

The Heavenly Herald

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth." Psalm 86:11a (ESV)

Ask the members of just about any congregation who knows the Bible best in their Church, and the answer you most often get is "Pastor." The reasoning behind it is simply – the pastor is the person who went to school to learn about the Bible and to teach it to others, so he must know it the best. Personally, I think it's the person in a given congregation who has been a Christian the longest; she usually ends up being a great-grandmother somewhere in her late 80's or early 90's. My logic goes something like this – she has been reading and living her Bible a lot longer than me, and with those years comes more knowledge than my studies in college and seminary provided. (For those interested, here at CLC my answer is undoubtedly Pastor N.)

A decade and a half ago, when I was a new pastor freshly out of seminary, I sat in Bible study talking with one of those grandmothers; between my relative youth and her life experience, she had three times as many years in the Word as me. To be honest, I do not remember exactly what we were talking about that day (possibly a question about the previous Sunday's readings – a common source of conversation), but there was one thing she said that has stuck with me to this very day. She said, "Pastor, every time I read my Bible I learn something new." I still remember those words because they absolutely amazed me. Here was a woman who had been **reading** her Bible every day for over 80 years, had taught the faith to her children and grandchildren, had attended Church and Bible study every Sunday, and had even been a Sunday School teacher for many decades, and she was learning something new every time she read her Bible.

I share this exchange with you for two reasons. The first is to encourage you to join us for Sun-

day School, Bible study, and Church on Sunday's, and to set aside time for your personal Scripture reading and devotion. The second is to remind you that the whole life of a Christian is a process of learning God's Word better and of growing in the faith. Every time we read the Scriptures, hear them read, listen to a sermon, or talk about them in Bible class is an opportunity to grow closer to our Heavenly Father, to know more about our Savior Jesus, and to see how the Holy Spirit is at work in and through each and every one of us. Whether it something you are led to realize for yourself, hear someone else say, or are taught by the Pastor, there is always something more that we can learn from God's Word in Holy Scripture.

As a new school year is about to start, I invite you to spend time in your Bible and to let the Lord teach you His way through His Word. Join me in Bible study; if you're already attending, maybe try speaking up a bit more (unless you're already talking almost as much as the Pastor). Come and gather with the rest of the body of Christ for Sunday service, as we're taught, fed, and nourished in Word and Sacrament (the Word made visible); if you're already here, perhaps serve as a reader or an usher. Pick up your Bible when you're at home and read it as a daily devotion; if that's currently part of your routine, get together with some other folks and read the same passages so that you can talk about them. Encourage your children, grandchildren, siblings, parents, friends, and neighbors to spend time in the Scriptures.

In the pages of the Bible you will find the truth that God loves you, that He sent His only Son Jesus to take away your sins, and that He is with you by His Holy Spirit each and every day to strengthen you for every

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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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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Déjà vu. I began to write this column, as I did a few years ago, while Debbie and I were enjoying a late summer getaway at a bed & breakfast inn located in southern Vermont. With God's natural reminder of a few trees signaling the upcoming change of season, we at CLC resume our full schedule of activities of mission and ministry.

To follow-up our June poll/survey, an ad hoc working group (Steve Feero, David Schrumm, David Veleber, Priscilla Mulvaney, Craig Wilson, Pastor Rowold and me) met to review the responses to our brief survey to gauge our congregation's attitudes towards the times of our weekly worship services. Our survey provided a robust 122 responses and the responses indicated there was no compelling reason at this time to change from our schedule of two Sunday services that we have traditionally been following during September through mid-June. The Council and Voters Assembly will be encouraged to observe members' attendance at our worship services and education hours during the Fall and evaluate the topic in the near future. There was some interest expressed for a Saturday late afternoon service, so the Council and Voters Assembly should discuss this topic further.

