

The Heavenly Herald

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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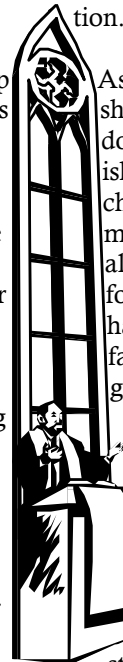
Soon is coming the day when the little ones of our communities will dress up in various costumes so that they can go door to door looking for treats. Soon the day known as Halloween will be upon us and we shall be visited by the many who want to be something or someone else.

When I was a child most of the costumes had to do with ghosts, witches, goblins and the like. Then different types of occupational garb became fashionable. Children would dress up as pirates, or doctors, or ballerinas, or princes or cowboys throw in a couple of hobos and we were good to go. Today, they dress up as the most popular heroes of the day. Most of the time those heroes are characters from the latest animated film. The spookiness of the night has been transformed into a runway for the heroes of our time. The worry of being scared has been replaced by the fame of celebrity. There is nothing fearful about Halloween anymore. But keep the candy coming because the reason for the little ones to visit each house has not changed. It's still all about treats.

The end of the month also brings with it the day when we recall the Reformation. I imagine that the beginnings of that era were a bit fearful. I am not sure whether people predicted the consequence of the event, yet it was to be one that would change our world for years to come. A whole church was to experience transformation because of an act that took place in 1517. I have wondered whether Luther understood what the ramification of his knocking on the doors of the Castle Church in Wittenberg would be, what trick or treat was about to happen? Yet, here we are in the twenty-first century members of the Lutheran Church, a church named for the one who brought great change to our world. Here we are members of a church

that has championed the concepts, by grace alone, by faith alone, by scripture alone. Here we are members of a church that has proclaimed the power of God's grace and mercy to a world in need of forgiveness and life. Here we are members of a church committed to making God's love know in many visible ways and we do so through various institutions as well as through individual contribution.

As members of the Lutheran Church we should cherish all that has been handed down to us. As members we should cherish the Word of God, a Word that changed Luther's life and the lives of many others. The slogan, "by scripture alone" is something we should not forget for it is through the scriptures that we have come to our faith, and with that faith own the grace of God offered in the gospel.



"I encourage all who read this newsletter to delve into the rich Word of God. I encourage you and challenge you to do so on a personal level picking up the written word and reading it. I urge you to go a step further and to attend one of the many classes offered by CLC to study God's word. The trick is getting all who read this letter to take me up on my invitation. The treat will be found in all that shall be gained as the Spirit of God touches you via his life giving Word. And believe me and true to the season, as you immerse yourself in the Word of God your life will be changed. Grace and peace to you all.

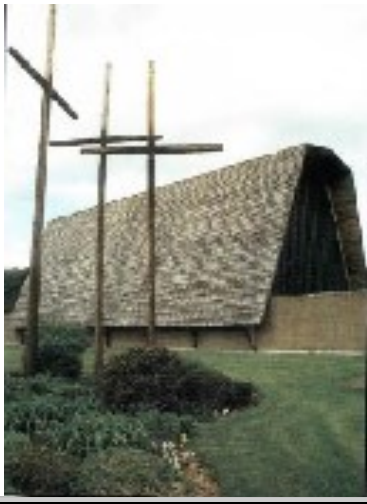
Pastor Gustafson

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



With a quorum once again, at our September Voters Assembly meeting we heard from most of our Officers and Deacons with reports of the many activities of mission and ministry at CLC. Some of them have contributed their updates for this issue of our Heavenly Herald. As of August 31st, our Financial Secretary Bill Soulier and Stewardship Deacon David Veleber reported that as a congregation, our offerings are about ten percent (10%) below where we'd like them to be in our financial Mission Plan for 2014. Although that shortfall is commonly attributed to summer vacations, as the 2014 calendar marches along, let's strive to meet our Plan. On behalf of our Finance Committee, Vice President Jeff Mann presented a first draft of our financial Mission Plan for 2015, with the intention of submitting a final draft for the Voters to consider in our November meeting.

