



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

EUREKA, KANSAS

February! Spring is right around the corner, or wait, is it? We just received our first snowfall of the season. We sure needed the moisture no matter how little it was. All of the pastures, trees, bushes, cattle, flower beds and we humans needed that moisture. Thank you, Lord. February is also known as the lovers month. Valentine's Day, when we show those we love just how much we love them. My question is, why don't we show the people that we love just how special they are to us every day? Spouses, how much attention did we show to them when we first got married? We let them know how much we loved them with special first morning hugs, we cooked their favorite meals, and shared quiet time with them. We made sure they knew just how much we loved them. How special they were to us. Our children, our grandchildren, we give them all of our attention when they come around so they know how much they are loved and special they are to us. When they get to be adults do we still worry about them? Call them and just tell them we love them? Do we make them feel as special as when they were little and we know that they needed us? Why do relationships sometimes change? Our relationship with God changes over time, also. There are peaks and valleys in our relationship with our heavenly Father just like with our human counterparts. There are times in our relationship with God, just like the Psalms, when we praise, we lament, and we cry out for understanding. We don't always understand His will and we want to know why this or that happened. We probably won't get an answer but, like all relationships we have to trust that He has our best interest in mind. We trust in our spouse when they make a decision that will affect our lives that they made the right decision for us. So we too, need to trust in God for our safe keeping. After all, He is our creator, is He not? He did not create us to suffer, and be alone. He created us out of love and He only wants the best for us and our families. So we pray, we read our Bible so that our relationship may grow with Him. God does not only love us in this month of February, He loves us year round. Lent is just around the corner. I hope you can join us February 18th at 6p.m. for Ash Wednesday services which will be held jointly with the Methodist Church. Following that will be Lent services on Wednesday at 6p.m. We will be doing the Holden Evening Prayer service throughout the season of Lent. God's Blessings to you all. **Pastor Sue Ellen**



FEBRUARY 2026

**Thou hast made us for thyself
oh Lord, and our hearts are
restless until they rest in you.**

St. Augustine



**All loose money and
designated checks received in
February will be given to
Margaret Spires and family
to help them with
gas expenses etc. for her
surgery on February 12th at
Via Christi St. Joseph in
Wichita+**

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

Greetings from the church council!

Pastor Sue Ellen led us with an opening prayer for the new year. We enjoyed the reading from Isaiah 62:1-5 and reminding us "let's all get along, forgive and love one another". Let's share our differing viewpoints without the bullhorn and screaming. Let's listen, learn, and talk with great care to our loved ones. Let's not keep silent about the gracious will of God our Father. This past month has been monumental with a new president in office and this is a good time to remind us to pray- Lord, guide us as we turn down the noise of discord and increase the volume of peace. **Amen**

VBS is scheduled to be at Christ Lutheran May 26-29th combined with the Methodist church.

Property committee has been busy with cutting down tree north of the parsonage, fixing door latches and insulating the main door jams. New cameras for sanctuary and outside CLC church area will be installed along with Ring doorbell/camera at back door by ramp.

Annual meeting has been moved to February 8th at noon in the bell tower room at Christ Lutheran with a potluck meal.

February FOM will be given to Margaret Spires and family to help with expenses driving to Wichita after Margaret's surgery.

Announcements- The council will need nominations at the annual church meeting for 1 council position, 1 member added to the Audit committee and 2 for the Endowment committee. Council will need help with the Fat Tuesday pancake meal on February 17th from 5-8pm. Ash Wednesday service will be February 18th at 6pm and conjoined with the Methodist Church here at Christ Lutheran.

Live in peace+ Camille Frakes

1st- Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am and 10:30am at CLC
-4H club meeting at 5:30pm

2nd- Community Food Bank noon-2pm @ SDAV church

4th- Christ Kids 3:45-5:00pm & youth ed. meeting @ noon

5th- WELCA meeting at 2pm in the bell tower room

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

9th- Community Food Bank noon-2pm @ SDAV church and Music Club 2pm in the bell tower room

11th- Christ Kids 3:45-5pm

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

14th- Happy Valentines Day! Sandwich Quilt Guild 9-Noon in the bell tower room

15th - Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am and 10:30am at Christ Lutheran

17th- Fat Tuesday pancake meal at CLC 5-7pm

18th- Christ Kids 3:30-5:15pm and Ash Wednesday service @ 6pm

19th- Council meeting at 12pm in the bell tower

2026 Council Members

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



**WE WELCOME
FREYA, BRICE AND CLAY
TETER TO THE
FAMILY OF GOD!**

**THEY WERE
BAPTISED
JANUARY 11, 2026
at the UFR church**



22nd-Sunday worship at UFR @ 8:30am and 10:30am at Christ Lutheran

25th- Christ Kids 3:45-5pm

THURSDAYS
Ladies quilting continues in the church basement @ 1:00pm

**Worship services
Wed. Feb 25,
March 4,11,18,25**

6:00pm LENT



All women who attend Christ Lutheran & UFR churches are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering. Come enjoy a short devotion and refreshments!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th @ 2pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES

20th- Dave & Annette Hearn

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3	Brandon Cornett
4	Sue Williams
6	Annaliese Casper
9	Jessi Meyer
14	Margaret Spires
18	Shannon Rockhill
19	Kyle Rockhill
23	Janessa Jones
25	Jozie Garner
26	Logan Hayes
28	Trenton Jones
	Mica Coulter

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



WARD BAHR
PASTOR BRIAN BAUER
JEAN BOOTH
JANELLE CASTLE
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
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
MARGARET SPIRES
SUE WILLIAMS

PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY
8TH AT NOON @ CLC

FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

SERVICE	FEB. 1	FEB. 8	FEB. 15	FEB. 22	MARCH 4	MARCH 11
ALTAR GUILD	KAREN HUGHES & AMY SCHOUTEN	CINDY HAYES & DEBI SAMUALS	CINDY HAYES & DEBI SAMUALS			
SCRIPTURE READER	LAWRENCE WENTHE	SYBIL ROCKHILL	PASTOR SUE ELLEN	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE	PASTOR SUE ELLEN
USHERS	BRUCE	LAWRENCE	ANDY HUGHES	LARRY HAYES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	ANDY HUGHES
GREETERS	BRUCE & TAMI HAWTHORNE	FRAKES	HUGHES	LARRY & CINDY HAYES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE	HUGHES
ACOLYTE	RUGER SCHOUTEN	BRODY ROCKHILL	KAREN	CINDY HAYES	SYLVIE FRAKES	KAREN
COMMUNION	KAREN	SHANNON	KAREN	CINDY	CAMILLE	KAREN
SOUND TECH	LAWRENCE	SYLVIE	ANDY HUGHES	LAWRENCE	SYLVIE	ANDY HUGHES

Altar flowers given by: The Casper Family 



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SAVE THE DATE!

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE MEAL

February 17, 2026

5-7:00PM

\$8 Adult - \$4 Child

Includes: Pancakes, scrambled eggs,
sausage and a drink

TAKE-HOME AVAILABLE



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

Christ Kids

Wednesdays 3:45-5:00PM

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