



# June-July 2026

## SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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### SUMMER Schedule of Events

#### **Sunday morning:**

9:30 am in person and virtual Worship  
10:30 am Fellowship

#### **Sundays:**

Presbyterian Manor Worship, first Sunday, **2:00 pm, lower level** (June & August)  
Grief Support Group – second Sunday, 2:00 pm  
Prayer Shawl Ministry – third Sunday, 2:00 pm

#### **Mondays:**

Worship committee – first Monday, 6:00 pm – (June & August)  
Stewardship & Finance – second Monday, 5:30 pm – (June & August)  
Mission committee – second Monday, 6:30 pm – (June & August)  
Session meeting – fourth Monday, 6:00 pm – (June & August)

#### **Tuesdays:**

Nurture & Evangelism – first Tuesday, 10:00 am – (June & August)  
Building & Grounds committee – second Tuesday, 5:30 pm

#### **As Scheduled:**

Deacons, Personnel committee, Memorial committee.

#### **Hello Sunrise,**

**We just wrapped up the Pulled Pork Supper ! Do not put your silverware away yet !!**

**We will hold the Annual Ice Cream Social in late summer/early Fall, on a date to be determined, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. A donation of \$6 will get you two scoops of ice cream, a dessert and a beverage. Tickets will be available sometime soon !!**

**Thanks in advance,  
Sunrise Mariners**

### Meetings & Events

**PROFS** meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am in the MPR.

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at 11:30 am on Thursday, June 4, at Perkins Restaurant, 3050 Riffle Drive. Please let Kathyne Perney know if you will attend. All are welcome. July 2<sup>nd</sup> location to be announced.

**NEWSLETTER** articles for the August 2026 newsletter should be submitted by Wednesday, July 22nd. Thank you!!

**COMMODITIES** were distributed on May 20. We had 115 people come through the line. We ran out of food or we could have served more. The next commodities distribution will be held on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all that helped.  
-- Sylvia Phillips

The Sunrise Nurses will provide **Blood Pressure Checks** by request during the months of June, July, and August, & will resume third Sunday checks in Sept.

### **AGENCY NEEDS IN SALINA**

**SALINA EMERGENCY AID FOOD BANK:**  
SpaghettiOs & Ravioli, Tea bags, Cereal

#### **SALINA GRACE:**

Men's & women's underwear (specifically mentioned sports bras), Blue jeans – all sizes, Gently used or new shoes

#### **SALINA RESCUE MISSION**

Tums, Allergy relief meds, Coffee mugs

#### **SALVATION ARMY**

Prayers, Games for Youth Program

## *From the Pastor*

### **A HOLY JOURNEY: WALKING WITH GOD**



Lately I've been thinking about the importance of walking with God.

The hymn "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" reminds us that we cannot always see the evidence of God's presence in our midst but we can trust that God is present, even in the hard times. Psalm 119:105 reminds us that God's Word is a "lamp to my feet; a light to my path."

In the scriptures, we witness the disciples and Jesus walking everywhere – from Galilee to Jerusalem. A recent lectionary passage featured two of them walking on the road to Emmaus and encountering Jesus. One aspect of that passage that gets our attention says that "their eyes were opened and they recognized him in the breaking of the bread."

But what about the conversation they had with Jesus as they were walking, after he had joined them where they were, in the condition they were in. He spoke to them with words they could understand, and opened the scriptures to them so that their hearts burned within them. I so wish that we knew the questions they asked and the words he said to them.

Equally relevant to our lives of faith is the good news that Jesus walks with us and explains the scriptures to our hearts just as he did to those two disciples, through the work of the Holy Spirit. Any questions we may have, we are free to ask and he will answer them. All the troubles, worries, and concerns we have can be brought to the Savior who walks with us daily.

If you have any summer plans to be walking, whether it's a daily walk around the block, water walking at the pool or swimming laps, walking a labyrinth in prayer and meditation, or walking the golf course, I hope you will find communion with God as you journey along life's path in faith.

