

# The Heavenly Herald

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## PASTOR NUECHTERLEIN'S MESSAGE

THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH:  
ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC

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Every year on November 1st we Christians celebrate the Feast of All Saints. If you were to try to summarize "All Saints Day" in one word, that one word would certainly be "church". All saints are the people the church is made up of, those of us who are still living here on earth AND those who have already died and gone to heaven. All of us who have been baptized, living or dead, belong to the communion of saints.

Unfortunately, in the minds of many people the word "church" does not conjure up the picture we'd like. When they hear the word "church", they may think of an institution that is concerned mostly with preserving itself rather than with helping them. Or they may think of a group of people who are continually squabbling – or who keep trying to dominate their private lives – or who pride themselves on being the one and only source for divine truth – or who are always asking for money.

The phrase "All Saints" rescues us from all those misconceptions. For it describes us from the perspective of what God has already done for us through His Son's death and resurrection – and what He is still doing for us now. The phrase "All Saints" brings to mind images of holiness and heavenliness and purity and joy. But how can we keep saying, as we do in the creeds, that the church is "one, holy, catholic, and apostol-

ic" – in view of everything we know about the church as it really is. Are we deceiving ourselves?

No, we're not! Even as we know one another's faults, yet choose to focus on one another's strengths – even as parents know the worst about their children, yet choose to see and think of them at their best – so our God chooses to see us as one day we SHALL BE, even though He and we know that time has not yet come. Advertisers like to use the word "heavenly" and the phrase "a taste of heaven" – in order to get us to buy their products. But the truth is, this side of the grave we're not yet capable of experiencing what heaven is really like. Still, under the influence and guidance of God's Holy Spirit, we keep trying. And in Holy Communion we are even privileged to receive and share a foretaste of the life of the world to come.

The church into which each of us was baptized is indeed one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. For the time being we're in the division known as the church militant; that is, we're still doing battle against sin and death and the devil. But because we've been baptized, our names are written not only in the congregation's Parish Register but also in the Lamb's

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## COME WORSHIP WITH US

**Sunday Worship Services:**  
9:00 am

( Nursery Care Available

**Sunday School**  
10:10 am

**Adult Bible Classes:**  
After Service

**Summer Worship Service:**  
9:00 am  
( Fathers Day to Labor  
Day )



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*Beth Soulier-Editor*

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Book of Life. Consequently, the time will come when each of us will be transferred by death to the division of the church triumphant, which includes all those who by grace have already won "the victor's crown of gold". In the words of the hymn:-

"We feebly struggle; they in glory shine. Yet all are one within His great design."

Please remember this as you go about your work and play through this coming month. Remember it, too, when death separates you from your loved ones who die in the Lord. Above all, remember it when the hour of your own death draws near. For under the influence of God's Holy Spirit this is not only the faith we live by; it is also the faith we intend to die in. And the day will surely come when

"From earth's wide bounds, from oceans' farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!" Amen

The Rev Louis Nuechterlein  
Pastor Emeritus

## THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FOR 2017



"The Christmas Carol Special Report Part 2"



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



- ✦ Speaking Parts available for Sunday School Students Grades 4 - 8
- ✦ Singing Carols for all Sunday School Students
- ✦ Practices will take place on Sunday Mornings



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



- ✦ Run Through - December 3, Sunday - 10:10 AM
- ✦ Dress Rehearsal - December 9, Saturday - 10:00 AM
- ✦ Pageant - December 10 - 10:00 AM



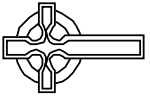
**Sign Up Now!!!!**

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

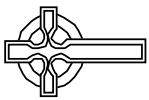


- ✦ Parents of SS are asked to bring desserts and/or snack for the refreshment table for after the Service





# GA GALENDAR



November

# November Servants

Greetings,

As you know, on Rev. Timothy Boerger declined our Call to our Congregation. Not to fret, the Call Committee has already met and have begun plans to continue the search. Under Pat's Leadership we are re-energized and ready to continue with whatever God has planned for us and for our Congregation.

