



SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS



Looking to Jesus,
the founder and
PERFECTER
of our faith,

who for the joy
that was set before
him endured the cross,
despising the shame,
**and is seated at the
right hand of the
throne of God.**

Hebrews 12:2, ESV

March



PREPARING FOR LENT AND EASTER

Lent is a time of preparation, a time of waiting. "The Lenten season seems to have developed [in church history] as a period of learning with a focus on what it means to be a follower of Christ." ... "The period of Lent had and still has an emphasis on reaffirming baptismal identity, of knowing and living the faith. During Lent, we have the opportunity to reaffirm who we are and always will be, in anticipation of Easter." (1)

NEW MEMBER CLASS RESUMES

Many people are interested in affirming their faith in Jesus Christ and joining in ministry as members of Sunrise Presbyterian Church. Each of them brings to Sunrise their own unique gifts and have felt your welcoming spirit as they have gathered for worship, fellowship, and service with you. I hope each of you are praying for those who are preparing to come before this body to affirm their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and to dedicate their lives in service to him. Thank you for being a welcoming congregation!

Prospective new members: You will resume meeting with me this month (March). Each person who has expressed an interest has been provided with reading materials and most of you have had one-on-one conversations with me. Now it is time to discuss individually the questions you wonder about, to discuss the next steps to being received as a member and to complete your instruction. Because everyone has different schedules and activities, I will continue to make my schedule work with yours. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule some time very soon.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, IN THE PARLOR

There are two groups forming at Sunrise to study a book during Lent titled "**Embracing the Uncertain: A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times**" by Magrey R. deVega. One group will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00, and the second group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30, both beginning on March 5th and continuing through April 23rd. It's not too late to order your book (\$8.00) and join one of these groups. Contact Pastor Deb or Jane Alsop soon! We encourage you to join this enlightening study published in 2017 by Abingdon Press.

LENT BEGINS / ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 6:00 P.M.

During Lent, we anticipate the resurrection of Jesus Christ at Easter. We begin our journey "from the ashes of death to resurrected life" on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The theme of Ash Wednesday invites us to repent. We are called to turn around. As Ash Wednesday reminds us, we must be willing to die to our old selves in order to be raised to new life with Christ. (1)

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Joyfully serving Christ with you!

Pastor Deb

1. "Companion to the Book of Common Worship," edited by Peter C. Bower © 2003, Geneva Press, Louisville, KY, p. 109-110.

ADULT FAITH CLASS



The Adult Faith class will be held in the parlor. Ken Bailey spent 40 years teaching New Testament in Seminaries in the Middle East. In the Adult Faith class we are watching his DVD series "Women in the New Testament, (A Middle Eastern Cultural View)." Join us, Sunday mornings at 10:45 in the church parlor. Everyone is welcome.

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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

PULLED PORK FUND RAISER



Hello everyone ,
Watch for more information. We will have a pulled pork sandwich supper in March or maybe April, 2025. This will take the place of the chili and soup supper. We will have more information soon. The planned menu will be the pulled pork sandwich, beans, chips, drink and dessert. We will have tickets for sale. So keep your eyes open to be watchful of more information. Thanks!

Paul, Blaine and the crew.

In Service of the Church - March

March Lay Leaders

- March 2 Dean Atteberry
- March 5 Mark Zimmerman
- March 9 Conni Steininger
- March 23 Stephanie Cool
- March 30 Mark Zimmerman



March Greeters

- March 2
 - East Door Kim Gillam
 - South Door Sharon Herrington & Vicki Moss
- March 5
 - East Door Marilyn Griffith
 - South Door Jim Modin
- March 9
 - East Door Steve Ewing
 - South Door Tanya Ewing
- March 23
 - East Door LeRay Wilkie
 - South Door Conni Steininger
- March 30
 - East Door Jerry McKee
 - South Door Rosie McKee



March Ushers

- March 2 Jean & Larry Buyse
- March 5 Karen Sutton & Nancy Modin
- March 9 Julie & Dave Parks
- March 16 Nancy Modin
Mary McCall
- March 23 Karen Sutton
LeAnn Blancho
- March 30 Nancy Klostermeyer
Nancy Thompson

March Acolytes

- March 2 Lydia Schwan & Laiklyn Hodges
- March 5 Who ever is there
- March 9 Kolton & Kortney Flores
- March 16 Kolton & Kortney Flores
- March 23 Lydia Schwan & Laiklyn Hodges
- March 30 Kolton & Kortney Flores

Manor Driver

- March 2 Ed Viar
- March 9 Pat Breeding
- March 16 Dean Atteberry
- March 23 Larry Buyse
- March 30 Pat Breeding

Attendance Register For February 2025

Date	In Person	YouTube
2	73	22
9	54	25
16	79	17
23	77	15



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.