If you happened to attend the town of Cheshire Fall Festival in early September, you may have seen the CLC and Little Cherubs booth and our volunteers who help "spread the Word" about who and what we are. Many thanks to John Balash, Joanne Holstein, Andy Schaefer and their team! As I was restoring some barren area in my lawn recently and planting some grass seed there, I couldn't help but thinking that we are all called to "spread the Word" as God gives us the means to do so.

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Speaking of "spreading the Word" – Pastor Nuechterlein shared a video in an adult Sunday education hour a few weeks ago about a new Bible. The Saint John's Bible was commissioned by Saint John's Abbey and University in Minnesota and was created by a team in Wales, UK. To say that the Bible is "hot off the press" would be a misstatement, since it was done by hand and its production took about 15 years. The handwritten text is done in calligraphy and the color illustrations are vibrant and luminous! About 60 of its 1,100 plus large scale pages are on display until November 2nd at the Knights of Columbus museum in nearby New Haven. If you go, see www.kofcmuseum.org for exhibit information and see www.saintjohnsbible.org for more of the background about the Bible.

Our next regular Church Council meeting will be held on Tuesday October 21st at 7:00pm and our next regular Voters' Assembly meeting will be held on Monday November 17th at 7:00pm.

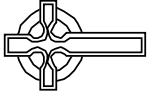
See you in church!

Bill

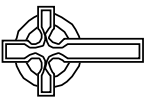
William C. Sherman
Parish President, CLC



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October

October Servants

Senior High Youth Group (CrossRoads):

Youth group is now back in full swing! This month we begin fundraising for the National Youth Gathering (NYG, not New York Giants) that will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana in 2016. We will need to raise a lot of funds again so make sure you are working hard to raise those funds! The first fundraiser will be the Yankee Candle Sales which we have done in the past. The sales will begin **October 5th** when you get your sales packets at youth group that evening and will conclude on **October 19th** when you arrive for youth group that evening. The expectation is that if you are even contemplating of going on this trip you must participate in the fundraisers that are happening. If you have questions about fundraising or the NYG please see Andy. Now, to the all-important October dates!

Important Dates for the Senior High Youth:

- ✠ **October 5th:** CrossRoads @ 7pm to 8:30pm (*Begin Yankee Candle Sales*)
- ✠ **October 18th:** BIG Day of Serving in Bridgeport. See below for more information!
- ✠ **October 19th:** CrossRoads @ 7pm to 8:30pm (*End Yankee Candle Sales*)
- ✠ **October 25th:** Youth Groups trip to Lake Compounce. See below for more information!

Junior High Youth Group (High Impact):

High Impact has begun! If you've missed the first couple gatherings don't fret, we meet more in October! If you are in 7th or 8th grade you are going to be eligible for the National Youth Gathering (NYG, not New York Giants) in New Orleans, Louisiana in 2016. Since you are eligible for this trip you may assist with the fundraising process, however, it is not expected of the junior high youth as it is for the high school youth. If you are interested in fundraising though please see Andy for the details. Now to the most important part of October, the times and dates we get together!

Important Dates for the Junior High Youth

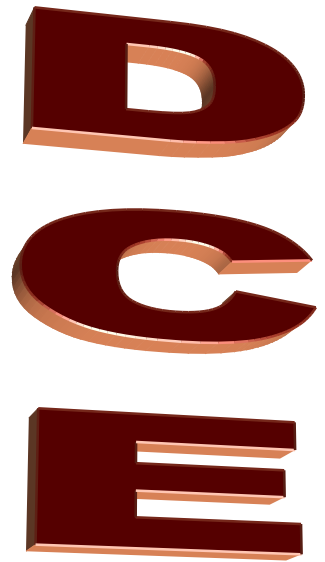
- ✠ **October 1st:** High Impact @ 7:10pm to 8:30pm
- ✠ **October 15th:** High Impact @ 7:10pm to 8:30pm
- ✠ **October 18th:** BIG Day of Serving in Bridgeport. See below for more information!
- ✠ **October 25th:** Youth Groups trip to Lake Compounce. See below for more information!

