



The Heavenly Herald

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

No pain, no gain is the mantra my brain has been sending to the many parts of my body, in particular my knee. The physical therapist calls it physical therapy, but I realize that it is more. It is determination and the certainty that the future will be much better than the past and the way to arrive will be faced with a certain amount of pain. This is where I am just four days after my total knee replacement surgery. There is pain, but I have seen a great deal of gain in the flexibility and motion of my new knee joint.

The key to recovery is therapy. The key to living a better life is therapy; the performance of a number of exercises I must do each and every day.

I write to you about this because there is a great deal that we as God's people can gain whenever we exercise our faith. Faith, my friends, has to be used and exercised and even stretched at times so that it can become greater and more robust. A lack of the use of faith will cause it to atrophy and allow faith to become weak.

November is a month that reminds us of those who did exercise their faith. We call them the Saints. They used their faith throughout their lifetime with some using and stretching it more than others. In doing so they became models to us of what faith can do for us in our time of need, and of what faith truly reminds us of when life becomes a bit isolated and lonely. On November 1 we remember the saints, and on the Sunday that follows November 1 we usually remember the saints from our congregation who now rest from their labors. It is a good practice to remember them all, to take time to consider how they moved forward in faith. It is a practice that will motivate us to stretch and exercise the faith we share. Those who have gone before us have blessed us with God inspired lives so that we might have life in the name of Jesus Christ, the living one. Those who have gone before us have shown us that it is in the exercising of the faith that we shall have hope for each day.

The exercise is important; therefore we come to church weekly proclaiming our love to God and our relationship to him in Christ Jesus. This exercise is important and so we gather, even as a nation, to take time to thank God for his blessings to us and to our nation. This exercise is important and so we take up work within the church as servants, leaders and shepherds in order that the will of God is accomplished and people are healed by the power of the Gospel. Healing is the point. Life is the goal. Jesus came that we might have life and have it abundantly!

However, often the exercise of our faith will cause great pain. For many before us the pain was quite physical and many died for their faith while expressing the same. We call them Martyrs. The martyrs are not people of the past, those only to be found in history books carrying great stories about their lives. The martyrs exist today. They are all around the world. Many Christians are dying while they exercise the love of Jesus. Christians are being executed in spite of the media's silence to this sad reality.

However, the pain does not have to bring death. It can simply make one's life in a given community or group of people a bit uncomfortable. Such times come when one must choose between exercising the faith or participating in some other event or ideology. The question raised may be as simple as should I attend worship or do something else.

The exercise of faith offers a powerful witness to its strength. It is the lack of exercise that should concern us. And so we should encourage one another to witness to the faith. We should be cheerleaders offering support to one another knowing that the working out of

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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

Greetings All,

A big thank you to the Evangelism Committee and all the volunteers that worked so hard to make the Thimble Island Quartet / CLC Choir / CLC 60th anniversary concert such a successful and well-attended event. Kyong and I were away that weekend and unable to attend, but from what I heard and the photos I saw, it looked like a great time and wonderful chance to bring members of the community into our church. Nice work!



I am sure everyone noticed the nice improvement with the addition of the new stone along both sides of the front walkway leading to the Narthex. Lots of hard work by Dave Schrumm and a strong team of volunteers – Thank you one and all!

As I mentioned in my article last month, the nominating committee is working to fill upcoming vacancies on the church council for 2017. Please consider how you may be able to assist in the governing of our church, and give prayer consideration if a committee member approaches you. The Voters Assembly meets four times a year and this offers another important opportunity to serve – please consider.

Mark Manning of Thrivent addressed our last council meeting, as well as both Sunday services on October 16th, and provided valuable information on how to designate Thrivent Choice Dollars and other fund-raising/matching opportunities available to Thrivent members. Mark is always available and willing to assist with any questions you may have concerning Thrivent programs.

As I am sure you all know, Pastor Gustafson is convalescing and is not expected to return to his normal role until about November 20th. Please keep him in your prayers for a full and speedy recovery. We are very fortunate and grateful to have Pastor Nuechterlein presiding over our services in his absence! Thank you Pastor Nuechterlein!!