The Call Committee need not start from the beginning...much of the work we did can be re-used but Pastor Yeadon does need to ascertain if any new candidates have surfaced since the initial list. He is currently in the process of making that determination. If he does come up with a new list of candidates the Committee will joyfully and prayerfully consider as we did previously.

As always, we will keep you informed along the way. Please keep the Committee in prayer as we perform our duties. We will do the same!

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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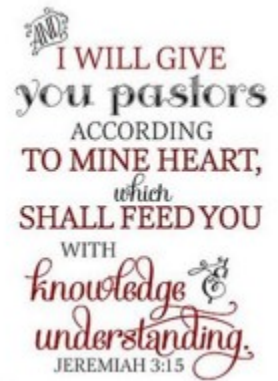
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Pat DiDomizio

Chair – CLC Call Committee



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# Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time (United States) ends **Sunday, November 5, 2017.**  
Move your clocks **back** 1 hour so you are not early for Church!

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## PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS TO THE LORD'S FAMILY...

We celebrate together as **Emma Rosaly Kingsley** was baptized into the Lord's family on Sunday October 22, 2017

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.



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## 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
November 1 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 5 - Sunday <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back 1 Hour All Saints Day</i>	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 8 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 12 - Sunday	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Youth Choir
November 15 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 19 - Sunday	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 22 - Wednesday <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	6:45 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	7:10 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Parish & Bell Choir
November 26 - Sunday <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent</i>	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Youth Choir
November 29 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
December 3 - Sunday <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</i>	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Parish 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 October Heavenly Herald! We can't do it without your support, you are the BEST
- ✦ Rita and Joe Stark (and the rest of the congregation) wish to Thank our Council for continuing to lead us during the interim while we continue to search for a new Pastor. We want you to know how blessed and appreciative we are.
- ✦ Thank you to Tim Weiland for continuing to take pictures during our key events and celebrations. Thank you also for creating the beautiful Calendar commemorating the 50th Anniversary of our Bell. We are blessed.



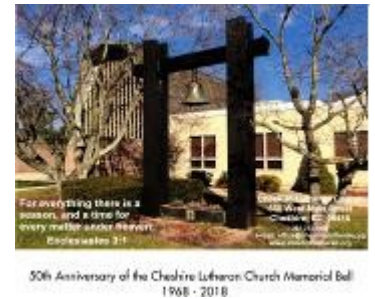
## 2018 MEMORIAL BELL CALENDARS FOR SALE...

Tim Weiland took the lovely pictures and assembled them into beautiful Calendar for 2018.

The Calendar commemorates the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the Cheshire Lutheran Church Memorial Bell and Tower and will be available for purchase in November. Proceeds will go to the CLC General Capital Fund. They will make a great Christmas gift for you, relatives and friends.

For more information on the history of the Bell, search out the video in the CLC website, or in YouTube using the key words "Cheshire Lutheran Church Memorial Bell".