So, beginning on Sunday, September 9th, we will resume our schedule of 2 Sunday worship services (8am and 10:30am) with our Education hour in between, including Sunday School for our youth and Adult Bible Study. Which leads me to encourage the parents of school-age children to make Sunday School and worship part of your family's weekly Sunday routine, as our Sunday School teachers are eager to help foster our Christian beliefs and values. Our Little Cherubs Christian Preschool also resumes its programs for both 3-year-old and 4-year-old children.

Like the innkeepers of a "B & B" welcome guests into their facilities, please remember to reach out to visitors here at CLC and welcome them into our parish family. Our Evangelism Committee will represent CLC with an information booth at the Cheshire Fall Festival & Marketplace on Saturday, September 15th. If you can help the Committee in our outreach effort by staffing the booth, even for 1 hour, contact Alan Spose. If you plan to visit the Fall Festival, but aren't able to staff the booth, please make a point to stop by and show your support.

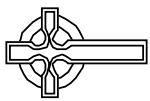
For the ongoing stewardship of the affairs of the congregation, our Church Council will meet again on Thursday, September 6th at 7:00pm and our Voters' Assembly will meet again on Monday September 10th at 7:00pm.

I hope to see you in church!

Bill

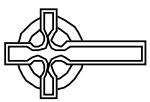
William C. Sherman
CLC Council President





September GHC Calendar

September



September Servants

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thing that this life brings. It's that and so much more. I wish I could tell you all of it here, but it would take far too many pages (and I can think of a couple of ladies who would be **very** unhappy with me if I made the newsletter that long). So come and join me in spending time in the Word, and let the Lord teach you His way.

In Christ,
Pastor R



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...

Welcome back!

Trusting that our Lord blessed you all with a wonderful summer! It was definitely summer temperatures! This year in Sunday School we will mostly be studying the Old Testament which is extremely interesting for many passages give reference to Jesus! Attendance will be important for all of you this year! For your efforts will be rewarded & the knowledge you gain will be priceless!



An Appeal To Sunday School Parents:

Perhaps while your little ones are in class you could teach a Sunday school class or two? Not necessarily the same class your child is in but maybe another. Your help is needed! If we have enough teachers, each will only need to teach 10 – 12 times during the year. Prayerfully think about it, would you?

Mark Your Calendars:

Rally Day is September 9 at 9 AM! We will be starting out with a VBS music video lead by our VBS teachers & staff. Also this year Martha Medford will be teaching us some wonderful songs!

Prayerfully I will see you all there!



In Christ,
Carlene, Judy and Martha

Our Sincere Appreciation

- † Karen Weiland, the Fellowship Deacon, wishes to thank all the volunteers who enhanced our Summer Sunday worship with Lemonade/Iced Tea and snacks and wishes to thank all who helped with our very successful Church Picnic. A wonderful time was had by all!
- † Many, many thanks to Martha Medford for working so hard this summer arranging and rehearsing for all our Summer musical performances. And thanks to all those that enhanced our services with their beautiful voices and musical talents!
- † Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that made VBS this summer such a huge success! See more information in this Newsletter
- † Special thanks to all that help to keep CLC grounds so lovely thorugought the year. This summer saw lots of beautiful changes on our grounds for which we are eternally grateful for



CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
September 6 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
September 10- Sunday <i>Sunday School Rally Day!</i>	9:30 AM	Sunday School	Rally Day
	10:30 AM	Performance	Soloists
September 13 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
September 17 - Sunday	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
September 20 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
September 24 - Sunday	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Youth Choir
September 27 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 1 - Sunday	8:30 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	9:00 AM	Performance	Parish Choir

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.

THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

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



September	
September 1959	First parsonage completed at 265 Peck Lane
September 10, 1995	Pastor Charles Gustafson installation at Cheshire Lutheran Church
September 26, 1957	6-acre site of current West Main property purchased for \$15,000
September 30, 1953	Pastor Louis Nuechterlein ordination into the Holy Ministry for Christ
September 2, 2007	Joe Ferwerda DCE installation
September 22, 2013	Andy Schaefer DCE installation

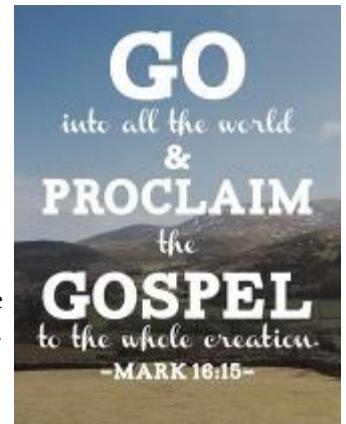
Tradition. What is a tradition? The standing definition is “the transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation”. It sounds kind of dull when it is put like that. If you look at it from the point of view of the church congregation, it is to ensure that each generation fully believes and understands the importance of the sacrifice, our Lord and Savior made for us. This is a tradition that can be found in the Bible itself. **Mark 16:15 “He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation.’”** When thought of like that, the importance and beauty of the tradition are magnified, but the task of keeping it alive can seem quite daunting. So how is it that we keep it alive? The answer is we implement the use of smaller traditions that are included as a part of the whole tradition.

This brings me into the topic that the article is titled for and a couple of questions. How do we save a dwindling congregation? How do we get the youth to return to the faith? As we watch the size of our congregation decrease, it becomes easy for us to point fingers at anyone but ourselves. The questions I often hear thrown around while at church are, for example: How do we keep the internet from poisoning kid’s minds, or how do we get parents to take responsibility in keeping their children involved, or how do we get the school system schedules to work around the church? I myself am guilty of posing questions like this. The real question we should be asking is; “How can the church change to entice a younger generation to stay faithful without compromising our core beliefs.”

At this point, this probably seems a bitter subject for you but the reality is, life is not always so sweet. **Matthew 15:3 – “Jesus replied, ‘And why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition?’”** This is a powerful verse and I think it aptly applies to this situation. Through the stubborn retaining of some of our less important traditions, we in turn are killing one of our most important traditions, which is to spread the word of the Gospel. Now let me make sure I’m being understood properly. I’m not asking the church to go through a complete reform and rid of traditions that are at the core of our beliefs. I’m simply saying that we should examine some of our less essential traditions and implement change to those, if they will help us retain youth and grow our congregation. Let me give you an example. I have several friends that now attend non-denominational churches, even though they were raised, Lutheran, Baptist, Catholic, etc. I have asked them why they switch and their #1 reason..... They don’t like singing hymns. They prefer the contemporary service with newer music over the singing of hymns. Not once have I ever heard their reasons pertain to the content of the sermon, communion or any other essential tradition. It was simply the music. The irony? One of those friends told me their church has grown so large in the last year that they went from 2 to 4 services. I don’t know about you but that’s a tradition I would gladly change (even if it was for only one of our two services) if it meant we could obtain the same growth.

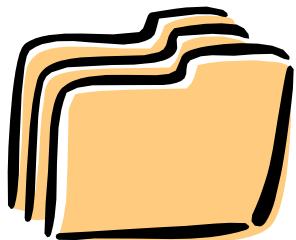
By now you are probably thinking I have gone off the rails, but let me make one simple point. All the hymns were new at some point. They were implemented by a generation long before ours and carried on as a tradition to help spread the Gospel. Even if we don’t get rid of the old traditions, maybe it’s time we add some new ones ourselves. If you truly want to save this congregation, you should start asking the younger generations what would interest them in staying. I’ll bet you will be surprised how simple the answers are and how little they affect our core beliefs or traditions.

Brad Shick
Youth Deacon



NEED TO GET INFORMATION TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION?

