

The Heavenly Herald

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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October, it is the month of many things or many occasions. It is the month when trees show the beauty that God has given to them. The trees are no longer the shades of just one color, but they reflect many shades of various colors going from the usual green to red, brown, yellow, orange, gold, and even a purple in some cases. How majestic the mountains become as they are covered with vibrant and living color.

It is also the month of discovery, as children have been taught about the discovery of America and Christopher Columbus's part in that discovery. In fact many people will get the day off in remembrance of the great explorer's work.

It is also the month most important to baseball fanatics (fans for short) because it heralds the time of playoffs and the World Series. Yes, the month is important to those who love the game that is played for 9 innings each day throughout the whole summer culminating in a winner takes all mini season. My brother used to joke about the relative unimportance of the games and would call the games the "World Serious." The truth is October is a month when we should perhaps take a look at our world in a serious way.

Almost 500 years ago a young monk took a serious look at his world. He realized that everything in Germany was not exactly kosher. It made him think and rethink his position on things as a Roman Catholic theologian. "Surely there is something wrong with the system," he thought. And there was.

Almost 500 years ago the young monk wanted answers to questions about God that bothered him and that plagued his mind. The questions were not only personal but would have bearing on his whole world and on the world for centuries to come. I am talking about a real "world serious." I am talking about a time when the

world was about to go through a major overhaul, a undertaking that would reform not only the theological position of the day, but so many other generally held positions in a number of disciplines.

Luther was not the first to consider his world in a serious manner. Many had come before him and others would follow after him. Yet Luther brought the serious nature of Salvation and Grace to the table in a way that it was never brought to the table before. And

although the month goes by with so many people focused upon the surrounding beauty of the land, or a remembrance of America's discovery shortly before Luther's own discovery in the theological landscape, or of a fixation upon a sphere, a bat, several bases and a ball park, perhaps it is time to reflect upon a real "world serious" that is to consider something that has had an impact upon our world and culture for so many centuries. Consider the Reformation in this month of October. Rent a DVD, read a book, Google the word on your computer and take some time to consider the miracle of that time. The year was 1517. The setting was a church in Wittenberg. The happening was a nailing upon a door. The world as peasants and kings, princes and commoners knew it then would never be the same. It was an amazing time and a very serious time. So take some

time and commit to learning just one thing about it. It may do you a world of good and I am serious.

Peace to you,
 Pastor Gustafson



Reformation

**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)



**NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT
AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

At our September Council and Voters Assembly meetings, we heard reports from our Officers and Deacons about ministry for the past summer months and plans for the next few months. The Voters Assembly approved a motion to have the Columbarium Committee present an informational meeting for the congregation to review the Committee's recommendations for the construction of a columbarium and proposed Bylaws to govern its operation. We are planning to schedule an informational meeting on Sunday, October 18th following the second worship service; formal notices of the meeting will be provided.

I am pleased to give another follow-up to the letter that Jeff Mann and I sent to the congregation in June about our 2015 Mission Plan and our \$25,000 challenge. Our congregation's offerings during July through September 2015, compared with the same period in 2014, were approximately \$7,000, or 11% more! In the words of a familiar doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"! The challenge, now at \$18,000 through the end of the year, still remains, so I encourage everyone to continue to pray and joyfully help us meet our Mission Plan as your blessings enable you.

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On the subject of finances, the Council and Voters Assembly received a draft Mission Plan for 2016 from our Finance Committee; the Committee will continue its work toward a final version over the next several weeks and expects to present a final proposed Mission Plan in November to the Voters.

Our Church Council will meet again on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00pm and our next Voters' Assembly meeting will be on Monday November 16th at 7:00pm.

See you in church!

