

Prairieband Parish Events

Wednesday Evening Lenten Gatherings

Week 3 - Weds - March 11th

6:00pm meal served

Hosted by: Brownsdale UMC

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Week 4 - Weds - March 18th

6:00pm meal served

Hosted by: Wykoff UMC

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Week 5 - Weds - March 25th

6:00pm meal served

Hosted by: United Church of Grand Meadow

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Good Friday - April 3, 2026

7:00 pm

Hosted by: Dexter UMC

No Meal served for this Service.

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Brownsdale Monthly Noon Potluck

Dinner.....Thursday, March 19

Sunday March 22 - Women's Appreciation Dinner

@ 6:00pm

Hosted by the Men's Group

THIRD SUNDAY

LENT

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

PrairieIand Parish

As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God

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We Gather to Prepare Our Hearts to Meet Our Lord

Prelude – Welcome - Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

The way is long, and we are thirsty.

We seek the living waters of Jesus.

We feel the weight of scarcity warring with hopeful whispers of abundance.

We need the living waters of Jesus.

We wonder if God will provide us with what we need, here and now.

As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our neighbors.

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are dry, Lord, like the pavement on a sweltering summer day. Our lives are heated, and the streams of our souls sometimes run dry. We catch our tears, but they cannot ease our thirst. We drip in sweat, but this cannot ease the heat. So, we beg for only a few drops of refreshing rain to moisten the dryness in our world.

(Time for Silent Confession)

God's promise is greater than rain or streams. God promises a Savior sent to redeem and fill us with water eternally. [Living] in the will of God, we [live] without thirst anymore. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #127**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading..... John 4:5-42

The Word of God for the People of God,
Thanks be to God!

FAITH HYMN UMH #89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (verses 1-3)

"Message"

Joys/Concerns

Prayer of Intercession/Lord's Prayer

Offertory (UM Hymnal 95) Doxology
Offertory Prayer

Departing Hymn UMH #629

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" (verse 2)

Benediction

***POSTLUDE**