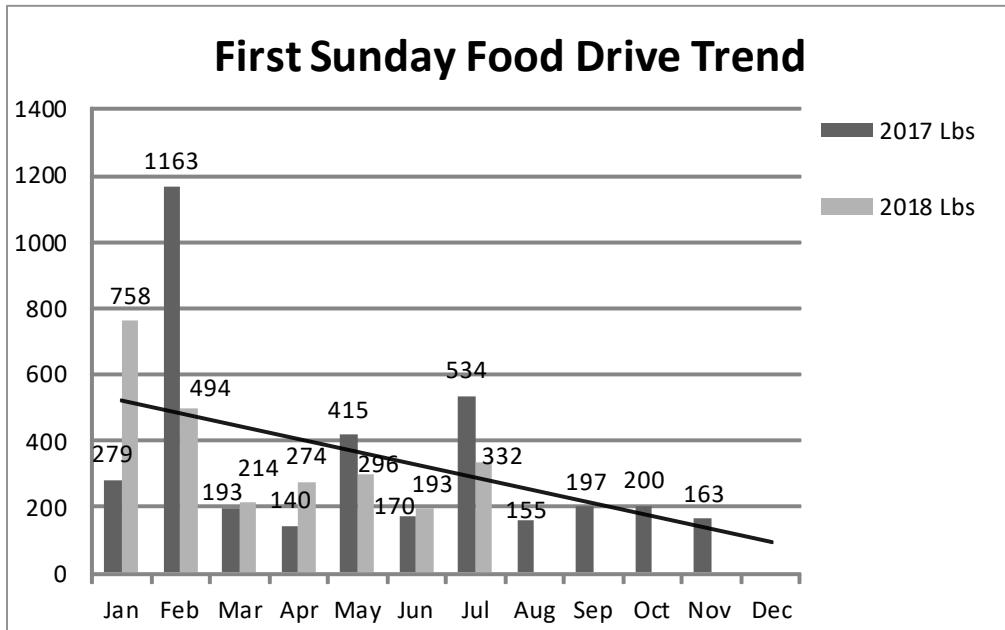
Just slip your information or a note into one of the folders on the hallway table outside the church office. Folders have been created for each of the council members, Beth Soulier (the editor of this newsletter) and a few others and placed outside the office. We have found that this is a great way to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



There was 519 lbs contributed in August, 2018

"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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TO RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2018...

September 9: Rally Day!

Parents and kids join with the Sunday School Staff for a day of fun and games!

9:10 to 10:10 AM



CLC CHOIR NEWS...

All Choirs resume rehearsals on Wednesday September 5, 2018. 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 STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

Well, summer is rapidly coming to an end and the kids are back in school. Amazing how time flies as we are almost three quarters through another year. At this time last year, I was talking about the abundance of God's gifts for us and that stewardship was not a test for us but rather for God. In my Heavenly Herald article discussing a devotional prayer based on Malachi 3:10, I wrote "... There has been much change at CLC over the past 9 months but we are blessed with a strong congregation dedicated to God and a new future for CLC. Who knows what blessings God has in store to pour down upon us?" Since then the Lord has graced with a new Pastor.

Of course, there are a number of other great verses about stewardship in the Bible. And they continue to remind us that God owns everything, and we are to wisely manage any resource that finds its way under our control. Use everything you have to point others to God and to advance His Kingdom. This is stewardship.

Remember this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. – *2 Corinthians 9:6-7*
Who knows what further blessings God has in store to pour down upon us and you?

Sincerely,

David Veleber
Stewardship Deacon



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

We celebrate together as the following children were baptized into the Lord's family this Summer:

† *Charles Bryant* was baptized on Sunday June 24, 2018



† *William Rowald* was baptized on Sunday July 7, 2018



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

GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER!

(A project of the Thursday Ladies Group)



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

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

The ladies thank the congregation for their generous support and hope to continue their record of giving to various church ministries.

We thank all for their support and especially thank those who leave large bills in the box.

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



CANS AND BOTTLES—BOTTLES AND CANS...

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

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

Remember to check the Bulletin Boards and/or hallway table for sign-up sheets and information about various events!

This month on the Bulletin Board:

- † CLC Little Blessings Nursery Needs Volunteers
- † Give Your Old Car A Good Home **Good News Garage** information
- † Cheshire Food Drive Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- † Hope Center 2018 volunteer sign-ups
- † 2018 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 (203-272-5106) or Sally Schrumm (203-710-0753) if you would like to be a member of the helping hands committee or if you are in need.
- † 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.

