



# The Heavenly Herald

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**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

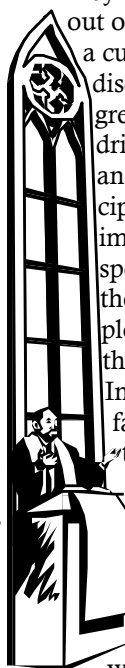
“And [Jesus] awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And He said to [the disciples], ‘Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?’” Mark 4:39-40 (ESV)

I had never heard the sound before and I will tell you the truth: It scared me. The sound was the noise of the Emergency Alert System, but the television was off. The sudden, ear-splitting sound came from my phone, but not just my phone – from my wife’s as well. We were both startled and scared, first by the noise and then by the message that followed “Tornadoes – Take Shelter IMMEDIATELY.” We called our daughter down from her room, and, like so many others, we hurried down into the basement. Grabbing the dog by the collar and leading him down with us, we all sat on the steps as first the sky went dark, then the power went out, and then we heard the sound of the wind and the rain. Sitting in the dark on the steps, I prayed.

We waited for the weather advisory from the national weather service to lift before we ventured out of the basement. As we waited, the fear and anxiety slowly turned to annoyance and frustration when the advisory was extended. When the storm finally passed, the parsonage was without power, some branches and small trees had been damaged along the tree line (well away from the house), and part of the neighbor’s tree had come down in the far corner of the property – aside from that, we were okay. Once the power came back late in the evening, things mostly got back to normal; however, many people were not so fortunate. For several days the news reported widespread power outages, damage to automobiles and to homes, roads blocked, and communities isolated.

Wherever people lived and whatever level of impact the storm had on them, there was one

thing that just about everyone had in common – FEAR. We reacted with fear when news of the tornadoes came. We sat in fear in basements, in ground-floor hallways, and even in cars parked along the side of the road. We were afraid of the wind and the weather, afraid of the damage it might do and the injury it might cause. Just like the disciples, we were afraid.



They had been traveling in a boat with Jesus, out on the Sea of Galilee. The Lord slept on a cushion in the back of the boat while the disciples set out into the lake. Suddenly a great windstorm arose, and the wind-driven waves were crashing into the boat and causing it to fill with water. The disciples ran to the Lord and woke Him up, imploring Him to help them. He responded by first rebuking the wind and the waves, and then by rebuking the disciples. He was right there with them, so there was no reason for them to be afraid. In their fear over the danger that they faced, they forgot whom it was, exactly, that went with them on the way.

There are times in life when we too face danger, whether from weather or war, turmoil or terrorism, and we also become afraid. As did the first disciples, our normal response to the danger we face is fear. Just like the twelve, we too forget whom it is that goes with us on the way. Jesus is with you ALWAYS, whatever the danger of difficulty you may face in your life, and He will never leave you or forsake you. You were joined to Him in Holy Baptism, and He to you, and there is nothing in this world that will ever separate you from Him.

Since Jesus is with you, there is nothing that you need fear. God Himself goes with you in all your ways, and He will guard and keep

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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



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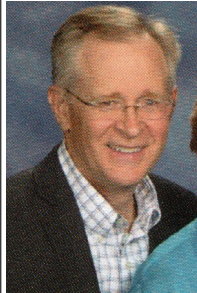
*Martha Medford-Organist &  
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**NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL*



Congratulations to our six confirmands Samantha, Megan, Brandon, David, Jonathan and John, and their families, as they recently affirmed their faith on Pentecost Sunday. They were capably instructed by Rev. Scott MacDonald (Saint John's, Meriden) during our pastoral vacancy, with Pastor Rowold complementing their studies. Thank you to our Education Deacon, Judy DiDomizio for arranging for a dinner with all of them in our fellowship hall a few days before the Pentecost Sunday service.

The poll is coming soon! As I mentioned in the May edition of the Heavenly Herald, a poll has been developed and will be distributed shortly to CLC members to obtain members' thoughts and ideas on our worship services schedule. I ask for only a few minutes of your time to complete the poll am hoping for a large number of responses.

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With the resumption of one worship service schedule at 9:00 AM beginning on June 17<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day), please be on the look-out for individuals that you may not yet know, or have not seen in a while, and say "Hello" over a bit of refreshment outside on the lawn after the service.

Our Church Council met on May 8<sup>th</sup> to keep abreast of the numerous activities at CLC, with most of our Deacons reporting on their respective areas of ministry. The Council will meet again on June 5<sup>th</sup> before a summer break and will reconvene on September 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by our next Voters meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

While some of our CLC activities are on a hiatus during the upcoming summer season, much still goes on in planning and preparation for the summer and fall! Our weekly worship services, pastoral care, choir music, planning for Christian education for children and adults, robust classes in Little Cherubs, social welfare, fellowship and property maintenance are all continuous ministries. If you happen to be away from CLC this summer on vacation, try to attend church services while you're away; exercising our freedom to worship Him does not need a vacation.

