



The Heavenly Herald

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Winter got you down? The other day I was asked to present a Bible study to the women who gather on some Thursday afternoons at our church. I decided that in the gloom of this grey winter I would speak to the issue of depression and what God's word might say concerning this condition. It was one topic among a number of subjects I was given from which to choose. The weather until then had been cold and the color of the snow had changed from that pure and clean white, to that ugly cloudy grey caused by the left overs of our environment. Oddly enough, the scriptures do have images of depression woven into the sacred text. And because such images exist it seems that the same scriptures offer ways to deal with things that might depress us. One of them happens to be this truth, that we never bear the things that tend to weigh us down alone. No, when we are depressed or feel that way, God would like us to know that we are also under his care and keeping and that he is there to help us overcome some of the things that are symptomatic of depression. Our daily loneliness he hopes to relieve by reminding us of his Son's words in Matthew, "I am with you always!" Our guilt he vanquishes by the daily truth that he forgives us even when we are unable to forgive ourselves. Our weakness and sense of weariness he willingly receives calling out to us to cast all of our care or burdens upon him because he cares for us.

God cares for us indeed not sparing Christ our lord, his only Son, for our benefit which is not only about our present but our future. Yes, the future he takes care of also assuring us that beyond the shadows of this world there is life. That promise affirmed in his word and substantiated in the Eucharist gives to all a sense of hope. However, that **hope is only real if we believe.** Believing... This is key.

Not everyone believes and that is sad indeed. Yet, to help us with this spiritual issue of belief

God gives us his Spirit whom Jesus calls the comforter or counselor. That's right! We are given a Spiritual counselor who helps us with our spiritual needs. In fact the Spirit helps us in our battle against the forces of evil and Satan which try daily to undermine our hope and our life. (I think that some people do not recognize that depression is also a spiritual battle, but it is even as we discovered such truth in the Bible Study)

So here is the thing. Studies have shown that it is a good thing to smile even when one does not feel like smiling about anything. We need to do that every day for just this simple act is found to be uplifting. Yet, I am suggesting that more than smile we need to do things that remind us of just who we are and what that means. We daily need to do things that remind us we are God's children now for that will help us too affirm the truth that God is for us and with us.

So, your pastor's prescription is to wake up every day and try to force yourself to make the sign of the cross upon your chest. (One brushes one teeth, washes one's face, one can make the sign of the cross). When doing so say the words, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen" This is how you will begin the

day knowing you are God's child and going into that grey world with God carrying you all of the way. (For he will never leave you or forsake you). I also want you to take a moment or more than one moment in the day to pray. Pray about anything good or bad. Pray about your life and the life of one other person you know. Talk to God! In everything with prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Do it for a week and see if it

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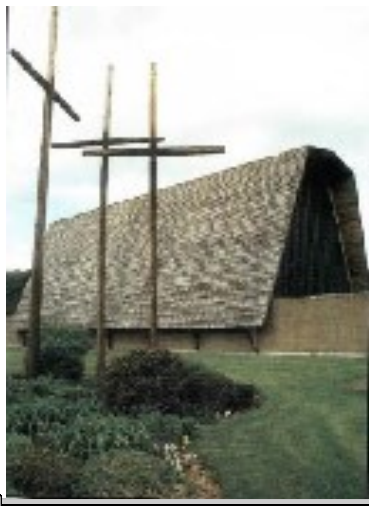


COME WORSHIP WITH US

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



you'll be welcomed in whatever avenue you choose.

On Sunday, January 12th, we held our annual corporate meeting of the congregation after each of our worship services. I continue to be in awe of the seemingly countless ways that we as a congregation exhibit our faith, service and fellowship, as the deacons and officers spelled out in detail in the annual report. Although I could not recite all of those details in our meeting, I did want to emphasize a few significant accomplishments during 2013, that might not have been obvious from the details, for which we can celebrate and give thanks to God:

- ✠ we reaffirmed our commitment to Christian education and our youth by calling and welcoming Andrew Schaefer as our Director of Christian Education, following his internship period;
- ✠ we revitalized our Little Cherubs Christian Preschool with Joann Holstein as our Director and head teacher;
- ✠ we adopted amendments to our church Constitution and By-laws governance documents;
- ✠ we not only replaced the roof over a large portion of our facilities, we helped a member to do so too!