From the Lutheran Service Book:

In August 2018 we sang “**God of Grace and God of Glory**” - Hymn 850

Choose from these words to complete the Hymn below:
bud crown flow'r pow'r story

God of Grace and God of Glory,
 On Your people pour Your _____;
 _____ Your ancient Church's _____.
 Bring its _____ to glorious _____.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 For the facing of this hour,
 For the facing on this hour.

We also sang “**The Advent of Our King**” – Hymn 331

Fill in the blanks:

The advent of our King
 Our prayers must now e_____,
 And we must h_____ of welcome sing,
 In strains of holy j_____.

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 Unscramble the following words. All words begin with the letter P.

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|----------------|---|-------|
| 1. cPeaa | - | _____ |
| 2. eoPrw | - | _____ |
| 3. aPrery | - | _____ |
| 4. Psriae | - | _____ |
| 5. eodirsPm | - | _____ |
| 6. Paatlsor | - | _____ |
| 7. ropPsthe | - | _____ |
| 8. laircPmo | - | _____ |
| 9. Pnunimehts | - | _____ |
| 10. itsPeenlec | - | _____ |

Answers on page 18

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

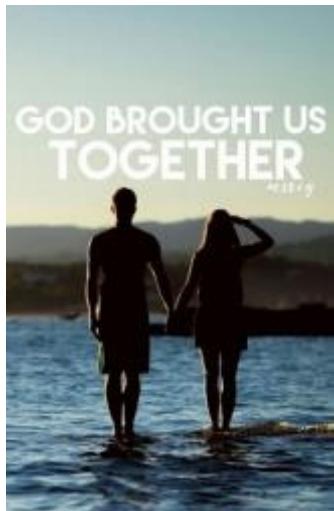


WRONG FUNERAL...A LOST LUTHERAN



Consumed by my loss, I didn't notice the hardness of the pew where I sat. I was at the funeral of my dearest friend - my mother. She finally had lost her long battle with cancer. The hurt was so intense; I found it hard to breathe at times. Always supportive, Mother clapped loudest at my school plays, held a box of tissues while listening to my first heartbreak, comforted me at my father's death, encouraged me in college, and prayed for me my entire life. When mother's illness was diagnosed, my sister had a new baby and my brother had recently married his childhood sweetheart, so it fell on me, the 27-year-old middle female child without entanglements, to take care of her. I counted it an honor. 'What now, Lord?' I asked sitting in church. My life stretched out before me as an empty abyss. My brother sat stoically with his face toward the cross while clutching his wife's hand. My sister sat slumped against her husband's shoulder, his arms around her as she cradled their child. All so deeply grieving, no one noticed I sat alone. My place had been with our mother, preparing her meals, helping her walk, taking her to the doctor, seeing to her medication, reading the Bible together. Now she was with the Lord. My work was finished, and I was alone. I heard a door open and slam shut at the back of the church. Quick footsteps hurried along the carpeted floor.

An exasperated young man looked around briefly and then sat next to me. He folded his hands and placed them on his lap. His eyes were brimming with tears. He began to sniffle. 'I'm late,' he explained, though no explanation was necessary. After several eulogies, he leaned over and commented, 'Why do they keep calling Mary by the name of 'Margaret'?' 'Because, that was her name, Margaret. Never Mary, no one called her 'Mary,' I whispered. I wondered why this person couldn't have sat on the other side of the church. He interrupted my grieving with his tears and fidgeting. Who was this stranger anyway?



'No, that isn't correct,' he insisted, as several people glanced over at us whispering, 'her name is Mary, Mary Peters.' 'That isn't who this is.' 'Isn't this the Lutheran church?' 'No, the Lutheran church is across the street.' 'Oh.' 'I believe you're at the wrong funeral, Sir.' The solemnness of the occasion mixed with the realization of the man's mistake bubbled up inside me and came out as laughter. I cupped my hands over my face, hoping it would be interpreted as sobs. The creaking pew gave me away. Sharp looks from other mourners only made the situation seem more hilarious. I peeked at the bewildered, misguided man seated beside me. He was laughing too, as he glanced around, deciding it was too late for an uneventful exit. I imagined Mother laughing. At the final 'Amen,' we darted out a door and into the parking lot. 'I do believe we'll be the talk of the town,' he smiled. He said his name was Rick and since he had missed his aunt's funeral, asked me out for a cup of coffee.

