



**CHRIST**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
EUREKA, KANSAS

**APRIL 2026**

**NEWS & EVENTS**

**UFR Worship Service @  
8:30am  
CLC Worship Service @  
10:30am**



***EASTER Sunday***  
-Sunrise service 7am @  
**the Upper Fall River Church**  
-Easter breakfast 10am in the  
bell tower room @ CLC  
-10:30am service @ Christ  
Lutheran church  
-Easter egg hunt following  
CLC service+

April showers bring May flowers. I don't know about you, but I'm ready for some April showers. The ranchers and farmers are burning their pastures in readiness for the incoming cattle herds. I realize they need to finish this and rain just puts a damper on that. No pun intended there. However, we are getting pretty dry around here. I'm also very ready for May flowers! Speaking of ready. Are we ready for Holy week? I hope so because here we are! Holy week, the final time that our Lord Jesus spent here on this earth. He is about to accomplish what He came here to do. To be OUR sacrificial lamb. So His blood would wash us clean of all of our sins. He gave His all, for all. This Sunday is Easter Sunday where we will praise and celebrate His resurrection. It is through our baptism that we are linked to His death and resurrection. We too, have the promise that we will be resurrected on that final day when Jesus will come for His faithful. He is risen! He is risen indeed! Jesus gave His all, His very life for us! What do we give in return? Do we give our love? Our blessings? Our time?  
*God's Blessings to you all. HE IS RISEN!*  
*Pastor Sue Ellen*



**FIRST OF THE  
MONTH  
MINISTRY**

*Amy Schouten received \$260.33 in March. All loose money and designated checks received on April 5th will be given to Jeff & Doris Decker to help with medical expenses. Please bless them as you are able and keep them in your prayers+*

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 19, 2026

*Greetings from the church council! As we journey through Holy Week, may we be drawn deeper into the mystery of Christ's love and sacrifice. May we find solace in His presence, strength in His example, and hope in His promise of new life. May this sacred season transform us, renew us, and bring us closer to the heart of God+*

The youth have been learning about the 50-day period in Christianity celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. They will be spring cleaning outside of the church April 8th. Along with visiting members of the church to do hard work April 29th! If you or know of someone in need of yard work please contact a youth leader. We will add you to our list for April 29th. The Teters have donated their wooden outdoor play set! The property committee will need help unloading the equipment.

Speaking of spring cleaning...we will be setting a date to deep clean and organize the bell tower room and basement areas at Christ Lutheran! Lawrence is ONE step ahead cleaning up the north garage. If you or any group has things left in this garage please come get them or they will be thrown away...most items are in terrible condition.

Thank you to Cindy Hayes for picking up non-perishable items and delivered to the SDAV church, Eureka Food Pantry-in honor of Freda Eide.

The April 'First of the Month ministry' will be given to Jeff & Doris Decker to help with medical expenses.

*Maundy Thursday service will be at Christ Lutheran at 6:00 pm+*

*Good Friday service will also be at CLC @ 6:00pm*

*Easter SonRise service will be at UFR @ 7:00am*

*Easter breakfast will be in the bell tower room at 10:00am*

*Easter worship service at CLC will be at 10:30am- Easter egg hunt to follow+*

## 2026 Council Members

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



**1st- Christ Kids Camp**  
3:30-5pm in CLC basement

**2nd- WELCA ladies meeting**  
and devotions in the bell  
tower at 2pm & Maundy  
Thursday service at CLC @  
6pm

**3rd-Good Friday service 6pm**

**5th- Sunday worship at UFR**  
7:00am & CLC 10:30am

**6th- Food Pantry noon-2pm**  
at SDAV church- 1710 River  
St.

**8th- Christ Kids Camp**  
3:30-5pm in CLC basement

**11th- Sandwich Quilt Guild @**  
9am-Noon



**12th-Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am &**  
CLC 10:30

**13th- Music Club in bell tower room @**  
2pm & Community Food Pantry noon-2pm  
at SDAV church noon-2pm

**15th- Christ Kids 3:45-5pm in the CLC**  
basement

**16th- Council meeting at noon**

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

**22nd- Christ Kids 3:45-5pm**

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



# Women of the ELCA

All women who attend Christ Lutheran & Upper Fall River churches are invited to participate in WELCA's monthly gathering. Come enjoy a short devotion and refreshments!  
**THURSDAY, April 2nd @ 2:00pm**

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8- David & Peggy Hawthorne**
- 9-Latham & Abbey Wiggins**
- 16-Tim & Donna Meyer**
- 18-Wes & Robin Wunderlich**

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Latham Wiggins
- 4 Wayne Moots
- 8 Abbey Wiggins
- 10 Felicia Teighchgraeber, Cooper Wunderlich
- 12 Pat Surber
- 13 Duke Coulter
- 19 Dee Wiggins
- 22 Braden Jones
- 24 Preston Coulter, Lisa Moots, Annette Hearn
- 26 Duke Michael Coulter
- 27 Larry Hayes
- 28 Jessica Mead

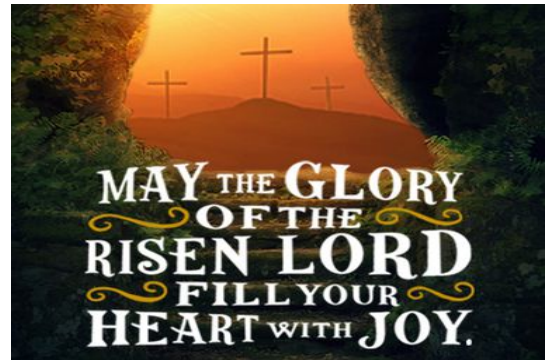
## **PRAYERS FOR HEALING**



- WARD BAHR
- PASTOR BRIAN BAUER
- JEAN BOOTH
- JANELLE CASTLE
- CHARLES CURNUTT
- DOLORES CURNUTT
- DALTON EVENSON
- LAURETTA FRAKES
- BOBBI (ZENICHEK) FRANK
- PEGGY GILLEN (Margaret Spires daughter)
- RON GULICK
- KATY HAHN
- DIXIE HINMAN
- VANESSA HOGAN
- TERI LEVIEUX
- KRIS OLSON
- KRISSA RICHARDS
- EMILIE RYAN
- MARGARET SPIRES
- SUE WILLIAMS



The youth will be visiting members homes to do yard work April 29th 4-5pm. Please contact a youth leader if you are in need+



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USHERS			BRUCE HAWTHORNE	LARRY HAYES	ANDY HUGHES	BRUCE HAWTHORNE
GREETERS			FRAKES	HAYES	HUGHES	BRUCE & TAMI HAWTHORNE
ACOLYTE			BRODY ROCKHILL	RUGER SCHOUTEN	LILY STACK & RUGER SCHOUTEN	SYLVIE
COMMUNION	KAREN		SHANNON	CINDY H.	KAREN	CAMILLE
SOUND TECH	LAWRENCE	LAWRENCE		LAWRENCE	LAWRENCE	SYLVIE

**April WORSHIP ASSISTANTS- Altar flowers given by Linda Hendrickson**



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# Easter Sunday

*April 5<sup>th</sup>*

Sunrise Service at UFR @ 7:00am  
Potluck breakfast at CLC @ 10:00am  
Easter worship at CLC @ 10:30am  
Easter egg hunt to follow+

## 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)  
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As we approach Easter, may this season bring you joy, hope, and renewed faith. May the spirit of renewal and the promise of new life fill your heart and home, and may you find peace and blessings as we celebrate the resurrection of CHRIST+