Coincidentally, Pastor Gustafson and I each referred to "New Year resolutions" in the January edition of the Heavenly Herald. I hope you were inclined to make a resolution of greater participation in the life and work of our congregation's missions; you'll be welcomed in whatever avenue you choose.

As I mentioned in the annual meeting, congregation members are welcome to attend any of our Council or Voters meetings to see and hear more of the details of mission and ministry as they are planned and reported on. The full schedule of our meeting dates for 2014 was published in the annual report and meetings are also announced 2 weeks in advance. The meeting schedule in the near term is as follows:

Council	Tuesday, February 18
Voters	Monday, March 10
Council	Tuesday, April 22
Voters	Monday, May 12

See you in church!

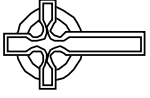
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William C. Sherman
Parish President, CLC

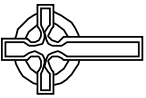
PLEDGE PACKETS FOR 2014...



Please assist CLC in planning and meeting our financial obligations by returning your pledge card to the church as soon as possible. Thank you!



THE GALILENDAR



February

February Servants

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makes any difference even if you do not feel depressed, but especially if you do. And I am sure that you will make this blessing a daily part of life.

And finally, if you remember any hymns from your time in church pick one and hum it or sing it. It may help you to recall such things as “What a friend we have in Jesus” or “Our God our help in ages past our hope for years to come.” Try it and as the commercial once said, “You’ll like it!”

These are some of the things I would suggest so that each day life might be better and your joy and hope would grow.

Hey, on this day when I have been assaulted by Satan’s arrows just writing this column to you has made me feel a little bit better. I hope it has helped you as well.

The peace of the Lord,
Pastor G.



Senior High Youth Group:

2014 is well under way and we will continue to gather in the month of February! This month we will try to get off site a little and away from the confines of the youth room but we will still have opportunities to come together at church as well. Look below for this month’s important dates and as always there will be updates found on the Facebook page!

Important Dates for the Senior High Youth:

February 2nd: Youth Group @ 12pm (noon) to 1:30pm. Pre-football game party!

February 9th: Bowling at Apple Valley Bowl in Southington. We will meet at the church at 1pm and spend 2 hours at the bowling alley.

February 16th: Youth Group @ 7pm to 8:30pm

Junior High Youth Group:

2014 is well under way and we will continue to gather in the month of February! This month we have our retreat up in New Hampshire. For those of you that will be attending this event, I encourage you and your parents to attend and information meeting on **February 15th at 10am**. Below you will also find some important dates for this month!

Important Dates for the Junior High Youth

February 12th: JR High Youth Group @ 7:10pm to 8:30pm

February 15th: Informational meeting for those attending the retreat in New Hampshire on February 21-23

February 21st-23rd: Retreat to Trinity Lutheran in Keene, New Hampshire

February 26th: JR High Youth Group @ 7:10pm to 8:30pm



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.



CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
February 12 - Wednesday	NO REHEARSAL		
February 16 - Sunday	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
February 19 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
February 23- Sunday	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Youth Choir
February 26 - Wednesday	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
March 2- Sunday <i>Transfiguration</i>	9:40 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	10:10 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell & Parish Choirs
March 5 - Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6:30 PM	Rehearsal	Youth Choir
	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Parish Choir



FINANCIAL SECRETARY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...

The Financial Secretary is always in need of volunteers to aid in counting church offerings after the 10:30 AM Sunday services. If you are available 4 - 6 times per year for approximately one hour, please contact Bill Soulier!

CLC HELPING HANDS...



If you are in need of help please call on our Helping Hands committee. Please call Christine Smith (203) 250-7323 and she will arrange for meals to be made and delivered to you by our committee. You can also email her at christinels@hotmail.com

Whether this need is the result of a hospital stay, a new baby arrival, or a recent loss of a loved one, we want to support you during your critical time.

