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Pastor's Message

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!" Psalm 34:8 (ESV)

As November fast approaches, the thoughts of many turn to Thanksgiving with all the traditions that surround the holiday and make the observance what it is today. There is the parade that lights up televisions and evokes memories of years past. Some busy themselves with football games, both those on television and the ones that take place in the backyard, to fill the time as they wait for the meal. Family and friends gather from near and far to share each other's company and the food. The food, we can't forget the food.

For many, the defining characteristic of Thanksgiving is the food, more than any of the other traditions. The turkey and stuffing, the casseroles and potatoes, and don't forget the dessert – you have to have those, or else it's just one more family dinner among the many that happen in life. Still, just having those foods is not enough; they have to taste right. If the stuffing doesn't taste just like the way Grandma makes it, then it's wrong. If the cornbread or the casserole or the pie aren't exactly the way you expect them, then something just isn't right.

Our sense of taste has developed over the centuries to tell us what is good for us to eat and what is not. For example, we naturally gravitate towards things that are sweet; not sweet like candy, but sweet like a mother's milk or fresh fruit. Foods that are overly bitter or sour have often begun to spoil, so the most common reaction is to avoid them. The way God has made us, we are literally able to taste something and know if it is good, just as the Scriptures say.

Soon, some of the Youth of our congregation will have the chance to taste and see for themselves that the Lord is good. Our

Confirmands have finally finished preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Altar for the first time and will be making their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. They will gather at the Lord's table with their families to eat and drink our Savior's very body and blood under the bread and the wine. They will share in that meal which the Church, for centuries, has called the "Eucharist" – the "Thanksgiving" – and will receive Christ's good gifts of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

When you think about it, what goes on in Holy Communion is a lot like our Thanksgiving dinners. A family gathers together around the table to share in the meal. Even if other things happen before we get to the table, the meal is the main focus of the gathering. We have our expectations about what is supposed to happen and how things are supposed to taste, and we feel like something is off if they don't meet our expectations. Through it all, we're reminded of just how much God has done for us and how blessed we truly are.

The Thanksgiving holiday – with the parade and the football and the turkey with all the fixings – may only come once a year, but you don't have to wait for the fourth Thursday in November to share in the thanksgiving meal. It's celebrated at the Lord's table every other Sunday, as Christ Jesus invites you, His family, to join Him in the meal and be blessed with the gifts He gives. Come and gather with us around the table, share in the Thanksgiving (the Eucharist), and taste and see for yourself that the Lord is good.

God bless you, and have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

In Christ, Pastor David Rowold

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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CLC CHRISTMAS DECORATING...

<u>CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING</u> – Many Hands Make Light Work! We will gather at CLC around 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17, to harvest and bring the tree into the Sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING – Once again, Many Hands Make Light Work as we will gather at CLC at **9:00 AMish** on Saturday, December 18, to decorate the tree and adorn the Nave. This process is normally accomplished within 1-2 hours, depending on the number of helpers.

THANK YOU, AND A BLESSED ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON TO ALL!

Bill Soulier CLC Vice President











November 2021

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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.

NOVEMBER SERVERS LIST

Readers/Altar Assistants	Acolytes	Ushers (month)	<u>Choir</u>	Altar Guild (month)
$(I) = Individual\ Cups;\ (C) = Common\ Cup$		G G		Ethel Daly
November 7 8:00 - Revelation 7:9-17 (J) – John Balash - 1 John 3:1-3 – John Balash	TBD	8:00 Buzz Gancarz Kurt Lenz		Christine Mason
 10:30 - Revelation 7:9-17 (<i>I</i>) – Margie Mertz 1 John 3:1-3 – Margie Mertz 		10:30	Parish	
November 14 8:00 - Daniel 12:1-3 – Lynn Balash - Hebrews 10:11-25 – Buzz Gancarz	TBD	Todd Plantier Paul Fiedler		
10:30 - Daniel 12:1-3 – Christina Plantier - Hebrews 10:11-25 – Todd Plantier	TBD			
November 21 8:00 - Isaiah 51:4-6 (I) – Terri Daly - Jude 20-25 – Terri Daly	TBD		Bells	
10:30 - Isaiah 51:4-6 (<i>I</i>) – David Schrumm - Jude 20-25 – David Schrumm	TBD		Bells	
November 24 – Thanksgiving Eve 7:30pm- Deuteronomy 8:1-10 – Bill Soulier - Philippians 4:6-20 – Tim Weiland	TBD		Parish/Bells	
November 28 8:00 - Jeremiah 33:14-16 – Karen Bailey - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 – Steve Behnfeldt	TBD		Soloist	
 10:30 - Jeremiah 33:14-16 – Gloria Nuechterlein - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 – Joanne Casberg 	ТВД		Soloist	Attention Readers, Altar

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time (United States) ends **Sunday**, **November 7, 2021.** Move your clocks *back* 1 hour so you are not early for Church!

NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEACON...

Help Feed the Northeast:

Thrivent is once again giving us the opportunity to help combat food insecurity in our community by offering a \$500 donation to the first 100 Thrivent Action Teams to collect 500 food items between Oct. 1 and 31, 2021. With all of your generous donations along with a Thrivent Action Team Grant, we were able to deliver 855 items of food to the Cheshire Community Food Pantry on October 19th. We hope we are one of the first 100 Thrivent Teams to achieve this goal.



Vicki DePaolo, Social Welfare Deacon

CHESHIRE LIGHTS OF HOPE 2021...

Cheshire Lutheran Church will be participating in Cheshire's "Lights of Hope" on Saturday, November 13th. "Lights of Hope" has evolved into an annual event that now benefits several Cheshire non-profits like the food pantry and Cheshire Youth and Social Services. Proceeds also go towards student scholarships and to The Petit Family Foundation. Cheshire's "Lights of Hope" unites the community by lighting up the town and creating a brighter world while benefiting local charities and promoting volunteerism.



Vicki DePaolo—Social Welfare Deacon & Marilyn Miller—Evangelism Deacon

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...

Please join us for Sunday School and Youth Bible Study. We are meeting in person every Sunday this year.

We start each week with a brief opening at 9:10 AM in the Sanctuary. Please drop your students off in the Church Sanctuary at 9:10 AM and meet them in the Fellowship Hall at 10:10 AM. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parents, please watch your email for questions about December and the possibility of a Sunday School Christmas Program. Thank you.

Youth Bible Study participants, the materials we have this year for you are different than the traditional Sunday School materials. They are discussion based and, the more of you that attend, the more interesting the study will be. Confirmation was one important step on your journey, but not the end of your journey. It was the point that you made for yourselves the promises your parents made for you in Baptism. Please come out and spend time in God's Word with your peers, where you can encourage one another along your journey.

Tricia Rowold Sunday School Superintendent







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 Little Cherubs...

Hello to all! Little Cherubs has had a wonderful start to the new school year. We can not tell you how much we have loved watching the children change and grow already in such a short time. They all have made new friends and are learning wonderful things about God's world around us. We are so proud of the children. They are amazing learners.

They continue to wear masks during school time. They still get mask breaks during snack time and outdoor play time. We, the teachers, are having difficult times wearing the masks all day. We have trouble breathing and get so hot. I know we all can't wait until we don't have to wear them any longer.

The parents have been wonderful following our school policy, the CDC, and the local health department policies. If the children are sick the parents have been keeping their children home. We have not had any COVID-19 break outs.

The 4's have gone for a walk on the Trail. They are learning about Fall/Autumn. Learning about how the world changes and getting ready for wintertime. The 3's, as well, have been learning about Fall/Autumn.



Both the 3's and 4's are learning about pumpkins- sorting them, weighing them, grouping them, feeling the insides of them and completing art projects related to pumpkins.

It has been fire safety month. The 4's had Fireman Nick come to our school to teach them about fire safety. The 3's learned about 911 and what we do in an emergency.

The 3's have been learning about what it means to 'harvest' and learning a bit about animals and how they get ready for winter.

In the 4's class we have been carrying on the special traditions that Martha had in place, celebrating special days throughout the month. Friday, October 8, was national egg day, so we did fun learning activities in the 4's class. The 17th was national pasta day. On the 22nd of October we will make pasta and read the story Strega Nona. The 27th is Teddy Roosevelt's Birthday. The children will wear their pj's and bring their favorite teddy from home. We look forward to hearing all about their Teddy.

We don't celebrate Halloween in our school but have asked the 4's to bring in what they will be wearing to share for show and tell on Friday the 29th.

