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Pastor's Message

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5–6 (ESV).

If these words from the third chapter of Proverbs seem familiar to you, there is a good reason for it. They are words that Pastor Nuechterlein has sung with our congregation countless times, in a piece set to music composed by Roland Tabell. I That's nothing new, of course; Adam and have had the distinct pleasure of joining him in singing this with the congregation several times over the last four and a half years. Truth be told, these words were not well known to me before the first time that Pastor N and I sang them with the congregation at my installation here. Since then, however, they have worked their way into my conscious and unconscious thought (due in no small part, I suspect, to the music with which we sing them).

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Trust in the Lord! Trust in the Lord!" Those are the exact words of the translation used in the piece that we sing; they're slightly different than the text of the English Standard Version above, but that's okay. Regardless of the finer points of the translation, every time I think of these verses, I am confronted by two things admonition and reassurance.

The admonition comes in the form of the first part, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him...". You see, the truth is that there are times when I do not trust in the Lord with all my heart. There are times that my heart doubts, my heart fears, my heart worries and any time that I do one of those things, I am not trusting Him with all my heart. If I truly were to trust in the Lord with all my heart, there would be no room left for doubt or fear or worry; all that would be found there would be a

sure confidence in my God and Savior. Unfortunately, that is not the way it is for me, and not the way it is for most people.

I am also admonished by those words "lean not to your own understanding"; here, too, I have difficulty. I want to understand, I want things to make sense, I want the world to work the way that I think it should work. Eve wanted the same thing when they were tempted to eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. We won't dwell on how poorly that turned out for them and us, but, suffice it to say, it's a common occurrence for humanity to try and get things to make sense to us – and to be frustrated when they don't.

The final admonition comes at the beginning of verse six, "In all your ways acknowledge Him". Too often, my ways are just that - "my" ways. I wish I could say that my first thought, my first inclination, is to look at life the way that God wants me to look at it and then make the decisions that I know would be most pleasing to him. The harsh reality, however, is that like every other member of the human race I am a sinner. I was conceived and born with Original Sin, which causes me to be turned in on myself – to be self-centered and selffocused. I am quick to acknowledge my self and my own wishes, and slow to acknowledge God and His plan for creation in general and my life in particular.

Yet, in spite of how poorly any of us may live up to the admonitions that fill the start of these verses, there are still words of reassurance that come to us. Those words "He shall direct your paths" are some of the greatest words of comfort that I, or anyone, can hear. The Lord is directing your paths; He is the one that is in control. He is in

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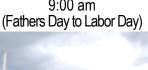
Come Worship With Us

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







The Heavenly Herald and friends of Cheshire Lutheran Church.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. David P. Rowold, PhD -Pastor

Carol Santoro-Office Manager

Martha Medford-Organist & Choir Director

Jeff Mann-Parish President

Beth Soulier-Editor

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Greetings all,



Please consider

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Well, the kids are back in school, Sunday School is back in session, the choir is singing and CLC is back to our normal two service schedule. It is nice to see that most of our congregants have returned to in-person attendance, although we will continue our live stream as a permanent service opportunity. This offers a nice option for those physically unable to attend, vacationers and people just seeking to find a place or method of worship that works for them.

Since my last article we have conducted meetings of both the CLC Council and the Voters' Assembly. Many thanks to these dedicated members for their attendance and participation! Please consider joining the Voters' Assembly and being part of the process. You can find additional information in our Constitution and Bylaws, available in our CLC office. This assembly generally meets about 4 time per year and consistent attendance is vital to our success and ability to meet quorum requirements.

One of the important projects brought forward by the Council and approved by the Voters was the repair and painting of the stained-glass windows adorning the front and back of the church. Our House and Grounds Deacon, Todd Plantier, conducted the research and Casso & Casso Painting LLC was awarded the contract and work is underway.

Another important agenda item was the annual formation of the Nomination Committee. This committee is responsible for identifying potential candidates to fill positions coming open on the CLC Council for both Officers and Deacons. They will verify continued commitments for those members eligible for additional terms and seek out volunteers to fill open or vacant positions. As of now, we are seeking a volunteer to take on the role of Youth Deacon - please give prayerful considera-CLC office. This tion lending your time and talents.

