



*His faithfulness is
enduring
and
endless*



CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

JUNE 2025

NEWS & EVENTS

JUNE.. Wow, half of this year 2025, is already gone! Where has the time gone? Summer will “officially” be here this month. According to the calendar anyway. The children are out of school and the high school graduates are celebrating. They are celebrating the closing of one chapter in their life, and the beginning of the next chapter. This chapter is when they begin to learn how to navigate adulthood. Some stick close by and go to work. Maybe they have already been working at a job that has been fulfilling and the pay is good enough so that they may support themselves. They are still close enough to have the love and support they have had their whole life. They are comfortable and satisfied where they are. Some are preparing to move off to college. Some may be moving into a dorm, where they will not be alone. They will have the support of new friends they will make, teachers, and/or their roommates. This may be what some need. A closeness, not to feel as if they are totally alone. Whichever choice they have made, they still need the support, love, guidance, and most of all prayers. Prayers that they feel and are kept safe. Prayers that they stay healthy but most of all, prayers that they do not lose sight of who they are. Prayers that they do not forget their roots. Prayers they do not forget first and foremost, they are beloved children of God. Prayers that they find a church where they feel welcome and that will nourish their relationship with the Lord. Whatever path they take, they still need our love, support and most of all, our prayers.

Let us pray, “Dear heavenly Father, as these children move on to the next chapter of their lives, we ask that you will stay by their side. To protect them and keep them healthy. We also ask that you would be with their parents, siblings and other family members and friends as they navigate these new waters where their child or friend is not physically with them every day like they have been. This is life changing for all involved and we ask that you give them all your strength and guidance as they maneuver through this change. Most of all, Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunities you have provided for these promising young adults. In Jesus name. Amen

Pastor Sue Ellen



*Renewed by
the Spirit*

Holy God, you sent your Spirit to bring creation into being and continue to renew the face of the earth. This Spirit continues to blow among us and renew your church so that we might proclaim the truth of the gospel, your love revealed in and through Jesus Christ. As the Central States Synod gathers in assembly on June 5th through the 7th to elect a new bishop, may you bless all voting members with your Spirit's presence and wisdom. Keep us steadfast in faith and united in love so that we might manifest your glory and participate in your reign of justice and mercy for all, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Bishop Candea



**FIRST OF THE
MONTH
MINISTRY**

Lois Stewart received \$251.00.

All loose money and designated checks JUNE 1ST will be given to the GWC Coalition for local school supplies.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS- May 22, 2025

unofficial minutes

Camille Frakes, President- Bruce Hawthorne, VP- Karla Fowler, Treasurer- Shannon Rockhill, Secretary- Butch DeHaven

The monthly meeting of the Christ Lutheran Church Council was called to order on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 12:05 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church Bell Tower Room by President Camille Frakes. C. Frakes, Bruce Hawthorne, Karla Fowler, Shannon Rockhill and Pastor SueEllen Wenthe were present; Butch DeHaven was absent. Pres. Frakes shared a devotion for inspirational time surrounding those who lead others to Christ. Pastor SueEllen led the opening prayer. The minutes of the previous minutes were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by S. Rockhill. C. Frakes seconded and the motion passed. The financial report was reviewed and higher than normal expenses for utilities were discussed as well looking into getting quotes for insurance. After discussion, B. Hawthorne made a motion to approve the financial report. K. Fowler seconded and motion passed.

For correspondence, Pres. Frakes shared the April First of the Month Offering brought in \$188.00 for Kristy Zimmers. Pastor SueEllen shared the Eureka High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) gifted the church a nice sign that they displayed at their end of year banquet. It is on display in the Bell Tower Room

For the Youth Committee's Report, Pres. Frakes announced the Christ's Kids Club will be taking a summer field trip to the Sedgwick County Zoo on Sunday, June 22, 2025 where the church's youth account will pay for the admission to the zoo for the Christ's Kids Club participants. She also mentioned that there is a possibility of additional volunteers where the Christ's Kids Club could meet every Wednesday during the 2025-2026 school year. S. Rockhill shared the last Christ's Kids Club of the 2024-2025 school year was held the previous night at the city park which included a barbeque and was well attended with 12 children present.

For the Property Committee's Report, it was shared that the baby changing table purchased in April needs to be installed. There are lights in the basement, hallway to the basement, and Bell Tower Room that are not currently working that B. Hawthorne will work on fixing. B. Hawthorne suggested replacing the lights in the Bell Tower Room with LED lights when the current light bulbs need replaced. The east front doors and the back Bell Tower Room door are in need of being refinished due to the harsh sun exposure; B. Hawthorne will contact Mark Hayes with Moonlight Construction to see if he will be able to complete this. B. Hawthorne will also continue to spray weeds as necessary around the church property and remove birds' nest that are located outside the basement doors. There was no WELCA Committee Report.