BIG Day of Serving - Saturday, October 18

The BIG Day of Serving is an all-day servant event that will take place in Bridgeport, CT. The tasks can be anywhere from cleaning to fixing something, somewhere in Bridgeport. We go out in a large group with other youth to serve the community so we are not alone in our work. This event will require us to **meet at Cheshire Lutheran at 6:15am** so that we can make our check-in time but most importantly make a coffee stop if needed on the way. We will then serve all day and **arrive back at Cheshire Lutheran around 5:30pm**.

Lake Compounce Haunted Graveyard - Saturday, October 25

The month of October brings with it our annual trip to the Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce! Both youth groups will have the opportunity to enjoy the rides and thrill of Lake Compounce during its spookiest time of year. You will find a signup sheet for this event on the Youth and Family Ministry board in the hallway of the church, **please sign up ahead of time!** We will **meet at Cheshire Lutheran at 4:45pm** so that we can be on our way to Lake Compounce by 5pm. Look for us to then return to Cheshire Lutheran around 10pm to **arrive back at Cheshire Lutheran about 10:30pm**. There is a cost for this event which is about \$35 so please plan accordingly, especially if you would like to purchase food while at Lake Compounce.



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 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| October 8 - Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 7:15 PM | Rehearsal | Bell Choir |
| | 8:00 PM | Rehearsal | Parish Choir |
| October 10—Friday | 6:30 PM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| October 12- Sunday | 10:10 AM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 10:30 AM | Performance | Youth Choir |
| October 15 - Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 7:15 PM | Rehearsal | Bell Choir |
| | 8:00 PM | Rehearsal | Parish Choir |
| October 19 - Sunday | 10:10 AM | Rehearsal | Parish Choir |
| | 10:30 AM | Performance | Parish Choir |
| October 22 - Wednesday | NO REHEARSALS! | | |
| October 23 - Thursday | 7:30 PM | Rehearsal | Bell Choir |
| October 26 - Sunday <i>Reformation</i> | 7:20 AM | Rehearsal | Bell Choir |
| | 8:00 AM | Performance | Bell Choir |
| | 10:10 AM | Rehearsal | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 AM | Performance | Sunday School and Bell Choir |
| October 29 - Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 7:15 PM | Rehearsal | Bell Choir |
| | 8:00 PM | Rehearsal | Parish Choir |

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!

APPLE PIES ARE COMING...



The CLCW will be hosting an Apple Pie Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 8:30 a.m. The number of pies that will be made will depend on the number of pies that are pre-ordered by the members of the congregation and friends.

Order forms can be found on the counter in the entry hallway. So, order your pies and, if you are able, come to the workshop and participate in the fun of making them.

Any questions, please call Karen Weiland at 203-250-1574.

Our Sincere Appreciation

- † Many thanks to the “Thursday Afternoon Ladies” for assembling the September Heavenly Herald! We can’t do it without your support, you are the BEST!
- † Thanks to all who helped plan, work and help out for the Sunday School Rally Day. The kids had a great time!
- † Always we want to remember to thank all the folk that help out around the church, especially the Senior men! So much work needs to get done and does get done due to the hard work and dedication of so many unsung heroes! We are blessed and thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



THRIVENT FINANCIAL – UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY...

The New Haven Chapter of Thrivent is excited to announce a unique opportunities for member involvement.

Are you looking for a new way to express your faith, to work to make a positive difference in our community and to help change the lives of a local family? Join Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity as a volunteer on a build in Bridgeport, CT on any Saturday, **October 18**. If you are interested in participating, please contact either Eileen Bakos (ebakos@habitatcfc.org) or Pastor Mark Christofferson (pastor@oursaviours.net) with questions or to volunteer.



If you have questions, please contact Alan Spose (203) 623-1650.



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.

CLCW LADIES NIGHT OUT...



Ladies Night Out will be held on Monday, October 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at The Manor Inn Restaurant 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Milldale Ct.

All ladies of the church are welcome for an evening of talk, fun and companionship.