As most of you know, Pastor Rowold recently had a medical test performed, then exited the hospital with COVID. While recovering at about 4 time per home he experienced a reaction to his medicine and wound up back in the hospital for a couple more days. I am happy to report that he has recovered nicely and is back to performing his full duties. Please keep him in your prayers for continued good health.

Stay well!

Yours in Christ,

Jeff Mann CLC Council President

October 2022



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October 23 8:00	- Genesis 4:1-15 – Karen Bailey - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 – Steve Behnfeldt				
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your assigned date. If you need a substitute list, please call the church office.

charge. When things in your life are going well, that is God pouring His blessings upon you so

bountifully that you cannot help but recognize it. When life is hard and seems to be full of trouble and difficulty, God is still directing things and working them out for your eternal good and welfare, even when you can't see His hand in them.

It's not always easy to trust in the Lord. The devil, the world, and our sinful nature constantly try to cause us to doubt and question Him. Still, Almighty God gave His one and only Son for you and me, to rescue us from sin, death, and the devil. In Christ Jesus, we have all the reason in the world to trust in the Lord with all our heart, and we know that we will never be disappointed.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Trust in the Lord! Trust in the Lord!"

In Christ, Pastor Rowold

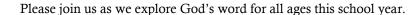


SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...

This year we are having opening in the Fellowship Hall at 9:10 with prayers, music, an object lesson and Birthday acknowledgments. Our lessons this fall all connect to the Jesse Tree program the students will present in December. In September, we heard about Adam & Eve and Noah & The Ark. In October, our lessons will be Abram & Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Ruth, and David.

December 18 during the 10:30 am service will be our Sunday School Christmas Program. The students will get to share with the congregation a little about what they have learned in their lessons from September to November. Students in grades Pre–K through 12th grade are invited to participate in the program. Grades Pre-K through 7th grade will have memorized parts that they will already have been received by the time this newsletter comes out. 8th -12th grade students are invited to be readers and lend extra voices where needed.

I had accidentally switched 2 of our teachers in the last newsletter. Our Christian Education staff members this year are: $Pre-K-1^{st}$ grade teachers Terri Daly and Pam Clark, $2^{nd}-5^{th}$ grade teachers Lynn Balash and Erica Bencivenga, 6 &7th Grade teachers Tricia Rowold and Susan Harris, Youth Bible Study Leader Andy Clark, Adult Study Leader Pastor Rowold and Education Deacon Craig Wilson.



Tricia Rowold Sunday School Superintendent





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.



YOU SHOP. AMAZON GIVES...

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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"TM 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:



APPLE PIES ARE BACK!!...

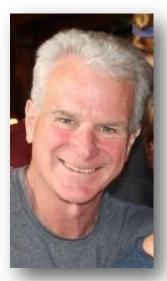


OCTOBER 29, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

The CLCW will be hosting its annual Apple Pie Workshop on Saturday, October 29th 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



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

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS...

Glenn and Carlene were both born in Connecticut, Carlene in New Haven and Glenn in Meriden. Carlene grew up in Wall-

ingford. She first attended C.L.C. when she was 10 years old. Her mother 's choice. Carlene Schellinger-Myers had the Blessings of growing up attending Cheshire Lutheran Church! Carlene graduated from Lyman Hall High School. Glenn graduated from Wilcox High. Carlene graduated from Concordia College in Bronxville, New York with a degree in education. Carlene and Glenn met at a friend's house. She had a feeling after that first meeting that she would marry him. They got married at Cheshire Lutheran Church on May 1, 1983. Their first home was a little 2 bedroom house on Main Street in Durham next to the fire house. Never a dull moment. Carlene and Glenn have called Durham their home for more than 38 years. They have two children. Son Robert and his wife Jessie live in Haddam and was recently Blessed with a baby boy, Henry Glenn Myers. Daughter Carissa and her husband Derek have two children. Clara Lynn is two years old and little brother Dawson is 3 months old. Carlene is one of three children. She has an older



brother, Ricky (who takes excellent care of greenery at our church) and a younger sister, Giselle.

