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PRESIDENT YEADON'S MESSAGE

Does the Message of Martin Luther Still Matter Today?

Thanks, Saints of Cheshire Lutheran Church, for this opportunity to write to you during the Pastoral Vacancy. It's an honor to give you this short article that follows my June 2017 trip to Germany for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. It is the 500th Anniversary of that date (October 31, 1517) when Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses which many see as the start of the Reformation Era which ultimately led to the Lutheran Church as well as many other Protestant Churches, and ultimately as well to the existence of our congregation here in Cheshire.

But does the message of Martin Luther still matter today? He lived in a world that was in so many ways radically different from ours. He lived in the Late Middle Ages and was heir to that world of Monks, Monasteries, Kings, Queens, and Knights. It was an age where if you survived childhood life could be short and quick as plague or war cut short your days. To be honest you were either born into the nobility in those days or you were born more than likely into the life of the common serf: farmer, miner, or day laborer – and you spent all your days at that trade, menial profession, or task until the day you died. The only other option was to enter the church either as a monk and priest in the cloister or as a nun in the convent. His was a world that was fixated on death and dying – these were the centuries of the Black Plague which ravaged Europe and killed an estimated one-third of the population. It was an age where because of these things, and the almost ceaseless wars which ravaged towns and villages, people saw life as hard and dark – and God Himself reflected that in His dealings with man. Hell was real as an afterlife possibility for all – Satan and his demons were real and intent on the destruction of man. But God was the other alternative and if one was worthy of His merit and grace Hell and its finality could be avoid-

ed. Contrary to what many believe, Folks back then did know the story of Jesus and they did know He died for all and rose for all. But one's eternal fate always lay in the balance and it was the goal of all spiritual life to do what one could via the church to make sure the balance fell in your favor. Martin Luther in his study of the Bible found a different kind of God – a God of eternal life and free grace, grace without cost.

But does that really speak anymore to the hearts of people today?



I discovered that, no, we do not live in a world of Archbishops and Relics and Indulgences sold to increase one's chances of avoiding Hell and Purgatory – those are not things that dominate our waking thoughts every day. But we do live in a world, one that I saw in June overseas, where Hitler's still can rise with their horrible Holocausts and brutality. I saw the Cinderella castles of King Ludwig of Bavaria who tried to find joy and meaning in material possessions and spending extravagantly on life we may not live in castles but do understand materialism quite well in America. I saw remains of the Berlin Wall in the city of that name and we do live in a world that is divided where opposing ideologies and military might and sanctions back up these ideologies.

In a materialistic world where we have so many things but so little in relationships, where life can be ended in an atomic holocaust if mistakes are made – does the God of love Who offers hope still matter to people? I saw a statue of Jesus still standing in a bombed-out cathedral in Germany which the Germans have kept as a memorial to the atrocities of war and man's hatred against man – that statue still has Jesus with His hand over His heart and the words "Forgive

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COME WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Worship Services:
9:00 am
(Nursery Care Available

Sunday School
9:10 am

Adult Bible Classes:
After Service

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,



First of all – GREAT to have Pastor Nuechterlein back in the CLC pulpit – answered prayers!

Exciting Times at CLC! As you all know, on September 17, the most important topic on the Voters Assembly agenda was the election of our Pastoral Call candidate; I am pleased to announce that our Call was issued to Reverend Timothy Boerger immediately following the meeting. We now anxiously await Pastor Tim's response as he and the entire Boerger family seek out God's will for their (and our) future. Please keep the Boerger family in your prayers as they make this important decision. More to come...

Although the process is not yet complete, please thank the dedicated members of our Call Committee for their extremely hard work, culminating in the selection of Pastor Boerger. Our All Star Committee of Chairman Pat DiDomizio, committee members Don Drust, Steve Feero, Carol Santoro, Beth Soulier and alternates Ethel Daly, Ed Schweizer and Craig Wilson could not have worked harder for us. Talk about giving of your Time and Talent to seek out the church's Treasure! Let's keep praying.

First of all – GREAT to have Pastor Nuechterlein back in the CLC pulpit – answered prayers!