For the Pastor's Report, Pastor SueEllen shared her activities completed throughout the month of April which included 2 lenten Bible studies, 8 regular church services plus Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, attended and helped with 2 Christ's Kids Clubs and shared Bible lessons, zoom class with Bishop Candea and Rev. Adam Wutka, Ministerial Alliance Meeting, located and purchased Palm branches in El Dorado for Palm Sunday Service, helped serve the Community LINC meal, gave communion to Delores Curnutt at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, updated the Congressional Record Book for members that have passed, picked out hymns for May services with Margaret Spires, made many phone calls, texts and in home visits, and helped prepare church service bulletins. She wrote an article to submit to The Eureka Herald sharing the news of a new pastor at Christ Lutheran Church that will be published. She also shared that she and Lawrence, her husband, have been busy fixing up the parsonage and outbuilding when he is in town and he will be trimming trees that need trimmed as he has time.

For Old Business, Wednesday evening services were discussed. The last Wednesday evening service had one person attend. Pastor SueEllen will hold the Wednesday evening services through the month of June and then reassess. A contemporary church service was discussed and planned for Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 10:30. It will be held at the Eureka City Park. Pres. Frakes will send invitations out and post information so the congregation and community will hopefully join for a fun morning worship.

Next month's meeting will be Thursday, June 19, 2025 at noon at the Christ Lutheran Church Bell Tower Room. Adjourned at 12:57pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Shannon Rockhill

**1ST- Sunday worship at UFR
8:30am & CLC 10:30am
and 4-H meeting 5pm in the
church basement**

**2ND- Eureka Food Pantry
noon-2pm at SDAV church-
1710 River St.**

**4TH- Evening worship at CLC
@ 6:30pm**

**5TH- WELCA meeting and
devotions in the bell tower
at 2pm with refreshments**

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

**14TH- Sandwich Quilt Guild @
9am-Noon in bell tower room**

**15TH- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am
and CLC at 10:30am**



**16TH- Eureka Food Pantry noon-2pm at
SDAV church- 1710 River St.**

18TH- Evening worship at CLC @ 6:30pm

19TH- Council meeting at noon

**22RD- Sunday worship at the Eureka City
Park @ 10:30am and Christ Kids**

**27TH- Community Linc Free
meal at the Memorial Hall @
6:00 PM**

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

"EUREKA DAYS"

JUNE 7-8th



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 at CLC bell tower room. **THURSDAY, June 5th @ 2:00pm**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES

12- P.T. & Mary Ellen Forbes
22- Dusty & Joni Booth
26- Buck & Camille Frakes

June BIRTHDAYS

7- Rene Wiggins
14- Mischa Teichgraeber
Jordy Rockhill
Oliver Rockhill
19- Tara Kemp
22- Lisa Bratton
23- Tayvia Kemp
29- Allie Knowles
Linda Hendrickon
Deb Burtin
30- Sylvie Frakes

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
BILL GARRETT
PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires daughter)
DIANNE GRAVES
RON GULICK
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

THANK YOU
Larry Hayes for
delivering
breakfast to the
EHS Fellowship
of Christian
Athletes this
past school
year!



JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS- Altar flowers given by the Hayes family

SERVICE	JUNE 1	JUNE 8	JUNE 15	JUNE 22- PARK	JUNE 29	JULY 6
ALTAR GUILD	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY DEHAVEN & CINDY HAYES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	KAREN HUGHES	CINDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN
SCRIPTURE READER	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	CAMILLE	CINDY HAYES	SYBIL ROCKHILL	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	CINDY H.
USHERS	BRUCE HAWTHORNE		LARRY HAYES		ANDY HUGHES	LARRY HAYES
GREETERS	BRUCE HAWTHORNE & TAMI JACKSON	CAMILLE	BUTCH & CINDY DEHAVEN		HUGHES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES
ACOLYTE	KAREN	SYLVIE FRAKES	CINDY H.		KAREN	CINDY HAYES
COMMUNION	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE	CINDY DEHAVEN	SHANNON	KAREN	CINDY D.
SOUND TECH	CAMILLE FRAKES	SYLVIE	BUTCH DEHAVEN		ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN



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Bring a lawn chair!

Worship IN THE PARK

**Sunday, June 22nd @ 10:30am
Eureka City Park**

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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**Christ Kids group will meet at the Wichita Zoo for
their summer field trip on June 22nd @ 1:00p.m.**