Joyfully serving Christ with you,  
Pastor Deb



### **The CASTLE Project**

The CASTLE Project 2026 will kick off Monday, June 1. Watch for lots of activity around Sunrise! CASTLE has a new director, Riley Rundell. Riley has taught for CASTLE for several years, and will step right into serving as our director. CASTLE teachers: Jesslyn Haden, Art; Katie Adamson, STEM; Alex Picasso, Music; Diana Lara, PE; Tristen Denham, Board Games; Lisa Phillips, Math; plus, we have several substitutes.

CASTLE has received grants from Presbytery of Northern Kansas Legacy Grant, The McCune Foundation, Salina Community Health Foundation, Greater Salina Community Foundation, and the Zimmerman Family Foundation.

Again this summer, the YMCA will provide the children a lunch as part of the summer food program. There will also be a take-home breakfast provided to each child.

The 99 available openings for CASTLE kids were filled this year within 30 minutes of the registration opening. Kids and families are excited about being part of this exciting ministry of our church!

The CASTLE board: Ken Miller, LeAnn Blanco, Karen Sutton, Paul McAfee, Sharon Anderson, Mary Ann Lay, Carol Viar.



## Celebration of Life

A reminder that a Celebration of Life will be held for Patti Breeding on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the church, with a meal to follow. All are welcome!

Interment will be in the Marysville, Kansas cemetery at a later date.

You are also welcome to join the family from 2:00 to 5:00 at the Hilton Garden Inn for storytelling, reminiscing and lots of laughs, and refreshments. Patti enjoyed a good party with great friends.



Sunrise received this letter via email on Friday, May 29:

Good morning,

I wanted to share the meaningful impact the weekend food bags continue to have for our guests. Since this spring, we have consistently distributed 30–35 weekend food bags every Friday. To make sure we are able to serve as many people as possible, we have been limiting distribution to one bag per guest.

Some guests who may not visit during the week come in specifically for the weekend food bags, which shows how important this support has become to them.

Thank you again to your church or organization for faithfully providing these bags each week. Your generosity is truly making a difference in our community.

Please feel free to reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Ian Green  
Director of Programs & Community  
Collaborations  
Salina Grace Community Resource Center



## Pulled Pork Supper a Success

Hello Sunrise,

Thanks for your support of the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Pulled Pork Supper. Thanks go out to a number of people !!

- Ron Lovell for getting sandwich buns donated.
- Pat Breeding for preparing the iced tea.
- The crew that set up the MPR at 9 am.
- The ladies that prepared the baked beans at 11 am.
- To Ken and Cheryl for their baked bean recipe.
- The crew that cleaned up at the end.
- Jane Alsop for fixing the coleslaw.
- Thanks to the crew that smoked the pork! Bill Alsop and Blaine and Vic.

As I write this, we are still receiving donations, so we don't have a total yet.

As I said at worship the next morning, I watched people enjoying a good meal and people were enjoying each other, talking and laughing! Fellowship! If we just made a dollar, watching the fellowship was worth the work.

An extra benefit was that the extra pulled pork was used for the Friday noon lunches Sunrise provides at Salina Grace.

Again >> Thanks again.  
Sunrise Mariners

## Invitation to Volunteer

Additional volunteers are needed to cover the office Monday through Thursday from 9-12. The group that helps is greatly appreciated but we could use more volunteers. Please see or call Jean Adam if questions. Thank you!  
---Jean Adam



