



CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

NEWS & EVENTS

MAY 2025

May Day. Do any of you remember making up May baskets and taking them to the neighbors? Putting them on the porch, knocking on the door and then running around the corner? Picking some of your mom's beautiful flowers, (or dandelions, lol)? I don't think our neighbors cared one iota if they were flowers or dandelions. Just the smile that came to their lips was very uplifting. It made their day that someone remembered them and it always made mine to see their smile. This just isn't celebrated today like it used to be. I wonder why? Have we all gotten so busy that we do not have the time for our neighbors like we used to? Or, is it because of the way society is today, and the Covid fear that everyone is to just keep to themselves? Whatever the reason, in my opinion that is very sad. I always had Caleb and Madilyn make up little May baskets and we would distribute them to our neighbors back in Lucas. They loved it. Some of the old time routines were there for a reason. Like going to Church every Sunday. It used to be that families would dress up in their finest. We would go to Church, worship God and visit with our church family. To me that was the start of my week! The beginning. To this day, it is the start of my week, not the ending. If I missed a Sunday, my week would not start out the same. To me something was always missing. It was almost like I was walking on a crooked path or something. I can't explain it. Something was just missing. Families today have so much going on. Their children are in activities that sometimes take up the whole weekend or they travel quite a distance on Saturday's to an event. That can be exhausting! Do you also miss the interaction that you have with your church family on Sunday's? Well, I will be starting church services here at Christ Lutheran the first and third Wednesday's of the month at 6:30 p.m. Hopefully this schedule will work out better for some+ See you soon, Pastor Sue Ellen

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



Five steps for creating REST 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/five-steps-for-creating-rest-in-a-world-of-busyness/>



**FIRST OF THE
MONTH
MINISTRY**

Kristy Zimmers recieved \$188.00 for April. All loose money and designated checks received on May 4th will be given to Lois Stewart to help with medical expenses. Please bless her as you are able and keep Lois in your prayers+

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

unofficial minutes
APRIL 17, 2025

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 12:10pm by C.Frakes

Opening prayer was led by Pastor Sue Ellen Wenthe.

Inspirational Time - was shared by Camille Frakes. She read a devotion titled "what makes the church distinct?" We have been charged to go into the world and declare Jesus Christ was raised from the dead to the means of salvation. His name means "God saves." Through Jesus, God has broken the power of sin and death, and through the Holy Spirit, God offers repentance of life and forgiveness of all. We- the believers of Christ get to share his Healing and Forgiveness, Hope and transformation- indeed his saving name- far and wide.

Minutes of previous meeting – motion to approve minutes by B. DeHaven and 2nd by K.Fowler

Financial Report – NA. Council approved them individually the next week in the church office.

FOM/Communications -thank you was read from Last Chance group with donation for using the bell tower room on Tuesday evenings.

Committee Reports- Christ kids group discussed summer field trip plans. They will sing May 4th or the 11th at Christ Lutheran during worship service. The baby changing station has been purchased and will be installed in the upstairs bathroom. The Ministerial Alliance will have monthly meeting at CLC May 29TH at 10am in the bell tower room.

Worship & Music- Hymns selected by Pastor Sue Ellen and Margaret Spires

Pastor Report- communion was given to Charles & Delores Curnutt. Pastor Sue Ellen was able to attend the Ministerial Alliance meeting. She submitted the Easter worship times and events. Many visitations, phone calls, Lenten meals and devotions, along with worship services and funeral for Hurley Breech.

Old Business- sewer line unclogged in CLC basement. Thank you to Dusty Booth and Bruce Hawthorne for your help! The additional worship service with begin Wednesdays May 7th and 21st @ 6:00pm at Christ Lutheran. A June worship service has been planned at the city park and July service at the Eureka Lake dates TBA.

New Business- weeds need to be sprayed at CLC.

2025 Council Members

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

Announcements- Pastor Sue Ellen will be helping with Community Linc Meal at the Memorial Hall. Potluck breakfast for Easter Sunday.

Next month's meeting will be Thursday, May 15, 2025 at noon. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm by Pres. Frakes followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Camille Frakes



**As we remember Hurley Breech
our friend and loved one,
father of Cindy Hayes.
September 9, 1934-March 23, 2025**

1st- National Prayer Day @ noon & WELCA ladies meeting and devotions in the bell tower at 2pm

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

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

7th- Christ Kids program 3:45-5:15pm @ CLC & worship service @ CLC at 6pm

10th- Sandwich Quilt Guild @ 9am-Noon



11th- Happy Mother's Day! Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am- EHS Graduation at 2pm

12th- Community Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church-1710 River St.

15th- Council meeting at noon

18th- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30

22nd- Community meal at the Memorial Hall @ 6pm

27th-30th Vacation Bible School at Eureka Methodist church 9am-12pm

25th- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30





All women who attend Christ Lutheran & Upper Fall River churches are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering. Come enjoy a short devotion, meeting and refreshments!
THURSDAY, May 1st @ 2:00pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES

6- Charles & Dolores Curnutt
 14- Lawrence & Sue Ellen Wenthe
 15- Dwight & Teresa Huntington
 20- Chris & Jessica Mead
 30- Charlie & Mica Coulter

May
BIRTHDAYS

9- Karen Hughes, Lauren Pritchett
 10- Camille Frakes
 15- Rorie Jones
 19- Dolores Curnutt
 23- Sue Erickson
 25- Brent Martin, Donna Meyer
 27- Lindy Knowles
 29- Valerie Carney, Emily Torrey

NATIONAL
 *** PRAY WITH AMERICA ***
DAY of PRAYER

Thursday, May 1st
at Noon - Eureka courthouse lawn

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
 LAWRENCE WENTHE
 SUE WILLIAMS

MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS- Altar flowers given by The Rockhill Family

SERVICE	May 4	MAY 11	MAY 18	MAY 25	JUNE 1	JUNE 8
ALTAR GUILD	CAMILLE FRAKES	KAREN HUGHES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE FRAKES	KAREN HUGHES
SCRIPTURE READER	CAMILLE FRAKES	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE	PASTOR SUE ELLEN
USHERS	BRUCE	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	BRUCE	ANDY HUGHES
GREETERS	BRUCE HAWTHORNE & TAMI JACKSON	HUGHES'	DEHAVENS	HAYES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE & TAMI JACKSON	HUGHES'
ACOLYTE	SYLVIE FRAKES	KAREN	BRODY ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES	SYLVIE FRAKES	KAREN
COMMUNION	CAMILLE FRAKES	KAREN	SHANNON	CINDY D.	CAMILLE FRAKES	KAREN
SOUND TECH	SYLVIE	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUTCH DEHAVEN	SYLVIE	ANDY HUGHES



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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 Wentz @ (785)-346-6491

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VBS IS GEARING UP! WE HOPE TO SEE YOUR
CHILDREN SOON @ the Eureka United Methodist church
May 27-30th from 9am-12pm !