



# The Heavenly Herald

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**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

The season of Lent begins this week. It starts on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014. The season has been one that has always helped me to prepare for the greatest Christian Feast of the church year, the Resurrection of our Lord. Lent is a time of discipline and a time to learn more and more about God's word and about the life of our Lord. Historically, each of the weeks during Lent was reserved for imparting some new dimension of Christian content and style to the life of the developing disciple or "catechumenant." This usually took place during a time of teaching or preaching.

My hope during this period of Lent is that the many members of our congregation would consider coming out to the mid-week services in order to receive some new dimension of Christian content offered during two specific times on Wednesday evenings. There is a time when we gather in fellowship around a wonderful salad and a selection of quite tasty soups. (If you have not attended the dinner fellowship you have certainly missed delicious homemade entrees). During this time of fellowship we receive a better knowledge about each other over table conversation. I for one hold that table fellowship is one of the most important fellowships of Christian community and commend our Lenten practice to you for your consideration.

The mid-week fellowship is enhanced, at a later time in the meal, by conversation over God's word. Our time is spent digesting Bible studies prepared to help us better understand God's will for our lives. Truly, the only way one can understand God's will is by reading of it in his Word to us. Outside of that word, trying to

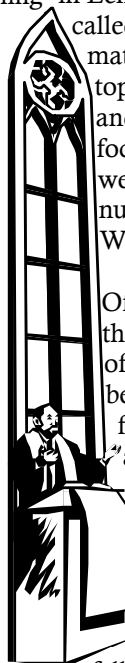
figure out God's will and his direction for our lives is quite speculative and highly subjective so why not take some time to dig into the word itself and join your brothers and sisters in Christian devotion and education.

Beyond the teaching element of the mid-week gathering there is also exhortation offered in the preaching at the service to follow the meal. Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 our church invites the community to participate in Lenten Worship. This year the series is called, "Witnesses to the Cross". Five dramatic Dialogs shall be offered covering topics like resurrection, forgiveness, anger, and death. The Bible studies will also focus in on the themes of preaching each week so that there will be a sense of continuity between the lesson taught and the Word preached.

Of course it is my hope that everyone in the congregation would give up a couple of hours of time (From 6pm to 8pm) to be a part of this "Lenten discipline." The fellowship, the meal, the exhortation and discovery of Christian truths are indeed important to God's people. In fact, such things are important for all people. So, if you plan on coming, go the step further and ask a friend to join you. We would be glad to include friends and neighbors as a part of our fellowship.

Lent is upon us. I Look forward to sharing the season with you!

In Christ,  
 Pastor G



## Daylight Savings Time Begins

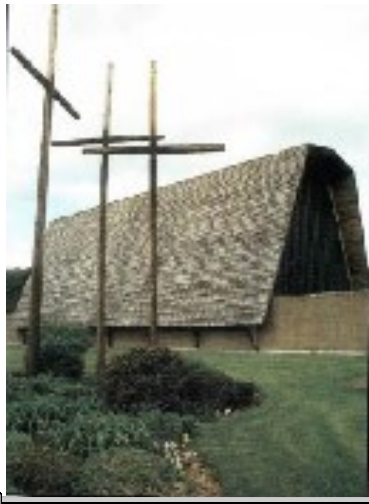
Daylight Saving Time (United States) begins **Sunday, March 9, 2014**. Move your clocks **ahead** 1 hour so you are not late for Church!

**COME WORSHIP  
WITH US**

**Sunday Worship Services:**  
8:00 am & 10:30 am  
( Nursery Care Available - 10:30  
am )

**Sunday School  
&  
Adult Bible Classes:**  
9:10 am

**Summer Worship Service:**  
9:00 am  
( Fathers Day to Labor  
Day )



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Lutheran Hour Ministries is a Christian outreach ministry supporting churches world-wide. LHM produces Christian radio and TV programming for broadcast, as well as Internet and print communications, dramas, music, and outreach materials, to reach unchurched people in the United States and more than 30 other countries. LHM's flagship program, **The Lutheran Hour**, airs weekly on 1300 stations and the American Forces Network.

