



September, 2025

SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

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Weekly Regular Schedule of Events

Sunday morning:

9:00 am Youth Sunday School (Fall-Spring), begins September 7th

9:30 am in person and virtual Worship

10:30 am Fellowship

10:45 am Adult Sunday School (Fall-Spring)

10:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal (Fall-Spring)

Tuesday morning:

11:00 am Lectionary Study Group

Wednesday evening:

6:00 pm Choir Practice (Fall-Spring)

Other Events

Sundays:

Presbyterian Manor Worship – first Sunday, 3:00 pm (EOM)

Grief Support Group – second Sunday, 2:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministries – third Sunday, 2:00 pm

Mondays:

Worship committee – first Monday, 6:00 pm; **meets on Tues. 9/2**

Stewardship & Finance – second Monday, 5:30 pm, **not meeting in September**

Mission committee – second Monday, 6:30 pm

Third Monday Book Study – third Monday, 1:00 pm; **starting a new study**

Session meeting – fourth Monday, 6:00 pm

Tuesdays:

Nurture & Evangelism – first Tuesday, 10:00 am, **not meeting in September**

Wednesdays:

Current Issues class – third Wednesday, 7:00 pm (Fall-Spring)

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, September 4, at 11:30 am at Meddy's Mediterranean Restaurant, 304 S. Santa Fe. Please RSVP to Patti Breeding if you plan to attend.

Please turn in articles for the October **NEWSLETTER** by September 18.

COMMODITIES will be distributed on Wednesday, September 17, from 9-10 at the 4H Building. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will resume in September on the third Sunday following worship.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL resumes on Sunday, September 7, from 9:00-9:30 am. Dedicated volunteers will be team-teaching the young people following the "Rotation Workshop" style of learning. Each month will have a different theme with different styles of learning each week. September's theme is CREATION.



SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, immediately following worship. More information is provided on page 3.

Learning and Growing in Faith

Theology and Christian Education are words we use to describe avenues available to us to learn more and know more about God. Whether we pursue this knowledge through a Bible study, Sunday School class, theological education, daily Bible reading, or a small group, we know that it is important to keep learning and growing in our faith in God through Jesus Christ. Seeking God's wisdom and discerning God's will for our lives is an important part of our relationship with God.



When we wrestle with scripture, if we are open to letting God speak to us through God's word, we will gain so much. Each encounter with God's word has the potential to change us. The more we learn and discern who God is, and who God wants to be for us, in the person and work of Jesus Christ, the more we will grow to trust in God's care for us, and to fiercely rely on that care.

Education takes us on a wonderful journey. We encounter different authors and writers with a whole range of life experiences who share with us their story and their journey with God into the mystery of faith. Sometimes we "get it" when their story sheds light on our own limited understanding. Other times we are inspired or encouraged by someone's writing to challenge our own assumptions and thus to learn and grow in so many marvelous ways.

This Fall there are many opportunities here at Sunrise to learn and grow in our faith. Why not start now?

- The Adult Sunday School class will resume meeting in September and will be learning from one of my favorite authors, Amy-Jill Levine. You'll find more information about the class elsewhere in this newsletter.
- The Third Monday Book Study will read and discuss a new book titled "Moments That Take Your Breath Away" by James W. Moore. If you want to participate, please join us at 1:00 pm on September 15.
- A weekly summer Current Issues class promoted thoughtful and meaningful discussions as participants explored the book "How We Learn to Be Brave" by Mariann Edgar Budde. The monthly Current Issues class resumes meeting on its 3rd Wednesday evening schedule on September 17 at 7:00 pm.

If you're looking for something to read or study on your own, please let me know. I'm happy to recommend authors or titles that you might enjoy that will be a blessing in your walk of faith.

Joyfully serving Christ with you,
Pastor Deb

DON SCHROEDER

is turning...

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Help his family celebrate with an Open House and Cake!

Friday, October 3rd from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Presbyterian Manor's Ivory Keys Dining Room

2601 E. Crawford St., Salina, KS 67401*

No gifts, please. Cards and well wishes graciously accepted.

*If not in attendance, please send to 632 Wind Song Court, Salina KS 67401

September 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY / Church Office Closed	2 11:00 Lectionary 6 pm Worship Committee 8 pm AA	3 8:30 PROFS 6 pm Choir	4 11:30 Out to Lunch Bunch – Meddy's	5 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	6
7 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship Communion Congregational Meeting 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult S.S. 10:45 Bell Choir	8 6:00 pm Salina Chorale 6:30 pm Mission	9 11:00 Lectionary 5:30 Building & Grounds 8 pm AA	10 6 pm Choir	11	12 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	13
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21 9:00 Youth S.S. 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Adult S.S. 10:45 Bell Choir 2:00 Prayer Shawl	22 6:00 pm Session 6:00 pm Salina Chorale	23 11:00 Lectionary 8 pm AA	24 6:00 pm Choir	25 9:30 Morning Circle at Presby Manor 2:00 Afternoon Circle at Katie Weis'	26 6:30 pm AI Anon 8 pm AA	27 9:00 – 3:00 CASTLE Pumpkin Sale
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MCKEE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Jerry and Rosie McKee are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary! Please come after church on Sunday, September 7th to the Multipurpose room for Cake, Punch, and Fellowship.