If you would like to volunteer as a member of the helping hands committee by making a meal for someone who is in need, please call Christine Smith so that we may call upon you when the need for your assistance arises.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. -- Galatians 6:10

Our Sincere Appreciation

- ✠ Many thanks to the Carol for assembling the January Heavenly Herald! HUGS!
- ✠ Special thanks to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations and Tree this year. Many hands do make light work!
- ✠ Bill Soulier, our Financial Secretary wishes to thank all the volunteers that helped him with the offerings last year. Could not have done it w/o you. Thank you for your continued support and dedication. Bill



NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

"Somebody else" I will admit it. When asked by pastor to consider a position on the church council I responded by saying "wouldn't somebody else be more qualified than me". In my defense I was not the right person for that position on the church council and the other individual was a perfect fit. There have been other occasions when I used the "somebody else" response to avoid a commitment that I knew I could do. St. Paul on the road to Damascus was asked by Jesus to go into the city after losing his eyesight. When his sight was restored, it would have been easy for him to say "Lord wouldn't somebody else be better suited to spread your message". After all Paul had been persecuting the believers of Jesus and now he was being asked to spread the Gospel to all the world. St. Paul never questioned his assignment and he never said "somebody else" to his Lord's command. I think we can all learn from St. Paul's example when we are asked to serve our Lord in whatever way we can to just say yes and become the "somebody else".

John Balash
Evangelism Deacon



INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL...

On Sunday January 5, 2014, CLC installed the following Deacons and Officers:

President	William Sherman
Vice President	Jeff Mann
Recording Secretary	Emese Gall
Financial Secretary	Bill Soulier
Treasurer	Jim Schaff
Deacon of Christian Growth Fund	Peter Nizich
Deacon of Education	Jonathan Schrumm
Deacon of Evangelism	John Balash
Deacon of Fellowship	Steve Minicozzi
Deacon of House & Grounds	Todd Plantier
Deacon of Social Welfare	Vicki DePaolo
Deacon of Stewardship	David Veleber
Deacon of Worship	David Schrumm
Deacon of Youth	Anne McBain



May God Bless their important works! We are very grateful for their wonderful talents and dedication! Heartfelt thank you to out-going council members who have faithfully served our congregation: Craig Wilson, Martha Henderson, Alan Spose, James Donewald and Pat DiDomizio. Well done, good and faithful servants!



NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool is always looking to grow. We are and have been advertising in many different ways to let others know how great a school we have. The best referral, however, is always from word of mouth or from a parent who already had a child here.

We will be having our Little Cherubs Open House on March 1, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

On February 12 the Dental Consultant is coming in to go over how to take care of their teeth. Little Cherubs will be on vacation the week of February 17-21. In terms of curriculum we will cover John The Baptist, Jesus Blesses the Children, Valentine's Day and The Prodigal Son.

I am so pleased as to how much the children have grown spiritually as well as educationally.

Please call me at 203-272-1150 if you are thinking about bringing your child in the Fall.

SPECIAL REQUEST: We are in need of some items for the children, kindly consider donating the following:

- ☺ dress up clothes for children
- ☺ trains and train tracks
- ☺ floor puzzles
- ☺ Cars & trucks
- ☺ sand toys.

Thank You and God Bless,
Joann Adinolfi Holstein



THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

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

March 30, 1958	Congregation chartered on Palm Sunday, with 71 communicants received as charter members
March 1960	The Rev. Darrel Geitz released to accept call to Our Savior and Messiah Lutheran Church in Evansville, Indiana
March 1979	Church Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms construction commenced



WEATHER AND WORSHIP...

Who knows what kind of winter we will have this year! To find out when worship services have been cancelled due to weather conditions, check TV channels, WTNH channel 8 or MyTV 9, WFSB channel 3 and on the radio, WTIC 1080 AM. All these stations have websites that list weather closings too! A mass e-mail will also be sent. If you would like to be included on our mass e-mail please let the church office know.

Stay warm!

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

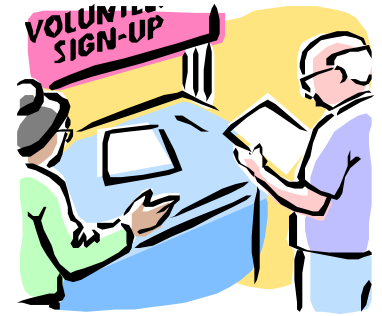
Remember to check the Bulletin Boards and/or hallway table for sign-up sheets and information about various events!

This month on the Bulletin Board:

- † CLC Little Blessings Nursery Needs Volunteers
- † Hope Center 2014 volunteer sign-ups
- † Between Service Coffee hour sign-up
- † Good News Garage information
- † Community News and Happenings
- † 2014 Flower Chart - If you would like to place flowers on the Altar
- † First Sunday Food Drive - Needs volunteers to deliver food

Others looking for help!

