



The Heavenly Herald

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Have you ever been to a gathering where everyone there was asked the question, "For what are you thankful?" It is really a good thing to do and a fun thing to be a part of. I say fun because one would be amazed or perhaps surprised by the responses made. This is particularly true when the answers are made by little children. You will hear things like, "I am thankful for my goldfish" or "I am thankful for my doll" or "I am thankful for pizza" or "I am thankful for dirt" (a child may have planted a seed that day and instead of saying earth or soil the child would say "dirt"). Yes, it is interesting to hear what others are thankful for. However, the real issue of thanksgiving deals not only with the "what" of thanksgiving, but to whom one is to be thankful. So many of us are very much aware of the blessings we have received over the years and span of time. We are aware of the most recent gifts that have been given to us. Yet it seems to me that it is just as important to acknowledge the one who is the gracious giver.

Someone gave the goldfish. Someone made the doll. Someone baked the pizza. Someone created the "dirt." To me, thanksgiving is tied up to relationships of various kinds. St. Paul at the beginning of his letters usually offers some words of thanksgiving. For instance he writes to those in Philippi, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Paul was thankful, thankful **about a partnership in the spreading of the Gospel**, but **thankful to God** for that partnership. There seems to be a double relationship going on; one between Paul and the people of the church, and one between Paul and God.

We have so many things for which to be thank-

ful especially in this country, the greatest and most blessed country in all of the world. But it seems to me that we should be thankful to those who have given their time and even their lives for the preservation of this nation. I am talking about the people in public office, but more than all of them, the people of our armed forces, those who served the nation faithfully so that the freedoms enjoyed are still part of our landscape in the good ole US of A.

Yet, beyond the service men and women, I am first and foremost thankful to God. For God is the one who created all things and under whose care and keeping this nation was formed and exists today. It is a free nation and a place where all religions can gather to practice what each believes individually. We have the privilege to assemble in the name of the Lord every day of the week if it so pleases us. My hope is that people would gather faithfully on just one day of the week, on Sunday, to give thanks to God especially for his word and sacraments that we share. My hope is that people would see God's goodness and take the time for a special gathering as they recall the many blessings bestowed upon us as a nation. Thanksgiving Day is the day to do just that.

So, as you go about this month of November. Remember the many blessings and gifts given to you and be thankful for them. And, remember who it is that is the giver and be thankful to him as well. Yes, "Thank the Lord and sing his praise, tell everyone what he has done!" Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

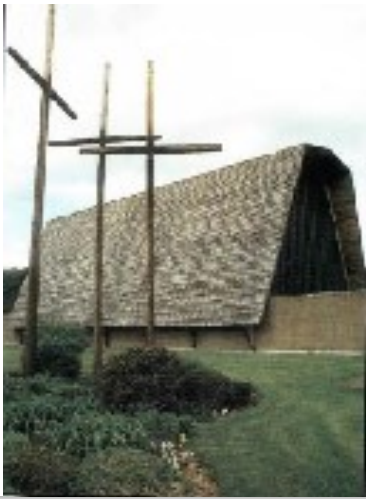
The peace of the Lord,
Pastor Gustafson

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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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL

This month, I thought I would provide you with some recent information about one of our church affiliated organizations. I hope this information is useful to you, as you consider your personal stewardship goals.



What is the Lutheran Church Extension Fund?

The mission of Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is to support the Church in fulfilling its mission of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being a Christ-centered servant partner of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), ensuring that funds and services are available now and in the future.

Funds invested in LCEF are used to make loans to churches to build or remodel churches, schools, colleges, seminaries and parsonages. LCEF reports that more than 80% of LCMS congregations have been helped by LCEF, and we at CLC are in that group. Our parsonage mortgage loan came from LCEF and we will make the last payment of that loan next year!