If you have questions, contact Tim or Karen Weiland



## NEED TO GET INFORMATION TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION?

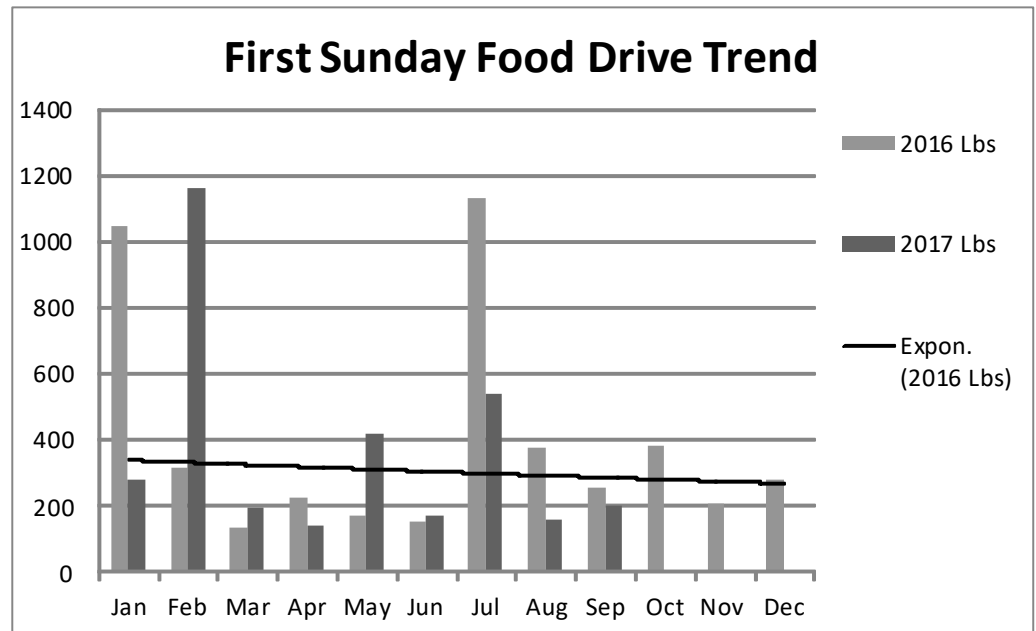
Just slip your information or a note into one of the folders on the hallway table outside the church office. Folders have been created for each of the council members, Beth Soulier (the editor of this newsletter) and a few others and placed outside the office. We have found that this is a great way to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





## 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



In June we reported about a workshop offered by LCMS at Play! café, in partnership with Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, to teach kids about personal safety. Since this first workshop, we have done TWO MORE workshops, each time with more than 100 registrations! For the sake of quality we've limited the workshop to 25 children each time. We plan to offer at least 3 more workshops this year to meet the huge demand. Personal safety is an increasingly important topic for parents in Vietnam, with growing awareness of child abuse and persistent problems related to human trafficking. Kids traced their bodies on a piece of paper, and were then asked to identify different parts of the body. The instructor from Blue Dragon then helped the kids distinguish between parts of the body that others can touch, and other parts that remain private. If someone should touch their private parts, kids practiced how to assertively say, "no!" These simple lessons cannot be taken for granted in developing Vietnam.



As a result of this partnership, Blue Dragon recently approached Play! café for advice about a new project they are doing to encourage play among parents and children in two ethnic minority groups. How do parents play with children effectively? What kinds of toys are helpful? Play! café has had lots of experience with these questions, and was happy to share experience so that others can benefit, too.



President Trump to Visit Da Nang, Hanoi for Official Meetings in November | Saigoneer →

US President Donald Trump will visit two cities in Vietnam during his upcoming stay in November. ...

It's official. President Trump will visit Danang and Hanoi in November. This is big news for Vietnam, given it is the second visit of a standing POTUS in as many years. When President Obama visited in May, 2016, the entire city went nuts with excitement. It will be interesting to see how this visit is the same and/or different.

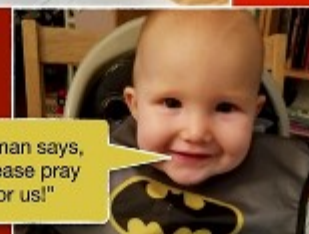
• Pray daily for J.P. and Aimee — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit [lcms.org/cima](http://lcms.org/cima)  
• Learn about LCMS international work at [lcms.org/international/](http://lcms.org/international/)  
• Support and adopt an international worker. Call 888-830-6438.

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**Prayers:** for future personal safety workshops this year; for further collaboration with Blue Dragon; for Play! café's new business registration procedures; for continued visa issues; for friends figuring out their new faith in their families; for unity among the body in Vietnam; for J.P.'s continuing Ph.D studies; for upcoming travels to Cambodia to help the work of CWF.

Batman says, "Please pray for us!"



Wanna help us impact the people of Vietnam? We need your help! Give online [here](http://lcms.org/cima), or mail a check to P.O. Box 68861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 (checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, memo: Cima family-Vietnam).

