



CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

— **March 2024** —

NEWS & EVENTS

Dear Friends in Christ,

Prayer has become more important to me since the onset of COVID. Now that I'm battling Cancer, it has become even more important. Still, there is something that needs to be said about all of this. A few weeks ago, I was in town and getting a bit of a late start Sunday morning going to Upper Fall River. Long story short, I was pulled over for driving 42 in a 30 speed zone. Totally my fault. But someone went and paid my fine. I don't know who did it and this is my way of saying THANK YOU to them.

Last Sunday, I missed the Worship at Upper Fall River. My Cancer treatments have played havoc with my sleep cycle. For this, I APOLOGIZE. It will not happen again.

Now the reason I'm telling you all of this is not because I'm somebody special. It isn't because I'm a pastor. I tell you all of this because simple and straight-forward things we do like saying THANK YOU and PRAYING and APOLOGIZING are things that we need to have readily available in our own spiritual toolboxes. They are simple, yes, but they are not always easy. Putting them to needed use can make all the difference. Having the love and the desire in our hearts is where we need to start. I'm all in favor of us dealing honestly with our own problems—even while we search for an answer. But, I do know, that honest, straight-forward prayer, asking God's help, is a wonder all it's own.

Pastor Brian +

SonRise Service at UFR church Sunday, March 31st @ 7:00am & Easter breakfast @ 9am at CLC



If you plan to bring a Lily in memory of a loved one for Easter Sunday service, please bring it to the church by March 27th. If you would like a message printed in the Easter Sunday worship bulletin please email to: secretary@christlutheraneureka.org or call 620-583-5726

You may also order from the Eureka Garden & Floral at 583-9951 and have it delivered to Christ Lutheran.



FIRST OF THE MONTH MINISTRY

Marshall Elementary received \$184.25 for February. All loose money and designated checks received on March 3rd will be donated to Gena Dunn to help with medical expenses. Please bless her as you are able and keep her in your prayers

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**unofficial minutes*
February 22, 2024

Present – Camille Frakes, Butch DeHaven, Bruce Hawthorne & Margaret Spires. **Absent**-Karla Fowler

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm by C.Frakes

Inspirational Time - was shared by C.Frakes. She read a devotion from Christ In Our Home, "The Real Reason". This tells us in Genesis 17:7 how God speaks to Abraham and Sarah "I will establish an everlasting covenant to be God to you and your offspring. AS God promised to be with them, we also can trust in God's Love.

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

Financial Report – M.Spires moved to accept financial report, B.Hawthorne 2nd; passed.

FOM/Communications - a thank you card was read from Andy and Karen Hughes for their FOM gift. A thank you letter read from Susan B. Allen for monetary gift in memory of Darlene Delpine. Marshall Elementary-student funds will receive \$184.25 to help w/ enrollment fees.

Worship & Music- Hymns selected by Pastor Brian Bauer

Pastor Report-communion was given to Charles & Delores Curnutt and Andy & Karen Hughes in February. The Ministerial alliance will sponsor the community Good Friday service here at Christ Lutheran @ noon- refreshments needed. The Maundy Thursday service will be united together at the Eureka Methodist church at 7pm. Pastor and his wife will be taking anniversary trip July 10-24th. Another trip planned the first week of June.

Committee Reports- Fat Tuesday meal served 84 people and collected \$360. These funds were given to WELCA. The Christ Kids Camp attendance is 12-15 children. They plan to sing in April here at CLC and art activity will begin @ the Art Studio. Vacation Bible School will be here at CLC May 20-24th from 9:30-Noon with lunch provided.

Old Business- None
New Business-Larry Hayes will contact Kevin Cornett to fix outdoor lighting at CLC. We need a new representative for Cub Scouts

March FOM- will be given to Gena Dunn, for surgery- medical expenses.

2024 Council Members

Camille Frakes, President
Bruce Hawthorne, Vice President
Karla Fowler, Treasurer
Margaret Spires, Secretary
& Butch DeHaven

Motion made by C.Frakes and 2nd by M.Spires.

Announcements- Christ Lutheran was asked to provide desserts for Comm. Linc meal March 21st- 9x13 pans needing to serve 75. The organ company has been paid first half of bill \$2762.50 and took pipes to repair. Home Lumber fixed storm door in basement at no charge. C.Frakes stated a Property committee needs to be re-established. This will now be Larry Hayes and Bruce Hawthorne.

