



**CHRIST**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
EUREKA, KANSAS

**September 2025**

## NEWS & EVENTS

September, we are still in the Pentecost season. This season does not have a lot of changes. There is nothing exciting to celebrate. One may think that the Pentecost season is dull. The color on the altar remains green. It is a quiet time of the year when we celebrate our Lord. Or is it? The last few Sundays the scripture has been leading us down a path that tends to make us think. Just what exactly was the scripture trying to tell me this week? We are to contemplate our relationship in this world with Christ. We all need to slow down, to have some down time, a time when we rest our minds and our bodies. Find some quiet time so that we may reflect on our relationship with Jesus, and others.

You may be thinking, this time hasn't been slow for me, I have been working in the yard. It has been raining quite a bit so that does make more work in your yard. If you have a garden there are always weeds to pull out, vegetables or fruits to pick, freeze or can. Mowing, and then some more mowing. There have been vacations to plan and take. Just recently the children have gone back to school. That meant shopping. Going for school clothes because the children had outgrown what they wore last year. Pencils, erasers, notebooks and other school supplies had to be purchased. So, you may ask me, why do I think this time of year has been slow? Outside of the Church, it hasn't been slow but, in Church it has been a quiet time. It's in the quiet times when we meet Christ.

It won't remain quiet forever! Christ's Kids will start back up September 4th. We are blessed to have enough adults helping this year so that Christ's Kids will happen every Wednesday after school! We thank all of these adults for stepping up to make our Christ's Kids program successful. A light snack will be provided along with Bible lessons and some fun activities thrown in. September 14th is Holy Cross Sunday. From Sundays and Seasons, "As Moses put a serpent on a pole to be a source of healing for the Israelites, we lift high the cross as the sign of our health and salvation. Each time we make the sign of the cross we remember our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ." So let us always remember, though the church year may be slow, our worship remains steadfast in the idea that the quiet times is where we meet Jesus. God Bless,

*Pastor Sue Ellen*



community

A big, strong circle  
of helping hands.  
There when you need  
to be heard, accepted,  
and loved.

### **September**

**First Offering**  
**Ministry -FOM**

**All loose money  
and designated  
checks received  
for September will be  
given to Vanessa  
Hogan for medical  
expenses. The August  
FOM received \$145.  
This amount includes  
WELCA's  
giving of \$100.  
Thank you to  
everyone that was  
able to contribute!**

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

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, August 22, 2025

CHRIST AND HIS BENEFITS...*bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits. Psalm 103:1-8*

Lutherans understand the word *faith* in a deep way. We believe Jesus historically lived and our faith leads us to that belief. I'm glad he did and that's not all he did. He also overcame the power of sin through his death and resurrection. To put it in another thought, we believe not only in Christ but also in what he accomplishes...by faith, Christ has been merciful, gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love for us.  
(Another great reminder from Christ in Our Home- benefits from our Lord)

Christ Lutheran received a thank you note and donation from the Last Chance group letting them meet weekly in the bell tower room. The card and note is in the bell tower room. Updated amount for cement for the outside stairs at the parsonage is \$302. The amount needed is \$1500.00

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 August. Many visitations, officiated the Eureka nursing home worship service, first communion will start this fall along with confirmation this fall. Pastor Sue Ellen will have time off starting Sept 5th-13th. She will be present for Sunday worship Sept 7th. The property committee is staying busy with church and parsonage repairs. Thank you Bruce Hawthorne and Lawrence Wenthe!

We are needing a volunteer to help with stewardship cookie deliveries in October.

The September FOM will go to Vanessa Veal-Hogan.

The next council meeting will be September 25th at noon.