LCEF receives its funds from individuals and organizations through various forms of investments which have two things in common:

1. LCEF loans funds to ministries of the LCMS and
2. LCEF investments pay a competitive rate of interest.

Something new! ConnectPLUS Term Note, including 3% interest

ConnectPLUS is for a new LCEF investor who wants to start a new relationship with LCEF and experience the over-and-above reward of supporting LCMS ministries—ultimately helping to expand the kingdom of God.

Features of ConnectPLUS:

- ✦ Earn a fixed rate of 3% interest on the first \$5,000 principal during the two-year term.
- ✦ Balance above \$5,000 earns a second tier rate.
- ✦ Minimum of \$500 to open; additional investments of \$25 or more allowed during the term.
- ✦ Available to new LCEF investors, meaning individuals 18 and older who have not had an LCEF investment in the past 24 months; one account per investor.
- ✦ Interest compounded and paid quarterly (March, June, September, December).
- ✦ At the end of the term, the funds remain yours to re-invest or redeem.

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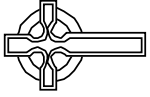
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See you in church!

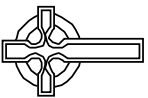
Bill

William C. Sherman
Parish President

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GA GALENDAR



November

November Servants

Senior High Youth Group (CrossRoads):

This month we have the opportunity to give thanks for all that we have. We enjoy so many different things and we need to remember to be thankful for each and every blessing we receive. This month we also get to be a blessing to others as we will head to New Haven to pack food for others so that they may celebrate Thanksgiving. Also, please note that we have a special guest joining us on the 9th! I look forward to seeing you all during the month of November!

Important Dates for the Senior High Youth:

November 9th: CrossRoads @ 7pm to 8:30pm (*Special Guest Dawn Foss*)

November 22nd: Family Food Packing. See below for more information!

November 23rd: CrossRoads @ 7pm to 8:30pm

Junior High Youth Group (High Impact):

Gobble gobble! That's the sound of turkeys in the distance! That must mean Thanksgiving is coming up really quickly and we should remember all that we are thankful for because we are richly blessed each and every day. This month you too can be a blessing to others as we head to New Haven to pack food for those that are in need and would like to celebrate Thanksgiving, as well as, our monthly PB&J service project. See you out in the field of service!

Important Dates for the Junior High Youth

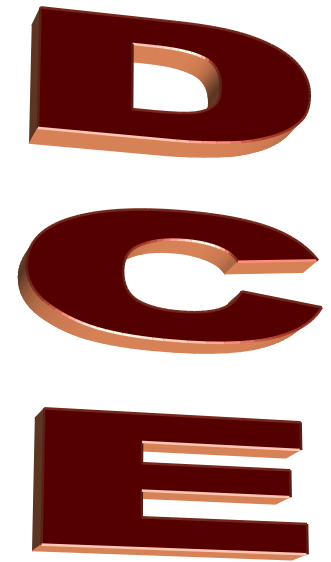
November 5th: High Impact @ 7:10pm to 8:30pm (PB&J event!)

November 19th: High Impact @ 7:10pm to 8:30pm

November 22nd: Family Food Packing. See below for more information!

Family Food Packing

We will be heading down to New Haven, CT once again this year to help pack food for those that are in need and would like to celebrate Thanksgiving. We are continuously blessed and this is our opportunity to be a blessing to others so I ask that you join us on **November 22nd**. We will **meet at the church at 12:30pm** for a short devotional and then head down to New Haven until 3pm when our shift will end. Look to arrive **back at Cheshire Lutheran Church by 3:30pm**.



SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFORMS TO HONOR VETERANS DAY...

ATTENTION PARENTS:

The Sunday School students will sing on November 9 at the 10:30 AM service.

Please try to schedule your family's attendance at this service. They will sing a patriotic song, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" for Veteran's Day.



CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
November 2—Sunday <i>All Saints</i>	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 5 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 9-Sunday	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Performance	Sunday School
November 12 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 16 - Sunday	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 19 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 23 - Sunday	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Youth Choir
November 26—Wednesday <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL		
	6:40 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 30 - Sunday	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Soloist
	10:30 AM	Performance	Soloist



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 phone call.

