

The Heavenly Herald

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

To all members and friends at CLC: It is time to roll up the sleeves, to get down and get busy, to begin again a new school year and all that it entails. Students have left our church and are on their way to new adventure or to further adventure as they land at the college of their choice. Students locally have left the brief time of summer relaxation and vacation to engage, once again, in the rigor of public education here in our town. They, (if the past is an indicator), are ready and excited to go! For some parents "it's the most wonderful time of the year." (I loved that commercial created by Staples so many years ago).

What can be said about school can also be said about the church. So many people have taken a vacation from the area and from our religious community to attend the things of life only vacation and time off can afford. However, it is once again that time to roll up one's sleeves, and begin full steam with the entire ministry that is the church, and in particular, our church – Cheshire Lutheran Church.

There really is so much to accomplish in the name of our Lord and for the sake of so many different people. To begin with the choirs of our church will be starting up again and they are open to new members. God has given the people of CLC talent and it is hoped that people will realize how blessed they are and would seek out one of our choirs to participate in. In particular we have a need with our youth choir. We need the young voices of the children of the church and our church is blessed when such a chorus of voices comes together to lead in the worship on a Sunday morning. So parents, encourage your children to consider our choir led by Martha Medford our music director.

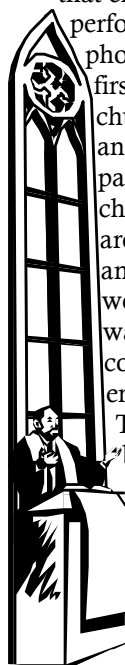
Our church also has been busy gathering materials needed for education and has been busy packaging the materials so that they may be transported to those who are in need. However, our assistance in helping communities does not

begin or end there. We have many possibilities throughout the year where we can help those who are less fortunate than the members of our church and community. Keep an eye out in this newsletter to see how social welfare is being performed by our church family.

The evangelism committee has been busy brainstorming ideas to reach the community surrounding the church and beyond. It is to that end that this committee sponsored the performance of the Thimble Islands Saxophone Quartet which shall take place the first Sunday in October. Many within the church are not members of this committee and the committee could use more willing participants. However, members of the church can be of help by passing the word around that the Quartet will be at CLC and that it is a free performance so all are welcome to attend. This is simply one way our congregation can say it welcomes people from the community to engage in a fellowship offered by CLC.

There are other plans being considered by our evangelism committee to open our doors to the Cheshire area and beyond with the hope that people will realize the invitational nature of our congregation.

And while I am on the subject of going back to school, CLC will be opening up its doors to all people to offer Christian education. It really does not matter who you are, you are welcome to join in the study of God's word to us. It is to that end that we have so many running Bible Study groups. There are Sunday School classes for children and adults, Tuesday evening and Thursday morning classes for adults, a once a month meeting of men which will now be on the third Saturday morning of each month and confirmation and first communion classes for our younger people. Check out the calendar or weekly bulletin for more information con-



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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)



NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL



Greetings All,
Wow, it's hard to believe the summer is just about over and we are back to our regular two service Sundays. I always enjoy the single service season, because although our overall attendance may shrink a bit, weekly services still seem full and we are able to see members of the congregation we may not see the other nine months of the year. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer!

The highlight of the summer was the dedication of our recently completed Columbarium and Memorial Garden in July. Once again, on behalf of the entire congregation, I would like to thank the members of the Columbarium Committee for their dedication in bringing this project from concept to reality in such a quick and efficient manner. Amazing job by all!!!

Many thanks to all (especially Martha Medford) those that blessed us all with their collective and individual talents by making soloist, ensemble and instrumental contributions to our weekly service – well done!

we will also resume our Council and Voters meetings, with our next Council meeting taking place on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00pm in the CLC library.

Along with our return to the normal worship schedule, we will also resume our Council and Voters meetings, with our next Council meeting taking place on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00pm in the CLC library. Mark Manning from Thrivent will address the council to provide an update on opportunities and programs they sponsor in support of a wide variety of church initiatives.

Good luck and safe travels to our students returning to college, and best wishes for a successful and rewarding year to ALL of our students and athletes.

Yours in Christ,
Jeff Mann
CLC President

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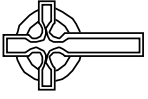
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cerning these classes. A special note should be sounded at this point; our Sunday school is in need of more teachers at this time. So, if you would like to give teaching a try simply contact our DCE, Andy, and let him know of any interest you may have.