Our next Voters meeting will be November 7th at 7:00pm in the CLC Library.

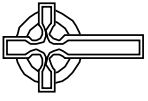
Yours in Christ,
Jeff Mann
CLC President

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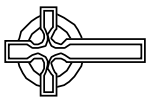
faith is daily and requires dedication and focus. We should remember those who have gone before us and who modeled the faith we share in Christ Jesus.

I am looking forward to gaining a lot from the exercise I am doing through my physical therapy. I hope soon to be found in church leading the worship of our congregation. This hope is not only supported by the work I must do each day, but by the faith I have exercised during my life. Sometimes it has been a painful journey and at others a most pleasant and joyful ride. I have many people that have gone before me who have shown the exercise is well worth the effort and dedication. I pray that all of us would work each day and exercise the gift of faith working toward the goal of life Christ has won for us when we shall be listed among them.

Yours in Christ
Pastor Gustafson



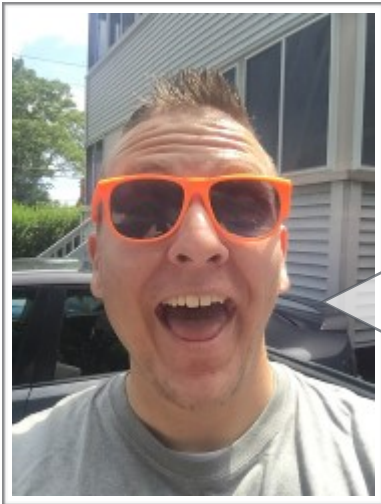
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November

November Servants

Cheshire Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry!



Come to Cheshire Lutheran this fall for many opportunities to gather in fellowship, dive into God's Word, and serve our community. Cheshire Lutheran's youth and family ministry is ready to take on the upcoming year, are you? Below you'll find the important dates and remember to sign up!

Peanut Butter and Jelly Service Projects

(PBJ will always happen after the late service concludes)

November 6th
December 11th

Family Ministry Events

November 19th Hot COCO 5k and New Haven Food Packing. Time TBD.

CrossRoads (Senior High)

Nov. **12th** - Bible Study and Jordan's Furniture trip @ 1pm.
Dec. **11th** - Bible Study following PBJ
18th - Ugly Sweater and White Elephant
Gift Christmas Party @ 12pm

High Impact (Junior High)

Nov. **9th** - Youth Group @ 7:10pm
Dec. **7th** - Youth Group @ 7:10pm
18th - Ugly Sweater and White Elephant
Gift Christmas Party @ 12pm

Dates and times are subject to change. Additional dates may also be added. Sign ups will be located in the hallway on the small bulletin board.

CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
November 2 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 6 - Sunday <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back 1 Hour</i>	7:30 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
November 9 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 13 - Sunday	9:10 AM	Rehearsal	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Performance	Sunday School
November 16 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 20 - Sunday	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 23 - Wednesday <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	6:40 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Parish & Bell Choir
November 27 - Sunday <i>1st Sunday in Advent</i>	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Youth Choir
November 30 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir



NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

Have you ever thought what the word evangelism means? It come from the greek word "euaggelion" which translates to "gospel" or "good news". Evangelism is the communication of the gospel message which includes warning people about sin and the consequence of sin. It includes an explanation of God's remedy for sin-the gospel. All people including those in church every Sunday need to be evangelized. We often think of Evangelism as reaching out to unbelievers and this is true, but everyone needs to hear the gospel message to turn away from sin and turn to God. This remedy for sin is found in the gospel message and it preached every Sunday in our church.

John Balash, Evangelism Deacon

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
- ✦ Special thanks to Randy Raddatz for delivering a beautiful lawn mower for use in Gancarz Creek. Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated
- ✦ Thank you to Debbie Sherman for donating pumpkins for painting to Little Cherubs.



FINANCIAL SECRETARY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...

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



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.



VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE...

When you get a chance, visit our new website. Thanks to Steve Ferro's hard work our new Website has been launched. It has a sleeker look and much easier to find what you are looking for. You can find the latest news and information, see the great pictures our Church photographer takes regularly and even view the Heavenly Herald in full color.