That afternoon began a lifelong journey for me with this man who attended the wrong funeral, but was in the right place. A year after our meeting, we were married at a country church where he was the assistant pastor. This time we both arrived at the same church, right on time.

In my time of sorrow, God gave me laughter. In place of loneliness, God gave me love. This past June, we celebrated our twenty-second wedding anniversary. Whenever anyone asks us how we met, Rick tells them, 'Her mother and my Aunt Mary introduced us, and it's truly a match made in heaven.'

REMEMBER, God doesn't make mistakes. He puts us where we are supposed to be.

Courtesy of Joe Stark 1/15/2012

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP DEACON...

You are cordially invited to be a:

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

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.

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE... WWW.CHESHIRELUTHERAN.ORG

The following has been recently added to our Website:

- † Audio recordings of Anthems sung by Soloists and Special Ensembles this Summer
- † Current and Past Heavenly Heralds
- † Video recordings from many past events
- † Pictures from special events over the Summer
- † Audio and Video recordings of Pastors Sermons and other events
- † Pictures, pictures, pictures from all our past events other miscellaneous photos taken in and around the Church by Tim Weiland
- † Much, much more...



FINANCIAL SECRETARY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...

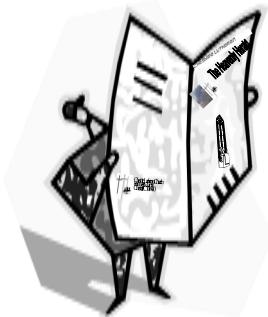
The Financial Secretary is always in need of volunteers to aid in counting church offerings after the 9:00 AM Sunday services. If you are available 4 - 6 times per year for approximately one hour, please contact Bill Soulier!



Service Reminder!

We will resume our 2 Service Sunday Schedule on **Sunday September 9th** as follows:

- † **Sunday Worship Services** at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
- † **Sunday School** will be held at 9:10 AM in their respective classrooms
- † **Adult Sunday School/Bible Study** at 9:10 AM in the Library
- † **Fellowship/Coffee Hour** between Services in the Fellowship Hall



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!!

(October 2017 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday **September 22nd** 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.

Most music offerings can also be found on our CLC Website.

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!

CLCW LADIES NIGHT OUT...

The well attended Ladies Night Out is currently being planned. It will be on Monday, October 1st at 6:00 at The Manor Inn. Contact Paula Ongley or Karen Weiland for further details. Look for the sign up sheet later in September.

See you there...



CLC SAYS GOODBYE TO A CHERISHED FRIEND...

Sunrise September 11, 1931 ~ Sunset July 30, 2018
Marlene (Lindenau) Colavolpe

Our beloved sister, Marlene (Lindenau) Colavolpe, was called home to our Lord on July 30, 2018 . A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 292 Orange Street, New Haven, CT on Saturday August 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

We thank God for Marlene's ministry and service among us and for the opportunity to share in a common witness to the faith. The time has come to offer words of hope and comfort as we remember the promises of our Lord and faithful God.

"We believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep." (I Thessalonians 4:14)



May God's peace and consolation bring comfort to the Colavolpe family.

Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy lord.
Matthew 25:21

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; when checking out, select CLC as your church and place the provided church ID# in the church code box.



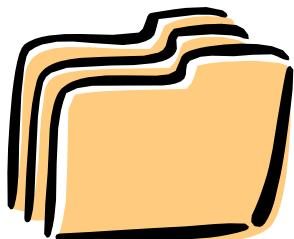
SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE REMIMDER...

Sunday School will resume on September 9, 2018 with Rally Day!



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.





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.