Tickets are \$25.00 and are currently on sale after each service. Sign up and select your meal choice of New York sirloin steak, chicken Marsala and broiled scrod. Contact Joyce Blem or Paula Ongley for more information. Sign-Up sheet is on the counter outside the Church office.

See you there...

NEWS FROM THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE...



Thank you to those who recently helped power wash and stain the deck at the parsonage. Those who helped include Larry Fiedler, Jim Mertz, John Casberg, Alan Santoro, Nancy Schweizer and Ed Schweizer.

CLC SAYS GOODBYE TO A CHERISHED FRIEND...

Sunrise April 4, 1935 ~ Sunset September 12, 2014



Our brother, Richard Daly, was called home to our Lord on September 12, 2014. A funeral service to celebrate his life was held at Cheshire Lutheran Church on Monday, August 15 at 11:00 a.m.

We thank God for Dick'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 Daly family.
Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Matthew 25:21

NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

Fall Festival Report, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered for the church booth on a hot and humid day. I think that our presence shows that we are concerned about the Cheshire community. Cornerstone church and Cheshire Congregational were also represented.

I would to thank Tower Farms for the donation of a beautiful plant that we used as a prize to have people complete a form with their information.

Evangelism starts right here in Cheshire and spreads out from here.

Sincerely,

John Balash
Evangelism Deacon



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:

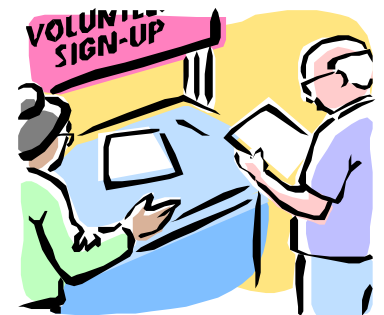
- † CLC Little Blessings Nursery Needs Volunteers
- † Give Your Old Car A Good Home **Good News Garage** information
- † **Cheshire Food Drive** Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- † **Hope Center** 2014 volunteer sign-ups

Others looking for help!

- † **Helping Hands** - Contact Christine Smith if you would like to be a member of the helping hands committee.
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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:

October

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 31, 1517 | Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany |
| October 11, 1953 | Pastor Nuechterlein ordination into the Holy Ministry for Christ |
| October 2, 2012 | Schlicker Pipe Organ rededication; guest organist Andrew Schaeffer |



SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2014—2015...

Please make sure you thank and show your appreciation to the wonderful volunteers that make up our 2014/2015 school year staff:

Pre-K/Kindergarten & Grades 1 & 2

Lynn Balash, Diane Taylor, Carolyn Carrington

Grade 3, 4 & 5

Christina Plantier, Laura Gurstafson, Judy DiDomizio

Grades 6, 7 & 8

Jonathan Schrumm, Erich Strunk

Substitute Pre-K to Grades 2

Martha Henderson, JoAnn Holstein

Teacher Assistant—Todd Peters

Superintendent - Carlene Myers & Andy Schaefer



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 OCTOBER 2014...

October 5: God Floods the Earth

By this age, most of your students have surely experienced the heartbreak of broken promises. Parents may have disappointed them with changes of plans, and friends may have betrayed their secrets. Finding someone they can trust feels like a difficult task for young adolescents. In today's session, help your young people see that God always keeps promises. God is trustworthy beyond their wildest dreams, and God will never betray them.

Bible Point: We can count on God's promises.

Key Verse: Psalm 145:13



October 12: People Build a Tower at Babel

It seems as each day goes by, more and more things fight for young teenagers' affection. Media and pop culture endorse popularity, reputation, possessions, and style as worthwhile pursuits. So with all the competition for their attention and time, it may be difficult for your students to put God first. Use this study to help students understand the importance of putting God first in their lives and investing in a relationship with God—instead of in the other things that fight for their attention.

Bible Point: We put God first.

Key Verse: Deuteronomy 6:5



October 19: Abram Follows God's Direction

Young teenagers have a lot of questions about the direction their lives are going. While they no longer desire specific direction from parents or teachers, they have a lot of unanswered questions about the right choices to make and what the future holds. Abram's example of blind trust in God can help middle schoolers see that even if they don't know the answers to their questions, they can trust and follow God.