Carlene was a third-grade teacher in the Wallingford School System for many years. Glenn drove a truck for Rossi Lumber, delivering lumber to Boston for many years. He later worked for Suzio Trucking driving a dump truck and then a concrete truck when he retired. Carlene and Glenn received a trip to the Virgin Islands as a wedding present from a neighbor. A beautiful way to start a marriage! They were able to travel to St. John again for their 10th wedding anniversary.



Carlene was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2005. The medication she received damaged her heart. In 2008 she was hospitalized for her heart. In 2009 she was hospitalized in a coma for 4 months. After 1 year, in 2010, she went into Hartford Hospital needing a heart transplant. After 2 weeks in the hospital, on July 6th, the doctor gave her news that a heart was available. Carlene remembers praying and thanking God for the heart. Less than 24 hours later, on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 the transplant surgery began. Carlene had a new heart 6 1/2 hours later. Carlene said she felt great immediately after receiving the heart. The anti- rejection drugs have caused some damage to her kidneys but she feels great! Her first meal after surgery was Salisbury steak. She couldn't wait to ride a bike again. Carlene wrote to the hospital to see if the donor family would like to know who had their daughter's heart. The roommate of the donor received the letter and notified the mother and sister, who live in Minnesota. Carlene called the mom and sister on Mother's Day, 2012. Carlene keeps that tradition every Mother's Day. Truly blessed.

Carlene and Glenn enjoy music, baseball, Nascar and spending time with family. Carlene shares her talents at CLC teaching whenever she can, and Glenn is the best grill man around. He generously volunteers for the church picnic. Carlene has won blue ribbons for her jams and jelly.

Carlene's thoughts: "Laughter-Delights the soul and brings joy to the heart. It gives flavor to gratitude. It lessens the burden of our mistakes. It turns enemies into friends. It dissolves fear and in so doing encourages love."

"NEVER underestimate the power of prayer!"

Joyfully submitted by Diane Drust - Member of the Evangelism Committee

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 FELLOWSHIP DEACON...



In addition to our coffee hour following the 8 a.m. worship, we have more fun opportunities for fellowship coming for October. Please consider joining us. We want to see as many of you as possible.

Hayride and apple picking:

On Sunday, October 9th, we will be meeting at Blue Hills Orchard in Wallingford. Come out for a hayride and pick some delicious, crispy apples. The meeting time is 12:45 and the hayride is at 1:00. The hayride cost \$5 per person and is approximately 1 hour long through the scenic orchard. Afterwards, we will be brought to the rows of apple trees ready to be picked. If last year is any indication, there is not much walking involved and a bucket will be provided for you to fill with apples of your own harvesting. Yummy and FUN!

Progressive Social:

The Progressive Social was so well received in the spring, we decided to hold this event again in mid-October. Each attendee will visit 2 appetizer houses and all will meet at the church at the end of the evening for dessert and coffee. We hope you can all attend and are looking for a few to host. It's not formal, just friends gathering to enjoy Christian fellowship. Please see the bulletin board to signup and for the date and time.

Pam Clark Fellowship Deacon

NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS...



The following Officers and Deacon are to be elected at the Voters' Assembly meeting to be held on Sunday, **November 13**th, for subsequent installation on the first Sunday of 2023:

Officers (term of 1 year)	Deacons (term of 3 years)
President	Youth Deacon
Vice-President	
Recording Secretary	
Financial Secretary	
Treasurer	

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

Our Nominating Committee members this year are: Craig Wilson, Pam Clark & Larry Fiedler

paylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time (United States) ends **Sunday**, **November 6, 2022.** Move your clocks *back* 1 hour so you are not early for Church!

NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

Evangelism committee continues our goal to get to know our congregation, to congratulate our members with a card for birthdays, anniversary, and thinking of you for our shut-ins. We also take care of our shut-ins and young people.

