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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

“These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31 (ESV)

“Where did God come from?” “What was there before God created everything?” “Where do dinosaurs fit in the creation account from Genesis?” “How is Holy Communion both bread & wine AND Jesus’ very body & blood?” “What exactly happens when we die?” These are just a small sampling of the various questions that Christians have and which they ask their pastors. Thankfully, I have not yet been asked all of them during the same conversation, but I have received these and many, many more. They come from kids in Sunday School and VBS. They are asked by students in Confirmation Class – or their parents. They arise during Adult Bible study and new members classes.

It seems to be a universal truth – or near universal – that even the most devout Christians still have questions. We have questions about our faith, our lives, creation, the way God works, what God is thinking, and the list goes on and on and on. It doesn’t seem to matter how old one is or how long they have studied the Scriptures – we still have questions.

I know a godly woman who was a member of my first congregation; she was well into her eighties, and I was in her home visiting with her and her husband. When we sat down in their living room, she explained that she studied her Bible every day and even talked on the phone with her friends about the day’s readings. She then proceeded to pull out a sheet of paper and started reading off a list of questions that she and her friends had about what they had read that morning. Mind you, this was a woman who had been reading her Bible every day since she was in Elementary school and her friends (of a similar age) had been doing likewise. Even Pastor Nuechterlein will ask the occasional question in Bible study

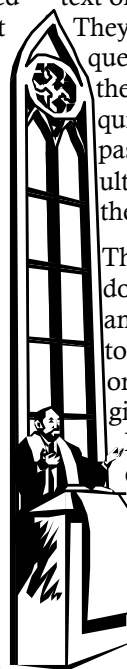
(and, no, it’s not like Pat DiDomizio who will sometimes have the answer but asks the question to be sure before saying anything).

When people have these questions, they eventually get around to asking their Pastor. Sure, they may try checking with a friend or family member; they may try looking it up on the internet using Google. Sooner or later, however, they usually end up speaking to their minister. The pastor, in turn, will usually consult a Bible commentary, or the Lutheran Confessions, or another appropriate text on Christian doctrine and teaching.

They may have already been asked a similar question and done that work previously, so the answer to some questions may come quicker than others. In the end, though, pastors always wind up checking with the ultimate authority – the Word of God in the Bible.

There’s just one problem...the Bible doesn’t always give us a satisfactory answer. It may be hard for some people to accept, but there are times when the only honest answer that the Pastor can give is “I don’t know” and when the Bible does not have the exact answer to each and every question that a Christian may think of during the course of his or her life. God never intended for the Holy Scriptures to be the ultimate answer key to all of life’s questions. No, He had a very different purpose in mind when He inspired the prophets and apostles to record His holy Word.

He tells us the reason for the Bible in the verse just before the last chapter of John’s Gospel (technically titled by the Christian Church “the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John”, or “According to John” for short). “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may



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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,

I hope this message finds you well and that everyone is enjoying the nice spring weather!

Hard to believe that we are already past Easter and rapidly approaching the end of another school year and the start of summer. As always, it was nice to be able to attend our Easter service and listen to all the inspirational music provided by our Choir, Bell Choir, soloists, guest musicians and the extra energy provided by our congregation! Thank you, Martha, and all who contribute to the success of our musical programs – your hard work and preparation are our reward!

Thank you to Pastor for providing such relevant and energetic sermons each week and especially throughout Holy Week. There is obviously much time and preparation that goes into such eloquent delivery while barely looking at any notes or prompts. I sometimes struggle to decide what to write about one time per month. Pastor has his sermons amazingly prepared week after week, and still finds the time to write his Heavenly Herald articles. We Are Well-Blessed!

This became even more special as I recognized that many of the young mothers and fathers in attendance are the boys and girls Kyong and I used to love listening to as they performed in the CLC children's choir not so many years ago. These families are the future of CLC and again, we are blessed to have them.

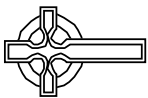
As I was sitting with my family awaiting the start of our Easter Sunday service, it was so nice to look around the church and see all the young children filling the pews. This became even more special as I recognized that many of the young mothers and fathers in attendance are the boys and girls Kyong and I used to love listening to as they performed in the CLC children's choir not so many years ago. These families are the future of CLC and again, we are blessed to have them.

I love that Pastor never skips a beat when one of our youngsters decides to, "make a joyful noise unto the Lord". On the contrary, he often acknowledges the contribution and somehow ties it into whatever point he is making at the time. It is also refreshing to look around to see all the smiling faces throughout the congregation. It is so important to the future of CLC that the next generation is always welcomed and appreciated.

By the time this article is published, we will have conducted our April Council meeting. Please feel free to reach out to me or any of your dedicated council or committee members if you have any suggestions or concerns. We are here to serve, and your support is much appreciated.

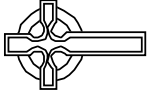
Stay well!
Yours in Christ,

Jeff Mann
Council President



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Calendar May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 Communion 9:10 SSchool, Adult & High School Bible Study 10:00 Parish Choir 10:30 Communion 3:00 Pastors' Pilgrim Mtg 7:00 Confirmation Class	2	3	4 1:30 Bible Study 7:15 Bell Choir 8:00 Parish Choir	5	6	7 11:00-1:00 Mother/Daughter Brunch
8 8:00 Worship 9:10 SSchool, Adult & High School Bible Study 10:00 Parish Men Choir 10:30 Worship 	9	10	11 1:30 Bible Study 7:15 Bell Choir 8:00 Parish Choir	12	13	14 11:00 Joseph Stark Service and Inurnment
15 8:00 Communion 9:10 SSchool, Adult & High School Bible Study 10:30 Communion 10:00 Parish Choir 7:00 Confirmation Class	16	17 7:00 Wellness & Safety Committee Meeting	18 1:30 Bible Study 7:15 Bell Choir 8:00 Parish Choir	19	20	21 9:00 Quilts of Valor 
22 8:00 Worship 9:10 SSchool, Adult & High School Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Voters' Meeting 7:00 Confirmation Class	23	24	25 1:30 Bible Study	26	27	28
29 8:00 Communion 9:10 SSchool, Adult & High School Bible Study 10:30 Communion	30 	31				