I am very pleased to announce that we now have a full Council as Brad Shick volunteered to fill our vacant Youth Deacon position. Brad has loads of great ideas on how to energize this important ministry and will be looking for others to assist as committee members. Please support Brad and fiancé Elizabeth as they seek to develop a program that will be attractive and rewarding for our youth.

A big thank you to all the Sunday School teachers and everyone involved in this important program. On September 10th, we held our Rally Day followed by our annual church picnic. These events don't just happen on their own, but through the hard work of many volunteers that jump in and get things done. Once again, we were blessed with perfect weather, lots of good food and fine fellowship!

Thank you to the many volunteers that continue to give of their Time and Talent to make our parsonage a Treasure for our next Pastoral family! So much work has gone into this important project and there is still more to do. Please contact Andy Clark if you would like to assist in any way.

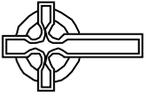
Speaking of Treasure, our normal pattern of giving shows that offerings tend to drop off a bit throughout the summer period as we may miss services for family vacations and other events. Please contact our Stew-

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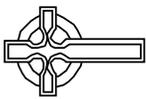
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us our Sins" are still read under that statue. That was the message of Luther we still need – our versions of plagues, our lives of toil and excess – our "Is this all that there is to life?" still need the Savior to whom Luther pointed. And that is why His message still matters 500 years later!

New England District President – Rev. Timothy Yeadon



GAELIC GALLENDAIR



October

October Servants

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ardship Deacon, Dave Veleber, if you need an update on your pledged offering status.

Last, but certainly not least, please consider giving of your Time and Talent to serve as a member of our CLC Council by filling one of our upcoming Officer or Deacon positions. Our nominating committee of Jim Mertz, Alan Santoro and Karen Weiland will be looking to fill upcoming vacancies. This is a rewarding way to make a contribution to your church and you are not alone!

Our next Council meeting will be **Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00pm** in the CLC library. The next Voter's meeting is **Monday, November 6th** in the CLC library.

Yours in Christ,
Jeff

Jeffrey A. Mann
Parish President, CLC



CALL COMMITTEE NEWS...

Greetings,

As you know, on Sunday September 17, the Voters chose to Call Rev. Timothy Boerger to our Congregation. The Call Committee Chair—Pat DiDomizio telephoned Rev. Tim right away to notify him of the news and Friday September 22nd the Call Committee sent him the completed Call Documents to aid him in his decision. Please continue to keep Rev. Tim and his Family in your prayers as he seeks the Lord's guidance in this decision.

If you have any questions kindly contact Pat DiDomizio or any member of the Call Committed or our Parish President, Jeff Mann.

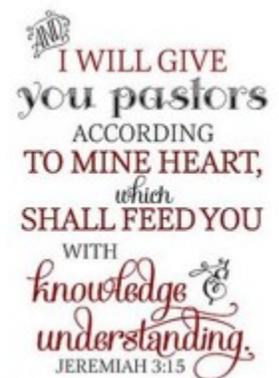
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Chair – CLC Call Committee



VISIT OUR WEBSITE...

When you get a chance, visit our website. Thanks to Steve Ferro and Bill Juul for their hard work keeping the site updated each month. It has a sleek look and it's easy 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.



CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
October 1 - Sunday	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
October 4 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 8 - Sunday	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Performance	Sunday School
October 11 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 15 - Sunday	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
October 18 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 22 - Sunday	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Soloist
	9:00 AM	Performance	Soloist
October 25 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 29 - Sunday <i>Reformation</i>	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir



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!



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.

Our Sincere Appreciation

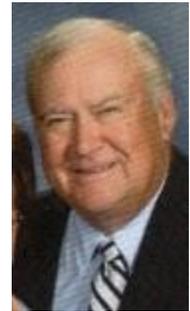
- ✚ Many thanks to the “Thursday Afternoon Ladies” for assembling the September Heavenly Herald! We can’t do it without your support, you are the BEST!
- ✚ Thanks to all who helped plan, work and help out for the Sunday School Rally Day. The kids had a great time!
- ✚ Always we want to remember to thank 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!
- ✚ Gracious thank you to the unnamed folk that contribute plantings that beautify our Church property. Not only do they make contributions but they also work tirelessly to attend to them. THANK YOU
- ✚ Many thanks to Fellowship Committee for working so hard to bring us the much anticipated Church Picnic. We had a blast. THANK YOU
- ✚ Very Special thanks to the Evangelism Committee for representing CLC at the Cheshire Fall Festival.
- ✚ Again, thank you to all the volunteers who show up at the parsonage and work to make the necessary improvements so our next Pastor and Family feel welcomed and comfortable.



NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

This October 31st marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses on the church in Wittenberg Germany. At the fall festival in Cheshire we handed out pamphlets regarding the 95 Theses to members of the community. This was a monumental event in church history and it is a starting point for the Protestant Reformation. We should be proud of our Lutheran heritage and share the gospel message that Luther preached to the people of Germany. This message is needed as much now as it was in 1517.

John Balash, Evangelism Deacon



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



NEED TO GET INFORMATION TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION?

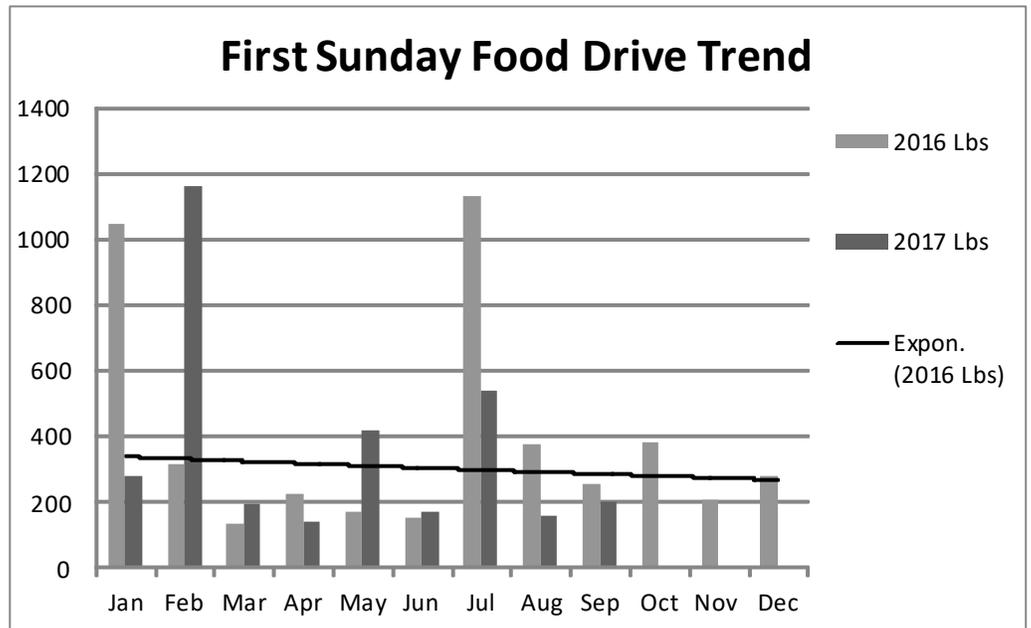
Just slip your information or a note into one of the folders on the hallway table outside the church office. Folders have been created for each of the council members, Beth Soulier (the editor of this newsletter) and a few others and placed outside the office. We have found that this is a great way to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





DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

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



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

LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE LESS FORTUNATE...

Don't let our First Sunday Food Bank donations fall behind last year's totals. 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)



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).

NEWS FROM THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS DEACON...

Progress, progress progress on work being done at the Parsonage. Thank you to all who are showing up each week .

Andy Clark
House and grounds deacon



CLCW LADIES NIGHT OUT...

LADIES, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CLCW
LADIES NIGHT OUT
MANOR INN, MILLDALE— TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th AT 6:00 pm

All ladies of the church are welcome to an evening of food, wine and fellowship.
Please see the sign-up sheet on the counter by the office.



FAMILY OKTOBERFEST...

500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

We will be celebrating a significant anniversary in the Lutheran Church this year—the 500th Anniversary of the date, October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church door of the Wittenberg Castle church.



We will be celebrating this significant date in not only church history, but also world history, with a Family Oktoberfest.