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



FINANCIAL SECRETARY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...

The Financial Secretary is always in need of volunteers to aid in counting church offerings after the 9:00 AM Sunday services. If you are available 4 - 6 times per year for approximately one hour, please contact Bill Soulier!

NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

Hello Heavenly Herald readers,

What a great month it has been at Little Cherubs. We have been very busy with Fall Crafts and Learning new songs with Pastor. This month we have made Corn on the Cob Crafts, Painted Pumpkins, Cut open a Pumpkin and Roasted the Seeds. We created our very own Pumpkin Patch with our crafty pumpkins that the children created.

The children learned about Noah and his Arc and David and Goliath.

Martha and I traced the children's bodies and then laid them out so that they could see how big Goliath was vs how big they were. It took 3 children's bodies on each other shoulders to equal 1 Goliath.

The children had the experience of walking the trail for the first time last week and thought it was so much fun. I love when they realize that they can see their school at the end of the walk. I would like to share photo's with you this month of all the great things the Children did.

Enjoy and God Bless,

Joann

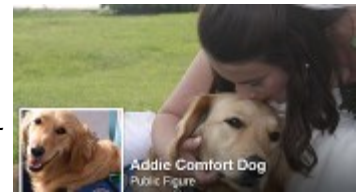
PS: I can't wait to show you next month all the great pictures of our Halloween Costumes and our Visit with the Fire Truck along with our November Thanksgiving Feast.



THIS THANKSGIVING CHESHIRE LUTHERAN SUPPORTS IMMANUEL LUTHERAN'S COMFORT DOG MINISTRY ...

Addie (Adison) is the Lutheran Church Charities trained Comfort Dog of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Danbury, CT. She visited Cheshire Lutheran this summer where many of us got to personally meet with her. She spends a lot of time with people at churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, events and in disaster situations such as the Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings and in Boston after the Boston Marathon bombings. She is a friend who brings a calming influence, allowing people to open up their hearts and receive help for what is affecting them.

This year the church council has voted to donate our Thanksgiving offerings to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Comfort Dog ministry. We will help bring hope and healing to others through Immanuel's Comfort Dog Ministry.



Our Sincere Appreciation

✠ Many thanks to the "Thursday Afternoon Ladies" for assembling the October Heavenly Herald! We can't do it without your support, you are the BEST





SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED ...

A hearing assistance system (Williams Sound Corporation) and four receivers have been donated to CLC. A receiver (hearing aid) may be obtained from any usher. Please feel free to ask for one and make sure you return to an usher at the end of the service so it can be returned to its proper storage place for use at another time.

NEWS FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEACON...



I cannot believe that it is November already. My first year as Steward Deacon has flown by. As we head into November I am thinking about two things - the falling leaves? Thanksgiving? No, finishing this year with a strong push to meet the work plan and pledge season.

As for the current year, as usual, the third quarter (which includes the summer months) is a slow time and we have fallen a bit behind on the work plan. That being said I am optimistic that we can end the year with a strong push. As always, I want to thank everyone for all of the contributions they make in both time and treasure. We appreciate all that you do to help the church stay an institution of fellowship and faith.

Looking forward to next year, it is never too early to start thinking about pledging for next year. The pledge presentation will be in November and I ask all of you thinking about your plans for next year. Pledging helps the Church have a more consistent expectation of revenue over the course of the year.

Asking people to give more money is always the toughest part of the job but I am excited about the upcoming year. You will be hearing more about the work plan for 2015 over the next month or so.

Finally, as a plug for both membership and fellowship, as a member of the Church always think about inviting friends to join us here at CLC. It is always fun and exciting to see new faces and to see the Church grow. Many people are looking for a spiritual home. Why not invite them to make CLC that home?

Sincerely,

David Veleber
Stewardship Deacon

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).

CLC CHOIR NEWS...

All Choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings as follows:

6:30 PM – Youth Choir
 7:15 PM – Adult Bell Choir
 8:00 PM – Parish Choir

The Parish Choir sings on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays and the Youth Choir performs on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. Both Choirs usually sing at the 10:30 but sometimes are asked (mostly Parish) to sing at the 8:00 service as well.

The Bell Choir will perform on special occasions 5-7 times throughout the year.

Each choir is praying for new members. Please consider joining, you will be happy you did! No experience necessary!

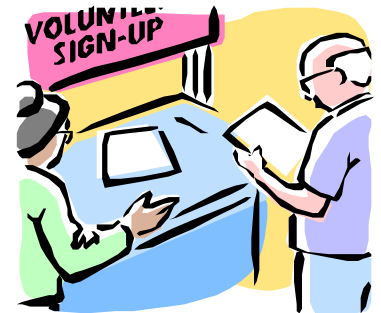


ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

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
- † Give Your Old Car A Good Home **Good News Garage** information
- † Cheshire Food Drive Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- † Hope Center 2014 volunteer sign-ups
- † 2014 Usher Schedule
- † Community Bereavement Support Group information
- † Open your home and become a **Host Family** information
- † MOPS information
- † Little Cherubs enrollment information
- † Bethesda Music Series information



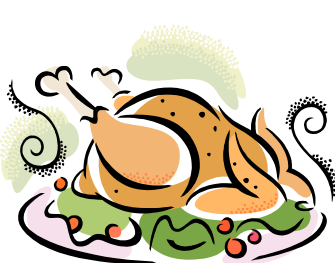
Others looking for help!

- † **Helping Hands** - Contact Christine Smith if you would like to be a member of the helping hands committee.
- † **All Choirs** rehearse on Wednesday evenings as follows:
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 8:00 PM – Parish Choir



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- † **Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Fellowship:** Looking for members to help out with this wonderful fellowship. Contact the office!
- † **Sunday School Teachers Needed**—Prayerfully consider serving our congregations children by volunteering to Teach them a few Sunday mornings during the year. See Carlene Myers or Andy.





THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

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

November

November 10, 1483	Martin Luther born
November 1960	Church sanctuary construction begins
November 2, 1961	Schlicker Pipe Organ dedication
November 18, 1979	Church Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms dedication

CHESHIRE LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN'S 13TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE...



Bakers are invited to share their favorite Christmas cookies and recipes with the women of Cheshire Lutheran Church. Kindly bring 4 dozen homemade cookies to DePaolo's home on **Tuesday December 9th at 6:00 PM**. Please bring a pot luck hors d'oeuvre to share amongst the ladies. You may also bring your favorite wine to share. Punch, soft drinks, coffee and tea will also be available. We will get a chance to sample some cookies as well as bring home an assortment of delicious Christmas cookies and recipes.

In addition, we will be having a gift exchange. Those interested in participating, bring in a gift, limit to \$15.00.

There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for those planning to attend. If you have any questions, contact Vicki DePaolo for additional information 203-697-0810



DATE: December 9th

TIME: 6:00 PM

INGREDIENTS:

4 Dozen Cookies & cookie recipe

Pot Luck hors d'oeuvre and/or Bottle of wine

OPTIONAL:

Gift for gift exchange

LUTHERAN HOME OF SOUTHBURY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE...

Wednesday November 5, 2014

10 AM to 3 PM

The Lutheran Home of Southbury will hold its annual Shopping Spree fair on Wednesday November 5, 2014. This yearly event is for residents and staff to do little shopping for themselves and loved ones.

The Guild asks members and friends of the Home to donate items for any age person - infant to seniors - to be sold at a reasonable price. We need lots of toys, jewelry, toiletries, blouses, sweaters, socks, ties, boutique etc. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW.** Please, no Christmas or craft items.

If you can donate items please do so by depositing in the container under the counter near the office at church by Sunday, November 2nd.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions please see Gloria Nuechterlein (272-6294) or Bo Hagstrom (262-8918) or Marlene Colavolpe 271-1745



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR NOVEMBER 2014...

