

**PrairieLand Parish Events**

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Gatherings**

**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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**FIFTH  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

**March 22, 2026**

PRAYER LITURGY

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 22, 2026**

**PrairieLand 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**

Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

**We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.**

Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

**We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.**

Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.

**We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.**

Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God’s redemption road together.

**We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God’s redemption road together.**

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

**God of mercy, we come to you dry and lifeless, seeking your breath of life. Lead us to the place where our hopes lie buried and call us out from the tombs of despair. Call forth our faith that, with Martha, we may know you to be the resurrection and the life, in this world and the world to come. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #369 “Blessed Assurance”**

**We Hear God’s Word**

**Gospel Reading..... John 11:1-45**

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

**FAITH HYMN UMH #467**

**“Trust and Obey”**

**“Message”**

**Joys/Concerns**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory (UM Hymnal 95) Doxology  
Offertory Prayer**

**Departing Hymn UMH #154**

**“A Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (verses 1, 3, 6)**

**Benediction**

**\*POSTLUDE**