Enjoy your summer and I hope to see you in church! In Christ's service,

*Bill*

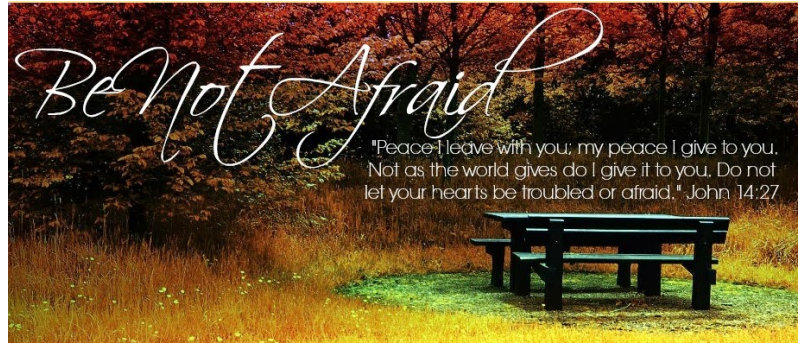
William C. Sherman  
CLC Council President

**Happy Fathers Day!**

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you throughout your life. Whatever may come, you can face it in confidence, because your Lord and Savior Jesus is with you on the way. Yes, please, always be safe and responsible (and follow the directions that come after the emergency alert sound) but remember – you do not need to be afraid.

In Christ,  
Pastor R



## JUNE BIRTHDAY CORNER

- |                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Will Lamb, III   | 17 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Mann, Sr. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jon Tessler      | Joseph Stark                    |
| Diane Taylor                     | 19 <sup>th</sup> Amanda Nowak   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Jonathan Richter | 25 <sup>th</sup> June Shaffer   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Claudia Chong    | David Mason                     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Curtis Pryde     | Jonathan Mason                  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Ella Napp       | 26 <sup>th</sup> Bo Hagstrom    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Barbara Carson  | Joe Nowak                       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Lauren Hajjar   | 30 <sup>th</sup> Monica Strunk  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Bill Soulier    |                                 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> David Lynch     |                                 |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Mary Munter     |                                 |
| Tim Weiland                      |                                 |
| Barbara Fiedler                  |                                 |



# Service Reminder!

- 🕒 CLC Church Picnic is Sunday June 10th following the late Service
- 🕒 9:00 AM Services start on Sunday June 17th through Labor Day
- 🕒 Look for the CLC Congregational Survey—give us your VOTE on your preference for Sunday Service Times (1 Service vs 2)

# Summer

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 CONFIRMANDS

Summer 2018

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On Sunday May 20, 2018 we celebrated the Rite of Confirmation of the following members:

Brandon Tyler Feero  
David Lawrence Mason  
Jonathan Paul Mason  
John David-Chiung McBain  
Samantha Elizabeth Nowak  
Megan Lynn Smith



We rejoice together as these youth mark this significant milestone in their personal and spiritual lives.

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**Don't miss out on the fun!**

**Come to VBS at CLC !**

**Bring a friend!**

Vacation Bible School will be held at Cheshire Lutheran this summer from Monday, June 25 to Friday, June 29 running from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00.

The theme of this year's VBS is "**SHIPWRECKED**". Children will enjoy making crafts, doing experiments, singing lively songs, learning Bible stories as well as playing fun-packed games. There will also be snacks! VBS at CLC is free and the public is invited, so encourage your friends to join in the fun. Children 4-years old to those entering grade five in the fall are invited to register for the program. Students entering grade six and older as well as adults are encouraged to volunteer to help during the week.

To register children, fill out a form at church or call the church office at 203-272-5106. You can also visit our website at [www.cheshirelutheran.org](http://www.cheshirelutheran.org). Download and fill out a registration form for each child and send it to Cheshire Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 157, Cheshire, CT 06410.

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## CLC ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT 2018...

CLCW's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat was held on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Guest House and Conference Center in Chester, CT. 19 ladies attended this special event at which we discussed William Kent Krueger's book, "*Ordinary Grace*" and shared many life experiences that paralleled the book's themes. We all enjoyed a delicious lunch, the beautiful surroundings of the Guest House & Conference Center and the wonderful fellowship of our CLC sister's and friends.



A very heartfelt Thank You to Vicki DePaolo for continuing to arrange and lead this wonderful event. To those women thinking about joining us next year, You Will Be Glad You Did!

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## CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Activity	Choir
June 3 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
June 6 - Wednesday	<i>No Rehearsals</i>		
June 10 - Sunday <i>Final two Service Sunday</i> <i>Church Picnic Follows Late Service</i>	7:30 AM	Rehearsal	Soloist—Bruce Emerick
	8:00 AM	Performance	Soloist—Bruce Emerick
	10:30 AM	Performance	Soloist
June 17 - Sunday <i>Fathers Day</i>	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir Women
	9:00 AM	Performance	Parish Choir Women
June 24 - Sunday <i>Martha On Vacation</i>	9:00 AM	Greg Gauvin substitute organist	
Summer Services will be an opportunity for solo and ensemble performances. Please consider enhancing our Summer Services—If interested, and when you know your summer schedule, please see Martha for available times and sign up.			



