

NEWS & EVENTS

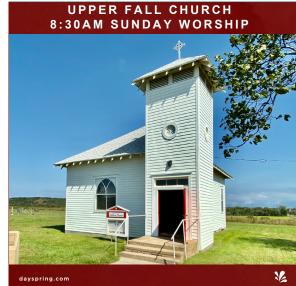
Does anyone else feel like this year is just flying by, or is it just me? Maybe I should just forget about it and let God guide me through each and every day. Some days that is quite easy to do isn't it? Other days, not so much. What's the old saying, "turn loose and let go?" I say turn it over to God. His will, not ours. Right now in the Church year it is a quiet time. There are no festivals, nothing toreally celebrate. Easter season, Holy Trinity and Pentecost have come and gone. So we can relax. Right? Maybe the church year has gotten quiet but this is the busy time of year for families.

Summer vacation from school for the kiddos. The kids hopefully are enjoying their break from school while the parents are trying to keep up with them. There are swimming lessons, vacations, 4-H projects to get started on and finish before the county fair. Some may make it to the State Fair. We hope they do. What an experience for the children.

Harvest season has begun. Whether in the fields or personal gardens. So while our lives gear up for the summer the church slows down. It may not seem very festive or active but, I believe that in this slow time for the church, it also allows us time to reflect on the scriptures. To be able to focus on our relationship with God. The God who loves us unconditionally. The God who provides all the abundant sunshine for the crops, gardens and the flowers for our enjoyment. It is a time for us to stop and give thanks to God for all that He has provided for us and all that He continually provides for our nourishment. Not only the nourishment for our bodies but the beauty that He provides for our soul. God provides not only the scripture for us to read but everything that we need to make our lives comfortable and enjoyable.

So as the church year slows down, may we also slow down enough to enjoy the majesty of all He has created for our sustenance. For our minds and our bodies. May we take the time to re-evaluate the relationship that we have with our Heavenly Father.

Peace and blessings to you all, Pastor Sue Ellen



July- first offering ministry

The FOM for July will be given to Kaylon Thatcher for medical expenses.

The total FOM for GW Coalition was \$175 this includes WELCA's donation of \$100. God bless you all+

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

Greetings! As we remember Pentecost, Isaiah 65:1-9 paints a vivid picture of God's enduring patience and willingness to extend grace even to "rebellious people." Despite their continuous provocation and disobedience, God stands steady to offer redemption. No matter how far we may wondered, grace is always available! The challenge lies in our response.

Christ Lutheran received a thank you note received from Kristy Zimmers and monetary donations received from the Music Club and Harmony Sunflowers 4-H Club for the continued use of the church for their organizations.

Youth meeting will be July 16th at noon with luncheon all volunteers are invited to plan for Christ Kid's upcoming school year.

Lifeline Screening asked to have their fall community health screening at the church. This would be a great opportunity to give back to our community.

WELCA update, Shannon Lewis, Ward Barr (Margaret Spires's Sister-In-Law) and Lois Stewart were added to prayer list. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS+ The ladies are working on a quilt for the county fair and the Quilt Guild workshop will be held July 10 -12, 2025 in the basement @ CLC.

Pastor Sue Ellen shared her activities completed throughout the month of May which included 10 church services (8 Sunday and 2 evening services), attended and helped with 2 Christ's Kids Clubs and shared Bible lessons, visited with supervisors Rev. Jacque Thornton and Bishop Candea, helped serve the Community LINC meal, quilted with the ladies, helped with VBS, picked out hymns for June services with M. Spires, attended the FCA Banquet at the high school, and the baccalaureate ceremony at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She met Robin at The Eureka Herald and finalized the article which shared the news of a new pastor at Christ Lutheran Church that was published in the June 4, 2025 edition. Sue Ellen and Lawrence continue to work around the property, trimming trees, painting the front porch of the parsonage etc.

The July FOM will to go to Kaylon Thatcher, a young girl in our community who was injured recently from a horse accident at the local youth rodeo. We will begin a donation fund for the costs of repairing or replacing the outdoor sanctuary and parsonage east stairs.