Bible has been so special, learning about the life stories of Moses. The 3's also learned about Joseph and his amazing coat. Watching them retell the stories is so heartwarming. Pastor continues to come into our classroom for both the 3's and the 4's. They love having Pastor in our classroom.

Lastly, for the month, we have been learning letters E-H, numbers 5-8, the colors Orange, Purple, Brown, and Black. We have been growing our knowledge about shapes.

We are looking forward to a wonderful fall season.

Miss JoAnn, Miss Cindy, Miss Beth and Miss Jen

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS...

November 2021—Edythe "Diddy" Izard

CLC's featured member for November 2021 is Edythe "Diddy" Izard. Diddy and her late Husband, Richard "Dick" Izard became members of Cheshire Lutheran Church in the early 1960's. Their son, Rick, was the first acolyte at CLC, assisting Pastor Nuechterlein with services.

Diddy and Dick were both born and raised in Staten Island, NY and they met in High School. Both ran for the office of Class President -- "Dick Won"! She knew Dick for almost 10 years prior to their marriage on August 18, 1946 at Zion Lutheran Church in Staten Island, NY.

Dick served during WW11 as a Marine Corp fighter pilot. Diddy has many photos of the plane he flew, the F4U, and is proud to show the photos along with memorabilia from his years serving our country. Dick also had the pleasure of meeting President Eisenhower while attending Columbia University in New York.

Diddy worked at IBM on Madison Avenue in NY City during her early years of marriage. She started out in the Steno Pool, then on to the Personnel Department and later became Secretary to the Vice President and General Manager. She also arranged social functions and parties for the office.

When they started their family, she became a homemaker and loved to bake. Her parents were born in Norway, and at the age of 6, she and her parents spent two month's in Norway -- Diddy remembers the quality time she spent with her grandmother. When she returned home, she received a letter from her grandmother written in Norwegian for her to translate.



Diddy has such "fond memories" of the CLC "Thursday Ladies Group" that Carolyn Bammann organized for many years. Carolyn suggested at one time that the ladies put together some photos and memories of their lives; perhaps in an album or scrapbook. Something fun for them to discuss and look at when they met the next time. Diddy was excited to show me her album-what beautiful memories! She thought that was a great idea and everyone should think about doing it.

She shared numerous photos she has in her home that include friends from CLC over the years: The Terkelson's (they also were members at Zion Lutheran in Staten Island), the Hagstroms, the Smith's, the Carson's, the Kenney's, the Juul's and many more.

How they ended up in Cheshire, CT is a story that will make you smile --- Dick was working for GE in Louisville, KY displaying appliances at a Trade Show; he decided to turn an oven on and bake an apple pie. The aroma of the pie drew some gentlemen from Scoville Manufacturing in Waterbury, CT to Dick's booth and eventually they offered him a job.

Dick and Diddy owned a stained glass business and numerous examples of their work are displayed in her home. Diddy also learned to do silk screening and what a talent she has for making miniature display cases.

They raised four children; two girls and two boys. One of their Ssns is deceased. She shared with me that she made both of her daughter's wedding gowns! She has eight grandchildren and her greatest accomplishment is her family.

She and Dick loved camping trips with other couples from CLC and she remembered one Sunday camping trip that the group was on and, of course, they were not in attendance at CLC that morning. But she said: someone in the group brought a suit-case with hymnals and they had services at the campground. I think many of us know who that was!

In 2009, they moved from their house in Cheshire to Elim Park; Dick passed away on July 4, 2009.

Thank you to Diddy and her late husband, Dick, for their many years of service and being an important part of CLC's Congregation.

Written & Submitted by Karen Bailey -- Member of the Evangelism Committee Sent from my iPad

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.





NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP DEACON...

Thank you to all who participated in the Apple Picking and Hayride event at Blue Orchard Hills in October. We were blessed with a beautiful day and the apples were delicious!

Looking ahead: There will be a signup sheet in mid-November for the Advent Jubilee lunch. We will also be combining the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the first Cheshire Lutheran Church service at this luncheon. This event will take place December 5th following the second service. So much to be thankful for here at Cheshire Lutheran Church!





Tis the season to celebrate And be thankful for the past year

Jubilee Advent lunch



Celebrate our 1st Cheshire Lutheran Church service 65 years ago

MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR (Luke 1:47)

Please join us as we celebrate the start of Advent, as well as the 65th anniversary of the first service at Cheshire Lutheran Church. Sunday, December 5th after the second service.