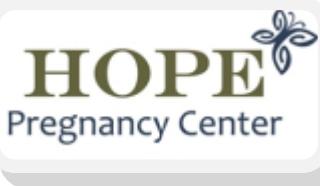
Those able to offer occasional time and your talents, please sign up on the bulletin board, indicating your "offering".

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

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.



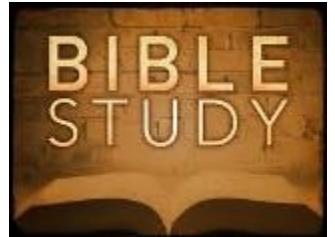
Answers to Hark The Herald form page 11:

- * Hymn 850 – pow'r, Crown, story, bud, flow'r
- * Hymn 331 – employ, hymns, joy
- * Descramble: 1. peace 2. power 3. prayer 4. prayer 5. promised 6. pastoral 7. prophets 8. proclaim 9. punishment 10. pestilence

Bible Studies at CLC

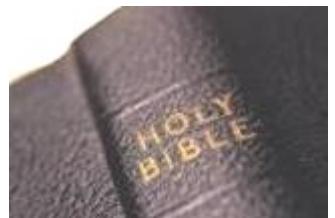
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

Sunday morning Bible study will resume for the Fall on Sunday, September 16 at 9:10 a.m.



WALKTHROUGH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY...

Wednesday afternoon's at 1:30 p.m. we will be having "Walkthrough Wednesdays" where we will pick a book of the Bible and work our way through it. Join us in the Library.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON MEN'S AND LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUPS...

There will be Men's and Ladies' Bible studies; both of these will meet twice a month on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. as follows:

- † Ladies meeting 2nd and 4th Thursdays
- † Men meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays



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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN...

The start of the new year in the public schools also brings with it the start of Confirmation classes – and, yes, I said classes plural.

This year there will be two Confirmation Classes, a High School class and a Junior High class.

Letters were sent out to all CLC youth between 7th and 10th grades and their parents, inviting them to participate and seeking their input regarding class scheduling.

If you are a youth or parent of a youth in that range and you did not receive a letter, please contact the church office.



Summer 2018



Wonderful food and fellowship at our Annual Picnic!



Pastor N recognized for 65 Years
in the Ministry.
WOW!
We are Blessed!



Baptisms of:

← + *Charles Bryant*

And

+ *William Rowald* →



memories



The kids and Leaders had a blast at VBS!



Special Men's Ensemble. Thank you for your wonderful music!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**September 2018**

1st Kevin Weiland
 4th Judy Watson
 Timothy Daly
 Christine Mason
 Joe Holstein
 7th Casey Harding
 8th Ian Clark
 9th Terri Daly
 11th Sally Schrumm
 Kevin Schlupp
 12th Allison Smith
 14th Alan Spose
 Lisette Donewald
 Wendy Emerick
 15th Leigh Giampietro
 Joy McHugh
 17th Madelyn Veleber
 18th Alex Muller
 Blake Feero
 Cindy Baker
 Frank Miller
 Martha Jarosz
 Lars Carlson
 Nancy Schweizer
 Ken Leslie, Sr.
 Aliza Taylor
 Derek Henderson
 Heather Shepard
 Nancy Engelhardt
 Erich Strunk, Sr.
 Craig Henderson
 Ryan Hays
 Wendy Milton
 Judi Norton
 Lisa Muller
 Bill Juul

8 th	David and Sally Schrumm	45 Years
	Lars and Beth Carlson	28 Years
11 th	Jonah and Lisa Tyler	19 Years
21 st	Julian and Lisa Muller	22 Years
25 th	Peter and Rebecca Mayer	16 Years
	Clifford and Paula Ongley	47 Years
26 th	Andy and Pam Clark	26 Years

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

Council/Voters will resume their meeting schedule in September. *Council* meeting will be held **Thursday September 6th at 7:00 PM**. September *Voters'* meeting will be held, **Monday September 10th at after the 7:00 PM**.



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