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CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

May 2023

NEWS & EVENTS

Hello from Pastor B+

Speaking against abortion, someone has said, “No one should be denied access to the great feast of life,” to which the rebuttal, obviously enough, is that life isn’t much of a feast for the child born to people who don’t want it or can’t afford it or are one way or another incapable of taking care of it and will one way or another probably end up abusing or abandoning it.

And yet, and yet. Who knows what treasure life may hold for even such a child as that, or what a treasure even such a child as that may grow up to become? To bear a child even under the best of circumstances, or to abort a child even under the worst—the risks are hair-raising either way and the results incalculable.

And that brings me back to the modern-day prophet’s best friend: WWJD. What Would Jesus Do? He, who is hailed as Lord of Life and yet who says that it is not the ones who, like an abortionist, can kill the body we should fear but the ones who can kill soul and body together the way only the world into which it is born can kill the unloved, unwanted child (Matthew 10:28)?

There is perhaps no better illustration of the truth that in an imperfect world there are no perfect solutions. All we can do, as Luther said, is sin boldly, which is to say, (a) know that neither to have the child or not to have the child is without the possibility of tragic consequences for everybody yet (b) be brave in knowing also that not even that can put us beyond the forgiving love of God.

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

MAY FIRST OFFERING MINISTRY

The FOM for April was given to Susan B. Allen cancer treatment center in memory of Darlene Delpine in the amount of \$145.

All loose money and designated checks received on May 7th will be given to Lacey Breech to help her with medical expenses.

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to your family.

And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide+

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**unofficial minutes*
TUESDAY - April 25, 2023

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

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 12:06 pm by Larry Hayes

Opening Prayer- Larry Hayes

Inspirational Time – was shared by Camille Frakes. She read a devotion from Christ In Our Home "Mark, Evangelist" today's reading, Jesus focuses our attention not on the future but on the present. Now that Jesus has arrived, walked among us, revealed God's intentions, suffered death, been resurrected, and given us the Holy Spirit, the time is indeed fulfilled. "The kingdom of God has come near!"

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

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

FOM/Communications – FOM for Darlene Delpine will be given to Susan B. Allen Cancer Treatment center. A thank you note read from the Knowles family for Emma's baptism gift. A note was read from Patricia Shaw having fond memories of the Easter breakfast and donated \$50 for this event.

Committee Reports- VBS will be at CCC May 22-26th from 9:30am-noon.

Help is still needed for Story Telling and helping serve lunch. Contact Camille at 583-0208

Pastor's Report- Curnutt's and Martha Francis communed in April. More changes will be made to the Sunday worship bulletin through Easter Season. Baptisms for Reverie Elizabeth Hayes was March 26, 2023 and Emma Lynn Knowles on April 9, 2023. The Central States Synod assembly is on-line this year for 1 day- June 3rd. More information in the newsletter to register. We need 2 voting members to attend if possible!

Worship & Music- Hymns selected by Pastor Brian Bauer.

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. Parsonage roof will be installed early this summer.

New Business- the Call committee will be meeting with Bishop Susan Candea April 25th at CLC to begin the call process.

May FOM will be given to Lacey Breech to help her with medical expenses. Please reach out to the council if you know of someone in need for the month of June.

Announcements- The Hollis family would like to have their sons high school graduation reception in the basement of CLC May 13th @ 5pm. Council approved- The next council meeting will be Thursday, May 18th at noon.

2023 Council Members

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm by Pres. Hayes followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Council Secretary,
Camille Frakes



Celebrating the baptism of
Emma Lynn Knowles
Blessed family of
Justin, Lindy & Allie Knowles
April 9, 2023

1st- Ministerial Alliance Food Bank@ SDAC 12-2pm

4th-WELCA monthly meeting at 2pm in the bell tower room

7th- Worship at UFR 8:30am
Worship at CLC 10:30am

8th-Ministerial Alliance Food Bank@ SDAC 12-2pm

10th- Grief Group @ 4:30 at the United Methodist church and potluck meal

13th-Sandwich Quilt Guild 9-noon & Hollis high school graduation reception @ 5pm



14th-Worship at UFR 8:30am/10:30am CLC

"Happy Mothers Day"

