

NEWS & EVENTS

Going to Colorado Springs a little over a week ago brought back delightful memories. Memories of my kids when they were little. Memories of hikes in the forests. Memories of COOL Summer weather that gave me a much-needed respite from Texas Gulf Coast Summers.

There are certainly areas of the state that wear the scars of recent fires, but there are so many lands in the state that are undefiled. They stand so proudly as if they have yet to be discovered. But what I also noticed is the quiet that is there. My small children did that and they didn't need to be asked or told. We all were quiet--trying to match what those trees were doing among us.

With infinite care and patience those trees were growing for thousands of years. They make you understand what a tree really is. The forest is the "wildlife" place for trees.

"Behold the man," Pilate said when he led Jesus out on the "pavement" where everyone could see him. He couldn't have been much to look at after what the guards had done to him by then. And yet, my guess is, in spite of that, there suddenly fell over that mob a silence as awed as ours was in the forest when that mob found themselves looking, for the first time, at a Human Being.

Pastor Brian +



August

First Of the Month Offering

The FO M for August has not been determined. If you know of someone in the community in need please visit with a council member.

Correction- the total FOM for Lacey Breech is \$310.00 this includes WELCA's donation of \$200. Thank you all!

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

*unofficial minutes THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2023

<u>Present –</u> Larry Hayes, Camille Frakes, Karla Fowler and Tiya Tonn by phone. **Absent**- Butch DeHaven and Pastor Bauer.

<u>Call to Order – Meeting was called</u> to order at 12:05 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 "Still learning patience"..But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Romans 8:12-25 Ending prayer:

Jesus, help me breathe deeply today and with each breath feel your calming presence. Amen

Minutes of the Previous meetingmotion to approve minutes with a correction of FOM for Lacey Breech of \$310 by K. Fowler and 2nd by Tiya Tonn.

<u>Financial Report –</u> T. Tonn moved to accept financial report and 2nd by K.Fowler, motion passed.

FOM/Communications – Lacey Breech FOM total for May and June was the amount of \$315.00. The Escareno family will receive \$155 to help with expenses.

<u>Committee Reports-</u> C.Frakes will be mailing out Vitality surveys to CLC members and frequent visitors because of low attendance at the meeting with Bishop Candea on July 16th.

Pastor's Report- Curnutt's and Martha Francis will be communed later part of July. More changes will be made to the Sunday worship bulletin through the summer "green" months. Pastor Bauer would like to hold a Music/Arts event here at CLC. Council approved, with the change of having this event in the winter. Informal event with refreshments afterwards. He requests the light switch to be replace in the Narthex. He is pleased to announce his anniversary with his wife, Nancy of 44yrs.!

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. L.Hayes is looking into a new sink and faucet for the upstairs bathroom

<u>New Business</u>- Weeds will sprayed around church parking lot.

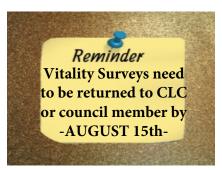
August FOM- Not determined yet.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:457pm by Pres. Hayes followed by Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Council Secretary, Camille Frakes

2023 Council Members

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





20th-Worship at UFR 8:30am & 10:30am CLC

24th- Council meeting @ noon in the bell tower room at CLC

24th- Free community meal at the Memorial Hall @ 6pm

27th- Worship services at UFR 8:30am and 10:30am at CLC

* Ladies quilt work continues on Thursdays @ 1pm in the CLC basement*

2nd- Harmony Sunflowers 4H meeting at 6pm @ CLC

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

No WELCA meeting in August.

6th-Worship at UFR 8:30am & 10:30am CLC

7th-Ministerial Alliance Food Bank@ SDAC 12-2pm -1710 E River St.

12th- Sandwich Quilt Guild 9-noon



13th- Worship at UFR 8:30am & 10:30am CLC

14th-Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @ SDAC 12-2pm at 1710 E River St.

19th-Emergency Food Program 10am-Noon @ 1111 E. River St. Eureka



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

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

Come join us for a devotion and refreshments! -No meeting in August-



ANNIVERSARIES

4- Mike & Rene Wiggins 11- Kyle & Shannon Rockhill

20- Andy & Karen Hughes

August Birthdays

Wyatt Bechtel, Bonnie Coulter, **Jason Torrey**

Veronika Teichgraeber

Angela Torrey

Charlie Coulter, Pat Forbes 10 Jennifer Torrey, Tonya Casper

11 **David Hawthorne**

12 Ty Kemp

13 Jolie Wiggins

20 Joni Booth

22 Shelby Miller

Eric Ruge 23

24 Rosalie Garrison, Scott Miller

25 Jacque LeVieux

28 **Ashleigh Casper**

29 Lexie Hayes, Adelae Coulter

Beth Wiggins

Dear God, As we send our children back to school, we pray for Your protection and guidance. Keep them safe from harm, both physically and emotionally. Help them to find friends who will support and encourage them. Give them wisdom as they face challenging situations. And help them to always remember that You are with them, no matter what.

PRAYERS FOR



Pastor Brian Bauer Jean Booth LISA BRATTON LACEY BREECH DEB BURTIN
MICHELLE COOPER (Lisa Moots sister)
MORGAN CRAPSER MORGAN CRAPSER
CARRIE CURNUTT
CHARLES CURNUTT
DOLORES CURNUTT
LAURETTA FRAKES
MARTHA FRANCIS
STEVE FRANCIS BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK ROSALIE GARRISON PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires daughter)
PEGGY HAWTHORNE
LES HOWLAND
NANCY HUNTINGTON SHARON KREGER MINNIE JOHNSON JAMES MOODY(Son of Cayla & Evan Moody) KRIS ÓLSON ERIC REYNOLDS SYBIL ROCKHILL **EMILIE RYAN** PAT WALKER SUE WILLIAMS SHERYL WELCH & FAMILY



August WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Altar flowers given by- The Frakes Family

SERVICE	August 6	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 27	SEPT. 3	SEPT.10
ALTAR GUILD	CAMILLE FRAKES & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE & CINDY	CAMILLE & CINDY	CAMILLE & CINDY	MARGARET SPIRES & LINDA STUBER	MARGARET & LINDA
SCRIPTURE READER	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE FRAKES	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR BAUER	PASTOR BAUER
USHERS	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES
GREETERS	CAMILLE FRAKES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES
ACOLYTE	CINDY HAYES	SYLVIE FRAKES	ANNALIESE CASPER	CINDY HAYES	BRODY ROCKHILL	ANNALIESE CASPER
COMMUNION	CAMILLE FRAKES	CAMILLE FRAKES	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE FRAKES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	KAREN
SOUND TECH	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES

Loving God, watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.



In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

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 please contact Rev. Brian Bauer @ (785)-201-4164

Learn more!

(620) 583-5726 www.ChristLutheranEureka.org

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)