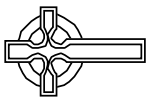
And we cannot forget our ministry that goes beyond our own Cheshire community. I am referring to our preschool ministry, Little Cherubs Christian Preschool. It is a wonderful preschool where children come together to learn how to share life together, how to get along together, how to learn and sing together and how much God loves them all. We are proud of the school and of the many lives that have been touched by its ministry. If you have never seen it in action, stop buy when it is in operation and get a first-hand glimpse of Christian ministry to those so young. And by the way, pass the word around that we are accepting enrollment for our preschool.

September is the month that gets the proverbial ball rolling once again. There is really a great deal to do and so much is offered that calls for your participation. Our hope is that you will take advantage of the offerings of our congregation and that you would seek the avenues available to grow in your faith, share your faith and live your faith. It is a most wonderful time of the year!

See you around the church!
Peace of the Lord,
Pastor Gustafson



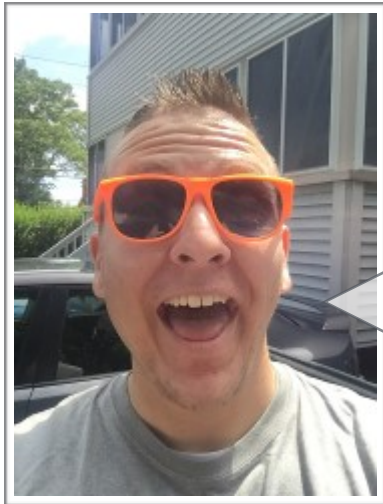
GAO Galendars



September

September Servants

Cheshire Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry!



Come to Cheshire Lutheran this fall for many opportunities to gather in fellowship, dive into God’s Word, and serve our community. Cheshire Lutheran’s youth and family ministry is ready to take on the upcoming year, are you? Below you’ll find the important dates and remember to sign up!

Peanut Butter and Jelly Service Projects

(PBJ will always happen after the late service concludes)

September 18th
October 9th
November 6th
December 11th

Family Ministry Events

September 11th Rally Day @ 9:10am
October 16th Hayride at Blue Hills Orchard @ 12pm
November 19th Hot COCO 5k and New Haven Food Packing. Time TBD.

CrossRoads (Senior High)

Sept: **8th** - Kickoff bratwurst dinner @ 6:30pm. Plan to bring a side dish if you wish to attend.
18th - Bible Study and Mini Golf @ 1pm.
 We will go to Safari Golf in Berlin.
 Oct: **15th** - Bible Study and Renaissance Fair trip @ 11am.
23rd - Bible Study and Pizza @ 12pm.
29th - Haunted Graveyard trip @ 4:30pm.
 Nov. **12th** - Bible Study and Jordan’s Furniture trip @ 1pm.
 Dec. **11th** - Bible Study following PBJ
18th - Ugly Sweater and White Elephant
 Gift Christmas Party @ 12pm

High Impact (Junior High)

Sept: **8th** - Kickoff bratwurst dinner @ 6:30pm. Plan to bring a side dish if you wish to attend.
14th - Youth Group @ 7:10pm
28th - Youth Group @ 7:10pm
 Oct: **12th** - Youth Group @ 7:10pm
26th - Youth Group and Pumpkin Carving @ 7:10pm
29th - Haunted Graveyard trip @ 4:30pm.
 Nov. **9th** - Youth Group @ 7:10pm
 Dec. **7th** - Youth Group @ 7:10pm
18th - Ugly Sweater and White Elephant
 Gift Christmas Party @ 12pm

Dates and times are subject to change. Additional dates may also be added. Sign ups will be located in the hallway on the small bulletin board.

CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

| Date | Time | Event | Choir |
|--|----------|---------------|---|
| September 7 - Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 7:15 PM | Rehearsal | Bell Choir |
| | 8:00 PM | Rehearsal | Parish Choir |
| September 11 - Sunday <i>Sunday School Rally Day!</i> <i>Regular Service Hours Begin</i> | 9:10 AM | Sunday School | Sunday School |
| | 10:10 AM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 10:30 AM | Performance | Youth Choir |
| September 14 - Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 7:15 PM | Rehearsal | Bell Choir |
| | 8:00 PM | Rehearsal | Parish Choir |
| September 18 - Sunday | 10:10 AM | Rehearsal | Parish Choir |
| | 10:30 AM | Performance | Parish Choir |
| September 21 - Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 7:15 PM | Rehearsal | Bell Choir |
| | 8:00 PM | Rehearsal | Parish Choir |
| September 25 - Sunday | 10:10 AM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 10:30 AM | Performance | Youth Choir |
| September 28 - Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Rehearsal | Youth Choir |
| | 7:15 PM | Rehearsal | Bell Choir |
| | 8:00 PM | Rehearsal | Parish Choir w/ TISQ |
| October 2 - Sunday | TBD | Service | TBD |
| 60th Anniversary Celebration | 3:00 PM | Performance | Thimble Island Saxophone Quartet—Parish Choir |



NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

A luncheon will be held here in honor of the Cheshire Police Department on September 21. We will have our Fall Festival booth on Sept. 10th. We will be promoting our Oct. concert and inviting people to attend. Anyone who would like to volunteer to work at the booth can contact me.

John Balash, Evangelism Deacon



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.

Our Sincere Appreciation

- ✚ Many thanks to the "Thursday Afternoon Ladies" for assembling the Summer Heavenly Herald! You guys make my job so much easier and nicer! HUGS!
- ✚ Karen Weiland, the Fellowship Deacon, wishes to thank all the volunteers who enhanced our Summer Sunday worship with Lemonade/Iced Tea and snacks and wishes to thank all who helped with our very successful Church Picnic. A wonderful time was had by all!
- ✚ Many, many thanks to Martha Medford for working so hard this summer arranging and rehearsing for all our Summer musical performances. And thanks to all those that enhanced our services with their beautiful voices and musical talents!
- ✚ Very special thanks to Pastor Nuechterlein for leading us in worship in Pastor G's absence this summer. We are truly blessed!



SPECIAL THANKS FROM PASTOR AND KATHY...

Thank you to everyone for the reception after worship on August 28 in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU...

The Financial Secretary is always in need of volunteers to aid in counting church offerings after the 9:00 AM Sunday services. If you are available 4 - 6 times per year for approximately one hour, please contact Bill Soulier!



Service Reminder!

Sunday September 11, 2016

- 🕒 Resume two Services (8:00 and 10:30 AM)
- 🕒 Sunday School begins with Rally Day

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE...

When you get a chance, visit our new website. Thanks to Steve Ferro's hard work our new Website was launched last month. It has a sleeker look and much easier to find what you are looking for. You can find the latest news and information, see the great pictures our Church photographer takes regularly and even view the Heavenly Herald in full color.



NEED TO GET INFORMATION TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION?

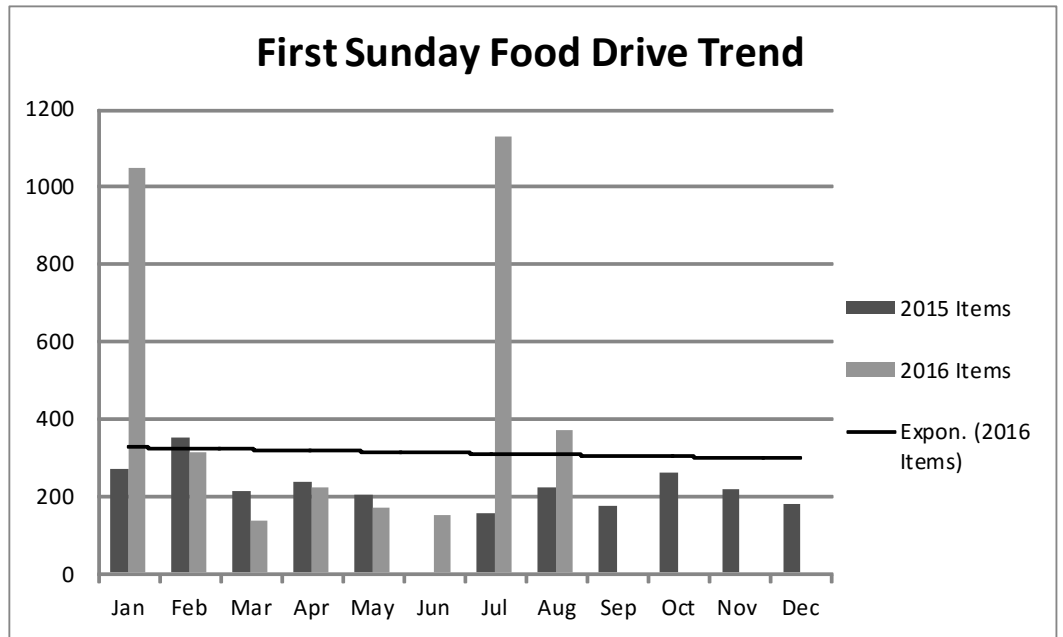
Just slip your information or a note into one of the folders on the hallway table outside the church office. Folders have been created for each of the council members, Beth Soulier (the editor of this newsletter) and a few others and placed outside the office. We have found that this is a great way to distribute information within the congregation.