## MANY THANKS TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS...

Please take time to thank the wonderful folks who have volunteered their time this year to teach Sunday school here at CLC. Whether we have children in the program or not, we should all be thankful that our CLC children are being taught the Word and are participating in the life of the church.

Carolyn Carrington, Wendy Emerick, Joan Logan, Christina Plantier, Lynn Balash, Marilyn Miller, Paul Emerick, Judy DiDomizio, Elizabeth Stinson, David Schrumm, Jonathan Schrumm, Erich Strunk, Todd Peters & Carlene Myers

Education Deacon - Judy DiDomizio  
Superintendent - Carlene Myers



## FAITH AND FUN SUNDAY...

JUNE 10

The final session of Sunday school before summer break will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:10 until 10:10 a.m. There will be games for the children on the lawn, weather permitting. Have the children come dressed for fun! And, we hope that the whole family will join the congregation at our annual picnic following the 10:30 service!

*Sunday school will resume at CLC on Sunday, September 9, 2018.*

# NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

Boy has this year gone by awfully fast...

The children thoroughly enjoyed Pastor's weekly visits to the 3 and 4 year old classrooms. We are finding that the children don't want Pastor to leave. They love asking him questions about the topics and things out of the blue.

The 4's have been practicing for graduation singing songs.



☺ Bible Studies:

- ◆ We learned about Jesus's Love
- ◆ We learned about Ascension Day
- ◆ We learned about the Feast of the Pentecost

☺ Language:

- ◆ We reviewed the Alphabet ABC dot to dot books

☺ Fables:

- ◆ The Boy who cried Wolf
- ◆ The Crow and the Pitcher
- ◆ The Lion and the Mouse

☺ Math:

- ◆ We reviewed 1-10
- ◆ We counted to 100
- ◆ We learned about symmetry

☺ Science:

- ◆ We learned that the caterpillars are in their cocoons and we are waiting for the butterflies
- ◆ We planted marigold seeds for Mother's Day and made cards

☺ Enrichment:

- ◆ We learned about artists Picasso, Gauguin & Jackson Pollock

We learned about the Netherlands, the canals, windmills, the beautiful flowers and that the 2nd Saturday in April is National Windmill Day. We talked about Memorial Day and made Poppies

Graduation this year will be June 8 at 11:00 A.M. with a party to follow. All are invited to the Church and Reception following the Graduation.

Have a great Summer,

God Bless,

Miss JoAnn, Miss Martha and Miss Cindy

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - JUNE 2018



4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim & Elaine Schlupp	30 Years
8 <sup>th</sup>	Walter & Linda Gancarz	44 Years
14 <sup>th</sup>	Alan & Kristen Green	32 Years
	Richard & Roberta Hagstrom	66 Years
16 <sup>th</sup>	Trum & Priscilla Troemel	56 Years
21 <sup>st</sup>	Craig & Kathy Wilson	38 Years
	Donald & Vicki DePaolo	49 Years
25 <sup>th</sup>	William & Deborah Sherman	35 Years
27 <sup>th</sup>	Robert & Julie Lamb	26 Years
27 <sup>th</sup>	Erich & Monica Strunk	3 Years



## I NEED YOU!...



That's right, I need YOU! I need you to help me make our service on Sunday morning happen. I need acolytes, ushers, readers, and communion assistants to join me. The people who currently give their time to help in this way are great, and I thank you all for it, but I need YOU to join their ranks.

For more information on how you can help please speak to Dave Schrumm, our Worship Deacon, or call me at the Church office. I look forward to serving the Lord with you.

Pastor R

## CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS...



Carol Weinshel of Fairfield has supported over 35,000 soldiers from her house, primarily with Combat Aviation Brigades (CABs). These soldiers have been deployed numerous times with the 159th, 82nd, 101st, 16th and 1st CAB. Currently, she has adopted a headquarters unit from the 1st Infantry Division, the 82nd CAB, a special operations group and a combined joint task force from the 3rd Infantry Division. Soldiers continue to need the items we take for granted – toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, lotion, soap, female items, emery boards, small notepads, hand wipes, tissues, snacks, gum, powdered drink mix (individual packets), coffee, cough drops, Band-Aids and always contributions towards postage. Treat bags have transformed from children's party bags to quart-sized bags; travel-size items are best for packing. In the words of one of the commanders: " thanks for all you do and your gifts were definitely heartfelt and on point". Our soldiers continue to need our support and it is with the most sincere appreciation that I thank the Church in advance for your answering the call. You folks are truly the best.