MAY SERVERS LIST

Altar Guild (month)

Choir

Ushers (month)

Acolytes

Readers/Altar Assistants

(I) = Individual Cups; (C) = Common Cup

May 1 8:00	- Acts 9:1-22 (I) – Andy Clark - Revelation 5:8-14 – Andy Clark	8:00 Don Drust Diane Drust	Parish	Pam Clark Marilyn Miller
10:30	- Acts 9:1-22 (I) – Margie Mertz - Revelation 5:8-14 – Margie Mertz	10:30	Parish	
May 8 8:00	- Acts 20:17-35 – Lynn Balash - Revelation 7:9-17 – John Shepard	Jeff Mann Bill Soulier		
10:30	- Acts 20:17-35 – Vanessa Falk - Revelation 7:9-17 – Blair Donewald		Parish Men	
May 15 8:00	- Acts 11:1-18 (I) – Bill Sherman - Revelation 21:1-7 – Bill Sherman			
10:30	- Acts 11:1-18 (I) – David Veleber - Revelation 21:1-7 – David Veleber		Parish	
May 22 8:00	- Acts 16:9-15 – Marilyn Miller - Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 – Steve Behnfeldt			
10:30	- Acts 16:9-15 – Bill Soulier - Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 – Jeff Mann			
May 29				
8:00	- Acts 1:12-26 (I) – Terri Daly - Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20 – Terri Daly			
10:30	- Acts 1:12-26 (I) – David Schrumm			

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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have life in his name” (John 20:31 ESV). That’s why we have the Bible – not to answer all of life’s questions, not to tell us where God came from or what was before creation, not to tell us where dinosaurs fit into creation or how Jesus did miracles, not even to give us a detailed explanation about what happens when we die.

All sixty-six books of the Bible, from the thirty-nine of the Old Testament to the twenty-seven of the New Testament point to Jesus. The books of the Old Testament promise that God will send a Savior; they prophesy about Him, pointing us to what He will do and how He will accomplish His mission. The books of the New Testament reveal to us whom, exactly, the Savior is, and they demonstrate for us the great love that God has for you and me.

The Bible was not written to answer every single question about God that may ever occur to you. It’s not designed to be a collection of proof-texts that explain every Christian teaching or doctrinal statement. It’s God’s way of revealing Himself to You, proclaiming the Good News of His Son to You, and creating faith in Christ in your heart that brings you the gift of forgiveness and everlasting life. Even if it does not answer all of your questions in the way that you want them answered, the Bible does give you the only answer that you really need – Jesus.

No matter how old you are, or how long you’ve been reading your Bible, we always have questions. This week, spend time reading God’s word, be reminded again of God’s great love for you in Christ Jesus, and maybe join us for Bible study. (Parents can even drop their kids off in Sunday School on Sunday morning and join us for a “kid-free” hour in Adult Bible study.) Whatever you do, keep your eyes and your heart on Jesus – the one answer that we all need.

In Christ,
Pastor David Rowold

— but these are written: —
THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE THAT
Jesus is the Christ
 —→ THE SON OF GOD ←—
& THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY
have life in his name
 — JOHN 20:31 —

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...

Thank you to the High School youth and Sunday School students that sang in church on Palm Sunday.

Thank you to the teachers who have been preparing lessons for each Sunday.

We are in the home stretch, only 5 Sunday school lessons left. Starting in May the 5th and 6th grade students will get a preview of the Catechism they will be using when they start Confirmation class in the Fall.

Parents, I know that the Spring is a very busy time, things are opening up and calendars are filling up. Please make your child's time in Church and Sunday School a priority. It will only be a priority for them if you, as the adult, make it a priority for you.

There is no Sunday School on May 29. Our final regular lesson will be on June 5, and I am working on a fun event for the end of the year on June 12. Even if you have missed most of the year, there is still a place for you here at CLC; please come out and join us at 9:10 on Sunday mornings.

Youth Bible Study

Youth, I know there are more of you out there! I know you are busy, tired and working, but that doesn't change the promises you made at your confirmation. Come out and add your perspective to the Youth Bible study, speak up and tell us what would make it interesting to you, or join the Adult study. You are never too old for Bible study. Choose the church service that works best for you. The 8 a.m. lets you have most of the day for whatever else you need to do, the 10:30 works for those, who like me, are not early risers. Start your week in the Lord's Word and in worship with fellow believers, then go about your tasks renewed, forgiven and strengthened for whatever life holds.

We have a little bit more than a month till summer, come out and be a part of what's happening at your church.

Tricia Rowold
Sunday School Superintendent



CLC's featured members for May 2022 are Joanne and John Casberg.



The Casbergs are happy to call Cheshire their home after living here for the past 50 years. But how did they get here? Stay tuned...

Joanne was born in Lakewood, Ohio, and raised in Bay Village, Ohio, where she grew up with her brother and sister and where she lived until she was married. From an early age, Joanne was very involved in her church. She was baptized, confirmed, and later married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Westlake, Ohio. She also attended elementary school there. Joanne has always found solace in attending weekly church services, a practice she still relishes to this day. After high school, she worked at the Ohio Bell Telephone Company in Cleveland, Ohio in Sales Promotion; however, she attributes her lifelong career to retailing. After spending over 30 years working in the Meriden Square Mall, predominantly in Macy's, Joanne claims that "retailing is in my blood."