March 5, 12:00-7:00 pm	March 6, 12:00-7:00 pm	March 7, 8:30 am–2:00 pm
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.



SOUPER BOWL OF HOPE 2025



We have received **\$13,471.43** in cash donations and collected **over 19,000 cans**, filling **10 barges** with soup. With the combined total of canned donations and future soup purchases, we have reached **41,462 cans** so far. With additional cash donations expected, we are on track to **reach our goal by the end of the month!**

While the canned soup will be distributed within the next week, these agencies will eventually run out—this is where your cash donations make the biggest impact.

With the donated funds, the Project Salina board will be able to purchase over 22,000 cans of soup when the six agencies need it later in the year. The advantage of cash donations is the flexibility—after this one large donation, funds remain available to restock shelves as supplies run low.

Today, the Salvation Army loaded two barges of soup into their box truck to help meet their immediate needs. Board members also delivered a trunk full of soup to the Salina Rescue Mission today for their immediate use.

It's never too late to donate—**cash donations are always welcome!** Make check to Sunrise and put souper bowl of hope in memo line. Leave in the office and Edie will make sure Karmel will get it.

UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who helped collect soup for the 2025 Salina Souper Bowl of Hope. (If I miss someone come and chew on me).

Cheryl S, Ken M, Sharon H, Vickie M, Lou Ann B, Judy C, Ron L, Rosie M, Sharon A, Jean A, Tessa B, Ed V, Abner P, Mary Lee A, Larry and Jean B, Brenda P, Carol V, Marci M, Karen S, LeAnn B, Dave and Julie P, Steve and Tanya E, and Linda A.

As I am writing this we are around 25000 cans of soup . Cans and money donations. Dillon store collections were about 18000 cans. Good job !! 25000 cans times 1.5 meals a can is 37500 meals . We will be getting donations over the next 4 to 6 weeks. Salina needs to pat itself on the back again. I will keep you posted on collections.

Paul McAfee

Agency of the Month



Clean water transforms their future.
 Living Water transforms all.

*"It is a comfort to know that my little granddaughter will never have to face the threat of disease and death from contaminated water."
 - Diego Salvador
 Maya Balam, Mexico*



785 MILLION
 PEOPLE LACK EVEN
 A BASIC DRINKING-
 WATER SERVICE.*

The chronic illness that results from a lack of clean water causes children to miss school, parents to miss work, and dashes hopes for a better life.

Living Waters for the World, **your water ministry**, is unique. We train and equip volunteers just like you to partner with community leaders to install, operate, and maintain water treatment systems.

The results are abundant: empowered communities taking ownership of their future, healthy families living out their potential, and the living water of Jesus Christ transforming us all.

Thank you for embracing your water ministry with your prayers, words, and financial support.

*World Health Organization

CLEAN WATER FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN **Living Waters for the World**

livingwatersfortheworld.org

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

Match Madness



Match Madness is rapidly approaching. **The 2025 event will be held at the Salina Fieldhouse on Thursday March 13, time is 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.**

All donations will go into our endowment fund held at the Greater Salina Community Foundation (GSCF). Each year Sunrise enjoys an endowment payout. Last year we added \$1800 to our fund in March and because of the generous gifts from the past, in the Fall we received a check from our fund for over \$18,000. Please consider giving to the endowment fund to help pave the way for future generations at Sunrise.

You can donate online at www.matchmadnessgscf.org on March 13th. Please make sure you identify that you want to give to Sunrise Presbyterian Church.

All checks are to be made out to GSCF and dated March 13, 2025. They can be taken to the Salina Fieldhouse on the 13th, mailed (postmarked) on the 13th or you can ask Dave Parks to deliver your check for you. Please contact Dave **BEFORE** the event to coordinate giving him your check. **Please date your check March 13, 2025, regardless of when you write it.**

All donations given on the 13th will be eligible for up to 50% match (actual percent to be determined after the event).

Last, but not least, Sara Orr will once again be shooting free throws on our behalf to "earn" us some additional money. Sara is scheduled to shoot at 4:45 pm on Court 3. Please come out and support Sara!!

