

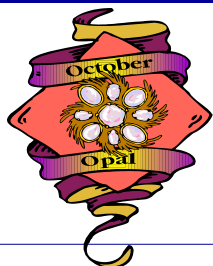
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PASTOR’S MESSAGE

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”
 Isaiah 40:8 (ESV)

It’s that time of year again. The nights are getting colder, the daylight is getting shorter, and already some of the leaves on the trees have started to change color. It’s Autumn. Soon all the leaves will turn a myriad of beautiful colors (if we’re lucky) before they fall from the trees.

It’s the annual cycle of life that reminds us nothing lasts forever, and it’s true. Everything comes to an end, whether we’re talking about the beauty and the joys of Summer, or the difficult times in our lives. They all come and go, even if some take longer (feeling like they’ll never end) and others we wish didn’t have to stop.

Yet amid all that changes in life and the things that come to an end, there is one that is lasting and permanent – God’s Word. His Word stands just as true, just as certain, and just as sure today as it did two thousand, four thousand, or six thousand years ago. It remains forever.

You can count on God’s Word of love for you when the world is cold and uncaring. You can rely on God’s Word of support and provision when life is hard and things are lean. You can trust in God’s Word of forgiveness when you’re

broken and hurting. You can hope in God’s Word of promise that everlasting life is yours, even when faced with loss.

God’s Word stands forever. There is nothing that the world, or even death and hell, can do to shake it. It is rock solid and sure. God’s Word of Law and Gospel stand eternally, calling us sinners to repentance and assuring us of God’s forgiveness for the sake of Christ Jesus.



God’s Word is for you. It’s His message to you. He wants so much for you to hear and know His Word that it took on flesh and blood in the womb of the Virgin. His Word was born in Bethlehem to live for you and went to the cross on Calvary to die for you. God’s Word comes to you today in Holy Scripture, in Holy Baptism, in Holy Absolution, and in Holy Communion.

The things of this life are fleeting and transient; they are here today and gone tomorrow. God’s Word will never be shaken, never pass away. It stands forever, and it is here for you. I look forward to seeing you as we abide together in His Word.

In Christ,
 Pastor R

***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



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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Greetings All,

Exciting times here at CLC as we're back in full swing of our Fall Education program with Little Cherubs Preschool, two Sunday Services, Sunday School, Confirmation Class, and Adult Bible Studies all underway.



On the topics of worship and treasure, Summer attendance held strong each week and averaged higher than last year. With sustained congregation attendance and being blessed with some new faces joining us for worship, we are currently trending 6% above our annual Mission Plan target. Although these are healthy signs, please do not let up on your giving, so we can finish the year strong. In addition, our Christian Growth Fund Portfolio value is up 15% year to date, which helps us strengthen our foundation for the future. Thanks to all for your commitment to the faith and giving, allowing CLC to deliver on our congregational commitments locally and afar.

Regarding future finances, the Council and Voters Assembly received a draft Mission Plan for 2020 from our Finance Committee; the Committee will continue its work toward a final version and expects to present a final proposed Mission Plan in November to the Voters.

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Last, but certainly not least, please consider giving of your Time and Talent to serve as a member of our CLC Council by filling one of our upcoming Officer or Deacon positions. Our Nominating Committee of Rob DeLaubell, Alan Santoro and Alan Spose will be looking to fill upcoming vacancies. The following positions are to be elected at the Voters' Assembly meeting to be held on Sunday, November 10th:

Officers (1 year): President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer

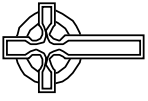
Deacons (3 year): Christian Education, Stewardship, Worship, Youth

CLC members are invited to contact any member of the Nominating Committee if you are interested in filling an elected position, or if you would like to propose a candidate for election. This is a rewarding way to make a contribution to your church!

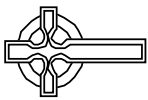
Our Church Council will meet again on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00pm and our next Voters' Assembly meeting will be on Sunday, November 10th after the late service.

See you in church!