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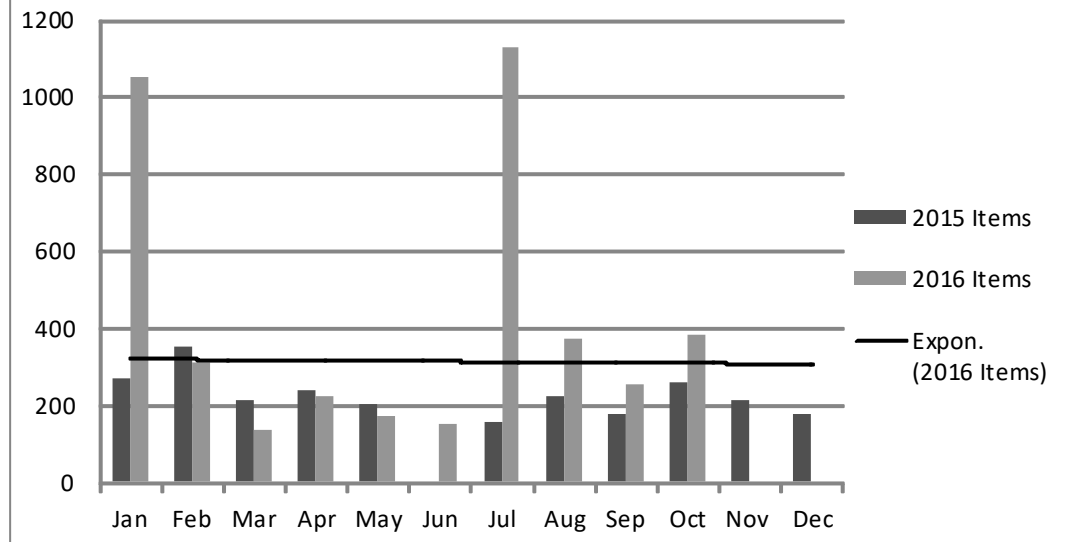


DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

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. 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.



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

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time (United States) ends **Sunday, November 6, 2016.**

Move your clocks **back** 1 hour so you are not early for Church!

LET'S SEE HOW YOU DO!

NOVEMBER 2016

Submitted by and Special Thanks to Debbie Sherman

A. Vocabulary: What do the following words in bold mean?

1. The large candle used during Eastertide and at baptisms and funerals to signify the presence of the risen Christ among His people is the _____ candle.
 a) **Compline** b) **Paschal** c) **Chi Rho**
2. Words of praise addressed to the triune God is the _____.
 a) **Doxology** b) **Introit** c) **Matins**
3. **Beatitudes** means
 a) Blessings b) Religious rules c) Commandments
4. Announcement of forgiveness following the confession of sins is called the . . .
 a) **Absolution** b) **Agnus Dei** c) **Magnificat**

B. Match column (I) with the correct language (II) with the correct translation (III):

I	II	III
1. Agnus dei -----/----- 2. Nunc Dimittis -----/----- 3. Pax Domini -----/----- 4. Hosanna -----/----- 5. Benedictus -----/----- 6. Kyrie eleison -----/----- 7. Gloria Patri -----/----- 8. Venite -----/----- 9. Alleluia -----/----- 10. Sabaoth -----/-----	a. Greek b. Hebrew c. Latin	A. Lamb of God B. Peace of the Lord C. Heavenly hosts D. Blessed E. O come F. Lord, have mercy G. Glory to the Father H. Now let (your servant) depart I. Praise the Lord J. Thanks be to God K. Save us now

C. Name that Hymn:

1. "God's _____ - Beloved and Holy"
2. "Go, My _____, with My _____."
3. "_____ the Silence".
4. "My _____ is Built on Nothing Less"
5. "Lord of All _____, Lord of All _____."

D. Final Question: How many Psalms are there and what are the first three words of the last one?
(According to Lutheran Service Book)

See Answers on Page 17

Junior Version!

NOVEMBER 2016

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A. Fill in the blanks using the words in the word bank below: One word is used twice.