Ouilts of Valor

We had a sew-in on Saturday, September 24, 2022 where we will be giving quilts to two veterans. My daughter and I made cards that will be given to the veterans from the church with their quilts.

We are also going to Goodwin Park with PGAHOPE and giving out 18 quilts as a gesture to veterans to thank them for their service.

This is truly a project of love by the people who make and longarm these quilts. They give their time, talent and money to this organization. We as a nationwide group have covered over 300,000 veterans with quilts. Each quilt costs about \$100.00 dollars to make not including the hours it takes to make them.

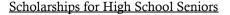
If you can't give your time or talent we would appreciate donations to help defray the costs of these quilts.



Meet Our Members

We continue to interview our congregation members and submit articles for the Heavenly Herald each month. If you are called for an

interview, please know that its voluntary. Our team enjoys these interviews immensely and we hope you do as well.



Scholarship committee has designated October as our Scholarship Fundraising Month. We will be sending out letters to all members requesting a donation to this important program. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thanks to all who serve on the Evangelism team. We would be unable to continue our important work without you. Thank You.

Marilyn Miller Evangelism Deacon





THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

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

October

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







CLC CHOIR NEWS...

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

- Parish Choir will perform on October 16^{th.}
- Bell Choir will perform on October 23rd at both Services.

CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
October 9- Sunday		No Cho	pirs
October 12 - Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	7:45 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 16 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
October 19 - Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	7:45 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 23 - Sunday	7:20 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
October 26 - Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	7:45 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 30 - Sunday		No Cho	pirs
November 2 - Wednesday	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	7:45 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir



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.
- Audio recordings of Anthems sung by Soloists and Special Ensembles this Summer
- Current and Past Heavenly Heralds
- ♦ Video recordings from many past events
- 4 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...

News From Our Little Cherubs...

Greetings to all,

We feel so blessed to have our new preschoolers for 2022-2023. We are already watching our little ones changing and growing in the short time we have been with them. They are AMAZ-ING learners and we couldn't be more proud of their progress. We are looking forward to this month's activities.

This month we will be learning letters E-H, numbers 5-8, the colors orange, purple, brown, and black, and growing their knowledge of shapes.

The Bible stories we will be discussing will be all about Moses. There will be art crafts, art projects, and worksheets to go along with everything we discuss in the classroom.

This month we have some very special things planned. We have a firefighter coming to discuss fire safety with our class.

Monday the 17th is National Pasta Day. We will be reading Strega Nona and making pasta in addition to some fun pasta based activities.

Apples and pumpkins and scarecrows. Fall is such a fun time of year and gives us sooooo many many things to talk about and learn. Art, science, games and activities that we have planned are going to be so much fun.

October 27th is Teddy Roosevelt's Birthday! The children will bring in their favorite bear.

We don't celebrate Halloween but have asked the children to have "costume day".

We will be introducing our little chefs to some fun recipes this month to coincide with our themes. We will talk about measuring and letting them be sous chefs preparing the ingredients. Pasta, bread and applesauce are just a few things on our menu!

As you can see- we have SO MUCH PLANNED! We cannot wait to dive into fall and to continue watching the children grow.

2022-2023 Registration

Little Cherubs is still taking registration for the 2022—2023 school year. If you, or someone you know, have a child who is preschool eligible, please call the Church or Preschool office for more information. A registration packet may also be picked up from the counter outside the Church Office!

God Bless to All, Miss JoAnn, Miss Michele, and Miss Alex







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.



ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

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



- CLC **Usher** Sign Up & Schedule
- Lutheran Women in Mission Fall Gathering information
- **Apple Picking and Hayride** information
- The Cheshire Art League Presents "Art in the Garden" Fall Art Show and Sale information
- ♥ Information on our recent dearly departed congregants
- Information regarding volunteers needed to run our Sound and Video equipment and sign up sheet
- Progressive Social Sign Up sheet
- Thank You Cards and other correspondence
- **Hope Pregnancy Center** 2022 volunteer sign-ups
- Hope Pregnancy Center expansion Announcement and HELP NEEDED Information
- **Cheshire Food Drive** Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- ₱ 2022 Flower Chart Sign-up
- **Apple Pie Workshop** sign up
- ♣ Coffee Hour Sign-up
- Monthly CLC Members Birthday and Anniversaries
- **♥** Helping Hands Sign ups
- Piano for Sale information
- **Birthright Needs Volunteers**

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2022—2023...

