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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling." Psalm 46:1-3 (ESV)

The last year and a half has been a trying time for just about everyone. We've endured a global pandemic that has impacted nearly every aspect of the way we live our lives and which has brought a far-reaching economic downturn that has been felt far and wide. Just when things looked like they were finally improving – infection and hospitalization rates from the pandemic were down, prices were starting to decrease, and the availability of commodities was increasing – the situation took a turn for the worse.

The Delta variant of the Covid-19 virus began rapidly spreading, leading to increased infections and hospitalizations (especially among the young), virus precautions were increased, and the availability of certain items started to diminish. In addition to that, hurricane Henri made its way to New England and (as of the writing of this article) hurricane Ida is currently on track to hit Louisiana and other Gulf states. At the same time, the nation of Afghanistan has fallen to the Taliban following a rapid withdrawal of US military forces, and a terrorist attack outside the airport in Kabul took the lives of 13 US service members and left 13 more Gold Star families to grieve.

With all the ups and downs that have happened since the start of the pandemic – especially the downs - it's very easy for people to become tired, over-extended, worn out, and overwhelmed. I've had more than one person say to me, "I can't take much more of this." For many, there is almost a sense of dread when they check the headlines or watch the news, as they fear that

possibility that something else has gone wrong in our world, our nation, or our community.

At times like these, the worst thing that we can do is try to rely on ourselves; you and I just don't have it in us to persevere through all the challenges and difficulties that this life brings. Even working together and supporting each other, it's still more than we can handle on our own. We have to look outside of ourselves for the strength we need; we have to turn to someone greater than any one of us for the strength and consolation to get through. We need God.

When life is getting to you, when things are overwhelming, go to God. He is greater than any problem or pain that this world may bring you; as the Psalmist puts it, He is your refuge and strength – He is your help in trouble. In the face of the most terrible things that could possibly happen in this life, you have nothing to fear, because you have God and God has you.

Almighty God claimed you as His child by water and the Word in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. He grafted you into Christ Jesus, joining you together with His only-begotten Son forever. He continues to offer you His strength and consolation to bring you safely through all that this life brings, and He gives it as a free gift of His grace to all who are called by His name. It's there, ready and waiting for you in His Word and Sacraments; all you have to do is hold tight to the gift He freely gives in Christ Jesus.

Whatever this life may bring – even if the earth itself should crumble and be destroyed – there is nothing that you need to fear. God is with you and for you, to strengthen you and to preserve you. In His Son Jesus, He has conquered sin, death, and the devil for

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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 Day)



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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Greetings All,



As we transition to the Fall season, we will resume to our two regular Sunday Services on September 12th at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with the livestream on Youtube continuing at 8 a.m. Although things are still distant from normal these days, we remain focused on our CLC mission and ministry. During a typical summer, Council would not meet over the summer. Considering the pandemic, collaboration continued amongst the Safety and Wellness Committee to stay abreast of the local Covid-19 guidelines and how we could continue to allow members to safely attend church, partake in communion, and begin to introduce readers.

CLC is currently operating at 101% of the established mission plan and we are thankful to all our faithful pledgers and weekly donors for your steadfast support! Giving consistently within our means is one of the most important ways we can help keep CLC strong and relevant within our local and worldwide communities while delivering on our mission plan commitments.

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The Finance committee has begun to meet and draft the 2022 Mission Plan, and the Christian Education committee and Little Cherubs leadership in collaboration with Pastor have been diligently working towards safely opening our Christian Preschool and Sunday School programs. Look for more details on these ministries within this newsletter, especially the current need for more volunteers to teach Sunday School.

The livestream committee has been working closely with the partner selected to begin scheduling the equipment to be installed, which we are excited to be able to continue reaching folks through this channel of ministry.

As we swing into Fall as Summer winds down, fellowship and thanksgiving come to mind. Many of you took the time to reach out to members, friends and relatives who are home bound for a variety of reasons. Whether this was done safely in person or virtually, we thank you, as it is critical that fellowship continues to keep us connected and assist each other where necessary. Many of you took a special day trip or a vacation to a new destination, we hope that God kept you safe and wonderful memories were created along the way for you to cherish. As we look back on these blessings God has provided us, let us not forget to offer him praise and thanksgiving.

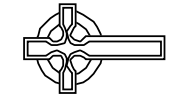
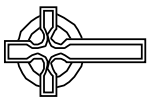
The upcoming meeting schedule is as follows:

Council	Tuesday, September 7 th at 7:00 p.m.
Voters	Sunday, September 12 th at 1:00 p.m.

If you have ideas or concerns, regardless of how small, please reach out to me or any council member. I can best be reached at president@cheshirelutheran.org.

Yours in Christ!

Steve Feero
Parish President, CLC



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 9:00 Little Cherubs Orientation 10-12 Bulletins available for pick up	3	4
5 8:15 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal 9:00 Holy Communion	6 Labor Day	7 9:00 First Day Little Cherubs 7:00 Council Meeting	8 7:15 Bell Choir 8:00 Parish Choir	9 10-12 Bulletins available for pick up	10	11
12 8:00 Worship 9:10 SSchool Rally Day 10:30 Worship 1:00 Voters' Meeting 7:00 Confirmation Class	13	14	15 5:30 Choir Picnic Set-up 6:30 Choir Picnic	16 10-12 Bulletins available for pick up	17	18
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SEPTEMBER SERVERS LIST

Readers/Altar Assistants*(I) = Individual Cups; (C) = Common Cup*

	<u>Readers/Altar Assistants</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Ushers (month)</u>	<u>Choir</u>	<u>Altar Guild (month)</u>
September 5 9:00	- Isaiah 35:4-7a (I) – Terri Daly - James 2:1-10, 14-18 – Terri Daly	TBD	8:00/9:00 John Shepard Frank Miller (9:00 only) Bill Sherman	Men's Ensemble	Ethel Daly Carol Santoro
September 12 8:00	- Isaiah 50:4-10 – Karen Bailey - James 3:1-12 – Steve Behnfeldt	TBD	10:30 Rob DeLaubell Curtis Pryde		
10:30	- Isaiah 50:4-10 – Barbara Hillis - James 3:1-12 – Rob DeLaubell	TBD			
September 19 8:00	- Jeremiah 11:18-20 (I) – Steve Feero - James 3:13-4:10 – Steve Feero	TBD			
10:30	- Jeremiah 11:18-20 (I) – David Veleber - James 3:13-4:10 – David Veleber	TBD		Parish Choir	
September 26 8:00	- Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 – Vicki DePaolo - James 5:13-20 – John Shepard	TBD			
10:30	- Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 – Joanne Casberg - James 5:13-20 – Tim Weiland	TBD		Bell Choir	

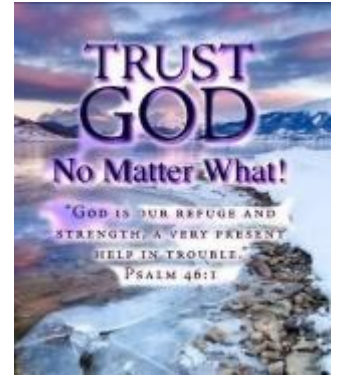
Attention Readers, Altar Servers and Acolytes –
 Reminder – You are responsible for getting a substitute if you are unable to serve on your assigned date. If you need a substitute list, please call the church office.