November 2: Abraham's Visitors/ Sodom and Gomorrah

Adults are sometimes too busy to see God's amazing acts in their lives. They may have little trouble believing God acted in miraculous ways throughout Bible history, but doubt that he acts the same today. Help them take a step back and look at the way God has already worked in their lives. Help them reflect on the amazing things God does on a daily basis. Help them have hope that he can do amazing things even as they struggle with problems.

Bible Point: God does amazing things.

Key Verse: Luke 1:37

November 9: Isaac Is Born

Most adults know the value of expressing gratitude. But acting on that knowledge may be a different story. In the busyness of life, rushing from one task to the next, thanking God for his gifts may slip our minds. Today's Key Verse says to rejoice in the Lord always. Use this lesson to help adults recognize God's gifts and learn how to say thank you regularly.

Bible Point: Thank God for his gifts.

Key Verse: Philippians 4:4

November 16: God Cares for Hagar and Ishmael

In the middle of life's stress and busyness, it's easy to forget that God hears not only our prayers, but our thoughts, dreams, and problems. Adults need to be reminded that God hears us. He knows our worries, hears our cries for help, and he can help us even when we don't have the "right" words to pray.

Bible Point: God always hears us when we pray.

Key Verse: Luke 11:9

November 23: God Creates the World

Adults caught up in the busyness and craziness of life often miss the beauty of God's creation and don't take the time to enjoy it. Call participants back to moments of reflection on all the things God made. Enable people to step back from their lives, take time to look at the things God has made that are all around them, and thank God for his role as creator of the universe.

Bible Point: God made the world.

Key Verse: Genesis 1:1

November 30: John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus

Adults spend a lot of time preparing for events—from an ordinary day at the office to an evening meal, from a holiday vacation to an eagerly awaited visit with relatives. With these overcrowded schedules and fast-paced lifestyles, people may neglect to prepare themselves spiritually. And the challenge for adults is to prepare themselves spiritually not only on Sundays, but on a daily basis as well. Use this lesson to help adults identify the obstacles in their lives that keep them from having deeper relationships with Jesus Christ.

Bible Point: We prepare our hearts for Jesus.

Key Verse: Psalm 51:10



NEED TO GET INFORMATION TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION?

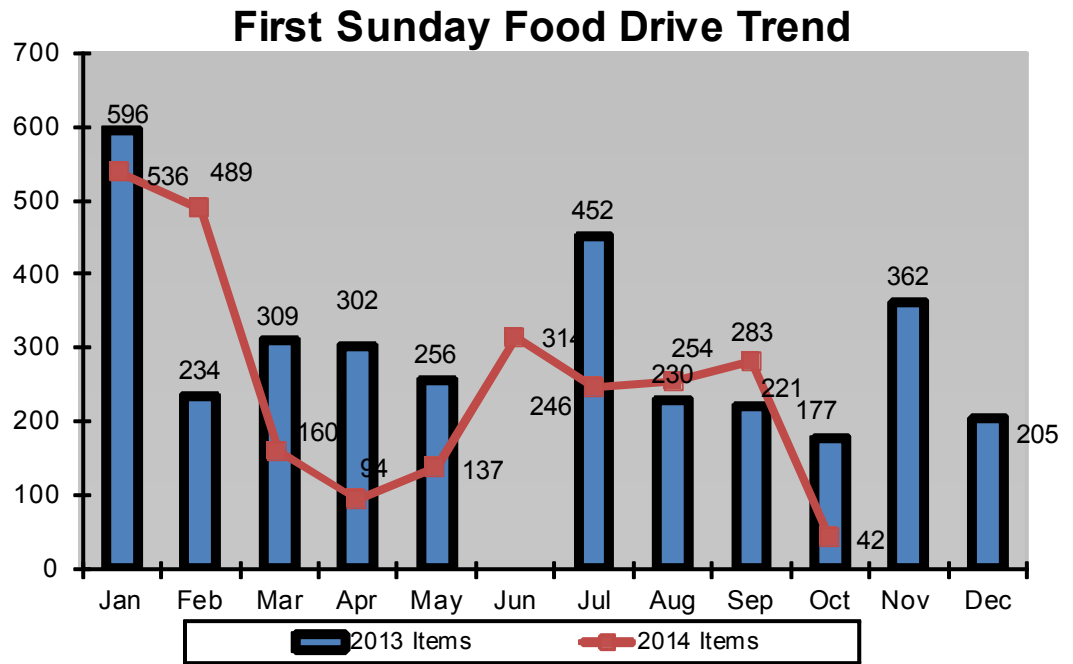
Just slip your information or a note into one of the folders on the hallway table outside the church office. Folders have been created for each of the council members, Beth Soulier (the editor of this newsletter) and a few others and placed outside the office. We have found that this is a great way to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