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast in Connecticut on Sundays at 7:00pm on station WIHS 104.9 FM out of Middletown, CT.

Visit WIHS 104.9 FM at <http://www.wihsradio.org/> to check out their other Christian based programs! You will be glad you did!

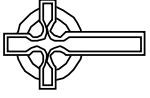
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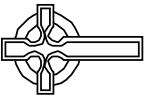
**PLEDGE PACKETS FOR 2014...**



Please assist CLC in planning and meeting our financial obligations by returning your pledge card to the church as soon as possible. Thank you!



# THE GALLEDAR



## March

# March Servants

**Senior High Youth Group:**

Top of the morning to you! During the month of March we will be beginning our Lenten Worships with a soup dinner prior to Worship. I would like to encourage you to attend these as it is an opportunity to worship and, of course, eat some free food. We will also be reverting back to our bi-weekly youth group gatherings. I look forward to seeing you guys on the important dates below!

Important Dates for the Senior High Youth:

**March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Group @ 7pm to 8:30pm

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Youth Group @ 7pm to 8:30pm

**Junior High Youth Group:**

Top of the morning to you! During the month of March we will be beginning our Lenten Worships with a soup dinner prior to Worship. I would like to encourage you to attend these as it is an opportunity to worship and, of course, eat some free food. Since the Lenten worship services take place on Wednesday's we will meet on Tuesday's during lent. Keep an eye on the dates below!

Important Dates for the Junior High Youth

**March 11<sup>th</sup>:** JR High Youth Group @ 7:10pm to 8:30pm

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Jr. Youth Bowling at Apple Valley Bowling in Southington. Meet at the church at 1pm and then we will return to the church at 3:30pm.

**Lenten Worship and Soup Dinner Opportunities!**

Come one, come all as we prepare ourselves for Easter and the great sacrifice our Lord made for us. We will be starting with a soup dinner and then we will flow into a short study and then right into worship. Please look below for this month's dates.

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:30pm (WORSHIP ONLY)

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** Lenten Dinner @ 6pm and Worship @ 7:30pm

**March 19<sup>th</sup>:** Lenten Dinner @ 6pm and Worship @ 7:30pm

**March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Lenten Dinner @ 6pm and Worship @ 7:30pm



March 5<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday!

**NEED TO GET INFORMATION TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION?**

Just slip your information or a note into one of the folders on the hallway table outside the church office. Folders have been created for each of the council members, Beth Soulier (the editor of this newsletter) and a few others and placed outside the office. We have found that this is a great way to distribute information within the congregation.



## CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
March 5 - Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Parish Choir
March 6 - Thursday	7:30 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
March 9 - Sunday <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	10:05 AM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Youth Choir
March 12 - Wednesday <b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Lent</b> <i>Midweek Lenten Service</i>	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Soloist—Eva
	7:30 PM	Performance	Soloist—Eva
	After Service	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
March 13 - Thursday	7:30 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
March 16 - Sunday <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
March 19 - Wednesday <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in Lent</b> <i>Midweek Lenten Service</i>	6:45 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Youth Choir
	After Service	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
March 20 - Thursday	7:30 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
March 23 - Sunday <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Youth Choir
March 26 - Wednesday <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in Lent</b> <i>Midweek Lenten Service</i>	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Soloist
	7:30 PM	Performance	Soloist
	After Service	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
March 27 - Thursday	7:30 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
March 30 - Sunday <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Soloist—Bruce Emerick
	10:30 AM	Performance	Soloist—Bruce Emerick



## Our Sincere Appreciation

† Many thanks to the “Thursday Afternoon Ladies” for assembling the February Heavenly Herald! HUGS!



### WEATHER AND WORSHIP...

Who knows what kind of winter we will have this year! To find out when worship services have been cancelled due to weather conditions, check TV channels, WTNH channel 8 or MyTV 9, WFSB channel 3 and on the radio, WTIC 1080 AM. All these stations have websites that list weather closings too! A mass e-mail will also be sent. If you would like to be included on our mass e-mail please let the church office know.

Stay warm!