Steve Feero
Parish President, CLC
president@cheshirelutheran.org



GAELIC GALILEANS



October

October Servants

ATTENTION...FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH...

There will be a Family Pot Luck Dinner at CLC for families with children and youth, pre-K through grade 12, on **Sunday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m.** before confirmation class. After dinner, each family will have the opportunity to decorate a pumpkin to bring home in preparation for Halloween.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board for families to indicate the number of family members attending as well as what they plan to bring, a main dish, side dish, or dessert. Pumpkins and materials will be provided by the church.

Please sign up by Sunday, October 13, so we will know how many pumpkins to have available!



CONFIRMATION CLASSES CONTINUE...

Confirmation Class has resumed for the 8th and 9th Grade students. Class meets on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. during the school year and the Rite of Confirmation will take place during the 10:30 a.m. service on Pentecost Sunday, May 31.



SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2019—2020...

Please make sure you thank and show your appreciation to the wonderful volunteers that make up our 2019 /2020 school year staff:

LOWER ELEMENTARY:

Tricia Rowold, Terri Daly & Carlene Myers

UPPER ELEMENTARY:

Lynn Balash, Christina Plantier & Andy & Pam Clark

GRADES 5 & 6:

Paul Emerick, & Judy DiDomizio

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL

Jonathan Schrumm, Erich Strunk

SUBS FOR HIGH SCHOOL:

David Schrumm & Deb Sherman

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:

Carlene Myers

EDUCATION DEACON:

Judy DiDomizio



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.



CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
October 2 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 6- Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
October 9 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 13 - Sunday	9:10 AM	Rehearsal	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Performance	Sunday School
October 16 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 20 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
October 23 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 27 - Sunday	7:45 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
October 30 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	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:

October

October 31, 1517	Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany
October 11, 1953	Pastor Nuechterlein ordination into the Holy Ministry for Christ
October 2, 2012	Schlicker Pipe Organ rededication; guest organist Andrew Schaeffer

NEWS FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

Sincerely, Summer has come and gone. As the third quarter ends, we will have an opportunity to see where we stand in relation to the Mission Plan. So far we have been blessed.

As we head into Fall, this is when we initiate the preparations which provide us, as a congregation, the opportunity to continue God’s plan here at CLC and in the community. One such opportunity comes in the form of our Mission Plan for 2020. The Finance Committee is working on a final draft.

The declared support of our members and friends through the submission of pledge cards is the foundation of the support and funding for the many worldwide and local ministries and our worship here at CLC. The official pledge drive will be starting shortly, but I ask and encourage you to begin to reflect upon your financial stewardship commitment. If you have not pledged in the past, please consider making a pledge, no matter the amount, in keeping with your ability to help support God’s work.

Just as importantly, please consider giving your time and talent. This will be my last year as Stewardship Deacon. Any person can only serve on the board for six consecutive years. It has been my privilege, honor, and pleasure to serve as a deacon. I cannot believe six years have passed so quickly. That leads me to the next point. This is an invitation to get involved in any of the organizations and committees at CLC. This includes getting involved in the Voters’ Assembly or Church Council by either attending meetings or even, possibly, holding an office. There is a Nominating Committee which is looking for people interested in fulfilling God’s mission through service, including Stewardship Deacon and Worship Deacon. Come attend a meeting and see for yourself the effort and dedication, along with the joy and reward, which goes into the operation of CLC. Stewardship is not just financial.

I appreciate all of the support the congregation has given to CLC this year in terms of time, talent, and treasure. It has helped to sustain the church and make it a wonderful place for us all to find fellowship and God’s Love.

Please feel free to keep the various suggestions for fundraisers and activities coming.