Bible Point: We can always trust God.

Key Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

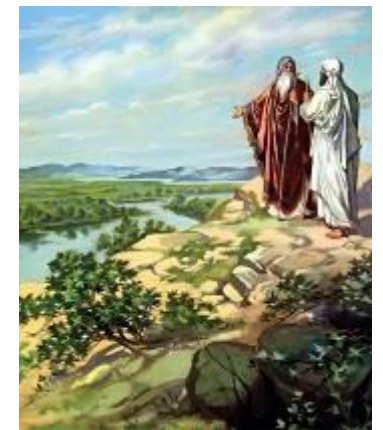


October 26: Lot and Abram Divide the Land

Your students live in a society that tells them to "do what you want" and "look out for yourself." They may not have much experience considering others' perspectives, and they may tend to think what they're going through is more important than what anybody else is experiencing. And at an age where their bodies are changing, their focus can zoom in even more on themselves—how they look, what they wear, and what others think of them. Use this study to encourage your students to look past themselves. You can help them see life through the eyes of someone else and realize that the best way to live is to focus on others over oneself.

Bible Point: God wants us to put others first.

Key Verse: Luke 6:31

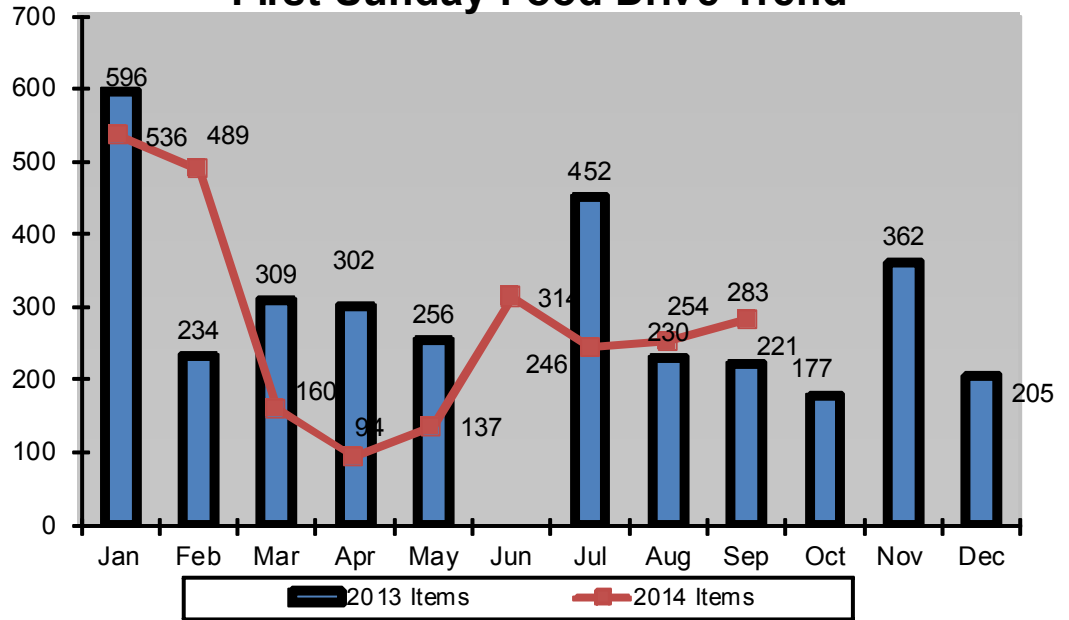




DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

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

First Sunday Food Drive Trend



“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.

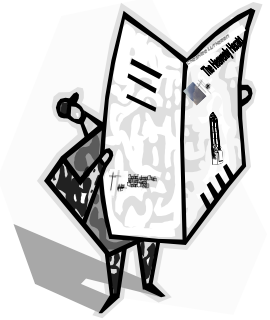
We thank all for their support and especially thank those who leave large bills in the box.

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

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

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by **Friday October 24th** 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.

group
mission trip

Support Our Youth Group's Summer Missions Trip!