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CHESHIRE FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING COLLECTION...

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry is preparing 170 Thanksgiving Baskets for people in need in our community. The houses of worship in town are helping out, with each of us collecting specific items. Here at CLC we've been asked to bring 170 cans of yams and 170 boxes of stuffing mix. If you'd like to donate, please bring your donations to Church by Noon on Thursday, November 11.

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.



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 Bill Soulier, our Interim Financial Secretary.



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

Bill Soulier—Financial Secretary (Interim)

NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS...

The following Officers and Deacon are to be elected at the Voters' Assembly meeting to be held on Sunday, **November 14**th, for subsequent installation on the first Sunday of 2022:

Officers (term of 1 year)	Deacons (term of 3 years)
President	House and Grounds
Vice-President	
Recording Secretary	
Financial Secretary	
Treasurer	



Nominees shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall be confirmed members of the congregation. Please consult the church directory if you would like to communicate with any member.

Our Nominating Committee members this year are: Alan Santoro, Rob DeLaubell, and R Tim Weiland



CLC CHOIR NEWS...

We will continue to wear masks as long as this requirement continues on Sunday Services. Please note:

- Bell Choir will perform on November 21st at both Services and Thanksgiving Eve
- Parish Choir will perform on November 7th and Thanksgiving Eve

CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
November 3 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 7 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
All Saints Day	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 10 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 14 - Sunday	8:00 AM	Performance	Congregation sings Hymn for Offertory
65th Anniversary of our	10:30 AM	Performance	Congregation sings Hymn for Offertory
Schlicker Organ	4:00 PM	Performance	Organ Recital with Noah Klein
November 17 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
November 21 - Sunday	7:10 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
November 24 - Wednesday	6:40 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
Thanksgiving Eve	7:10 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Bell & Parish Choir
November 28 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Soloist
1st Sunday in Advent	10:30 AM	Performance	Soloist and Congregation



THANKSGIVING SERVICE REMINDER...

We will be having our traditional Thanksgiving Eve Service on the Wednesday evening (November 24) before Thanksgiving at 7:30 PM. The service will be in person and live streamed on YouTube (just like Sunday mornings). Print copies of the bulletins for Thanksgiving Eve and the following Sunday will both be available from the Church on Tuesday, November 23, from 10 AM to Noon.

NEWS FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

I have a dilemma. I am not sure if you, our CLC membership, makes my job of Stewardship Deacon <u>easier</u> or <u>harder</u>, thru the lens of financial stewardship (giving of our "treasure "). Not to worry, its all good, whichever way you look at it. But I suppose it depends on your perspective. Here's what I mean.

Easier: CLC members certainly make the role of the Stewardship Deacon easier from a financial perspective, given the generosity of your giving. As of the last calendar month for which offering data is available, giving toward our work plan was above budget! My recollection for most of the years I have been at CLC is that we are less than budget at this point in the year. Furthermore, special gift offerings (over and above our work plan offerings) additionally underscores the generosity of CLC members. For example, generous contributions were received to support the technology for streaming our weekly Sunday morning services, making them available online. Thank you for your continued generosity.

<u>Harder</u>: Given the above good news, what is left to say? It is a harder conversation to ask for more, when we are already hitting our goal. But in reality, there are some "harder" conversations we can have and discuss together. Should we set more aggressive work plan goals? Increase our "world wide" giving? (Note: CLC in some year's past did have a higher percentage of world wide giving than we do now). And tithing - or offering one tenth of one's income - is cited in the Bible. Leviticus 27:30 says, "A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord: it is holy to the Lord." These are the harder conversations, mentioned here for your consideration.



Let me know what you think! Respectfully,

Rob DeLaubell Stewardship Deacon

YOU SHOP. AMAZON GIVES...

If you happen to be an AmazonTM 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

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 it's proper storage place for use at another time.





Lisa and her beautiful Family. Husband Julian, Max, Alex and Grace

NEWS FROM OUR YOUTH DEACON...

Our Youth have been busy making plans for two upcoming events. One is a retreat weekend in February for grades 6-12 at Camp Spofford, NH. The other is the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Texas in July. We will be holding several fundraisers to help with the cost. We could use some more help from our high schoolers who would like to earn service hours for volunteering with fundraisers.