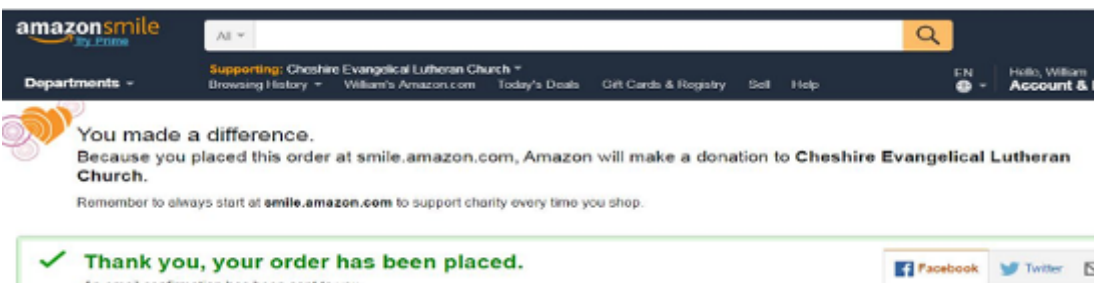
David Veleber



YOU SHOP. AMAZON GIVES...

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, 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:

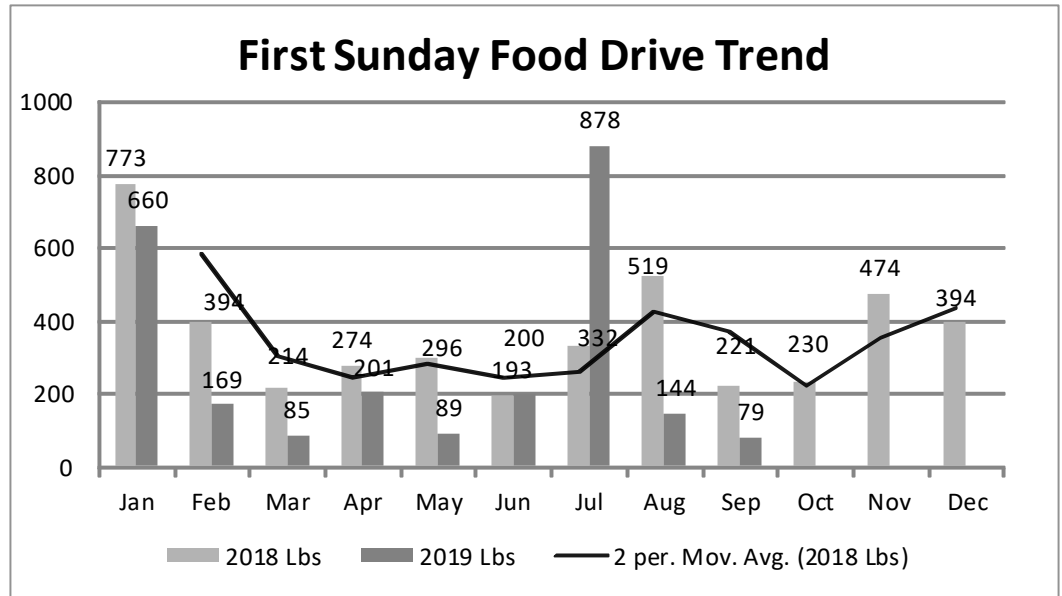


You Shop. Amazon Gives



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



HELP WANTED

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry, Inc. is seeking new volunteers to assist on Tuesday or Thursday evenings. Hours are 2:30-6 PM. Commitment includes a few weeks of training either night with current volunteers. Once training & orientation is completed, we could discuss the best evening and task you would like to be a part of. We are also seeking individuals willing to be on-call as needed. Jobs include shopping with clients, reception desk & administration, stocking shelves, sorting donations, and helping donors drop-off food. Ability to lift 30lbs or more is a plus, but not required. All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact April Duquette for more information. aduquette@cheshirefoodpantry.org or 203.699.9226.



“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 a.m. until Noon and Tues. & Thurs. from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Please check expiration dates. We want to ensure the food we are sending is not out of date. Also, please remember that we cannot accept opened packages. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted, including non-food items such as soap, tooth paste, shampoo, detergent, paper products etc.



CLC CHOIR NEWS...

All Choirs have resumed rehearsals. 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!

CLCW LADIES NIGHT OUT...

LADIES, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CLCW LADIES NIGHT OUT

It will be held at the MANOR INN, MILLDALE on Monday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m.