## FAMILY OKTOBERFEST...

### 500<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

We will be celebrating a significant anniversary in the Lutheran Church this year—the 500<sup>th</sup> 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 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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
- † Oktoberfest Sign-Up

### ***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](mailto: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:

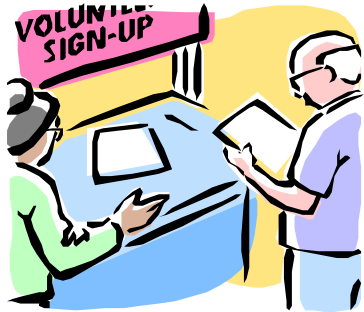
6:30 PM – Youth Choir

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.





## NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

Once again October has been very busy. We have been moving forward in Bible. This month we finished creation, moved onto Noah, Joseph's Coat of many colors and Baby Moses. We created Noah's Ark, Made Sugar Cookies, we iced them And they put colored skittles to create their very own Coat of many colors. Baby Moses we made the basket with baby Moses and had him in the river.

And boy did we learn lots and lots of songs and poems. 5 Little Pumpkins, My God is so Big, Noah's Ark, 5 Little Bats, Leaves are Falling, pick all the Apples and Put them in the Basket, Helpful Firefighters, I'm a Little Scarecrow.

The Fire Truck Visited for both the 3's and 4's. What fun they had. Martha's son Craig came in for the 3's and Jake and Cole's dad came in for the 4's. The children learned about Smokey the Bear as well, having a plan if there ever is a fire and fire safety.

For Columbus Day we learned about him and his 3 ships. We created an art project to go along. What is Fall without Leaf projects, Collecting Seeds, Pine Cones, Nature Walks and Carving Pumpkins, and Cooking the Pumpkin Seeds. And of course Fall experiments.

Rhyming words – Three Little Kittens have lost their Mittens Story with Art Projects to go along.

We can't forget Popcorn Day – Air Pop and Microwave Popcorn. We glued Popcorn to our very own homemade popcorn containers. In terms of Letters – C & D Number 3 & 4

We did a great experiment with lemonade (Yellow) and Red Ice Cubes. Combine to see if Color turned to Orange. It didn't work to well. LOL. Celery – red food coloring in water. The Celery drank up all the Red food coloring in its veins.

Teddy Bear Day to remember Teddy Roosevelt Children brought in favorite teddy bear and talk about it. Teddy Gram Art and Teddy Gram Math.

We had the Rice table and water table open with an assortment of supplies inside for the children to learn. We don't celebrate Halloween but I do allow the children to Dress up and have small party.

I also hand out the Bible Parable for Halloween.

We had a Pizza Day! That was fun as well.

God Bless to you all,  
Miss Joann, Miss Martha and Miss Cindy



## NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

I will keep this short and simple. I would encourage every member to invite someone to our church. This could be a friend, relative, co-worker, or neighbor. If it is easier to hand out a pamphlet telling about Cheshire Lutheran, that is fine. There are people out there who are looking for the answers to every day life's questions and we have the answers which are preached from our pulpit every Sunday. We have all become members of this church because of the efforts of someone in our life. You can be that someone who can make a difference in the life of a person who needs to hear the Gospel message.

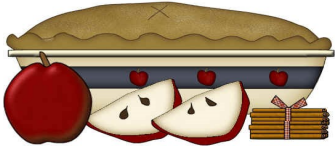
John Balash Evangelism Deacon



## APPLE PIES ARE COMING...

APPLE PIES ARE COMING!!

November 11<sup>th</sup> 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!



## NEWS FROM OUR EDUCATION DEACON...

### Reminders from the Education Deacon

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study begin at 10:10 until 11:10 a.m. each Sunday!

Sunday School is for students 4 years old through **Grade 12**.

Rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant will start on Nov. 5 at the beginning of the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary. Don't forget to sign your slip of intention to participate!