We will be collecting the items to support this project at Church starting May 6<sup>th</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup>. You can chose any or all of the following items:

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|--|---|
| ✦ Band-Aids  | ✦ Money for Postage   |
| ✦ Batteries  | ✦ Mouthwash   |
| ✦ Beef Jerky                                       | ✦ Pens (ball point)   |
| ✦ Chap-stick                                       | ✦ Phone Cards (International)                                     |
| ✦ Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate                         | ✦ Powdered drink mixes  |
| ✦ Cotton balls                                     | ✦ Power Bars  |
| ✦ Cough Drops                                      | ✦ Q-tips  |
| ✦ Crossword Puzzles                                | ✦ Shampoo   |
| ✦ Dental Floss                                     | ✦ Shaving Cream/Razors  |
| ✦ Dried Fruit                                      | ✦ Snacks (individual size pretzels, peanuts, chips, granola bars) |
| ✦ Eye Drops  | ✦ Soap/body powder/foot powder                                    |
| ✦ Eyeglass wipes                                   | ✦ Toothbrushes & toothpaste                                       |
| ✦ Frisbees (small size)                            | ✦ Trail Mix   |
| ✦ Greeting Cards (birthday, get well, anniversary) | ✦ Wet Ones (individually-wrapped)                                 |
| ✦ Gum  | ✦ Word Searches   |
| ✦ Mechanical pencils                               |   |



For additional information contact Holly Flugrath or Dorothy Dierolf.



## HELLO! HAVE WE MET? (EVERY MEMBER VISITATION)...

In the three months since my family and I arrived at CLC, I have had the pleasure of meeting lots of wonderful folks here. Usually it has been after church, as you're standing in the line of people that I greet after the service. We've had the opportunity to exchange a few brief words, and then you're off to coffee hour, Sunday School, Bible study, or your car. You all have had the opportunity to get to know a little bit about me through articles in the Heavenly Herald, my sermons, and our discussions in Bible class. Unfortunately for me, I have not gotten the chance to get to know many of you very well. With your help, I'd like to change that.

Beginning this Summer, I am starting the process of meeting with every member of CLC. It may take a little while, but I would like to sit down with each of you to get to know you and your family better. I'll be available at various times and days throughout the week, and I'll do my best to make it as convenient for you as possible. We can sit down at your home, in my office, or at another location if you would prefer; it's up to you. I will start reaching out to people soon, though you don't have to wait. You can call me at the Church office to set up a time. I look forward to getting together with you and the chance to get to know you better. Until then, it's so nice to meet you.

Pastor R



## CHESHIRE'S FIRST FOODSTOCK...

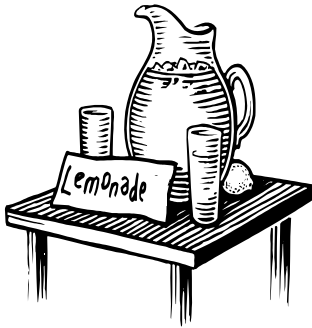
On Friday, June 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the town green, the Cheshire Clergy Association will be sponsoring our town's first **Foodstock**. What is **Foodstock**, you may ask? It's a food drive to help the Cheshire Community Food Pantry stock it's shelves for the Summer months. During those months, the Food Pantry has its greatest need of the year, and it has the lowest level of support. Kids are home from school over the Summer and families in need, who normally have the help of school breakfast and lunch programs during the school year, do not have the same support. Will you help?

At **Foodstock**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items, especially ones that would be appropriate for families with children. You can drop them off at the town green, where there will be live music performed by members of the various houses of worship in town, some activities for any kids who come, and there may even be something to eat available. (We're still working on that last one, so keep your eyes open for more information to come in the Sunday bulletin.) If you'd rather not come out on that Friday night, you are welcome to drop your food off at the Church and we will get it there for you.

Let's support the Cheshire Community Food Pantry and care for the people in need in our town!

Pastor R





## SUMMER SERVICE "REFRESHMENT" FELLOWSHIP...

We commence this wonderful fellowship on Sunday June 17th. We will be serving refreshments after the first 9:00 AM service. We always look forward to this time for weekly fellowship, so please plan on staying after service for a short while.

There is also a sign up sheet for volunteers to serve (there is very little work involved and it is a great way to stay in touch with everyone in our congregation) on the bulletin board.

Please be sure to check it out and volunteer to be an integral part of this weekly event.

## CLC ANNUAL PICNIC - MARK YOUR CALENDARS— JUNE 10, 2018...



Please join us for fellowship and fun at the church picnic, which will be held after the service on June 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be drinks, grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes (both hot and cold) and desserts on offer.

For further details, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Also needed, that same day, are people to help set up the tables and chairs in the tents on the lawn beforehand and to clean up afterwards.

All are welcome to sign-up to have a great time with your fellow church members. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Karen Weiland  
Fellowship Committee

## MOTHERS DAY BLANKET SUNDAY UPDATE...

Thanks to everyone who donated to our Mother's Day Blanket Sunday program. We collected \$895. Dedications appeared in the Sunday Bulletin on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Linda McCrae expressed her gratitude to having these heavy-weight CWS Blankets in their Free Store since there have been a number of occasions that they have not had enough blankets for those sleeping at Indy's "Central Christian Church in downtown Indianapolis.

