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CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

NEWS & EVENTS

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An earthen vessel that seeks to bear the heavenly to the unworthy in order to convince them of the unprovable / To talk about God to another person, which many people fear more than death.

Want to see your average Christian flinch? Ask them to share their faith. Publicly. [For readers who like a soundtrack with their theology, insert screaming sound here.]

To do so is to be a witness for Christ. Most Christians would rather be a witness against Tony Soprano than for Christ and would refuse to talk about their faith, even under subpoena.

Maybe we are reluctant to witness to Jesus because we think we are unable or unworthy to do it. "I can't do that! I wouldn't know what to say!" Sound familiar? But it's not rocket science or brain surgery or Who Wants to Be a Millionaire, it's really quite simple (maybe not easy, but uncomplicated.

Start here: Everybody who believes has been witnessed to in some way, perhaps by a parent or grandparent, the care of a teacher, maybe even by the earthen foolishness of a boring preacher. Think about who witnessed to you. Go and do likewise. Tell someone about Jesus in your own words and do the right thing no matter what (remember, sometimes the things we won't say or do are a witness, too!); that's the best place to start to witness.

And here's why it's so important: Witnessing, sharing what you know about Jesus and what he means for you, is how people are saved (I Corinthians 1:21). Each witness tells Jesus' story through her or his own words. And God uses these words to bring people to FAITH. No fooling.

+ Pastor Bauer (with an assist from Rolf Jacobson)

2023 CENTRAL STATES SYNOD ASSEMBLY

June 3, 2023

**Virtual Assembly via ZOOM
register at:**

www.css-elca.org/assembly
(needing 2 members of CLC)

Together:



Traveling the
way of Jesus

Central States Synod Assembly 2023

JUNE- FIRST OFFERING MINISTRY

The FOM for May and June will be given to Lacey Breech to help her with medical expenses. Her treatments have begun in California hoping to shrink the inoperable brain tumor that she is battling with. Several fundraisers are planned for this summer.

Centered on Christ + Love One Another + Care for All God's People

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**unofficial minutes*
TUESDAY - May 23, 2023

Present – Larry Hayes, Pastor Bauer, Camille Frakes, Butch DeHaven, Karla Fowler and Tiya Tonn.

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 12:44 pm by Larry Hayes

Opening Prayer- Larry Hayes

Inspirational Time - was shared by Camille Frakes. A devotion was read from Christ In Our Home titled "Service one another with a smile" - serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whether your gift may be, my you too recognize God's presence with you and in you, as you use that gift to serve others. Ending prayer: *Lord, thank you for all who serve faithfully and diligently without recognition or reward. Amen*

Minutes of previous meeting – motion to approve minutes by B. DeHaven and 2nd by Camille Frakes.

Financial Report – K. Fowler moved to accept financial report and 2nd by T.Tonn motion passed.

FOM/Communications – A thank you was read from Tonia Rupe, Last Chance Group allowing them to the bell tower room for their meetings and a donation was given. LCG is growing to 10 members and is a true blessing for the Eureka community. A donation was also given from the Eureka Music Club for the use of the bell tower room at CLC.

Committee Reports-VBS at CCC was a great success serving approximately 40 children with bible stories and food everyday.

Pastor's Report- Curnutt's and Martha Francis communed in May. More changes will be made to the Sunday worship bulletin through the summer "green" months. In review of adding the new updated version of ELW-green book hymnal. This is \$24.50 per book and Martha Francis agreed to use Henry's memorial funds to purchase these new hymnals. The sample hymnal is in the bell tower for the congregation to view. The council decided to table this discussion until they receive reviews from church members. Pastor Bauer spoke about having a Fall musical at CLC in October with possibly a meal. Council will discuss this further in June with more details to come. Pastor Bauer is registering for Central States Synod Assembly via Zoom in June.

Worship & Music- Hymns selected by Pastor Brian Bauer for June.

Old Business- C.Frakes is waiting on a quote for blacktop of the north parking lot. Dusty Booth has offered to tear-out the old cement at no cost.

New Business- a community member reached out to CLC needing help paying his utility bill. B.DeHaven made the motion to help pay a portion of the Every bill and K.Fowler 2nd.

2023 Council Members

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

June FOM- will be given to Lacey Breech due to many medical expenses she will encounter during her months of treatments.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm by Pres. Hayes followed by the Lord's Prayer.
Submitted by Council Secretary,
Camille Frakes



Vacation Bible School was a GREAT SUCCESS. We served approximately 40 kids everyday. A BIG thank you to everyone that was able to volunteer their time!