## 2025 Council Members

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



**Join the ladies  
quilt work  
on Thursdays @  
1:00pm at CLC to  
help prepare for  
the annual bazaar**

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**1ST- LABOR DAY**

**3RD- CHRIST KIDS MEET @  
CLC 3:45-5PM**

**4TH- WELCA PROGRAM,  
MEETING AND  
REFRESHMENTS IN THE  
BELL TOWER ROOM @ 2PM**

**7TH- 1 WORSHIP SERVICE  
AT THE FOUNDERS PARK @  
9:30AM & 4H MEETING @  
5PM IN CLC BASEMENT**

**8TH- MinisterialAlliance  
Food Bank@ SDAC 12-2pm  
-1710 E River St.**



**10TH- CHRIST KIDS MEET @ CLC  
3:45-5PM**

**13TH- SANDWICH QUILT GUILD  
MEET AT CLC 9-NOON**

**14TH-SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 8:30AM  
AT UFR AND 10:30AM AT CLC**

**15TH- MinisterialAlliance Food  
Bank@ SDAC 12-2pm - 1710 E  
River St.**

**17TH- CHRIST KIDS MEET @  
CLC 3:45-5PM**

**21ST- SUNDAY WORSHIP @  
8:30AM AT UFR AND 10:30AM AT  
CLC**

**24TH- CHRIST KIDS MEET @  
CLC 3:45-5PM**

**28TH-SUNDAY WORSHIP @  
8:30AM AT UFR AND 10:30AM AT  
CLC**

*All women who attend Christ Lutheran  
are invited to participate in WELCA's  
monthly gathering.*

Come join us for a devotion and refreshments!  
**Thursday, September 4th @ 2pm**

SAVE your receipts! We are collecting  
G&W Foods receipts for USD 389 schools.

*Birthdays &  
Anniversaries*

### ANNIVERSARIES

**September 28th-  
Justin & Lindy Knowles**

### *September* Birthdays

5	Alexa Teichgraeber
8	Lydia Cornett
14	Dusty Booth
16	Cindy Hayes
17	Brent Torrey
18	John Mock
20	Eric Moots
21	Martha Brawley
22	Tiya Tonn, MaryAnn Onnen
23	Carri Curnutt
26	RoseMarie Inmann-Hall
	Charles Curnutt
27	Sam Huntington
	Scott Hughes
29	Mary Ellen Forbes

## **PRAYERS FOR HEALING**



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

**Hope you can join us!  
Sunday, September 7th  
worship @  
Founders Park  
1st and Elm St.  
in Eureka at 9:30am  
Please bring a  
breakfast snack if you  
are able+**



### **September WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Altar flowers given by Butch & Cindy DeHaven**

SERVICE	SEPT. 7	SEPT. 14	SEPT. 21	SEPT. 28	OCT. 5	OCT. 12
ALTAR GUILD	FOUNDERS PARK	SUE ELLEN & CINDY DEHAVEN	KAREN HUGHES	SHANNON ROCKHILL	CAMILLE FRAKES	SHANNON ROCKHILL
SCRIPTURE READER		PASTOR SUE ELLEN	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	SYBIL ROCKHILL	CAMILLE	SYBIL ROCKHILL
USHERS		BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	
GREETERS		DEHAVENS	HUGHES	ROCKHILLS	BRUCE & TAMI	WENTHE
ACOLYTE		CINDY	KAREN	BRODY ROCKHILL	SYLVIE	BRODY ROCKHILL
COMMUNION		CINDY DEHAVEN	KAREN	SHANNON	CAMILLE	SHANNON
SOUND TECH		BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	SYLVIE	



## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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After School

# YOUTH

Program

**Christ Lutheran**  
**319 N. Elm St.**

**Christ Youth begins -Sept. 3RD**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY!**

**3:45-5:00pm**

**-after school snack, outdoor**

**activities, bible lesson and craft**

**AGES**  
**4-12yrs.**

**REGISTER:** [secretary@christlutheraneureka.org](mailto:secretary@christlutheraneureka.org)  
**OR call (620)583-5726**

## 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!

(620) 583-5726  
[www.ChristLutheranEureka.org](http://www.ChristLutheranEureka.org)  
[@christlutheraneureka](https://www.facebook.com/christlutheraneureka)

**Ecclesiastes 11:9-10. "Young people, enjoy your youth. Be  
happy while you are still young. Do what you want to do, and  
follow your heart's desire."**

