



CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

NEWS & EVENTS

— *January 2023* —

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully . . .” (1 Corinthians 13:12)

HATE is as all-absorbing as love, as irrational, and in its own way as satisfying. As lovers thrive on the presence of the beloved, haters revel in encounters with the one they hate. They confirm him in all his darkest suspicions. They add fuel to all his most burning animosities. The anticipation of them makes the hating heart pound. The memory of them can be as sweet as love.

On the other hand, LOVE is that part of us where in loving another one can be fulfilled and enriched by the experience. To hate another person is to be diminished and drained by it. Lovers, by losing themselves in their loving, find themselves, become themselves. Haters simply lose themselves. Theirs is the ultimately consuming passion.

Paul hits the nail on the head. I know only in part. But I learn, through the years, the importance and the place LOVE has in my life. I can't always express it adequately, but I know that LOVE is ... everything. Love is located, most specifically, right under your feet. God's love created this world we are called to care for. And that includes the people we meet - and will meet - along the way. Simply put, LOVE is a WINNER. Don't be a loser. Have a blessed 2023.

--Pastor Brian +

Future bible studies will be discussed at the annual meeting. We hope you all will attend this important meeting for the love and support of Christ Lutheran & Upper Fall River churches!

REMINDER-the annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 22nd at Noon at CLC bell tower room.



 **FIRST OFFERING MINISTRY**

All loose money and designated checks received for December was given to Waylon Holt in the amount of \$190. This amount includes WELCAs giving of \$100. FOM for January will be given to Dan Brittan to help his family with living expenses after loosing thier home in house fire.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

unofficial minutes
Friday, December 15, 2022

Present -Larry Hayes, Camille Frakes by phone, Butch DeHaven, Steve Casper, Karla Fowler & Peggy Hawthorne

Absent- Tiya Tonn

Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 12:28pm by Larry Hayes

Inspirational Time - was shared by Peggy Hawthorne "The Love Candle"

Minutes of previous meeting - motion to approve minutes by Karla Fowler and 2nd by Butch DeHaven with the correction of spelling for Waylon Holt

Financial Report - Peggy Hawthorne moved to accept financial report and 2nd by Steve Casper; Motion passed

Pastor Report- 1. Will be seeing the Curnutt's and Martha Francis this weekend.
2. Advent Devotions will conclude December 16th Friday at Noon in the Bell Tower room.
3. We do need to have a new Out Building constructed for Upper Fall River Church.

FOM Report/Communications- FOM total was \$given to Waylon Holt includes the \$100 received from the WELCA ladies. Thank you note read from Shelly Hoyt and signed by Fellow Christian Athletes.

Worship & Music- Hymns selected by Pastor Bauer and Grace Stacy

Committee Reports- Camille Frakes and Tiya Tonn will review proposed 2023 budget.

Old Business - Larry stated the new hot water "electric" heater is installed in the church basement. Frakes stated the handicap door system will be installed Friday, Dec.30th. The bad snow storm put them behind a week. New roof of parsonage quote \$9,900 from Hurley roofing.
New Business- Council discussed 4 open positions on council for 2023 and needing a chairman for property and altar guild committees! Pastor would have new member class in January for anyone that would be interested in filling the council vacancies. Revise CLC by-laws to lower the number to 5 council members do to smaller congregation.

January FOM- FOM will be given to Dan Britain family for living expenses. He and his family lost their home and all belongings in house fire.

2022 Council Members

Larry Hayes, President
Peggy Hawthorne, Vice President
Tiya Tonn, Treasurer
Camille Frakes, Secretary
Steve Casper, Karla Fowler
& Butch DeHaven

Announcements- the 2023 proposed budget was given to council members to review. The next council meeting will be at noon January 12th at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07pm by Pres. Hayes followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Camille Frakes, Secretary



2nd- Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @SDAC 1710 E River- noon-2pm

4th- Harmony Sunflowers 4H meeting at 6:30pm

9th- Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @SDAC 1710 E River- noon-2pm

-Music Club @ 2pm in bell tower room

12th- COUNCIL MEETING @ Noon

14th- Sandwich Quilt Guild @ 9am in bell tower room

19th- Ministerial Alliance meeting at 10am at CCC

22nd- Christ Lutheran church annual congregational meeting at noon in bell tower room

With 2022 at a close the annual church committee reports are now DUE by **January 10th**. Please email reports to secretary@christlutheraneureka.org

REPORTS INCLUDE:
Pastor, President, Nominating, Membership, Worship/Music, Social, Stewardship, Altar Guild, Funeral Dinners, WELCA, Education, Property & Endowment

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 Bruce Hawthorne
- 7 Glenn Bechtel
- 20 Dwight Huntington
- 22 Macy Frakes
- 24 Lydia Bechtel
- 30 Heidi Teichgraeber

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5th- Larry & Cindy Hayes

If you would like to donate fresh flowers for the altar please sign the new 2023 monthly calendar in the narthex at Christ Lutheran Church

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



- LISA BRATTON
- DEB BURTIN
- MICHELLE COOPER (LISA MOOTS SISTER)
- MORGAN CRAPSER
- CARRIE CURNUTT
- CHARLES CURNUTT
- DOLORES CURNUTT
- TEDDY & NATE DeBACKER
- LAURETTA FRAKES
- MARTHA FRANCIS
- STEVE FRANCIS
- BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK
- ROSALIE GARRISON
- PEGGY HAWTHORNE
- LES HOWLAND
- NANCY HUNTINGTON
- SHARON KREGER
- JAMES MOODY(Son of Cayla & Evan Moody)
- JOHN MOORE
- KRIS OLSON
- ERIC REYNOLDS
- SYBIL ROCKHILL
- EMILIE RYAN
- MATT STRICKLER
- TIYA TONN & FAMILY

Christ Lutheran donated gifts for the annual Secret Santa -at Emprise Bank-



Women of the ELCA

All women who attend Christ Lutheran are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering. We have devotions, a short study, snacks and fellowship! Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 2:00 p.m. WELCA is needing embroidery help! Stop by the church and pick up quilts blocks to stitch at home or at the church on Thursdays at 1pm. Contact Margaret Spires at 583-6748...There will be no WELCA meeting in January. **NEXT meeting will be Thursday, Feb.2nd at 2:00pm**

-REMINDER-
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JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

SERVICE	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 8	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 22	JANUARY 29	FEBRUARY 5
ALTAR GUILD	KAREN HUGHES	KAREN HUGHES	KAREN HUGHES	KAREN HUGHES	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE FRAKES
SCRIPTURE READER	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR BAUER	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR BAUER
USHERS	ANDY HUGHES	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	LARRY HAYES	ANDY HUGHES
GREETERS	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	SHANNON	CAMILLE FRAKES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	KAREN & ANDY HUGHES
ACOLYTE		CINDY	ANNALIESE CASPER	SYLVIE FRAKES	CINDY	
COMMUNION	KAREN	CINDY	SHANNON	CAMILLE	CINDY	ANDY HUGHES
SOUND TECH	ANDY HUGHES	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BOB CRAPSER	ANDY HUGHES



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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Upper Fall River Lutheran Church

Sunday **8:30 a.m.**
Worship Service


Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday **10:30 a.m.**
Worship Service

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