The next council meeting will be July 17th at noon.

3RD- WELCA meeting and refreshments @ 2pm in the bell tower room

4th OF JULY

6TH-Worship services @ UFR 8:30am and 10:30am @ CLC

7TH- Ministerial Alliance Food Bank @ SDAC 12-2pm at 1710 E River St.

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r. 10-12TH- Quilt workshop in basement of CLC from 9am-5pm



13TH-Worship services @ UFR 8:30am and 10:30am @ CLC

14TH-Food Bank @ SDAC 12-2pm at 1710 E River St.

16TH- YOUTH mtg/lunch @ noon at CLC 17TH- Council Mtg @ noon at CLC

2025 Council Members

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





20TH- Worship service at the Eureka Lake Lot #56 @9am

24TH- Free community meal at the Memorial Hall @ 6pm

26TH- GWC FAIR events begin! Good luck participants!

27TH- Worship services at UFR 8:30am and 10:30am at CLC

* Ladies quilt work continues on Thursdays @ 1pm in the CLC basement*



SAVE your receipts! We are collecting G&W Foods receipts for USD 389 schools. All women who attend Christ Lutheran are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering.

Come join us for a devotion and refreshments!

Thursday, July 3rd @ 2pm in the bell tower room



ANNIVERSARIES

2- Allen & Sheri Hall 4- Gerhard & Mary Ann Onnen 22- Scott & Shelby Miller

31- Steve & Tonya Casper

July Birthdays

- Sheri Hall
- **Peggy Hawthorne**
- Nancy Olson
- 15 **Casey Garner**
- 17 Jared Jones 19 **Buck Frakes**
- 21 **Ben Huntington**
- 26 Cindy DeHaven
- 29 Jeffrey Jones,
- Klanci Wiggins
- 30 Erika Bechtel
- Tim Meyer



PRAYERS FOR **HEALING**



PASTOR BRIAN BAUER WARD BAHR JEAN BOOTH KATHY BORCK MARCIA BORST LACEY BREECH MORGAN CRAPSER CHARLES CURNUTT DOLORES CURNUTT LAURETTA FRAKES STEVE FRANCIS BOBBI (ZENISHEK) FRANK BILL GÀRRETT **PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires** daughter) DIANNE GRAVES RON GULICK VANESSA HOGAN MINNIE JOHNSON SHARON KREGER SHANNON LEWIS JAMES MOODY(Son of Cayla & Evan Moody) KRIS OLSON ERIC REYNOLDS EMILIE RYAN LOIS STEWART VIRGIL STUBER MARGARET SPIRES BERKELY TEICHGRAEBER (daughter of Nathan Teichgraeber) LAWRENCE WENTHE SUE WILLIAMS

July WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Altar flowers given by Valerie Carney

SERVICE	JULY 6	JULY 13	JULY 20	JULY 27	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 10
ALTAR GUILD	Camille Frakes	CINDY DEHAVEN & CINDY HAYES	AT THE LAKE	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE FRAKES	SHANNON ROCKHILL
SCRIPTURE READER	CAMILLE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	CAMILLE	SYBIL ROCKHILL
USHERS	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	LARRY HAYES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	ANDY HUGHES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	BUTCH DEHAVEN
GREETERS	BRUCE & TAMI	LARRY & CINDY	ROCKHILLS	ANDY & KAREN	BRUCE & TAMI	BUTCH & CINDY
ACOLYTE	SYLVIE FRAKES	CINDY HAYES		KAREN	SYLVIE FRAKES	BRODY ROCKHILL
COMMUNION	CAMILLE	CINDY DEHAVEN		KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE	SHANNON
SOUND TECH	SYLVIE FRAKES	BUTCH DEHAVEN		ANDY HUGHES	SYLVIE	BUTCH DEHAVEN



Hi church families! Pick up you "Celebrate Summer" deck of cards in the Narthex. Each card features a faith -based ritual, reflection, or other activity for your family this summer!