The OUR FATHER

Bread	Evil	Forgive	Heaven	Name	Temptation	Earth
Done	Father	Glory	Kingdom	Power	Trespasses	

Our _____, who art in _____,
 Hallowed be Thy _____,
 Thy _____ come,
 Thy will be _____,
 On _____ as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily _____;
 And forgive us our _____,
 As we _____ those who trespass against
 us;
 And lead us not into _____,
 But deliver us from _____.

For thine is the _____,
 And the _____ and the _____,
 Forever and ever. Amen.

B. Choose the correct answer:

- _____ 1. How many commandments are there?
 A) 15 B) 10 C) 12
- _____ 2. How many disciples did Jesus originally have?
 A) 15 B) 10 C) 12
- _____ 3. Who is called the "Messiah"?
 A) John the Baptist B) Jesus Christ C) King
 Solomon

C. Final Question:

What is the difference between a cross and a crucifix?

D. Draw a picture of your Thanksgiving meal and family:

See Answers on Page 21

NEWS FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

I cannot believe that it is November already. The leaves are falling and soon it will be time for raking and Thanksgiving. But, as we look forward to the holiday season, we also need to continue to focus on finishing this year with a strong push to meet the Mission Plan.

As for the current year, as usual, the third quarter (which includes the summer months) was a slow time and we have fallen a bit behind on the Mission Plan as we did this time last year. That being said, I am optimistic that we can end the year with a strong finish. As always, I want to thank everyone for all of the contributions they make in time, talent, 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 on November 13th and I ask all of you to start 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 Mission Plan for 2017 over the next month or so.

Also, as I have mentioned before, good stewardship is not just about money and pledging. It is also about growth and sharing God's Word with others. This is the time of year that people really start to think about the blessings they have in their life and how fortunate they truly are. As blessed as many people are, many forget that true blessings come from God. As a member of the Church, 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



CHESHIRE LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN'S 15TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE, APPETIZER/WINE AND GIFT SWAP EXTRAVAGANZA...

ARE YOU FRAZZLED JUST BY THE THOUGHT OF MAKING CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR YOUR FAMILY? DON'T FEEL LIKE COOKING DINNER? THE SOLUTION IS HERE. COME TO THE CLCW CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE.

WHEN: Monday, December 12th at 6:15 p.m.

WHERE: Karen Weiland's home; 55 Abbey Court, Cheshire, CT.

EVEN BETTER, COME HAVE DINNER: Bring an appetizer to share and enjoy the three major food groups of stressed-out women—finger food, cookies and wine.

Just bring four dozen of your favorite cookies (along with about 20 copies of the recipe to share) and one appetizer. You will have a chance to exchange your cookies for a variety of cookies brought by other people. Don't forget to bring an empty container to bring your new cookies home in.

For additional fun, there will be a GIFT SWAP. Bring in a wrapped gift (value up to \$20.00) to swap.

Any questions? Contact Karen Weiland 203-250-1574



GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER!

(A project of the Thursday Ladies Group)



A variety of greeting cards with Christian messages are for sale at \$1 each. These high quality cards are displayed in a rack on the counter outside the office. We will continuously update the selection which includes Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy, Thank You, seasonal and miscellaneous choices.

After making your selection, please leave your money or check in the box attached to the display.

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).



CANS AND BOTTLES—BOTTLES AND CANS...

Save your returnable Bottle and Cans. Money raised will benefit Little Cherubs. A collection box is located in the storage closet towards the back of the Fellowship Hall.

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:

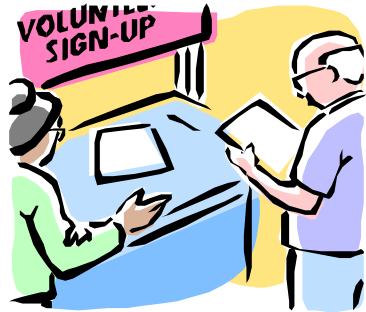
- † CLC Little Blessings Nursery Needs Volunteers
- † Give Your Old Car A Good Home **Good News Garage** information
- † Cheshire Food Drive Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- † Hope Center 2016 volunteer sign-ups
- † 2016 Usher Schedule
- † Little Cherubs enrollment information

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 the Church Office 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.