John was born and raised in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he grew up with his brother and two sisters. He belonged to the First Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod, where he and his siblings also attended elementary school. In 1956, John graduated from the University of Wisconsin in Madison with a degree in Chemical Engineering. After graduating, he began his career with a job in plastics engineering at the BF Goodrich Chemical Company, located in Avon Lake, Ohio. He spent the next 40 years in both plastics and chemical engineering, and the bulk of his career with the Olin Corporation. John also served in the US Army in 1957, working in an Army medical research laboratory in Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was able to enlist as a chemical engineer under the US Government Act of 1955 that enabled those with critical skills to enter into the US Army Reserves (Standby.)

Settling into an unfamiliar area with his new job in Ohio, John sought a Lutheran Church to join where he could further his Christian faith. He discovered St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where he joined the Walther League youth organization. This is where he met Joanne, and their beautiful story begins.

Joanne and John were married in 1959 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ohio, and they began their life together in Avon Lake, Ohio. During this time, the happy couple welcomed their first child, daughter Christine. In 1963, John was transferred to the Goodrich chemical facility in Calvert City, Kentucky, where they lived until 1967. Here they expanded their family with the birth of their son, Jeff. Next, the Casberg family headed to Delaware when John took a new position with Stauffer Chemical, a vinyl plastics producer. Later, he joined the Olin Corporation in Massachusetts and they lived in Raynham, Massachusetts until John was transferred to Olin in New Haven in 1972, and eventually, to the Cheshire research center. John's move from plastics to chemical engineering with Olin saw him developing devices, tablets, and briquets for feeding water chemical formulations, along with chemical resistant packaging. Fun facts: Some of the new products John developed were commercialized and he received a number of US patents. In 1976, he spent 23 days at the Olympics in Montreal where he supervised the feeding of Olin chemical sanitizers to the Olympic pools. In 1990, John traveled all the way to the Olin plant near Johannesburg, South Africa for a technical meeting on sanitized tablets for swimming pools.



John's last job transfer brought the Casbergs to Cheshire, where they raised their children, both of whom were highly active in sports. Christine was a cheerleader and runner, while Jeff excelled at baseball, making All State status. John was involved in

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Cheshire Youth Baseball and served as the Junior Division Director for a time. Did someone say baseball? Joanne loves the sport too and after living in Massachusetts, of course she is an avid Red Sox fan!

Speaking of sports, John ran in the trifecta of marathons! He ran the New York City, Boston, and Washington, DC marathons. John instilled his passion for running in his children and grandchildren. Joanne and John are so proud of their entire family. In addition to Jeff's baseball accomplishments, Christine followed in her father's (fast) footsteps by running all three (3) big city marathons too. Christine has two (2) children, Kimberly, and Bryan. Jeff also has two (2) children, Julia, and Ethan. The Casberg grandchildren run races as well. Joanne opts for walking over running and she is fond of her nightly strolls with John. Joanne and John are both big fans of UConn women's basketball, while John also likes to watch basketball and football from his Alma Mater, the University of Wisconsin. Fortunately, John and Joanne live close to their children and grandchildren, all of whom live nearby in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Jersey.

Joanne and John have had fun traveling throughout the United States, most notably appreciating our national parks. Joanne really loved visiting the spectacular destination of Hawaii, a trip she took with John to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. John cites his favorite place of all his travels to be LaCrosse, Wisconsin, his birthplace, which truly shows that he believes "there's no place like home." He adores the location being on the Mississippi River, and surrounded by a multitude of rivers, lakes, and bluffs. Both Joanne and John also enjoyed their multiple trips (including their honeymoon) to Niagara Falls, most notably the time they viewed the beauty of the falls at night, surrounded by lights and snow.

The Lutheran faith has anchored John and Joanne's life together, after both being active members and students of their childhood Lutheran churches and schools. Once settled in Cheshire, the Casbergs joined CLC and have been active members ever since. Both Christine and Jeff grew up in our church. They attended Sunday School, were confirmed by Pastor Nuechterlein, and Christine was also married at CLC by our Pastor Emeritus. Joanne taught Sunday School for 10 years and served on numerous committees including the Evangelism Committee and the Ladies Guild. She also acts as a greeter for Sunday services and a reader on the altar. Joanne volunteers to make reminder calls to those who sign up to read on the altar during Sunday services. John has also been a highly active member of CLC. He has been involved with the Evangelism Committee, as well as served as an usher and a greeter for over 20 years. In addition, he served as the CLC representative for the annual Cheshire Food Drive for many years. Thank you, Joanne and John, for your many years of dedicated service to our church.



As for hobbies and favorite activities, this pair has a bunch. Joanne has always enjoyed sewing, reading, trying new recipes, and frequenting tag sales. She loves movies, in particular those featuring mysteries, and she is partial to the actors Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep. Her favorite types of music are church music, jazz, big band music, and soft rock – above all, Elton John. She has wonderful memories of seeing him perform several times and is super excited to be attending an Elton John tribute concert next month at Nelson Hall in town. John prefers the music of the 50's and 60's and the songs of Karen Carpenter and John Denver. He enjoys reading his favorite book of devotionals, *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young, every day and has read it over four (4) times. John has found this book to be extremely inspirational and highly recommends it as a great read for all. As for movies, he still gets a chuckle out of the old Laurel and Hardy flicks.

Joanne and John derive their greatest pleasure in life from spending time with their family. They have always been dedicated to partaking in all the events their children and grandchildren have been involved in from elementary, to high school, to college. These events spanned baseball and football games, running races, music and dance recitals, awards dinners, and more. They are extremely proud of the amazing family God has blessed them with and they consider them to be the greatest achievement of their life together.

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

NEWS FROM OUR YOUTH DEACON...