So, come celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on **Sunday, October 29th after the service.**

We will have live German music, singing, food, drinks and of course, fellowship.

Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Any questions, please call Karen Weiland.



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 2017 volunteer sign-ups
- † 2017 Usher Schedule

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. In particular, we are seeking someone to chair this 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 Judy DiDomizio.



MEET OUR MISSIONARIES...

J.P. and Aimee serve in northern Vietnam, where the LCMS has carried out human care and education projects for over 20 years. J.P. and Aimee work with local partners in developing and implementing community development projects in rural areas. They have also established a social enterprise to reach out to young families in the city. Moreover, J.P. and Aimee facilitate and oversee GEO personnel who teach EFL in universities in and around Hanoi, as well as short-term service teams from the United States and Asia.

J.P. was born and raised in Richmond, Va., received his undergraduate degree in theology from Lenoir-Rhyne College in North Carolina and received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., after serving in Vietnam for two years as a vicar. Aimee (Crawford) was born in Tulsa, Okla., and raised in Richmond, Va. She has both a bachelor's and a master's degree in dietetics from James Madison University in Virginia. J.P. and Aimee have two daughters — Celeste, born in March 2007, and Isabella, born in August 2009 and one Son, Isaac born this year in Vietnam.



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



While cycling today I passed a funeral procession. The van carries the casket, surrounded by circular flower arrangements, which are traditional for a funeral. The procession following the van includes family, friends, and colleagues. The white headbands denote mourning. They are worn especially, but not only, by family throughout the funeral event (usually 2-3 days).



We were welcomed so warmly upon our return to Vietnam by our staff. What a blessing this community is to us!



This is today's lunch with friends at Play! café, called gà không lối thoát, or, in English, chicken with no way to escape. The chicken is surrounded by crusty-rice. We liberated the chicken, but then promptly ate him. Yummy!

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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

NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool started the school off with a bang. Wow, have we been busy. The children are getting to know each other and making new friends. We have 1 three year old and another one starting October 2nd. We still have 13 four year old's.



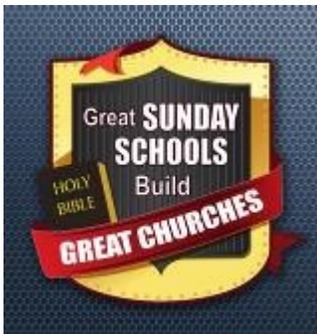
Grandparent's Day was at the beginning of the school so the Children made a gift for their grandparent's. We started the year off with Creation and the children have been creating their own creation book. We had fun learning Little Miss Muffet. We learned about rhyming words and spiders. So far, we have worked on Letters A and B. And Numbers 1 and 2. It was Tomie dePaola's Birthday. We celebrated it by reading Strega Nona and The Art Lesson. The children loved it when we cooked Pasta like Strega Nona did and ate it with Butter.

We can't forget about Johnny Appleseed. So, what did we do? We made home made Apple sauce and learned about the star in the middle. September 22nd the first day of fall was also ice cream cone day. We had the children look at the oak tree leaves and talked about the acorn itself. We also planted apple seeds to grow a tree. We made an art project for the first day of fall with leaves.

So, as you see we have been very busy and we have only been here 3 weeks.

God Bless to all,
Joann, Martha and Cindy

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...



Sunday, September 17th marked the first day of classes, with 14 students in attendance. A little disappointing compared to the 20 plus students we had on rally day.

The first 13 weeks of Sunday school we will be teaching stories from the Old Testament! I find that many stories are similar to the New Testament!

October 1 - God provides for Elijah:
God cares for you
1 Peter 5:7

October 8 - Elijah and the prophets of Baal:
The Lord, He is God!
1 Kings 18:39

October 15 - Elijah is taken to heaven:
(Jesus says,) "I Will come again and will take you to myself"
John 14:3

October's 22 - Naaman & Elisha:
The Lord is my helper.
For He Himself has said, "I Will never leave you nor for sake you."
So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"
Hebrews 13:6
Hebrews 13: 5B-6

Blessings,
Carlene

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.