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you; hell itself has been trampled under His feet, and He gives His victory over all of them to you.

If you are feeling stressed or overwhelmed, tired, worn out, or just unable to cope with the trials and tribulations of life, remember the words of Psalm 46 – words that inspired Martin Luther to write his famous hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*. God is your refuge and strength, your ever present help in trouble; in Him there is nothing for you to fear.

In Christ,
Pastor Rowold



CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN...

Confirmation Class will be resuming for the current class of students on Sunday, September 12, as we finish our second and final year. We will meet on Sunday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. during the school year and we'll be working hard on getting the students ready to make their First Holy Communion this Fall. Confirmation is expected to take place during the 10:30 a.m. service on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...

Welcome Back

The new Sunday School year will begin with Rally Day on September 12, 2021. We will have everyone together for the Education Hour at 9:10 a.m. and teachers will be installed during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Classes will be held in person this year and they will be Pre-K-2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th and 9th -12th. Everyone will be wearing masks and, when weather permits, the classroom windows will be open for fresh air.

We also have new materials for this year; students in grades Pre-K-6 will be using materials from Group Publishing's *Faithweaver Now* series. During the Fall Quarter, they will be learning about Bible stories from the Crossing of the Red Sea through God's Victory Over Jericho. The Middle School students will have their own lessons; we are hoping to work with Pastor so they can complement their confirmation instruction.



HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY...

The High School Bible Study will meet during the Christian Education Hour, starting at 9:10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. For the Fall they will continue to use the "It's a Big Deal" series of lessons with a new teacher; Andy Clark will lead the High School Bible study this year.



Service Reminder!

We will resume our 2 Service Sunday Schedule on *Sunday September 12th*

- ✝ **Sunday Worship Services** at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
- ✝ **Sunday School** will be held at 9:10 AM in their respective classrooms starting September 12
- ✝ **Adult Sunday School/Bible Study** at 9:10 AM in the Library starting September 12
- ✝ **Fellowship/Coffee Hour** between Services in the Fellowship Hall starting September 12th



FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE...

Beginning Sunday, September 12, 2020 we will be going back to our School-year schedule of two services on Sunday morning at 8 AM and 10:30 AM.

The 8 AM service will continue to be streamed out live via YouTube for anyone who is unable to join us in person for the service and it will be available for viewing any time via the direct link sent out in the weekly email from the Church office.

NEWS FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY...

Reminders from Your Friendly Neighborhood Financial Secretary:

- ✝ If you have Pledge envelopes PLEASE use them, having to lookup members envelope numbers can lead to human error.
- ✝ Please remember to mark on the outside of your offering envelopes with the exact amount of money enclosed. This is a very important check and balance for us.
- ✝ If you've been absent for some time and want to bring your offerings up to date, kindly use ONE rather than MANY envelopes - since the fewer envelopes our financial assistants must handle, the lighter their workload.
- ✝ PLEASE do not post-date checks.
- ✝ PLEASE use black or blue ink for your checks. Our friendly bank tellers thank you.



The Financial Secretary is always in need of volunteers to aid in counting church offerings after Sunday services or Monday night, based on volunteer preference (and appropriate to current COVID-19 physical distancing requirements) If you are available 1 or 2 months per year for approximately one hour a week, please contact Guy Mason, our Financial Secretary.

The Financial Secretary has a new church e-mail address if you wish to volunteer or have a question email me.

Guy Mason—Financial Secretary

September 2021—Rita and Joe Stark

CLC's featured members for September 2021 are Rita and Joe Stark. Rita was born in Hackensack, NJ and grew up in New York, while Joe was born and raised on Welfare Island, NY. Welfare Island no longer exists, it is now known as Roosevelt Island, NY.

Rita and Joe met on a blind date in New York City (NYC) on New Year's Eve. As Joe was preparing to leave for the Navy, he and his friends went out for one final night on New Year's Eve. His friend hooked him up with a date, who happened to be Rita. Joe enlisted in the Navy and spent 4 years on a destroyer until he was discharged in 1956. In 1954, Joe married Rita at Trinity Lutheran Church in the Bronx and they have been happily married for almost 67 years. They will celebrate their 67th anniversary on November 6.

The Starks spent their first 34 years together in Carmel, NY. Here they raised their family of 3 beautiful daughters. Their firstborn was Wendy, who is now 65. Next came Cindy, who is now 62. Lastly April, who is now 55, joined the Stark family through adoption. Later the couple relocated to Spring Hill, Florida where they spent 8 years. Since Wendy and Cindy ended up settling down in Connecticut, and April in New York, Rita and Joe found that a move to Cheshire would be the ideal location to stay close to their family. Before long, their family would grow to include 3 grandsons, Ryan, Peyton, and Nate and 1 granddaughter, Hannah...and they are expecting their first great-grandchild in October!

Rita spent her career working for the Insurance Company of North America in NYC and has enjoyed gardening as her favorite hobby. She grew both flowers and vegetables and enjoyed canning her harvests. Rita dedicated many years to volunteer work as well. She was a member of the Stephen's Ministry in New York, where she served Communion to shut-ins in their homes. She also volunteered in hospitals and provided homecare over her years in New York because of her passion for helping others.

