



**CHRIST**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
EUREKA, KANSAS

## NEWS & EVENTS

— MAY 2026 —

**Happy May Day!** Well, as I am writing this it's almost May Day. I remember as a child our mother would help us fashion baskets out of recycled paper (my mother grew up in the dirty thirties. They never threw anything away. Everything was recycled. Depression era also.) Anyway, she would help my siblings and myself to fashion baskets out of newspaper. Staple a handle on them and then we would pick flowers and go put them on our neighbor's front porch. Of course, we would knock, place them, and then run. As if they didn't see us. It made them happy and we were almost always rewarded with a plate full of cookies the next day. That's a win, win in my books! When our grandchildren were living right across the alley from us, I carried on this tradition with them. They loved doing it, and our neighbors loved it as well. Many of them thought that it no longer happened. You do not see this tradition being carried out anymore. I wonder why? Have we gotten too busy, or just that those old traditions have been forgotten. There are a lot of traditions that are no longer practiced and some of them sadden me. I do realize that most families' lives are so busy and so full of events that time gets away from them. I would have to say myself included.

We are still in the Easter season where we are celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is through His sacrifice that we are awakened to the fact that He loved us more than His own life. He gave us His all so that we might have life. Eternal life with Him and our Father in heaven. This gift basket that was given to us freely includes not only eternal life but, forgiveness and salvation. We are forgiven each and every day, if we just repent and ask for forgiveness. Not just on May Day. What do we have to give in return for this wonderful basket of gifts? Our thanks, our praise, and adoration? Some of our precious time? Do we have one hour a week to spend with Him, in return for eternity?

Happy May Day to you all and God's Blessings be upon you all.  
*Pastor Sue Ellen*

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



**Sunday, May 17th**  
**there will be only one service**  
**at the Upper Fall River**  
**church. Cinnamon rolls and**  
**coffee will be served at 8:30am**  
**and worship service will begin**  
**at 9:00am**  
**2000 H Rd. - Eureka**

**FIRST OF THE  
MONTH  
MINISTRY**

*Jeff & Doris Decker received \$240.33 in April. All loose money and designated checks received on May 3rd will be given to John Moore to help with medical expenses. Please bless him as you are able and keep him in your prayers+*

# APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

## 2026 Council Members

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

*Greetings! Lots of work has been going on the past month here at Christ Lutheran so I wanted to share pictures with you all... and we have new furniture in the basement- Thank you Rockhills! Thank you to every one of you that has shared their time and devotion to Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord+*



**3rd-** Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30 and 4H meeting at 5pm in the basement

**4th-** Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church- 1710 River St.

**6th-** Christ Kids meet 3:45-5pm in CLC basement

**7th-** Day of Prayer @ noon on the courthouse lawn- WELCA ladies meeting and devotions in the bell tower at 2pm

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

**10th-** "Mothers Day" Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am



**11th-** Music Club in bell tower room @ 2pm & Community Food Pantry noon-2pm at SDAV church noon-2pm

**13th-** LAST Christ Kids meet at the City Park 3:45-5pm

**17th-** Sunday worship at the UFR church 9:00am

**21st-** Council meeting at noon

**24th-** Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30am

**26-29th-** Vacation Bible School at CLC 9am-noon

**31st-** Sunday worship at UFR 8:30am & CLC 10:30



Quilting for the annual bazaar +

# Women of the ELCA

All women who attend Christ Lutheran & Upper Fall River churches are invited to WELCA's monthly gathering. Come enjoy a short devotion, meeting and refreshments! **THURSDAY, May 7th @ 2:00pm**



## ANNIVERSARIES

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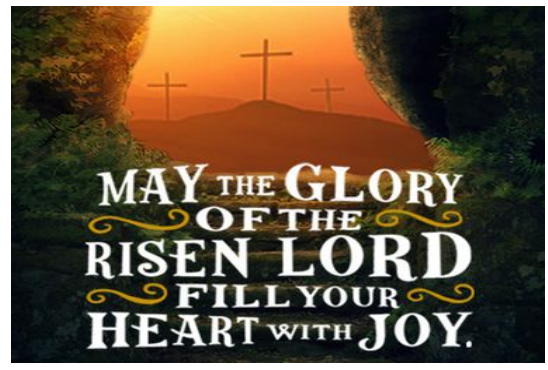
## May BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Karen Hughes, Lauren Pritchett
- 10 Camille Frakes
- 15 Rorie Jones Dolores Curnutt
- 23 Sue Erickson
- 25 Donna Meyer
- 27 Lindy Knowles
- 29 Valerie Carney, Tami Hawthorne

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING



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SERVICE	MAY 3RD	MAY 10TH	MAY 17TH	MAY 24TH	MAY 31ST	JUNE 7TH
ALTAR GUILD	AMY SCHOUTEN & KAREN HUGHES	AMY SCHOUTEN & CINDY HAYES	SERVICE AT UFR	AMY SCHOUTEN & S.ROCKHILL	AMY SCHOUTEN & CINDY HAYES	ÖÖÓÙÇÈ WÒSÙ/ß ÒÇÈ ÇSÒ/ÀÜÇSÒÙ
SCRIPTURE READER	ŠÇË ÜÒPÒÒ Y ÒPVPÒ	CINDY HAYES		SYBIL ROCKHILL	CINDY HAYES	CAMILLE
USHERS	ANDY HUGHES	LARRY HAYES		BRUCE HAWTHORNE	LARRY HAYES	ŠÇË ÜÒPÒÒÁ Y ÒPVPÒ
GREETERS	HUGHES	SCHOUTENS		BRUCE & TAMI HAWTHORNE	HAYES	ÖÖÓÙÁ/Ç Á
ACOLYTE	RUGER SCHOUTEN			ÓÜUÖÿ ÜÜÖSPÇŠSÁÜWÖÜ	ŠÇËÁÜVÇSÁß ÁÜWÖÜÙŠSCHOUTEN	SYLVIE
COMMUNION	KAREN	CINDY HAYES		SHANNON	CINDY H.	CAMILLE
SOUND TECH	ANDY HUGHES	LAWRENCE/ TIM		TIM STACK		SYLVIE

**MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS-** Altar flowers given by THE CASPER FAMILY



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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 Wenthe 785-346-6491

Learn more!

(620) 583-5726  
[www.ChristLutheranEureka.org](http://www.ChristLutheranEureka.org)

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JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !  
MAY 26-29TH @ 9AM-NOON (lunch served)  
AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH call 583-5726 to register.