## NEWS FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

Hello. I would like to introduce myself as the new Stewardship Deacon. Many of you may know me. I grew up as a member of CLC since 1978. My wife, Melissa, and I have four young daughters, the two oldest actively participate in Sunday School activities. You may also remember my father, Richard Veleber, as a former member and Thrivent Financial (formerly AAL) representative who now lives a sunny life down in Florida.

I look forward to this new adventure and working with the members of the congregation as I take the reins from Pat DiDomizio. I would first like to thank Pat for all of his years of service and dedication. He has done a tremendous job and even served beyond his original term. I have the unenviable position of following a stewardship master but I will try to live up to the task and continue to help strengthen CLC.

Now, I would like to report that pledges have been coming in over the past couple months. The numbers are a little lower than last year but we will work to try to compensate for that over the year. For those of you who have already pledged, I thank you. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. For those of you who have not returned pledge cards, although we have had a good return from the congregation, it is never too late to still submit your pledge. There are advantages to pledging both for you and the Church. So, if you have not yet returned your pledge card, I would ask you to consider doing so. Please feel free to contact me, Bill Sherman, or Pastor G. if you have any questions.

I look forward to working with all of you to get to know you and continue to grow our stewardship at CLC.

David Veleber  
Stewardship Deacon



## MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>...ASH WEDNESDAY!

Lent begins on March 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have a service at 7:30 PM to begin this penitential season. Once again ashes will be offered to all who would like to receive them as part of their Lenten discipline.

Throughout the season of Lent we will continue to offer worship services on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM until Holy Week.

We will also gather at 6 PM each Wednesday for soup, salad, fellowship and Bible study beginning Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>. We invite all to join us and encourage you to invite friends or neighbors to attend our evening fellowship with you. Our hope and desire is that you will take the time to worship and to join us in fellowship during this time of Lenten meditation and discipline.



## FINANCIAL SECRETARY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...

The Financial Secretary is always in need of volunteers to aid in counting church offerings after the 10:30 AM Sunday services. If you are available 4 - 6 times per year for approximately one hour, please contact Bill Soulier!



## CLC SAYS GOODBYE TO CHERISHED FRIENDS...



CLC lost three dear members in February. May our Lord continue to comfort and bless their families. May we as their brothers and sisters in Christ keep them in our prayers as they continue to do God's work until they will meet again.

**Sunrise January 10, 1956 ~ Sunset February 10, 2014**

Our beloved sister, Kristen M. Slocum was called home to our Lord on February 10, 2014. A funeral service was held at Cheshire Lutheran on February 15th at 11:00 a.m.

We thank God for Kristen's ministry and service among us and for the opportunity to share in a common witness to the faith. The time has come to offer words of hope and comfort as we remember the promises of our Lord and faithful God.

"We believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep." (I Thessalonians 4:14)

May God's peace and consolation bring comfort to the Slocum and Manke families.



**Sunrise November 11, 1931 ~ Sunset February 19, 2014**

Our esteemed sister, Carol Josephson was called to our Lord on February 19, 2014. Her funeral was held at Cheshire Lutheran on Friday February 21 at 11 a.m.

"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself." (Philippians 3:20-21)

We thank God for Carol's partnership in the Gospel. May our saving Lord send his Spirit to console and comfort those who mourn.



**Sunrise June 16, 1922 ~ Sunset February 21, 2014**

Our beloved brother, Ed Shaffer, was called home to our Lord on February 21, 2014.

We thank God for Ed's ministry and service among us and for the opportunity to share in a common witness to the faith. The time has come to offer words of hope and comfort as we remember the promises of our Lord and faithful God.

May the words of our Savior Jesus Christ, "I am the Resurrection and the life" afford us great consolation as we remember Ed Shaffer and as we await the time of the world to come.

May God's peace and consolation bring comfort to the Shaffer family.

Well done, good and faithful servant(s); .... enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

***Matthew 25:21***



## THE SEASON OF LENT IS UPON US...

Come join the fellowship at our Lenten Soup and Salad meals starting Wednesday (March 12<sup>th</sup>) at 6 pm. The meals will be followed by bible study and conclude with our 7:30 pm Lenten Service in the church.