Joe worked for Con Edison in NYC after serving in the Navy and he retired from there after 37 years. Joe lists both fishing and woodworking among his hobbies, along with coin collecting, crossword puzzles, and gardening. He proudly announced his last catch was a 36-pound striped bass that he caught out of Old Saybrook! Joe has made a couple of significant woodworking contributions to our church. He single-handedly built the wooden crèche nativity scene that adorns the front of our church at Christmas. He purchased the plans from a woodworking catalog and spent a whole year building it in his basement. Once built and transported to the church, a crew of church members led by Jim Mertz pitched in to help paint all the various pieces of the crèche. When Rita had the fundraising idea of selling greeting cards at church, Joe built the wooden card holder stand that we see in the entrance foyer. For many years Rita ran the card sales, which contributed ample funding to the church.

The couple has always enjoyed traveling and they both agree their most memorable trip was one to Germany and Switzerland. Rita's mother was from Augsburg, Germany and always told stories of her life there. Rita longed to go there some day to see the buildings her mother spoke of; the house she lived in, the church she attended, etc. Then for their 35th wedding anniversary, their daughters made this dream come true by gifting Rita and Joe with the trip of a lifetime. In Germany, both Rita and Joe had a great time visiting Rita's family homestead, church, and all the places Rita's mother had described. Another "outstandingly wonderful" trip for Rita was the visit to Israel that Joe sent her on with her friend. While there, she attended church services and received communion by the water.

It's no surprise that after growing up in NYC, both Rita and Joe are avid Yankees fans. They've attended countless games over the years, even many games in Florida while they lived there. Rita enjoys all kinds of music and cites Josh Groban as her favorite musical artist, while Joe likes country and western music. As for favorite books and movies, they enjoy reading the Bible and daily devotions and watching movies on the Hallmark Channel.

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NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP DEACON...



As summer winds down, many thanks to all the volunteers for serving lemonade after our services during the summer months. It was so refreshing to see members gathering once again after a long, and sometimes isolating, winter. I am grateful to Karen Bailey for overseeing the volunteer schedule during my absence.

We will be moving the refreshments into the Fellowship Hall after the 8 AM service beginning September 12th with the return of 2 services. Anyone wishing to help with the coffee and refreshments should see the signup sheet on the board in the hallway.

Fellowship Report for Lunch on the Lawn (Summer 2021):

It has been a long year with minimal opportunities for fellowship outside of regular church services so, at the suggestion of Karen Bailey and Vicki DePaolo, we scheduled several Lunches on the Lawn. The idea was that church members would informally meet by the columbarium with a lawn chair and a bag lunch and we would sit in the shade and talk. The lunches were scheduled for every other Monday at 12:00 starting on July 5th. They are scheduled to run through August 30th but some consideration is being given to adding two more dates in September (announcements will follow). There is no sign-up sheet to worry about and attendance is not noted or taken. Just show up and relax in the shade.

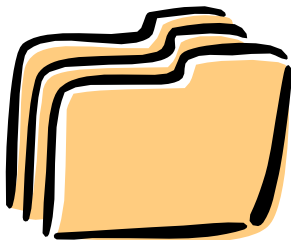
So look for additional announcements and feel free to show up on August 30th.

Upcoming Fellowship Opportunities:

Plans are in the beginning stages for a celebration to commemorate 65 years since our first service as Cheshire Lutheran Church. This will take place in early December. Anyone interested in helping with these plans or with ideas are welcomed to contact me after church services in the coming months.

Additional suggestions for fellowship opportunities are always welcomed!

Pam Clark
Fellowship 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.



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When asked what they consider they're biggest accomplishment to be, they happily replied that they are quite proud of their children. They are all successful professionals who have always been great kids. They feel that they did a good job raising them. Wendy works in communications and wrote a book entitled, *Life's Too Short*. She received many awards for being the most successful single woman in communications after graduating from Marist College. Cindy works in sales and marketing for Bigelow Tea and is married to Mark Manning, our Thrivent representative. April graduated from Albany State and is a teacher in Salt Point, New York.



Rita and Joe love our church and have been very happy members of CLC for the past 20 years. Many thanks to them for their time and talents over the years, and especially for our crèche and greeting card fundraiser.

Written & submitted by Diane Taylor—Member of the Evangelism Committee

CANS AND BOTTLES—BOTTLES AND CANS...

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



NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

Getting To Know Our New Members feature:

We continue with our member interviews. We hope you are enjoying this new feature. We know we enjoy doing it.

Gift Bags for New Members:

We continue to put together gift bags for our new members.

Scholarship Program:

The scholarship committee are getting ready to present to the council and voters meeting for approval. Letters went out to all 10 graduates to explain that if this is approved they will be getting the information. This was done because these grads have already started their Freshman year of College.

Quilts of Valor Update:

In May, Quilts of Valor started back on our sewing. We had had 15 sewers and presented three quilts. In August, we gave three quilts in Southington at a coffee shop. Creating these quilts is a gift of love for us. The Veterans are moved by them and we are grateful to do this for them.

These men and women gave so much to keep us safe. God Bless these veterans.

Marilyn Miller
Evangelism Deacon





CLC CHOIR NEWS...

All Choirs will resume rehearsals in September. While it will not be “business as usual” we will return exercising the utmost caution while still offering beautiful music during Sunday Services. We will continue to wear masks as long as this requirement continues on Sunday Services.

Please note:

- ♪ Bell Choir will perform on September 26th at both Services
- ♪ Parish Choir will perform on September 19th and October 3rd

CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
September 8 - Wednesday <i>All Choirs Rehearsal Resumes!</i>	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
September 12 - Sunday <i>Sunday School Rally Day</i>	No Choirs		
September 15 - Wednesday	All Choirs Picnic Set Up 5:30 PM—Picnic Begins 6:30 PM		
September 19 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
September 22 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
September 26 - Sunday	7:20 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
September 29 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 3 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
October 6 - Wednesday	No Rehearsals		



SUNDAY SCHOOL TO RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2021...

September 12: Rally Day!

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

9:10 to 10:10 AM



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.

COVID -19 PRECAUTIONS REMINDER AND ATTENDANCE INFO...

As we enter into the Fall and activities resume at Church after the Summer hiatus, please remember that there are still some Covid precautions in place at CLC. With the rise in cases in our state and community caused by the Delta variant, we paused our process of gradually lifting the last of the practices we put in place to help keep everyone safe. We hope to be able to finally lift those last precautions, but the members of the Wellness & Safety Committee decided that we are not yet at the point we can do that.

We are still wearing masks inside the Church building. This is because we have members who are not yet vaccinated (most notably children aged 11 and under) and we have some who have compromised immune systems. It is also because **we are not socially distancing inside or requiring people to sign up for Church in advance.** We are not yet having the ushers collect the offering and bulletins are still available on the table in the narthex. Also, we continue to limit the number of people at the Communion rail at one time and have not resume using the common cup for the Sacrament. People are, however, allowed to share the greeting of peace in whatever way they are most comfortable.

