

The Blessings of Giving...

o Watching and hearing on the news of the increase of poverty is heartbreaking. Our questions often reflect our personal opinions about wealth and proverty. Even if we are blessed with the ability to financially support a variety of charitable appeals, we may find ourselves influenced by arguments suggesting that the poor are always looking for a handout.

Faithful people cannot selfishly ignore the plight of those who are hungry, homeless, or lonely and all who live on the margins of our societies. Paul's words speak the gospel "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12). We are all called to live together as children of God. Some of us have much, some have little, but we are all one through the love of Christ, and we express this through mutual support for each other and for our church. Thank you all for the continued support here at Christ Lutheran. May we dig a little deeper in our pockets this month and help give as you are able on Sunday, July 7th for the First of the Month ministry fund for Eureka school supplies-USD 389.

+Generous God, guide our hearts and minds so that your gifts to us bring blessings to others. Amen

UPPER FALL CHURCH 8:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

July- first offering ministry

The FOM for July will be given to: Eureka-USD 389 for the back-to-school supply drive.

The total FOM for Robert Cohen is \$130.00 this includes WELCA's donation of \$100. God bless you+

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

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

*unofficial minutes THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

<u>Present –</u> Butch DeHaven, Bruce Hawthorne, Camille Frakes, Karla Fowler

Absent- Pastor Bauer

<u>Call to Order</u> – Meeting was called to order at 2:06 pm by Camille Frakes

Opening Prayer-C.Frakes

Inspirational Time - was shared by Camille Frakes. A devotion was read from Christ In Our Home titled "God Speaks in suprising ways"-weather can be unpredictable just like our lives. May we be reminded that God speaks to us in surprising ways. Even when God's word appears out of a whirlwind-in the sky or in life- our faith empowers our hope that God's love will in some way be revealed.

Minutes of the Previous meetingmotion to approve minutes by K.Fowler and 2nd by B.Hawthorne.

<u>Financial Report</u> – M.Spires moved to accept financial report and 2nd by B.DeHaven motion passed.

<u>FOM/Communications</u> –A thank you card was read from Don & Linda Scott. C.Frakes read letter from ELCA asking for donation for missions support.

1ST- Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @ SDAC 12-2pm at 1710 E River St.

4th OF JULY

7TH- Worship services at UFR 8:30am and 10:30am at CLC

8TH- Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @ SDAC 12-2pm at 1710 E River St. and Grief Group @ 4pm at the United Methodist church

12TH- Christian Cool Down at Eureka Lake #47 5-9pm and dinner provided please bring lawn chair etc. <u>Committee Reports-</u>B.Hawthorne reported the VBS celebration at the Eureka Lake had a great turnout and families enjoyed swimming, eating and fellowship. Christian cool down will be at Eureka Lake #47 on July 12th

<u>Pastor's Report-</u> Curnutt's and Halls communed in June. New hymn list has been prepared from July-September. Pastor vacation dates July 7-28th.

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

Old Business- C.Frakes stated we are waiting for a call for a pastor. Discussion was held about the call process. Call committee members are Dusty Booth, Larry Hayes, Butch DeHaven, Karla Fowler and Camille Frakes

<u>New Business</u>- plans are underway for recognition and reception of the new CLC members in August.

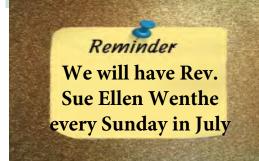
<u>July FOM</u>- will be given to Eureka USD 389 school supply drive.

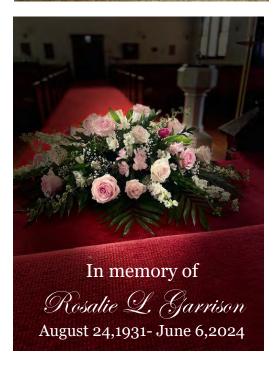
C. Frakes announced Rev. Sue Ellen Wenthe will be officiating Sunday worship services in July. The meeting was adjourned at 3:41pm by Pres. Frakes followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Council Secretary, Margaret Spires

2024 Council Members

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







12-13TH QUILT GUILD @ CLC in the basement 9-5pm

14TH- Worship services at UFR 8:30am and 10:30am at CLC

18TH- Ministerial Alliance meetings @ 10am at CCC and CLC Council Mtg @ noon

20TH- Food Commodity Program 10am-Noon @ 1111 E. River St. Eureka

21ST-Worship services at UFR 8:30am and 10:30am at CLC

25TH- Free community meal at the Memorial Hall @ 6pm

28TH- Worship services at UFR 8:30am and 10:30am at CLC

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



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 WELCA meeting in July



ANNIVERSARIES

2- Allen & Sheri Hall 4- Gerhard & Mary Ann Onnen 22- Scott & Shelby Miller 31- Steve & Tonya Casper

July Birthdays

- 4 Sheri Hall
- 8 Peggy Hawthorne
- 9 Nancy Olson
- 15 Casey Garner
- 17 Jared Jones
- 19 Buck Frakes
- 21 Ben Huntington
- 26 Cindy DeHaven
- 29 Jeffrey Jones,
- Klanci Wiggins
- 30 Erika Bechtel
- 31 Tim Meyer

You're invited to the Christian COOL Down!

Friday, July 12th Eureka Lake Lot #47

5:00-9:00pm

Let us do the cooking while you cool down. Bring swim gear and lawn chairs. Fun, fellowship and food!

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

PASTOR BRIAN BAUER JEAN BOOTH LISA BRATTON LACEY BREECH MICHELLE COOPER (Lisa Moots sister) **BOB CRAPSER** MORGAN CRAPSER CHARLES CURNUTT DOLORES CURNUTT TOMMY & LAURETTA FRAKES STEVE FRANCIS BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK ROSALIE GARRISON PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires daughter) ALLEN HALL VENESSA HOGAN **ANDY & KAREN HUGHES** SHARON KREGER MINNIE JOHNSON STEVE MEAD JAMES MOODY(Son of Cayla & Evan Moody) KRIS OLSON ERIC REYNOLDS SYBIL ROCKHILL **EMILIE RYAN** VIRGIL STUBER SUE WILLIAMS

July WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Altar flowers given by- The Garrison Family

SERVICE	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21	JULY 28	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11
ALTAR GUILD	CAMILLE FRAKES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	Margaret Spires & Linda Stuber	KAREN HUGHES	Camille Frakes	MARGARET SPIRES & CINDY HAYES
SCRIPTURE READER	REV. SUE ELLEN	REV. SUE ELLEN	CINDY HAYES	REV. SUE ELLEN	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES
USHERS	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	LARRY HAYES
GREETERS	CAMILLE FRAKES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	LARRY & CINDY HAYES
ACOLYTE	SYLVIE FRAKES	BRODY ROCKHILL	ANNALIESE CASPER	KAREN	SYLVIE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES
COMMUNION	CAMILLE	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE	CINDY
SOUND TECH	CAMILLE FRAKES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUTCH DEHAVEN	CAMILLE	BOB CRAPSER



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!