Eureka High School Graduation at 2pm

18th-Ministerial Alliance meeting at 10am at CCC & Council meeting @ noon in the bell tower room at CLC

20th- Emergency Food Program 10am-Noon @ 1111 E. River St.-Eureka

21st-Worship @ UFR 8:30am
Worship at CLC 10:30am

22nd-26th VBS @ CCC 9:30am-Noon

25th-Community Linc Meal at Memorial Hall at 6pm

28th-Worship @ UFR 8:30am
Worship at CLC 10:30am

* Ladies quilt work continues on Thursdays @ 1pm in the 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, May 4th @ 2pm
CLC Bell Tower Room

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

*Birthdays &
Anniversaries*

ANNIVERSARIES

6- Charles & Dolores Curnutt
15- Dwight & Teresa Huntington
20- Chris & Jessica Mead
30- Charlie & Mica Coulter

May Birthdays

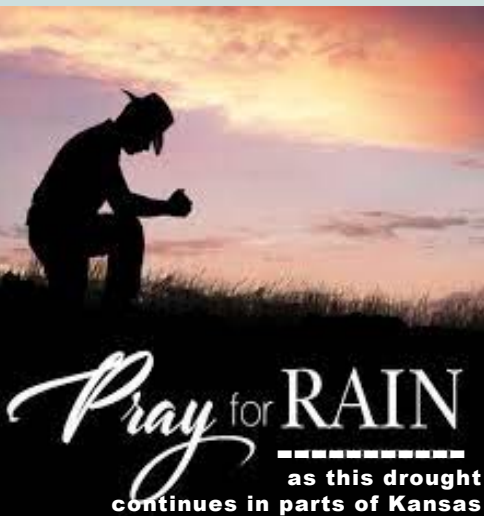
9 Karen Hughes,
Ashton Olson
10 Camille Frakes
15 Rorie Jones
17 Cadence Noll
19 Dolores Curnutt
23 Sue Erickson
25 Brent Martin,
Donna Meyer
27 Lindy Knowles
29 Valerie Carney,
Emily Torrey

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

**Almighty God, we are in need
of rain.** We realize now looking up
in the clear, blue sky above, what a
marvel even the least drop of rain
really is! To think so much water
can fall from the sky, which is now
empty and clear. We place our trust
in you, Lord. We are sure that You
know our needs, but you want us to
ask You, to show we are dependent
on you. Look upon our dry hills and
fields Lord, and bless this with the
soft rains we need to replenish the
land and ponds. Then the land, the
rivers, the ponds will rejoice and
sing your praises...the hearts of the
men will fulfilled with gladness.
Amen+



May WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Altar flowers given by Butch & Cindy DeHaven

SERVICE	APRIL 30	MAY 7	MAY 14	MAY 21	MAY 28	JUNE 4
ALTAR GUILD	CAMILLE FRAKES	KAREN HUGHES	KAREN HUGHES	KAREN HUGHES	KAREN HUGHES	MARGARET SPIRES & LINDA STUBER
SCRIPTURE READER	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE FRAKES	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR BAUER	PASTOR BAUER
USHERS	LARRY HAYES	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN
GREETERS	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN
ACOLYTE	CINDY	SYLVIE FRAKES	BRODY ROCKHILL	CINDY	ANNALIESE CASPER	
COMMUNION	CINDY	CAMILLE	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CINDY	KAREN	CINDY DEHAVEN
SOUND TECH	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BOB CRAPSER	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH



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JOIN THE FUN!
VBS
MAY 22-26
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Rainforest Explorers
Jesus Leads the Way

TO PRE-REGISTER CALL:
CHRISTIAN & CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 785.806.1896
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 620.583.0208

AGES 4+ GLUTEN FREE MEALS PROVIDED ADMISSION FREE

**Hope your child can join us @
Christian & Congregational Church
117 E. 3rd Street- Eureka**

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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