



November, 2025

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 Ministries – third 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

Wednesdays:

Current Issues – third Wednesday, 7:00 pm

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, November 6, at 11:30 am at Perkins Restaurant, 3050 Riffel Rd. Please RSVP to Patti Breeding if you plan to attend. All are welcome to come and enjoy food and fellowship.

We would LOVE to have your articles for the December **NEWSLETTER** by Monday, **November 17**, due to the Thanksgiving holiday and beginning Advent on November 30. Thank you!!

COMMODITIES will be distributed on November 19 from 9:00-10:00 am. Thanks to all who can help! Sylvia.

Nurses will provide **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** on the third Sunday following worship.

NOVEMBER NOTES OF INTEREST

- Nov. 2 – Daylight Savings Time Ends, Fall Back
- Nov. 2 – All Saints Remembrance during morning worship
- Nov. 2 – Worship and Communion at Presbyterian Manor
- Nov. 16 – PNKS Grant presentation to Sunrise
- Nov. 17 – Newsletter deadline
- Nov. 18 – Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian, Salina
- Nov. 26 – No Choir Practice
- Nov. 27-28 – Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30 – First Sunday of Advent

AND ALWAYS BEING REFORMED

From the Pastor

I hope many of you enjoyed learning more about the Protestant reformation through last month's newsletter article and the liturgy during worship on October 26, Reformation Sunday.

"Reformed and always being reformed" is a catchy phrase that means all that, but so much more. And I think it can serve as a catalyst for us to live into our identity as Christians whose paths have brought us to this time and place. It can be a catalyst for learning and knowing our identity, ... a catalyst for being agents of Christ, who preserves the truth at all costs, ... a catalyst for right living that gives honor to the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Reformation period in Christian history began, continued, and is still ongoing because our spiritual relatives acted decisively in their time in place to turn and return; that is, to reform themselves and their churches to live their faith in a way that honors God. They give us a standard so that we, like they, can measure our decisions, policies, polity, and theology to be sure all are in harmony with the living word of God in Jesus Christ.

"Reformed and always being reformed" for us means we frequently and faithfully check ourselves and our assumptions, our practices and our prejudices, to measure how closely we hold to or how far away we are from meeting the standard for answering Jesus' call to discipleship.

Reformed and always being reformed is like having that favorite garment that occasionally needs a seam adjusted or hem shortened or lengthened because we've gotten a little larger or smaller or perhaps a bit shorter overtime. "Reformed and always being reformed" helps us adjust the fit of our faith practices to be in alignment with God.

The reformed faith is based on a solid foundation of theology – the things that we believe and say about God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit – that guide and influence how we live and work and worship. Is there a guide out there that can remind us who we are in Christ and how we are meant to witness to his love for all people?

The Presbyterian Handbook is one of my favorite easy-access guides to all things Presbyterian that I share with prospective new members. It is written with humor, and yet it is filled with really interesting and easy-to-read information about our denomination and Christianity. On page 180 of this handbook, we read about "The Great Ends of the Church":

"Presbyterians recognize that the church is the people of God who serve God in this world through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. We recognize the "Great Ends" or purposes of the church to be:

- The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind
- The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God
- The maintenance of divine worship
- The preservation of the truth
- The promotion of social righteousness
- The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world (*Book of Order, G-1.0200*)"

The world changes and we change. It's important to reassess how we govern, how we welcome, how we include, and how we serve, to be sure we are following the true path that Christ leads us to take. Small course corrections are more manageable than major detours in the life of faith in the church. Reformed and always being reformed is the key for staying on course and being faithful to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Joyfully serving Christ with you!
Pastor Deb

November 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship All Saints Remembrance 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult S.S. 10:45 Bell Choir	3 6:00 Worship 6:00 pm Salina Chorale	4 10:00 Nurture 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	5 8:30 PROFS 6:00-7:30 pm Choir	6 11:30 Out to Lunch Bunch – Perkins Restaurant	7 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	8
9 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult S.S. 10:45 Bell Choir 2 pm Grief Group	10 5:30 pm S&F 6:00 pm Salina Chorale 6:30 pm Mission	11 11:00 Lectionary 5:30 Building & Grounds 8 pm AA	12 6:00-7:30 pm Choir	13	14 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	15
16 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult S.S. 10:45 Bell Choir 2:00 Prayer Shawl	17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 1:00 3 rd Monday Book Study 6:00 pm Salina Chorale	18 Presbytery Mtg at First Pres Salina 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	19 Commodities 9:00-10:00 6:00-7:30 pm Choir	20 9:30 Morning Circle at Presby Manor 2:00 Afternoon Circle at Katie Weis'	21 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	22
23 9:00 Youth SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 No Adult SS 10:45 Bell Choir 11:30 Thanksgiving Potluck	24 6:00 pm Session 6:00 pm Salina Chorale	25 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	26 No Choir Practice	27 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING	28 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	29
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November Birthdays