MEET OUR MISSIONARIES...

Help us impact Vietnam by sending a tax-deductible gift to: P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, memo: support of Cima family. Or give on-line at: www.lcms.org/cima.

Square Two Cima Family Newsletter

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Van Tri Campus Dedication- September 15, 2016



celebrate!

On September 15 Concordia International School Hanoi praised God for its brand-new permanent campus with a joy-filled celebration, with over 500 in attendance. This moment is a testament to God's faithfulness, and marks years of hard work from thousands of people across numerous organizations. Among those in attendance were U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam Ted Osus, Chief Mission Officer of the LCMS Rev. Kevin Robson, and CEO of Lutheran Church Extension Fund Rich Robertson. Directly after the dedication, the Asia Lutheran Education Association held its conference on Concordia's campus. Between these two events, a who's who of the Asia Lutheran world was in Hanoi. Rev. Dr. David Birner, who opened up LCMS' work in Vietnam, Rev. Dr. Ted Engelbrecht, who was the first career LCMS personnel living in Hanoi, Dr. Al and Sandy Schmidt, who formally began work on the school, Rev. Dr. John Mehl, who was the Asia Regional Director for LCMS when Concordia was started, Fred Voigtman, who is Concordia's Board of Trustees chairperson, and, of course, Dr. Tu Ngu and his wife Dan. Each of these people had a special part to play in Concordia's history, and it was an unforgettable joy to have them all in the same room! Of course, a special congratulations is due to Steve Winkelman, Concordia's Head of School since its founding.

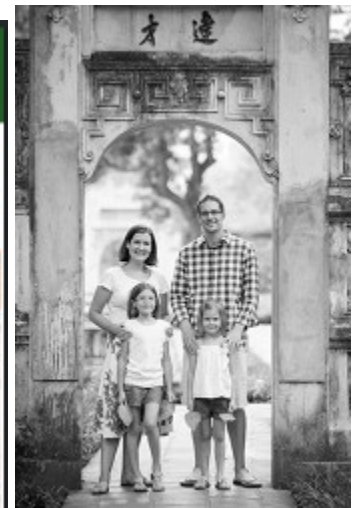


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- **Pray daily for J.P. and Aimee** — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit lcms.org/cima
- **Learn about LCMS international work** at lcms.org/international
- **Support and adopt an international worker.** Call 888-930-4438.

LEARN • PRAY • GIVE • TELL • SEND • GO • CELEBRATE



J.P. and Aimee Cima and their children Serving the Lord in Vietnam



During Concordia's new campus dedication, there were many, many events and parties. Perhaps the most special moment, however, was when some of the key people in Concordia's life were honored. From top left: Rev. Dr. Dave Birner, former Director of International Missions for LCMS World Mission, who formally began the conversations about LCMS entering Vietnam in 1993; Rev. Dr. Ted Engelbrecht, former Area Director for Southeast Asia, who was the first career LCMS personnel on the ground in Vietnam in 1995; Fred Voigtman, the current Chairperson of Concordia's Board of Trustees and long-time supporter and initiator of Lutheran mission in Asia; Rev. Dr. John Mehl, former Asia Director for Asia and the one who helped get through the LCMS bureaucracy to get Concordia going; and Steve Winkelman, current and founding Head of School. And at the bottom, from left: Dr. Tu Ngu, founding partner of LCMS in Vietnam, and Dr. Al Schmidt, who did the painstaking legal and administrative leg work in getting Concordia started. Each of these people played a major role in making Concordia happen. Accordingly, they were each presented with an American flag that had been flown at the US Embassy in Hanoi in their honor. This is a rare gift and a testament to how much their efforts, and the ongoing work of Concordia specifically, and the LCMS generally, are important in Vietnam.

What a special moment to have so many very special people in Hanoi!



Oct 04, 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ADVENT LUNCH...