If you have questions about any of our Covid precautions, please feel free to speak to Pastor Rowold or any of the members of the Wellness & Safety Committee. We look forward to the day when the committee can return its attention to the more mundane topics of fire safety, first aid classes, and the importance of not over-exerting yourself when shoveling snow. Until then, take care of yourself and stay healthy.



A MESSAGE OF THANKS...

This is to thank Pastors Rowold, Nuechterlein and Beinke, Martha and the choir, Carol and Steve, Dave, Tim and Bill for making Judy's funeral flow so smoothly, and be so meaningful and beautiful. Also, my gratitude goes out to the family of CHESHIRE LUTHERAN CHURCH for, as they say, being there.

During his sermon, Pastor noted that Judy went to a Lutheran college to begin a calling to do church work. After her freshman year, she was assigned to work with children, for one year, at an orphanage in Germany. The following summer her--church work--was interrupted when she, eventually, decided to spend her life with me.

Judy and I met when we were 14 years old and became friends. As C.S. Lewis said, we were both God's patients. At first I admired her, at age 18, I fell in love with her. She was the most honest person I have ever known.

I noted the word interrupted above, regarding her calling for church work, because, as you know she carried on with church work here at CLC. In addition she, as she did everything, quietly changed my life and certainly made me a better person. The latter was accomplished in many ways, but most importantly by, beginning in 1964, slowly, gently leading me to CLC and a family of brothers and sisters I will cherish for the rest of my life.

It started with suggestions from church leaders such as the Clarks, Roths, Dalys and Bammanns to participate in Spring and Fall clean up, cutting down and delivering the Christmas tree, then maybe be an usher and on and on, resulting in the guidance and friendship of five pastors, the people named above and so many others.

So as I thank all of you allow me also to thank my wife and best friend, Judy Schnaars DiDomizio.

Pat





WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS...

On June 13, 2021 we welcomed the following new Members to our Congregation. Please remember to introduce yourself to our new Brothers and Sisters and welcome them to our midst.

Ken and Lisa Finger, along with their two daughters, Amanda and Emma, live in Wolcott. Ken is an Engineer and Lisa is a Paraprofessional who likes to travel in her spare time.

Charlie Rippel lives in Cheshire and is a retired Plant Manufacturing Manager and wrote presentations for over forty years. He enjoys reading, researching American history, wood working and building models in his spare time. He was blessed to have been married to his wife, Dorothy, for 62 years.

David Zeppieri lives in Hamden and is an IT Support Specialist who is interested in history and reading (especially H. P Lovecraft, Raymond Chandler and Philip K. Dick). He enjoys old movies and playing video/computer games.

Thomas and Dale Zeppieri live in Hamden. Thomas is a Patisserie who enjoys pastry, especially Viennese, and music, especially Mozart. Dale is a Paraprofessional whose hobbies include genealogy, traveling, photography, art and music.



NEWS FROM THE HOUSE & GROUNDS DEACON...

Greetings fellow members and friends of Cheshire Lutheran Church,



I am reaching out to you all as the head of the streaming committee to give you an update on our progress and ask for your support. At the last voters meeting, I presented two vendors for the streaming service, HB Communication and Power Sound of New England. I also presented an overview of the proposal each vendor submitted and, after much discussion, the voters agreed to let the streaming committee meet and choose a vendor based on voter feedback. In early June, the committee met and chose HB Communication as the vendor of choice due to their customization, reputation and local support. We then reached out to HB and had a meeting at the church where we went over our needs again and finalized the details of the project.

The final cost for all the work is a little over \$22,000. I believe when we first began talking about this project I gave the rough estimate of \$20,000 - \$25,000 and this cost falls right in the middle of that estimate. The committee and I feel that this solution will solve our immediate needs for better quality streaming and gives us flexibility for future enhancements.

To move forward, we have put down 40% or approximately \$9,000. We have had several members reach out indicating they would like to contribute to this project and I would like to reach out to anyone else that would like to help. Within the next few weeks, I expect HB to start the installation and, upon completion, the remaining balance will be due. I would like to ask for your financial support, or so we can be ready when this most welcomed upgrade is ready. Checks can be made out to the church with a note indicating funds should be directed to the streaming service.

On behalf of the streaming committee, I want to thank you, not only for your donations, but for your support and encouragement. We are truly blessed to have such talented and knowledgeable people in the congregation that allow us to spread His word both in person and remotely now. Thank you again.

Andy Clark
House and Grounds Deacon

NEWS FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

TREASURE: Our most recent financial secretary's report shows that our financial contributions year to date are 106% of our mission plan. And in addition, we have receipts for special gifts, and other miscellaneous income. Our healthy financial situation should make you, our generous CLC members, very proud. **Thank you** for your continued financial support!

Let's keep the momentum and finish the year strong! How can you help?

- ✦ keeping current with your pledge, and
- ✦ consider making a pledge if you have not already. It is never too late to make a financial pledge.

TIME AND TALENT: Time is a very precious gift (and most of us would proclaim that we do not have enough of it). And all of us are blessed with various talents – barring no one.

There are two key messages here:

- ✦ A huge **thank you** to all of those in our CLC family who give sacrificially of their time and talents. I am always humbled to see how many people give so much! I would love to give accolades to everyone, but would be certain to omit someone. But the important thing to note is that your efforts and energies enable our CLC ministry to be successful. We are all most grateful for your contributions and sacrifices!
- ✦ There are opportunities to **get involved** and make an impact in our CLC family! Although you can help in whatever area you feel so inspired to do so, I will call out two areas for your consideration - Christian Education and Worship. The Deacons in each of these areas are looking for help - teaching Sunday School, ushering, and lay reading are examples of the opportunities available. Please give your prayerful consideration to these – or any other – opportunities. Feel free to reach out to me if I can be of assistance in helping you as you consider how you would like to “get involved”.