5	Kenny Hancock	24	Sara Orr
12	Bob Houck	24	Spencer McAfee
12	Rosie McKee	25	Tom Hurtig
18	Melanie Hancock	27	Tessa Bolen
19	Ken Miller	28	Tyler McElwee



November Anniversaries

8	Ed & Carol Viar
11	Kathryn & Ed Lee
19	Valerie & Roger Coberly

In Service of the Church - November

Worship Assistants Schedule

Date	Lay Leaders	Acolytes
November 2	Jane Alsop	Lydia and Laiklyn
November 9	Carol Viar	Kolton and Kortney
November 16	Julie Parks	Lydia and Laiklyn
November 23	Ann Zimmerman	Lydia and Laiklyn
November 30	Conni Steininger	Kolton and Kortney



Date	Ushers	Greeters	Manor Drivers
November 2	Julie Parks Dave Parks	East – Marilyn Griffith South – Jim & Nancy Modin	Ed Viar
November 9	Judy Wooten Nancy Modin	East – LeRay Wilkie South – Jean Adam	Pat Breeding
November 16	Mindy Johnson Marci McCullough	East – Judy Wooten South – Neva Naegele	Dean Atteberry
November 23	LeAnn Blancho Karen Sutton	East – Jim & Nancy Modin South – Conni Steininger	Larry Buyse
November 30	Sharon Anderson Ron Lovell	East – Sharon Hauser South – Brenda Pilcher	Pat Breeding



55th ANNIVERSARY

All are cordially invited to come and celebrate the

55th Wedding Anniversary

of

Pat & Patti Breeding

on

Sunday, November 30th

from 2-5 pm

at the Homewood Suites,

251 S. Santa Fe.

Parking is across the street on the east side of the hotel and you can enter the hotel from the east door. A cash bar is available. No gifts please.

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 October

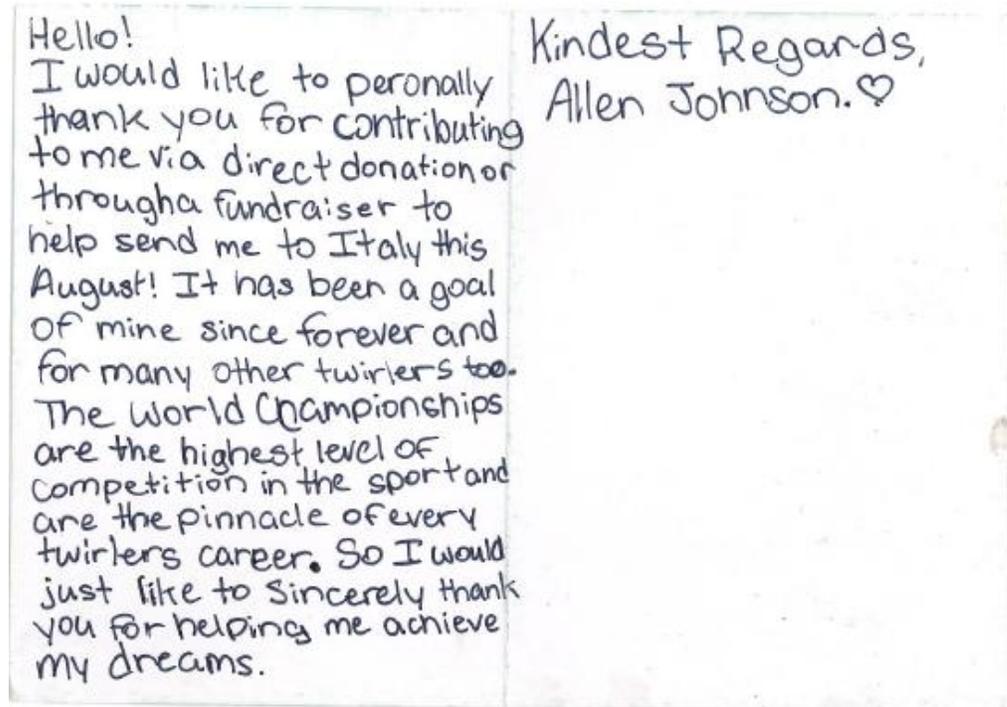
	In person	YouTube	Total
October 5	60	21	81
October 12	66	30	96
October 19	83	29	112
October 26	68	18	86

THANK YOU!!!

The Church received this wonderful Thank You card from Allen for last month's newsletter, but it didn't make it into that issue. So here it is!

Allen, thank you for letting us be a part of your journey through your participation in twirling competitions. We are proud of you and pray that you feel our support as you reach for all of your goals in life.