- † **Helping Hands** - Contact Christine Smith if you would like to be a member of the helping hands committee.
- † **All Choirs** Wednesday Evening Rehearsals are as follows:
 - 6:30 PM – Youth Choir
 - 7:15 PM – Adult Bell Choir
 - 8:00 PM – Parish Choir
 Each choir is praying for new members. Please consider joining, you will be happy you did!
- † **Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Fellowship:** Looking for members to help out with this wonderful fellowship. Contact the office!



NEWS FROM OUR SOCIAL WELFARE DEACON...

First, let me wish all of you a happy and healthy New Year.

Highlights of the focus of our ministry during the first few month of 2014:

- ✦ We will continue to support our **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 used nursery equipment. For further information, see the poster hung above the bassinet in the hallway.
- ✦ Please sign up to count and bring the food to the Cheshire Food Pantry. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board.
- ✦ The Social Welfare Committee in conjunction with our Youth will participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Take the Football Challenge on *Souper Bowl Sunday*. Bring a dollar and a can of soup on Sunday February 2, 2014, (Super Bowl Sunday). Our Youth will collect your dollar donations in soup pots as you exit church and there will be buckets in the narthex to deposit your soup. All soup and cash donations will be donated to the Cheshire Community Food Pantry. These donations will be included in our First Sunday Food Bank counts.



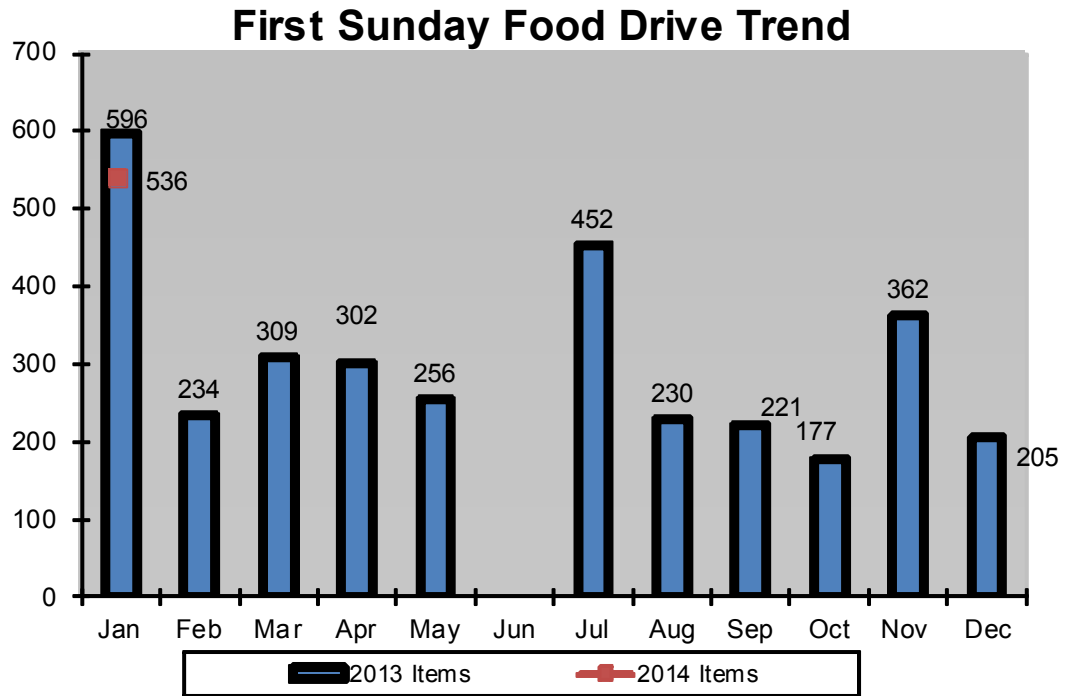
Thank you all for your continued support of our outreach ministries.

Vicki DePaolo
Social Welfare Deacon



DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

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



“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. We are in need of volunteers for 2013. Please note that the Cheshire Community Food Pantry is open Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:00 am until noon and Tues. & Thurs. from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Please check expiration dates. We want to insure the food we are sending is not out of date. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted, including non-food items such as soap, tooth paste, shampoo, detergent, paper products etc.



GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER!

(A project of the Thursday Ladies Group)

New cards continue to be added to the display case. All cards sell for \$1.00 and monies can be left in the yellow box attached to the rack.

Rita Stark and the Thursday Ladies presented a \$200 check(proceeds from card sales) to the Southbury Lutheran Home. The ladies thank the congregation for their generous support and hope to continue their record of giving to various church ministries.