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.



TEACHERS NEEDED!...

In order for our CLC Sunday school to continue to operate in an effective manner, we are always looking for folks to step up and do their part. We **team-teach** at CLC which means that each person is only obligated to prepare **13 lessons** during the school year. Schedules are flexible among the members of each team. We have thorough teacher guides that take you through each lesson step-by-step. It is not necessary to have a child currently in Sunday school as demonstrated by several of our current teachers.

There are many blessings attached to being an active part of the Sunday school. You become a good Christian role-model to your children. You get to know the young people at CLC much better. And finally, it can be spiritually enriching for you personally as you revisit many of the Bible stories of your own youth.

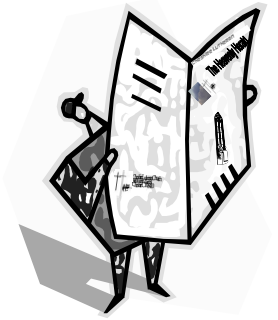
HELP! Please prayerfully consider volunteering some of your time for this important mission of Cheshire Lutheran Church. Talk to Andy Schaefer (dcc@cheshirelutheran.org) or Carlene Myers (CarlyBaby724@aol.com) if you would like to volunteer or if you'd like to learn more about the program. We could also use folks that are willing to be on a Substitute List.



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

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (souliebeth@sbcglobal.net) by **Friday November 28th** 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.



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

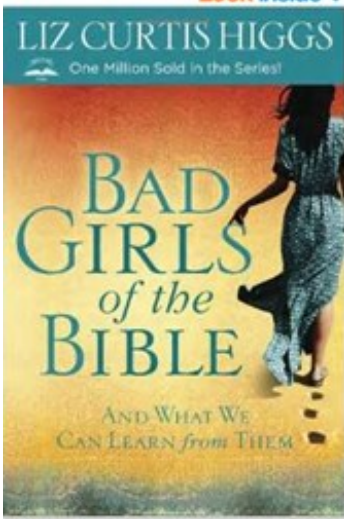
Whether this need is the result of a hospital stay, a new baby arrival, or a recent loss of a loved one, we want to support you during your critical time.

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



CLC ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT 2015...



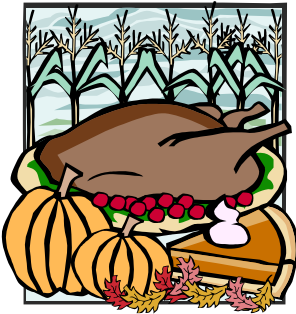
Please join the women of CLCW on Saturday May 23rd for our 8th Annual Women's Retreat. We are returning to the Guest House & Conference Center in Chester CT for a day of reflection, relaxation and socialization as we discuss "Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Registration remains at \$34.00 per person including a gourmet lunch.

Ten of the Bible's best-known femme fatales parade across the pages of *Bad Girls of the Bible* with situations that sound oh-so-familiar.

Eve had food issues. **Potiphar's Wife** and **Delilah** had man trouble. **Lot's Wife** and **Michal** couldn't let go of the past, **Sapphira** couldn't let go of money, and **Jezebel** couldn't let go of anything. Yet the **Woman at the Well** had her thirst quenched at last, while **Rahab** and the **Sinful Woman** left their sordid histories behind.