Your church family



COMING SOON

Soon you will have a chance to support two families for Christmas. This year the Mission team voted to adopt two families from Heusner school. Look for more details later and a sign up sheet for sizes, etc. Thank you! Judy Christensen

THANK YOU!!

In October during Pastor Appreciation Month, I found a very lovely card and some gifts on my desk. How thoughtful! Included in a gift bag was a pair of socks that, when put on the correct feet and the feet are propped up, you can read these phrases on the bottom of each foot:

"I'm not sleeping..." ... "I'm praying!"

Guess I'm all set for taking naps at my desk. 😊 Lol.

Thank you for being so creative, and so giving, loving and supportive of me all the time. You make serving in ministry together a real joy, and it is a privilege to be a part of the Sunrise family. I truly love each one of you.

In Christ,
Your pastor and friend, Deb

SALINA GRACE FOUNDATION

Salina Grace consistently sends a thank you for every dollar received from Sunrise and on every occasion of any type of support we are able to give them. They are always thoughtful to tell us the specific ways we have helped and how that help impacts those they serve. From their letter: **"Your support helps us continue in our mission to show grace and love to those struggling in our community."**

We can be thankful that God has called us to minister in these ways, and gives us the gifts and abilities in order to do so. Thanks be to God!

CKF ADDICTION TREATMENT

CKF also regularly says thank you for each of our gifts to them, sharing that because of our support "women and their children have access to safe, compassionate, and specialized addiction treatment at Bridgehouse. This isn't just about treatment, it's about creating stability, restoring hope, and offering families a fresh start. ... Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us build a place where recovery is not only possible, it's happening every day."

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

We are fully into the annual Stewardship Drive at Sunrise, and we hope you are giving prayerful consideration to the thought-provoking questions that were posed in the stewardship letter. The first one makes us stop and think: “Why is Sunrise Church a place you want to be?”

Sunrise has a mission and ministry that matters. We respond to the people, the ministries, and the wonderful feeling we have when we have helped or served another. We gather here in community, each of us stronger for time spent with one another, growing in our love and service to Christ. Then we go out to love others in the larger community, reflecting the love of God through our service.

During the **Stewardship Moments** in worship in October, we heard from some of our ministry teams and in November, we will hear from three more. Then on Sunday, November 23 we will **dedicate our pledges in worship** and enjoy the **annual Pledge Sunday Thanksgiving meal at 11:30 a.m.**,

We thank in advance the Mission Committee who is sponsoring the potluck meal, with side dishes provided by all.

In this time of Thanksgiving, let us give thanks to God for the gifts we have been given. The church is blessed by the time, talent and treasure that you give so generously in the name of the Lord. May you be blessed!

For Stewardship & Finance Committee
Pastor Deb

FINANCIAL UPDATE

End of September 2025	
Year to Date Income	\$ 179,178.72
Year to Date Expenses	\$ <178,014.50>
Difference	\$ 1,164.22

REMINDER

Stewardship & Finance committee will meet on Monday, November 10 at 5:30 pm.

THIS WILL WARM YOU UP!

Thank you, Sunrise, for your help with this year’s coat collection and distribution. Two hundred seventy-six coats were distributed to the following schools and organizations:

- ❖ Martin Luther King Day Care
- ❖ Heartland
- ❖ Oakdale
- ❖ Cottonwood
- ❖ Heusner
- ❖ Schilling
- ❖ Sunset
- ❖ SE Saline
- ❖ South Middle
- ❖ Lakewood
- ❖ Salina South
- ❖ Salina Central
- ❖ CKF
- ❖ Salina Grace

First Presbyterian Church joined Sunrise this year in collecting coats. They donated 90 coats and Sunrise donated 186. Carol Viar was working with some women from CKF and was personally thanked by some of the women who had received coats.

Thank you once again for supporting the coat drive and also for donating jeans and t-shirts. When we all give a little it adds up to a lot!

Mission Committee





THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Mission Committee will sponsor the Annual Sunrise Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 23 at 11:30 am. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the MPR. Mission Committee will take care of the turkey and gravy.



FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE In Honor Of

It's the season of Thanksgiving, and a perfect time to show your appreciation to someone special.

If you would like to honor someone who has helped you, is having a birthday, an anniversary, a graduation or any other reason you can think of to say thank you or congratulations, please consider honoring them with an "In Honor Of" gift.

Fill out the form below and send it, along with your check, to Sunrise. We will announce your gift to your honoree in our next newsletter (unless you want to remain anonymous). Who are you thankful for? Show them you care by honoring them.

 Cut along this line. There are additional forms on the table outside the church office.

SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A GIFT IN HONOR OF....

In Honor Of _____

Date _____ Amount _____

Check this box if you want your gift to be anonymous:

I would like to honor them because: _____

Honoree's address: _____

Donor: _____

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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