



March, 2026

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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Weekly Regular Schedule of Events

Sunday morning:

- 9:00 am Youth Sunday School
- 9:30 am in person and virtual Worship
- 10:30 am Fellowship
- 10:45 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday morning:

- 11:00 am Lectionary Study Group

Wednesday evening:

- 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Other Events

Sundays:

- Presbyterian Manor Worship, first Sunday, 3:00 pm (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)
- Grief Support Group – second Sunday, 2:00 pm
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – third Sunday, 2:00 pm
- Current Issues – *new* – fourth Sunday, 2:00 pm.

Mondays:

- Worship committee – first Monday, 6:00 pm
- Stewardship & Finance – second Monday, 5:30 pm
- Mission committee – second Monday, 6:30 pm
- Third Monday Book Study – third Monday, 1:00 pm
- Session meeting – fourth Monday, 6:00 pm,

Tuesdays:

- Nurture & Evangelism – first Tuesday, 10:00 am

Meets periodically:

- Deacons, Building & Grounds committee, Personnel committee, Memorial committee.

Meetings & Events

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

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH will meet on Thursday, March 5, at 11:30 am at Carlos O'Kelly's, 2259 S. 9th St. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. Call the church office or sign up @ MPR bulletin board by Wednesday noon.

Newsletter articles for the April 2026 newsletter should be submitted by Thursday, March 19th. Thank you!!

COMMODITIES will be distributed on March 18 at the 4-H Building, 9-10 am. Thank you to those who can help.
-- Sylvia Phillips

The Sunrise Nurses will provide **Blood Pressure Checks** on March 15 following worship.

SPECIAL SERVICES OF WORSHIP

INSTALLATION SERVICE of

Rev. Deb Schmidt as
Designated Pastor to Sunrise
March 1, 4:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday
March 29, 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service
April 2, 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service
April 3, 6:00 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday / Easter
April 5, 9:30 a.m.

Grace and Gratitude

As I began writing this article, I felt a great sense of gratitude for all that is ahead of us at Sunrise in the month of March.



Although we are in a great season of mourning as we have lost many of our wonderful friends and colleagues in the past weeks, there is much for us to be thankful for. We can be thankful for each other, for our relationships and friendships and spending time together in small groups, exploring and discovering what God has taught us and sharing that with each other. We can be thankful for the things that we see one another doing that inspire us to do greater things ourselves. In particular, I'm thinking about all the wonderful ministries that have birthed out of some idea that someone had initially that has now become a staple of the ministry at Sunrise. There are too many to mention, but I know you have your own list of favorite ways you like to serve and give back. As we refocus and re-organize because of the loss of those we love, we do not forget the great contributions each of them made in the past. Instead, we remember them, honor them and commit to filling their shoes the best we can, and continuing to honor God with our work and worship.

On Sunday afternoon, March 1 at 4 PM we will celebrate my installation as your Designated Pastor with a service of worship by the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. We will welcome members of the Presbytery who will conduct the service. Three Sunrise members will have the honor of participating in the service, as well. I asked those who were on the PNC in 2022 tasked with the responsibility of calling a transitional pastor, namely, Jane Alsop, Steve Ewing, and Paul McAfee, to take part in my installation service. They, as well as many of you, walked with me closely over the past three years and have been a great support to me as I have served you in the call as transitional minister. Now we emerge in a new relationship, continuing the good work that we started three years ago, but moving forward in faith and hope to see what God will do with us, for us, and through us.

As you know, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Resurrection Sunday are just ahead as we conclude the month of March with Palm Sunday and continue into April with Holy Week. I hope you will make plans to be in worship for one or more of these special services.

HOLY WEEK

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Maundy Thursday Service, April 2, 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service, April 3, 6:00 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday / Easter, April 5, 9:30 a.m.

I look forward to worshipping God with you.

Joyfully serving Christ with you,
Pastor Deb

Souper Bowl of Hope 2026

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME !

Thanks to the Sunrise Volunteers who helped collect soup at the Dillons Stores for the 2026 Salina Souper Bowl of Hope .

