

**PrairieLand Parish Events**

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Gatherings**

**Week 2 – Weds – March 4th  
6:00pm meal served**

**Hosted by: Racine UMC**

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**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.**



**Brownsdale Monthly Noon Potluck  
Dinner.....Thursday, March 19**

**Sunday March 22 – Women’s Appreciation Dinner  
@ 6:00pm**

**Hosted by the Men’s Group**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
LENT**

**March 1, 2026**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 1, 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**

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

**We are learning to follow Jesus.**

When God says, "Go!" without telling us the destination,

**Show us, Christ, how to go forward in faith.**

When re-birth is the impossible way forward,

**Christ, be our midwife as we accept God's call to be reborn.**

When we find ourselves in the in-between of where we've been and where we're going,  
**Christ, meet us on the way and bless us in the going.**

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!  
**We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out!**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: Hear our prayer.

**There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You.**

**Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE FWS #2196**

**"We Walk By Faith" (verses 1, 3, 4)**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Gospel**

**Reading.....John 3:1-17**

The Word of God for the People of God,

**Thanks be to God!**

**FAITH HYMN FWS #2051**

**"I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry"**

**"Message"**

**INVITATION UMH Page #12  
CONFESSION AND PARDON.  
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING\*  
Sharing of the Elements**

**WILDERNESS – A PRAYER FOR LENT**

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

**Departing Hymn UMH #98 "To God be the Glory"  
(verse 1)**

**Benediction**

We came to worship. We go now to serve.

**\*POSTLUDE**