



**CHRIST**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
EUREKA, KANSAS

## NEWS & EVENTS

— *February 2023* —

### Greetings! FROM PASTOR BAUER...

*The way we learned it was like this: You shall have no other gods. And then there was the question: What does this mean for us? We are to fear, love, and trust God above anything else. Thus the Small Catechism and Dr. Martin Luther.*

*But there is more for us to consider. We have the "letter" of the law from the words we learned (and memorized) from the Small Catechism. Still, it might do us some good to go into this a little deeper.*

*It's all about IDOLS, isn't it? And idols are that thing you think is serving you but is really enslaving you.*

*In other words, imagine "being you" without your career, or your money, or your good health, or your success, or your stamp collection, or your alcohol. An idol is anything we love or put our trust in. In Bible days people worshiped gods of fertility cults and the golden calf. Today? Money, sex, sports, self-esteem. We imagine we control these things, but often it is the opposite.*

*But the true God shows power in this--when these things let us down, God is there in the depths of our lows--never abandoning us, saving us from false gods.*

*-Pastor Brian +*

Adult bible study will begin February 5th after Sunday worship service at noon in the bell tower room. Check out - *"the Bible in a Year"* Podcast. This is a great time to begin your new year with the beginning of Christ's journey!

**Reminder: GRIEF GROUP**  
meets the 1st Wednesday of  
the month @ 4:30pm  
at the United Methodist  
church in Eureka

**5:00**  
*Until We Begin*

For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him  
shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



### FIRST OFFERING MINISTRY

All loose money and designated checks received for December was given to Dan Brittan in the amount of \$250. This amount includes WELCAs giving of \$100. FOM for February will be given to Glen Mitchell to help with living expenses here in Eureka



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

*\*unofficial minutes \**  
Thursday, January 12, 2023

**Present** - Larry Hayes, Camille Frakes, Butch DeHaven, Tiya Tonn (by phone) Peggy Hawthorne

**Absent**- Steve Casper, Karla Fowler

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

**Inspirational Time** - was shared by C.Frakes "Working in Vain" from Christ in our home January devotions. and read Isaiah 49:1-7

**Minutes of previous meeting** - motion to approve minutes by P.Hawthorne and 2nd by B. DeHaven

**Financial Report** - Butch DeHaven moved to accept financial report and 2nd by Larry Hayes; Motion passed

**Pastor Report**- The Curnutt's were communed the third week of December. He was not able to visit Martha Francis due to flu outbreak and only immediate family was allowed for visitation. The electric handicap door was installed after Christmas services at CLC. Worship bulletin has undergone changes. Additions to the bulletin will

continue through the end of Easter season. Adult bible study on Fridays is now canceled. He would like to offer adult bible study after Sunday worship at noon. Announcement will be made and in February newsletter.

**FOM Report/Communications**- FOM total was \$250 given to Dan Brittan and family which includes the \$100 received from the WELCA ladies.

**Worship & Music**- Hymns selected by Pastor Bauer.

**Committee Reports**- Frakes stated VBS will be at CCC this year, May 22-26th. Christ Lutheran will provide the meal and snacks along with games with Pastor Bauer. Contact Camille at 583-0208 if you're able to donate or volunteer! (Time TBA)

**Old Business** - Larry stated the north parking cement quote from Drew Ramsey is around \$30,000 and needing to find pavement company for quote. Frakes stated the handicap door system was installed Friday, Dec.30th. New roof of parsonage quote \$9,900 from Hurley roofing.

**New Business**- Council discussed the 3 vacant positions for 2023 and a new

## 2023 Council Members

**Vacant- President**  
**Larry Hayes, Vice President**  
**Tiya Tonn, Treasurer**  
**Camille Frakes, Secretary**  
**Karla Fowler**  
**& Butch DeHaven**

member class is a possibility to help fill council vacancies. Updating the CLC by-laws will be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting. Susan Candea provided C.Frakes with the new 2022 model-constitution for ELCA churches.

