# SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

RISEN JESUS, as spring blossoms around me, MAY YOUR LOVE BLOSSOM IN ME, that I might share its tragrance and brilliance WITH OTHERS.

May

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#### THE MONTH OF MAY LEADS INTO PENTECOST

Easter is not just one day of the year, but the joyful remembrance of Christ's Resurrection that we celebrate every Sunday of the year! The celebration of Christ's Resurrection helps us remember again and again that God makes all things new; that in Christ, what was once lost is found; and what was once destroyed is redeemed. The marks on his hands and feet are still visible but healed. And all the wounds that we have experienced in this life will be healed by his faithful love.

So we look ahead to new life, led and inspired and called by Christ to work for the redemption of the world. Whether it is an outreach ministry we are participating in, or a hands-on project, or even a new ministry that shares God's love in Jesus Christ, how will you be renewed in your commitment to sharing his love in the world? What opportunities excite you to do ministry in his name?

Here are some ordinary ways that you can continue to be Christ's disciple!

- Pray for our community: the neighborhood surrounding the church, our city and county, and those you know who need prayer. Share your prayer concerns with the list that is distributed to members.
- Continue to worship with your church family, in person or online or by email. Your presence with another person may be just what they needed and wanted to hear.
- Celebrate and share in all the occasions of your church family's lives: birthdays, anniversaries, travel plans, and personal struggles. Birthdays and anniversaries are listed in the membership directory and also in each month's newsletter. Call or email anyone who you deem to be worth celebrating!
- Share your joys and concerns! If you are in worship, note them on the back of the attendance card. Celebrate and share the special little moments in your life.

On May 9, 2024, (Thursday) we will not celebrate, but will observe Ascension Day. This will mark the 40 days of Jesus' reign on earth after his resurrection and calls us to remember that he promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples within a few days. They will excitedly wait for the Spirit to come upon them.

On May 19, 2024, we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost with several activities. Patti Breeding will read a story from the archives about our beginnings in 1954. We will honor Louise Simcox, our only charter member, who will be here for the event. There will be other "fun" things happening that day, as well.

On May 26, 2024, we will be having an election to replace Betty Kerr on the Board of Deacons. This election will take place on the weekend after Pentecost, or Memorial Day Sunday. We hope you will be able to be there to cast your vote and to see someone be installed as a Deacon.

We are the body of Christ and called to serve him. Each gentle act or large gesture is just one more way we can express his faith, hope, and love for others. Every small act of kindness spells L-O-V-E to someone who needs to receive it. Won't you please share the light of Christ with someone you know?

Joyfully serving Christ with you! Pastor Deb

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#### **MORNING & AFTERNOON CIRCLES**

Sunrise Women Bible study will be held on May 23. All women are welcome to attend.

The Morning Circle will meet at 9:00 am at Presbyterian Manor. The Afternoon Circle will meet at Katie Weis' home at 2:00 pm.





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#### **COLLEGE GRADUATE**

College Graduate Spencer Mitchell. Grandson of Tom and Sylvia Phillips will graduate from University of Iowa in May with a degree in Law after serving five years in the United States Army. So proud of him.

#### **ADULT FAITH CLASS**

The Adult Faith class will discuss world religions with Pastor Adam Hamilton's DVD series "Christianity and World Religions." We will begin this topic on April 28 at 10:45 in the parlor.





#### **MOVIES ARE AVAILABLE TO CHECK OUT**

Movies in the series "Dismantling Structural Racism," that were viewed and discussed last semester, are now available to be checked out. Please see Edie to be put on a list or to check out a movie, if available. The titles of movies are: #1 – 12 Years a Slave (rated R); #2 – If Beale Street Could Talk (rated R); #3 - Selma (rated PG-13); #4 - Do the Right Thing (rated R); and #5 – The Hate U Give (rated PG-13). Eventually, these films will be shared with the general public via the book cart and may not be available.

#### 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year marks the 70th anniversary of establishment of Sunrise Presbyterian church. We will celebrate this event on Sunday, May 19 with a pot luck dinner at 11:30 am. The church will provide fried chicken and cake for dessert. Congregation needs to bring sides (salads or vegetables). Ice tea and coffee and table service will be provided. We hope to have Mrs Louise Simcox with us that day as well. She is the last remaining charter member of Sunrise. Mark your calendar and come celebrate our beginning.



Patti Breeding

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Sunrise is having their Spring Music Concert on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00 pm.

Come enjoy the music and fellowship.



SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN SALINA

# PRIASE TO THE LORD! A SPRING CONCERT

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you
I whom you have delivered.
Psalms 71:23

### MAY 8, 2024 | 6 PM SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN SANCTUARY

Watch and sing along, as the choir and bell choir, bring your some of their favorites from this past year. With special performances and appearances by various Sunrise artists.

Directed by: Matthew Schwan Accompanied by: Sue Will



# SUNRISE CHOIR SUNRISE RINGERS



Come enjoy a great night of music by our very own musicians at Sunrise! You'll be glad you came!

Music Selections Include:

"One Bread, One Body"

"How Beautiful"

"The Crimson Thread"

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

"On Eagles Wings"

"Easter Hallelujah"

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

"River in Judea"

"Now Thank We All Our God"

"Down To the River to Pray"

AND MORE...

We will be taking a free will offering in support of our music program during the evening of the 8th, and will continue to accept donations till mid June.

To learn how these funds assist our music worship, please feel free to contact Matthew Schwan for more details.



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#### AGENCY OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

# **Helping Real People** With Real Struggles Make Real Change in Jesus' Name



Chad Young - Executive Director chad@salinarescuemission.com Cell: 785-577-4396







The Impact You Made In 2023

64,20	8 Meals served	68	Average number sheltered per night
501	Men sheltered	273	Prescriptions paid
199	Full-time jobs	134	Dr. visits paid
<b>29</b>	ursuing Christ in our New Life Program	415	Biblically counseled
165	Received money management training	All	Received God's love and a second chance

#### Support and Strength to Rebuild Lives

#### Rescue Services:

- Shelter Nourishing Meals
  - · Medical Services
- · Case Management

#### **Restoration Services:**

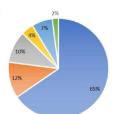
- Recovery Services Budget Management Long Term Planning

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# **Financial** Stewardship

#### 2023 Fiscal Year Revenue by Source

 Individuals 12% o Businesses Foundations 10% Churches In-Kind Miscellaneous 2% Government



#### 2023 Fiscal Year **Expenses**

Programs and Services 78% Fundraising 14% Administrative 8%



#### Did You Know?

If you've reached the age where you need to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) from your traditional IRAs, you can avoid paying taxes on the money by donating it to charity. We all have a story. We have a building full of stories.

Most of the stories in our building consist of trauma that started in childhood, struggles with physical health issues, mental illness, loss of family, and addictions.

Fortunately, we have great friends like you to help our homeless neighbors in their time of need. You are playing a major role in helping them re-write their stories from tales of tragedy to stories of triumph.

You are helping re-write their stories by providing food, clothing, and shelter to meet their basic needs. You are giving them a place where it is safe to address the root issues that led them to us in the first place.

You are loving your neighbor as you provide funds for doctor visits and prescription medications. In 2023, you helped 134 individuals see a doctor and provided 273 prescription medications for those who needed them.

You helped 29 men who were struggling with addictions or other life-controlling issues to start putting their lives back together with God at the center through our New Life

You empowered 199 men to get full-time jobs through our Employment Program, in addition to providing them with classes and personalized counseling to learn how to manage their money.

In 2023, you helped 501 men who were experiencing homelessness have an experience with God's love through your support. Thank you for making this a life-transforming year for many in our community.

Chad Young **Executive Director** 

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' -- Matthew 25:40

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#### STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

#### **MATCH MADNESS RESULTS**

On behalf of the Stewardship and Finance committee, I would like to thank all 20 of you who donated to the endowment fund during Match Madness. The donations totaled \$1800. The match for Sunrise is 50% this year, so another \$900 will go into our fund. This makes the grand total of a \$2700 increase to the fund.

Our operating fund will increase by \$60 due to Sara Orr's free throw shooting skills plus another \$10 as one of the Saline County 5th graders picked Sunrise as their charity of choice.

Donations to the endowment fund can be made at any time during the year, it just won't be matched. You can contact Dave Parks for the details or the Greater Salina Community Foundation directly and they can assist you.

Thanks for your continued support of Sunrise Presbyterian.