We thank all for their support and especially thank those who leave large bills in the box.

Contact Persons; Rita Stark (272-3488) and Carolyn Bammann (272-7083).



THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES...

Attention Ladies!

Come join the “Young at Heart Group” of women who get together the last Thursday of every month at CLC, except when a special need arises like assembling the HH Newsletter! We are a “no frills” group whose mission is fellowship and service to each other and the church.

Our gatherings are alive with timely discussion and happy reflections on the members’ varied and interesting backgrounds. We also put together the newsletter and sponsor the on going greeting card fund raising project.

Refreshments served (provided by members), Lunch out occasionally!

COME, JOIN US, GET INVOLVED!



CLCW WOMEN’S RETREAT 2014...

Please join the women of CLCW on Saturday June 7th for our 7th Annual Women’s Retreat. We are returning to the Guest House & Conference Center in Chester CT for a day of reflection, relaxation and socialization as we discuss “The Girl’s Still Got it” by Liz Curtis Higgs. Registration remains at \$34.00 per person including a gourmet lunch.

You know Ruth’s story. Now meet her in person. And prepare to be changed.

Walk with Ruth as she travels from Moab to Bethlehem, certain of her calling, yet uncertain of her future. Hold Naomi’s hand and watch love put the pieces of her broken life back together. And hang out with Boaz, their kinsman-redeemer, who blesses both women and honors God, big time. Liz is brilliantly profound as she makes the Bible come alive in a fresh, enlightening way. She can pull back the curtain of history, and suddenly we are weeping with Naomi, kneeling beside Ruth, and celebrating a God who redeems our stories in outrageously beautiful ways.

Please save the date, more details to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki De-Paolo 203-697-0810.



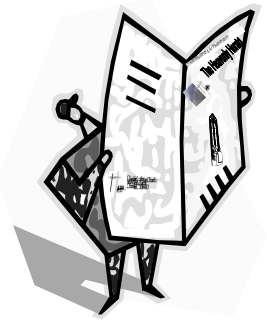
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PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!! (February 2014 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by **January 24th** or earlier! Place all non-electronic articles and information you would like printed into the HH in Beth's lateral file folder on the hallway table.

Thank You!



HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER...

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



HOPE
Pregnancy Center

We have re-directed the donated baby items which are collected in the bassinet outside the church office. For years we have been donating them to "Baskets of Love" where women of the Waterbury Church of Christ used them to make baskets which are distributed to new mothers in Waterbury Hospital, Bristol Hospital and New Beginnings in Waterbury. We would like to now donate these items to the **local** organization "Hope for Life", d.b.a. Hope Pregnancy Center. They are located at 110 Main Street, Cheshire in a facility provided by Christ Community Church. They will gratefully accept infant clothing and unused nursery equipment. For further information, see the poster hung above the bassinet.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN ...

Adult Information Classes have begun. They are for all who would like to learn about the Christian faith as seen through "Lutheran eyes". Classes are for those who are inquiring about membership as well as for those who would like to review their faith. Please contact the church office for more information.



REMEMBER OUR CHERISHED CONGREGANTS!...

There are members of our congregation who are unable to attend weekly worship. You can help them to know they are a part of our fellowship by stopping by, sending a card or making a



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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FEBRUARY 2014...

February 2: Jesus Teaches That We Are to Be Salt and Light

Many Christian adults possess a deep and sincere faith in Jesus Christ—yet they remain stuck in abject fear of sharing their faith with others. They may want to refrain from offending or turning off others. Many were taught that it wasn't polite to bring up religion or politics "in polite conversation." Still others believe that the way they live their life is a sufficient way to share faith. Still, every Christian is called by God to **HELP OTHERS SEE JESUS**. Jesus promises that we can share our faith in ways as natural as salt and light. Use this lesson to help adults gain confidence in sharing their faith with others in natural and effective ways. They can do it!

Bible Point: Help others see Jesus.

Key Verse: Matthew 5:16



February 9: Jesus Walks on Water

When it comes to walking with God, everyone faces doubts. People may wonder whether or not God is really guiding them. They may wonder if he always hears their prayers or if he really understands the tough challenges they're facing at work or in a relationship. When you hear someone in your group express doubt in God, encourage that person by saying God wants us to come to him just as we are—and especially with our doubts. Then God can again prove himself faithful and help us believe!

