



CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

August 2025

NEWS & EVENTS

I'm sure that some of you remember the song "And The Beat Goes On" well, we could change beat to heat, And the Heat Goes On. We sometimes ask, is the heat ever going to break? Will it ever cool down? Summer is winding down. The fair is this weekend. Most of the smaller fairs around Eureka have already happened or will be soon. The children will be heading back to school in 2-3 weeks. Cooler weather is just around the corner, followed by winter at which time we then ask for the warmer days. It seems like we are never satisfied, at least with the weather.

The hot weather does put stress on not only the plants, crops, and all of the foliage outside but it wreaks havoc with some people that can not take the heat, as well as our pets and livestock. Thank goodness for air conditioning! It makes one wonder how our forefathers and mothers did it. They did not have the luxury of air conditioning so they never knew the difference. They rose early and did their work in the cooler hours of the day. I'm sure that they stayed hydrated! They persevered. They never gave up.

Actually, if we stop and truly think about the seasons, the hot summers, the cooler falls, winter and spring, to me it is totally amazing. God had it all figured out. He knew we would need the heat and wind for our crops to ripen. That the cooler temps of the fall would help us to prepare for the winter that is coming. Where at times we are shut up in our homes to avoid the coldest temperatures of the year. Spring when the whole earth awakens and the showers come to bring forth the beauty that God made for our pleasure. The smells of blooms and the rains that make all life flourish. Our God thought of us the moment when He began creating. God has done everything to please us and to bring us closer to Him. God has done everything out of His love for us. The greatest of all of these things that He has done for us is, of course, Jesus. God gave us Jesus so that we have total forgiveness of our sins and have eternal rest with Him. I pray that everyone stays healthy and safe during these hot days of summer but, let us not forget why God gives us this heat and to give Him thanks for all that He has done for us, out of His continued love for us.

+Pastor Sue Ellen



Ruger Schouten- GWC Fair

August

FIRST OFFERING MINISTRY

The FOM for July was in the amount of \$145.50 given to Kaylon Thatcher for medical expenses.

The FOM for August will be given to the stairway fund for the parsonage and main entrance of Christ Lutheran church.

Centered on Christ + Love One Another + Care for All God's People

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025

Greetings! "Inviting the divine" was the topic for the council to read and ponder. Genesis 18:1-10 "My Lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant.... This explains the announcement of Sarah will conceive a child in old age. This carries a powerful message for us. Abraham encounters 3 men standing before him, reckoning one of them to be God. He welcomed them, offering them generous hospitality and imploring them to stay awhile. This serves as the catalyst for the miracle to come! What would it mean to offer such hospitality to God? Are we willing to prepare our hearts to receive God's presence with joy and make a home for the Spirit to dwell in us? Perhaps we are like Sarah, amazed at the notion anything could come of such hospitality. However, opening our lives fully to the presence of God is less about the desire for miracles than the recognition of who God is and what God can do for us. Opening our lives fully to a gracious and abundant God, we say, "Come, Lord, come!" [Christ in Our Home]

Christ Lutheran received a thank you note received from Lois Stewart. The card and note is in the bell tower room.

Youth meeting was attended by Shannon Rockhill and Camille Frakes- curriculum was finalized along with new time on EVERY Wednesday 3:45-5pm- no meal will be served however, a snack will be. First Wednesday for Christ Kids will be September 3rd with 2 age groups offered; K-3rd and 4th-7th grade. Pastor Sue Ellen will be teaching the older youth. Pastor Sue Ellen will be starting 1st communion and confirmation classes this fall.

Pastor Sue Ellen shared her activities completed throughout the month of July. Many visitations, officiated the Eureka nursing home worship service, attended the SYNOD assembly, 12 baptisms at the Eureka Lake etc. The council has received one quote for the parsonage outside cement stairs and waiting on a few more quotes. She submitted time off in October.

The August FOM will to go towards the stairway fund for the parsonage and main entrance of Christ Lutheran. . If anyone knows a company that is able to reseal and stain the east-wood outside doors at Christ Lutheran please let a council member know.

The next council meeting will be August 21st at noon.

**3rd Worship services at UFR
8:30am and 10:30am at CLC**

**4th-Ministerial Alliance Food
Bank @ SDAC 12-2pm at
1710 E River St.**

**7th- WELCA meeting w/
devotions and refreshments
@ 2pm in bell tower room**

**9th- QUILT GUILD @ CLC
in the basement 9-Noon**

**10th-Worship services at UFR
8:30am and 10:30am at CLC**

**11th-Ministerial Alliance
Food Bank @ noon-2pm at
SDAV church**



**17th-Worship services at UFR 8:30am and
10:30am at CLC**

21st- Council meeting at noon

**24th- Worship services at UFR 8:30am and
10:30am at CLC**

No Community Linc free meal this month!

2025 Council Members

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



Jordy Rockhill



**CLAY & BRYCE
TETER
AT THE GWC FAIR**

**28th- Ministerial Alliance
meeting at 10:30am @ CCC**



Congratulations Joni!

She received Reserve Grand
Champion on her Strip Pinwheel
quilt @ the GWC Fair

The WELCA ladies received a blue ribbon award on their quilt at the GWC Fair. This will be selling at the annual bazaar in November.

August Birthdays

- 1 Wyatt Bechtel, Bonnie Coulter, Jason Torrey
- 5 Veronika Teichgraeber Angela Torrey
- 8 Charlie Coulter, Pat Forbes
- 10 Jennifer Torrey, Tonya Casper
- 11 David Hawthorne
- 12 Ty Kemp
- 13 Jolie Wiggins
- 20 Joni Booth
- 22 Shelby Miller
- 23 Eric Ruge
- 24 Scott Miller
- 25 Jacque LeVieux
- 28 Ashleigh Casper
- 29 Lexie Hayes, Adelae Coulter
- 31 Beth Asher

Birthdays & Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4- Mike & Rene Wiggins
11- Kyle & Shannon Rockhill
20- Andy & Karen Hughes

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



PASTOR BRIAN BAUER
WARD BAHR
JEAN BOOTH
KATHY BORCK
LACEY BREECH
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
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



BRODY ROCKHILL
W/ HIS GOAT



OLLIE ROCKHILL



Congratulations GWC Fair 4-H kids and Joni Booth! Allie & Emma Knowles

SERVICE	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 24	AUGUST 31	SEPT 7
ALTAR GUILD	CAMILLE FRAKES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE FRAKES	EUREKA SPRINGS SRV.
SCRIPTURE READER	CAMILLE	SYBIL ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	CAMILLE	
USHERS	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	BUTCH DEHAVEN	LARRY HAYES	ANDY HUGHES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	
GREETERS	BRUCE & TAMI	DEHAVENS	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	HUGHES	BRUCE & TAMI	
ACOLYTE	SYLVIE FRAKES	BRODY ROCKHILL	CINDY	KAREN HUGHES	SYLVIE	
COMMUNION	CAMILLE	SHANNON	CINDY D.	KAREN	CAMILLE.	
SOUND TECH	SYLVIE	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY	SYLVIE	

August WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Altar flowers given by the Frakes Family



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MAY GOD BLESS YOUR
NEW SCHOOL YEAR
ABUNDANTLY!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Upper Fall River Lutheran
Church- 2000 H RD. EUREKA

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.....*

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CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL GWC FAIR PARTICIPANTS
GREAT JOB !!