**Tenth Graders begin Confirmation Instruction on Monday evening, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. at CLC. It will be conducted by the Rev. Scott MacDonald.**

Please let Judy DiDomizio know if you have a sixth grader that intends to participate in First Communion classes. ([jdidomizio@aol.com](mailto:jdidomizio@aol.com))

Our hope is to provide the best instruction and Christian guidance for all of our youth at CLC. We obviously need family support to accomplish this. The volunteer Sunday School teachers, the leaders of confirmation and first communion instruction, as well as the music director, work diligently to prepare lessons for the children, and the hope is that parents will encourage them to attend regularly.



## SUPPORT CHESHIRE LUTHERAN CHURCH AT AMAZON SMILE...

### What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to CLC.

Go to the Amazon.com site and click on the AmazonSmile link to register CLC. When you shop at Amazon, log into AmazonSmile.com instead. 5% of your purchases will be given to CLC.

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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.

I would like to emphasize how happy and excited I have been this year to see to level of involvement from all corners of the congregation to keep CLC a vibrant and exceptional church. Many have truly stepped up to help the congregation in this time of transition. Despite the unfortunate news of Pastor Boerger not accepting our call, I have faith that we will continue to be a blessed congregation because all of the wonderful members.

As for the current year, 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 to help maintain our Mission Plan. You will be hearing more about the Mission Plan for 2018 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. Help a friend, or even a stranger, find a spiritual home. Invite them to make CLC that home.

Sincerely,

David Veleber  
Stewardship Deacon



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## NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEACON...

Over the past several weeks we have been collecting funds to aid those who were impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. We had a wonderful response. I am pleased to report that we sent a total of \$2,525 to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Disaster Relief to help with these disasters. 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.

Thank you for your support.

Vicki DePaolo, Social Welfare Deacon







**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**



## **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

## 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!! (December 2017 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday **November 24<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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