There's a BIG Day coming!

A Big Day of Serving for our youth group. They'll join with dozens of other youth groups from all over the area and work hard to transform a neighborhood. Besides meeting new people, sweating a little—maybe even getting a new blister or two—our youth will be the hands and feet of Jesus, shining His love through their faith and service.

Please pray for this amazing day—or better yet, join them! There's plenty of room for adults, and you'll be surprised at how great it is to get to know your youth group as you work together for people in need.

THE BIG DAY OF SERVING™
youth transforming America's neighborhoods

When: October 18, 2014

Where: Bridgeport, CT

Here's How You Can Help!

- Most importantly - Pray for the trip.
- Make it personal - Get to know who is going.
- Be generous - Help provide the resources they need to make the trip successful.
- Invest yourself - Consider going as an adult volunteer.

THE BIG DAY OF SERVING™
youth transforming America's neighborhoods

To find out more, talk to:
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dce@cheshirelutheran.org
203-272-5106

THE REFORMATION: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS...

By Dr. Norman Nagel, professor emeritus, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis



1. Why is the Reformation important for us today?

A: A Christian cannot live a single day without the forgiveness of sins.

2. Is there reason still to be Lutheran?

A: The Lutheran tradition points only to Christ for our salvation, free and complete.

3. What hallmarks should we keep in mind when celebrating the Lutheran Reformation?

A: We are nothing but given to, that is, by grace and by faith. Grace alone, faith alone, Scripture alone — all mean by Christ alone. There is no other Christ than the one Scripture gives us, which is the instrument of the Holy Spirit for bestowing the gifts of life and salvation. Jesus said, “The words that I have spoken to you are Spirit and they are life” (John 6:63 ESV). That centers everything in Jesus, in and from Jesus. At the heart of our celebration is extolling Jesus — proclaiming and praising Him, for which our tradition supplies us with bountiful resources in liturgy and hymns. “One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts” (Psalm 145:4 ESV).

4. What cautions should be observed in celebrating the anniversary of the Reformation?

A: In celebrating the Reformation we should be cautious not speak scornfully of any other Christians who look only to Christ for their salvation and not to themselves.

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 (dce@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.



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... OCTOBER 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.

Here is what we will be discussing this Month:

| Date | Lecture |
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| Oct 2 | 22- Luther and His Enemies |
| Oct 9 | 23- Luther and the Jews |
| Oct 23 | 24- Luther and Modernity |

All are welcome!



THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE...

In 1998, Saint John's Abbey and University commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson to produce a hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible. Explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium.

Even people who are not religious will be fascinated by the new exhibit on the walls at the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven: pages from the Saint John's Bible with an illuminated manuscript that took 13 years to create.

"ILLUMINATING THE WORD: THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE" will be at Knights of Columbus Museum, 1 State St. in New Haven, until Nov. 2. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Details: www.kofcmuseum.org.



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

NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

I am writing to you today, September 28, 2014, the season is Fall but it feels like the middle of Summer. 85 degrees out... I could enjoy this weather all Fall...

Our new Little Cherubs are enjoying their school year so far. No tears for Mommy or Daddy just Happy Smiles, Laughs and Fun. I get a few "I'm tired's".



We are open only Tuesday and Thursday this year so far because we only have 3 year olds. So on Monday, Wednesday and Friday I am signed up to Substitute for the Cheshire Board of Education. Please put the word out to all you know or those you see and meet in the grocery stores that we exist..

So far the children have been busy learning the rules of the classroom, making play-doh, baking at least one of the days they are here. They are getting quite familiar with all that we have to offer. They get to pick out what color water they want in the Water Table and what color play-doh they want to make. They love music so we have been using the instruments. Thursday we made Apple Prints. Yes, the star in the middle showed..

For one of the snacks last week we made homemade banana waffles. They ate so much that I don't think mom or dad had to get lunch ready for them. In the Bible thus far we have been learning about Creation and about Adam and Sarah..

I plan on taking more pictures this coming week and will be updating our Picture Wall and Bulletin Board. Our Facebook page is going to be updated as well.

