



CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

NEWS & EVENTS



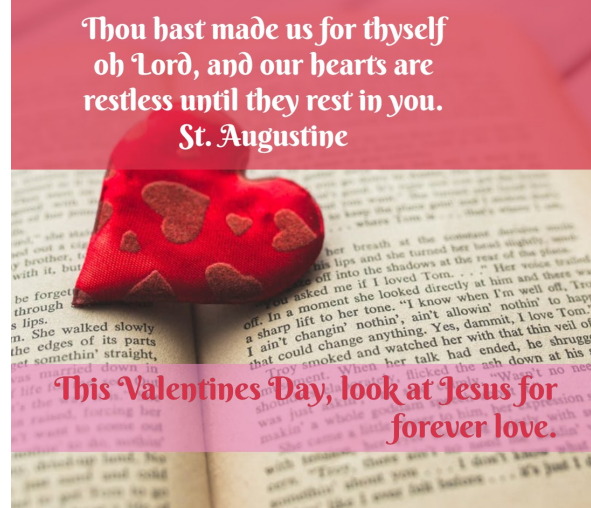
FEBRUARY 2025

Greetings!

First of all I would like to thank each and every member of both, the Upper Fall River and Christ Lutheran congregations for your trust in voting to bring me on full-time for the next three years. I will do my best to serve you in the way that God wishes me to do for His church. I ask for your prayers for the discernment to fulfill my duties and to help and guide me in the growth of both congregations. I know with prayer, all things are possible.

As we look forward to February, we look towards *Valentine's Day*. The day when we profess our love to those special people that God has placed in our lives. I question, why does it take a special day to do this? Would we not want to profess our love for each other daily? I know many of you do. Every day that we are given a new day with the people that we love, is another blessing from God. So as you make plans for your Valentine's day celebration, reflect on the ones that you love. Remember why you fell in love with them in the first place. Let us not forget that by the love of God, through Jesus Christ, you were given forgiveness, salvation, and the promise of eternal life.

A love like no other. Pastor Sue Ellen



Thou hast made us for thyself
oh Lord, and our hearts are
restless until they rest in you.
St. Augustine

**This Valentine's Day, look at Jesus for
forever love.**



FIRST OF THE MONTH OFFERING

**All loose money and
designated
checks received in February
will be given to the Eureka
VFW to help with operating
expenses.**

**A hug THANK YOU to Margaret Spires for her endless service here at Christ Lutheran!
Your devotion to Christ Lutheran has been a true blessing+ We are still in need of a
Council Secretary.**

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

Greetings from the church council! We had a another successful meeting on January 16th. We greatly miss Margaret Spires presence and hope to find someone to fill her position as Council Secretary. Pastor Sue Ellen led us with an inspirational prayer for the new year. We enjoyed the reading from Isaiah 62:1-5 and reminding us "let's all get along, forgive and love one another". Let's share our differing view points without the bullhorn and screaming. Let's listen, learn, and talk with great care to our loved ones Let's not keep silent about the gracious will of God our Father. This past month has been monumental with a new president in office and this is a good time to remind us to pray- Lord, guide us as we turn down the noise of discord and increase the volume of peace. **Amen**

We hope to have a contemporary worship service, Wednesday February 19th along with two worship services beginning in April on the first and third Saturdays of each month. If you have requests for a certain time that works better for you and your family please let us know! Tentatively we have it set for 5-6:00pm with communion served.

Thank you Pastor Sue Ellen for all your time visiting members, updating the congregational record book and visiting the Eureka nursing home.

Thank you to Bruce Hawthorne for working on toilets and doors.

We will have Pastor Sue Ellens installation Sunday, March 16th at 10:30am with Bishop Candea during worship service at Christ Lutheran. A reception will be held afterwards with cookies and coffee. We are needing 4 dozen cookies donated if anyone is able to help+ February FOM will be given to Eureka VFW again due to first Sunday service in January was canceled.

Announcements- The council will need nominations at the annual church meeting for secretary position and 1 member added to the Audit Committee. Council will need help with the Fat Tuesday pancake meal on March 4th from 5-8pm. Lent devotion and soup luncheons will begin Wednesday, March 5th at noon.