Bill

William C. Sherman
Parish President, CLC

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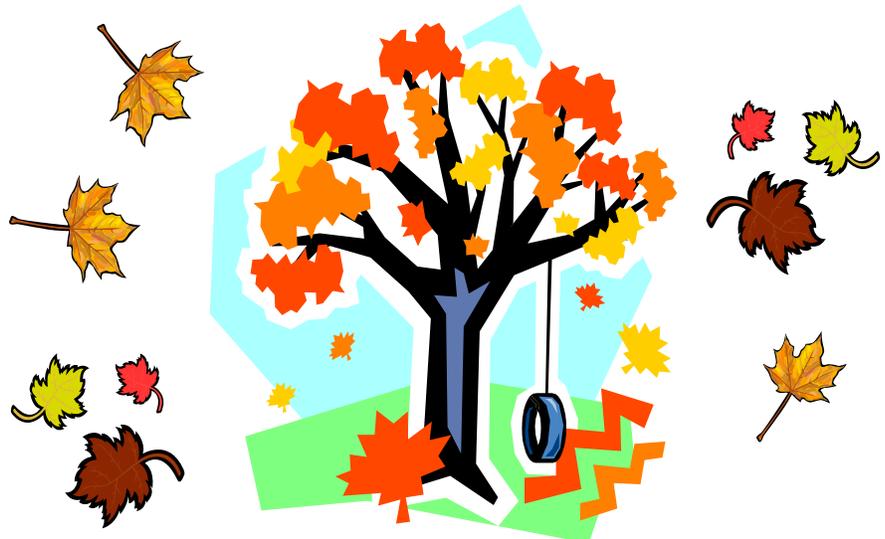
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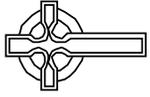
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*Andrew Schaefer - Director of
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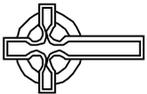
Bill Sherman-Parish President

Beth Soulier-Editor





GALE CALENDAR



October

October Servants



October 2015

Senior High Youth Group (CrossRoads):

October is here and fall is in full swing! As the leaves change we will be working hard to raise funds for the NYG trip next summer including raking some of the leaves for our congregation members. Look for dates to sign up in the hallway. To the other important dates!

Important Dates for the Senior High Youth:

- ✦ **October 4th:** PB&J Service Event @ 12pm to 1:30pm
 - ✦ **Begin Candle Sales!**
- ✦ **October 11th:** CrossRoads @ 7pm to 8:30pm
- ✦ **October 18th:** NYG Registration Due!
 - ✦ **End of Candle Sales!** Turn everything into either Andy’s desk or to Mrs. Hajjar
- ✦ **October 24th:** Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce trip @ 4:30pm

Junior High Youth Group (High Impact):

The leaves are changing; the weather is getting cooler, so it must be fall! We will continue our Wednesday evening gatherings and if you’re a junior high youth looking to attend the NYG next summer please see the important NYG dates under the senior high dates. To your important dates!

Important Dates for the Junior High Youth:

- ✦ **October 4th:** PB&J Service Event @ 12pm to 1:30pm
- ✦ **October 7th:** High Impact @ 7:10pm to 8:30pm
- ✦ **October 21st:** High Impact @ 7:10pm to 8:30pm
- ✦ **October 24th:** Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce trip @ 4:30pm

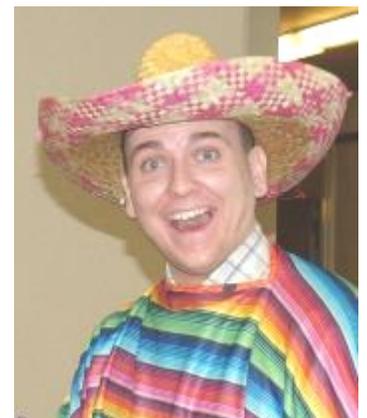
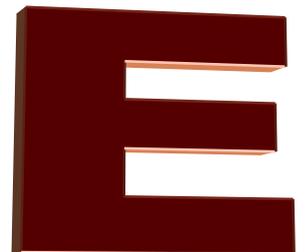
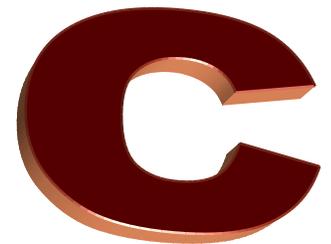
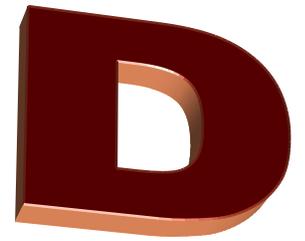
PB&J Service Events

Each month we will have the opportunity to come together to make a difference in someone else’s life. We will do this by making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches every month on a Sunday afternoon after the late service. Each of these dates will be marked out in your monthly mailers and in the Heavenly Herald. If you have a peanut allergy please inform Andy so that he can help you get involved in other ways! All youth are welcome to join in the service event and if parents want to help as well please let Andy know as volunteers are always welcome.