# June 2026

| SUN                                                                          | MON                                                         | TUES                                                        | WED                                                    | THURS                                                                       | FRI                                                      | SAT       |
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|                                                                              | <b>1</b><br>CASTLE begins<br><br>6:00 pm Worship<br>cmte.   | <b>2</b><br>CASTLE<br>10:00 Nurture<br><br>8 pm AA          | <b>3</b><br>8:30 PROFS<br>CASTLE                       | <b>4</b><br>CASTLE<br>11:30 am Out to<br>Lunch @ Perkins<br>6:30 pm Deacons | <b>5</b><br>CASTLE<br><br>8 pm AA                        | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>7</b><br>9:30 Worship<br>Communion<br>10:30 Fellowship<br>2p Presby Manor | <b>8</b><br>CASTLE<br><br>5:30 pm S&F<br>6:30 pm Mission    | <b>9</b><br>CASTLE<br>5:30 Building &<br>Grounds<br>8 pm AA | <b>10</b><br>CASTLE<br><br>6p Proj. Salina Bd          | <b>11</b><br>CASTLE                                                         | <b>12</b><br>CASTLE<br><br>8 pm AA                       | <b>13</b> |
| <b>14</b><br>9:30 Worship<br>10:30 Fellowship<br>2p Grief Group              | <b>15</b><br>CASTLE                                         | <b>16</b><br>CASTLE<br><br>8 pm AA                          | <b>17</b><br>CASTLE                                    | <b>18</b><br>CASTLE<br>10:30 Women's<br>Retreat Cmte.                       | <b>19</b><br>CASTLE<br><br>8 pm AA                       | <b>20</b> |
| <b>21</b><br>9:30 Worship<br>10:30 Fellowship<br>2p Prayer Shawl             | <b>22</b><br>CASTLE<br><br>6:00 pm Session                  | <b>23</b><br>CASTLE<br><br>8 pm AA                          | <b>24</b><br>CASTLE<br>12 noon – 6:30 p<br>Blood Drive | <b>25</b><br>CASTLE<br>12 noon – 6:00 p<br>Blood Drive                      | <b>26</b><br>CASTLE<br>8:00-2p Blood<br>Drive<br>8 pm AA | <b>27</b> |
| <b>28</b><br>9:30 Worship<br>10:30 Fellowship                                | <b>29</b><br>CASTLE<br>5:30-8:00<br>CASTLE family<br>picnic | <b>30</b><br>CASTLE<br>8 pm AA                              |                                                        |                                                                             |                                                          |           |

# July 2026

| SUN                                                              | MON                 | TUES                | WED                                      | THURS                                              | FRI                                  | SAT       |
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|                                                                  |                     |                     | <b>1</b><br>8:30 PROFS<br>CASTLE         | <b>2</b><br>CASTLE<br>11:30 am Out to<br>Lunch TBD | <b>3</b><br>NO CASTLE<br><br>8 pm AA | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b><br>9:30 Worship<br>Communion<br>10:30 Fellowship        | <b>6</b><br>CASTLE  | <b>7</b><br>CASTLE  | <b>8</b><br>CASTLE<br>6p Proj. Salina Bd | <b>9</b><br>CASTLE                                 | <b>10</b><br>CASTLE                  | <b>11</b> |
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| <b>19</b><br>9:30 Worship<br>10:30 Fellowship<br>2p Prayer Shawl | <b>20</b>           | <b>21</b>           | <b>22</b><br>NEWSLETTER<br>DEADLINE      | <b>23</b>                                          | <b>24</b>                            | <b>25</b> |
| <b>26</b><br>9:30 Worship<br>10:30 Fellowship                    | <b>27</b>           | <b>28</b>           | <b>29</b>                                | <b>30</b>                                          | <b>31</b>                            |           |

**Looking ahead to August 2026: The deadline to register for the Women's Retreat is August 1. The retreat will be held on August 22. See insert for Registration form and more information.**