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. 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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TO RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2016...

September 11: Rally Day!

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



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Sunday morning coffee hour will be taking a break over the Summer in lieu of Summer Lemonade, Iced Tea and snacks. Volunteers will still be needed once the Summer is over! In an effort to keep this much anticipated fellowship going, we need volunteers. Can you help set up coffee a few Sunday's during the year? Purchase or make baked goods to be served? Baked goods may be brought in at any time and placed in the freezer so we have something to serve every Sunday. Kindly sign-up on the Bulletin board and if you have questions you can contact the office. 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.

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).



CANS AND BOTTLES—BOTTLES AND CANS...

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

ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

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

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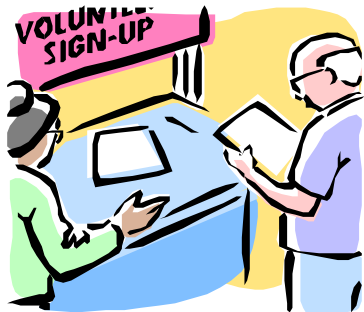
- † CLC Little Blessings Nursery Needs Volunteers
- † Give Your Old Car A Good Home **Good News Garage** information
- † Cheshire Food Drive Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- † Hope Center 2016 volunteer sign-ups
- † 2016 Usher Schedule
- † Little Cherubs enrollment information

Others looking for help!

- † **Fellowship Deacon needs volunteers** to help make the events happen. Contact Karen Weiland if you can help in any capacity. 203-250-1574 or email kweiland3@sbcglobal.net
- † **Helping Hands** - Contact the Church Office if you would like to be a member of the helping hands committee.
- † **All Choirs** rehearse on Wednesday evenings are as follows:
 - 6:30 PM – Youth Choir
 - 7:15 PM – Adult Bell Choir
 - 8:00 PM – Parish Choir

Now is the time to sign up to join the Parish Choir for Adults or the Youth Choir for Children. Previous singing in Choirs is not required, only a love of music and a desire to contribute to our worship on Sundays. Speak to Martha Medford or any current member of the choirs for Questions.

- † **Sunday School Teachers Needed**—Prayerfully consider serving our congregations children by volunteering to Teach them a few Sunday mornings during the year. See Carlene Myers or Andy.

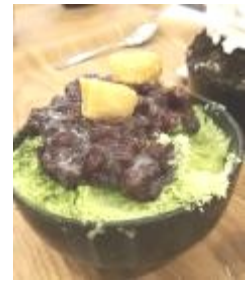




Fantastic TeT visits at Hanoi University of Science and Technology, and then at the Peoples Aid Coordinating Committee.



Great TeT visits in My Xa, Nam Dinh



MEET OUR MISSIONARIES...

J.P. and Aimee serve in northern Vietnam, where the LCMS has carried out human care and education projects for over 20 years. J.P. and Aimee work with local partners in developing and implementing community development projects in rural areas. They have also established a social enterprise to reach out to young families in the city. Moreover, J.P. and Aimee facilitate and oversee GEO personnel who teach EFL in universities in and around Hanoi, as well as short-term service teams from the United States and Asia.

J.P. was born and raised in Richmond, Va., received his undergraduate degree in theology from Lenoir-Rhyne College in North Carolina and received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., after serving in Vietnam for two years as a vicar. Aimee (Crawford) was born in Tulsa, Okla., and raised in Richmond, Va. She has both a bachelor's and a master's degree in dietetics from James Madison University in Virginia. J.P. and Aimee have two daughters — Celeste, born in March 2007, and Isabella, born in August 2009.

Prayers

J.P. and Aimee ask for prayers that their family would humbly follow God as He develops them in their roles and uses them to be a blessing to the people of Vietnam. The Cimas ask, "Pray for the Vietnamese people — that they would be well served by the various humanitarian assistance and English education projects carried out by the LCMS in Vietnam. Pray that they ask why we do this for them — we would love to tell them!"