Please make sure you thank and show your appreciation to the wonderful volunteers that make up our 2022 /2023 school year staff:



Terri Daly & Pam Clark

Grades 2nd—5th:

Lynn Balash & Erica Bencivenga,

Grades 6th & 7th:

Tricia Rowold and Susan Harris,

Youth Bible Study:

Andy Clark

<u>Adult Bible Study:</u>

Pastor Rowold

Sunday School Superintendent:

Tricia Rowold

Education Deacon:

Craig Wilson





CLC SAYS GOODBYE TO A CHERISHED FRIEND...

Sunrise August 9, 1937 ~ Sunset September 19, 2022

Eleanor (Ellie) Chabot Verner

On September 19, 2022 our beloved sister in Christ "*Eleanor (Ellie) Verner*" was called home to be with those that have gone before us and has been reunited with Our Lord.

A Funeral service was held at Cheshire Lutheran Church on Monday September 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Burial followed at Cheshire Hillside Cemetery.

We join the Verner family in grieving the loss of this devoted woman of God and we cling to our Savior Jesus as we look forward to the day when we will be reunited with Ellie and all the faithful around the throne in heaven.

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

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

Matthew 25:21



OUR SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER LIST...

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

Pastor R



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 THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEACON...

We are participating in the Cheshire Lights of Hope on November 12, 2022. Cheshire Lutheran Church will be a silver sponsor with a \$250 donation. We will have 20 luminaries for the church yard. This is the final year of Lights of Hope.

Thank you for your continued support of the Cheshire Food Pantry Adopt a shelf Salad Dressing.

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 Team Grant to collect 500 food items between October 1 and 31, 2022. We are asking everyone to help meet this goal. Please donate food items quickly. Last year we met the goal with 855 items for the Cheshire Food Pantry and they receive a \$500 donation. Let's repeat or exceed last year. You can also donate \$\$ which the Food Bank will use to purchase items not frequently donated but greatly needed.



Nancy Engelhardt Social Welfare Deacon



2022 - 49 Years of Giving

The Cheshire Food Drive

First Saturday & Sunday in November

9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

On the "Church Green" in Cheshire Center



WHO WE ARE

We are a non-profit, tax-exempt organization drawing committee members and support from all areas of Cheshire in our goal to feed our neighbors.

WHAT WE DO

- Sponsor collections of food at schools and local businesses during the month of October, culminating in our November public collection on the town green to stock the *Cheshire Food Pantry* located at St. Bridget's Church which serves over 100 families of all faiths.
- Sinancially support the *Food Voucher Program* administered through the Cheshire Department of Human Services to provide unrestricted food assistance to Cheshire families in need of short-term emergency help.

WHAT WE NEED

Food donations of high nutritional value - cans and boxes please

Canned meat

Boxed snacks

Powdered Milk

Tomato sauces

Peanut Butter

Pasta and Rice

Tuna Fish

Granola bars

Vegetables

Soups and Stews Juices/Juice boxes Cereal

Monetary Donations - Please make checks payable to: CHESHIRE FOOD DRIVE PO Box 926 Cheshire, CT 06410 - 0926



First full weekend in November Congregational Church Green

Shopping List

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

- - 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

THE RIPPEL REPORT—OCTOBER 2022..

Halloween - Legends - Life

Last year at this time, the focus was on the origin of Halloween. Pagan worship by the Celts and Druid tribes throughout Europe, especially in the British Isles where it was dominant. The tribes' rites and sacrifices were centered on nature, earth, wind, fire etc. Also, the last day of October, change of seasons, harvest preparing for harsh winter fit perfectly into their plans.

