

April flowers bring May flowers.

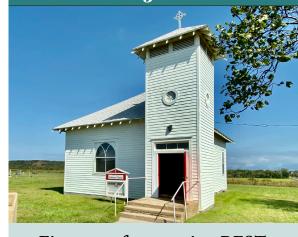
This is my favorite time of year. I enjoy watching the flowers begin to peek through the ground and then the grand showing of all of their beautiful colors. The trees are budding out and starting to bloom. It's God, repainting the landscape for our enjoyment. The robins are hopping around the yard looking for worms and insects, the cardinals are calling for their mates. The promise of the renewal of life in our yards and gardens.

April also continues our journey with Christ through the remainder of lent and the coming of Easter. As we read the scripture, let us remember that this journey for us at times is difficult. Imagine how tough it had to have been for Jesus. Knowing what He had to do for us. Knowing how His death at the time would deeply wound and hurt His family and friends. As we go through the wilderness in our lives let us look forward, knowing that our God loves us so much, that He sent His only son to die for us. For our renewal at the end of time.

God's peace to you all,

Pastor Sue Ellen

UFR Worship Service @ 8:30am CLC Worship Service @ 10:30am



in a world of busyness...

This article offers five steps with accompanying biblical principles for creating rest in a world of busyness!

https://www.boldcafe.org/fivesteps-for-creating-rest-in-aworld-of-busyness/



Felicia Riggs received \$189.00 for her daughter Anastasia in March. All loose money and designated checks received on April 7th will be given to Kristy Zimmers to help with medical expenses. Please bless her as you are able and keep her in your prayers+

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 20, 2025

Greetings from the church council!

We welcome Shannon Rockhill as council secretary and Emily Erasmus as our new pianist/organist. God bless you both+

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Fat Tuesday pancake meal.. You are ALL greatly appreciated!

Reminder: the contemporary worship service for youth and their families starting in June at the Eureka Lake on Sunday later afternoon and will end in August (1 service a month). Christ Kids will decide on summer field trip on April 2nd.

The Saturday services have now changed to the **first and third Wednesday** of the month beginning May 7th @ 6:00pm with communion served. We realize weekends are busy for most, especially with the warmer months approaching. Needing help with altar guild on those Wednesdays

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

Pastor Sue Ellen is in need of a full size bed in the parsonage for the extra bedroom. We now have a washer/dryer for the parsonage.

The April 'First of the Month ministry' will be given to Kristy Zimmers to help with medical expenses.

Maundy Thursday service will be combined with the Methodist church here at Christ Lutheran at 6:30 pm+

Good Friday service will also be at CLC @ 6:30pm Easter SonRise service will be at UFR @ 7:00am Easter potluck breakfast will be in the bell tower room at 9:30am

Easter worship service at CLC will be at 10:30am

2025 Council Members

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



2nd- Christ Kids Camp 3:30-5:15pm in CLC basement

3rd- WELCA ladies meeting and devotions in the bell tower at 2pm

6th-Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am and 4-H meeting 5pm in the church basement

7th-Grief Group @ 5pm at Eureka Methodist church & Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church- 1710 River St.

12th-Sandwich Quilt Guild @ 9am-Noon

13th-Palm Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am



14th- Music Club in bell tower room @ 2pm & Community Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church noon-2pm

<u>16th</u>- Christ Kids Camp 4-5:30pm in the CLC basement

<u>17th</u>- Council meeting at noon and Maundy Thursday service at CLC @ 6:30pm

18th- Good Friday service @ 6:30pm at CLC

20th-Easter Sunday worship at UFR 7:00am & CLC 10:30am

24th- Community Linc free meal at Memorial Hall @6pm

27th- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30

Ladies quiltinghandwork is every Thursday at 1pm in the church basement. All are welcomed!



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, April 3rd @ 2:00pm



ANNIVERSARIES

8- David & Peggy
Hawthorne
9-Latham & Abbey Wiggins
16-Tim & Donna Meyer
18-Wes & Robin Wunderlich



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4 Wayne Moots
8 Abbey Wiggins
10 Felicia Teighchgraeber,
Cooper Wunderlich
12 Pat Surber
13 Duke Coulter
19 Dee Wiggins
22 Braden Jones
24 Preston Coulter, Lisa Moots,
Annette Hearn
26 Duke Michael Coulter

Larry Hayes

Jessica Mead

Installation of Pastor Sue Ellen Wenthe

by Bishop Susan
Candea was Sunday,

<u>March 16th</u>

We are excited

to now have

Pastor Sue Ellen
full-time here at

Christ lutheran &
Upper Fall River

churches +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



PASTOR BRIAN BAUER JEAN BOOTH KATHY BORCK MARCIA BORST 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) DIANNE GRAVES VANESSA HOGAN SHARON KREGER MINNIE JOHNSON JAMES MOODY(Son of Cayla & Evan Moody) KRIS OLSON ERIC REYNOLDS EMILIE RYAN VIRGIL STUBER MARGARET SPIRES BERKELY TEICHGRAEBER SUE WILLIAMS



SERVICE	APRIL 6	APRIL 13	MAUNDY THUR.	GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 20	APRIL 27
ALTAR GUILD	CINDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN	SHANNON ROCKHILL	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE FRAKES	C INDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN	KAREN HUGHES
SCRIPTURE READER	CINDY HAYES	SYBIL ROCKHILL	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	CAMILLE	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR SUE ELLEN
USHERS	LARRY HAYES	BUTCH DEHAVEN		BRUCE HAWTHORNE	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES
GREETERS	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN	HUGHES	BRUCE & TAMI	HAYES	HUGHES
ACOLYTE	CINDY H.	BRODY ROCKHILL	KAREN	SYLVIE FRAKES	CINDY H.	KAREN
COMMUNION	CINDY D.	SHANNON	KAREN	CAMILLE	CINDY D.	KAREN
SOUND TECH	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	SYLVIE	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES



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 Pastor Sue Ellen Wenthe 785-346-6491

Learn more!

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As we approach Easter, may this season bring you joy, hope, and renewed faith. May the spirit of renewal and the promise of new life fill your heart and home, and may you find peace and blessings as we celebrate the resurrection of CHRIST+