"I want to say thank you to all of the congregations that give to the blanket ministry of Church World Service. It is because of your generosity and sharing that we are able to touch the lives of our homeless neighbors," said Pastor Linda McCrae.

In 2017 alone, congregations like yours, enabled CWS to distribute over 243,942 blanket and kits. Together, we can blanket the world with love.

Dottie Dierolf  
Social Welfare Deacon



# Our Sincere Appreciation

- † Many thanks also to Martha Medford for leading our children in song & praise this Sunday School year!
- † Many thanks to all musicians in Bell Choir, Youth Choir, and Parish Choirs, as well as instrumentalists, who have contributed to this church year. Your music has contributed greatly to our worship at Cheshire Lutheran Church. Martha Medford
- † Special and most grateful Thanks to all those (lead by Jim and Margie Mertz) for working so hard to keep Gancarz Creek and other gardens so beautiful ALL YEAR ROUND. We are truly blessed. Thank You
- † Thank You again to Vicki DePaolo for continuing to organize and lead our Women's Retreat. It is a wonderful event filled with lively discussion and awesome eats. Thanks so much Vicki
- † Heartfelt Thank You to the Fellowship Committee lead by Karen Weiland for arranging and conducting the many, many fellowship events throughout the year. We truly appreciate your hard work.



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

We celebrate together as *Griffin Neal Natzel* was baptized into the Lord's family on Sunday May 27, 2018

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.



## CLC HELPING HANDS...

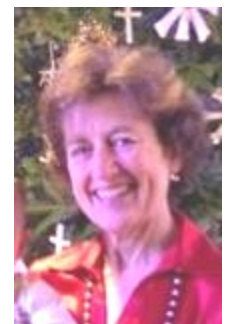
"Helping Hands" of CLC is designed to match members talents and time availability with those in need within our church family. In the past, this has formally included meal preparation and transportation needs and occasional visitation. Informally, there is a lot of helping "behind the scenes" from women and men in the congregation who see a need and respond to it. It is likely there are others who have needs and those who would be inclined to help but are unaware of the needs. Helping Hands is organized to meet the needs of both groups, men and women, singles and families.

Please consider requesting assistance such as meals, transportation, occasional errands, minor household repairs, and visitors.

Those able to offer occasional time and your talents, please sign up on the bulletin board, indicating your "offering".

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Please contact the church office (203-272-5106) or me (203-710-0753) to request assistance or for any concerns or questions. Please note that all Information will be confidential.

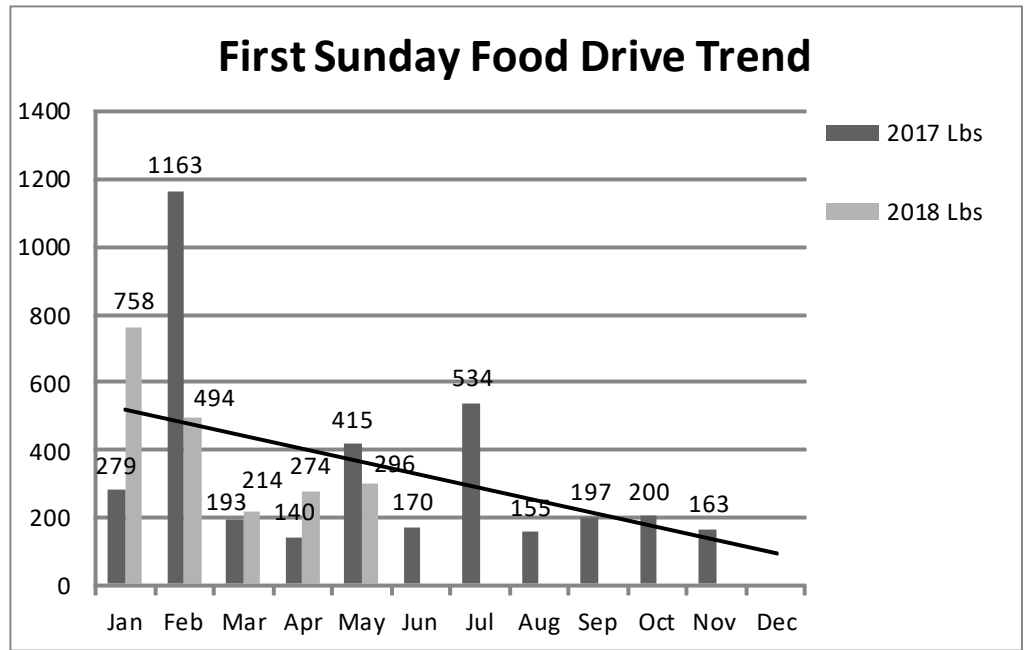
Sally Schrumm, Chairman





**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 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.

Rita Stark, chairperson of the Greeting Card Fundraising project, recently presented a \$500 check to the Church. This donation is to be used for the future replacement of the existing CLC sign on our Front Lawn.

