



May, 2026

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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Weekly Regular Schedule of Events

Sunday morning:

- 9:00 am Youth Sunday School – meets through May 17.
- 9:30 am in person and virtual Worship
- 10:30 am Fellowship
- 10:45 am Adult Sunday School – meets through May 17
- 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
- Potluck Lunch – every fifth Sunday, 11:30 am

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
- 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, May 7, at 11:30 am at Russell's Restaurant, 649 Westport. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. See article on page 6.

NEWSLETTER articles for the June 2026 newsletter should be submitted by Wednesday, May 20. Thank you!!

COMMODITIES will be distributed on May 20 @ 9:00 a.m. at the 4H Building. Thanks to everyone who can help. -- Sylvia Phillips

The Sunrise Nurses will provide **Blood Pressure Checks** on May 17 following worship. June, July, and August, Blood Pressure will be checked by request.

THIS MONTH AT SUNRISE

May 2, 5:00 – 6:30 pm
Smoked Pulled Pork Dinner

May 6, 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir and
Handbell Choir Concert

May 10, Graduate Recognition

May 17, Teacher Recognition
Reception following worship

May 17, Last day of Sunday School

May 31, Fifth Sunday Potluck

From the Pastor

THE SEASONS OF EASTER AND PENTECOST



The songs and messages of Holy Week and Easter morning are still ringing in our ears each Sunday as we hear and sing the Alleluias again and again. Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! We are in the Season of Easter, when the paraments on the chancel are white and there remains the faintest lingering smell of Easter lilies and Spring flowers in the sanctuary.

Now in May, we approach the Fifth Sunday of Easter on May 3rd and Christ's Ascension into heaven on the fortieth day of Easter on May 14th. And not long after the Ascension – on Sunday, May 24 -- we will celebrate the Spirit being given to us and coming upon the disciples in Jerusalem at Pentecost!

Lent invited us to consider our mortality, to remember we are dust and to dust we shall return. Easter explodes with the joyous proclamation that Christ is alive! What could not be done by mortals has been accomplished by God. And in the aftermath of the Resurrection, when the shock and confusion has morphed into recognition and delight, we too, like the disciples, re-commit ourselves anew to faithfulness and service to our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

The seasons of Easter and Pentecost give us opportunities to reflect on the practical matters of living our faith. We recognize the sacrifices the disciples made as the early church was formed. Their devotion to following Christ can inspire our practices every day of our lives. We can recognize the Easter people by the spring in their step when asked to serve the Lord, even in very small ways. I hope it gives you joy to serve Christ faithfully!

The day of resurrection is here! Christ is alive! Through Christ who is and was and is to come, we have life and life abundant. And it is Christ whom alone we worship and serve.

Joyfully serving Christ with you,
Pastor Deb

An Invitation to an Evening of Music and Community

You are warmly invited to join us on Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 PM for an evening of inspiring and beautifully prepared music, presented by the Sunrise Presbyterian Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir. This special concert represents the culmination of many hours of dedication, rehearsal, and heartfelt commitment from the musicians who faithfully serve our church through their gifts.

Our program will offer a rich variety of choral and handbell selections, thoughtfully chosen to uplift, encourage, and bring our community together through the shared experience of music. Whether you are a longtime supporter of our music ministry or a first-time guest, we would be honored by your presence.

In addition to celebrating the work of our ensembles, this event also serves as an opportunity to support the continued growth and sustainability of our music program. Donations received this year will go toward several important needs, including:

- The purchase of new choir folders to better equip our singers
- Essential maintenance and care for our handbell instruments
- Choir robe maintenance

There are many meaningful ways to support this ministry. We invite you to attend and enjoy the performance, consider making a financial contribution if you are able, and offer words of encouragement to the musicians whose time and talents enrich our worship and community life.

Your support—whether through your presence, your generosity, or your kind words—plays a vital role in sustaining the music that brings us together.

We look forward to sharing this special evening with you.

All are welcome—please join us and invite others to experience the joy of music together.

Sincerely,
Matthew Schwan
Music Director



WANTING TO CONNECT?

It's simple and easy to find a Sunrise person's birthday or anniversary on the Instant Church Directory app. You can send a text or call them right from the app, and even navigate to their address via a map on your phone. It's a real time-saver and so easy to use once it is set up.

If you would like some help putting the app on your phone, lots of Sunrise folks or Pastor Deb can help. It takes about five minutes if you are also able to access your email on your phone. Stop by the office and give it a try. We're here for you and happy to help!



