

The Heavenly Herald

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PASTOR’S MESSAGE

“I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints.” Philemon 4-5 (ESV)

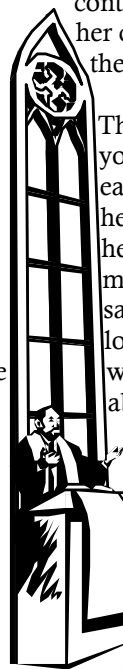
Thank you.

The words are simple - and they are wholly insufficient to express the depth of what needs to be said – but they are all that I have, so I will say them again. Thank you.

Thank you to every member of Cheshire Lutheran Church, to every former member, to every friend, and to every acquaintance who so graciously gave of themselves to assist with the funeral service and reception for Pastor Nuechterlein on February 7 of this year. When word of the need for help went out, the response was swift and awe-inspiring. People stepped up to help the family make arrangements prior to the service, working on the food, the spaces, the music, and the inurnment. You all showed up *en masse* on the day of the service, filling the building with hands ready to help and voices ready to serve in the kitchen, the sanctuary, the narthex, the hallways, and the Columbarium. You continued to offer yourselves to Gloria and her children, volunteering to help in ways big and small and everything in between. Even all of you who could not be in the building that day who reached out, expressing your ardent desire to be with us and your regret that you could not.

Thank you for the hands that served, the voices that sang, the lips that spoke words of comfort and support, and the hearts that loved so profoundly. I was deeply moved that day by the way you all responded to help Gloria and her family, and I continue to be moved when I look back on it. The love and appreciation that we all have for Pastor N was clear to see that day; I pray that he knew in this life just how much he meant to all of us.

Thank you. I will not attempt to name all the names and all the ways that people helped. I truly wish I could, but I am certain that there are some I might accidentally leave out and that there are some I do not even know. Current members, former members, and friends all came forward in the way they knew best to help; some came, not knowing how to help, but ready and willing in whatever way they were needed. So many continued to extend the offer to Gloria and her children during the calling hours that they were not able to keep track of it all.



Thank you for all the love and support that you shared with Pastor N’s family and with each other. It is a testament to how much he loved this congregation and how much he loved our Lord Jesus. That was his motivation in everything that I saw him say and do – his love for Christ and his love for all of you. Pastor N always wanted to be useful to the Lord, being about the work of our Savior. You all saw it clearly during his over three decades serving CLC as its Pastor, and we continued to see it even in his “retirement.” Even after Pastor and Gloria moved to Elim Park, he still wanted to be useful to Jesus. Many of us were blessed to receive a phone call from him, inviting us to share a meal with them at Elim or even just to check up on us.

Thank you for putting your love for Christ Jesus and for Pastor Nuechterlein into action in the days leading up to Pastor’s funeral, on the day of his service, and in the days since. We continue to extend our love and support to Gloria, as she navigates a painful reality which she repeatedly prayed she would not endure. Yet we know that God’s love for her in Christ Jesus is strong and ever present, as it is for each of us. And the Lord will continue to use this congregation to be there

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***Come Worship
With Us***

Sunday Worship Services:
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
(Nursery Care Available - 10:30 AM)

**Sunday School
&
Adult Bible Classes:**
9:10 AM

Summer Worship Service:
9:00 AM
(Fathers Day to Labor Day)



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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Greetings Everyone



I hope everyone is doing well and are coping with the latest bouts of bad weather that brought about some Church cancellations. The good news is that Spring is only a few weeks away and the season of Lent starts in a few days with Ash Wednesday on March 5th. Wednesday evenings starting March 12th at 6 p.m.; we have our Soup and Salad dinners followed a Bible study and Lenten service at 7:30 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who want to attend and also bring a soup. You do not have to bring soup to attend; however, we do like a variety of soups. We will never say “No soup for you!” This is a wonderful Fellowship opportunity so, if you have never joined us for soup and salad, don’t be shy give it a try.

On a more somber note, Pastor Nuechterlein entered eternal rest to be with Jesus on January 25th. We all know what an effect he had on our Congregation and in our community. He was and still is well known in the LCMS community . When Beth and I would travel, whether in Boston, New Hampshire or Seattle and we would attend Sunday Service at a Lutheran Church, we would talk to their Pastor and, sure enough, they knew of Pastor N. I would like to thank everyone who helped with his Funeral Service and all those who attended. He will always be with us as we continue to make CLC the best it can be.

The season of Lent starts in a few days with Ash Wednesday on March 5th. Wednesday evenings starting March 12th at 6 pm we have our Soup and Salad dinners followed a Bible study and Lenten service at 7:30 pm.

