

# The Prairie Breeze

April 2026



*Prairie View*  
LOVING GOD & NEIGHBOR



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<https://prairieviewumc.org/>

Join us at Prairie View Everyone is Welcome!

Choir Practice Every Sunday @ 9:15am

Worship Service Every Sunday @ 10am

Fellowship After Worship

Lead Pastor

George Keehner L.L.P

Cell Number 605-431-9216

Office Hours

Thursday 9am – 2pm



Fellowship Teams will start April 12<sup>th</sup> fellowship. Check in the kitchen/fellowship hall to see who is on your team and when you will be serving.

## March 2026 Offering

Total Monthly in-person offering	\$12,466.00
Total Monthly online offering	\$522.70
Total for Month	\$12,988.70
Year to Date	\$28,943.25

Mission of  
the month  
of April

**Bring in donations of socks, underwear,  
white and colored T-shirts  
For the Veteran's Home**

## United Women in Faith



Join us All Women are Welcome!  
Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

**Program:** Mapping Our Meander pg.26  
**Leader:** Ruth Pourier  
**Hostess:** Ruth Pourier

Check out our website!  
We have updated our website.  
Take some time to check it out!  
[www.prairieviewumc.org](http://www.prairieviewumc.org)



## Celebrations in April



<b>Birthdays</b>	
4/1 – Hanna Sletto	4/18 - John Visser
4/2 – Zachary Wilson	4/20 – Zoey Osmotherly
4/5 – Ann Rickenbach	4/22 – Hope Feit
4/5 – Reagan (JoJo) Ferley	4/23 – Rachel Rickenbach Edelen
4/7 – Ryan Koupal	4/24 – Wayne Underwood
4/8 – Barbara Melstad	4/24 – Joel S. Rickenbach
4/9 – Paul Tierney	4/25 – Marita Brown
4/12 – Lillian Russell	4/26 – Susan Rooks
4/13 – Jami Twiss	4/26 – Peggy Warner-Pallos
4/14 – Cora Austin	4/27 – Wade Miller
4/14 – Mike Schommer	4/28 – Deb Russell
4/15 – Kaitie Harris	
4/15 – Glee Nett	
<b>Anniversaries</b>	
4/04 – Ben and Patricia Tubbs	

## Leadership Meeting Minutes

### FEBURAY LEADERSHIP MEETING MIN.

In attendance Bonnie Bernard, Joe Oltman, Cindy Trent, Deb Russell, Pastor George and Bobbie Herrington.

#### Call to order

11:40am Deb called meeting to order Pastor George, led meeting in prayer.

#### Approval of last meeting's minutes

Income	42,247.66	Checking	10,467.06
Expenses	(36,378.87)	Money Market	30,573.86
Cash Flow	<b>5,868.79</b>	Credit Uinon	70,589.89
		Total Assets	111,630.81

Once we get a finical secretary, Counting and Collection have set up it Titley to make record keeping easier.  
Put up motion to transfer \$24,000 into interfaith  
Bonnie Bernard put motion up Cindy Trent 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.  
Motion passed.

#### Open issues

Hiring Cameron Hofer as Janitor.  
Fellowship team survey is done.  
Going to do teams for fellowship.

#### New business

March 15<sup>th</sup> Camp Sunday wear camping gear  
Judy Cox to Talk.  
Mary to email minutes from mission meeting  
Good Friday Services at 6pm  
Egg Bake at easter sign up sheet for egg bake.

#### Adjournment

12:10pm Deb Russell adjures meeting.  
Next Meeting will be Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. After worship.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p><b>Youth Led Sunrise Service @ 8am</b>  <b>Egg Bake/ Easter egg hunt 8:30am</b>  <b>Worship Service/ w communion 10am</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>Choir Practice @ 9:15am  Worship Service @ 10am  Sunday School @ 10:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>Choir Practice @ 9:15am  Worship Service @ 10am  Sunday School @ 10:30am  <b>Potluck Fellowship</b>  <b>Bell Garden Meeting</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Choir Practice @ 9:15am  Worship Service @ 10am  Sunday School @ 10:30am  <b>Leadership Team</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>

2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Good Friday Worship @ 6pm	4 First Saturday Breakfast @ 7:30am 2pm GriefShare 4pm Spouses GriefShare
8	9 Bell Garden Workday @ 10am-2pm	10	11 2pm GriefShare 4pm Spouses GriefShare
15 United Women in Faith @ 2pm	16	17	18 2pm GriefShare 4pm Spouses GriefShare
22	23	24	25 2pm GriefShare 4pm Spouses GriefShare
29	30		

*April*

# Prairie View Information

## Direct Payments for offering

For those Retirees in the congregation: You can have your tithe taken directly from your IRA account tax free if deposited directly to the church checking account, or by check when made out directly to Prairie View UMC. Contact your financial advisor, or visit Cindy Trent, Finance Chair.

## Cash Envelopes

Prairie View Now has Cash envelopes for your offering. If you would like to get the credit for cash offering for Taxes make sure your cash goes into the envelope.

[Click here to sign-up to serve during worship](#)



Share your prayers or joys and concerns with us. Watch online and want to share. Fill out the form and we will share at our worship services.



## Lay Leader

Anyone interested in stepping into the lay leader position here at Prairie View Contact George Keehner or Bobbie Dee at 605-424-2080.

## Reminder

For those serving fellowship and bringing food for potluck - PLEASE take ALL food items home. Do not expect that someone else might use them. Let's keep our countertops cleared off and refrigerators cleaned out. Thank you.



Scan the QR code to give offering



You can Also Download the Tithe.ly app.

We are looking for someone interested in becoming our financial Secretary. Duties include taking deposits of offering each week, recording donations, sending out tax documents to congregation each year.

# April 2026 Events

**PRAIRIE VIEW CHURCH**  
*Good Friday*  
**SERVICE**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd**  
**Join us at 6PM**



*Bell Garden Workday*  
*Hello Spring*  
**APRIL 9TH-10AM-2PM**



**APRIL 05 8AM**

GATHER WITH US TO CELEBRATE

*Easter*

Youth Lead Sunrise Service 8AM  
Egg Bake Breakfast /Egg Hunt 8:30AM  
Easter Worship Service 10AM

Phone - 605-424-2080 28309 Sunny Brook Rd., Smithwick SD 57783



Fall River Health

**FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING**

**Tuesday May 5 @ 6pm**  
Sign-up to join us!

Join us for a Family and Friend's Class  
First AID, CPR & AED in Just One Day!  
With a 2 hour class

**Sign up Learn Livesaving Skills From the Experts**

**Contact Us**  
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