Dave Parks Stewardship & Finance

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

End of March 2024

Year to Date Income \$ 48,115 Year to Date Expenses \$ <68,791> Difference \$ <20,676>



#### **DON'T FORGET**

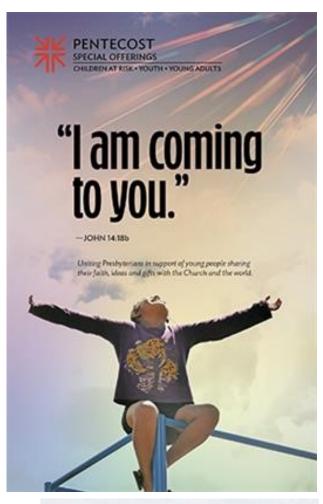
The Stewardship and Finance meeting on Monday, May 13 at 5:30 pm.



#### **PROJECT SALINA**

The Project Salina 2023 Kickoff began on Thursday, April 18! The food we are collecting, along with other churches in Salina, is tuna (canned/packets, not fresh or frozen). You may bring your cans/packets of tuna to the church and place them on the table or you may donate money for the tuna. We can purchase 25 cans for \$25. Make checks payable to Sunrise with "Project Salina" on the memo line. Thank you for your participation! If you have any questions, see Dean Atteberry.

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Christ shared these simple but powerful words to assure us that He will always be at our side. This is the hope and inspiration that carries us forward, and is fundamental to our faith.

Instilling this understanding is a gift we pass to our children. The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start in the years from childhood through young adulthood that will last a lifetime.







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### **Tornado Survival Tips - Lessons Learned**



Julie and I (Dave Parks) lived in Shawnee, OK in 1999 which is about 30 minutes east of Oklahoma City. A tornado hit OKC in May of that year and one of the folks who worked for me had his house destroyed while he was taking shelter in it!! He and his family sought shelter in their bathroom that was in the middle of the house. When they came out of that bathroom, the only walls of his house still standing were the walls of the bathroom they were in!

Shortly after his ordeal he composed these tips and lessons learned. I think they still apply today.

- 1) WEAR SHOES! You will be walking on broken glass, nails, and splintered wood when you come out of the ruins of your home.
- 2) Be fully clothed. It may get cold. And it may be all you are left with.
- 3) Keep your purse and wallets with you in your tornado shelter. You will need your driver's license to go back to your home. Also, you'll need cash, credit cards and ATM cards. And don't forget prescriptions.
- 4) If you have beepers and cell phones keep them with you. It may be the best way to get in touch with friends and family, especially if you end up in three different shelters.
- 5) DO NOT GET SEPARATED FROM YOUR FAMILY! Our daughter-in-law wandered away trying to get to her house. My wife left her to try and get back me (I was helping neighbors who were trapped in their house). My daughter-in-law, with her baby and my little boy ended up in one shelter, my wife was forced to evacuate before she reached home and ended up at Tinker Air Force base. I ended up in a church where my son, by pure chance, found me within an hour.
- 6) Place your important documents in a duffle bag or backpack and have the bag with you at all times (Dave adds plus your phone charger).
- 7) AVOID bathrooms with exterior walls!! Our bathroom in the main bedroom was destroyed when the exterior wall collapsed into it. We survived in the bathroom in the hallway.
- 8) If you have a garage, KEEP YOUR CARS INSIDE THE GARAGE. If your garage is full of junk (like most people's) either get rid of the junk or buy a storage building for it. Our two cars survived, messed up, but in working order. The garage was destroyed, but it absorbed the force of the winds. All cars in the neighborhood that were outdoors are now upside down in somebody else's yard or twisted about somebody's tree.
- 9) If you are buying or building a house, AVOID BRICK CHIMNEYS! Ours fell into our living room. A wooden one would have flown harmlessly away.
- 10) If you are building a home, GET A SHELTER WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE WALLS. And a strong ceiling as that is the first thing to go. Get extra wood over you so it will be harder to destroy.
- 10) I don't know if this is good advice, but I am not planning to stay at home again watching on television for half an hour with a tornado coming towards me. I could not convince my wife to get in the van and head for Guthrie. My neighbor was killed when a car was blown from the street and fell on top of his house, right over the room where he and his wife were taking shelter (his wife did survive). If the tornado had rolled right over my house, none of us would have survived. But leave only if you know you will not be trapped in traffic.

From Jorge DeLugga on May 7, 1999

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**May 2024** 

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Blood Drive 8:00 am 8:30 PROFS 6:00 Choir	2 11:30 Out to Lunch Bunch Jalisco Mexican Restaurant Castle Family Meeting	3 6:30 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	4
9:30 Worship Communion 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sun. School 10:50 Bell Practice	6:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm Mission	7 10:00 Nurture & Evangelism 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	8 6:00 Sunrise Music Concert	5:00 pm in MPR  Deacons 4:00	10 6:30 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	11
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#### **HEUSNER SCHOOL**

Would there be anyone or even a couple of individuals that might be willing to volunteer in our library checking books out for kiddos? We would love to have someone that would come a couple days. We are super flexible it could be mornings or afternoons. It would be more clerical and checking books out.