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

The Session is calling a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 7th immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Session regarding beginning the search for our next pastor and acting on a recommendation to open a search for a Designated Pastor. The Session has requested and the Presbytery Commission on Ministry has approved allowing Transitional Pastor Deb Schmidt to submit her Personal Discernment Profile for consideration along with other profiles received by the Pastor Nominating Committee.

In Service of the Church - September



Worship Assistants Schedule

September Lay Leaders

September 7 Paul McAfee
 September 14 Nancy Klostermeyer
 September 21 Mark Zimmerman
 September 28 Nancy Modin

September Greeters

September 7
 East door: Jim Modin
 South door: Linda Waggoner & Carol Victory
 September 14
 East door: Brenda Pilcher
 South door: Ron Lovell
 September 21
 East door: Judy Wooten
 South door: Patti & Pat Breeding
 September 28
 East door: Tom & Sylvia Phillips
 South door: Jerry & Rosie McKee

September Manor Drivers

September 7 Ed Viar
 September 14 Pat Breeding
 September 21 Dean Atteberry
 September 28 Larry Buyse



Children's Message

Would you volunteer to give a Children's Message during worship on September 14 or 28? There's a room for you!! (See bulletin board near the MPR.)

September Acolytes

September 7 Lydia and Laiklyn
 September 14 Kolton and Kortney
 September 21 Lydia and Laiklyn
 September 28 Kolton and Kortney

September Ushers

September 7 Mindy Johnson
 Marci McCullough
 September 14 Kim Gillam
 Steve & Tanya Ewing
 September 21 Blaine McAfee
 and Family
 September 28 Jean Adam
 Judy Wooten



Attendance Register for August

	In person	YouTube	Total
August 3	58	21	79
August 10	68	50	118
August 17	50	22	72
August 24	66	16	82
August 31	69	23	92



Women's 2025 Retreat: *Holy Listening; Taking a Leap of Faith!*

Saturday, August 9 found 42 ladies from Sunrise and some of their friends gathered to learn the secret of the frog! We learned we could sit still like a frog.... and become "holy listeners." ...

We sang, we prayed, we listened to stories of women in the Bible, we painted and colored, did yoga, laughed and shared ourselves with each other. We talked about what it meant to be a "holy listener" and who had impacted our faith journey among other things. We also ate well!!

We were surrounded by beautiful paintings of biblical images, frogs and lots of love and welcome.

It was a grand effort by many to provide a very special day. Many thanks to all who were able to attend and helped with our day!

Blessings—

Your 2025 Retreat Team:

*Jane Alsop, Nancy Modin, Carol Viar,
Pastor Deb Schmidt & Julie Parks*



September BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Joseph Bircher
- 4 Dexter Eggers
- 5 Lauren Zimmerman
Abner & Kathyne Perney Anniv
- 6 Devon Giles
- 7 Mary Ann Lay
- 9 Tanya Ewing
Jerry & Rosie McKee Anniv
- 14 Larry & Jean Adam Anniv
- 19 Jack & Kim Gillam Anniv
- 21 Kevin McElwee
Anne Hoekstra
- 22 John Johnson
- 23 Anreya Ordonez
Ayella Ordonez
Brenda & Todd Viar Anniv
- 24 Ruth Hutton
- 26 Chris Dancy

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE



It's not often that we receive a "Thank You" for the things we do quietly and faithfully, but it's important that each of you hear THANK YOU from us for your faithful giving throughout the year.

Equally important are the many small and large ways you use your time, talents and resources to love and serve the Lord. Your exhibiting grace to others through your gifts brings glory to God and helps make Sunrise a very welcoming and warm place where all may worship and serve God and fellowship together.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

End of July 2025	
Year to Date Income	\$ 129,198.64
Year to Date Expenses	\$ <139,614.71>
Difference	\$ < 10,418.07>

REMINDER

Stewardship & Finance will not meet in September. We will meet on Monday, October 6 at 5:00 pm.



SUNRISE COAT DRIVE

156 coats have been collected so far for the Fall coat distribution to agencies and schools!

Watch for the deck box in the East entry of the church, so you can add your coats for the distribution.



STEWARDSHIP

Every Fall we begin the process of planning the budget for the following year. The timeline for requests from committees and the beginning of the Pledge Drive are listed below.

