The Christian Caller 303 North Seventh Street Fredonia, Ks. 66736

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**Pastor Claude Shue** 



Website www.fccfredonia.org Sunday school: 9:00 AM. Worship 10:30 AM.

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Secretary: Cheryl Rice

#### **Our Mission Statement**

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

# **April 21 Caller**



### **Prayer Concerns**

## In the hospital:

<u>Local Concerns</u>: Butch Cox, Marilyn Pryor, Maxine Wescott, Clifford Pryor, Phillip Voorhies

Continuing Concerns: Nadine Timmons, Clara McCluskey, Fred Eisele, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Diane Carver, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emagene Walton, Carol Turner

Our extended family: Sherri Sass, John Siewart, Justin Voorhies, our uniformed men and women serving our country, storm, wild fire, shooting, looting, riot, racial violence, Covid victims and their care givers and students, teachers and parents home schooling, and pray for our country.

<u>with information or updates</u> related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

# **Financial Report**

Offerings: Received through
April 11 \$2,388.35
April 18 \$1,482.00



# **Happy Birthday!**

April 23 – Neal Bernauer\*
April 24 – Terri Farwell
Stacy Siegele
May 04 – Delores Kempinger\*
Tom Florez

# Reminder

The Christian Thrift shop days and times have changed. It is now open Tuesadays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

If donating items make sure they are washed. Volunteers do not have time to clean everything they have to sort.



# Sunday, April 11

## Sunday, April 25

Table Elders: Darin & DeAnna Vaughn

Deacon: Pat Reed

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Claude Shue

#### Sunday, May 02

Table Elders: Nancy Rogers & Carl Thornton

Deacon: Sandy Besinger Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Claudia Marr

# Sunday, May 09

Table Elders: David Rogers & Ed Viers

Deacon: Ron Black

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

**AV: Nancy Burns** 

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Stacy Siegele



#### A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope each of you are staying safe and enjoying this beautiful spring like weather. I know

many of you (like myself) suffer from allergies this time of year. I'm not sure which pollen affects me the most, but I hope it hurries up and gets out of here. I know it is not that big of a deal, but just the same I would like not to have to deal with it.

The weather starting to warm up signals it is motorcycle riding season. Mary and I along with the other members of Covenant Motorcycle Ministry and especially chapter 0102 will have a lot of different activities going on this summer and through the fall. If you know of someone who is willing to cover the pulpit the 13<sup>th</sup> of June and the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, please let me know. I know that there are people in this congregation who could do a very good job of preaching from the pulpit. Please pray about it and let me know.

On a totally different note, I would like to find a place where I could take my grandson Brendon fishing. I am trying to get him to spend more time outdoors to see God's beautiful creations and understand nature better. If you know of somewhere close by here please let me know. As Christians we are called upon to respect and care for nature. The more time we spend in nature the better our understanding of God's wonderful sense of creation. This is one of the reasons I like riding my motorcycle. You have more of the wind and elements right there in front of you. You have to be alert to all that is going on around you, and yet you get to experience all of God's creations at the same time. I find it to be very important to my relationship with the Father God.

I hope everyone has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

**Pastor Claude** 



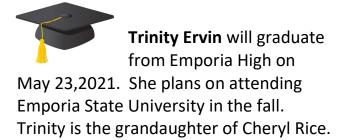
FY

The process of repairing the south wall of our sanctuary has begun. Ram Jack has restored the foundation so that the company that will take care of the glazing and repairing of our stained glass window may do so when we can get on their schedule.

#### Graduation

Soon it will be time for graduation. Please let the office know if you have an immediate family member graduating from High School or College. I would like their name, name of the school, date of graduation, degree if for college and future plans if known. Call the office with the information 378-4118.







The Blessings of Spring

There are many blessings, That each new Spring brings you can see it bloom about and hear the song it sings.

With winter's bleakness over, and brighter days ahead comes promises of new life Springtime loves to spread.

As God unfolds the flowers, And their buds begin to show He gives to us assurance grace in our hearts will grow.

He sends us the robin's song, with promise to provide a shelter under His mighty wing where in His love we can abide.

He melts the snowy covers, and sends refreshing rain sprinkling us with His mercies to heal winter's aches and pains.

God's given to all His Son to shed upon us new light And the real blessing of Spring... Is keeping Jesus in our sight!



# master gardener

I am like a garden, Lord;
a garden filled with weeds.
Gently with your loving hands,
plant in me the seeds,
of love and joy and kindness,
of faith and hope and trust.
Pull out the choking weeds of self
and those of pride and lust.
With Your Spirit water me,
till I have life anew;
So all who see this well worked ground
will know it's kept by you!

~Janet Garibaldi

# **Our Church Remains Open**

- Take your temperature at home
- Social Distance
- Masks are encouraged

If unable to attend church please continue to send your tithes to the church 303 N. 7<sup>th</sup>, Fredonia, or to Nancy Burns at 328 S. 15 St., Fredonia, Ks. 66736



#### Alone with God

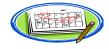
Alone with God, in quiet peace, From earthly cares I find release; New strength I borrow for each day As there with God, I stop to pray.

Alone with God, my sins confessed He speaks in mercy, I am blest. I know the kiss of pardon free, I talk to God, He talks to me.

Alone with God, my vision clears
I see my guilt, the wasted years.
I plead for grace to walk His way
And live for Him, from day to day.

Lord keep my life alone for thee; From sin and self, Lord, set me free. And when no more this earth I trod They'll say, "He walked alone with God."

~Bruce Forgaty



# **On Our Calendar**

Apr. 18 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship

Apr. 20 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Apr. 25 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship

Apr. 27-2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

May 05 – New Caller