All ladies of the church are welcome to an evening of food, wine and fellowship.

Please see the sign-up sheet on the counter by the office.

See you there...



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.



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Volunteers are needed to prepare, serve and clean up Coffee Hour. Coffee Hour is held between Services 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!



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!!

(November 2019 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (souliebeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday **October 18th** 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!



HOW TO REACH PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY...

If there is no answer in the Church Office, Pastor Rowold may be reached on his cell phone.



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.

Thanks to all who continue to support this ongoing program. As a result of your purchases, an additional \$300 was donated to CLC and went towards our beautiful new exterior sign.

We appreciate your thoughtful participation in making this benevolence so successful.

Contact Persons: Rita Stark and Carolyn Bammann.



ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

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

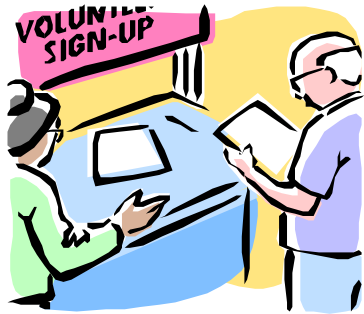
This month on the Bulletin Board:

- † Give Your Old Car A Good Home **Good News Garage** information
- † **Cheshire Food Drive** Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- † **Hope Center** 2019 volunteer sign-ups
- † **Little Cherubs** enrollment information
- † **Helping Hands** Committee volunteer sign-up
- † **Sunday Morning Greeters** Volunteer Sign-Ups
- † **2019 Usher Schedule**
- † **Help with Odd Jobs**—See Erik Galuska flyer on the Bulletin Board
- † **Elisabeth Von Trapp Concert** on October 4 at The Lutheran Church of Madison
- † **Ladies Night Out** information
- † **Thrivent Action Team** Sign Up
- † **Sunday Morning Coffee Hour** Sign Up
- † **Quilts of Valor** Sign Up
- † **Volunteers Needed for Hospice & Palliative Care** information
- † **Pastors Pilgrims Trip to Scotland** information

Others looking for help!

- † **Fellowship Deacon needs volunteers** to help make the events happen. Contact Karen Weiland if you can help in any capacity. 203-250-1574 or email kweiland3@sbcglobal.net
- † **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.
- † **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.



SCRAP BOOK & LIBRARY PROJECT NEWS...

A new committee is forming to review our many books containing CLC History and to address enhancements to our Library. Contact Pat DiDomizio if you have questions and/or wish to join the committee.



APPLE PIES ARE COMING...

APPLE PIES ARE COMING!!
October 26th at 8:30 a.m.

The CLCW will be hosting its annual Apple Pie Workshop on the last **Saturday in October, the 26th, 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 their friends.



Order forms can be found on the counter in the entry hall way. 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.

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE NEWS...

The committee has been hard at work over spring and summer to address concerns of Health and Safety. We will be looking at AED training, Fire, Weather, and Intruder safety. Monthly look for tips and information. Note that the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) & First Aid kit has been placed on the wall outside the Library.



It's October. TIME TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!!!

1. Everyone 6 months and older need to be vaccinated.
2. Now is the time to get your shot. It takes 2 weeks to build immunity.
3. Why every year? Viruses change quickly so last year shot will not work.
4. The Flu shot will not give you the flu.

Prevention for Colds and Flu.

1. Wash your Hands with soap and water.
2. Use alcohol base sanitizer if soap and water not available
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
4. Cover your mouth when coughing
5. Practice good health habits. Get plenty sleep, exercise, drink fluids, eat a nutritious diet, and manage stress.
6. If you are feeling sick stay home.