1st-WELCA monthly meeting at 2pm in the bell tower room

4th-Worship at UFR 8:30am & 10:30am CLC

5th-Ministerial Alliance Food Bank@ SDAC 12-2pm - 1710 E River St.

7th- Grief Group @ 4:30 at the United Methodist church and potluck meal

10th- Sandwich Quilt Guild 9-noon

11th-Worship at UFR 8:30am & 10:30am CLC



12th-Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @ SDAC 12-2pm at 1710 E River St.

17th-Emergency Food Program 10am-Noon @ 1111 E. River St.- Eureka

18th-Worship at UFR 8:30am/10:30am CLC

22nd-Council meeting @ noon in the bell tower room at CLC and Community Linc Meal at Memorial Hall at 6pm

25th-Worship @ UFR 8:30am
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** Ladies quilt work continues on Thursdays @ 1pm in the CLC basement**

All women who attend Christ Lutheran are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering.

Come join us for a devotion and refreshments!

Thursday, June 1st @ 2pm
CLC Bell Tower Room

SAVE your receipts! We are collecting G&W Foods receipts for USD 389 schools.

June Birthdays

- 5 Susan Williams
- 7 Rene Wiggins
- 10 Robin Wunderlich, Steve Coulter
- 13 Makenzie Miller, Cayela Moody
- 14 Mischa Teichgraeber, Jordy & Oliver Rockhill
- 19 Tara Kemp, Craig Olson
- 22 Lisa Bratton
- 23 Tayvia Kemp
- 29 Allie Knowles, Linda Hendrickson, Deb Burtin
- 30 Sylvie Frakes

Birthdays & Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5-Evan & Cayela Moody
- 12-P.T. & Mary Ellen Forbes
- 13-Craig & Nancy Olson
- 22-Dusty & Joni Booth
- 26-Buck & Camille Frakes

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



- PASTOR BRIAN BAUER
 JEAN BOOTH
 LISA BRATTON
 LACEY BREECH
 DEB BURTIN
 MICHELLE COOPER (Lisa Moots sister)
 MORGAN CRAPSER
 CARRIE CURNUTT
 CHARLES CURNUTT
 DOLORES CURNUTT
 DARLENE DELPINE
 LAURETTA FRAKES
 MARTHA FRANCIS
 STEVE FRANCIS
 BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK
 ROSALIE GARRISON
 PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires daughter)
 PEGGY HAWTHORNE
 LES HOWLAND
 NANCY HUNTINGTON
 SHARON KREGER
 JAMES MOODY (Son of Cayla & Evan Moody)
 KRIS OLSON
 ERIC REYNOLDS
 SYBIL ROCKHILL
 EMILIE RYAN
 SUE WILLIAMS
 SHERYL WELCH & FAMILY

*Please, God,
 please,
 send us a good, soaking rain.
 Make us aware that everything is gift,
 and nothing should be taken for granted.
 Help us to live lightly on your earth,
 and to share what we have
 with those in need.
 Bless all those who are fighting fires
 and keep everyone safe.
 Amen.*



June WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Altar flowers given by

SERVICE	JUNE 4	JUNE 11	JUNE 18	JUNE 25	JULY 2	JULY 9
ALTAR GUILD	Margaret Spires & Linda Stuber	Margaret Spires & Linda Stuber	Margaret Spires & Linda Stuber	Margaret Spires & Linda Stuber	Margaret Spires & Linda Stuber	Camille Frakes
SCRIPTURE READER	PASTOR BAUER	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE FRAKES	PASTOR BAUER	CAMILLE
USHERS	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN
GREETERS	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN
ACOLYTE	BRODY ROCKHILL	ANNALIESE CASPER	CINDY	SYLVIE FRAKES	BRODY ROCKHILL	SYLVIE FRAKES
COMMUNION	SHANNON ROCKHILL	KAREN	CINDY H.	CAMILLE	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CAMILLE
SOUND TECH	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BOB CRAPSER	BOB CRAPSER	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH



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Moo-Moo's
Prayer
Club.**



***Join Moo-Moo's club
Puppeteer's videos teach kids
how to pray!
[https://www.youtube.com/
@moomooprays](https://www.youtube.com/@moomooprays)***

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

If you are in need of Pastoral care
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Hi church families! Pick up you "Celebrate Summer" deck of cards in the Narthex. Each card features a faith -based ritual, reflection, or other activity for your family this summer! (ages 3-12 yrs. old)