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 2018. 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. There is a Nominating Committee which is looking for people interested in fulfilling God's mission through service. 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.

I have appreciated the various suggestions for fundraisers and activities presented by various members of the Congregation. Please feel free to keep them coming.

Sincerely,

David Veleber
Stewardship Deacon



NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEACON...

Lutherans making a difference after back-to-back hurricanes

As LCMS World Relief and Human Care and its LCMS Disaster Response answer the call for two hurricanes, it's important that the kindness being expressed across the Synod continues in the aftermath of these catastrophes.

LCMS Disaster Response is committed to supporting affected districts and their church communities while also building on their capacity not only in responding to a congregation's needs, but also in extending Christ's mercy by providing body-and-soul care to entire communities.

As damage assessments come in from the Florida-Georgia District, and as we continue to support the Texas District, there is much to be done in the weeks, months — even years — ahead.

We will be taking a special plate offering for a series of weeks which will be directed to LCMS Disaster Relief. You can make checks payable to CLC and in the memo line write: "LCMS, Hurricane Relief. **LCMS organizations are pledging that every dollar donated will go directly to the disaster.**"



A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE FELLOWSHIP DEACON...



To all the volunteers who helped with the church fellowship functions this year, I thank you for the time you took to make this church a joyful place to be.

It was an exceptionally busy year with many events. So thank you to all of my setter-uppers and cleaner-uppers, cooks, grillers and bakers. A special thanks to the ladies who helped me put together Pastor G's retirement luncheon. As always, I look forward to another year.

*We thank you for the time you spared
And the helping hand you gave.
It meant so much And we thank the Lord
For the effort that you made.
Karen Weiland*

APPLE PIES ARE COMING...

APPLE PIES ARE COMING!!
November 11th at 8:30 a.m.



The CLCW will be hosting an Apple Pie Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 11th 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.

CLC CHOIR NEWS...

All Choirs resume rehearsals on Wednesday September 6, 2017. Wednesday Evening Rehearsals are as follows:

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

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



FELLOW PARISHIONERS TO CELEBRATE THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION IN GERMANY IN OCTOBER...

2017 marks the 500 year anniversary of the Reformation, Karen Baily, the DePaolos and the Ongley's will be taking this very special journey through key Reformation cities, follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther and see where it all began as they travel to Germany in October.

They will be visiting key reformation sights such as: St Nicholas Church in Juterbog, Prince George III Library in Dessau, St Mary's Church, the Melanchthon House, Torgau, Luther's Birthplace & Death House Museums in Eisleben, and much more. There will also be time in Wittenberg to join in on the festivities of this special year. Karen and the DePaolos will also be in Wittenberg on Reformation Day.

Pastor (President) Yeadon lead this trip back June as well.

We look forward to hearing about your trips and perhaps seeing some pictures! Safe Travels for this trip of a lifetime!



SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2017—2018...

Please make sure you thank and show your appreciation to the wonderful volunteers that make up our 2017/2018 school year staff:



Pre-K/K—TBD

Grades 1 & 2:

Carolyn Carrington, Wendy Emerick & Joan Logan

Grades 3, 4 & 5:

Christina Plantier, Lynn Balash & Marilyn Miller

Grade 6, 7 & 8:

Paul Emerick, Judy DiDomizio, Elizabeth Stinson

Grades 9:

David Schrumm, Jonathan Schrumm, Erich Strunk

Teacher Assistant—Todd Peters

Superintendent - Carlene Myers & Andy Schaefer





2017 - 44 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

Reformation

REVISED 2017 USHER SCHEDULE ...

We will be adopting a one service schedule starting May 7. Since there will be higher attendance we need to have more ushers at each service. If you cannot make service, please try to arrange a replacement and notify head usher.

May 9:00 a.m. Diane Drust Don Drust Paul Smith Tim Weiland *	July 9:00 a.m. Jim Mertz * Jeff Mann Dave Veleber	September 9:00 a.m. John Shepard Jim Schaff Al Mayer * Jon Tessler	November 9:00 a.m. Buzz Gancarz Kurt Lenz Larry Fiedler* Paul Fiedler
June 9:00 a.m. Paul Emerick Bill Sherman * Guy Mason	August 9:00 a.m. Ed Schweizer * Nancy Schweizer Richard Hagstrom	October 9:00 a.m. Don Dobbs Andrew Clark Rob DeLaubell * Curtis Pryde	December 9:00 a.m. Cliff Ongley John Shepard Joe Stark Tim Weiland *

* Denotes Head Usher for the month

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!! (November 2017 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday **October 20th** 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!