# In Service of the Church – JUNE & JULY

## Worship Assistants Schedule

| Date    | Lay Leaders        | Ushers                            | Greeters                                                               |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 7  | Matt Schwan        | Jean Adam<br>Sharon Anderson      | East: Ken Miller & Cheryl Sweley<br>South: Melisa McElwee & Mel Abbott |
| June 14 | Steve Ewing        | Kim Gillam<br>Nancy Thompson      | East: Nancy & Jim Modin<br>South: Melisa McElwee & Mel Abbott          |
| June 21 | Conni Steininger   | Rosie McKee<br>Julie & Dave Parks | East: Vicki Moss<br>South: Marilyn Griffith                            |
| June 28 | Julie Parks        | Mindy Johnson<br>Marci McCullough | East: Larry & Jean Buyse<br>South: Nancy Thompson                      |
| July 5  | Mark Zimmerman     | Larry & Jean Buyse                | East: Jim Modin<br>South: Nancy Modin                                  |
| July 12 | Nancy Klostermeyer | Kim Gillam                        | East: LeRay Wilkie<br>South: Sharon Herrington                         |
| July 19 | Ann Zimmerman      | Nancy Modin<br>Mary McCall        | East: Ron Lovell<br>South: Sylvia Phillips                             |
| July 26 | Nancy Modin        | Mindy Johnson<br>Marci McCullough | East: Jennifer Byarlay<br>South: Doug Byarlay                          |

### Manor Drivers

| Date    | Driver                 |
|---------|------------------------|
| June 7  | Ed Viar                |
| June 14 | Pat Breeding           |
| June 21 | Larry Buyse            |
| June 28 | Pat Breeding / Ed Viar |
| July 5  | Ed Viar                |
| July 12 | Pat Breeding           |
| July 19 | Larry Buyse            |
| July 26 | Pat Breeding / Ed Viar |

### Attendance Register for May 2026

|        | In person | YouTube | Total |
|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| May 3  | 70        | 20      | 90    |
| May 10 | 72        | 31      | 103   |
| May 17 | 50        | 19      | 69    |
| May 24 | 60        | 17      | 77    |
| May 31 | 56        | 9       | 65    |

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 LeAnn Blanco  
8 Gordon Horst  
8 Zyla McElwain  
10 Tammy McAfee  
19 Pat Breeding  
19 Peyton Bolen  
23 Cameron Johnson  
24 Cheryl Sweley  
24 Victoria O'Connor  
29 Dean Atteberry

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

9 Mindy & John Johnson  
9 Doug & Jennifer Byarlay  
14 Clarke & Lillian Sanders  
15 Jane & Bill Alsop  
15 Katie & Gary Weis



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

4 Bruce Benyshek  
5 Rebecca Giles  
8 LeRay Wilkie  
14 Mary Havel  
14 Brenda Pilcher  
16 Jennifer Byarlay  
25 Thea Hoekstra  
25 Kay Keller  
26 Jean Adam  
26 Sharon Herrington  
28 Mel Abbott

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

10 Kevin & Stephanie Cool  
19 Paul & Tammy McAfee  
20 Marilyn & Bruce Benyshek



## PICTURES FROM THE SMOKED PULLED PORK SUPPER ON MAY 2

Judy Wooten, photographer



## **SUNRISE WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Saturday, August 22, 2026

9:00 am. – 2:30 p.m.



Ladies, plan to attend and dive in to:

**"Holy Chaos: God Weaves Beauty into our Messy Lives!"**

See the insert for more information and to register.

*Your retreat team* 😊

Sunrise Friends:

Recently a question was asked about "Addie's Corner" – Who is/was Addie and what is the story behind it?

We felt it was a good time to refresh memories and to tell the story to our newer members.

The following is the story as recently written by Addie's mother, Joni Seymore.

– The Nurture Committee

### Addie's Corner

Adeleigh Kiersten was welcomed on February 20, 1996, to Byron, Joni, Kylie and Britton Seymour. (Joni was the Christian Education Director at Sunrise from 1993 to 1998). Addie was born a seemingly healthy baby girl, but at a routine three month visit, her doctor detected a faint heart murmur. After several tests, Addie was diagnosed with Anomalous Left Coronary Artery from the Pulmonary Artery (ALCAPA), which is a rare congenital heart defect where the left coronary artery connects to the pulmonary artery instead of the aorta. She was referred to KU medical center for surgical repair. During surgery, Addie experienced complications which resulted in a ruptured colon and many other subsequent issues.