This month’s PB&J service event will take place on...
October 4th @ 12pm

Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce—October 24th

For the Haunted Graveyard trip we will meet at CLC at 4:30pm and hit the road shortly after. Our arrival back at CLC will be tentatively scheduled for 10:30pm. To attend this event YOU MUST SIGN UP. The sign up can be found on the small bulletin board in the hallway. The cost for the park and graveyard combo is \$25 so please bring money for that. Extra money for food is always encouraged as well. See Andy if you have any further questions.





NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

I would like to thank everyone who helped to man the booth at the Fall Festival. This was an important outreach for our congregation into our community. Cheshire Lutheran was one of only 2 churches to have a presence at this event. We offered to say a prayer for anyone who requested one. Many people stopped by to talk to one of our people or Pastor Gustafson. I think people noticed our booth and they could see that we care about our town. We gave away many pens, magnets, and helium balloons for the Little Cherubs. There seemed to be many families interested in our pre-school program. I feel it's important to stay involved in this outreach and I would like any ideas for next year.

John Balash Evangelism Deacon

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!
- ✦ Many thanks to Don and Diane Drust for the use of their power washer that was used to clean the sidewalks around the church.

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!



NEWS FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

Summer has come and gone. As the third quarter ends, we will have an opportunity to see where we stand in relation to the Mission Plan but I appreciate the response from everyone to President Sherman's message and letter back in June.

As we head into Fall, this is when we initiate the preparations which provide us, as a congregation, the opportunity to continue God's plan here at CLC and in the community. One such opportunity comes in the form of our Mission Plan for 2016. The Finance Committee is working on a final draft.

The declared support of our members and friends through the submission of pledge cards is the foundation of the support and funding for the many worldwide and local ministries and our worship here at CLC. The official pledge drive will be starting shortly but I ask and encourage you to begin to reflect upon your financial stewardship commitment. If you have not pledged in the past, please consider making a pledge, no matter the amount, in keeping with your ability to help support God's work.

Just as importantly, please consider giving your time and talent. This is an invitation to get involved in any of the organizations and committees at CLC. This includes getting involved in the Voters' Assembly or Church Council by either attending meetings or even, possibly, holding an office. Come attend a meeting and see for yourself the effort and dedication, along with the joy and reward, which goes into the operation of CLC. Stewardship is not just financial.

I appreciate all of the support the congregation has given to CLC this year in terms of time, talent, and treasure. It has helped to sustain the church and make it a wonderful place for us all to find fellowship and God's Love.

P.S. I would love to hear suggestions from members as to fundraisers and other methods to raise funds while also trying to increase our visibility within the community.

Sincerely,

David Veleber
Stewardship Deacon



NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

Hello Friends of Cheshire Lutheran Church.

To start, I want to share with you how much of a blessing it is that God has sent Martha to our Classroom at Little Cherubs Christian Preschool. She is absolutely amazing...

Fall is here and we will be busy with assignments in art, science, social studies etc. focusing on fall activities. Apple Art, Johnny Apple Seed, Painting Pumpkins, Making Pumpkin Seeds, Homemade Apple Pie and much, much more. The trail is cleaned up so we will be going on walks focusing on different elements. We are using our Green House which is located opposite our play yard. Planting bulbs, watching them grow and planting them in the Spring.

Our Classroom has 8 children so far this year and we are combining 3's and 4's Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. It is working out great. We are seeing the 3 year olds striving to accomplish the tasks of the 4's. We have a wonderful class this year. Boys and Girls. The girls are not over running the class.

Both Martha and I wish you a fantastic October. Remember us in your prayers to send us more children to help Cherubs grow to its full potential.

Love to All,

Joann and Martha



CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
October 4 - Sunday	7:30 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	8:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 7 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 11 - Sunday	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Youth Choir
October 14 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 18 - Sunday	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
October 21 - Wednesday	<i>NO REHEARSALS</i>		
October 22 - Thursday	7:30 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
October 25 - Sunday <i>Reformation</i>	7:30 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell Choir & Sunday School



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!

CLCW LADIES NIGHT OUT...