Learn more

Visit the Cima family's [website](#).

Read more about the work the LCMS is doing in Vietnam on [LCMS Vietnam's Facebook page](#).

Learn more about the work being done in [Vietnam](#) and in [the Asia Pacific region](#).

Special Dates

J.P. Birthday - April 1

Aimee Birthday - Oct. 14

Celeste Birthday - March 8

Isabella Birthday - Aug. 26

Wedding Anniversary - May 29

Home District:

Southeastern



J.P. and Aimee Cima and their children Serving the Lord in Vietnam



Urban development in Vietnam.

- Pray daily for J.P. and Aimee — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit lcms.org/cima
- Learn about LCMS international work at lcms.org/international
- Support and adopt an international worker. Call 888-930-4438.

LEARN • PRAY • GIVE • TELL • SEND • GO • CELEBRATE

THIMBLE ISLANDS SAXOPHONE QUARTET CONCERT AT CHESHIRE LUTHERAN...

The CLC Evangelism Committee with the support of the church Council will present a concert featuring the Thimble Islands Saxophone Quartet at the church on Sunday, October 2, 2016, at 3:00 P.M. The concert will be part of our 60th anniversary celebration of Cheshire Lutheran Church as well as an opportunity for the community to join us for this special event at CLC.



The Thimble Islands Saxophone Quartet features a wide variety of music from Baroque to Contemporary. Their repertoire includes works from Chamber, Symphonic, Choral traditions as well as Jazz, Broadway and Rock. The saxophonists that make up the quartet have an average of 30 years of professional musical experience.

Frank Vasi, tenor saxophone, is an award winning composer and founder of the group. He graduated from Mannes College of Music in New York City. In the late 70's and 80's, Mr. Vasi performed in his own jazz ensemble and as a side man for jazz greats like Benny Goodman, Doc Cheatum and Joe Jones. Vasi's compositions have been performed at Lincoln Center, Alice Tully, and Avery Fisher Halls.

David Langlais, soprano saxophone, received degrees in Music Performance and Education from the University of Massachusetts and Bridgeport University. He is currently a music teacher in Branford, Connecticut.

Tim Moran, baritone saxophone, is a widely acclaimed, innovative jazz musician. He has performed in Europe, Japan, Canada, and throughout the United States. Mr. Moran works frequently in pit orchestras for national touring Broadway musicals. He has also performed with the New Haven Symphony and Orchestra of New England.

Will Cleary, alto saxophone, received his Bachelor of Music degree at Oberlin Conservatory and his Masters of Music from the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Cleary has performed with many notable jazz musicians such as Slide Hampton, Chuck Mangione, Marcus Belgrave, and Kim Waters. He has opened for Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra. He has also played at jazz festivals throughout the United States.

The program at Cheshire Lutheran will be a selection of several genres of music picked out specifically for our celebration. Additionally, Our CLC choir will participate in the program! Please mark October 2 on your calendar. Invite friends, neighbors, and family to join us for a wonderful afternoon of spectacular music.



We thank you for
The time you spared
And the helping hand you gave.
It meant so much
And we thank the Lord
For the effort that you made.



To all the volunteers who helped with the church fellowship functions this year, we thank you for the time you took to make this church such a cheerful place to be. I look forward to another year.

Karen Weiland

THRIVENT FINANCIAL NEWS...

Thrivent Financial believes that all we have is a gift from God and generosity is an expression of faith. Here is some information from 2015 which shows how Thrivent and Thrivent members “Live Generously”:

- ✚ Thrivent Financial provided a total of \$203.9 million in outreach with \$100.3 million provided by Thrivent and additional \$103.6 million raised and donated by members and supporters.
- ✚ Nationally, 313,700 Thrivent members directed \$54.3 million Thrivent Choice Dollars to 29,196 enrolled churches, schools, social ministries and other nonprofits.
- ✚ Within Connecticut, 16,564 members as well as non-members participated in Thrivent - Action Teams and other member activities raising a total of \$668,487.00 which was combined with \$160,505.00 from Thrivent.
- ✚ 1,499 members in the state of Connecticut directed \$237,240.00 in Choice Dollars to 364 enrolled churches and organizations.
- ✚ Within CLC, 20 Thrivent families directed \$5,180.00 in Choice Dollars.



