed be the
God and Father
of our
Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy
he has given us a

new birth
into a
living hope

through the
resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV



Sunday Mornings

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

Sunrise Presbyterian Church
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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