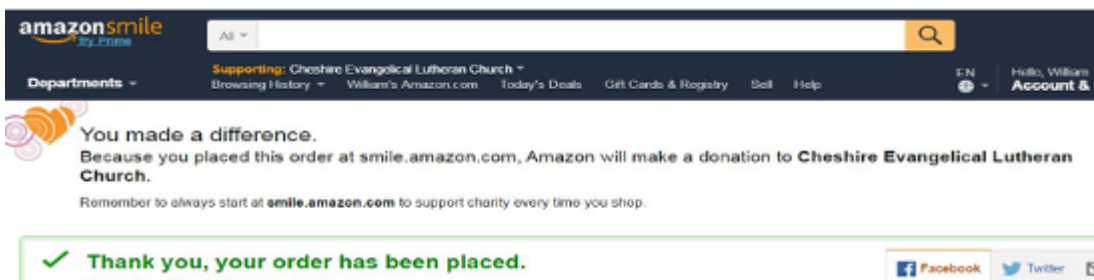
Thank you,
Rob DeLaubell
Stewardship Deacon



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:



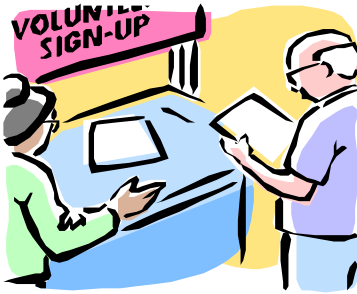
You Shop. Amazon Gives

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:

- ✦ **Hope Pregnancy Center** 2021 volunteer sign-ups
- ✦ **Cheshire Food Drive** Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- ✦ **2021 Flower Chart** Sign-up
- ✦ **CLC Picnic Sign Ups**
- ✦ Lots of Cards and Messages
- ✦ Monthly CLC Members **Birthday** and **Anniversaries**



Others looking for help!

- ✦ **Fellowship Deacon** needs volunteers to help make the events happen. Contact Pam Clark if you can help in any capacity.
- ✦ **Sunday School Teachers Needed**—Prayerfully consider serving our congregations children by volunteering to teach them a few Sunday mornings during the year. See Pastor Rowold, Tricia Rowold or Craig Wilson.
- ✦ **Ushers are needed** to work both services. Contact Tim Weiland to volunteer.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –THANK YOU...



Thank you to every one who came out and made our Vacation Bible School a success! We had an awesome week at Rocky Railway VBS, where students learned that “Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through.” We had 13 students registered for the Pre-School and 37 students for Grades K-6. We also had 15 teen volunteers over the course of the week, and many adult volunteers as well.

We are already looking forward to next summer; Hope to see you there!

CLCW LADIES NIGHT OUT...



The ladies of the church are cordially invited to a dinner to be held on Tuesday October 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the safety of the fellowship hall.

The dinner will be catered and will provide salads, choices of main course, desserts and drinks.

A sign-up sheet will be available after Labor Day.

For questions, please contact Karen Weiland at kweiland3@sbcglobal.net or 203-250-1574

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 listed in our church directory.



CLC SAYS GOODBYE TO A CHERISHED FRIEND...

September 2021

Issue 205

Sunrise May 22, 1930 ~ Sunset July 4, 2021

Richard A. Hagstrom

On July 4, 2021 our beloved brother in Christ "*Richard (Dick) Hagstrom*" was called home to be with those that have gone before us and has been reunited with Our Lord.

Dick was a very active long-time member of Cheshire Lutheran Church, serving as a past president of the congregation. Both he and his wife were 40-year members of the church choir.

A Funeral service was held at Cheshire Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 11 AM immediately followed by inurnment at our Columbarium.

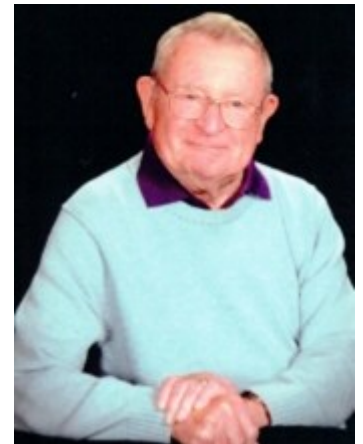
We join Bo, Jeffrey, Kathleen and their families in grieving the loss of this devoted man of God and we cling to our Savior Jesus as we look forward to the day when we will be reunited with Dick and all the faithful around the throne in heaven.

None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. (Rom. 14:7-8)

May God's peace and consolation bring comfort to Bo and the Hagstrom Family.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Matthew 25:21



NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEACON...

UPDATE: 2021 School Kit Project

Orphan Grain Train School Kits:

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Orphan Grain Train School Kit Project. 'A special thanks to our "School Kit Assembly Crew" who helped assemble the final product. Donations were collected through August 15th. We packed **60** school kits this year. The kits were then delivered to the OGT warehouse in Terryville, CT. There the volunteers sort and pack donations that are dropped off by working for 3 hours every Monday and Thursday morning. There are clothes, shoes, medical equipment, hospital beds, bikes, health kits, pillow case dresses and backpacks packed into uniform boxes that are eventually loaded on a container and shipped to a needy location in the US or overseas. Many thanks to all who contributed donations and helped assemble the kits. In addition to the 60 kits, we were able to deliver \$225 in donations which will be used towards shipping cost.

Vicki DePaolo
Social Welfare Deacon



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



MORE TEACHERS NEEDED..

We have an awesome team of teachers who have heard the call and stepped up to help. Please join them. We want to add to our team, so each class has at least 2 teachers. Our biggest need is teachers for grades 5 and up.

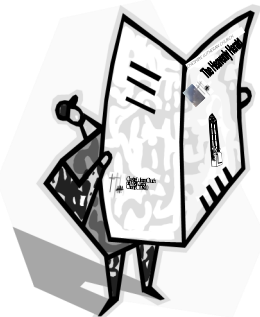
Please reach out to Tricia Rowold to volunteer to serve as a Sunday School teacher or substitute. Thank you.



OUR SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER LIST...

If you have submitted a name to the Prayer list, please remember to give Pastor periodic updates on the people we are praying for, especially if circumstances have improved and they should be removed from the list. We take great joy when we are able to take a name off the list for good reasons.

Pastor R



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!!

(October 2021 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (souliebeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday, **September 24th**, 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!



THE RIPPEL REPORT—SEPTEMBER 2021..

In Memoriam September 11, 2001 – Reflections September 2021

Twenty years have elapsed since the events of that fateful day shocked our nation, dramatically changed world history and plunged our nation into a major war against insidious terrorism.

Many calendar dates need no explanation, December 7, 1941, June 6, 1944, etc. 9/11/2001 has joined these memorable dates.