Addie was at KU Medical Center for seven weeks and home for four weeks before passing away at the end of August. During

this time Joni and her family said they never felt alone, The power of prayer and an incredible church family carried them through this difficult time.

Sunrise had been a part of Joni's life since birth - her grandparents were founding members, her parents also members, and she was baptized and became a member during her teen years. Byron and Joni were married at Sunrise and all their children had been baptized there as well. After Addie's passing, the family was blessed with many monetary gifts and memorials. Byron, Joni, Kylie & Britton, along with grandparents Gene & Sue Fuller, and great grandmother Grace Andreen knew they wanted to do something that would continue to touch lives, as Addie had touched so many in her short time on earth.

With the loving support of Pastor Don & wife Joyce Schroeder, secretary & good friend Becky Gach, and Christian Education Elders & good friends Kim Gillam and Lisa Parker, Addie's Corner was born. The traveling bookcase was created and built by Addie's Papa, Gene Fuller, and books were lovingly selected by the Christian Education Committee or donated by Sunrise members and friends. We were blessed to have Addie for six months, but she continues to live on in Addie's Corner, a place where children can borrow books (and videos) to learn about Jesus and God's love for them.

# SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

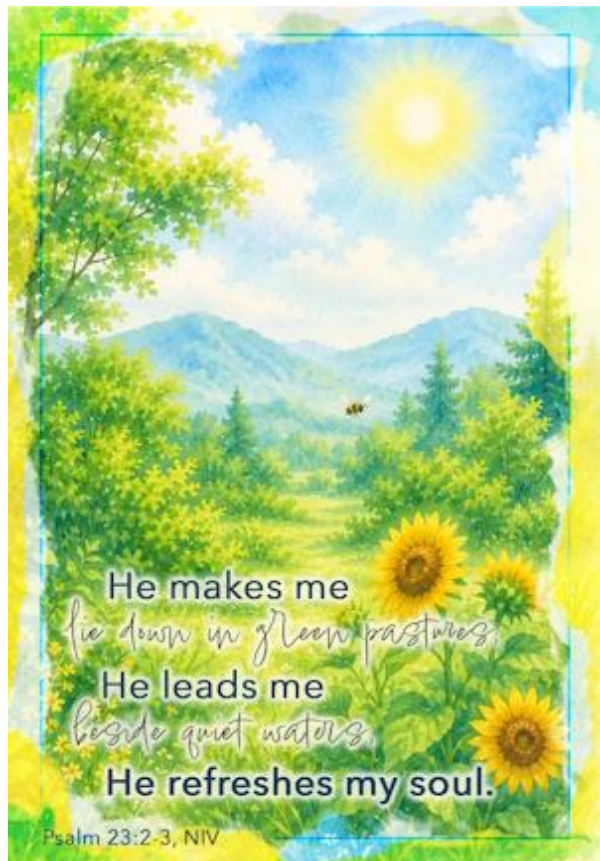
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*lie down in green pastures*  
He leads me  
*beside quiet waters*  
He refreshes my soul.

Psalm 23:2-3, NIV



## Sunday Mornings

9:00 am Youth Sunday School

9:30 am in person and virtual Worship

10:30 am Fellowship

10:45 am Adult Sunday School

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Music Ministry: Chancel Choir, Wednesday, 6:00 pm  
Bell Choir, Sunday, 10:45 am

Pastor: Rev. Deb Schmidt

Director of Music & Bell Choir: Matthew Schwan

Organist: Sue Will

Church Treasurer: JoAnn Gile

Financial Secretary: Karmel Spencer

Custodian: Greg Kerr