

# Joy to the World



**CHRIST**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
EUREKA, KANSAS



**January 2025**

## NEWS & EVENTS

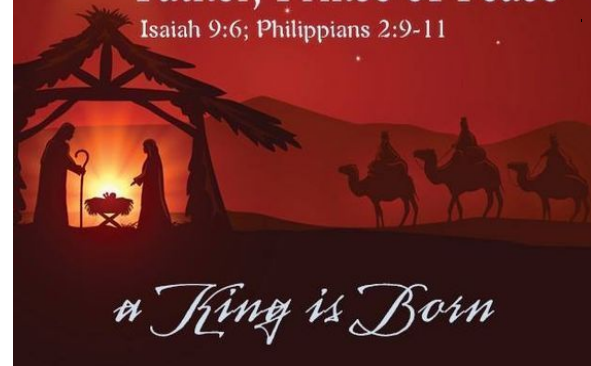
Here we are, the end of another year. Another year that God has blessed us with. This is the time of the year that we reflect back. We may tend to start thinking about what we accomplished this past year. Did we get that bill paid off that we said we would? Did we lose the weight we said we would at the first of the year? How did your new year's resolutions go? Did they last more than a month? I have found that it's better for me, if I don't make a resolution. I tend to not follow through the whole year. I start out like a fire ablaze, but that fire quickly sizzles out. I lose my attention quickly. As we look back on a year that is almost gone, how about we look back at all the blessings that God has given us this last year. God has blessed our family with a baby boy. Henry Edward is perfect. (all babies are perfect though, aren't they) Our daughter finished her schooling, passed her exams and became a licensed pharmacist. We all have our health, Pretty good health, if I do say so myself. We have a roof over our head, food on our table and clothes on our back. There could have been so many mishaps but, the Lord has taken care of us, quite well. How about you? How many blessings has the good Lord given you this past year?

While we look forward to next year, let us not forget that we are still in Christmas. We are still celebrating the birth of Christ. Emmanuel, "God with us". Perhaps my resolution would be to give more thanks to God, for everything He has provided for us. How about you?

*God's Blessings to you all. Sue Ellen*

His name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 2:9-11



*a King is Born*

## January

### First Offering Ministry

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

Rhonda Ward received \$177.66 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*  
December 23, 2024

**Present** – Camille Frakes, Karla Fowler, Bruce Hawthorne & Sue Ellen Wenthe

**Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 12:30pm by Camille Frakes

**Opening Prayer** by Sue Ellen

**Inspirational Time** – was shared by Camille Frakes. A devotion was read from Christ In Our Home titled "Waiting for Joy" For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**Minutes of the Previous meeting** – motion to approve the minutes as read by B.Hawthorne and 2nd by Karla Fowler, motion accepted.

**Financial Report** – motion to approve the financial report by K.Fowler and 2nd by B.Hawthorne, motion accepted.

**FOM/Communications** – local community member Rhonda Ward will receive \$177.66

**Committee Reports** – the youth contemporary worship service and meal Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 6pm went well with 47 jr. and sr. high school attended. B.Hawthorne updating the freezing weather survey. Bruce installed new "locking" door knobs in the basement. A new handicap toilet was installed in upstairs bathroom.

Rene Wiggins has accepted the WELCA treasurer position with M.Spires requesting to step-down from this duty. No WELCA meeting in January.

**Pastor's Report** – Sue Ellen led 4 services in November. She had 16.5 hrs with home and hospital visitations with communion. She attended both Christ Kids after-school programs along with the WELCA meeting. Visited the Eureka Nursing home and introduced herself. She will be added to the nursing home worship service rotations. No Ministerial Alliance meeting in December. Attended the WELCA bazaar and council meeting. Visited M.Spires and family at Wesley Medical center after her surgery.

**Worship & Music** – Margaret Spires, Sue Ellen and Grace Stacy have December hymns chosen. Grace is requesting to take-off the month of January.

**Old Business** – we hope to combine the monthly youth contemporary services with the Luther League.

**New Business** – A local member is asking to have a daycare in the basement of CLC since 2 local daycares have shut down. C. Frakes will look into insurance details etc.

## 2024 Council Members

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

**January FOM** – will be given to the Eureka VFW help with operating expenses.

**Announcements** – the annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 26th at noon in the bell tower room. If you are able to volunteer in anyway please attend this meeting. 2025 church budget will be reviewed at January council meeting along with audit committee.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Next council meeting set for January 16th at noon. *-Sue Ellen*



**5th-Sunday worship 8:30am @ UFR and 10:30am @ CLC and Harmony Sunflowers 4H meeting @ 6pm @ CLC**

**6th-Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @ SDAC 12-2pm - 1710 E River St**

**8th- Christ Kids after-school program at 3:30pm**

**9th-Ministerial Alliance meeting at 10:30am at CCC**

**11th- Sandwich Quilt Guild 9-noon @ CLC in the bell tower**

**12th- Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC**



**15th- Christ Kids after-school program at 3:30-5:15pm**

**16th- CLC Council Meeting at noon in the bell tower room**

**19th- Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am & 10:30am @CLC**

**23rd- Community LINC Meal @ 6pm**

**26th- Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am & 10:30am @CLC**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING and POTLUCK FOR UFR and CLC IS SUNDAY, JAN. 26th**

**AT 12:00pm**

*Please plan to attend this important meeting for the life and needs of your church. The yearly committee reports will be read, elect committee volunteers, and transact other business of these churches.*

**All women who attend Christ Lutheran are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering. Come enjoy a short bible study and refreshments! -No meeting in January-**

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

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Anniversaries

5 Larry & Cindy Hayes

## *Birthdays*

- 7 Glen Betchel
- 20 Dwight Huntington
- 22 Macy Frakes
- 24 Lydia Edmonson
- 28 Aiden Miller
- 30 Heidi Teichgraeber

## **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
- VANESSA HOGAN
- SHARON KREGER
- STEVE MEAD
- JAMES MOODY (Son of Cayla & Evan Moody)
- KRIS OLSON
- ERIC REYNOLDS
- EMILIE RYAN
- MARGARET SPIRES
- RHONDA WARD
- SUE WILLIAMS



### **January WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Altar flower given by the Casper Family**

SERVICE	JAN. 5	JAN. 12	JAN. 19	JAN. 26	FEB. 2	FEB. 9
ALTAR GUILD	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY DEHAVEN CINDY HAYES	KAREN HUGHES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CAMILLE FRAKES
SCRIPTURE READER	SUE ELLEN	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES	SUE ELLEN	SUE ELLEN	CAMILLE
USHERS	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	LARRY HAYES	ANDY HUGHES	<b>BUTCH DEHAVEN</b>	BRUCE HAWTHORNE
GREETERS	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE FRAKES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	<b>ANDY &amp; KAREN HUGHES</b>	<b>BUTCH &amp; CINDY DEHAVEN</b>	<b>FRAKES</b>
ACOLYTE	BRODY ROCKHILL	SYLVIE FRAKES	CINDY	KAREN	BRODY ROCKHILL	SYLVIE
COMMUNION	SHANNON	CAMILLE	CINDY	KAREN	SHANNON	CAMILLE
SOUND TECH	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUCK FRAKES	ANDY HUGHES	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUCK FRAKES



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May **GOD** be with you  
through **NEW YEAR**

and fill your life with  
**COMFORT, LOVE** and **CHEER.**

May this day and the days ahead,  
Hold many **BLESSINGS**  
for you and yours.

*Happy New Year!*

### 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 Rev. Brian Bauer @  
(785)-201-4164  
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### Learn more!

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