Lori Munsell Heusner Elementary Principal "Growing Creative Minds and Caring Hearts" 785-309-4200

#### FLORIDA PROJECT

The Florida Project is a 2017 American drama film directed by Sean Baker and written by Baker and Chris Bergoch. The plot focuses on the summertime adventures of a six-year-old girl who lives with her unemployed single mother in a budget motel in Kissimmee, Florida. Their struggle to make ends meet and stave off homelessness takes place in an environment dominated by the nearby Walt Disney World. It juxtaposes this with the local residents' less glamorous day-to-day lives, and also the children's joyful adventures as they explore and make the most of their surroundings, while remaining blissfully ignorant of the true hardships which their adult caretakers face. Both the National Board of Review and the American Film Institute chose the film as one of the top ten films of the year.



#### MISSION COMMITTEE INFORMATION

In March Sunrise collected money for One Great Hour of Sharing. Thanks to all who donated. The total of dollars will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for hunger and disaster assistance.

During April Sunrise collected lingerie items for the women at CKF, Ashby House and DVACK.

Project Salina kicked off on April 18 and will continue until the end of May. Sunrise is collecting cans or packets of tuna. A cash donation of \$25 will buy 25 cans of tuna. If you wish to write a check, be sure to put "Project Salina" on the memo line.

The Pentecost offering will be collected in May to help provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ. 40% will be kept by Sunrise and 60% will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Youth who have been active participants at Sunrise are eligible for a post-secondary education scholarship form Sunrise. Students who have graduated from high school and who will enroll in career and tech-ed programs, colleges or universities for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible. Pick up an application at the church or call Edie in the church office to have one emiled to you. Applications must be received by May 15. They may be turned into the church office or may be emailed to Karen Sutton. (chub60ks@yahoo.com).

Karen Sutton



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### **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

Mission Committee 7:00 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

#### 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 meet, Wednesday, May 1, at 8:30 am at the table by the office.



#### **OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH**

The Out To Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, May 2, 11:30 am, at Jalisco Restaurant at 2601 Market Place, Don't forget to RSVP to Patti Breeding Please come and enjoy fellowship and good food. Everyone is welcome!

#### **NEWSLETTER**

Articles for the June Newsletter are due Wednesday, May 15.



#### **CURRENT ISSUES CLASS**



Current Issues Class will be held on May 15 at 7:00 pm in the parlor. Please plan to attend.

# Emergency Food Bank Commodities Distribution



The next Commodities Distribution will be Wednesday, May 15 at the 4H Building, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. We ran out of food in March., We never know how many people need food. A big thank to

all helpers, because without them we would not be able to help the people. Thank You!

Sylvia Phillips

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**

The Nurses will do Blood Pressure Check on the 3rd Sunday of the month.



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# In Service of the Church - May

#### May Lay Leaders

May 5 Paul McAfee
May 12 Ann Zimmerman
May 19 Tacey Barrett
May 26 Mary Lee Arnold





#### May Greeters

May 5
East Door Jeanne Ihnken
South Door Linda Waggoner

May 12
East Door Jim & Nancy Modine
South Door Betty Rassette

May 19
East Door Patti Breeding
South Door Pat Breeding

May 26
East Door Merilyn Griffith
South Door Mary McCall



### May Ushers

May 5 Kim Gillan Brenda Pilcher

May 12 Jean Reed

Mary McCall

May 19 Tom Phillips
Sylvia Phillips

May 26 Karen Sutton LeAnn Blancho

**Kolton & Kortney Flores** 

## Presbyterian Manor Bus

May 6 Ed Viar

May 12 Pat Breeding

May 19 Dean Atteberry

May 26 Larry Buyse

#### **Acolytes**

May 5 Lydia Schwan

May 12 Lydia Schwan

May 19 Kolton & Kortney Flores

# Attendance Register For March

(Totals include YouTube view's)

Date	In Person	Youtube
3	79	30
10	68	41
17	70	58
24	67	45 Palm Sunday
28	54	18 Maundy Thurs.
29	66	52 Good Fri.
31	111	38 Easter