Thrivent members at CLC should be reminded that Benefit Members have 2 opportunities a year to head up an Action Team and receive \$250.00 in seed money to run an event to benefit a congregation, a community or individual need. Recently at CLC, we have been blessed with Action Team funding being used to provide plants for the Columbarium and funding for the Orphan Grain Train School Kits. In the coming weeks, the Deacons on the Church Council will be contacted and asked for specific areas in which they could use financial help. A list of these needs will be posted on the bulletin board. Thrivent members with access to Action Team funding will have the opportunity to sign up and head up an Action Team to meet these needs. In the meantime, please give some prayerful thought to using Action Team funding you may have available in a way that is meaningful to you.



In these last few months of 2016, let us use our Action Team funds to fulfill needs within our congregation and community. There are many opportunities, especially with the holidays coming up. If you have any questions or would like additional information on Action Teams, Choice Dollars or Thrivent products, please contact Alan Spose at 203-623-1650 or our Thrivent Financial Representative Mark Manning (203-241-0858).

THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

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

| September | |
|--------------------|--|
| September 1959 | First parsonage completed at 265 Peck Lane |
| September 10, 1995 | Pastor Charles Gustafson installation at Cheshire Lutheran Church |
| September 26, 1957 | 6-acre site of current West Main property purchased for \$15,000 |
| September 30, 1953 | Pastor Louis Nuechterlein ordination into the Holy Ministry for Christ |
| September 2, 2007 | Joe Ferwerda DCE installation |
| September 22, 2013 | Andy Schaefer DCE installation |



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 CONFIRMANDS



On Sunday June 5, 2016 we celebrated the Rite of Confirmation of the following members:

William Alexander Caron
Benjamin Tyler DeLaubell
Lisette Joy Donewald
Julia Ruth Schaff

We rejoice together as these youth mark this significant milestone in their personal and spiritual lives.

CLCW NEWS...



Cheshire Lutheran Church Women will be meeting to discuss finances and plan the year ahead. We have a meeting scheduled for Monday, Sept. 26th at 7:30.

All women are welcome! Also, don't forget about our well attended Ladies Night Out which will be held in October. More information about that is forthcoming!

Karen Weiland



CLC CHOIR NEWS...

All Choirs resume rehearsals on Wednesday September 7, 2016. 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!

THE DISCRETIONARY FUND...HELPING OTHERS IN AND BEYOND OUR COMMUNITY!



There are many ways to assist in the ministry of Cheshire Lutheran Church. One of the ways comes through the Discretionary Fund which is used to help people in need of assistance for various reasons. Many times those in need are members of the congregation. At other times, those in need simply come off the street seeking help for their family. However, in order to help others who wish to remain anonymous funding is needed. If you would like to help you can find special envelopes for contributions in the wall rack outside the church office. All donations are welcome no matter how small or large.

On the other hand, if you are ever in need of some immediate assistance the fund is there for you. You simply need to contact Pastor so that he can determine how you can be assisted in your time of crisis.

Take time to consider your blessings and then consider the possibility of being a blessing to others through a gift to the discretionary fund.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS TO THE LORD'S FAMILY...

We celebrate together as *Tyler Wallace Schrumm* was baptized into the Lord's family on Sunday July 17, 2017

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.



CLCW LADIES NIGHT OUT...

Ladies Night Out will be held on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at The Manor Inn Restaurant 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Milldale Ct.

All ladies of the church are welcome for an evening of talk, fun and companionship.

Look for information on Tickets and Meal Choices in the Sunday Bulletins. Contact Paula Ongley for more information. Sign-Up sheet is on the counter outside the Church office.



See you there...

CLC SHOWS APPRECIATION FOR OUR MEN IN BLUE...

The Evangelism Committee of Cheshire Lutheran is planning a luncheon on Wednesday, September 21, to show appreciation of our Cheshire police department. You can help by serving the officers with big smiles of gratitude, helping to set up the parish hall or by donating baked goods and side dishes for the event.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can contact Marilyn Miller or any member of the 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.



COLUMBARIUM AND MEMORIAL GARDEN NEWS...



In record time, in late June our Columbarium construction was completed. On July 24th we held a Blessing and Dedication ceremony after our worship service.

The Columbarium and Memorial Garden is a place to memorialize and to lay to rest the ashes of our loved ones. It is also a beautiful, peaceful space for quiet reflection and remembrance. The garden will be landscaped with greenery and flowers, benches will be installed, and an attractive walkway will guide visitors to the Columbarium wall.