Average Americans remember instantly where they were, what they were engaged in at that time and who they were with when they witnessed, or heard, or watched momentous events unfold. For myself, I was at Gardner Heights Shelton CT. There is an assisted living rehab facility; my mother was a resident there. I was in the Directors office discussing my mothers progress. The 2 adjoining offices of Director Maggie Buchnell had 2 television sets focused on the twin towers, The World Trade Center. New York City's testament to the world, a symbol of both freedom and worldwide commerce.

As several office personnel and I watched in horror as each step of this tragedy took place, office help responded with groans, sobs, and curses.

By days end, verified facts were made known over world news agencies; initially thought to be a catastrophic accident, this dismissed and labeled as a deliberate terrorist attack on our Nation. The mastermind of this entire horrendous plot was a wealthy Islamist fanatic by the name of Osama bin Laden. He would finance, recruit and train like minded fanatics in this mission of wholesale destruction against our Nation. There would be as many as 3 dozen men in this suicide plot. In the early morning hours of September 11, 2001, they would board 4 commercial passenger air liners at Boston's Logan airport. In mid-flight they would draw weapons on passengers and crew, storm the 4 cockpits and hijack 4 aircraft; directing the crews, and even piloting some aircraft, they completed their devastating mission. Their orders and intent were specific, to destroy the symbols of freedom and world trade, the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center. Next, to destroy the symbol of our Nation's military strength, The Pentagon in Washington DC. Finally to destroy the symbol of US Government, law and order, our Nation's Capitol. During the last attempt, brave Americans, the passengers fought with the hijackers and deliberately forced the plan to crash in Shanksville, PA. Mission never accomplished.

Weeks later, during Federal hearings regarding the summary of all that became a permanent historic event, it was revealed that, in Miami, Florida ,1 week prior to these massive and destructive acts, a group of these future hijackers were in a Miami bar, toasting each other on their plans. The more they drank, the looser their tongues became; they were overheard to boast that the streets of NY City would run red with the blood of Americans. The bartender and several patrons heard each boastful comment and did not report any of these comments to the FBI Agency or proper authorities.

Looking back at this crucial fact, just imagine how this heartbreaking National tragedy may have been avoided.

There were additional concerns at that site of the Twin Towers, during recovery and momentous material removal; the western wall of the excavation was found to be unstable and in danger of collapse. Had this occurred, trillions of gallons of the Hudson River waters would have flowed unstoppable and completely submerged the island of Manhattan.

In conclusion, President George Bush stood in the rubble of the World Trade Center surrounded by rescue teams and megaphone in hand, broadcast to the world a strong, "We Americans have heard from you, and you shall hear from us". The war against the forces of evil and terrorism had begun. The war would last for nearly 20 years, ending in the total defeat of each individual responsible for the 9/11 events.

Respectfully submitted
C. Rippel



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.

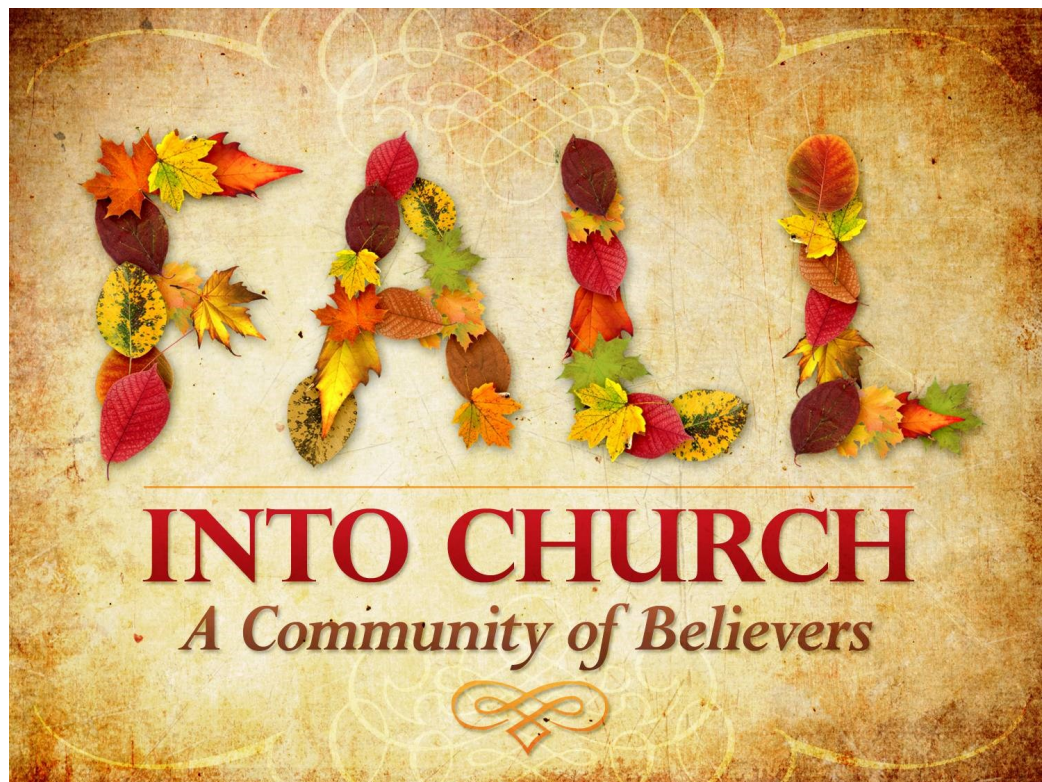
We appreciate your thoughtful participation in making this benevolence so successful.

Contact Person: Paula Ongley



USE HIS MONEY WISELY....

When the master gave his servants money to keep in his absence, he expected them to use it wisely. One wise use of the money the Lord gives us is to invest it with Church Extension Fund. Not only will it grow through interest, it will also be used to help congregations grow as they build, improve, and expand worship and educational facilities. Through LCEF, you can use the Master's gifts wisely. Call 1-800-THE-LCEF (843-5233) for more information.





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

The following has been recently added to our Website:

- ✚ Wonderful aerial drone video put to music of our beautiful church grounds
- ✚ Live streaming and video recordings of Sunday Services during COVID-19 restrictions
- ✚ Service video with enhanced music recordings—YouTube sometimes does not broadcast the best sounding audio.
- ✚ Audio recordings of Anthems sung by Soloists and Special Ensembles this Summer
- ✚ Current and Past Heavenly Heralds
- ✚ Video recordings from many past events
- ✚ Audio and Video recordings of Pastors Sermons and other events
- ✚ Pictures, pictures, pictures and more pictures from all our past events other miscellaneous photos taken in and around the Church by Tim Weiland
- ✚ Much, much more...



MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM NEWS...

Several new Inurnment Subscriptions are in the works and several Memorial Plaques have been ordered and will be placed on the wall soon. Additionally, over the Summer a few of our beloved congregants remains were lovingly placed into the wall. We rejoice in their homecoming safely into the arms of our Lord.

The following congregants now rest in our hearts and whose remains are a reminder to remain steadfast in hope and faith that we will be reunited.

Saints Inurned In The Columbarium

Marilyn E. Allesandrine (Jul. 31, 1939 – Mar. 21, 2019)
 Judith Schnaars DiDomizio (Dec. 4, 1941 – May 10, 2021)
 Richard Hagstrom – (May 22, 1930 – July 4, 2021)
 Philip L. Kenney (Aug. 4, 1927 – Nov. 22, 2013)
 Arthur F. Munter Sr. (Feb. 8, 1929 – Jan. 21, 2018)
 Mary Bianchini Munter (Jun. 16, 1929 – Mar. 11, 2021)



Consider this Beautiful spot for Memorial Plaque or to house your final remains.

For more information, grab a pamphlet and/or contact any member of the Memorial Garden and Columbarium Committee.

Don Drust	Linda Gancarz	John Mulvaney
Vicki DePaolo	Margie Mertz	Randy Raddatz
Pat DiDomizio	Priscilla Mulvaney	Beth Soulier
Walt Gancarz		Tim Weiland

Our Sincere Appreciation



- † Pam Clark our Fellowship Deacon, wishes to thank all the volunteers who enhanced our Summer Sunday worship with Lemonade/Iced Tea and snacks. All the credit and gratitude goes out to the many hands that made our picnic go so smoothly- Don & Diane, for the hamburgers and hot dogs, the condiments and beverage jugs, the chips, the gorgeous "Pull-apart cupcakes" for our new members, and so much guidance. To Karen & Tim for their direction and invaluable help setting up and cleaning up, Carol for double checking all the paper products and setting up, Karen and Vicky for their help setting up and cleaning up as well as calming me down and reassuring me through all this, Steve and his grill masters as well as his help with the heavy lifting at the end. So many more people that, together makes our family at Cheshire Lutheran Church.
- † 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!
- † Special thanks to all that help to keep CLC grounds so lovely throughout the year. This summer saw lots of beautiful changes on our grounds for which we are eternally grateful. Much work was done on the "Berm" and of course under our beautiful new sign. Also the area behind the Columbarium is kept beautiful. Special Thanks to Tim Weiland, Jim & Margie Mertz, Ed and Nancy Schweizer, Don & Diane Drust and Randy Raddatz. We are BLESSED!
- † We all thank Tim Weiland and Bill Juul for their photo and video contributions to us all. We greatly appreciate you always being there in the right time and at the right place to help us relive the memories made with our Church family. Thank you!

CHESHIRE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP...

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry needs our help more than ever. Covid-19 has decreased contributions, children are home and people out of work. There are no Sunday donations to the Pantry. We can directly drop off items at the Pantry or send a cash for them to purchase what they need most. **THEY NEED OUR HELP!**

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry is located at:

175 Sandbank Rd
Cheshire Ct 06410

Send Checks to:

Cheshire Community Food Pantry PO BOX 457

or

you can donate \$\$ to them online at <https://www.cheshirefoodpantry.org/>

Call for drop off times: 203-699-9226

"Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' " John 21:15b

Many thanks to all of who contributed Food Items over the Summer:

1483 lbs and \$200 WOW

The Pantry Currently Needs List:

- ◇ Canned Beets, Spinach & Carrots
- ◇ Frosting
- ◇ Cat Food
- ◇ Toothbrushes
- ◇ Paper Towels
- ◇ Toilet Paper
- ◇ Laundry Detergent
- ◇ Dish Soap
- ◇ Cleaning Supplies
- ◇ Feminine Products
- ◇ Dairy Products



Thank you for your continued support – Vicki DePaolo, Social Welfare Deacon

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP DEACON...

You are cordially invited to be a:

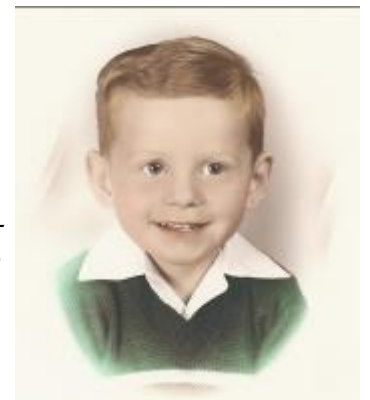
- ✝ ***Reader***
- ✝ ***Usher***
- ✝ ***Greeter***
- ✝ ***Singer or Ringer***
- ✝ ***Altar Guild***

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).

If you haven't been able to help in any of these areas and now are willing to assist, or would like to start, please contact Tim!

Thank you in advance!

R Tim Weiland, your CLC Worship Deacon



WE SUPPORT HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER...



Volunteers are needed to deliver baby items to Hope Pregnancy Center, located next to the Library in Cheshire. If you would like to help once or twice a year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

We donate baby 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.

Hope Pregnancy Center is also looking for more volunteer board members and volunteer fatherhood coaches for our Earn While You Learn Parenting Program.



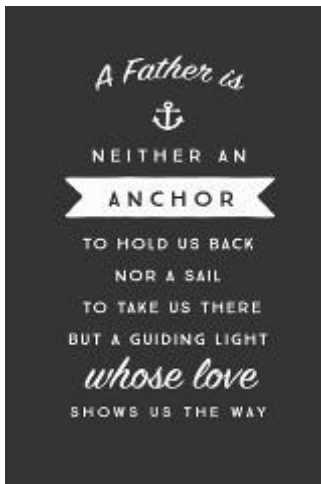
Board Member:

Ever wish you were more involved in the Pro-Life movement and aren't sure how? Have ideas you'd like to share? Are you a decision maker? Feel like you have to be hands on? Hope Pregnancy Center is currently seeking supporting individuals to be a Board of Directors member. This is a VOLUNTEER position. For more information or to apply, email Julianna at hopepcct@gmail.com or call (203) 271-2703.

Fatherhood Coach:

Are you a dad who has wanted to invest in other fathers or provide them with a listening ear? Hope Pregnancy Center is seeking volunteer male coaches to be in the mentorship program for Fatherhood and Parenting classes. Coaches meet one on one every other week for appointments, using a curriculum with spiritual applications. For more information please email Maggie@hopepregnancycenterct.org or call (203) 271-2703.