**February FOM**- FOM will be given to Glen Mitchell for living expenses here in Eureka.

**Announcements**- Frakes stated QuickDraw is able to keep the church website updated for a low monthly charge. Peggy made the motion to accept QuickDraw to keep church website updated for 2023 and Pastor Bauer 2nd the motion. Pastor Bauer has extended his 6 month contract here at Christ Lutheran to June 30, 2023. Lastly, the youth checking account will be transferred to a interest bearing savings account. The next council meeting will be at noon, February 16th at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17pm by Pres. Hayes followed by the Lord's Prayer.

*Submitted by Camille Frakes, Secretary*

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

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**1st- Grief Group meets @ 4:30pm at United Methodist Church**

**5th- Harmony Sunflowers 4H meeting at 5:00pm**

**6th- Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @SDAC 1710 E River- noon-2pm**

**11th- Sandwich Quilt Guild @ 9am in the bell tower room**

**13th- Music Club @ 2pm in bell tower the room**

**13th- Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @SDAC 1710 E River- noon-2pm**

**14th- Happy Valentines Day.. and Happy 92nd Birthday to Margaret Spires!**

**16th- Ministerial Alliance meeting at 10am & COUNCIL MEETING @ Noon**

## FAT TUESDAY February 21st \* 5-7pm

Meal includes:

*Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage & drink*

\$7.00 for adults and \$3 for children (kids 3 and under free)

Take-out meals available!

*Proceeds will be given to WELCA*



**Gluten Free available!**

**Take out orders begin at 5:00pm**

**22nd- Ash Wednesday @ 6pm ,CLC**  
**24th- 1st Lent Devotion & Soup @ noon**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Brandon Cornett  
4 Sue Williams  
6 Annaliese Casper  
9 Jessi Meyer  
14 Margaret Spires  
18 Shannon Rockhill  
23 Janessa Jones  
25 Jozie Garner  
26 Logan Hayes & Trenton Jones  
28 Mica Coulter  
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20th- Dave & Annette Hearn

## Daily grace

### SIGN UP FOR DAILY GRACE

*Daily Grace is an on-the-go companion for your journey, offering a faith reflection every day. Encounter God's extravagant, boundless and often surprising grace by signing up for a daily email message. You can also download the newly updated app for your IOS and Android devices.*

## 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

## 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...

**NEXT meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 2nd at 2:00pm**



**February 22nd  
6:00pm @ CLC**

Come join us!

## LENT

Fast + Pray + Give



**Friday, February 24th @ NOON  
Lent Devotion and Soup**

## FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Altar Flowers given by: *The Casper Family*

SERVICE	FEBRUARY 5	FEBRUARY 12	FEBRUARY 19	FEBRUARY 26	MARCH 5	MARCH 12
ALTAR GUILD	CAMILLE FRAKES & Cindy DeHaven	CAMILLE FRAKES & Cindy DeHaven	CAMILLE FRAKES & Cindy DeHaven	CAMILLE FRAKES & Cindy DeHaven	SHANNON ROCKHILL	SHANNON ROCKHILL
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	BUTCH DEHAVEN
GREETERS	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE FRAKES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN
ACOLYTE	SYLVIE FRAKES	CINDY	ANNALIESE CASPER	SYLVIE FRAKES	CINDY	ANNALIESE CASPER
COMMUNION	KAREN	CINDY	CAMILLE	CAMILLE	CINDY	SHANNON
SOUND TECH	ANDY HUGHES	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN



## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**(GLUTEN FREE available)**

**TO-GO orders  
begin at 5:00pm**

# LET US DO THE COOKING!



**JOIN us for Fat Tuesday!  
February 21st**

## 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

For Pastoral care contact  
Pastor Brian Bauer at  
785-201-4164

## Learn more!

(620) 583-5726  
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**at Christ Lutheran Church 5:00-7:00pm**  
**\$7.00 Adult - \$3.00 Children**  
**Includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage & drink**