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CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

NEWS & EVENTS

December 2024

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 24th
at 6:30pm**

December

First Offering Ministry

All loose money and designated checks received will be given to Rhonda Ward for medical expenses.

Nick Ball

will receive \$175 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 – Camille Frakes, Bruce Hawthorne, Margaret Spires, Karla Fowler, Butch DeHaven & Sue Ellen Wenthe

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by C.Frakes

Opening Prayer-Sue Ellen

Inspirational Time - was shared by Camille Frakes. A devotion was read from Christ In Our Home titled "A vision of HOPE."

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

Financial Report – M.Spires moved to accept financial report with changes of October 23rd and 2nd by B.Hawthorne, motion passed.

FOM/Communications – a thank you card was read from Peggy Gillan and \$175 will be given to Nick Ball.

Committee Reports- Youth contemporary service Dec. 18th at 6:30pm with meal at 6pm- UFR outhouse is complete- WELCA Christmas party is Thursday, Dec. 5th noon-2pm and Gene Chastain replaced bulbs in bell tower room along with storm window on parsonage.

Worship & Music- Hymns selected by Sue Ellen and Grace Stacy through December.

Pastor's Report- Sue Ellen made many in-home visitations and phone calls in November, including Eureka Nursing Home. She taught bible lessons to Christ Kids both Wednesdays. She was present at the WELCA meeting, congregational Thanksgiving meal, council meeting and the annual bazaar.

Old Business- Larry Clopton will stain east church doors in the spring

New Business- congregational meeting set for Sunday, Dec.8th after CLC service to discuss call process and new pastor prospect.

Announcements- Pastor Bauers contract expires Sunday, December 1st. He is not able to re-new contract. A reception for him will take place after service Dec. 1st at CLC in the bell tower room. Dec.8th congregational meeting @ CLC

December FOM -will be given to Rhonda Ward to help with medical expenses.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm by Pres. Frakes followed by Lord's prayer.
Submitted by, *Margaret Spires*

2024 Council Members

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



If you would like your poinsettia added to the Christmas Eve bulletin- "in memory of a special loved one" please have it to the church by December 20th and call Camille at (620) 538-0208

You may order from Eureka Garden and Floral /620f583-9951 and they will deliver it for you!

1st-Advent begins 8:30am @ UFR and 10:30am @ CLC
Harmony Sunflowers 4H meeting @ 6pm @ CLC

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

4th-Christ Kids program 3:45-5:15pm "please pick your child from the Art Studio 5:15

5th-WELCA meeting 12-2pm in the bell tower room with Christmas cookie exchange!

7th-Breakfast with Santa @ CLC 8am-10:30am

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



9th-Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @ SDAC 12-2pm - 1710 E River St

12th-Ministerial Alliance meeting at 10:30am @ CCC

14th- Sandwich Quilt Guild 9-noon @ CLC in the bell tower

15th-Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC & Cookies/Caroling at 4pm @ UFR church

18th-Christ Kids program 3:45-5:15pm and Youth Contemporary Christmas service with meal starting at 6pm

19th- CLC Council Meeting at noon in the bell tower room

21st-Harmony Sunflowers 4H Christmas Party @ CLC in basement

22nd- Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC

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

25TH- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

29th-Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am & 10:30am @CLC

All women who attend Christ Lutheran are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering . Come join us for caroling and Christmas cookie exchange! Lunch will be provided.
Thursday, December 5th
Noon-2:00pm

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



BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Wesley Moots
- 12 Evelyn Moody

Sunday, December 1st
 Join us for a reception
 in honor of
Pastor Bauer
 after CLC worship
 service in the bell
 tower room+

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



- PASTOR BRIAN BAUER
- JEAN BOOTH
- LACEY BREECH
- MICHELLE COOPER (Lisa Moots sister)
- BOB CRAPSER
- MORGAN CRAPSER
- CHARLES CURNUTT
- DOLORES CURNUTT
- LAURETTA FRAKES
- STEVE FRANCIS
- BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK
- PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires daughter)
- ALLEN HALL
- VENESSA HOGAN
- RHONDA HULA (Sue Ellen's sister)
- SHARON KREGER
- JAMES MOODY (Son of Cayla & Evan Moody)
- KRIS OLSON
- ERIC REYNOLDS
- SYBIL ROCKHILL
- MARGARET SPIRES
- SUE WILLIAMS

Hope you can join us for Cookies & Carols!

*Sunday, December 15th
 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- Jacque & Teri LeVieux

SERVICE	DEC. 1	DEC. 8	DEC.15	DEC. 22	DEC. 24	DEC.29
ALTAR GUILD	CINDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE FRAKES	SHANNON & JACQUE	CINDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE FRAKES	KAREN HUGES
SCRIPTURE READER	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE FRAKES	SUE ELLEN	PASTOR BAUER	CINDY HAYES	SUE ELLEN
USHERS	LARRY HAYES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	ANDY HUGHES
GREETERS	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	FRAKES	HUGHES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	HUGHES
ACOLYTE	CINDY	SYLVIE FRAKES	Brody Rockhill	CINDY	SYLVIE	KAREN
COMMUNION	CINDY D.	CAMILLE	SHANNON	CINDY D.	CAMILLE	KAREN
SOUND TECH	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUCK FRAKES	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUCK FRAKES	ANDY HUGHES



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Join us!

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24th

6:30pm-Special Music & 7pm Service

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Upper Fall River
Lutheran Church

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service

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Christ Lutheran Church


Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

If you are in need of Pastoral care
please contact Sue Ellen Wenthe
@ (785)-346-6491

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Learn more!

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A BIG thank you to everyone that was able to help with the Thanksgiving dinner, the annual bazaar and decorating the church for the anticipation of Christ the newborn King+