The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for those that want to prepare the delicious soups or help in the set up or cleanup. It is a great way to prepare for the Lenten season. If you have any questions contact Steve Minicozzi 203 467-7510.

Thanks



### ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

*Remember to check the Bulletin Boards and/or hallway table for sign-up sheets and information about various events!*

#### *This month on the Bulletin Board:*

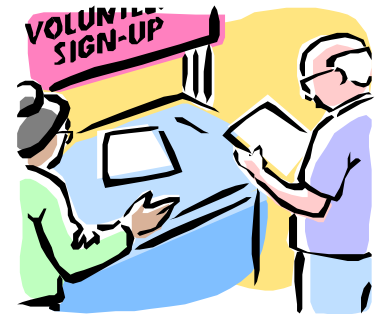
- † CLC Little Blessings Nursery Needs Volunteers
- † Hope Center 2014 volunteer sign-ups
- † Between Service Coffee hour sign-up
- † Good News Garage information
- † Community News and Happenings
- † 2014 Flower Chart - If you would like to place flowers on the Altar
- † First Sunday Food Drive - Needs volunteers to deliver food
- † Valparaiso University Choral performance at St Johns Lutheran Church in Stamford CT information
- †

#### *Others looking for help!*

- † **Helping Hands** - Contact Christine Smith if you would like to be a member of the helping hands committee.
- † **All Choirs** Wednesday Evening Rehearsals are as follows:
  - 6:30 PM – Youth Choir
  - 7:15 PM – Adult Bell Choir
  - 8:00 PM – Parish Choir

Each choir is praying for new members. Please consider joining, you will be happy you did!

- † **Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Fellowship:** Looking for members to help out with this wonderful fellowship. Contact the office!



**BEGINNING AND ENDING IN WORSHIP**

# Lent

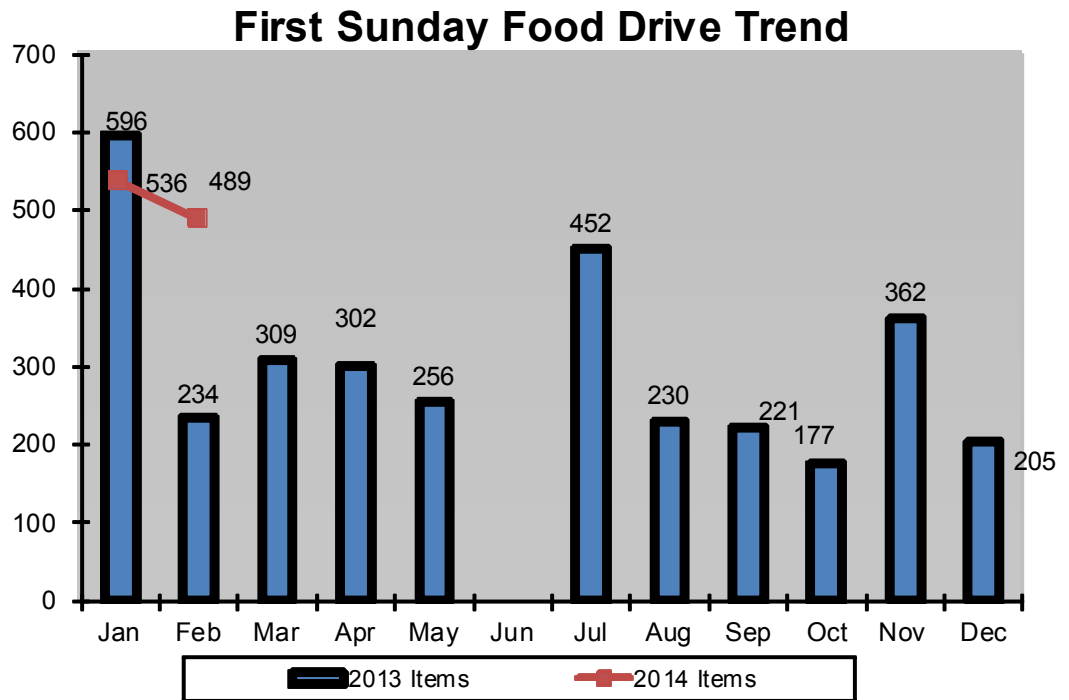
## 2014

WORSHIP
STUDY
PRAYER
SERVICE
EVANGELISM



**DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!**

If you happen to spot an item at the grocery store selling at a special price “buy one-get one free”, purchase it and donate the free item to First Sunday Food Drive



“Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’” John 21:15b

**LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE LESS FORTUNATE...**

Don't let our First Sunday Food Bank donations fall behind last year's totals. We are in need of volunteers for 2013. Please note that the Cheshire Community Food Pantry is open Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:00 am until noon and Tues. & Thurs. from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Please check expiration dates. We want to insure the food we are sending is not out of date. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted, including non-food items such as soap, tooth paste, shampoo, detergent, paper products etc.

**GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER!**

(A project of the Thursday Ladies Group)



New cards continue to be added to the display case. All cards sell for \$1.00 and monies can be left in the yellow box attached to the rack.

Rita Stark and the Thursday Ladies presented a \$200 check(proceeds from card sales) to the Southbury Lutheran Home. The ladies thank the congregation for their generous support and hope to continue their record of giving to various church ministries.

We thank all for their support and especially thank those who leave large bills in the box.

Contact Persons; Rita Stark (272-3488) and Carolyn Bammann (272-7083).

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES...

Attention Ladies!

Come join the “Young at Heart Group” of women who get together the last Thursday of every month at CLC, except when a special need arises like assembling the HH Newsletter! We are a “no frills” group whose mission is fellowship and service to each other and the church.

Our gatherings are alive with timely discussion and happy reflections on the members’ varied and interesting backgrounds. We also put together the newsletter and sponsor the on going greeting card fund raising project.

Refreshments served (provided by members), Lunch out occasionally!

COME, JOIN US, GET INVOLVED!



## CLCW WOMEN’S RETREAT 2014...

Please join the women of CLCW on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Retreat. We are returning to the Guest House & Conference Center in Chester CT for a day of reflection, relaxation and socialization as we discuss “The Girl’s Still Got it” by Liz Curtis Higgs. Registration remains at \$34.00 per person including a gourmet lunch.

You know Ruth’s story. Now meet her in person. And prepare to be changed.

Walk with Ruth as she travels from Moab to Bethlehem, certain of her calling, yet uncertain of her future. Hold Naomi’s hand and watch love put the pieces of her broken life back together. And hang out with Boaz, their kinsman-redeemer, who blesses both women and honors God, big time. Liz is brilliantly profound as she makes the Bible come alive in a fresh, enlightening way. She can pull back the curtain of history, and suddenly we are weeping with Naomi, kneeling beside Ruth, and celebrating a God who redeems our stories in outrageously beautiful ways.

Please save the date, more details to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki De-Paolo 203-697-0810.



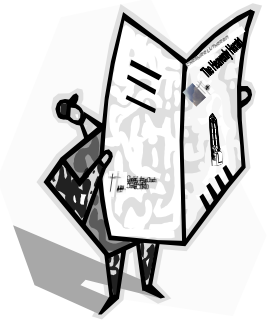
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## PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!! (April 2014 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by **March 21<sup>st</sup>** or earlier! Place all non-electronic articles and information you would like printed into the HH in Beth's lateral file folder on the hallway table.

Thank You!



## HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER...



Volunteers to deliver baby items to Hope Pregnancy Center, located next to the Library in Cheshire, are needed. If you would like to help once or twice a year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

We have re-directed the donated baby items which are collected in the bassinet outside the church office. For years we have been donating them to "Baskets of Love" where women of the Waterbury Church of Christ used them to make baskets which are distributed to new mothers in Waterbury Hospital, Bristol Hospital and New Beginnings in Waterbury. We would like to now donate these items to the **local** organization "Hope for Life", d.b.a. Hope Pregnancy Center. They are located at 110 Main Street, Cheshire in a facility provided by Christ Community Church. They will gratefully accept infant clothing and unused nursery equipment. For further information, see the poster hung above the bassinet.

