



Lenten Season

Reflecting and praying. Better together.



CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

— **March 2025** —

NEWS & EVENTS

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are in March. This year is marching right along. March starts to warm up a little. Perhaps it will even be nice enough that you can go outside and cure that cabin fever. January and February were cold, snowy and they tested us. Of course, ask a farmer and they had to go out anyway. Cattle do not wait on fair weather to eat, drink or calve. January and February tested our patience. Because most of us were stuck inside with our spouses and children. Unable to enjoy the outdoors. On the upside however, we had plenty of time to watch movies together, play board games and do some extra baking to heat the house a little more and spread the aroma of love throughout the home. When you are stuck inside, it is a good time for families to connect. It is a good time to read that book you have been putting off. Perhaps, even to pick up the Bible and read what God has done for you, what He has promised to do for you and bring you a little closer to Him. As we await the peeking of life coming from our gardens and flower beds, let us remember that we are also entering Lent. This is the time Jesus was tempted and he fasted. I hope this lent season will guide all of us through a journey to become closer to Him. God's blessings to you all.

Peace be with you all, Pastor Sue Ellen



What is Lent you ask?

Early in the Church's history, the major events in Christ's life were noted with special observances, such as His birth, baptism, death, resurrection and ascension. As these observances developed, a period of time was set aside prior to the major events of Jesus' birth (Advent) and His death and resurrection (Lent) as a time of preparation. During Lent, our worship assumes a more penitential character. The color for the sea-son is purple, a color often associated with penitence. There have also been some changes to our worship pattern: we do not sing the "Hymn of Praise" (Gloria); the word "Alleluia" (a joyful expression meaning "Praise the Lord") is not used in the Gospel ac-clamation, and the Offertory that is sung as our offerings are presented at the altar has a somewhat somber tone. The Lenten season is clearly set apart as a distinct time from the rest of the year; it forms a powerful contrast with the festive celebration of Jesus' resurrection when our alleluias ring loud and clear.



**FIRST OF THE
MONTH
MINISTRY**

The Eureka VFW received \$277.00 for February. All loose money and designated checks received on March 2nd will be donated to the parents of Baby Anastasia to help with medical expenses. Please bless her as you are able and keep her in your prayers+

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Greetings from the church council!

Christ in Our Home booklet shares daily devotions. These free booklets can be found in the narthex. Each devotion shares and explains scripture readings which is a great opening for each council meeting.

Reminder: the contemporary worship service will be for youth and their families starting in June at the Eureka Lake on Sunday later afternoon and will end in August. A reminder Saturday services will begin in April on the first and third 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 service set for 4-5:00pm with communion served.

Thank you to Madox and Mason Hughes and Aiden Miller for shoveling snow this past month!

Stewardship 101+ We are needing help arranging a float and/or bake sale for the Eureka Days parade.

We will have Pastor Sue Ellen's 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 please contact 583-5726. Pastor Sue Ellen is in need of washer and dryer, queen size bed, twin bed and a desk for the study room.

We will be having a wedding at CLC on May 31st

The March FOM will go to Baby Anatasia and her parents, Felica Riggs and Adam Cervantes. Due to pre-mature birth Baby Anatasia has several medical conditions needing NICU attention.

Council will need help with the Fat Tuesday pancake meal on March 4th from 5-7pm the proceeds will go to Christ Kids for a summer field trip. Lent devotion and soup luncheons will begin Wednesday, March 5th at noon- sign up sheet is in the bell tower room. Ash Wednesday service will be combined with the Methodist church here at Christ Lutheran at 6pm+

2024 Council Members

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



Sign up for Daily Grace

Daily Grace is an on-the-go companion for your journey, offering a faith reflection every day. Encounter God's extravagant, boundless and often surprising grace by signing up for a daily email message.



2nd- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am and 4-H meeting 5pm in the church basement

3rd- Grief Group @ 5pm at Eureka Methodist church & Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church- 1710 River St

4th- Fat Tuesday Pancake meal 5-7pm @ CLC

5th- Christ Kids 3:45-5:15pm
Ash Wednesday service 6pm @CLC

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

8th- Sandwich Quilt Guild @ 9-Noon



March 2025 - Events

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

10th- Music Club in bell tower room @ 2pm and Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church

12th - Soup & Lent Devotions @CLC at noon

16th- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & Pastor Sue Ellen's installation with Bishop Candea at CLC 10:30am

19th- Soup & Lent Devotions @CLC at noon

20th- Council meeting at noon in the bell tower room

23rd- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am

26th- Soup & Lent Devotions @ CLC at noon

27th- Comm.Linc Free meal at 6pm at the Memorial Hall- Eureka

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

Ladies handwork is every Thursday at 1pm in the CLC 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 6th @ 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
Brianne Bechtel
- 21 Madelyn Miller
- 25 Graham Bechtel
- 30 Mike Wiggins

ANNIVERSARIES

23rd- Maurice & Sue Erickson

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

Join us!



SOUP & STUDY

Wednesdays @ noon
 March 5, 12, 19, 26
 April 2, 9, 16
 At CLC

Lent Devotions

ASH WEDNESDAY
 PRAYERS TO PREPARE
 OUR HEARTS FOR
LENT
 iBelieve



March WORSHIP ASSISTANTS- Altar flowers given by the Casper Family

SERVICE	MARCH 2	MARCH 5	MARCH 9	MARCH 16	MARCH 23	MARCH 30
ALTAR GUILD	CAMILLE FRAKES	CAMILLE FRAKES	KAREN HUGHES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE FRAKES
SCRIPTURE READER	CAMILLE	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	SYBIL ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE FRAKES
USHERS	BRUCE HAWTHORNE		ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE
GREETERS	FRAKES		HUGHES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BRUCE
ACOLYTE	SYLVIE FRAKES		KAREN	BRODY ROCKHILL	CINDY H.	SYLVIE
COMMUNION	CAMILLE		KAREN	SHANNON	CINDY D.	CAMILLE
SOUND TECH	SYLVIE FRAKES	CAMILLE FRAKES	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUTCH DEHAVEN	SYLVIE FRAKES

THANK YOU to my dear church family for their love and encouragement during my recovery!

Margaret Spires



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Fat Tuesday
PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, March 4th • 5 - 7pm
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
319 N. Elm - Eureka

Meal includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs & drink
(Gluten free pancakes available)

\$7 Adults • \$4 Children
3 and Under eat FREE

TO - GO ORDERS AVAILABLE CALL 583-5726

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

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