The following day, November 1st, Christian's site as a high holy day, All Hallows Day or All Saints Day. We honor gravesites of our dearly departed focused on the Resurrection of Jesus and assurance to all believers of the same gave rise to the supernatural, superstition, spirits, ghosts, evil and fear. All Saints Eve or All Hallows Eve entered the English world as Halloween.

Among the many successful writings of Washington Irving, were his family's history and memories. He was born in 1783 in lower Manhattan NYC. His parents were wealthy English immigrants. Irving's Father was a prominent lawyer and property real estate manager. After the American Revolution his parents were upper-level society. At one affair they, including their infant son, were introduced to President George Washington. The President picked up the newborn Irving son and enjoyed these moments. The Irving's were so impressed, they told the President to honor this occasion, shortly, they would have their son baptized Washington Irving, which delighted the President.

The Irving family and large staff, lived in a large sprawling estate, a manor style mansion with large barns, carriage house, horses, and livestock. The location was at Lafayette and 5th Avenues. The nearest neighbors were the Astor family. John Jacob Astor, the wealthiest businessman in the world. He owned the worldwide fur industry.

Despite all the wealth and privilege around him, young Washington Irving, as a young boy growing up was a sickly, lonely child. Under a doctor's care for long periods and he had no friends his own age. He would spend his time reading, studying his tutors' assignments and long walks around the Irving's grounds. In his teen years, sometimes he would wander around the neighboring countryside. He would talk to the Dutch immigrants and listen to their frequent stories regarding the "old country" Holland. He never forgot the many tales he listened to from these immigrants.

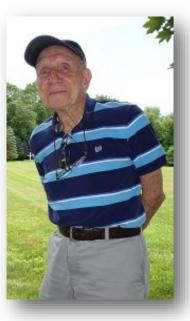
Young Irving studied law, when his poor health suffered greater still at the death of his fiancé. His family sent him abroad for his health improvement and law studies. He traveled to England, France, Holland, Italy, and Sicily. When he returned to NYC, he began to write numerous articles, journals, and books. He would write and have published "A History of New York", "Rip Van Winkle", "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "World to the End". "The Dutch Dynasty". "Tales of Diedrich Knickerbocker", "The Sketch Book" and many more.

In 1826 – 1829 he was appointed to the diplomatic services of Spain. Irving would represent the United States in all diplomatic issues. While he was in Madrid Spain, he would write a pair of comprehensive historical novels on Spain's history, they were titled "The Life of Christopher Columbus" and "The Several Voyages of Christopher Columbus". Published in several languages, these novels became instant successes in Europe. One good event led to another, and Irving became a literary celebrity.

During his 3 year stay in Europe, he was invited to meet with heads of state, diplomats, famous authors and had many social events and speaking engagements. These invitations would present several problems. Unfamiliar with the host languages and dialects, Irving would always require a qualified linguist and interpreter. He would have to carefully choose the precise words and phrases to speak for translation to the interpreter while focusing on the hosts and audiences. Any mistakes could be costly to everyone concerned. All went quite well.

In England, Irving met with famous authors Sir Thomas Moore and Sir Walter Scott. He left a lasting impression on both men, so much so, that they would address Irving as the "Father of

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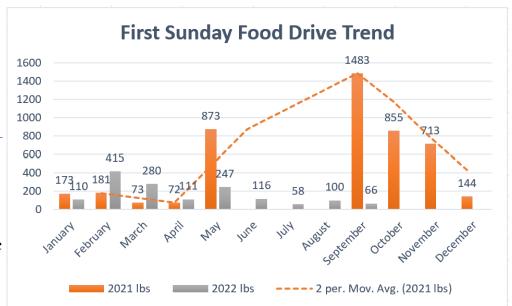






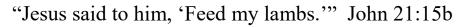
DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

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.





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.



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

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American Literature". When he left Europe to return to the USA he was hailed as the most significant American to visit in 50 years since Benjamin Franklin.

Irving left Europe in 1832, approaching age 50, he returned to NYC, lower Manhattan and resumed his writings on numerous varieties of subjects. He wrote articles, newspaper editorials, historical pieces, NYC social columns and journals, etc.