Our youth were very busy getting ready for our Easter celebration. We met on April 9th to fill Easter eggs. And don't worry, all the candy was quality checked for freshness.



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



After all that hard work getting ready for Easter, we ate lunch and went to Escapism in Southington where, we participated in an escape room called The Score. Our mission: take down the notorious international criminal Salvo Faustino and steal back everything he had looted. We had to work as a team to find clues and solve puzzles to break into Faustino's hideout and grab what we could before his security team found us. Well, we didn't complete the heist, but we did break into two of Faustino's rooms and make off with a cool \$10 million in gold. It was a fun day and our youth worked so well together to gather ambiguous clues, brainstorm possible solutions and put all the pieces together. We were told this was a very difficult room and nobody has completed it yet. Congratulations to Emma, Sarah, Michaela, Grace and Alex on a job well done!



Join us on Saturday, May 14th, from 6-8pm for a fire pit and marshmallows. Please let me know by Thursday, May 12th if you will be attending. Bring your own lawn chair. All families welcome! If it rains, we can play board games in the youth room.



We would like to thank the congregation for the free will donation from Easter Sunday, totaling \$477. We have three youth who are going to the National Youth Gathering in Texas in July. Any funds raised will now go towards airfare and hotel expenses.

Lisa Muller
Youth Deacon

Piano For Sale

For Sale by April Slauon

\$500.00 or Best Offer

Email or Call:

Email - jagger1943@aol.com or
Call - (203) 841-9382

I'm happy to have this piano to a good home - Piano is in good condition. All 88 keys and 3 pedals in good working order. No cracks or breaks. Holds a lunch-well. Comes with the piano bench which also doubles as storage for music etc. It's the perfect piano for a family with children learning piano.

Piano is heavy and will need a van and at least two to three strong people to move.

Wurlitzer Upright Piano with Storage Bench
Manufactured circa Late 1950's - Early 1960's



NEWS FROM THE STEWARDSHIP DEACON...

I will try to be brief.

THANK YOU!!! for your gifts of your time, talents, and treasures. Your efforts, energies and contributions make the mission of CLC happen. ‘Nuf said.



Apologies for being verbose.

Rob DeLaubell
Stewardship Deacon

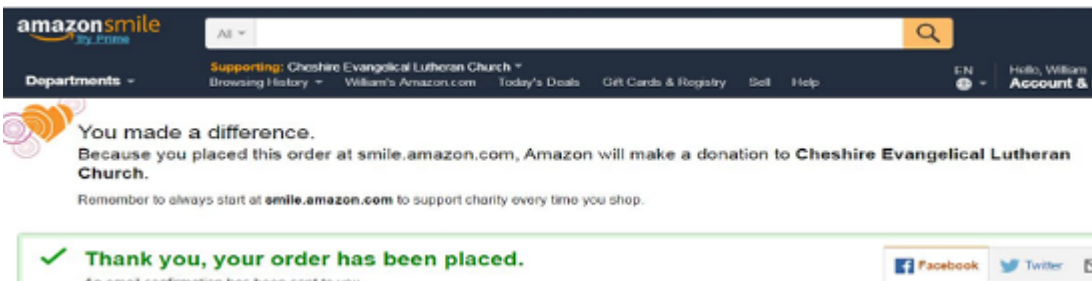
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Here is a sample of the screen that you will see after completing a purchase:



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OUR SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER LIST...

The Sunday Morning Prayer List will be reset starting with the first Sunday in May; the names currently on the list will be removed, and names will remain on the list if Pastor is told to keep them there. If you have the name of a loved one on the Prayer List that you would like to stay there after Easter, please contact Pastor to let him know.



NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP DEACON...



You are cordially invited to be a:

- † **Reader**
- † **Usher**
- † **Greeter**
- † **Singer or Ringer**
- † **Altar Guild**
- † **Live Stream Camera Operator**

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

NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...



Member Interviews – Getting To Know Our Members:

We continue with our interviews. We hope you are enjoying them.

Greeting Cards:

- † Birthday and Anniversary cards continue being sent by our two volunteers Carolyn Bammann and Gloria Nuechterlein. We thank them.
- † I will be sending cards for Illness, Thinking of You and Birthday to our children and young adults.
- † If you know of anyone who is in need of a card, please let anyone of us know. Thanks.

Mother/Daughter Brunch:

- † We have teamed up with Pam Clark to put on the Mother/Daughter Brunch on June 7. Please join us.

Quilts of Valor:

- † We now are preparing to become a registered group. We will be called *Cheshire Quilting Chicks +1*.
- † We also are collecting quilts and getting them ready for our distribution. If you know of anyone who is qualified to receive a quilt please let us know.
- † If you are interested in joining us feel free to reach out, we would love to have you.

Scholarship committee:

- † We want to thank those of you that have contributed to the scholarship fund. We are thankful for your generosity.

Marilyn Miller and The Evangelism Committee.
Evangelism Deacon

NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP DEACON...

He Has Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

The traditional *Lenten Soup and Bible Study* and *Easter Breakfast* were wonderful reminders of the power of coming together as people of Christ. The joy of Easter was abundant, as so many gathered to share Easter breakfast together for the first time in 3 years. **Thank you** to so many for preparing soups and desserts, decorating the hall, preparing casseroles, cleaning up and attending our Easter breakfast. I am overwhelmed with the willingness of so many to step up to make these events happen so effortlessly.



An enormous amount of gratitude to Don and Diane Drust for their contributions to the Lenten Soup and Salads, as well as the Easter Breakfast. The soups, salads, French toast sticks, sausages, potatoes, breads, were all delicious and their flowers brightened the hall. Their participation and expertise are a true blessing!



