



CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
EUREKA, KANSAS

NOVEMBER 2025

NEWS & EVENTS

Ah, November. The crispness of fall is in the air. For those that enjoy the cooler months, I can hear their sighs of relief. November also brings changes to the church year. This November will be a busy one at Christ Lutheran and Upper Fall River. November 2nd is All Saints Day. We remember those who have gone before us. The cloud of witnesses that gather around the Lord's table with us. We especially remember this year; Lisa Bratton and Hurley Breech. Grieving we name them as we celebrate the promise of eternal life given to us from God, through Jesus Christ. This is also Heritage Day. There will be a joint service. The youth will sing and 3 young men will be celebrating their first communion at our Lord's table. Truly something to celebrate! After the service there will be a hayrack ride, fun and games for all. There will also be a potluck lunch which always proves to have plenty of food for all and good fellowship.

November 9th, there will be a baptism and a marriage ceremony following the service at Christ Lutheran. The Holy Spirit is truly at work!!!

Then we celebrate Christ the King, our Messiah, who reigns with outstretched arms on the 23rd. Welcoming all into His bosom, we give thanks for the forgiveness that is freely given to us through His suffering on the cross.

Then we celebrate Thanksgiving. This is my favorite holiday! There are no frills, no trying to outdo one another in gifts or celebrations. This is the time when we get together to give thanks for our families, our health and for all the blessings that God has freely given to us this past year. There have been deaths and births, our family dynamics have changed, yet this Thanksgiving, let us be grateful for all of the blessings that God has given us.

We are reminded this time of the year just how much God truly loves us all. We are told this throughout the year, but this time of the year it is brought to the forefront as we await the coming of Advent.

Waiting to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.

God's Blessings to you all and Happy Thanksgiving.
Pastor Sue Ellen

All Saints Day + Sunday, November 2nd

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DONATIONS NEEDED *for the 99th Annual* **FALL BAZAAR**

Includes:

**Handmade items, crafts,
candies, pies etc.**

**Contact Joni Booth or
Camille Frakes**



FIRST OFFERING MINISTRY

**All loose money and
designated checks received
for October was given to
Lacey Breech in the amount
of \$137.50. This amount
includes WELCAs giving of
\$100. FOM for November
will be given to Dalton
Evenson for medical
expenses.**

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Greetings! What happens when the new comes? This is brought to us by Christ in Our Home. (Beth Ann Gaede) When we see a "new" in its name- New Hope, New Song, New Life and so on- "New" often signals a fresh start, but it also means something of value has been left behind. As we read Jeremiah 31, we might think the prophet is saying that God is the canceling the covenant with Judaism in favor of future Christians. Rather, the passage promises Israel a new way of interacting with God because God restores the relationship after Israel breaks the Sinai covenant. Under the new covenant, God forgives Israel's sin and remembers it no more. But God is not saying the Sinai covenant no longer has value. As Christians, we are invited into this new covenant in which God offers forgiveness and forgets our sins. But we give thanks that our participation in it does not devalue the Sinai covenant we have inherited..

We will be celebrating 3- 1st communions this Sunday. We will also have a baptism and wedding on November 9th. Exciting and busy month! The Christ youth groups will start practicing for the Christmas Nativity skit that will be held at Christ Lutheran 10:30am service on December 14th. The foyer ceiling at the Upper Fall River church has been repaired along with a storm window replaced. Pastor Sue Ellen is keeping busy with providing her grace and presents among us all+

Heritage Day will be Sunday, November 2nd with one worship service at the Upper Fall River church at 10am with potluck meal at the Holverson school house and hay rack ride to follow. Pulled pork, drinks and tableware provided please bring a side-dish if you are able. The annual bazaar will be here at Christ Lutheran, Saturday, November 22nd. The meal begins at 5:30pm w/ Chicken-n-Noodles and Taco soup and the auction begins at 7pm. If you are able to help or donated items for the bazaar please sign-up in the bell tower room. The annual congregational Thanksgiving meal will be November 23rd at Christ Lutheran @ noon- please bring a side-dish, turkey, stuffing and gravy will be provided along with drinks and tableware.