Hope Pregnancy Center
110 Main St.
Cheshire, CT 06410
203.271.2703
hopepregnancycenterct.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE REMINDER...

Sunday School will resume on September 12, 2021 with Rally Day! Join us at 9:10 AM. Hope you had a GREAT Summer!

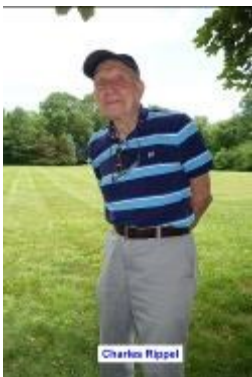




Summer 2021 Memories



Wonderful food and fellowship
at our Annual Picnic on June
13, 2021



Charles Roppel



Ken, Lisa, Emma Finger (Amanda absent)



Dave, John, and David Zeppieri



New Members joined us on June 13, 2021



Summer 2021



The kids and Leaders had a blast at VBS July 19 – 23, 2021



Fun at Lunch on the Lawn



Our Nations Flag adorns the Columbarium in Honor of our Veterans over Independence Day weekend!

Memories



The Cross in the Cross Garden, beautifully reinvigorated by Tim Weiland



The beautiful grounds around the Columbarium



Celebrating Independence Day





WE NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: “YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED!” ...

Years ago, before I had my own children (late twenties), I was asked by the Education Deacon if I'd be willing and interested to teach Sunday School at CLC. I politely responded that I would consider the request carefully. However, I thought to myself, “I've never taught before, let alone children. I have no experience. What if I mess this up? I probably won't be good at it.”

A few days later, I was traveling with a colleague on a week-long business trip across the country. We had become friends over time as a result of working together. Being spiritual himself, we got onto the topic of faith and religion. I shared with him the request I received from the Education Deacon, and his response was like having water thrown at my face. He said, “For all the things God has given you, this doesn't seem like an unreasonable request. You have been called!” Upon reflection, I knew he was right.

I taught Sunday School for six years—5th and 6th grades. It was rewarding, uplifting and an educational experience for me, not just the children. And, when a child shares his/her innermost feelings with their classmates and their teacher, you see firsthand how scriptures can connect them to their world. It's unforgettable.

And now, I'm the Education Deacon reaching out to you. Please help keep this evangelical mission moving ahead and energized. Tricia Rowold now leads the Sunday School ministry. She is and will do a wonderful job along with the teachers we have. But they can't do this alone. Please help us. We need you. You have been called!

Sincerely and Yours in Christ

Craig Wilson
CLC Education Deacon



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.

Assistance During COVID-19:

Please consider requesting assistance such as meals, transportation, occasional errands, minor household repairs, and visitors. Please know that Helping Hands may be able to help during this **Coronavirus** quarantine chapter in our lives. If you are in need of groceries or other essential items, or just want a daily or occasional phone call, please contact Sally at the number below.

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 to request assistance or for any concerns or questions. Please note that all information will be confidential.

Sally Schrumm, Chairman

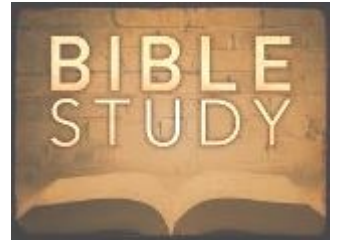


Bible Studies at CLC

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES...

Come and join us as we dig deeper into God's Word together in Bible Study.

Sunday morning Bible study will resume for the Fall on Sunday, September 19 at 9:10 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us for Rally Day during the Education Hour the prior Sunday, September 12. In addition to Sunday morning Bible study, our Wednesday afternoon study will also be resuming on September 22 at 1:30 p.m. Both classes will meet **in person** in the Church library, and we will be wearing masks. If you are unable to join us at the Church and need a remote way to participate in Bible study, please contact Pastor Rowold so that he can arrange it.



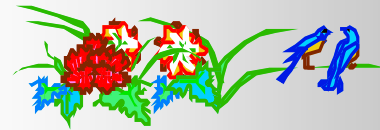
You're welcome to join us any time, even if it's your first time, and even if it will be the only time. I look forward to seeing you.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 2021

8 th	David and Sally Schrumm	48 Years
11 th	Jonah and Lisa Tyler	22 Years
12 th	Thom and Dale Zeppieri	33 Years
21 st	Julian and Lisa Muller	25 Years
	Peter and Rebecca Mayer	19 Years
25 th	Clifford and Paula Ongley	50 Years
26 th	Andy and Pam Clark	29 Years

COUNCIL AND VOTERS MEETING
REMINDER...

Council/Voters will resume their meeting schedule in September.

Council meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 PM.**

September **Voters'** meeting will be held, **Sunday, September 12th at 1 PM** after the late Service.

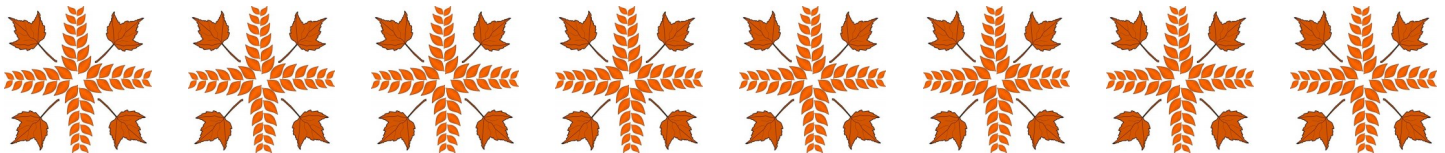


Both Meetings will be held in person at Church.

Remember to wear your masks!

Anniversaries
Birthdays
Deaths

- 1st Judy Watson
4th Timothy Daly
Christine Mason
Joe Holstein
8th Ian Clark
9th Terri Daly
11th Sally Schrumm
12th Allison Smith
14th Alan Spose
Lisette Donewald
Wendy Emerick
Ken Finger
15th Leigh Giampietro
16th Joy McHugh
17th Madelyn Veleber
18th Alex Muller
Blake Feero
Cindy Baker
Frank Miller
22nd Nancy Schweizer
23rd Ken Leslie, Sr.
Aliza Taylor
24th Derek Henderson
26th Heather Shepard
Nancy Engelhardt
27th Erich Strunk, Sr.
28th Craig Henderson
29th Lisa Muller
30th Bill Juul



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