If you have questions or would like to join the Health & Safety Committee please see one of the current members; Nancy Engelhardt, Guy Mason, Andy Clark, Don Drust, Jeff Mann, Tim Weiland & Pat DiDomizio

IS IT A COLD OR THE FLU?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rare Headache • Normal Temp • Slight Aches & Pains • Sneezing • Runny Nose • Sore Throat • Mild to Moderate Hacking Cough | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prominent Headache • Sudden Onset of Temp 102° - 104° (lasts 3-4 days) • Severe Aches & Pains • Extreme Fatigue & Weakness (lasts 2-3 weeks) • Severe Cough • Chest Discomfort |
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NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

Hello to the Congregation and all who read the Heavenly Herald,

Fall is here and the great activities that parents can do with their children are endless. Hiking, apple and pumpkin picking and baking to name a few. The changes in the surroundings of the earth are quite visible and display a palette of colors for all to see.



4 Year Old Class:

We've had a wonderful start to the year! The children are enjoying being with old friends and making some new ones. We currently have 11 4-year-olds enrolled. So, we have spots still available. Mention to friends, relatives and others that you run into around town.

We had fun activities:

- ✦ Numbers 1-5
- ✦ Letters A-D

Themes:

Fall, Apples, Johnny Appleseed, Ice Cream Cone's Birthday, Author Tomie dePaola's Birthday (We had ice cream and ice cream cones on Ice Cream Cone's Birthday, made pasta and butter for Tomie dePaola's "Strega Nona", made Pancakes for Tomie dePaola's "Pancakes for Breakfast", and read "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom").

Bible:

Bible Stories about Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, and much, much more! Pastor continues to visit us. We and the children are so appreciative when he visits the classroom. Pastor David, spends time with the children going over their day, the Bible story of the week and what they are doing next. He is such a big help.

In the beginning of the school year, our 4-year-olds were given a blank cut out balloon. Their assignment was to fill it up with pictures of their family, and any other thing that interests them. It also gives the children an opportunity to show their friends their balloon. We continue to have show and tell on Wednesdays.

A special thank you goes to all who got our classroom ready over the summer with fresh paint, buffed floors, clean carpets, new light pods, power washed play equipment, new mulch and sand, and anything that I might have missed. Also, a special thank you goes to Don and Diane Drust for donating snacks to our classroom. They are much appreciated.

Now moving onto the 3-year-olds!:

- ✦ Numbers 1-4
- ✦ Letters A-E

Themes:

"All About Me", "Colors", "Shapes", "Fall Season", "Apples + Fall Season", Stories that were read - "I am Special", "5 People in my Family", "Bear Sees Colors", "Mouse Paint", "The Shape of Things", "Bears In A Square", "It's Apple Picking Time", "Apples & Pumpkins", "Leaves, Leaves".

Art:

Mirror, Family Tree, Finger Paint, Rainbows, Shape Collage, Shape Rings, Apple Plates, Cooking - Make Apple Sauce, Squishy Pumpkins, Leave Roller.

Bible:

Creation Story, Adam & Eve, Noah. We welcomed Fall, getting to know all the children once again and the new ones. Pastor visits our class every Thursday. The Little Ones are getting to know him.

The Staff of Little Cherubs
Cindy, JoAnn and Martha

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.



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 Guy Mason.



Our Sincere Appreciation



- ✚ Thanks to all who helped plan, work and help out for the Sunday School Rally Day. The kids had a great time!
- ✚ Always we want to remember to thank all the folk that help out around the church, especially the Senior men & women! So much work needs to get done and does get done due to the hard work and dedication of so many unsung heroes! We are blessed and thank you from the bottom of our hearts!
- ✚ Very Special thanks to the Evangelism Committee for representing CLC at the Cheshire Fall Festival



NEWS FROM OUR SOCIAL WELFARE DEACON...

October & November are Congregational Sharing Months:

October:

There have been several weather disasters that have affected thousands. There will be a monetary collection every Sunday (or anytime) that will be given to Thrivent Lutheran Disaster Response. The Thrivent Lutheran Disaster Response collection box will be on the counter next to the greeting card display

November:

Many of you wanted to donate Christmas decorations to the tag sale and were asked to wait. *The wait is over—we will collect them in November* and will be donated to **ACTS 4 Ministry Waterbury**. Their mission is to support the needs of families and individuals in financial distress through the collection and distribution of reusable furniture, clothing and housewares. If you recall we donated warm clothes last year. They said Christmas items will be given to clients.



