

The Prairie Breeze

March 2026



Prairie View
LOVING GOD & NEIGHBOR



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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



February 2026 Offering

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Monthly in-person offering | \$9,186.00 |
| Total Monthly online offering | \$1,300.00 |
| Total for Month | \$10,486.00 |
| Year to Date | \$16,477.25 |

Mission of
the month
of March

**Bring in any travel size hygiene items.
To make up the zip up bags for
WEAVE.**

United Women in Faith



Join us All Women are Welcome!
Wednesday, March 18th @ 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.prairievumc.org



Celebrations in February



| Birthdays | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3/1 – Suzanne Givler | 3/7 – Orval Frahm |
| 3/3 – Jason Frahm * | 3/10 – Megan Sanders |
| 3/4 – Josh Rickenbach | 3/23 – Jim Brown |
| 3/5 – Derrick Sletto | 3/29 – Christ Olofson |
| 3/6 – Judy Cox | 3/30 - Teresa Palmer-Visser |
| Anniversaries | |
| 3/27 – William and Norma Greenough | |
| 3/30 – Russ and Peggy Sanders | |

Leadership Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2026 Leadership Team Meeting

Present: Pastor George, Deb Russell, Ruth Pourier, Kari Sanders, Bonnie Bernard, Mike Schommer, Cindy Trent, Joe Oltman, Judy Cox

Deb called the meeting to order and Pastor George led us in prayer.

Kari moved to approve the secretary's report, seconded by Bonnie. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report –

-December 2025 balances are \$19,085.34 in checking, \$37,361.95 in savings, and \$50,482.29 in safe investments at Black Hills Federal Credit Union.

-2025 spending was 102% of budget

- A painting fund has been created to paint the inside of the church. Kenny Pourier measured this to be approximately 15, 500 square feet. A goal would be to paint in 2026.

Bonnie moved to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Kari. Motion passed.

Committees:

Education – Choir will be singing on 2-15 and would like to have any children sing with.

Missions – February's mission of the month is donations of food items or cash to the Hot Springs Food Pantry.

Trustees – The rubber strip on the bottom of the kitchen door will be replaced.

Worship – Deb is interested in having a testimony Sunday during an upcoming 5th Sunday service. No date has been set yet.

Old Business:

-Carpet cleaning: Sanctuary and fellowship hall was completed. Need to set a date for carpet cleaning in the offices and classrooms.

-CRP class will be planned.

-Nominations Committee is seeking an interested individual for a financial secretary.

-Church janitor.

New Business:

-Interview committee for new janitor: Bonnie, Deb, Joe, and Pastor George.

-Ruth moved to have a refund of the \$117.00 at Coffee Cup for doctor appointment mileage as we are not completing this ministry currently, seconded by Joe. Motion passed.

-Ash Wednesday schedule: Church men will be serving a free will pancake and sausage meal from 5:00 to 6:00PM. Ash Wednesday service will start at 6:00PM.

-Pastor George will be here for the 5th Sunday in March. Will let us know which Sunday after Easter, that he will be gone.

Bonnie moved to adjourn.

| SUN | MON | TUE |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Choir Practice @ 9:15am | | |
| Worship Service/ w communion @ 10am | | |
| Sunday School @ 10:30am | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Choir Practice @ 9:15am | | |
| Worship Service @ 10am | | |
| Sunday School @ 10:30am | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Choir Practice @ 9:15am | | |
| Worship Service @ 10am | | |
| Sunday School @ 10:30am | | |
| Camp Sunday | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Choir Practice @ 9:15am | | |
| Worship Service @ 10am | | |
| Sunday School @ 10:30am | | |
| Leadership Meeting | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Choir Practice @ 9:15am | | |
| Worship Service @ 10am | | |
| Sunday School @ 10:30am | | |
| Palm Sunday | | |

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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](#)

I CAN SERVE!



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.

March 2026 Events

GriefShare®

Grief Support Group

All are Welcome to Join!

Orientation Spouse Group Orientation
Saturday, February 28th Saturday, March 14th
2pm - 4pm 4pm - 6pm

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*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Join us for Camp Sunday
Sunday, March 15th
Wear your Camping Gear!! Get ready for the fun!!



*Palm Sunday Service
Sunday, March 29th 10am*

*Good Friday Service
Friday, April 3rd @ 6pm*

*Easter Sunday Service @ 8am
Egg Bake & Egg Hunt
Worship Service*

Holy Week



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