Thanks to all who continue to buy card. Your generosity has provided many opportunities to further the mission fo the church.

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

## LOOK WHO LEARNED THE 23<sup>RD</sup> PSALM BY HEART....

In the May HH, Martha Medford mentioned she issued a challenge to our Sunday School kids. She challenged them to memorize the King James version of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and if successful they would get a special prize and we would feature the winners in the HH. 3 children took up that challenge. Doug Henderson, Gabriel Mann & Sarah Rowold, memorized and recited the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm to Martha. We are so proud of them. Here are their comments on memorizing this iconic Psalm:

### Doug Henderson – Age 9 (turning 10 in August)

Son of Doug and Rachel Henderson and Grandson of Martha Henderson

Doug was excited to learn the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm by heart so much so that he practiced and knew it the day he got the copy from Martha. Memorizing all the verses was difficult but he learned it by saying it over and over. He is looking forward to picking out a prize the next time he sees Martha. Doug wants other kids to know that it is important to learn the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm because it teaches you a lot and it keeps you safe. You can say that again Doug. Great job!

### Gabriel Mann – Age 9

Son of Jeff Jr and Donna Mann and Grandson of Jeff and Kyong Mann

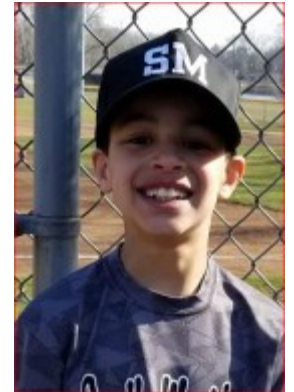
Gabriel was pleased to pick out cool water guns as his prize for memorizing the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. He plans on using the water guns this summer in the yard to keep cool. Gabriel told us that the hardest part of memorizing the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm were the “old English words”. Practice makes perfect and Gabriel is proud as he feels he accomplished something special and important. Gabriel also told us that he would encourage other kids to memorize the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm because its good to learn in case something bad happens and you want to be close to God. Well done Gabriel.

### Sarah Rowold – Age 12

Daughter of Pastor and Tricia Rowold

Sarah told us the hardest part of memorizing the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm was finding the time to practice because she is so busy with school and other activities. She said the funest part of memorizing was picking out a prize, she chose a rainbow soccer ball which she is enjoying. One of the tricks she used to help her memorize the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm was to sing the song that has many of the phrases. Sarah would like to tell other kids that it was worth it to memorize the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm because of the prize she got and also the sense of accomplishment she feels that she really could do something so hard. Way to go Sarah!

We are so proud of these kids. Kids take the challenge. Work with your Parents and when you learn the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm, let Martha know and you will get a special prize and we will feature you in the September Heavenly Herald. Good Luck and have a great Summer.



Below is Psalm 23 in the King James version. Your challenge is to memorize the entire Psalm. Your parents can work on this with you, along with sisters and brothers. Let the Memorizing Begin !...

### Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters, He restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley Of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, For though art with me.  
Thy rod and Thy staff, They comfort me.  
Thou prepareth a table before me In the presence of mine enemies.  
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life. And I will dwell in the house Of the Lord forever.**





## NEWS FROM YOUR SOCIAL WELFARE DEACON...

This summer we will be donating School Kits to The Orphan Grain Train. We can deliver the school kits directly to the Orphan Grain Train branch in Terryville, CT, saving us the shipping costs.

Collection of school supplies will begin Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> and end August 19<sup>th</sup>. A poster with tags of items needed to complete 50 school kits will be located in the hallway. Members are asked to take a tag or two and place their donations in the bins located under the counter nearest to the library entrance. Monetary donations will be welcomed to purchase items or help with shipping costs for the “kits” final destinations. A red box designated “School Kits” will be located on the hall counter for placing monetary donations.



Items being collected include:

- ✦ Spiral notebooks
- ✦ Rulers
- ✦ Pencils
- ✦ Crayons
- ✦ Glue sticks
- ✦ Blunt scissors
- ✦ Washable Markers



## FINANCIAL SECRETARY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...

The Financial Secretary is always in need of volunteers to aid in counting church offerings after the Summer 9:00 AM Sunday services. If you are available 4 - 6 times per year for approximately one hour, please contact Bill Soulier!



