

October 2025



CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

NEWS & EVENTS

The Gospel for the last two Sundays has been about stewardship. We all know that the plentiful blessings we have in our lives come from God, our heavenly Father. He loves us so much that He does indeed give many of us more than we need. We also know that there are some less fortunate. This does not mean that God loves them any less than He loves us. He gives some of us an abundance because He knows that we have compassion for others and we will give to help others. This last Sunday was a wonderful example of that! This month, I started blessing the food and hygiene supplies that the congregants have given to share with others who are in need. Yesterday was a testament to the caring of those in need. The abundance of food that was brought in was amazing! I'm sure that those who will be receiving these goods are thankful for your generosity. The food bank is also thankful for your generosity. This is a great example of good stewardship. I also believe that sharing the good news about the grace, peace, and mercy of God, through Jesus Christ, is also good stewardship. This blessing of the forgiveness of our sins, our salvation, and eternal life, is meant to be shared with everyone. The love of God is not just for a select few. It is meant for all. This forgiveness of our sins is the greatest gift afforded to everyone. Stewardship, good stewardship, means the spreading of the love of Christ with all. Sharing the good news that all of this entails, is meant to be shared. So let's share the good news to all. *Jesus does love us all! The blood of our Lord and Savior was spilled on that cross, for everyone! God Bless you all.*

Pastor Sue Ellen

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

EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE
whatever GIFT
you have received
to **SERVE OTHERS**
AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF
God's GRACE
IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS 1 PETER 4:10

OCTOBER **First Offering** **Ministry**

All loose money and designated checks received for October will be given to Lacey Breech to help with medical expenses. Vanessa Veal Hogan will receive \$145.

Thank you to everyone that was able to contribute!

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, September 25, 2025

2025 Council Members

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

Speaking God's truth.... Amos 6:1, 4-7

Prophecy did not end in biblical times. God calls prophets throughout history and even today. Modern prophets work in many arenas, calling attention to issues such as world hunger, injustice, or suffering planet, the loss of human rights. A prophet today is speaking God's truth through caring for other people and God's creation. No true prophet has ever been self-centered or looking to gain or fame. In Jesus we see fully God's truth. God's love for all humanity and the whole creation. Jesus spoke prophetically, and he suffered rejection.

Those who listen to his teaching receive power to help heal our world+

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.

We are looking into plans for a youth Christmas skit in December. Pastor Sue Ellen will be attending the fall Theological class in K.C. Confirmation classes will start next month. Many visitations, officiated the Eureka nursing home Sunday worship service. Pastor Sue Ellen will be on vacation for a family wedding October 22-28th.

The property committee is staying busy with church and parsonage repairs. Thank you Bruce Hawthorne and Lawrence Wenthe! Lawrence has graciously offered to refinish the outside east doors at Christ Lutheran.

C.Frakes will be handing out drinks to the children during Trick-O-Treat Main St. on October 31st near The Gym area if anyone would like to help!

Heritage Day will be Sunday, November 2nd with one worship service at the Upper Fall River church at 10am with potluck meal and hay rack ride to follow.

The October *First of the Month Ministry* will be given to Lacey Breech.

The next council meeting will be October 16th at 1pm

1st-CK after-school program
3:45-5:00pm @ CLC

2nd-WELCA devotions and refreshments at 2pm in the bell tower room

5th- Sunday worship at UFR church @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC and Harmony Sunflowers 4H club meeting at 5pm

6th- Food Bank @ SDAC
12-2pm - 1710 E River St.

8th- CK after-school program
3:45-5:00pm @ CLC

11th-Sandwich Quilt Guild in bell tower room 9-noon



October Events

12th-Sunday worship 8:30 @ UFR and 10:30am at CLC

13th- Music club at 2pm in the bell tower room & Food Bank noon-2pm

15th- CK after-school program
3:45-5:00pm @ CLC

16th-Council meeting @ 1pm

19th- Sunday worship at UFR church @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC

22nd- CK after-school program
3:45-5:00pm @ CLC

23rd-Free community meal at the Memorial Hall @ 6pm "CHILLI"

26th- Sunday worship at UFR church @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC

31st- Trick-O-Treat on Main St. stewardship committee 3pm

Join the ladies quilt work on Thursdays at 1:00pm in the CLC basement.

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

Come join us for a devotion and refreshments!

Thursday, October 1st @ 2pm

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

*Birthdays &
Anniversaries*

October Birthdays

- 2 - Dave Hearn
- 3- Fred Elder
- 14- Andy Booth
- 15- Trevor Kemp
- 25- Kris Olson
- 26- Austin Casper

ANNIVERSARIES

October 12th-
Eric & Lisa Moots

*Join us for a fall
gathering!*

**Sunday, November 2nd
Upper Fall River
Church- 2000 H Rd.**

*Hay rack ride
for the kids!*

**AT
10am**

*Please bring a side dish or dessert! Chilli,
drinks, and tableware will be provided.*

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
ALLEN & SHERI HALL
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
CATHY STAPLEFORD
BERKELY TEICHGRAEBER
(daughter of Nathan Teichgraeber)
SUE WILLIAMS

OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: *Altar flowers given by Pat Surber & Family*

SERVICE	OCT. 5TH	OCT. 12TH	OCT. 19TH	OCT. 26TH	NOV. 2ND	NOV. 9TH
ALTAR GUILD	Cindy Hayes & Cindy DeHaven	SHANNON ROCKHILL	KAREN HUGHES	CAMILLE FRAKES	UFR CHURCH AT 10:00am	SHANNON ROCKHILL
SCRIPTURE READER	CINDY HAYES	SYBIL ROCKHILL	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	CAMILLE		SYBIL ROCKHILL
USHER	LARRY HAYES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	ANDY HUGHES			BRUCE HAWTHORNE
GREETERS	HAYES	BRUCE & TAMI	ANDY & KAREN HUGHES	BUCK & CAMILLE FRAKES		BRUCE & TAMI
ACOLYTE	CINDY HAYES	BRODY ROCKHILL	KAREN	SYLVIE FRAKES	BRODY ROCKHILL	BRODY ROCKHILL
COMMUNION	CINDY DEHAVEN	SHANNON	KAREN	CAMILLE		SHANNON
SOUND TECH	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BUCK FRAKES		BUTCH DEHAVEN



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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
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**JOIN US for a fall gathering at the UPPER FALL RIVER
church- 2000 H Rd.**

**Sunday, November 2nd @ 10:00am
Potluck meal and hay rack ride to follow!**