Bible Point: Jesus helps us believe.

Key Verse: 2 Timothy 2:13



February 16: Zacchaeus Climbs a Tree to See Jesus

Every Christian struggles in some degree to feel accepted by God. We tend to believe that if we would only live better, pray longer, serve harder, or preach stronger, God would love and approve of us more. The truth is God couldn't love us any more than he does now, nor could God love us any less. God's very nature is to love. Where there is God, there is love. God's love for us is not dependent upon our performance or our worthiness. Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus is a wonderful affirmation of this truth. Although we often acknowledge God's love in our heads, many adults find it hard to truly feel loved by God in their hearts. Use this lesson to help adults see that **JESUS ACCEPTS EVERYONE**—no matter what their flaws may be.

Bible Point: Jesus accepts everyone.

Key Verse: Revelations 3:20



February 23: Jesus Blesses the Children

In a crowded world with really busy lives, adults in your group might feel overlooked and ignored. While this week's lesson is about Jesus and little children, it applies just as much to the adults in your group, who are all special in Jesus' sight. Use this lesson to help adults understand that they are uniquely special before God and that he created them with a special purpose in mind. Their self-esteem doesn't come from the world but from their relationship with Jesus. In his eyes, everyone is special and important.

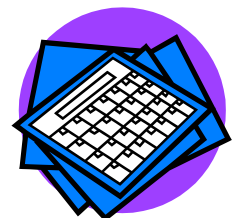
Bible Point: Everyone is important to Jesus.

Key Verse: Mark 10:14



CLC CALENDARS FOR 2014...

2014 Calendars are here. The calendars are a gift to our congregation compliments of the Al-derson/Slater Funeral Home. You are welcome to pick up a copy from our hallway counter or narthex table.



Bible Studies at CLC

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...



Sunday morning Bible Study will continue in the Library/Conference room at 9:10 am. There are studies of various types which last several weeks each. Join the group for these enlightening lessons.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES...

We look forward to having you join us in our study of God's word and topics concerning our faith.

If you have not been to a Tuesday Evening Bible Study before and you have time, please stop by. Its al lot of fun and we have some great conversations. See you Tuesday nights at 7 PM.



CALLING ALL MEN...

Have you been searching for an opportunity to deepen your faith in God and strengthen your relationship with fellow Christians? Join us for an hour of Bible study, fellowship and prayer once a month. We meet at 7:30am and finish promptly at 8:30am the third Thursday of every month.



BIBLE SCHOLARS...

Our CLC Bible Scholars (so-called!) continue to meet every Thursday (except the 3rd Thursday) from 8:30AM to 9:30AM here in our CLC church library.

All are welcome!



CLC LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER WITH A SENSE OF HISTORY...

We need someone to keep a record of the events that take place in our church. We need someone who would be the *Church Archivist*. Could that person be you? The answer to that question is yes it could. What is involved? How much time will it take? That truly depends upon the individual. But the church needs someone (or small group of people) to keep telling the church's story through words and pictures, articles and other items of importance. So, please give this offer some serious thought and contact the church office if you feel even an inkling of interest. Thanks!

**OPEN
HOUSE
March 1, 2014
10:00-1:00**



**PROVIDING A SAFE, CARING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN
OF ALL FAITHS!
WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS! FLEXIBLE ENROLLMENT**

LOW TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO ENSURING CLOSE ATTENTION
DEVELOPMENTAL PLAY SETTING, INSIDE AND OUT
LARGE WELL LIT FACILITY FOR PLAY AND EXPLORATION
OUTSTANDING TEACHERS AND STAFF NURTURE DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
MUSIC AND GAMES PROMOTE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT
CENTRALLY LOCATED ON WEST MAIN STREET IN CHESHIRE
LARGE GROUNDS FOR WARM WEATHER FUN WITH NEW FRIENDS
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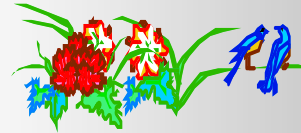
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- 25 Janice Schaff
- Gloria Nuechterlein
- 26 James Donewald
- 28 Vicki DePaolo



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

February 2014

14th Joseph & DeAnn Sinatra 19 Years



2014 PLEDGE PACKAGES...

If you have not yet returned your pledge packet and for the year 2014, please do so upon your next visit to the church.

COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER...



Council will meet Tuesday February 18 at 7:00 pm .



Happy Birthday!



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