Pat and his family and extended families would like to thank everyone from Sunrise for their thoughtfulness, cards and phone calls, Deacon meals, handshakes and kind words!

Patti's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 27th at 10:00 a.m. 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.



RUTH SELF & MARY ANDERSEN Birthday Celebration

Family would like to invite you to help celebrate Ruth Self's 95th and sister Mary Andersen's 90th birthdays on Saturday, May 23rd from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Sunrise. No gifts, cards only please.



CONGRATULATIONS, ALLEN!! CLASS OF 2026

Allen Johnson's graduation party will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at Taylor's Twirlers studio in the Central Mall (next to the district). Everyone is invited.

Allen will be at coffee hour on Sunday May 10 for all those who might not be able to attend or wish to attend this time instead of the May 16th party.

Graduation Ceremony is on Sunday May 17th at 5pm at Tony's Event Center Arena, for those that want to attend the Ceremony.

Congratulations, Allen, on all your many achievements!! Our prayers are with you as you take your next steps into a bright future.

Grace and peace in Jesus Christ,
Your church family at Sunrise.



May 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 8am-2pm Bloodmobile 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	2 Mariner's Smoked Pulled Pork Supper 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
3 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship Communion 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult S.S. 10:45 Bell Choir	4 6:00 pm Worship cmte.	5 10:00 Nurture 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	6 8:30 PROFS 7:00 pm Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir Concert	7 11:30 am Out to Lunch Bunch @ Russell's 5:30 pm CASTLE enrollment 6:30 pm Deacons	8 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	9
10 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult S.S. 2 pm Grief Group	11 5:30 pm S&F 6:30 pm Mission	12 11:00 Lectionary 5:30 Building & Grounds 8 pm AA	13	14 ASCENSION OF THE LORD	15 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	16
17 9:00 Youth SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship Blood Pressure Ck 10:45 Adult SS 2:00 Prayer Shawl	18 1:00 3 rd Monday Book Study	19 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Commodities 9:00-10:00	21	22 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	23
24 PENTECOST 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 2pm Current Issues	25 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – Office Closed	26 11:00 Lectionary 6:00 pm Session 8 pm AA	27	28 9:30 Morning Circle at Presby Manor Ivory Keys 12:30 Afternoon Circle at home of Katie Weis	29	30
31 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:30 Fifth Sunday Pottluck						

May Birthdays

5 Linda Allen
7 Jerry McKee
18 Jim Modin
20 Brooklyn McKnight
23 Kortney Florez
23 Ruth Self
28 Mindy Johnson

May Anniversaries

7 Conni & Terry Steininger
21 Steve & Anne Hoekstra
23 Kevin & Melisa McElwee
25 Dave & Julie Parks
26 Joy & Judd Bircher



In Service of the Church - May

Worship Assistants Schedule

Date	Lay Leaders	Acolytes
May 3	Nancy Modin	Lydia & Laiklyn
May 10	Conni Steininger	Kolton & Kortney
May 17	Ann Zimmerman	Lydia & Laiklyn
May 24	Mark Zimmerman	Kolton & Kortney
May 30	Blaine McAfee	Kolton & Kortney



Date	Ushers	Greeters
May 3	Judy Wooten Kim Gillam	East door: Sara McAfee South door: Ron Lovell
May 10	Nancy Klostermeyer Rosie McKee	East door: Linda Allen South door: Blaine McAfee
May 17	Jean Adam Sara McAfee	East door: Dave & Julie Parks South door:
May 24	Blaine McAfee Kolton	East door: Judy Wooten South door:
May 30	Nancy Modin Dave & Julie Parks	East door: Abner & Kathryn Perney South door: Blaine McAfee

Date	Manor Drivers
May 3	Ed Viar
May 10	Pat Breeding
May 17	Larry Buyse
May 24	Pat Breeding
May 30	Ed Viar

Children's Message



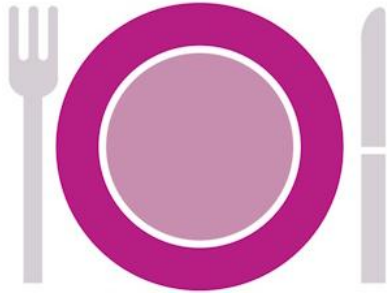
Would you like to volunteer to give a Children's Message during worship? We would love to have you! Please check the bulletin board near the MPR to sign up.