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

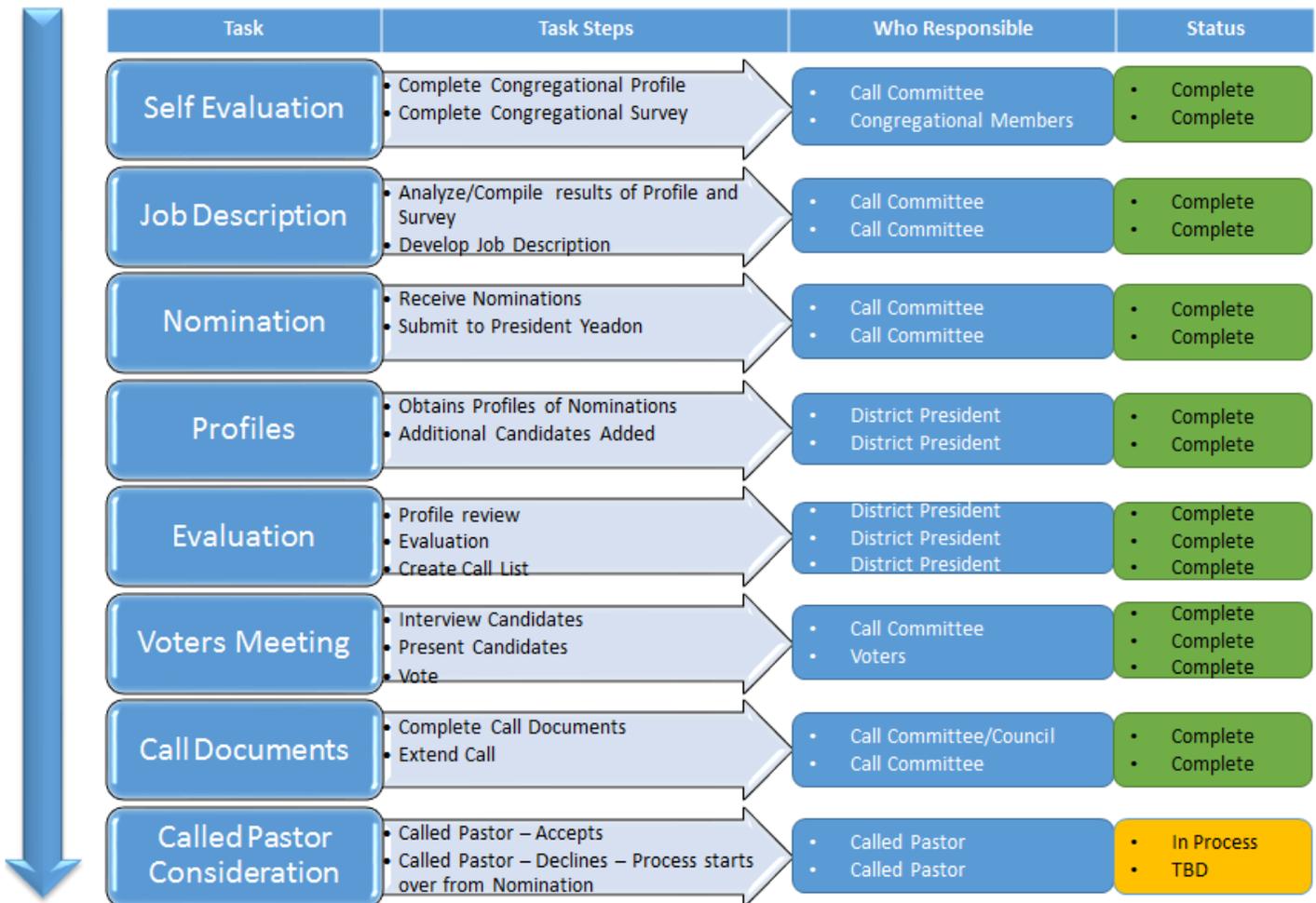


SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Volunteers are needed to prepare, serve and clean up Coffee Hour starting on September 17th. This year, due to our Service time and other changes, Coffee Hour will be held after the service during Adult Bible Study. In an effort to keep this much anticipated fellowship going, we need volunteers. Can you help set up coffee a few Sunday's during the year? Purchase or make baked goods to be served? Baked goods may be brought in at any time and placed in the freezer so we have something to serve every Sunday. Kindly sign-up on the Bulletin board and if you have questions you can contact the office. Thank you!



Call Process and Status at Cheshire Lutheran Church



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

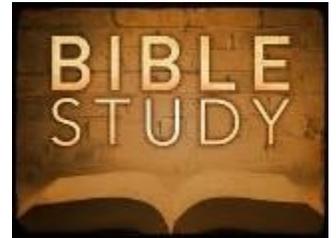
Bible Studies at CLC

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

PASTOR NUECHTERLEIN WILL BE LEADING our congregation's weekly adult Bible Study Hours during these months when we're without a full-time pastor. Sessions will be held each Sunday morning after the 9:00 AM Church Service starting on Sunday September 24, 2017.

We'll be continuing with the viewing of the filmed Survey of the Bible lectures which were formerly being offered here on Thursday mornings. (There are 36 lectures in all; and we're resuming this fall beginning at Lecture 17, which will tell us all about the children of Israel' tragic 70 years in captivity in the country of Babylon.

All our adult members, and your guests, are cordially invited to be with us.



TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY...

TBD

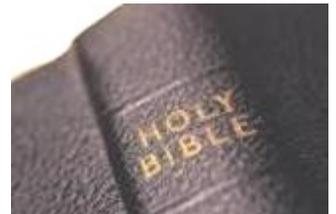
CALLING ALL MEN...

TBD



THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP...

TBD



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.

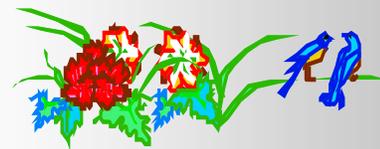
We have re-directed the donated baby items which are collected in the bassinet outside the church office. For years we have been donating them to "Baskets of Love" where women of the Waterbury Church of Christ used them to make baskets which are distributed to new mothers in Waterbury Hospital, Bristol 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.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 2017

1 st	Craig & Rachel Henderson	12 Years
	Jeff & Karen Hays	12 Years
3 rd	Charles & Debra Caron	25 Years
5 th	Jim & Janice Schaff	26 Years
6 th	Jon & Eva Schrumm	33 Years
	Frank & Martha Medford	38 Years
7 th	David & Regina Lynch	10 Years
10 th	Bill & Beth Soulier	30 Years
12 th	Bill & Judy Juul	54 Years
13 th	John and Diane Taylor	27 Years
14 th	Alfred & Helen Mayer	50 Years
18 th	Don & Arta Dobbs	37 Years
20 th	Michael & Carolyn Carrington	16 Years
22 nd	David & Anne McBain	23 Years
23 rd	Alan & Donna Spose	35 Years



- 1st Kelly Lenz
Peter Hill
- 3rd Mary Beth Blair
Grace Wilde
- 6th Frank Vasi
- 7th Matthew Plantier
- 8th Kelley Collins-Pardee
- 10th Louis Nuechterlein
Abigail Lynch
John Balash, Jr.
- 11th Grace Muller
- 12th Jonah Tyler
- 15th Timothy Fiedler
- 16th Brandon Feero
- 17th Nicole Daly
Matthew Blair
Hayden Collins
- 18th Benjamin DeLaubell
- 21st Karen Bailey
Marilyn Miller
- 24th Avery Clark
Edward Schweizer
Rachel Henderson
- 25th Holly Flugrath
- 26th Donald DePaolo



COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER...



Council will meet Tuesday,
October 10 at 7:00 pm .



Cheshire Lutheran Church
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Cheshire CT 06410