## 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.



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - JULY 2018

10 <sup>th</sup>	Tim & Karen Weiland	36 Years
	David & Meredith Natzel	3 Year
12 <sup>th</sup>	John & Peggy Tessler	37 Years
18 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew & Emily Napp	9 Years

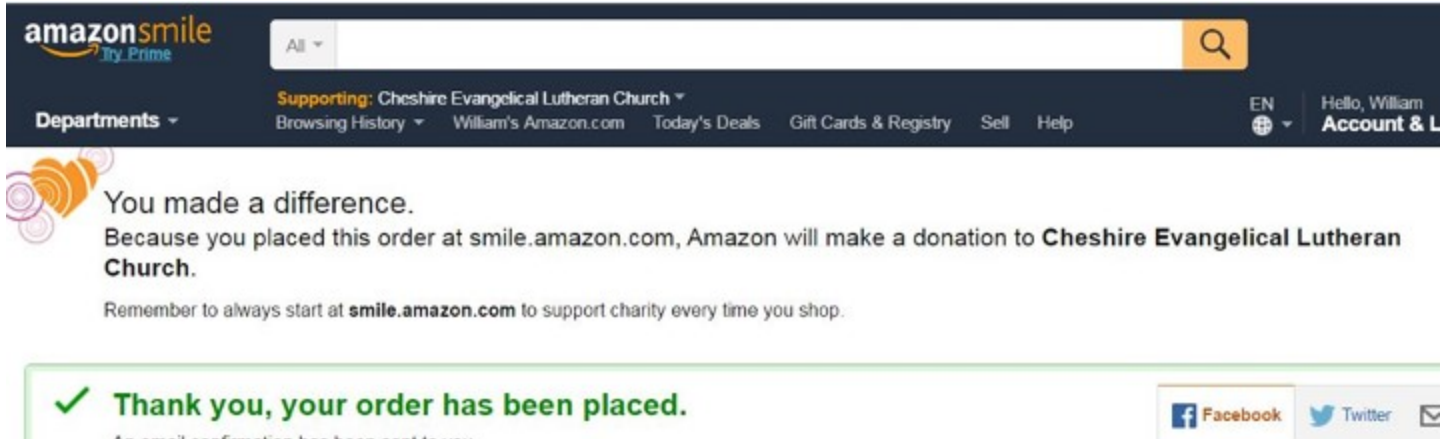


## NEWS FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

If you happen to be an Amazon™ on-line shopper, Cheshire Lutheran Church is now a registered non-profit organization under the “Amazon Smile”™ program. So, whenever you shop on Amazon, instead go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), then log in, using your same username and password as you normally would on the traditional Amazon site. You will be asked to select a charity, by browsing the list of registered organizations and selecting Cheshire Lutheran Church. Amazon Smile will donate .5% (that is .005) of the amount you purchase to CLC.



Here is a sample of the screen that you will see after completing a purchase:



Again, the Amazon Smile website is [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

## 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.

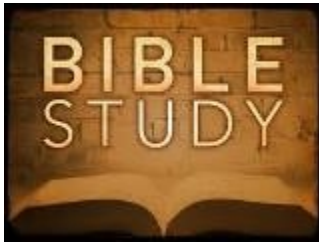


## JULY BIRTHDAY CORNER

4th Paula Ongley	18th Lisa Tyler
Diane Drust	20th Brian Sherman
5th Julia Plantier	22nd CP Troemel
6th Elizabeth Blair	Anne McBain
9th Karen Weiland	24th Carlene Myers
10th Wilfred Demers	25th Paul Greenhalgh
11th Elizabeth Stinson	26th Alfred Mayer
13th Linda Gancarz	27th John Sherman
Dorothy Dierolf	Robert Becker
14th Max Muller	28th Eric Johnson
15th Debra Hajjar	30th Karen Hays
Peter Mayer	31st Pastor Rowold
17th Ian Carrington	

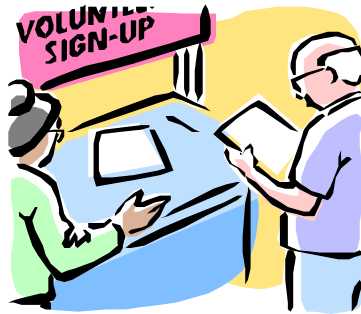


# Bible Studies at CLC



## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

Sunday Morning Bible Studies will be taking a break for the Summer. Will resume in September. Have a great Summer!



## 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 2018 volunteer sign-ups
- † Birthright looking for Volunteers—Call 800-550-4900
- † Little Cherubs enrollment information
- † Helping Hands Committee volunteer sign-up
- † Summer Fellowship volunteer Sign-Ups
- † Sunday Morning Greeters Volunteer Sign-Ups
- † 2018 Usher Schedule
- † VBS Volunteers and Participant Sign Ups



### *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)
- † 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 Judy DiDomizio.

## 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 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.



## SHOP AT PATRICK BAKER & SONS...CLC GETS 10%...

Patrick Baker & Son's, 1650 West Street, Southington, has initiated a program that can earn cash rebates for CLC. 10% of purchases will be deposited in the church's account. Simply give them Cheshire Lutheran's name when shopping in the store. If purchasing through the web, visit [www.Churchgoods.com](http://www.Churchgoods.com); when checking out, select CLC as your church and place the provided church ID# in the church code box.



## 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 SCHOOL SCHEDULE REMINDER...

Sunday School will resume on September 9, 2018 with Rally Day! Have a GREAT Summer!