Having lived such a busy and successful life in literature and writing, he looked forward to retirement. There was only one location for him, the Hudson River Valley. He loved the 2 towns which he made notable in his writing, Tarrytown, and Sleepy Hollow, both, to the west in the foothills of the Catskill Mountains. He would purchase an ideal acreage of land and help design the home of his dreams, a Dutch style colonial. He would build this home without shade trees nearby because he wanted his home to be bathed in as much sunshine as possible. He named this structure "Sunnyside".

In the summer of 1954, at age 22, I purchased my first auto. On weekends I would drive my recently widowed Mother to visit places of interest. The first on my list was Sunnyside in Tarrytown NY.

Arriving at Sunnyside our tour guide provided a full review of Irving's life, writings, and his home. The home, was built and modeled in the upscale New Amsterdam Dutch style of the early 1800's. It was part of a working farm with crops, barns, stables, and carriage house, including horses and livestock. A steady stream of guests and visitors would come and stay at Sunnyside. To service their needs, a large staff was employed, cooks, house keepers, servants, coachman, etc.

A tour of Irving's homestead would display, selected wallpapers, china, handmade furniture, tapestry, antiques, historic items from both Europe and the American Revolution.

The tour guide would reference the vast differences in daily living for a large family then and now, and that was back in 1954 when I visited there. Electricity was nonexistent, same for indoor plumbing, central heating, only fireplaces and Franklin Stoves, no AC, refrigeration appliances, telephone or autos.

The typical Hudson Valley "Dutch" family were self-taught, hardworking farmers. They were also God fearing, scriptural based and very superstitious. The guide informed us that the large Sunnyside kitchen with large fireplace with Dutch oven above served all meals and baked goods for the family. The kitchen was central to the family's daily living, and they relied on the fireplace for warmth, light for teaching and family conversation.

In 1626 the Dutch settled in New Amsterdam lower Manhattan NYC. They brought with them their Christian heritage and beliefs. They also brought their folk tales and superstitious legends. Most notable tales were those of Kris Kringle rewarding children by filling their wooden shoes with treats.

Satan described in the Bible was an everyday threat. They worked to insure their homes were "devil proof". Doors bolted, windows shuttered, and exposed fireplaces protected. They would place a table with and open Bible in front of the hearth in the event the fire went out. Should this not be effective in repelling Satan they designed a special cupboard or kitchen cabinet hinge in the form of the letters H and L. These letters stand for the words Holy and Lord. Representatives of the Dutch Reformed Church would Bless these hinges as well as the home and occupants. These procedures would prove an effective act to protect God's children from the evils of Satan. So far as I know these hinges are still sold and used in Hudson Valley homes today.

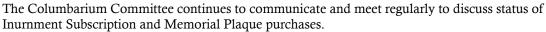
Respectfully submitted Charlie Rippel







MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM NEWS...



Subscriptions

- There are currently 37 inurnment subscriptions & 4 pending possibilities
- We have 19 memorial plaques purchased, 3 new and one pending possibility



Will be placed on the Columbarium over Veterans weekend November 10 - 14, 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



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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.

John Mulvaney	Priscilla Mulvaney	Vicki DePaolo
Jim Mertz	Margie Mertz	Randy Raddatz
Pat DiDomizio	Bill Soulier	Beth Soulier
Barbara Carson	Tim Weiland	Ed Schweizer

NEW BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP AND COMMITTEE...

With the support of Pastor Rowold, Pastor Nuechterlein and President Jeff Mann, a committee has been established to initiate a program of Bereavement Sessions for those of us who have lost loved ones.

Plans include the possibility of monthly get togethers on weekdays and once a month in the CLC Library.

The Committee invites all interested widows, widowers and anyone grieving the loss of a loved one to consider joining this program of caring, loving friends of CLC.

Our first get together was Sunday, October 2nd immediately after our first service.

Reach out to one of the Committee members, Karen Bailey, Nancy Engelhardt, Vicki DePaolo and Pat DiDomizio if you have questions or wish to join the group.