Upcoming Fellowship Events:

The much-anticipated **Progressive Social** is now on the calendar! How does this work? Saturday, **June 4th** we will have groups of 6-12 people go to the first appetizer/drinks house, then mix up the groups and go to a second appetizer/drinks house, and at the end of the evening we will all gather at the church for dessert and fellowship. We hope you will join in the fun, get to know members of CLC better and share your favorite appetizers. This has been a great event in the past and we look forward to seeing you there. Please see the bulletin board to sign up to attend and if interested, host an appetizer house. Please sign up by May 22nd so we can plan.

Progressive Social



We will have a *Mother's Day Brunch*, **Saturday, May 7th**, from 11:00 to 1:00. Tickets are required and may be purchased following the 8AM services and before the 10:30 services through May 1st. The brunch will be held in the Fellowship Hall with dads and family members serving all the mothers. Adults are \$5, Children \$2.50 and under 3years old are free. (if you previously signed up as interested in the event, now is the time to commit with a ticket) Please join us.



Pam Clark
Fellowship Deacon

CANS AND BOTTLES—BOTTLES AND CANS...

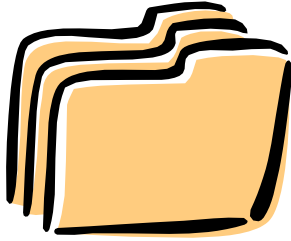
Save your returnable Bottle and Cans. Money raised will benefit Little Cherubs. A collection can is located at the back of the Fellowship Hall by the storage closet.



SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED ...

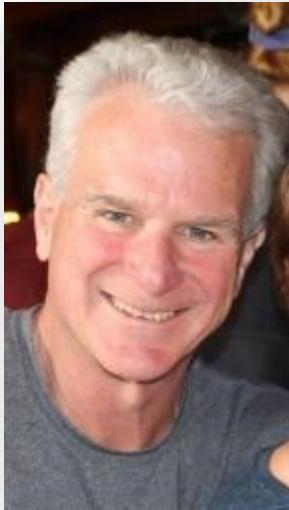
A hearing assistance system (Williams Sound Corporation) and four receivers have been donated to CLC. A receiver (hearing aid) may be obtained from any usher. Please feel free to ask for one and make sure you return to an usher at the end of the service so it can be returned to its proper storage place for use at another time.





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.

Alan Santoro—Financial Secretary



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO RUN OUR VIDEO EQUIPMENT...

In December, we were able to fully utilize and enjoy the new audio/video equipment. Special care was utilized during the purchase process that the equipment be easy to use for volunteers, including those with no prior background in sound or video equipment. Do you take videos with your phone? Are you interested in learning more about audio/video and streaming technology?



Offer your time and increase your video talent and assist with running the new equipment for an 8 AM church service. You will be helping Pastor Rowold and our Service to go live on YouTube. Contact Tim Weiland or Bill Juul for details.

We will train volunteer staff on all of the equipment and help troubleshoot any problems that may arise as people master the system. Your efforts will give you new skills you can carry into other areas of their lives if you so choose.

CLC CHOIR NEWS...

Rehearsals for All Choirs will end in May. Please discuss any ideas for ensembles and solos for Summer performances with Martha. Our congregation does so enjoy those special performances.

Bell Choir:

- ♪ Bell Choir plays on May 22nd.
- ♪ Last rehearsal on May 18th

Parish Choir:

- ♪ Last time Parish Choir performs is on May 15th
- ♪ Last rehearsal on May 18th



CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
May 1 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
May 4 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
May 8 - Sunday <i>Mothers Day</i>	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Men of Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Men of Parish Choir
May 11 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
May 15 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
May 18 - Wednesday <i>Last Rehearsal</i>	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
May 22 - Sunday	7:25 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
May 29 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Soloist
	10:30 AM	Performance	Soloist

THIS MOTHER'S DAY, BLANKET THE WORLD IN LOVE...

Let's celebrate our Mother's on Sunday May 8th and remember their warmth and kindness by dedicating blankets in their name to the Blankets+ Program.

Your special gift of \$5 will enable the Church World Service organization to supply blankets to those who are facing hardship.



To dedicate a blanket, please fill out a form that will appear in the Sunday bulletin. Additional dedication forms can be found next to the "Blanket Box" located on the counter outside the church office.

All checks should be made payable to "Cheshire Lutheran Church" and placed in the "Blanket Box" along with the dedication form. Dedications will be listed in the May 8th bulletin.

Nancy Engelhardt, Social Welfare Deacon



2022 Lent, Holy Week



& Easter Memories



CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS! GET READY FOR MONUMENTAL VBS AT CLC THIS SUMMER...

Vacation Bible School August 8-12, 2022
Volunteers and Supplies needed!



It's that time already! Time to check your summer calendars. We have set the dates and time, August 8-12 8:45 am – 12:00 pm.

To register a student age 4 through just having completed 6th grade please pick up a packet in the hall way or go on to the church website,
www.cheshirelutheran.org

To volunteer please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall or speak to Tricia R., Vicki D., or Karen S.

We need both youth and adult volunteers, before, during, and after the actual week of VBS. Before, we need help to make decorations and set pieces and set up the space. This work will be done in small chunks over time and the week before VBS. We need many volunteers during the week of VBS Monday, August 8th, through Friday, August 12th. We need volunteers to help run the stations, guide the students from location to location, take pictures, and to help prepare the snacks. We need volunteers on Sunday, August 14th to help undecorate and clean up after the service. Sign-up sheets are up in the hallway by the fellowship hall.

We have started to think about the supplies we need for decorating. We will need: large cardboard boxes, plain white floppy paper plates, round toothpicks, 5-6 different colors of tissues paper and more. Watch the bulletin board for a detailed list to coming in mid May. We would also like to borrow a small one-person pop-up tent.

Come be a part of “Celebrating God’s Greatness” at Monumental VBS.

Tricia Rowold
Sunday School Superintendent



LITTLE CHERUBS LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS...