Live in peace+ Camille Frakes

2025 Council Members

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



Holy Baptism
Henry Edward Hahn
Grandson of
Pastor Sue Ellen
& **Lawrence Wenthe**



2nd- Sunday worship at UFR
8:30am and 10:30am at CLC
-4H club meeting at 5:30pm

3rd- Community Food Bank
noon-2pm @ SDAV church
and Grief Group at 5pm at
Eureka Methodist Church

5th- Christ Kids 3:30-5:15pm

6th- WELCA meeting at 2pm
in the bell tower room

8th- Sandwich Quilt Guild 9-
Noon in the bell tower rm

9th- Sunday worship at UFR
8:30am and 10:30am at CLC

10th- Music Club 2pm in the
bell tower room



13th- Ministerial Alliance meeting at 10:30am at
CCC

14th- Happy Valentines Day!

16th - Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am and
10:30am at Christ Lutheran

19th- Christ Kids 3:30-5:15pm

20th- Council meeting at noon in the bell tower
room & Comm.Linc meal @ 6pm

23rd- Sunday worship at UFR @
8:30am and 10:30am at Christ
Lutheran

THURSDAYS
Ladies quilting
continues in the
church basement
@ 1:00pm

Devotions &
Luncheon begins
Wednesday,
March 5th @ Noon

LENT



All women who attend Christ Lutheran & UFR churches are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering. Come enjoy a short devotion and refreshments!
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th @ 2pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Brandon Cornett
 4 Sue Williams
 6 Annaliese Casper
 9 Jessi Meyer
 14 Margaret Spires
 18 Shannon Rockhill
 19 Kyle Rockhill
 23 Janessa Jones
 25 Jozie Garner
 26 Logan Hayes
 28 Trenton Jones
 Mica Coulter

ANNIVERSARIES

20th- Dave & Annette Hearn

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



PASTOR BRIAN BAUER
 JEAN BOOTH
 KATHY BORCK
 LACEY BREECH
 MICHELLE COOPER (Lisa Moots sister)
 MORGAN CRAPSER
 CHARLES CURNUTT
 DOLORES CURNUTT
 LAURETTA FRAKES
 STEVE FRANCIS
 BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK
 PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires daughter)
 VANESSA HOGAN
 SHARON KREGER
 MINNIE JOHNSON
 JAMES MOODY (Son of Cayla & Evan Moody)
 KRIS OLSON
 ERIC REYNOLDS
 EMILIE RYAN
 VIRGIL STUBER
 MARGARET SPIRES
 SUE WILLIAMS

YOUTH CORNER



The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.
 Mother Teresa

Share the love of Christ on Valentine's Day.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| SERVICE | FEB. 2 | FEB. 9 | FEB. 16 | FEB. 23 | MARCH 2 | MARCH 9 |
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| ALTAR GUILD | SHANNON ROCKHILL | CAMILLE FRAKES | KAREN HUGHES | CINDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN | CAMILLE FRAKES | KAREN HUGHES |
| SCRIPTURE READER | SYBIL ROCKHILL | CAMILLE | PASTOR SUE ELLEN | CINDY HAYES | CAMILLE | PASTOR SUE ELLEN |
| USHERS | BUTCH DEHAVEN | BRUCE HAWTHORNE | ANDY HUGHES | LARRY HAYES | BRUCE HAWTHORNE | ANDY HUGHES |
| GREETERS | BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN | FRAKES | HUGHES | LARRY & CINDY HAYES | BRUCE HAWTHORNE | HUGHES |
| ACOLYTE | BRODY ROCKHILL | SYLVIE FRAKES | KAREN | CINDY HAYES | SYLVIE FRAKES | KAREN |
| COMMUNION | SHANNON | CAMILLE | KAREN | CINDY DEHAVEN | CAMILLE | KAREN |
| SOUND TECH | BUTCH DEHAVEN | SYLVIE | ANDY HUGHES | BUTCH DEHAVEN | SYLVIE | ANDY HUGHES |

Altar flowers given by: *The Frakes Family*



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FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE MEAL

MARCH 4, 2025

5-7:00PM

\$7 Adult - \$4 Child

Includes: Pancakes, scrambled eggs,
sausage and a drink

TAKE-HOME AVAILABLE

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

Christ Kids

Wednesdays 3:30-5:15PM

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