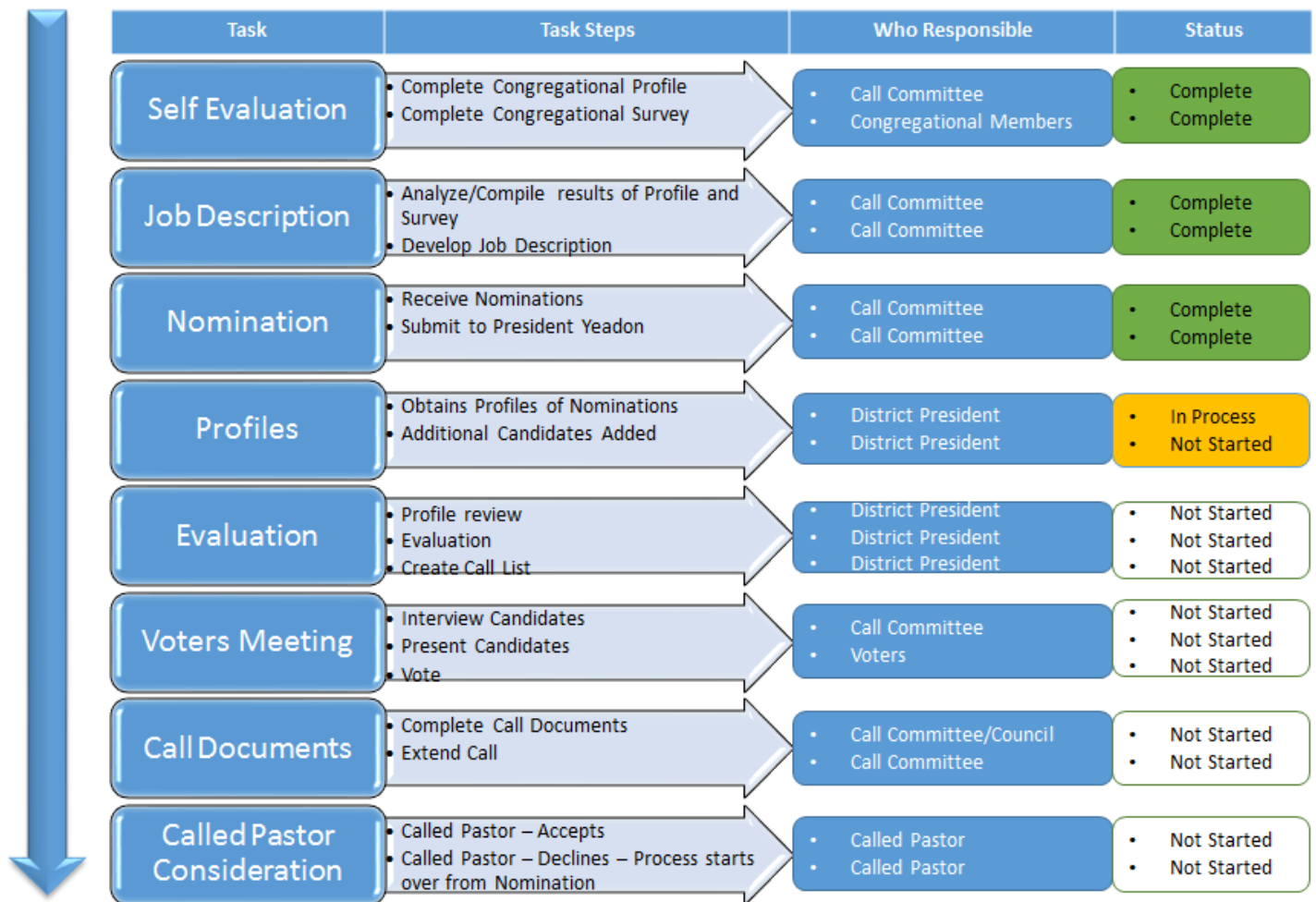


## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

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.

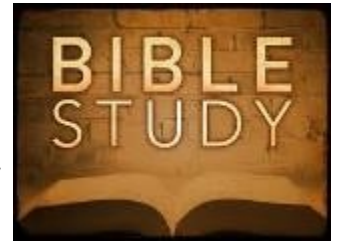
*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. -- Galatians 6:10*

# 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.

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 November 2017

1st	Evan Napp
3rd	Michael Gustafson
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lynn Balash Andrea Schrumm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Julian Muller Alexis Veleber Edith Wnuck
13 <sup>th</sup>	Pamela Clark
14 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Veleber
15 <sup>th</sup>	David Veleber
17 <sup>th</sup>	Eleanor Smith Bill Sherman Christina Plantier
18 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Schrumm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Schupp Alyssa DeLaubell
20 <sup>th</sup>	Clifford Ongley Steve Behnfeldt
21 <sup>st</sup>	Joanne Casberg
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bruce Emerick Brad Shick
26 <sup>th</sup>	John Casberg Debbie Sherman
28 <sup>th</sup>	Douglas Ballard
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Veleber

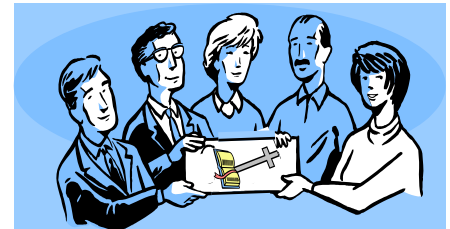


6 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph & Rita Stark	63 Years
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan & Sherri Richter	8 Years
10 <sup>th</sup>	David & Melissa Veleber	14 Years
12 <sup>th</sup>	Don & Diane Drust	45 Years
16 <sup>th</sup>	Alan & Carol Santoro	32 Years
20 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick & Judith DiDomizio	52 Years
21 <sup>st</sup>	Raymond & Eleanor Verner	58 Years
23 <sup>rd</sup>	John & Priscilla Mulvaney	32 Years
	Paul & Christine Smith	26 Years
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tim & Cindy Baker	16 Years
27 <sup>th</sup>	Edward & Nancy Schweizer	35 Years
28 <sup>th</sup>	John & Joanne Casberg	58 Years
	Blair & Kristen Donewald	36 Years



## VOTERS MEETING REMINDER...

**Voters** will meet Monday November 6th 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!



**Cheshire Lutheran Church**  
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