JoAnn, Director of our Little Cherubs Preschool is looking for substitutes. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma, pass a background check (finger printing required) and basic health screening. Substitutes may be called early in the morning on the day they are needed, if one of our teachers calls out sick.

If interested or if you know someone who might qualify, Contact **JoAnn Holstein** at 203-272-1150. If I am not in the office, please leave a message. I look forward to connecting with you.

Have a wonderful February! Happy Valentine’s Day from Little Cherubs Christian Preschool.
God Bless to All,
JoAnn



MORE COVID -19 RESTRICTIONS BEING LIFTED...

In the month of May, more of CLC’s remaining Covid precautions will be lifted. The ushers will begin to once again collect the offering; we will still have a collection plate in the Narthex, however, for anyone who would prefer to keep giving their offering in that way. We will return to using the entire rail when the congregation kneels for Holy Communion, which means we will not be asking people to leave space between household. In addition, the Chalice (also known as the “Common Cup”) will be returning as an option for receiving the blood of Christ in the Sacrament, in addition to the trays with the individual cups.

NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

Hooray, it is Spring!

We had so many exciting learning experiences during the month of March. Kinetic Sand was a hit, as well as flour mixed with Baby oil. We can't forget about water play. We have truly enjoyed being outside, playing in the sand, as well as using the climbing equipment. A walk on the trail was also great fun.

April was filled with springtime activities. We planted seeds, watching the seeds grow and watching all the changes happening in the environment around us. We will dig for worms from our worm farm. We will even paint with worms —not real ones.

We will be learning about recycling, and how to re-use things and not waste the resources God has given us. We will be learning about big and little, long and short, and positional words. An example would be "next to, around, under and behind." In both classes, we finished through letter Z and number 20 for the 4's and 10 for the 3's. We have been working on learning and recognizing the sounds the letters make.

We had an Easter Egg hunt in both classes. What fun that was. They decorated their own white bags and collected the eggs that were hidden on the playground and all over the grass. We had April vacation from April 11-15, the week before Easter.

We have two amazing classes. It has been a pleasure teaching them. They play so nice together. Our children are fantastic and are a little family.

Registration is now open for the Fall. If you know of anyone who is looking for a Christian Pre-school, please let them know about Little Cherubs.

God Bless to All,
Miss JoAnn, Miss Beth, Miss Cindy and Miss Jen



HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE NEWS...

Committee met for the second time in 2022 on March 22 and will meet again on Tuesday May 17th.

Committee members will continue to monitor and update issues concerning covid and the impact the virus has had, and may continue to have, on our congregation.

In addition to the above, the mission of the Committee is to consider numerous matters to insure CLC is a safe and secure place to worship, educate and gather in fellowship. Any, and all, conclusions the Committee may arrive at will be presented to our CLC Council for their review and implementation if they so choose.

Committee members are:

Pat DiDomizio, Nancy Engelhardt, Tim Weiland, Todd Plantier, Erica Bencivenga, Don Drust, Lisa Tyler, and Andy Clark. Resources: President Jeff Mann, Pastor David Rowold, Julian Muller, Alex Wilde and Christina Plantier.

If you have any concerns or suggestion, please do not hesitate to reach out to any Committee Members.

Cheshire Lutheran Church





NEWS FROM THE HOUSE & GROUNDS DEACON...

As the saying goes, April showers brings May flowers. Our grounds here at CLC are starting to spring to life. Although the outside cleanup was postponed due to weather, our House and Grounds looked great for our Easter Service. A big thank you to all those who came to contribute to the inside cleanup of CLC. I truly appreciate all the help everyone gave. As I pulled in for Easter breakfast, I admired the beauty of our outside grounds. The flowers blooming in the bell area were beautiful and the whole area looked great.

A big thank you to those who took time to cleanup parts of the outside of CLC on their own time. One member "secretly" told me how they cleaned up the Columbarium area but wished to remain anonymous when I asked if I could give them recognition. It was obvious to see the work of others who have contributed as well. Thank you to all of you who give your time and talents to Cheshire Lutheran Church.

I would like to give a few of our members recognition for their efforts to improve our House and Grounds. First, thank you to Don Drust for bringing in his crew to strip and wax the floors on the Fellowship Hall. The floors shined bright and with all the set up and decorations the Fellowship Hall looked great for Easter breakfast. Diane had jokingly asked if I would be putting up a sign that 'all shoes be removed' before entering when I had called to thank him. Hmmm, not a bad idea? Haha. Second, thank you to Bill Soulier for building a sitting bench for the Columbarium. It was clearly built with a high quality of care and craftsmanship. Allowing us to sit and reflect on the Saints who are inurned and those who have come before to make CLC such a great community of believers. Thank you to Charlie Rippel for the bench supplies donated, which is a memorial to his wife, Dorothy. Lastly, thank you to Andy Clark for taking care of a plumbing repair in the lady's restroom, not glamorous but very much appreciated.

The list of maintenance items and repairs continues to grow. The summer contract for the lawn maintenance has been signed. I will be meeting with my mentor, Ed Schweizer, the all-knowing guru of House and Grounds to focus on future needs.

Kind regards,
Todd Plantier
CLC House & Grounds Deacon



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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES CONTINUE...

Confirmation Class meets on Sunday nights at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Students should arrive by class time with their books and their completed homework. In the month of May, we will **NOT** meet on Mother's Day or on Memorial Day weekend. Parents, please watch your email for questions from Pastor about possible options for increasing class time in this last month of classes. Confirmation is currently scheduled for the 10:30 AM service on June 5, Pentecost Sunday.