Tis the season to celebrate
And be thankful for the past year
You are invited to our

JUBILEE ADVENT LUNCH

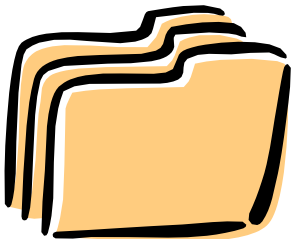
DECEMBER 4TH AFTER THE SECOND SERVICE

MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR
(LUKE 1:47)

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PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE ADVENT
AND THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHESHIRE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board



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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 LITTLE CHERUBS...

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Hello and God Bless all of you during the beautiful weather we are having in October. Little Cherubs children and teachers have been extremely busy this month. Let me start with the first week of October. With regards to the Bible we studied "Abraham and Sarah" and we always go back and review previous stories. It was Fire Prevention time and we had a visit from Craig Henderson. He brought in the fire truck with the ladder. The children were showed how not to be afraid of the firemen when they are fully dressed and when the tank is on to breath. They were also taught about fire safety and how important it is to have a meeting place outside their home. The children were able to sit inside the fire truck and were able to spray water. It was great fun. They made great art projects such as a fire dog, crows for the bulletin board, pumpkins on paper plates painted orange with black cut out shapes for the face. They learned about Johnny Apple Seed as well. One of the songs they practiced was "Noah's Ark Song". Pastor also came to visit the children and spoke to them about Abraham and Sarah. We of course made a Thank You note for Fireman Craig and Fireman Rick.



The next week started with Monday being closed for Columbus Day. The Bible Story for this week was Moses as a baby. We talked about Columbus Day and what it meant and showed the children on the globe how Columbus figured out the Earth was not flat but round. We did a Columbus Sequencing Page. We also made an art project with Moses in his basket. We painted the children's hands green to symbolize the grass that he was behind while floating in the Nile River. We went over a fireman poem and talked about rhyming words. We also had Popcorn and made popcorn Art. Andy Schaefer came in this week to teach the children about Baby Moses.



During the week of October 17 - 21 our Bible Story was about Moses and Parting of the Red Sea. Martha did an experiment with the children to show them what it looked like to part the sea. Martha took a round tin and put water in it and red food coloring. She added pepper. When she put dish soap on the tip of her finger and placed it in the water with the pepper it separated. The children were fascinated. We went for an Autumn walk around the trail and collected all different signs of Fall. The children made a Collage. We also made the most beautiful Autumn Wreath for the children to hang in their homes. Besides Moses grown we also spoke of the 10 Commandments. The children made an art project which symbolized Moses Tablets with the Ten Commandments written on them. Martha went over what Roman Numerals were with the children as well. We Painted Pumpkins. Thank You Debbie Sherman for donating the pumpkins to our class. When the children were done with that they did leaf pattern rubbing. The children have been covering the Letter's A, B, C, D. The colors and numbers 1, 2 3 and 4 thus far.



Teddy Bear Day will take place towards the end of the month. The children will bring in their favorite Teddy Bear along with a questionnaire that they fill out with their parents about their Teddy Bear. A visit from Librarian Marcus is planned for on October 26th. That is such a special time for the children. We plan to carve a big pumpkin and let the children empty out the seeds from the inside so we can make pumpkin seeds to eat.



So for now we hope you had a very safe, and happy October.

God Bless,
Joann and Martha

APPLE PIES ARE COMING...

The CLCW will be hosting an Apple Pie Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 12th 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.

Orders MUST be in by:

November 6th

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





THE DISCRETIONARY FUND...HELPING OTHERS IN AND BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY!



There are many ways to assist in the ministry of Cheshire Lutheran Church. One of the ways comes through the Discretionary Fund which is used to help people in need of assistance for various reasons. Many times those in need are members of the congregation. At other times, those in need simply come off the street seeking help for their family. However, in order to help others who wish to remain anonymous funding is needed. If you would like to help you can find special envelopes for contributions in the wall rack outside the church office. All donations are welcome no matter how small or large.

On the other hand, if you are ever in need of some immediate assistance the fund is there for you. You simply need to contact Pastor so that he can determine how you can be assisted in your time of crisis.

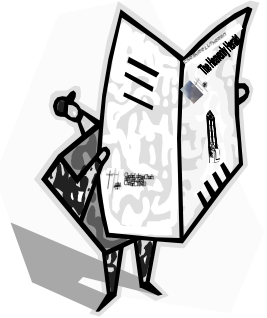
Take time to consider your blessings and then consider the possibility of being a blessing to others through a gift to the discretionary fund.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!!