If you are interested in reserving a niche, purchasing a memorial plaque, or making a donation to beautify and maintain the Columbarium and Memorial Garden. Now is the time to speak to any member of the Columbarium Committee to confirm your interest in supporting and participating in this ministry. The Committee is now accepting applications for niches and memorial plaques. Monetary donations will be thankfully accepted toward landscaping and "hardscaping" the Memorial Garden.



Please feel free to contact any Committee member below to request more information or to obtain an application. The Committee thanks the members and leaders of Cheshire Lutheran Church for their vision and support of the Columbarium and Memorial Garden.

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| Don Drust, Chair | Buzz Gancarz | Priscilla Mulvaney |
| Vicki DePaolo | Linda Gancarz | Randy Raddatz |
| Judy DiDomizio | Margie Mertz | Beth Soulier |
| Pat DiDomizio | John Mulvaney | Tim Weiland |



Procedures:

You will find a box containing blue folders on a stand in the hallway. One folder contains inurnment procedures and the other contains memorial plaque procedures. Both folders also include fee schedules and the CLC bylaws concerning the columbarium wall. Please take whichever folder interest you and review it carefully.

If you have any questions or when you feel prepared to commit to the project, please contact Pat DiDomizio.



CLC MUSICAL OFFERING...

Music performed during Sunday morning services, is sometimes recorded and then emailed to a number of people. Most computers will recognize the mp3 music file and play it back. It is especially appreciated by those who are not able to be with us on a given Sunday.

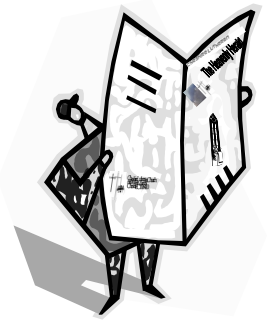
If you are interested in receiving an occasional musical offering, please send an email to: juul@cox.net with "CLC Music" in the subject line. Recipient addresses will not appear in the music email.

We would be happy to include you.

Judy & Bill Juul

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!!
(October 2016 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by **September 23rd** 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.

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.



CLC SAYS GOODBYE TO A CHERISHED FRIEND...

Sunrise October 16, 1919 ~ Sunset June 30, 2016
John M Luchene

"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" (Romans 14:7-8)

Our beloved brother, John Luchene . was called home to our Lord on June 30, 2016. A celebration of John's life took place at 11 am on Monday July 11 at Cheshire Lutheran Church.

We thank God for John's ministry and service among us and for the opportunity to share in a common witness to the faith. The time has come to offer words of hope and comfort as we remember the promises of our Lord and faithful God.

"We believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep." (I Thessalonians 4:14)

May God's peace and consolation bring comfort to the Luchene families.



Well done, good and faithful servant(s); enter thou into the joy of thy lord.
Matthew 25:21



SPECIAL THANKS FROM CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS...

Dotti Dierolf received the following Message from Carol Weinschel-June 2016

Dotti and Holly,
 I can't begin to thank you enough for all you have done for our soldiers. The Church is beyond generous and always seems to know exactly what I need and when...not to mention the generosity in donations for postage. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
 All the best to you both.
 Carol

TEACHERS NEEDED!...



In order for our CLC Sunday school to continue to operate in an effective manner, we are always looking for folks to step up and do their part. We **team-teach** at CLC which means that each person is only obligated to prepare **13 lessons** during the school year. Schedules are flexible among the members of each team. We have thorough teacher guides that take you through each lesson step-by-step. It is not necessary to have a child currently in Sunday school as demonstrated by several of our current teachers.

There are many blessings attached to being an active part of the Sunday school. You become a good Christian role-model to your children. You get to know the young people at CLC much better. And finally, it can be spiritually enriching for you personally as you revisit many of the Bible stories of your own youth.

HELP! Please prayerfully consider volunteering some of your time for this important mission of Cheshire Lutheran Church. Talk to Andy or Carlene Myers if you would like to volunteer or if you'd like to learn more about the program. We could also use folks that are willing to be on a Substitute List.

CLC HELPING HANDS...



The Helping Hands committee is looking for a new Chairperson and others to help coordinate. Kindly consider this wonderful opportunity. Contact the church office if you are interested.

If you are in need of help please call on our Helping Hands committee. Please call the church office and arrangements will be made for meals to be made and delivered to you by our committee.

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.