Ladies Night Out will be held on Monday, October 26, 2015 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.

Look for information on Tickets and Meal Choices in the Sunday Bulletins. Contact Paula Ongley for more information. Sign-Up sheet is on the counter outside the Church office.

See you there...

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** 2015 volunteer sign-ups
- † **2015 Usher Schedule**
- † **Little Cherubs** enrollment information



Others looking for help!

- † **Fellowship Deacon needs volunteers** to help make the events happen. Contact Karen Weiland if you can help in any capacity. 203-250-1574 or email kweiland3@sbcglobal.net
- † **Helping Hands** - Contact Christine Smith if you would like to be a member of the helping hands committee.
- † **All Choirs** rehearse on Wednesday evenings are as follows:
 - 6:30 PM – Youth Choir
 - 7:15 PM – Adult Bell Choir
 - 8:00 PM – Parish Choir

Now is the time to sign up to join the Parish Choir for Adults or the Youth Choir for Children. Previous singing in Choirs is not required, only a love of music and a desire to contribute to our worship on Sundays. Speak to Martha Medford or any current member of the choirs for Questions.

- † **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

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 WORSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED ...

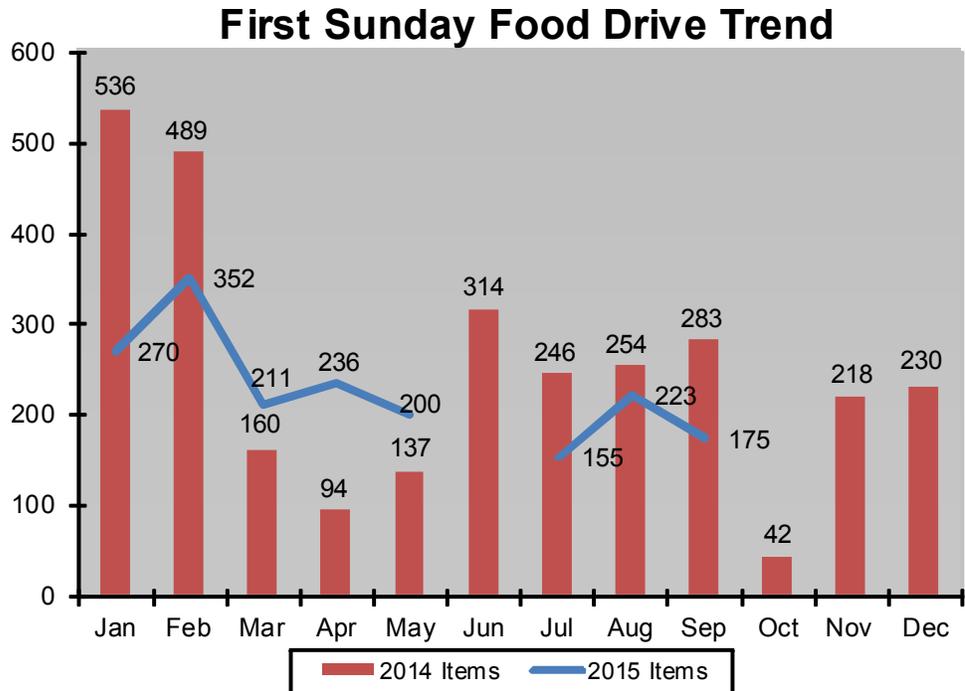
A hearing assistance system (Williams Sound Corporation) and four receivers have been donated to CLC. A receiver (hearing aid) may be obtained from any usher. Please feel free to ask for one and make sure you return to an usher at the end of the service so it can be returned to its proper storage place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





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 2015. 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.

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 2015 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by **October 23rd** 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 phone call.

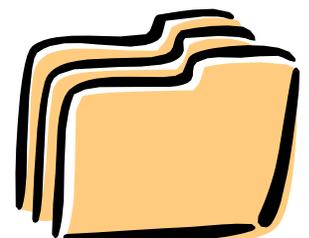
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John Luchene
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NEED TO GET INFORMATION TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION?

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR OCTOBER 2015...