## 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.



## THIS SUMMER IN OUR HISTORY!...

A monthly glimpse of the history of your Cheshire Lutheran Church:



June	
June 12, 1960	Ground broken for new Church and Parish Hall
June 19, 1960	Pastor Louis Nuechterlein installed as pastor
June 27, 1960	Congregation officially received into membership in the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
June 3, 2007	Ground broken for Little Cherub, expanded Sunday School rooms, kitchen & office, and Library construction
June 8, 2008	Dedication service for new Little Cherub building, expanded Sunday School rooms & office, remodeled kitchen, and library
July	
July 1979	Church Fellowship Hall & original Sunday School rooms construction completed
July 2, 1961	First 8 a.m. service at Cheshire Lutheran Church
July 2, 1995	Pastor Charles Gustafson's first service at Cheshire Lutheran Church
August	
June 10, 1979	Pastor Charles Gustafson ordination into the Holy Ministry for Christ

## AUGUST BIRTHDAY CORNER



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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Caroline Veleber<br>Paul Emerick | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Green<br>Maggie Strunk      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Tim Slocum                       | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Janice Matson                    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Kurt Lenz                        | 25 <sup>th</sup> Christine Smith<br>Alex Wilde    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Daniella Wilde                   | 26 <sup>th</sup> Karen Smith                      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Eleanor Verner                   | 27 <sup>th</sup> Laura Richter<br>Matthew Emerick |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Donald Drust, Sr.<br>Julie Lamb | 28 <sup>th</sup> James Matson                     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Andrew Clark                    | 30 <sup>th</sup> Patricia Greenhalgh              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Hanna Mayer<br>Thea Mayer       | 31 <sup>st</sup> Robert DeLaubell                 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Georgianna Schupp               |   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Douglas Henderson               |   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Richard Schellinger             |   |

## CLC CHOIR NEWS...

All our choirs are taking a break for the Summer however Martha has some wonderful music and special performances lined up for our Summer Services. If you are interested in performing for one service let Martha know. She will work with you to decide what to do and when.

Also, consider joining the Bell or Parish Choir this Fall. You will be glad you did. We especially would love to re-start the Children's Choir so if you have a young child (up through 6th Grade) that loves to sing reach out to Martha. All Choirs start up again in September.



**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!!**  
**(September 2018 Articles are Due!)**

The Heavenly Herald is taking a few months off. The next issue will be September 2018. We will need your contributions in August. Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by August 24<sup>th</sup> or earlier! Place all non-electronic articles and information you would like printed in the HH in Beth's lateral file fold on the hallway table.

Thank You!



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - AUGUST 2018**



5 <sup>th</sup>	Rob & Terri Daly	29 Years
	Jeffrey & Debra Hajjar	24 Years
6 <sup>th</sup>	James & Margie Mertz	52 Years
12 <sup>th</sup>	Paul & Wendy Emerick	18 Years
20 <sup>th</sup>	Alex & Daniella Wilde	13 Years
22 <sup>nd</sup>	William & Sandra Gayda	54 Years
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve & Nancy Feero	22 Years
28 <sup>th</sup>	Kurt & Kelly Lenz	36 Years
31 <sup>st</sup>	James & Janice Matson	50 Years



**NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP DEACON...**

*You are cordially invited to be a:*

- † **Reader**
- † **Usher**
- † **Greeter**
- † **Singer or Ringer**
- † **Altar Guild**

**When:** *Sunday Mornings (for the most part)*

**Where:** *660 West Main Street, Cheshire CT*

**RSVP 272-5106**

Our weekly services don't just happen. For a typical four Sunday month, there can be at least 70 "periods of service" when members usher, acolyte read lessons greet other members before service and prepare the altar. (and this does not count the choir's musical offerings that make our worship special").

When you attend service, you witness these "periods of service" and you benefit from them. Will you ascent the invitation to help in some Way?

Will you answer like Isaiah?....."Here I am Lord. Send me."

Please contact the church office or David Schrumm, Worship Deacon for more information on how you can serve.



**Job Description:**

Lead **enthusiastic children in songs**, Crafts, games, Bible stories

**Qualifications:**

A desire to serve God and bring children to faith & fun

**Work Schedule:**

Sunday Mornings, 9:10 to 10:10 (except Summer Months)

**Compensation:**

Spiritual enrichment, Christian fellowship & the affection of happy children

**How to apply:**

Speak to Carlene Myers, Judy DiDomizio or Pastor



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**SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE REMINDER...**

Please join us for 9:00 AM services starting June 17th through September 2nd. Also, remember to join us after the 9:00 AM services for our Lemonade Fellowship.

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**COUNCIL AND VOTERS MEETING REMINDER...**

Mark your calendars:

- ✦ **Council** meeting will be held Tuesday **June 5th** & Thursday **September 6th** at **7:00 PM**
- ✦ September **Voters'** meeting will be held, Monday **September 10th** at **7:00 PM**



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