B.Hawthorne made the suggestion of having activities for the youth and families -bringing back the Luther League! Stay tune for activities this summer at the Eureka Lake, etc :)

Next month's meeting will be Thursday, March 21, 2024 at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 pm by Pres. Frakes followed by the Lord's Prayer.



Submitted by Council Secretary
- Margaret Spires



March 2024 - Events

3rd- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am and 4-H meeting 5pm in the church basement

4th- Grief Group @ 5pm at Eureka Methodist church & Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church- 1710 River St

6th- Christ Kids Camp 4-5:30 in the basement

7th- WELCA monthly meeting at 2pm in the bell tower room

9th- Sandwich Quilt Guild @ 9-Noon

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

11th- Music Club in bell tower room @ 2pm and Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church

13th- NO Christ Kids Camp due to Spring Break

16th -Eureka Food Commodities @ 1111 E River St.

17th- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30

20th- Christ Kids Camp 4-5:30pm in the basement

21st- Council meeting at noon in the bell tower room & Comm.Linc Free meal at 6pm at the Memorial Hall-Eureka

24th- Palm Sunday service at UFR church 8:30am and CLC 10:30am

27th- CKC at the Art Studio

28th- Maundy Thursday service @ 7pm at Eureka UMC

29th- Good Friday community service here at CLC @ Noon

31st- Easter services 7:00am @ UFR and 10:30am @ CLC

Ladies quilting handwork is every Thursdays at 1pm in the church basement+

Women of the ELCA

All women who attend Christ Lutheran & Upper Fall River churches are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering. Come enjoy a short devotion and refreshments!
THURSDAY, March 7th @ 2:00pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Brody Rockhill & Gracelynn Mead
- 8 John Huntington Jr.
- 9 Thedda Olson Betten
- 10 Jonathan Jones
- 15 Katelynae Coulter
Butch DeHaven
- 17 Camden Wunderlich
- 19 Sybil Rockhill
- 20 Teresa Huntington
Brienne Bechtel
- 21 Madelyn Miller
- 25 Graham Bechtel
- 30 Mike Wiggins

ANNIVERSARIES

23rd- Maurice & Sue Erikson

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



PASTOR BRIAN BAUER
 JEAN BOOTH
 KATHY BORCK
 LISA BRATTON
 LACEY BREECH
 MICHELLE COOPER (Lisa Moots sister)
 MORGAN CRAPSER
 CARRIE CURNUTT
 CHARLES CURNUTT
 DOLORES CURNUTT
 LAURETTA FRAKES
 STEVE FRANCIS
 BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK
 ROSALIE GARRISON
 PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires daughter)
 VANESSA HOGAN
 ANDY & KAREN HUGHES
 SHARON KREGER
 MINNIE JOHNSON
 STEVE MEAD
 DON MOUNKES (Margaret Spires son-in-law)
 JAMES MOODY (Son of Cayla & Evan Moody)
 KRIS OLSON
 ERIC REYNOLDS
 SYBIL ROCKHILL
 EMILIE RYAN
 VIRGIL STUBER
 SUE WILLIAMS
 SHERYL WELCH & FAMILY



Youth.ckc

This past Wednesday, we had 12 youth at the Art Studio painting their special plate in remembrance of Jesus. He welcomes us all to his table+

March WORSHIP ASSISTANTS- Altar flowers given by Linda Hendrickson

SERVICE	MARCH 3	MARCH 10	MARCH 17	MARCH 24	MARCH 29-GOOD FRIDAY	MARCH 31
ALTAR GUILD	MARGARET SPIRES & LINDA STUBER	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES & MARGARET SPIRES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CAMILLE FRAKES	CAMILLE FRAKES & MARGARET SPIRES
SCRIPTURE READER	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR BAUER	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES
USHERS	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN		LARRY HAYES
GREETERS	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE FRAKES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES
ACOLYTE	CINDY HAYES	SYLVIE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES	BRODY ROCKHILL	SYLVIE FRAKES	ANNALIESE CASPER
COMMUNION	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES
SOUND TECH	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BOB CRAPSER	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BOB CRAPSER	BOB CRAPSER



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WITH A STEADFAST HOPE
AND DEEP JOY IN

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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

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Join us for SonRise service at the Upper Fall River church Sunday, March 31st at 7:00am - followed by Easter breakfast @ 9:00am at Christ Lutheran and Easter worship service will be at 10:30am- CLC