## REMEMBER OUR CHERISHED CONGREGANTS!...



There are members of our congregation who are unable to attend weekly worship. You can help them to know they are a part of our fellowship by stopping by, sending a card or making a

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C/O Elim Park Baptist Home  
150 Cook Hill Road,  
Cheshire, CT 06410

Edith Wnuck  
c/o Highland Health Center  
745 Highland Avenue  
Cheshire, CT 06410

John Luchene  
c/o Highland Health Center  
745 Highland Avenue  
Cheshire, CT 06410

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR MARCH 2014...

### **March 2: Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray**

Some adults may feel uncomfortable admitting they struggle with prayer or have a very limited prayer life. To make this topic less threatening, be willing to share your own struggles with prayer. All Christians have struggled with prayer at one time or another—including Jesus' adult disciples. Also encourage discussion about prayer in terms of what participants could do, rather than what they have done.

**Bible Point:** We pray to God.

**Key Verse:** Matthew 6:9-13

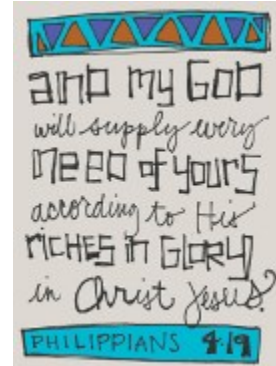


### **March 9: Jesus Feeds Thousands**

Most adults have experienced times of need. In a society with high rates of unemployment and home foreclosure, you may have adults in your group who have literally had to wonder where their next meal would come from. You may have others who have no trouble with their basic needs, but are struggling with emotional or spiritual needs. Help participants understand that God can meet their needs abundantly.

**Bible Point:** God meets our needs.

**Key Verse:** Philippians 4:19



### **March 16: Jesus Explains Eternal Life to Nicodemus**

Nicodemus, a religious leader, is a perfect example of how even adults well-versed in religious principles may not understand the truth of eternal life. Sadly, many people are unfamiliar with who Jesus really is and what he accomplished for them on earth through his life, death, and resurrection. Other people believe that they can get to heaven through their own efforts. As you lead this lesson, don't make assumptions about what the adults in your group may or may not know. Help them to see that through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, each of us can receive eternal life in heaven.

**Bible Point:** Jesus gives us eternal life.

**Key Verse:** John 3:16



### **March 23: Jesus Talks With the Samaritan Woman**

As this session reveals, Jesus offered the Samaritan woman eternal life—"living water." One amazing thing is that he picked someone others deemed as "unlovable"—an outcast—to share this gift with. Most adults feel unlovable in one way or another, and they need to know that Jesus offers his love to them. Everyone is worthwhile to Jesus. As you teach this lesson, help participants understand that Jesus still offers his living water to everyone who will receive it.

**Bible Point:** Jesus loves everyone.

**Key Verse:** 1 John 5:12



### **March 30: Jesus Tells About the Good Samaritan**

Our culture hears all about "love"—in music lyrics, in advertisements, on television, and in church. But what does it really mean to love other people? Today's session will help show adults that love is sacrificial. It's more than just the stuff of cheesy love songs. It's taking time out of our busy schedules to show that we care—even for people who are hard to love.

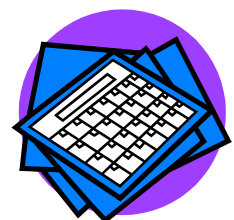
**Bible Point:** Jesus says to love others as ourselves.

**Key Verse:** Ephesians 4:32



## CLC CALENDARS FOR 2014...

2014 Calendars are here. The calendars are a gift to our congregation compliments of the Al-derson/Slater Funeral Home. You are welcome to pick up a copy from our hallway counter or narthex table.



# Bible Studies at CLC

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...



Sunday morning Bible Study will continue in the Library/Conference room at 9:10 am. There are studies of various types which last several weeks each. Join the group for these enlightening lessons.

## TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY...

Tuesday evening Bible study will not meet during Lent. Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 for Supper and Bible Study. Lenten service start at 7:30.



## CALLING ALL MEN...

Have you been searching for an opportunity to deepen your faith in God and strengthen your relationship with fellow Christians? Join us for an hour of Bible study, fellowship and prayer once a month. We meet at 7:30am and finish promptly at 8:30am the third Thursday of every month.