We got snowed out the planned first weekend. We are glad we chose not to collect, but Boy!! Thanks to Eskimo Volunteers the first Saturday we had collections. The morning started off at 6 degrees below, yes below Zero. The high temperature got to 16 degrees! Maybe !

I WAS HUNGRY !

The Eskimo Volunteers were --> Kevin and Stephanie Cool, Carol Viar , Deb Fulford , Sharon Herrington , Linda Allen , Sylvia Phillips and Rosie McKee. Thanks so much !!

The next day Sunday got close to 40. Karen Sutton, LeAnn Blancho and Ann Zimmerman volunteered this day.

The next weekend was warmer yet !! Ron Lovell, Jennifer Byarlay, Clark Sanders, Vicky Moss , Sharon Herrington, Judy Christensen and Brenda Pilcher volunteered Saturday, February 7.

We collected another weekend to make up for the missed snow weekend. February 14 and 15 these people volunteered: Doug and Jennifer Byarlay, Larry and Jean Buyse, Vicky Moss, Jean Adam, Linda Allen and Ed Viar.

AND YOU FED ME !!

The 2026 Salina Souper Bowl thanks you for your time in helping the hungry of Salina. The goal is 60,000 cans to go along with Super Bowl 60. 60,000 cans multiplied by 1.5 meals a can is 90,000 meals!

I WAS HUNGRY !

The Soup will be given to DVACK, Ashby House, Salvation Army, Salina Rescue Mission, Salina Grace Resource Center and the Emergency Aid Food Bank as they need it.

AND YOU FED ME !

At this writing soup and donations still are coming in. We will keep you informed of the amount of soup given over the next few weeks.

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME !

Thanks Again Sunrise for helping the Hungry of Salina.
Sunrise Mission Committee
Paul McAfee



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship Communion 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult S.S. 10:45 Bell Choir 4:00 pm Installation Service Rev. Deb	2 6:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Salina Chorale	3 10:00 Nurture 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	4 8:30 PROFS 12 pm – 6:30 pm Bloodmobile 1:00 Lenten study 6:00 pm Choir 7:30 Lenten study	5 11:30 am Out to Lunch Bunch @ Carlos O'Kelly's 12 pm – 6:30 pm Bloodmobile Deacons 6:30 pm	6 8 am – 2 pm Bloodmobile 6:30 pm Al Anon 8 pm AA	7 10:30 am Rassette funeral
8 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult S.S. 10:45 Bell Choir 2 pm Grief Group	9 5:30 pm S&F 6:30 pm Mission 6:00 pm Salina Chorale	10 11:00 Lectionary 5:30 Building & Grounds 8 pm AA	11 1:00 Lenten study 6:00 pm Choir 7:30 Lenten study	12	13 6:30 pm Al Anon 8 pm AA	14
15 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship Blood Pressure Ck 10:45 Adult S.S. 10:45 Bell Choir 2:00 Prayer Shawl	16 11:00 am Klostermeyer funeral 1:00 3 rd Monday Book Study 6:00 pm Salina Chorale	17 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	18 9:00 am Commodities 1:00 Lenten study 6:00 pm Choir 7:30 Lenten study	19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20 6:30 pm Al Anon 8 pm AA	21
22 9:00 Youth SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult SS 10:45 Bell Choir 2pm Current Issues	23 6:00 pm Session 6:00 pm Salina Chorale	24 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	25 1:00 Lenten study 6:00 pm Choir 7:30 Lenten study	26 9:30 Morning Circle at Presby Manor 2:00 Afternoon Circle at home of Katie Weis	27 6:30 pm Al Anon 8 pm AA	28
29 9:00 Youth SS 9:30 Worship PALM SUNDAY 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult SS 10:45 Bell Choir 5 TH Sunday Potluck	30 <u>HOLY</u> 6:00 pm Salina Chorale	31 11:00 Lectionary <u>WEEK</u> 8 pm AA	Looking ahead to Easter Sunday, families please plan for the Easter Egg hunt to be held right after Fellowship time (10:45 a.m.). We will have baskets and will divide the children into age groups.			