We leave you with the words of the Queen of England, "Grief is the price we pay for a lifetime of happiness and love".

Blessings,

The Bereavement Committee.







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.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN...

A new Confirmation Class will begin this Fall. Parents of 6th and 7th Graders should contact Pastor Rowold if they have not received an email inquiring about their child's participation. The goal for the first year of the program is to begin the process of working through Luther's *Small Catechism* and prepare students for First Holy Communion on Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023. During the second year, students will finish their work in the Catechism with the goal of making their Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024.



NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP DEACON...

You are cordially invited to be a:

- 🕆 Reader
- t Usher
- 4 Greeter
- **†** Singer or Ringer
- 🕆 Altar Guilder
- 🕆 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





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







Our Sincere Appreciation



- Thanks to all who helped plan, work and help out for Sunday School Rally Day. Everyone had a terrific time.
- We always want to remember to thank all the folk that help out around the church! So much work needs to get done and does get done due to the hard work and dedication of so many unsung heroes! We are blessed and thank you from the bottom of our hearts!
- ♥ We can not thank Pastor, Martha, Steve Feero & Bill Juul for working so hard to make sure our online Services run so smoothly. We appreciate you all and we are Blessed.
- Very Special thanks to the Evangelism Committee for representing CLC at the Cheshire Fall Festival



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!! (November 2022 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday, **October 21**st, 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!



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



MORE TEACHERS NEEDED...

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

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



NEWS FROM THE HOUSE & GROUNDS DEACON...

Fall is officially here with the cooler temperatures and shorter days! Wrapping up summer here at CLC House & Grounds was a focus on getting Little Cherubs up and running for the school year. Ed and Larry spread new wood chips in the play area. Three rotten railroad ties were replaced around the play area. As always, Don Drust stepped up to have the classroom floor stripped and waxed and things were ready to go. Thanks to Andy, Ed and all those who helped get things set and ready.

Good news! That pesky leak above Martha's office has finally been repaired. It took three tries and about a 100 sq. ft. of rubber patch but it is finally dry.

Casso & Casso Painting has started the process of sanding and staining the front and rear of the Church. Repairing the cracks in the wood and caulking around the stained glass windows. Much needed work that will keep our beautiful structure looking good for years to come.

Next up on the list is to straighten the three crosses which should be looking a little cleaner. Then getting ready for the winter months that will soon be upon us. Enjoy this beautiful time of year, with the leaves changing and the pumpkin spices abounding!

Todd Plantier House and Grounds Deacon





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

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

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

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



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

Sincerely and Yours in Christ

Craig Wilson CLC Education Deacon





CLC HELPING HANDS...

"Helping Hands of CLC is designed to match members' talents and time availability with those in need within our church family. In the past, this has formally included meal preparation and transportation needs and occasional visitation. Informally, there is a lot of helping "behind the scenes" from women and men in the congregation who see a need and respond to it. It is likely there are others who have needs and those who would be inclined to help, but are unaware of the needs. Helping Hands is organized to meet the needs of both groups, men and women, singles and families.

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

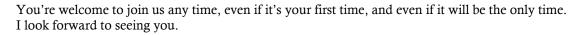
Bible Studies at CLC

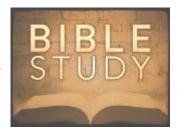
WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES...

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

Because of Pastor Rowold's Covid diagnosis, the start of our Adult Bible studies has been delayed until October. Sunday morning Bible study is now set to resume for the Fall on Sunday, October 2 at 9:10 a.m. Our Wednesday afternoon study is scheduled to restart on October 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Both classes will meet <u>in person</u> in the Church library; masks are optional and the choice is left up to each participant. If you are unable to join us at the Church and need a remote way to participate in Bible study, please contact Pastor Rowold so that he can arrange it.













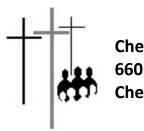
Donald DePaolo





Council will meet Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 pm in the Church Library.

Voters will meet Sunday November 13th after the 10:30 service in person and via Zoom.



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Cheshire Lutheran Church 660 West Main St Cheshire CT 06410

