The Eureka UMC
Bell Tower

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 -9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion -Fellowship Coffee	31	1 **5:30 PM** Harmony Sunflowers *(Building Use)*	2 **8:00 AM** Men's Breakfast	3	4	5
	Rev. Linda at Academy for Spiritual Formation					
			6:00 PM Choir			
6 -9:30 AM Worship -Fellowship Coffee	7 Labor Day (Church Office Closed)	8	9 **8:00 AM** Men's Breakfast **9:30 AM** United Women in Faith **6:00 PM** Choir	10	11	12 **8:00-10:00 AM** Free Neighborhood Breakfast
13 -9:30 AM Worship -Fellowship Coffee	14 **4:00 PM** Kids Club	15	16 **8:00 AM** Men's Breakfast **6:00 PM** Choir	17 **10:00 AM Message & Music at** Eureka Nursing Center — Richard Myer **12:00 PM** Community Benefit *(Building Use)*	18	19
20 -9:30 AM Worship -Fellowship Coffee	21 **4:00 PM** Kids Club	22 **4:30 PM** Finance Meeting **5:30 PM** Ad Council	23 **8:00 AM** Men's Breakfast **6:00 PM** Choir	24	25	26
27 -10:00 AM Lakeside Worship & Picnic	28 **4:00 PM** Kids Club	29	30 **8:00 AM** Men's Breakfast **6:00 PM** Choir	1	2	3

PAPAL PONDERINGS

Eureka UMC is excited to announce September plans as we start a new school year!

Kids Club is enrolling new members. They will resume on Monday, September 14th at 4:00 p.m.

We received $700 in gifts to be used in the community, and we are giving the money to the 'Greenwood County Hospital Foundation' to assist people identified by nursing staff as experiencing food insecurity or transportation difficulties. Half of the funds will provide G&W Foods gift cards for individuals and families needing help with groceries. The other half will assist with transportation costs, helping patients return home after hospitalization or get to needed medical appointments.

We continue to find new and creative ways to work within our budget, while remaining faithful to the gospel that calls to share the good news through unconditional love of our neighbors.

You are encouraged to bring a guest to our Lakeside Worship & Picnic at Phillips Cabin, Eureka Lake on Sunday, September 27th.

Be curious rather than judgmental in conversation.

As our Administrative Council met on Tuesday, I was reminded of a scripture that makes me happy and humbled to be the pastor of this church.

In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. Do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15*b*

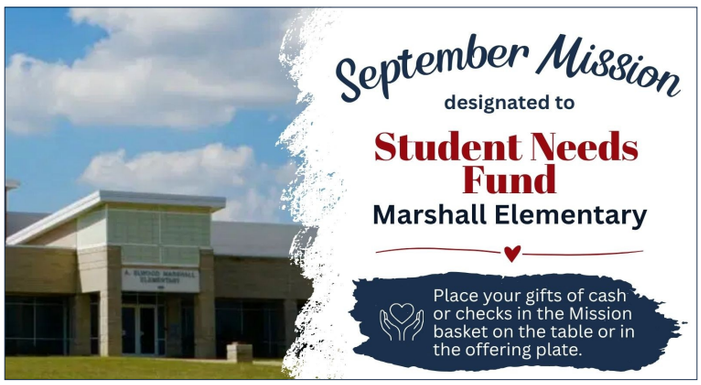
Rev. Linda Pope

CONSIDER MAKING A SUMMER'S END CONTRIBUTION

Your generosity helps keep our church strong and our doors open to our community. Please consider making a gift today-every contribution, large or small makes a difference. Your contribution throughout the year is appreciated.

WAYS TO GIVE

-Mail check to Eureka UMC, P.O. Box 286, Eureka, KS 67045
-Give through our safe, secure online giving system at *www.1stumceureka.com - Open the 'Give' tab - fill out form.*
-Download the smartphone app "Vanco Mobile App" - QR code here.



"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT."

Matthew 25:35

Our church continues to find meaningful ways to respond to Jesus' call to care for our neighbors.

Our recent bake sale was a wonderful success. Through your baking, buying, and generosity, we raised enough money to provide **one senior with a daily meal for three months.** What may have seemed like cookies, cakes, and pies became something much more—a daily meal for someone in our community.

We were also blessed with funds designated for a local mission. After considering where those dollars could meet a genuine need, the Administrative Council voted to donate the funds to the **Greenwood County Hospital Foundation** to assist people experiencing food insecurity or transportation difficulties.

Sometimes feeding the hungry means providing a meal. Sometimes it means helping someone buy groceries. And sometimes caring for our neighbor means making sure they have a way home or a way to receive the care they need.

Through each of these efforts, we are putting our faith into action—one neighbor, one meal, and one helping hand at a time.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Now that Summer is coming to an end, we will resume our monthly meetings beginning Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.

UWF will provide the chicken for the Lakeside Worship & Picnic.

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