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

ANSWERS:

- A. 1-b 2-a 3-a 4-c 5-b 6-a
- B. 1- power, 2- anger, steadfast, 3-Giver of Life
- C. 1- almighty, 2-sacrifice, 3- communion, 4 – bondage
- D. 1- Clef, 2- Abide, 3- Wondrous, 4- Come
- E. 1. St. Andrew – Nov. 30th ; 2. St. Joseph – March 19th; 3. St. Patrick – March 17th; 4. Mary – August 15th; Sts Peter & Paul – June 29th.

Final Question: From Latin *quicumque vult (salvus esse) 'whosoever wishes (to be saved)'*, the opening words of the **Athanasian Creed**.

Bible Studies at CLC

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...

We will start up again after Labor Day on Sunday September 18, 2016.



TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY...

Join us for a 31 week study starting on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. The study will take you from Genesis to Revelation. If you are interested in joining this study, please inform Andy so that the appropriate amount of materials may be ordered. Call the office at 203-272-5106 or email dce@cheshirelutheran.org

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 9:00am on the third Saturday of every month starting September 17.



THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP...

On Thursday, September 15th, our CLC adult study group will begin a four-week video study of the classic book entitled MERE CHRISTIANITY, exploring the History, Meaning, and Relevance of Oxford, England English Professor C S Lewis' Greatest Book. Lewis, an avowed atheist until his conversion to Christianity as an adult, died back in 1963; but his writings, especially his book MERE CHRISTIANITY, continue to be regarded as a powerful and effective defense of the Christian faith, focusing not on what divides us as Christians, but rather on what basic beliefs we all share in common. All sessions are held here in our CLC library and last one hour, from 8:30AM to 9:30AM. If your daily schedule permits, you're invited to come, watch, listen, and learn – and, hopefully, grow in Christian grace and love.



Sincerely – in Christ, Pastor Nuechterlein

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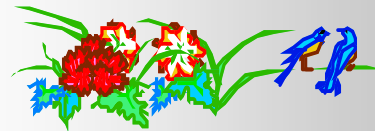
MEMORIES



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 2016

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| 1 st | Arthur and Mary Munter | 58 Years |
| 2 nd | Robert and Frances Davis | 44 Years |
| | Fred & Elsie Neuffer | 60 Years |
| 8 th | David and Sally Schrumm | 43 Years |
| | Lars and Beth Carlson | 26 Years |
| 11 th | Jonah and Lisa Tyler | 17 Years |
| 21 st | Julian and Lisa Muller | 20 Years |
| | Peter and Rebecca Mayer | 14 Years |
| 25 th | Clifford and Paula Ongley | 45 Years |
| 26 th | Andy and Pam Clark | 24 Years |



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| MEMBERS | 1 st | Kevin Weiland |
| | | Judy Watson |
| | 4 th | Timothy Daly |
| | | Christine Mason |
| | | Benjamin Detlefsen |
| | | Alexander Detlefsen |
| | | Joe Holstein |
| | 5 th | Lauren Greenhalgh |
| | 7 th | Casey Harding |
| | 8 th | Ian Clark |
| WELCOMERS | 9 th | Terri Daly |
| | 11 th | Sally Schrumm |
| | | Marlene Colavolpe |
| | 12 th | Allison Smith |
| | 14 th | Alan Spose |
| | | Lisette Donewald |
| | | Wendy Emerick |
| | 15 th | Leigh Giampietro |
| | 16 th | Joy McHugh |
| | 17 th | Madelyn Veleber |
| VOLUNTEERS | 18 th | Alex Muller |
| | | Blake Feero |
| | | Cindy Baker |
| | | Frank Miller |
| | 20 th | Martha Jarosz |
| | 22 nd | Lars Carlson |
| | | Nancy Schweizer |
| | 23 rd | Ken Leslie, Sr. |
| | | Aliza Taylor |
| | 24 th | Derek Henderson |
| GENERAL | 27 th | Erich Strunk, Sr. |
| | 26 th | Heather Shepard |
| | 28 th | Craig Henderson |
| | | Ryan Hays |
| | | Wendy Milton |
| | 29 th | Judi Norton |
| | 30 th | Lisa Muller |
| | Bill Juul | |



COUNCIL AND VOTERS MEETING REMINDER...

Council/Voters will resume their meeting schedule in September. **Council** meeting will be held **September 6th at 7:00 PM.** September **Voters'** meeting will be held, Monday **September 12th at 7:00 PM.**



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