October is going to go by so fast. We plan on learning about Noah's Ark, What A Rainbow means, what God's Promise to us is and What does it mean that God is Light? We will have a Fire Engine Come to the school this month and Learn about Fire Safety. I plan on Baking Pumpkin Seeds with them, Carving a Pumpkin and letting each of them paint their very own pumpkin for home, also making Apple Sauce.

Well it is now time to ask you all for something... Prayers that Little Cherubs continues to grow.

I know that last year they stopped the can drive. I would like to start that up again to raise money for our school to continue to purchase educational equipment and continue our Education as well - First Aid, CPR, Med Certification and much, much more.

Thank You in advance...

Joann
Director/Head Teacher of Little Cherubs Christian Preschool



2014 - 41 Years of Giving
The Cheshire Food Drive
First Saturday & Sunday in November
9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
On the "Church Green" in Cheshire Center



WHO WE ARE

We are a non-profit, tax-exempt organization drawing committee members and support from all areas of Cheshire in our goal to feed our neighbors.

WHAT WE DO

- ↳ Sponsor collections of food at schools and local businesses during the month of October, culminating in our November public collection on the town green to stock the *Cheshire Food Pantry* located at St. Bridget's Church which serves over 100 families of all faiths.
- ↳ Financially support the *Food Voucher Program* administered through the Cheshire Department of Human Services to provide unrestricted food assistance to Cheshire families in need of short-term emergency help.

WHAT WE NEED

Food donations of high nutritional value - cans and boxes please

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| Canned meat | Boxed snacks | Powdered Milk | Tomato sauces |
| Peanut Butter | Pasta and Rice | Tuna Fish | Granola bars |
| Vegetables | Soups and Stews | Juices/Juice boxes | Cereal |

Monetary Donations - Please make checks payable to :

CHESHIRE FOOD DRIVE PO Box 926 Cheshire, CT 06410 - 0926

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!

Recently, Rita Stark applied for and was accepted to receive matching funds from Thrivent from proceeds from the Greeting Card Fund Raiser. This allowed the ladies to donate needed funds to the Lutheran Home of Southbury.

COME, JOIN US, GET INVOLVED!





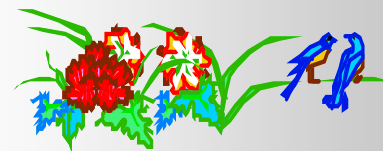
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- 3rd Mary Beth Blair
- 5th Farrah Fiedler
- 6th Frank Vasi
- 7th Matthew Plantier
- 8th Kelley Collins-Pardee
- 10th Louis Nuechterlein
John Balash Jr.
Abigail Lynch
- 11th Grace Muller
- 12th Jonah Tyler
- 15th Timothy Fiedler
- 16th John Luchene
Brandon Feero
- 17th Nicole Daly
Matthew Blair
Hayden Collins
- 18th Benjamin DeLaubell
- 21st Karen Bailey
Marilyn Miller
- 22nd Christopher Spose
- 24th Avery Clark
Edward Schweizer
Rachel Henderson
Cathie Nizich
- 25th Holly Flugrath
- 26th Donald DePaolo
- 27th Lindsey Tessler



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 2014

- 1st Craig & Rachel Henderson 9 Years
- Jeff & Karen Hays 9 Years
- 3rd Charles & Debra Caron 22 Years
- 5th Jim & Janice Schaff 23 Years
- 6th Jon & Eva Schrumm 30 Years
- Frank & Martha Medford 35 Years
- 7th David & Regina Lynch 7 Years
- 10th Bill & Beth Soulier 27 Years
- 12th Bill & Judy Juul 51 Years
- John & Heather Shepard 18 Years
- 14th Alfred & Helen Mayer 47 Years
- 18th Don & Arta Dobbs 34 Years
- 20th Michael & Carolyn Carrington 13 Years
- 22nd David & Anne McBain 20 Years
- 23rd Alan & Donna Spose 32 Years



COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER...



Council will meet Tuesday,
October 21 at 7:00 pm .



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