(December 2016 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (souliebeth@sbcglobal.net) by **November 25th (the day after THANKSGIVING)** 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...

The Helping Hands committee is looking for a new Chairperson and others to help coordinate. Kindly consider this wonderful opportunity. Contact the church office if you are interested.

If you are in need of help please call on our Helping Hands committee. Please call the church office and arrangements will be made for meals to be made and delivered to you by our committee.

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.

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



Answers:

- A. 1. b. (paschal) 2. a. (doxology) 3. A. (blessings). 4. A. (absolution)
 B. 1. C- Latin, A. 2. C- Latin, H. 3. C-Latin, B. 4. B- Hebrew, K. 5. C- Latin, D.
 6. A – Greek, F. 7. C- Latin, G. 8. C- Latin, E. 9. B- Hebrew, I. 10. B.- Hebrew, C.
 C. 1. REDEEMED (CLC's hymn, back of front cover 😊 - excellent if you got it!)
 2. Children, Blessing 3. Now 4. Hope 5. Hopefulness, Joy
 D. 150 psalms, "Praise the Lord!"

COLUMBARIUM AND MEMORIAL GARDEN NEWS...



In record time, in late June our Columbarium construction was completed. On July 24th we held a Blessing and Dedication ceremony after our worship service.

The Columbarium and Memorial Garden is a place to memorialize and to lay to rest the ashes of our loved ones. It is also a beautiful, peaceful space for quiet reflection and remembrance. The garden will be landscaped with greenery and flowers, benches will be installed, and an attractive walkway will guide visitors to the Columbarium wall.

If you are interested in reserving a niche, purchasing a memorial plaque, or making a donation to beautify and maintain the Columbarium and Memorial Garden. Now is the time to speak to any member of the Columbarium Committee to confirm your interest in supporting and participating in this ministry. The Committee is now accepting applications for niches and memorial plaques. Monetary donations will be thankfully accepted toward landscaping and "hardscaping" the Memorial Garden.



Please feel free to contact any Committee member below to request more information or to obtain an application. The Committee thanks the members and leaders of Cheshire Lutheran Church for their vision and support of the Columbarium and Memorial Garden.

Don Drust, Chair	Buzz Gancarz	Priscilla Mulvaney
Vicki DePaolo	Linda Gancarz	Randy Raddatz
Judy DiDomizio	Margie Mertz	Beth Soulier
Pat DiDomizio	John Mulvaney	Tim Weiland



Procedures:

You will find a box containing blue folders on a stand in the hallway. One folder contains inurnment procedures and the other contains memorial plaque procedures. Both folders also include fee schedules and the CLC bylaws concerning the columbarium wall. Please take whichever folder interest you and review it carefully.

If you have any questions or when you feel prepared to commit to the project, please contact Pat DiDomizio.



CLC MUSICAL OFFERING...

Music performed during Sunday morning services, is sometimes recorded and then emailed to a number of people. Most computers will recognize the mp3 music file and play it back. It is especially appreciated by those who are not able to be with us on a given Sunday.

If you are interested in receiving an occasional musical offering, please send an email to: juul@cox.net with "CLC Music" in the subject line. Recipient addresses will not appear in the music email.

We would be happy to include you.

Judy & Bill Juul

Bible Studies at CLC

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

Sunday Morning Bible Study has resumed. We meet in the Library between services. Join us for this wonderful study and fellowship.



TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY...

Join us for a 31 week study starting on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. The study will take you from Genesis to Revelation. If you are interested in joining this study, please inform Andy so that the appropriate amount of materials may be ordered. Call the office at 203-272-5106 or email dce@cheshirelutheran.org

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 9:00am on the third Saturday of every month. We look forward to seeing you.



THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP...

Our Thursday morning Adult Study Group is continuing with its series of weekly lectures on Biblical Literature – from Genesis to Revelation – with Professor Craig R Koester, of Luther Seminary, in St Paul, MN. We meet in the church library; and all of you whose morning schedule permits you to join us are cordially invited to do so.