Babysitting Offered on November 26th

The Youth Group is excited to announce a drop & shop babysitting afternoon on Black Friday November 26. There will be two sessions: 1:00-4:00pm and 5:00-8:00pm. We will provide babysitting while parents have time to get ready for the Christmas season. There will be snacks and a craft project. Covid precautions will include masks, distancing, hand washing & ventilation. The suggested donation is \$20 for one child or \$30 per family, which will be used for the upcoming youth gathering.

Stay tuned for news about a CLC Cookie Walk in December!

If you have any questions, suggestions or just want to talk feel free to reach out to.

Lisa Muller Youth Deacon

APPLE PIES ARE BACK!!...



The CLCW will be hosting its annual Apple Pie Workshop on Saturday, November 13th at 8:30 a.m. The number of pies to 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 (see signup sheet on bulletin board) and participate in the fun of making them.

Any questions, please contact Karen Weiland at kweiland3@sbcglobal.net

Our Sincere Appreciation



- Thank you to Tim Weiland for continuing to take pictures during our key events, seasonal pix around our beautiful grounds and at Services. We are blessed.
- Sincere thanks to Martha, the Parish, Bell Choirs and special soloists for continuing to enhance our services with your beautiful music.
- Debt of gratitude to unnamed people who continue to keep our grounds so beautiful each season. This is no easy task and we want you to know how much your work is appreciated.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON THE CLC SCHLICKER ORGAN...

The organist at the Dedication Service and Recital was: a) Gloria Nuechterlein b) Rev. Louis Nuechterlein, Pastor c) Herman Schlicker d) Rev. Billy Graham	6, An organ rank is a row of pipes, all of which make the same sound but at different pitches. Several ranks together are referred to as 'divisions'. Our organ has three divisions. a) Great, Schrumm and Schweizer b) Great, Hopko and Medford c) Great, Baroque and Renaissance d) Great, Positiv and Pedal
2, The dedication service of the new organ took place on November 5 of what year? a) 1956 b) 1960 c) 1961 d) 1962	7, An organ pipe's volume cannot be changed while playing. a) False b) True
3, The three main components of a pipe organ are one or more set of pipes, a wind system, and one or more keyboards. a) True b) False	8, Music of César Franck and formed an important part of an organ's repertoire. a) Johann Sebastian Bach b) Wolfgang Mozart c) Samuel Wesley d) Johannes Brahms
4, The cost of Schlicker Organ was: a) \$5,000 to \$9,999 b) \$10,000 to \$49,999 c) \$50,000 to \$99,999 d) \$100,000 to \$150k	9, The Cheshire Lutheran Church's organ has pipes a) 178 b) 378 c) 578 d) 778 e) 978
5, The blue prints for the Church included the organ in its current building location. a) False b) True	10, Organists at Cheshire Lutheran Church include: a) Gloria Nuechterlein b) Jean O'Hara c) Gwynne Hopko d) Martha Medford e) all of the above f) a, c, d only

Prepared by R Tim Weiland, Church historian/archivist. Answers can be found on Page 20

CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN...

Confirmation Class continues to meet on Sunday nights at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Students should arrive by class time with their books and their completed homework.



NEWS FROM THE HOUSE & GROUNDS DEACON...



Hi everyone, it's fall y'all and House & Grounds has been busy with the streaming and new lighting for the church.

In the last article, I told you about HB Communication installing our new streaming equipment in early October. What I didn't realize at the time was once the equipment was installed, we still needed to have their engineer come out and set the system up for streaming. As of this writing, HB is scheduled to come out the end of October to set up and test the system and give us a tutorial on how to use it. Our plan is to start using the new equipment in November with one camera and expand the capabilities as we become more comfortable with the system. I will share more information with the congregation as we get closer to going live on the new system.

The other project this fall is the lighting for the sanctuary and parking lot. I received word from PTE Energy (our lighting contractor) that they were experiencing delays getting some of the lighting equipment (specifically the fixtures for the spotlights for the cross) and the delivery date is late November. They will try to expedite the order and keep me informed of their status. As it stands now, we are looking at early December for our new sanctuary lighting.



Lastly, I'm working with Karen Bailey on getting a memorial bench in honor of Martha Henderson to put at Little Cherubs. We have a bench picked out and need to order it and the plaque.