# Attendance Register For April

(Totals include YouTube view's)

Date	In Person	Youtube
7	69	24
14	<b>5</b> 1	29
21	57	23
28	0	

May 26

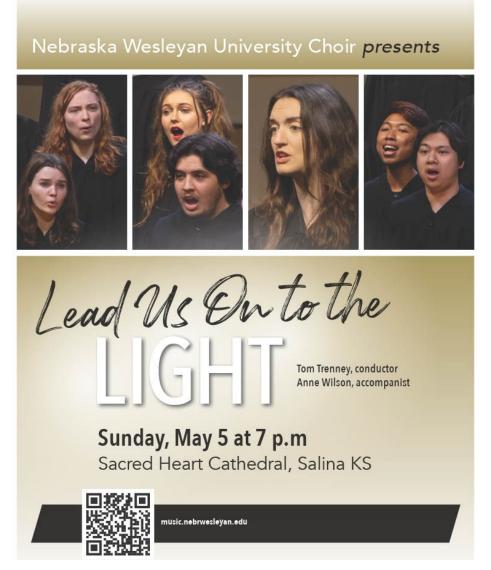
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#### CHECK OUT THE HEARTLAND CAMPS ONLINE





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Lead Us On to the Light Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir Tour

The Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir and Jazz Choir culminate their 2023-24 season with a concert tour entitled "Lead Us On to the Light." Their performance in this area will take place on May 5, 2024, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Inspired by a phrase from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s favorite hymn ("...lead me on to the light"), this eclectic and illuminating program features music by Rosephanye Powell, Moses Hogan, Maurice Duruflé, Heinrich Schütz, and Dolly Parton. Tom Trenney's arrangement of "We Shall Overcome" and U2's haunting "MLK" are sure to be highlights of this powerful program.

Having recently performed at Carnegie Hall, the 65-voice Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir has been named a finalist in the American Prize for Collegiate Choirs. Nationally celebrated concert pianist, organist, and composer Anne Wilson will serve as accompanist for the tour performances.

"Though music may not have the power to cure us, we believe that singing from the heart can bring healing," said NWU's Conductor of Choirs, Tom Trenney. "We experience this often in our choir. There are days when we may not be feeling joy, but we get to sing a song together that reminds us what joy feels like, and that can make a big difference in opening us to a glimpse of light to carry into the day. We hope that our tour program will bring an extra measure of hope to our students and to all those who may hear us along the way."

For more information on the choirs at Nebraska Wesleyan University or the "Lead Us On to the Light" tour, please visit music.nebrwesleyan.edu or contact ttrenney@nebrwesleyan.edu

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### May Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### May

- 5 Linda Allen
- 7 Jerry McKee Terry & Conni Steininger Anniv
- 8 Marty Jenner
- 18 Jim Modin
- 21 Steve & Anne Hoekstra Anniv
- 22 Ken Klostermeyer
- 23 Kortney Flores
  Ruth Self
  Kevin & Melisa McElwee Anniv
- 25 David & Julie Parks Anniv
- 26 Judd & Joy Bircher Anniv
- 28 Mindy Johnson



Thank you to Mindy Johnson for filling the Easter Eggs and hiding them for the children.

Greetings and Happy Easter,
Today in our services,
Hopewell Presbyterian Church,
prayed for your church. May
Christ be glorified through your
ministry.

Rev. Randy Colby Hopewell Presbyterian Church Anthony, KS

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A big Thank you to Katie Weis for refreshing the Sanctuary Flowers. They are lovely.

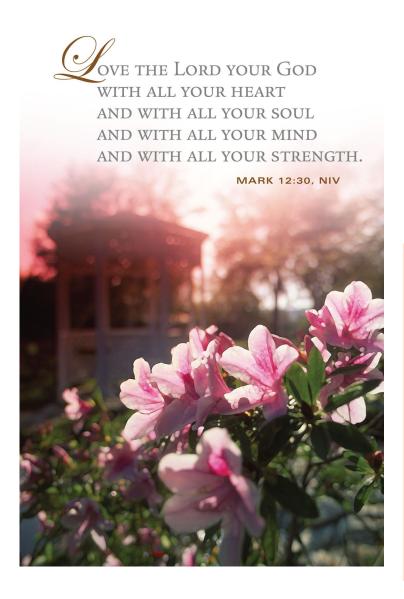
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#### Sunday Mornings

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



Sunrise Presbyterian Church 825 E Beloit, Salina, (785) 823-6344 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