Our Sincere Appreciation

- † Many thanks to Pam Clark and the Fellowship Committee for planning and executing our wonderful Easter Breakfast. The congregation acknowledges your hard work and dedication. It was a wonderful way to Celebrate our Risen Lord. Thank You
- † Heartfelt Thanks to the Drusts (Don and Diane) for ALL you do for us. We are want you to know how much we appreciate all you do for our Congregation Family
- † Thank you to Charlie Rippel for donating the beautiful sitting bench to be installed around the Columbarium this Spring. It's a wonderful tribute to you and your dear wife. Thank you to Bill Soulier for building it for us also. We are assured it will be enjoyed by visitors for many, many years to come.
- † THANK YOU MARTHA MEDFORD. Again, we are so Blessed. Your hard work shows and we are eternally grateful that you continue to share your Musical talents with us. Thank you also to the wonderful performances and musicians that you arranged to enhance our Services throughout Lent and Easter.
- † Gracious Thank You to the person, who wants to remain anonymous, for sprucing up the berm and area around the Columbarium. It looks beautiful.
- † Thank you again to the Manke Brothers for supplying the beautiful Easter Lilies that adorned the Altar helping to make Easter Morning so special.
- † Thank you as always to Tim Weiland for his beautiful photography that chronicle all the activities that take place at CLC
- † An additional thanks to Steve Feero and Bill Juul for doing such a great job with keeping our Website up to date.



ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

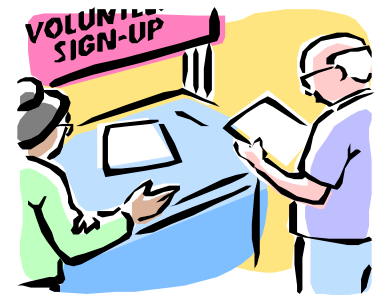
Remember to check the Bulletin Boards and/or hallway table for sign-up sheets and information about various events!

This month on the Bulletin Board:

- † CLC Usher Sign Up Schedule
- † Information regarding volunteers needed to run our newly installed Sound and Video equipment and sign up sheet
- † Independence Northwest looking for Volunteers
- † Sunday Morning Coffee Hour sign ups– Per COVID regulations
- † Thank You Cards and other correspondence
- † **Hope Pregnancy Center** 2022 volunteer sign-ups
- † **Cheshire Food Drive** Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- † **2022 Flower Chart** Sign-up
- † Monthly CLC Members **Birthday** and **Anniversaries**
- † **Helping Hands Sign ups**
- † **Pastor Wismar presents Rome, Florence and Venice** trip information
- † **Highwire Dear and Animal Farm** in Woodbury information
- † **Piano for Sale** information

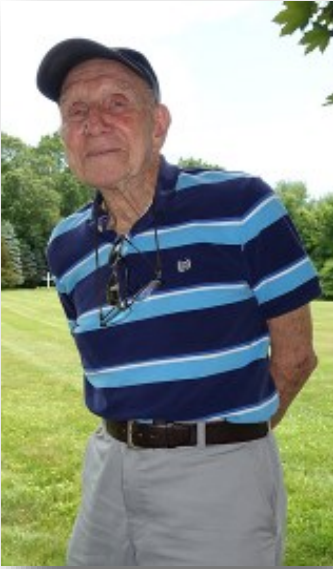
Others looking for help!

- † **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.



THE RIPPEL REPORT—MAY 2022..

A Letter To Mother



Dear Mother,

Have I told you lately how much we love and respect you? How each of our lives have been shaped and molded for the better by your tender loving care and protection?

Both you and Dad have demonstrated and proved to be our anchor in the storms of life, in which all humans are exposed to.

You have created a household where for 5 decades there has been cherished religious upbringing, guidelines, guidance, civility, protection, and unselfish unity in our family.

We sometimes wonder what our lives would have been without your presence, perseverance, and supervision.

So, in closing if we have not told you so before, we are telling you now. May God Bless both you and Dad our wonderful parents. May the years ahead be generous to you in every way and filled with the knowledge of the amazing life you have led and given to us. We admire and acknowledge all you have accomplished as our Mother.

With Love and Devotion,

Your children and adoring family

Submitted in His Service,
Charlie Rippel

CLC TAG SALE THIS JUNE....WE NEED YOU AND YOUR STUFF...



Our Youth Group will have a Tag Sale on Saturday June 18th to help raise funds for the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas, that they will be attending this summer. More details about the Tag Sale will be in upcoming Church Bulletins and in the Summer Heavenly Herald.

Reach out to Bill Soulier, Lisa Muller or Tricia Rowold if you can help and/or if you have questions!

Spring 2022 Clean Up Memories



CLC ANNUAL PICNIC - MARK YOUR CALENDARS— JUNE 12, 2022...

Please join us for fellowship and fun at the church picnic, which will be held after the 10:30 service on June 12th. There will be drinks, grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes (both hot and cold) and desserts on offer.

We will be adding some fun activities to enjoy after the meal.

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

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

Pam Clark
Fellowship Committee



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

Will be placed on the Columbarium over Memorial Day weekend May 30, 2022.

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.