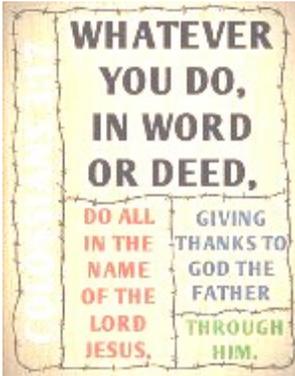


October 4: The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf

Somehow, as adults today, we still replace the presence and power of almighty God with pitiful substitute gods destined to both disappoint and destroy. Rather than drinking from God's endless spring of satisfying Living Water, we dig cracked, leaky holding tanks to collect stagnant water (Jeremiah 2:13). We chase false gods and buy into the lies of the ungratifying secular culture around us.

Bible Point: Only God deserves our worship.

Key Verse: Exodus 20:2-3



October 11: The Israelites Build the Tabernacle

Too often adults see people flourishing in ministry and beat themselves up because they feel they can't serve God in the same way. But they don't have to! God equips each of us with different skills, and one person's ministry will not be the same as another's. Many skills are required to build the kingdom of God. All we have to do is be willing to offer what we have!

Bible Point: We all can serve God.

Key Verse: Colossians 3:17

October 18: Moses Sends Spies Into the Promised Land

How acceptable is it to be "politically incorrect"? How comfortable are we being honest when those around us have completely different viewpoints and they ask us our opinions? Peer pressure is not just an issue for kids these days; peer pressure is all around adults. It's not popular to take a bold stand for God.

Bible Point: Be brave for God.

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:58



October 25: Balaam's Donkey Talks

It's good to take occasional inventory—a checkup, if you will—of how we're doing in areas of spiritual growth. One important aspect of that is to check and see that we are open to God's leading. Are we receptive to hearing God's voice when he speaks to us? Are we even paying attention enough for him to speak to us? Are we open to seeing God's power at work around us?

Bible Point: Pay attention to God.

Key Verse: Psalm 66:5



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

Bible Studies at CLC

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

Will continue each Sunday Morning during the Sunday School hour, 9:10 to 10:10 each week.



TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY...

Will be deliberating a study called "You Lost Me" by David Kinnaman from the Barna Group. It's about understanding the 20 something's and where they are coming from when it comes to their faith or lack thereof and why or why not they attend a church.

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.



THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP...

Will be continuing our Reading of the Augsburg Confession, the historic document defines what we as Lutheran Christians believe, teach, and profess.



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!





SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2015—2016...

Please make sure you thank and show your appreciation to the wonderful volunteers that make up our 2015/2016 school year staff:

Pre-K/Kindergarten:

Wendy Emerick, Diane Taylor, Carolyn Carrington,
Martha Henderson

Grades 2 - 4:

Judy DiDomizio, Christina Plantier, Lynn Balash

Grade 5:

Andy Schaefer, Paul Emerick

Grades 6 - 8:

Todd Plantier, Jonathan Schrumm, Erich Strunk

Teacher Assistant—Todd Peters

Superintendent - Carlene Myers & Andy Schaefer



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.



2015 - 42 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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 2015

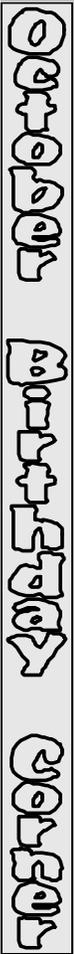
1 st	Craig & Rachel Henderson	10 Years
	Jeff & Karen Hays	10 Years
3 rd	Charles & Debra Caron	23 Years
5 th	Jim & Janice Schaff	24 Years
6 th	Jon & Eva Schrumm	31 Years
	Frank & Martha Medford	36 Years
7 th	David & Regina Lynch	8 Years
10 th	Bill & Beth Soulier	28 Years
12 th	Bill & Judy Juul	52 Years
	John & Heather Shepard	19 Years
14 th	Alfred & Helen Mayer	48 Years
18 th	Don & Arta Dobbs	35 Years
20 th	Michael & Carolyn Carrington	14 Years
22 nd	David & Anne McBain	21 Years
23 rd	Alan & Donna Spose	33 Years



COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER...



Council will meet Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 pm .



- 1st Kelly Lenz
- 3rd Mary Beth Blair
- 5th Farrah Fiedler
- 6th Frank Vasi
- 7th Matthew Plantier
- 8th Kelley Collins-Pardee
- 10th Louis Nuechterlein
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



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