During a Minute for Mission (M4M) in the worship service on several Sundays we will hear about how each ministry team in the congregation has been leading us this year. It will also be a wonderful time for us to say "Thank you" for the hard work of committees who provide a strong foundation for the ministries here at Sunrise.

The Stewardship and Finance team greatly appreciates your prayerful consideration of these steps as we seek to provide good stewardship of the resources God has entrusted to us.

- October 1 – Budget requests from each committee are due to the Stewardship & Finance cmte (S&F).
- S&F prepares a tentative budget.
- S&F communicates our hopes for 2026 and the resources needed to fulfill the calling God has given Sunrise Presbyterian Church.
- Committees share a M4M about the joys and work of their team in 2025.
 - 10/12 S&F
 - 10/19 Building & Grounds
 - 10/26 Personnel and Nurture & Evangelism
 - 11/2 Worship & Music
 - 11/9 Christian Education
 - 11/16 Mission
- On 11/23 pledges are dedicated in worship followed by the Pledge Sunday Thanksgiving meal hosted by the Mission committee.
- S&F creates a final budget to be approved by the Session on December 15.

MUSIC MINISTRY

MUSIC NEWS

As summer draws to a close, we joyfully prepare to lift our voices and ring out hope once again! Let us come together in fellowship and faith as we begin a new season of spiritual guidance through music.

Choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:00-7:00 pm. Perform on Sunday, September 7th.

Handbell rehearsals begin Sunday, September 7th at 10:45 am. Perform on Sunday, September 14.

In a time when our nation is facing many challenges, the ministry of music has never been more important. Through every note sung and bell rung, we have the sacred opportunity to bring healing, unity, and light to our congregation and community.

Let us gather with open hearts, renewed purpose, and a shared commitment to glorify God. As instruments of God's peace and love, may we be a reflection of the grace we all receive through Christ.

Come and make music this season—together.

Let's proclaim hope, inspire faith, and uplift spirits through the gift God has given us.

With joy and gratitude,
Matthew Schwan



ADULT EDUCATION CLASS IN THE PARLOR

Beginning Sunday, September 7, the adult class will be back together. We will open the Fall with one of our favorite scholars and teacher, Amy-Jill Levine. She will help us take a look at the Gospel of Mark, a beginner's guide to the GOOD NEWS. She provides a fresh insight into Mark's gospel. She weaves ancient understandings with modern interpretation. This series is a DVD, discussion format. We meet in the parlor from 10:45-11:45 A.M. Bring your coffee, donut and come join us!



The CASTLE Project's 13th Annual Pumpkin Patch Sale



will be held on

Saturday, September 27
9 am to 3 pm

at

Sunrise Presbyterian Church, 825 E. Beloit

We will have many colored pumpkins,
gourds, corn stalks, straw bales,
PLUS cookies and other home baked items.

Help support CASTLE



SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

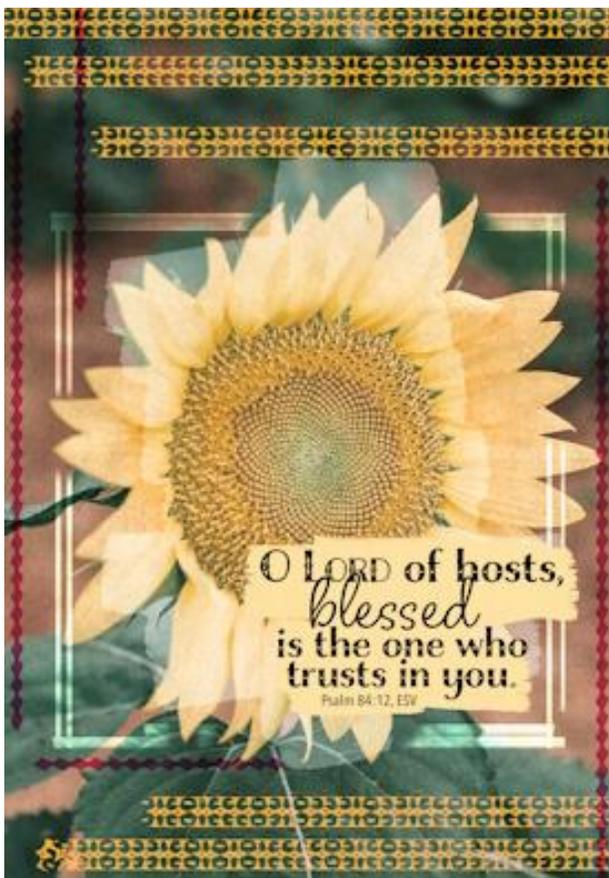
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9:30 am in person and virtual Worship

10:30 am Fellowship

10:45 am Sunday School

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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