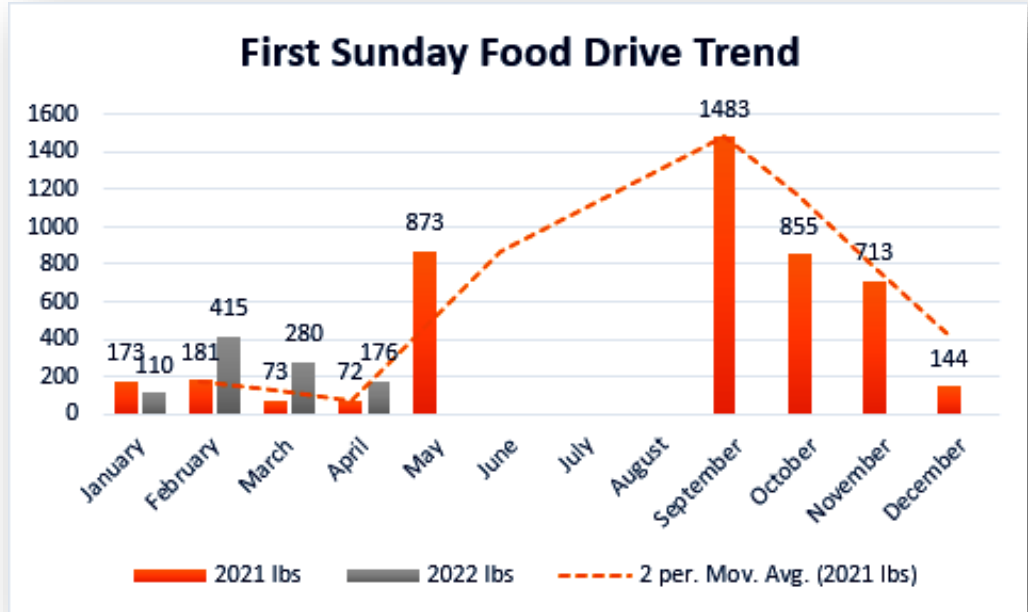
For more information, grab a pamphlet and/or contact any member of the Memorial Garden and Columbarium Committee.

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



DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

If you happen to spot an item at the grocery store selling at a special price “buy one -get one free”, purchase it and donate the free item



HELP WANTED

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

“Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’” John 21:15b

LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE LESS FORTUNATE...

Don't let our First Sunday Food Bank donations fall behind last year's totals! Please note that the Cheshire Community Food Pantry is open Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:00 a.m. until Noon and Tues. & Thurs. from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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

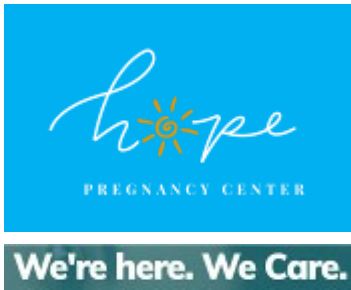
CHESHIRE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP...

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
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



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
 110 Main St.
 Cheshire, CT 06410
 203.271.2703
hopepregnancycenterct.org



THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

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

May, 1959	Building Fund Campaign begun with 3-year pledges totaling \$23,000.
May, 1960	Pastor Louis Nuechterlein accepts call as Pastor
May 7, 2017	Pastor Gustafson leads his last Service and Retires from CLC



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.



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 and events
- ✦ 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...

Bible Studies at CLC

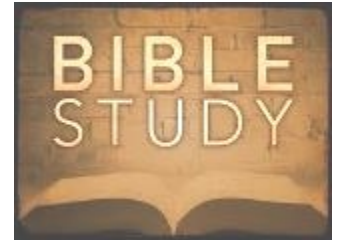
ADULT BIBLE STUDIES...

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

Sunday Adults Bible study meets Sunday mornings between the services at 9:10 a.m. in the Church Library for everyone who is able to be with us in person. Our current study, which has considered various aspects of Jesus' Passion, has two more lessons remaining. We will be looking at Jesus' resurrection and His ascension.

Our Wednesday afternoon Adult Bible study meets Wednesdays 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 Genesis using a thirteen-lesson study that will give us a general overview of the book; each lesson lasts two to three weeks, depending on the length of our conversations.

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.



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!!

(Summer 2022 Articles are Due!)

Time to plan for the summer!! The next issue of the Heavenly Herald will represent our Summer edition. That's **June, July and August** news and events to consider.

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday **May 20th** or earlier! Place all non-electronic articles and information you would like printed into the HH in Beth's lateral file folder on the hallway table.

Thank You!



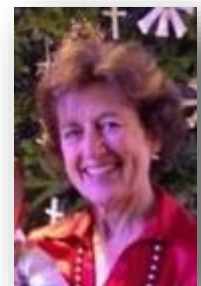
CLC HELPING HANDS...

"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.

Thank you to all who have offered and provided help. As I continue to update and keep the HH membership current, please sign up and include your name, phone number and email as well your ability to provide meals, transportation or visits.

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



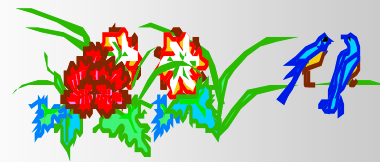
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 2022

- 3rd Michael Plantier
- 6th Carolyn Bammann
- 7th Norm Benedict
- 10th Barbara Hillis
- 11th John Greenhalgh
- 12th Kristen Green
- 13th Elizabeth Barden
- 15th Janet DeLaubell
- 17th Edyth Izard
- 18th Kristen Donewald
- Emily Soulier
- 20th Cynthia Metz
- Beth Soulier
- Allyssa Hajjar
- 21st Vanessa Falk
- Nancy Feero
- 22nd Katelyn Lynch
- 28th Megan Smith
- 29th Donna Quast
- 30th Kyle Fiedler
- 31st Julianna Tyler



1 st	Glenn & Carlene Myers	39 Years
13 th	David & Mary Beth Blair	16 Years
18 th	Larry & Barbara Fiedler	54 Years
25 th	Rob & Janet DeLaubell	30 Years
26 th	Pastor & Tricia Rowold	21 Years
29 th	Todd & Christina Plantier	23 Years
30 th	Frank & Marilyn Miller	63 Years



THANKS TO OUR
VETERANS AND
SOLDIERS

IN MEMORY OF
MANY, IN HONOR
OF ALL

COUNCIL & VOTERS MEETING REMINDER...

Mark your calendars:

- ✦ **Voters meeting - Sunday, May 22nd after the late service a 12:15 PM *in person* and via ZOOM**
- ✦ **Council meeting - Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM *in person* and via ZOOM**



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