Sincerely – in Christ, Pastor Nuechterlein



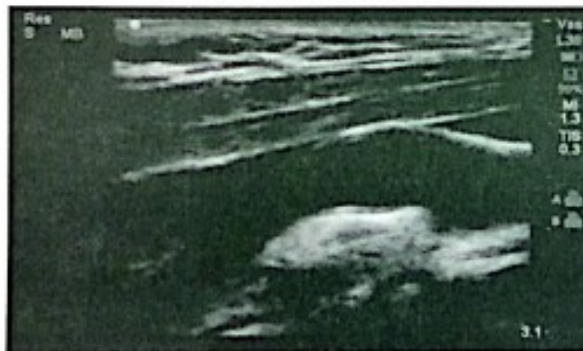


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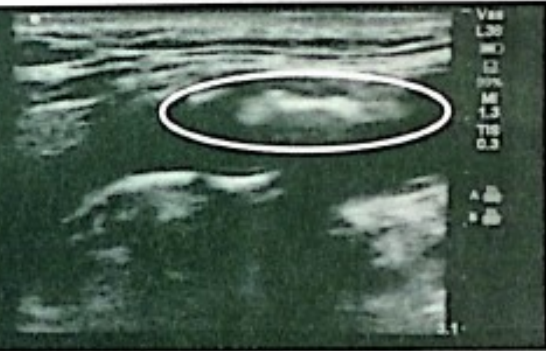
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*Key Risk Factors include Age 55+, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Diabetes, Obesity, tobacco usage, family history of CVD or stroke

We are coming to your neighborhood.

Where: Cheshire - Cheshire Lutheran Church

When: Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-888-653-6450

To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners



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2016 - 43 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

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

Answers:

<p>A. Our <u>Father</u>, who art in <u>Heaven</u> Hallowed be Thy <u>NAME</u> Thy <u>KINGDOM</u> come, Thy will be <u>DONE</u>, On <u>EARTH</u> as it is in heaven.</p> <p>Give us this day our daily <u>BREAD</u>; And forgive us our <u>TRESPASSES</u> As we <u>FORGIVE</u> those who trespass against us; And lead us not into <u>TEMPTATION</u>, But deliver us from <u>EVIL</u></p> <p>For thine is the <u>KINGDOM</u>, And the <u>POWER</u> and the <u>GLORY</u>, Forever and ever. Amen.</p>	<p>B. 1. B 2. C 3. B</p>	<p>C. A <u>crucifix</u> is a cross with the body of Jesus Christ on it to remind us that Christ was crucified for us.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>A <u>cross</u> is plain without Jesus's body to remind us that Christ is Risen.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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1 st	Evan Napp
3 rd	Michael Gustafson
10 th	Lynn Balash
11 th	Julian Muller Alexis Veleber Edith Wnuck
13 th	Pamela Clark
14 th	Natalie Veleber
15 th	David Veleber
17 th	Eleanor Smith Bill Sherman Christina Plantier
18 th	Jonathan Schrumm
19 th	Ralph Schupp Alyssa DeLaubell
20 th	Clifford Ongley Steve Behnfeldt
21 st	Joanne Casberg
22 nd	Bruce Emerick
26 th	John Casberg Debbie Sherman
29 th	Ruth Veleber



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY November 2016

6 th	Joseph & Rita Stark	62 Years
7 th	Jonathan & Sherri Richter	7 Years
10 th	David & Melissa Veleber	13 Years
12 th	Don & Diane Drust	44 Years
16 th	Alan & Carol Santoro	31 Years
20 th	Patrick & Judith DiDomizio	51 Years
21 st	Raymond & Eleanor Verner	57 Years
23 rd	John & Priscilla Mulvaney	31 Years
	Paul & Christine Smith	25 Years
24 th	Tim & Cindy Baker	15 Years
27 th	Edward & Nancy Schweizer	34 Years
28 th	John & Joanne Casberg	57 Years
	Blair & Kristen Donewald	35 Years



VOTERS MEETING REMINDER...

Voters will meet Monday November 7th at 7:00 pm . 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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