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CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

December 2023

NEWS & EVENTS

Redemption \ree-DEHMP-shuhn\ n.

The state resulting from the reinstatement of that which is deemed—being re-deemed.

Redemption is the condition in which the redeemed sinner finds himself or herself following the redeeming activity of the Redeemer.

The action that leads to the redemption of the sinner is much like that which leads to the recycling of cans and bottles for five cents in VT, MI, NY, MA, OR, or CT; except the recycled material is not tin or glass, but a whole person, the recycled is saved not from the trash heap but from sin and death (Romans 3:22), and the exchange is not in money but in the blood of Christ—the Redeemer. Remember the Happy Exchange from last month's newsletter?

And what's more, while we cannot leave you with a precise date for the Creation of the world, we can definitely show you on the calendar when Redemption begins to show up (on the church calendar, that is). Everything that has anything to do with this particular subject matter "kicks off" on or about the twenty-fourth of December. Once Jesus physically enters the world, Redemption is never left behind. Even more good news!

+Pastor Brian (with a BIG assist from Prof. Rolf Jacobson)

CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE



December

First Offering Ministry

All loose money and designated checks received will be given to Lisa Cox to help her with community meal expenses. EJSJS FCA will receive \$150 this includes WELCA's \$100.

Thank you to everyone that that was able to contribute+

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

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**unofficial minutes*
November 16, 2023

Present – Larry Hayes, Camille Frakes, Karla Fowler and Butch DeHaven

Call to Order – Meeting was called 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 "True Riches"-neither silver nor their gold will be able to save them. We are surprised to discover that divine love surrounds us. Love reminds us that neither silver nor gold, riches nor power, neither shiny objects nor humans can save us from wages of our sins. Only God can, as Christians we understand that in Jesus, God has. Let us find peace this season and cease the striving and rest our hearts in God. Amen+

Minutes of the Previous meeting-motion to approve minutes by Camille Frakes and 2nd by Butch DeHaven

Financial Report – Butch DeHaven moved to accept financial report and 2nd by Karla Fowler, motion passed.

FOM/Communications – \$150 will be given to EJSHS FCA fund for

One monthly breakfast provided by Christ Lutheran. Thank you Larry Hayes!

Committee Reports- Call committee is working diligently on the ministry site profile and awaiting a few extra members to proof this application.

Pastor's Report- Curnutt's and Martha Francis will be communed in December. Pastor Bauer would like to hold a Music/Arts event here at CLC with Ministerial Alliance before lent season. This will be Informal event with refreshments afterwards. Pastor and his wife will be taking a trip overseas trip in June

Worship & Music- Hymns selected by Pastor Brian Bauer thru December.

Old Business- pavement Vs. chip and seal for the north parking lot has been tabled until spring 2024

New Business- the organ needs repairs including new leathers and stoppers need to be repacked. This cost is approximately \$5,000. Council approved to use partial of the memorial fund and the rest will hopefully come in by givings within the next few months.

Announcements-pianos will be tuned Dec. 15th. A music fund will be established to help with organ repairs etc.

2023 Council Members

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

December FOM will be given to Lisa Cox to help with community expenses including clothing and food.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm by Pres. Hayes followed by Lord's prayer.

Submitted by, Camille Frakes



2nd-Breakfast with Santa @ CLC 8am-10:30am

3rd-Advent begins 8:30am @ UFR and 10:30am @ CLC Harmony Sunflowers 4H meeting @ 6pm @ CLC

4th- Ministerial Alliance Food Bank@ SDAC 12-2pm - 1710 E River St

6th-Grief Group @ 5:30 at the United Methodist church

7th-WELCA meeting at 2pm in the bell tower room with Christmas cookie exchange!

9th- Sandwich Quilt Guild 9-noon @ CLC in the bell tower



10th-Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC

17th-Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC & Cookies/Caroling at 4pm @ UFR church

21st- GWC Ministerial Alliance meeting at 10:30am @ CCC & CLC Council Meeting at noon in the bell tower room

24th- Christmas Eve candlelight service at 6:30pm

25TH- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

31st-Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am & 10:30am @CLC

Wow! We had a busy month of November. "THANK YOU" to everyone that was able to help with the fall bazaar, the Thanksgiving meal and getting our church ready for the birth celebration of baby Jesus+ God Bless you all!

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

Come join us for caroling and Christmas cookie refreshments!

Thursday, December 7th
2:00pm

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



BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Wesley Moots
- 12 Evelyn Moody



Brody Rockhill

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
- LAURETTA FRAKES
- MARTHA FRANCIS
- STEVE FRANCIS
- BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK
- ROSALIE GARRISON
- PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires daughter)
- ANDY & KAREN HUGHES
- LES HOWLAND
- SHARON KREGER
- MINNIE JOHNSON
- STEVE MEAD
- JAMES MOODY (Son of Cayla & Evan Moody)
- KRIS OLSON
- ERIC REYNOLDS
- SYBIL ROCKHILL
- EMILIE RYAN
- PAT WALKER
- SUE WILLIAMS
- SHERYL WELCH & FAMILY

Hope you can join us for Cookies & Carols!

*Sunday, December 17th
4:00pm at
Upper Fall River Church*

Bringing Christmas spirit to you with country caroling fun and cookies!

December WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Altar flower given by, The Casper Family

SERVICE	DEC. 3	DEC. 10	DEC.17	DEC. 24	DEC. 31	JAN.7
ALTAR GUILD	SHANNON ROCKHILL & JACQUE LEVIEUX	CAMILLE FRAKES	SHANNON & JACQUE	CAMILLE FRAKES	MARGARET & LINDA STUBER	KAREN HUGES
SCRIPTURE READER	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR BAUER
USHERS	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN
GREETERS	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN
ACOLYTE	BRODY ROCKHILL	Annaliese Casper	Brody Rockhill	Sylvie Frakes	CINDY HAYES	BRODY ROCKHILL
COMMUNION	SHANNON	CAMILLE	SHANNON	CAMILLE	CINDY	KAREN
SOUND TECH	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BOB CRASPER	BUTCH DEHAVEN



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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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We hope you can JOIN US for Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7:00pm- Sunday, December 24th here at Christ Lutheran - Special music will begin at 6:30pm