March Birthdays

- 3 Kathyne Perney
- 6 Jack Gillam
- 7 Marty Christie
- 11 Karen Sutton
- 14 Mary Lee Arnold
- 14 Roger Herrington
- 17 Joy Bircher
- 24 Ed Viar
- 25 Jean Buyse
- 25 Doug Byarlay

March Birthdays, cont'd

- 26 Kim Gillam
- 28 Ambrose Wilkinson
- 31 Annie Ewing

March Anniversaries

- 7 Ann Zimmerman & Dexter
Eggers
- 17 Rebecca & Mark Giles
- 21 Roger & Sharon Herrington



In Service of the Church - March

Worship Assistants Schedule

Date	Lay Leaders	Acolytes
March 1	Steve Ewing	Kolton & Kortney
March 8	Julie Parks	Lydia & Laiklyn
March 15	Jane Alsop	Kolton & Kortney
March 22	Melisa McElwee	Lydia & Laiklyn
March 29	Carol Viar	Kolton & Kortney



Date	Ushers	Greeters
March 1	Tessa Bolen Larry & Jean Buyse	East door: Jim & Nancy Modin South door: Mel Abbott & Melisa McElwee
March 8	Paul McAfee Kolton	East door: Ken Miller & Cheryl Sweley South door: Rosie & Jerry McKee
March 15	Steve & Tanya Ewing	East door: Jennifer Byarlay South door: Sharon Herrington & Vicki Moss
March 22	Nancy Thompson Jean Adam	East door: Blaine McAfee family South door: Marilyn Griffith
March 29	Julie & Dave Parks	East door: Jane Alsop South door: Mel Abbott & Melisa McElwee

Date	Manor Drivers
March 1	Ed Viar
March 8	Pat Breeding
March 15	Dean Atteberry
March 22	Larry Buyse
March 29	Pat Breeding

Children's Message



Would you like to volunteer to give a Children's Message during worship? We would love to have you! Please check the bulletin board near the MPR to sign up.



Attendance Register for February 2026

	In person	YouTube	Total
February 1	64	27	91
February 8	60	16	76
February 15	50	39	89
Ash Wednesday, February 18	36	14	50
February 22	64	23	87

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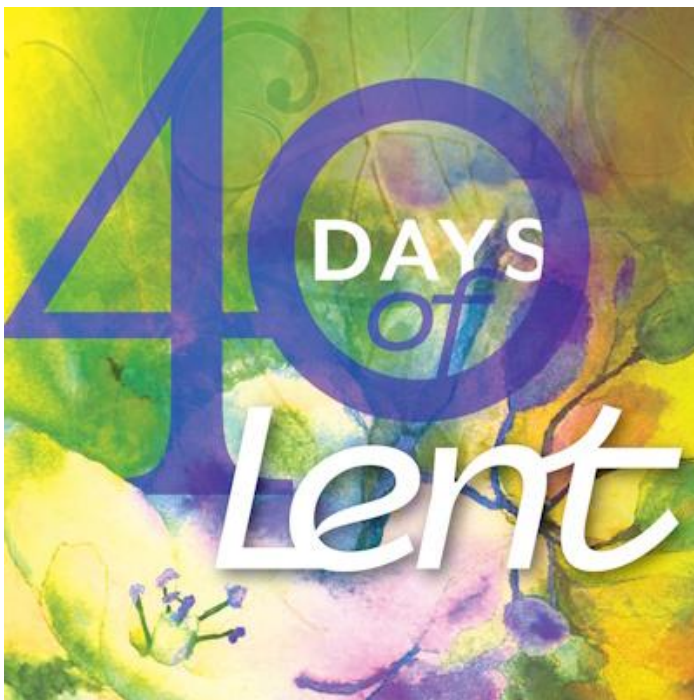
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General Office Hours: 9am-noon, Mon. – Thurs.

Financial Office Hours: 10am-noon, Mon. & Thurs.

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