## BIBLE SCHOLARS...



**Our CLC Bible Scholars (so-called!)** continue to meet every Thursday (except the 3rd Thursday) from 8:30AM to 9:30AM here in our CLC church library.

All are welcome!

March 2 - Jesus and the Wisdom Stories in the Four Gospels

March 9 - Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount

March 23 - Overview of Biblical Wisdom Literature

## CLC HELPING HANDS...



If you are in need of help please call on our Helping Hands committee. Please call Christine Smith (203) 250-7323 and she will arrange for meals to be made and delivered to you by our committee. You can also email her at christinels@hotmail.com

Whether this need is the result of a hospital stay, a new baby arrival, or a recent loss of a loved one, we want to support you during your critical time.

If you would like to volunteer as a member of the helping hands committee by making a meal for someone who is in need, please call Christine Smith so that we may call upon you when the need for your assistance arises.

*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. -- Galatians 6:10*

# NO LONGER ACCEPTING RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS...

Please be advised that we can no longer accept empty cans and bottles. Thank you to all who have contributed in the past (that includes those that have brought them the return station!

Thanks



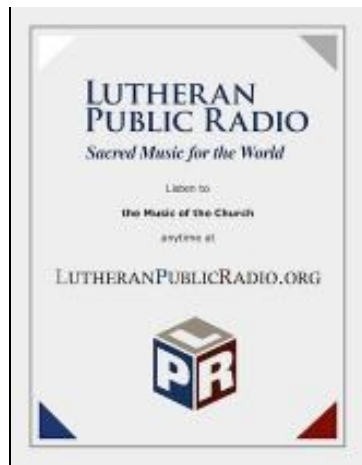
# THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

A monthly glimpse of the history of your Cheshire Lutheran Church:

February 18, 1546	Martin Luther dies at the age of 66
February 2, 1958	First Holy Communion Service celebrated under parish sponsorship
February 16, 1967	Congregant Pfc Gary Richards dies in Vietnam (town of Cheshire's first casualty)
March 30, 1958	Congregation chartered on Palm Sunday, with 71 communicants received as charter members
March 1960	The Rev. Darrel Geitz released to accept call to Our Savior and Messiah Lutheran Church in Evansville, Indiana
March 1979	Church Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms construction commenced



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# Happy St. Patrick's Day

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

## March 2014

3rd	Al & Dot Manke	63 Years
5th	John & Carolyn Bammann	54 Years
19th	Paul & Trish Greenhalgh	31 Years
21st	Philip & Leigh Giampietro	33 Years



# CHURCH SERVICES

Please join us for worship on Wednesday evenings starting *March 12, 2014* at 7:30 during Lent.

Also, before the Service each week at 6:00 PM, join us for a very special Bible Study. During the Bible Study we share a wonderful soup and salad dinner.

## VOTERS MEETING REMINDER

Mark your calendars, Voters will meet on Monday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Beth Carlson  
Jason Schaff
- 3<sup>rd</sup> David Schrumm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Herman Asmus  
Priscilla Troemel
- 5<sup>th</sup> Julianna Ball
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mark Sims
- 8<sup>th</sup> Kinsley Clark
- 9<sup>th</sup> Raymond Verner  
Melissa Veleber
- 10<sup>th</sup> Eva Schrumm  
Hannah Kjeldsen  
Conner DeLaubell
- 11<sup>th</sup> Cailynn Harding
- 12<sup>th</sup> Luke Hays
- 13<sup>th</sup> Martha Medford
- 14<sup>th</sup> John McBain
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ethel Daly  
Phil Giampietro  
Julia Schaff
- 18<sup>th</sup> Frances Davis  
Robert Davis
- 19<sup>th</sup> Laura Gustafson
- 21<sup>st</sup> Carl Bernhardt
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Walter Gancarz
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Robert Lamb
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sandra Gayda
- 26<sup>th</sup> Guy Mason  
Mary Lou Aston
- 28<sup>th</sup> Alex Nizich
- 30<sup>th</sup> Rita Stark



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