The holidays will be here before you know it and I will need help decorating the Church and getting a Christmas tree. Check the bulletin board for updates. Before I go, I would like to give a shout out and big thank you to our president, Steve Feero for his work on the streaming service. Steve ran a new ethernet cable to the streaming equipment near the choir loft and upgraded our ethernet switch in the basement. He did such a good job, no one even noticed!

Andy Clark House and Grounds Deacon

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP DEACON...



You are cordially invited to be a:

- 🕆 Reader
- 🕆 Usher
- 🕆 Greeter
- 🕆 Singer or Ringer
- 🕆 Altar Guilder

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

STATUS OF COVID -19 PRECAUTIONS AT CLC

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Please remember that there are still some Covid precautions in place at CLC due to the continuing impact of the Delta variant on our community. We are still wearing masks inside the Church building (but not outside) and we also continue to limit the number of households at the altar rail at one time during Communion. People are, however, allowed to share the greeting of peace in whatever way they are most comfortable.



Our process of gradually lifting the last of the practices that we put in place to help keep everyone safe continues to remain paused, but we look forward to being able to resume it once the members of the Wellness & Safety Committee determine that it is appropriate. We ask your patience and understanding until that time. 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. Take care of yourself and stay healthy.

CLC HELPING HANDS...

Thank you to all who have offered and provided help with meals, transportation and visits in the past. As we continue to reach out and remain available to those in need, I would like to update my "membership list". A sign up will be posted on the narthex bulletin board for current and new members. Please include your name, phone number and email as well as your ability to provide meals, transportation or visits. Thank you in advance!



"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 (phone 203-710-0753)





ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

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

This month on the Bulletin Board:

- CLC **Usher** Sign Up Schedule
- **Birthright** Needs Volunteers information
- Information regarding our soon to be installed Sound and Video equipment from HBCommunications
- ₱ Independence Northwest looking for Volunteers
- Sunday Morning Coffee Hour sign ups
- Thank You Cards and other correspondence
- **Hope Pregnancy Center** 2021 volunteer sign-ups
- The Cheshire Food Drive Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- **♣ 2021 Flower Chart** Sign-up
- The 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.

CHESHIRE LUTHERAN CHURCH HOSTING ORGAN RECITAL AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR SCHLICKER PIPE ORGAN...

November 2021 marks the 60th Anniversary of the installation of Cheshire Lutheran Church's Schlicker Pipe Organ. In celebration of this event, the church is hosting a recital on Sunday, November 14, at 4:00 PM in the church Sanctuary. Noah Klein is the featured recitalist. He will present a program of works by J.S.Bach, Buxtehude, Hindemith and Mendelssohn on the Schlicker Pipe Organ.

This free recital is open to all and will be followed by a reception. Cheshire Lutheran Church is located at 660 West Main St. Cheshire, CT.

Noah Klein graduated from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University with a BM in Organ Performance, studying under Dr. Janette Fishell. He was the Musical Intern for Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. Back home in Northfield, Minnesota, Noah plays for local churches in the area as well as organ recital series throughout southern Minnesota. He was the winner of the Great Lakes Regional RYCO at the 2019 regional AGO convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Noah also had the opportunity during the summer of 2019 to play at Trinity Church Wall Street in New York City as part of their "First Friday" series, which features undergraduate and graduate organ students from leading music conservatories across the US and Canada. He is currently pursuing his Master in Music degree at the Yale School of Music/Institute of Sacred Music, studying with Prof. Martin Jean, and is the organist at the University Church at Yale.





NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

Our committee is working on the following:

- Attention CLC Veterans & Active Service Members! Help make Veterans Day special. We would like to honor our CLC veterans. All Veterans and/or Active Service people please give us your:
 - * Name
 - * Rank
 - * Branch of Service

Kindly email the above information to Marilyn Miller at 4MarilynM@att.net or text/call 860 620 2591. Thanks

- ♣ CLC 65th Anniversary A commemorative coffee mug in celebration of CLC's upcoming 65th Anniversary
- We are continuing to interview our members for the "Getting To Know Our Members" feature in the Heavenly Herald. We hope you enjoy this feature as much as we enjoy bringing it to you.
- Quilts of Valor On October 13th QofV worked with the PGA Hope organization to give out quilts to 14 veterans when they graduated from PGA Hope golf school.

Marilyn Miller Evangelism Deacon











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
- The Live streaming and video recordings of Sunday Services during COVID-19 restrictions
- \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Service video with enhanced music recordings—YouTube sometimes does not broadcast the best sounding audio.
- 4 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...





THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

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

November

November 10, 1483	Martin Luther born
November 1960	Church sanctuary construction begins
November 2, 1961	Schlicker Pipe Organ dedication
November 18, 1979	Church Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms dedication



MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL 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.



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!! (December 2021 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday **November 26**th **(Friday after Thanksgiving)** 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—NOVEMBER 2021..

Veterans Day November 11, 2021 formerly Armistice Day November 11, 1918

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the warfare of WWI mercifully ended.

Following the Armistice, our thankful nation decided to honor all our military branches in achieving the final victory. The US Congress enacted a change in the annual calendar. November 11th would be observed as Armistice Day in honor of the sacrifices, courage and accomplishments of WWI service members. The name and purpose would be changed after WWII. Over 16 million armed forces personnel would also be honored on this date. An all-inclusive further change would be made. This would add all service personnel to include National Guard, reservists, nurses, workers, cops, and merchant marines who served in wartime. The designated new name would be Veterans Day, which remains today.

How Did "Taps" Originate.

The origins of "Taps," the distinctive bugle melody played at U.S. military funerals and memorials and as a lights-out signal to soldiers at night, date back to the American Civil War.

In July 1862, U.S. General Daniel Butterfield and his brigade were camped at Harrison's Landing, Virginia, recuperating after the Seven Days Battles near Richmond. Dissatisfied with the standard bugle call employed by the Army to indicate to troops it was time to go to sleep, and thinking the call should sound more melodious, Butterfield reworked an existing bugle call used to signal the end of the day. After he had his brigade bugler, Private Oliver Wilcox Norton, play it for the men, buglers from other units became interested in the 24-note tune and it quickly spread throughout the Army, and even caught on with the Confederates.

Not long after Butterfield created "Taps," it was played for the first time at a military funeral, for a Union cannoneer killed in action. The man's commanding officer, Captain John Tidball, decided the bugle call would be safer than the traditional firing of three rifle volleys over the soldier's grave, a move which couldn't have been confused by the nearby enemy as an attack.

As for the name "Taps," the most likely explanation is that it comes from the fact that prior to Butterfield's bugle call, the lights-out call was followed by three drumbeats, dubbed the "Drum Taps," as well as "The Taps" and then simply "Taps."

When Butterfield's call replaced the drumbeats, soldiers referred to it as "Taps," although this was an unofficial moniker, according to "Taps" historian and bugle expert Jari Villanueva. He notes that Butterfield's bugle call was

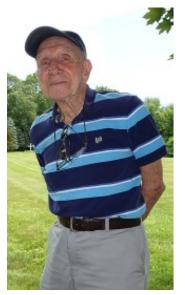
officially known as "Extinguish Lights" in American military manuals until 1891. Since that time, "Taps" also has been a formally recognized part of U.S. military funerals.

Today at Berkeley Plantation, the historic estate located at Harrison's Landing, there's a monument commemorating the origins of "Taps" at the site. Berkeley Plantation also happens to be the birthplace of Benjamin Harrison V, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and William Henry Harrison, the nation's ninth president.

"Taps" is derived from the same source as "Tattoo".

"Taps" is sometimes said to originate from the Dutch *taptoe*, meaning "close the (beer) taps (and send the troops back to camp)". An alternative explanation, however, is that it carried over from a term already in use before the American Civil War. Three single, slow drumbeats were struck after the sounding of the Tattoo or "Extinguish Lights". This signal was known as the "Drum Taps", "The Taps", or simply as "Taps" in soldiers' slang.[[]

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

MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM NEWS...



The Columbarium Committee continues to communicate and meet regularly to discuss status of Inurnment Subscription and Memorial Plaque purchases.

Subscriptions

- There are currently 35 inurnment subscriptions & 4 pending possibilities
- ♥ We have 19 memorial plaques purchased, 3 new and one pending possibility

Linda Gancarz will research the possibility of getting a small number, made by the plaque engraver, to designate the section # of each of the 22 sections of the Columbarium. This would help family and friends easily locate positions of loved ones and would also be useful to new subscribers when deciding on a location.



Flags

Flags will be placed on the Columbarium for Veterans Day, November 11-14.