Donate decorations, trees, ornaments, lights, wreaths, table decoration. **NO BLOW UP OUTDOOR FIGURES.** It is a good way to share the joy of Christmas - the birth of Jesus.



This will run through November 24th.

Dottie Dierolf
Social Welfare Deacon

QUILTS OF VALOR CONTINUES TO MEET AT CLC...



If you are interested in making quilts for veterans, join us Saturday, September 28th, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. We need any and all help to sew, iron, quilt or cut fabric. Kits will be provided to sew. Bring your sewing machine if you have one and sewing supplies. If you want to donate fabric, it can be any color, but must be 100% cotton.

Please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

Question? Please contact Marilyn Miller.





2019 - 46 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



First full weekend in November
Congregational Church Green

Shopping List

- Cash for vouchers
- Shelf-stable milk
- Granola bars/snacks
- Canned chicken/meat
- Cereal
- Condiments
- Flour/sugar/baking
- Tuna fish
- Salt/pepper/spices
- Rice/grains
- Coffee/tea/cocoa
- Pasta & sauce
- Soups/stews
- Canned/dried beans
- Canned tomatoes
- Fruit cups
- Juice boxes
- Nut butters

Among all the other items listed above and to the left, the Cheshire Food Pantry is especially in need of:

- stews/chowders
- Spam
- Hash
- cannellini beans
- Coffee
- Crackers
- pudding
- peanut butter
- Sugar
- Flour
- canned tomatoes
- paper towels



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 or me 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 that 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.

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.

Bible Studies at CLC

Come and join us as we dig deeper into God's Word together in one of our Bible Studies



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

Sunday morning Bible study continues in the Library at 9:10 a.m.



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY...

On Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. we're walking through the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke; we're in chapter Twelve, so stop on by.

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

Our 1:30 p.m. Thursday Bible study alternates, with Ladies meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, and the men meeting 1st and 3rd.

You're welcome to join us any time, even if it's your first time, and even if it will be the only time. I look forward to seeing you.



PASTOR'S PILGRIMS JOURNEYS TO "BONNIE SCOTLAND" IN 2021...

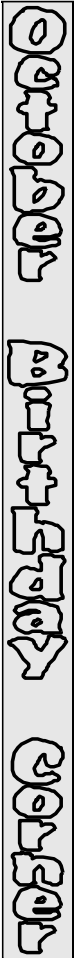
Pastor's Pilgrims Travel Meeting at CLC, Sunday Nov. 3rd, 3 PM

A Travel Meeting with Pastor Wismar and Isabella Mastroianni, GLOBUS/COSMOS representative, will be held here at CLC on Sunday November 3rd at 3 PM. She will elaborate on the 2021 special event destination: the Royal Highland Military Tattoo in Edinburgh, Scotland in August of that year...a highlight of the GLOBUS "Bonnie Scotland" trip.

The Tattoo runs for only 3 weeks in August. Globus is offering a 10% 'Early Bird Discount' if you sign up now. Please contact Pastor Wismar at (wismar@prodigy.net). This will be an "appetizer "pot luck". You can also speak with Vicki DePaolo for additional information.



Reformation



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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 2018

1 st	Craig & Rachel Henderson	14 Years
6 th	Jon & Eva Schrumm	36 Years
	Frank & Martha Medford	40 Years
7 th	David & Regina Lynch	12 Years
10 th	Bill & Beth Soulier	32 Years
12 th	Bill & Judy Juul	56 Years
13 th	John & Diane Taylor	29 Years
14 th	Alfred & Helen Mayer	52 Years
18 th	Don & Arta Dobbs	39 Years
20 th	Michael & Carolyn Carrington	18 Years
22 nd	David & Anne McBain	25 Years
23 rd	Alan & Donna Spose	37 Years
28 th	Scott & April Slauson	24 Years



COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER...



Council will meet Tuesday,
October 22 at 7:00 pm .



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