And just for clarification, you can give to the Sunrise Presbyterian Endowment Fund at GSCF at any time of the year. It's only on March 13th that there will be a matching amount included.

Thanks,
Dave Parks
901-218-8611

PER CAPITA

The Per Capita amount for 2025 is \$38.00 per member. Most of this amount (\$24) stays at the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. The remaining balance is shared between the Synod of Mid-America (approximately \$3) and General Assembly (approximately \$11). If you can help Sunrise cover this expense, please do. Please put "Per Capita" in the memo line of your check.

Thank You!


FINANCIAL UPDATE

End of January 2025	
Year to Date Income	\$ 12,185
Year to Date Expenses	\$ < 13,478 >
Difference	\$ < 11,292 >

DON'T FORGET

The next Stewardship and Finance meeting will be held on Monday, March 10 at 5:30 pm.

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Worship Communion 10:30 CASTLE Pancake Feed 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Choir	3 6:00 Worship Committee 6:00 Salina Chorale	4 10:00 Nurture & Evangelism 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	5 8:30 PROFS 12:00 Blood Mobile 1:00 Lenten Study 6:00 Ash Wed.Ser. 6:30 Choir 7:30 Lenten Study	6 11:30 Out to Lunch Bunch 12:00 Blood Mobile	7 8:00 Blood Mobile 6:30 AI-Anon 8:00 AA	8  Set Your Clocks Forward Before You Go to Bed
9 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Choir 2:00 Grief Support	10 5:30 Stewardship & Finance 6:30 Mission 6:00 Salina Chorale	11 11:00 Lectionary 5:30 Bldg & Grounds 8:00 AA	12 1:00 Lenten Study 6:00 Choir 7:30 Lenten Study	13 Match Madness	14 6:30 AI-Anon 8:00 AA	15
16 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:50 Bell Choir 2:00 Prayer Shawl	17 1:00 3rd Monday Book Study 6:00 Salina Chorale Newsletter Articles Due to the office	18 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	19 9:00 Commodities 1:00 Lenten Study 6:00 Choir 7:30 Lenten Study	20	21 6:30 AI-Anon 8:00 AA	22
23 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Choir	24 6:00 Session 6:00 Salina Chorale	25 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	26 1:00 Lenten Study 6:00 Choir 7:30 Lenten Study	27 9:00 am Morning Circle 2:00 pm Afternoon Circle	28 6:30 AI-Anon 8:00 AA	29
30 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Choir 11:30 5th Sunday Potluck	31					

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, March 5, at 8:30 am in the MPR.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out To Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, March 6, 11:30 am, at Hong Kong Buffet, 2515 Market Place. Don't forget to RSVP Patti Breeding. All are welcome to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the April Newsletter are due March 17.



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

We gave 71 families food on January 22. Not a big crowd. I think it was because it was so cold, but our workers showed up to help and a couple of girls from Southeast of Saline School. Thanks to all who helped. The next give away will be March 19th. Thanks to all who helped. Sylvia Phillips

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Blood pressure checks will be held on March 16.





Sunrise Congregation,
 Thank you Sunrise for your thoughtfulness for this Christmas Appreciation for the monetary gift. It's been 20 years being the treasurer of Sunrise and it seems like yesterday I started this task. Thank you for allowing me to serve you. Blessings to all for a Happy New Year.
 Jo Ann Gile

Sunrise Presbyterian Church,
 Thank you for your unwavering support and for being good stewards of God's blessings. Your consistent help allows us to continue providing hope and assistance to women and families in need. Forever thankful,
 Darrell Burgoon, Ashby House

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Kathyne Perney 6 Jack Gillam 7 Marty Christie
Dexter Eggers & Ann Zimmerman Anniv 11 Karen Sutton 14 Mary Lee Arnold
Roger Herrington 17 Mark & Rebecca Giles Anniv
Joy Bircher 21 Roger & Sharon Herrin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 Ed Viar 25 Jean Buyse 26 Kim Gillam 28 Ambrose Wilkinson 29 Harry Tysen 31 Annie Ewing |
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Fifth Sunday Potluck

Fifth Sunday Potluck will be March 30th in the MPR. More information will be provided at a later date.

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ASH WEDNESDAY



"Yet even now,"
declares the LORD,
"**RETURN
TO ME**
with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping,
and with mourning."

Joel 2:12, ESV



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