Let these Bad Girls show you why studying the Bible has never been more fun!

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



THANKSGIVING...

At this time of year, we stop and give thanks to the Lord for the many blessings He bestows upon us. We have a gracious God who loved us so much that He reaches out to us through His Son with the free gift of eternal life which we receive through faith in what Jesus did on the cross and through His resurrection. We have much to rejoice about. Investors in Church Extension Fund rejoice in being part of a ministry that helps provide facilities where the Gospel of Jesus is taught and preached. Call 1-800-THE-LCEF (843-5233) for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!!!

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"The Christmas Carol Special Report"

News anchors talk to Reporters on location to find Christmas Celebrations around the World



- ✦ Speaking Parts available for Sunday School Students Grades 6, 7, and 8
- ✦ Singing Carols for all Sunday School Students
- ✦ Practices will take place on Sunday Mornings

Pageant - December 14 - 10:30 AM

Run Through - December 7, Sunday - 9:10 AM

Dress Rehearsal - December 13, Saturday - 10:00 AM

Sign Up Now!!!!

Sign up using form that will be in the Sunday Bulletins and on the Sunday School Bulletin Board.



Bible Studies at CLC

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

Please come to this wonderful study of Gods Word. Join us in the Library each Sunday morning at 9:10.



TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY...

Watch the Sunday Bulletin for information on the current study. Join us each Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm.

CALLING ALL MEN... NOVEMBER 16, 7:30 A.M.

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.

We're studying the New Testament Book of Revelation in November and December as follows:

Date	Lecture
Nov 6th	Lecture 6
November 13th	Lecture 7
December 4th	Lecture 8
December 11th	Lecture 9

All are welcome!

Pastor Nuechterlein



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!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 2014

1 st	Evan Napp
3 rd	Michael Gustafson
10 th	Lynn Balash Andrea Schrumm
11 th	Julian Muller Alexis Veleber Edith Wnuck
12 th	Jonathan Manke
13 th	Pamela Clark
14 th	Laurie Murphy Natalie Veleber
15 th	David Veleber
17 th	Eleanor Smith Bill Sherman Christina Plantier
18 th	Jonathan Schrumm
19 th	Ralph Schupp Kristina Santoro Alyssa DeLaubell
20 th	Clifford Ongley Steve Behnfeldt
21 st	Joanne Casberg
22 nd	Bruce Emerick
26 th	John Casberg Debbie Sherman Sarah Green
29 th	Ruth Veleber
30 th	Samantha Nizich

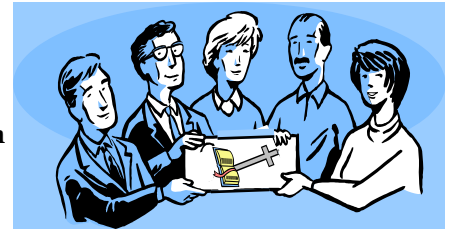


6 th	Joseph & Rita Stark	60 Years
7 th	Jonathan & Sherri Richter	5 Years
10 th	David & Melissa Veleber	11 Years
12 th	Don & Diane Drust	42 Years
16 th	Alan & Carol Santoro	29 Years
20 th	Patrick & Judith DiDomizio	49 Years
21 st	Raymond & Eleanor Verner	55 Years
23 rd	John & Priscilla Mulvaney	29 Years
	Paul & Christine Smith	23 Years
24 th	Tim & Cindy Baker	13 Years
27 th	Edward & Nancy Schweizer	32 Years
28 th	John & Joanne Casberg	55 Years
	Blair & Kristen Donewald	33 Years



COUNCIL AND VOTERS MEETING REMINDER...

Council will meet Tuesday November 11th at 7:00 pm . **Voters** will have their meeting 7:00 pm the following Monday on November 17th. We need voters and a quorum for the November meeting, there are many IMPORTANT items to be voted on. Please consider being a Voter, we need you!



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