The November First of the Month Ministry will be Dalton Evenson to help with medical expenses. Next Council meeting will be Nov.20th @ noon

2025 Council Members

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

Join us for coffee &
donuts - Nov.9th



at
10:00am
Bell Tower Room

CONGREGATIONAL
Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday,
November
23rd

@ Noon at CLC

Please bring a side dish-
council will provide the
turkey and stuffing!

Come join us!

November EVENTS

2nd- Heritage Day at the Upper Fall River church @ 10am with meal and hay rack ride to follow at the Holverson schoolhouse.

5th- Christ Kids youth meet at 3:45-5:00pm @ CLC

6th- WELCA Thank Offering service @ 2pm and refreshments in the bell tower room

8th- Sandwich Quilt Guild 9am-noon in the bell tower room

9th- Sunday worship 8:30am @ UFR and 10:30am at CLC

10th- Music club at 2pm in the bell tower room & Food Bank noon-2pm

12th- CK after-school program 3:45-5:00pm @ CLC

16th- Sunday worship at UFR church @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC

19th- CK after-school program 3:45-5:00pm @ CLC

20th- Council meeting @ noon

22nd- Annual Bazaar starting at 5:30 meal and 7pm auction

23rd- Sunday worship at UFR church @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC and congregational Thanksgiving meal at noon

26th- CK after-school program 3:45-5:00pm @ CLC

27th- Happy Thanksgiving!

30th- Sunday worship at UFR church @ 8:30am & 10:30am @ CLC
"Hanging of the Greens" and Chrismons!

Pastor Sue Ellen will also officiate service at the Eureka Nursing Center at 2pm



November Celebrations

Anniversaries

12 Roger & Erika Bechtel
17 Duke & Bonnie Coulter

BIRTHDAYS

4 Teri LeVieux
5 Justin Jones
7 Renee Jones
10 Andy Hughes
13 Lexie Herb
16 Kevin Hayes
17 Elizabeth-Inmann Hall
25 Tom Howell
26 Caleb Cornett
30 Ashely Herb

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



WARD BAHR
PASTOR BRIAN BAUER
JEAN BOOTH
KATHY BORCK
LACEY BREECH
MORGAN CRAPSER
CHARLES CURNUTT
DOLORES CURNUTT
DALTON EVENSON
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
VENESSA HOGAN
SHARON KREGER
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

Women of the ELCA

All women who attend Christ Lutheran and Upper Fall River churches are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering. We have devotions, a short study and refreshments! Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the bell tower room.

ThankOffering Service

Thursday, Nov. 6th

@ 2:00pm at CLC

This is held once a year to remember with gratitude, the blessings God gives us+



On Sunday,
November 23rd
we will prepare our sanctuaries for the "Hanging of the Greens" as we begin the season of Advent on the 30th. Please set aside some time on Sunday after the Thanksgiving meal to "make our house fair" for the upcoming of Christ!



NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Altar arrangement given by the Congregation

SERVICE	NOVEMBER 2	NOVEMBER 9	NOVEMBER 16	NOVEMBER 23	NOVEMBER 30	DECEMBER 7
ALTAR GUILD		SHANNON ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES CINDY DEHAVEN	KAREN HUGHES	CINDY HAYES & CINDY DEHAVEN	CAMILLE FRAKES
SCRIPTURE READER	HERITAGE DAY	SYBIL ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES	SUE ELLEN	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE FRAKES
USHERS	@ UFR CHURCH	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	LARRY HAYES	ANDY HUGHES	LARRY HAYES	
GREETERS	10:00AM	BRUCE AND TAMI	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	HUGHES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	FRAKES
ACOLYTE	BRODY ROCKHILL	ANNALIESE CASPER	BRODY ROCKHILL	KAREN	CINDY H.	SYLVIE FRAKES
COMMUNION		SHANNON	CINDY D.	KAREN	CINDY D.	CAMILLE
SOUND TECH		ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	ANDY HUGHES	BUTCH DEHAVEN	BUCK FRAKES



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JOIN US!
Saturday,
November 22nd

Happy
Thanksgiving

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

For Pastoral care contact:

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99th ANNUAL Fall Bazaar

Meal at 5:30pm- \$10 adults - \$5 children
Auction at 7:00pm- many handmade quilts,
tea towels, candies, crafts and more!