Attendance Register for April 2026

	In person	YouTube	Total
April 2 – Maundy Thursday	43	15	58
April 3 – Good Friday	63	10	73
April 5 – Easter Sunday	92	30	122
April 12	62	24	86
April 19	65	21	86
April 26	62	20	82

NURTURE & EVANGELISM CMTE



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m., May 7, 2026, at Russell's Restaurant, 649 Westport Blvd. Please let Kathyne Perney know if you are planning to join us. You may call, text, email or talk to her in person. All are welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship.



FIFTH SUNDAY MEAL

Nurture Committee is inviting everyone for Fried Chicken at 11:30 a.m. on May 31, 2026, the Fifth Sunday in May. Please bring a side dish (vegetable, salad or dessert) and join us in the MPR after church for a fantastic meal.

MISSION AT SUNRISE

SUNRISE LINGERIE DRIVE

Sunrise is extending the collection of lingerie through the month of May. The lingerie will be distributed to Salina Grace, CKF, DVACK, and Ashby House. You can place your donated items in the lingerie chest located in the foyer. You may also make cash donations. Be sure to write "lingerie shower" on the check memo line.

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!"

We are busy creating a day of fun and fellowship...stay tuned!

Your retreat team ☺

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SUNRISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

All youth who have been active participants at Sunrise are eligible for a post-secondary education scholarship from the church. Students who have graduated from high school and who will be enrolled in career and tech ed programs, colleges or universities for the 2026-27 school year are eligible. Application forms are available in the church office. Please submit your completed application to the church office by **May 15.**

PDA and LWW

(Info courtesy of Dave Parks & PDA)

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and Living Waters for the World (LWW) are partnering in a five-year initiative to expand access to clean, safe water in Haiti by restoring existing systems and bringing new water systems to communities in need. ... Through training, technical support, and long-term sustainability planning, the collaboration ensures clean water flows for generations while building local capacity and community resilience.

The promise of clean, sustainable water is a tangible hope. ... LWW's Haiti director shares: "Most of the deaths that we have in children is because they drink community water—bad water, untreated water. But those who receive clean water, you can see that they're healthy."

PROJECT SALINA COLLECTION

Hello Sunrise: Project Salina is off and running, and collections last through the end of May. This year Project Salina wants us to collect cans of fruit and vegetables or dollars. USD 305 is collecting tuna this year.

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Sunrise and First Presbyterian Churches have challenged each other!! Who can collect the most cans of fruit and vegetables and/or dollars! Actual cans or dollars!! Dollars are lighter to carry and do not spoil!!

So let's go Sunrise!! The winners will be the hungry of Salina.

If you want to donate money, make the check to Sunrise and write Project Salina on the memo line. **I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME!!**
The Sunrise Mission Committee



We are always in need of volunteers for Coffee Hour. A dedicated volunteer picks up the donuts every Sunday from Dillons and delivers them to the church. Someone always makes the coffee and has it hot and ready for our Fellowship time.

We need volunteers for each Sunday to greet folks as they come through the line, make sure the donuts are ready to serve, keep napkins supplied, pour the juice into small cups, clean up the kitchen and wipe down the tables in the MPR after.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Please check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board next to the MPR, especially when the June one comes out, and volunteer. Thank you so much!!



SMOKED PULLED PORK SUPPER

Hello Kids: The 2026 Pulled Pork Supper will be held on Saturday evening May 2, 2026. Serving time is 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Tickets are out . . A \$10 donation will get you a ticket.

The meal will be a Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich, baked beans, chips, a dessert and a drink (tea or water).

We still need your help during the supper! There is a volunteer sign up sheet in the hallway into the MPR.

We will need desserts. Please bring any dessert you want to the church before 4:30 pm on Saturday, May 2 so they can be prepared for serving.

Thanks for your support!
The Mariners

SUNRISE NURSES

Sunrise Nurses will do blood pressure checks by request during the months of June, July, and August, rather than on the third Sunday of those months. Nurses will resume doing blood pressure checks monthly on September 20.

PW CIRCLES

Presbyterian Women Circles' changes in May:

- Morning Circle will meet in Ivory Keys at Presbyterian Manor at 9:30a on May 28.
- Afternoon Circle will meet at 12:30p on May 28 at the home of Katie Weis and will have a salad luncheon.

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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