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

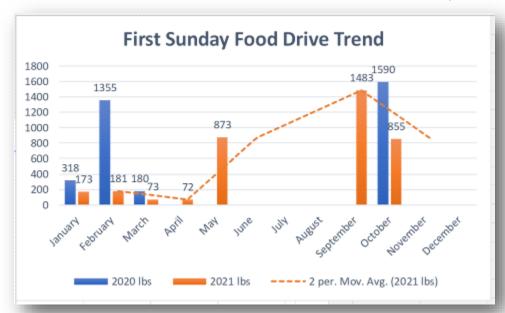
Walt Gancarz Tim Weiland

Test answers 1) b, 2) c, 3) a, 4) a (\$8,900), 5) a, 6) d, 7) b, 8) a, 9) b, 10) e



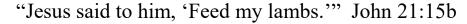
DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

If you happen to spot an item at the grocery store selling at a special price "buy oneget one free", purchase it and donate the free item



IELP 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 the Food Pantry for more information.



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.tooth paste, shampoo, detergent, paper products etc.



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

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

Cheshire Ct 06410



We're here. We Care.

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.

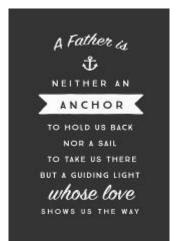
We donate baby items to the **local** organization "Hope for Life", d.b.a. Hope Pregnancy Center. They are located at 110 Main Street, Cheshire, in a facility provided by Christ Community Church. They will gratefully accept infant clothing and unused nursery equipment. For further information, see the poster hung above the bassinet.

Hope Pregnancy Center is also looking for more volunteer board members and volunteer father-hood 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.



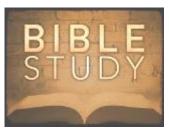
Fatherhood Coach:

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

Bible Studies at CLC

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES...



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

Sunday morning Bible study meets every Sunday morning between the services at 9:10 a.m. in the Church Library for everyone who is able to be with us in person. We are currently working our way through a study that looks at several of the miracles that Jesus performed during His earthly ministry.

Our Wednesday afternoon study meets every Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Church Library for those interested in meeting in person and is also available by Zoom for those who desire. The Zoom link is sent out via a mass email each week, along with a digital copy of the lesson for the day. We are taking a look at the book of Genesis using a thirteen-lesson study; this will be a general overview of the book and not nearly as detailed or long as the previous study of the Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

help feed

our hungry

neighbors



2021 - 48 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



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 Peanut Butter Boxed snacks

Powdered Milk

Tomato sauces

Vegetables

Pasta and Rice Tuna Fish

Granola bars

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

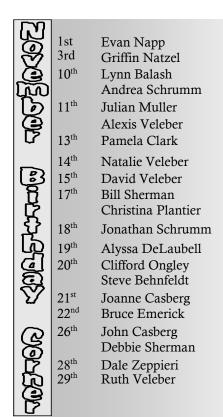
Shopping List

- · Cash for vouchers
- Granola bars/snacks
- Cereal
- · Flour/sugar/baking
- · Salt/pepper/spices
- Coffee/tea/cocoa
- · Soups/stews
- Canned tomatoes
- Juice boxes
- carried torridates

- List
 - Shelf-stable milk
 Canned chicken/meat
 - Condiments
 - Tuna fish
 - Rice/grains
 - Pasta & sauce
 - · Canned/dried beans
 - Fruit cups
 - 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





November 2021

6 th	Joseph & Rita Stark	67 Years
10^{th}	David & Melissa Veleber	18 Years
12^{th}	Don & Diane Drust	49 Years
16^{th}	Alan & Carol Santoro	36 Years
21^{st}	Ray & Eleanor Verner	62 Years
$23^{\text{rd}} \\$	John & Priscilla Mulvaney	36 Years
	Paul & Christine Smith	30 Years
24^{th}	Tim & Cindy Baker	20 Years
27^{th}	Edward & Nancy Schweizer	39 Years
28^{th}	John & Joanne Casberg	62 Years
	Blair & Kristen Donewald	40 Years



VOTERS MEETING REMINDER...

Voters will meet Sunday, **November 14th at 12:00 at CLC**. We need voters and a quorum for the November meeting, there are many IMPORTANT items to be voted on. Meeting will be both in person in the sanctuary and via Zoom. Please consider being a Voter, we need you!





Cheshire Lutheran Church 660 West Main St Cheshire CT 06410