Hebrews 13:7, “Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”

As of this writing, I have presided over my first Council meeting and Voter’s meeting. As I mentioned, we have had two Service cancelations so far. Cancelations were a topic of discussion at this past Voter’s meeting. The process of notifying the Congregation of cancelations will be via Facebook, our web site and WFSB Channel 3. We will make the determination to cancel the night before at around 5 p.m. and get the word out asap via email. We are relying on the weather forecast so there might be a chance of us getting it wrong. There might be time where we cancel, and the weather turned out to be not so bad or we do not cancel and the weather turns out to be nasty. If for some reason we do not cancel and the weather is bad and you are unsure if you should venture out, stay home and watch the service via streaming. We do not want anyone driving if you feel it’s not safe. We want to see you the next Sunday.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this article, we will have our soup and salad dinners starting March 12th and I hope to see some first timers. Also, our next Council meeting is March 11th so, if you have any matters concerning the business of our congregation, feel free to speak to me or any council member. If you would like to become a voter, our next Voter’s meeting is May 18th.

Yours in Christ

Bill Soulier
Council President

St. Albans March 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:00 Holy Communion 9:10 SSchool, Youth & Adult Bible Studies 10:30 Holy Communion	3	4	5 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 Parish Choir 7:30 Ash Wednesday Holy Communion	6 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir	7	8 Daylight Saving Time - set Clocks ahead before going to bed
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for Gloria in all the days ahead.

If you are one of the people who offered to be a help to Gloria, please reach out to the Church. Sally Schrumm and I are working with Gloria and her children to organize a list of volunteers, the ways people feel gifted to help, and how we can best serve Gloria. She continues to be in need of the love and support that has been so generously shared.

Thank you. The words are still too simple – and too insufficient – but they are still all that I have. Thank you for the love and the faith that you have all so amazingly put into action. You are all a blessing.

Thank you.

In Christ,
Pastor David Rowold



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...

Sunday School:

February was a month of wild weather and a couple of Sunday School sessions were canceled as a result. Because of that we will be updating our schedule for the remainder of the Sunday School Year as follows. The Sunday fun day that was missed will be moved to May 25. The lesson on “Fishers Follow” the calling of the first disciples, was moved to Feb 23. In April, we will catch up by combining 2 lessons and then be back on track for the rest of the Sunday School year.

On February 2, 2024, we had a visit from “Moses;” he will continue to visit during opening to help our students learn the 10 Commandments. In February, he taught us the 1st Commandment “You shall have no other gods.” And the 2nd Commandment “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.” Do you know what the 3rd commandment is? Come join us during Sunday School opening to find out.

We will have regular Sunday School lessons on March 2, 8, 16, 23, & 30. The topics for March will be Jesus preaches on the mount, the Good Samaritan, the Lord’s Prayer, a Shepherd Loves, and Zacchaeus.

We have time for snack and fellowship before Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Opening begins at 9:20 a.m. Our teachers look forward to seeing their students each week.

VBS:

Save the Date! July 7-11, 2025, for VBS here at CLC; we will use Group’s **True North VBS, “Trusting Jesus in a wild world.”** The start of the decorating wish list is here and a volunteer signup sheet will be out soon. We will start taking registrations in late March/early April.

Wish list beginnings:

Items we would like to **borrow**:

- ✦ Several 3 ft - 8 ft Christmas trees
- ✦ A plastic “cast Iron” cooking pot to hang over our “fire”

Items we would like donated:

- ✦ Gorilla brand double sided tape (Last year we learned this is better than glue for mounting the posters.)

More items will be added as we learn more about what we need.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help with VBS this year. The excitement is building and we get ready to Trust Jesus in a Wild World!

Tricia Rowold
Sunday School Superintendent



MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM NEWS...

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



Reminder to families and loved ones of the inurned, per our By-Laws, kindly refrain from leaving items (flora, trinkets, etc.) at or around the Columbarium. While we understand this is done in loving remembrance, CLC does not have the staff to remove these items in a timely manner. Please feel free to discuss with any member of the committee. Thanks so much.

Subscriptions

- ✠ There are currently 16 of our CLC Family inurned in our Columbarium and 1 pending Inurnment occurring soon.
- ✠ There are currently 30 inurnment subscriptions & 6 pending possibilities.
- ✠ We have 22 memorial plaques purchased and one pending possibility.

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 Our Columbarium

- Marilyn E. Allesandrine (Jul. 31, 1939 – Mar. 21, 2019)
- Lillian Derganc (June 4, 1933 - Sep, 6, 2023)
- Judith Schnaars DiDomizio (Dec. 4, 1941 – May 10, 2021)
- Richard Hagstrom (May 22, 1930 – July 4, 2021)
- William Hillis, M.D (February 24, 1929 - December 8, 2024)
- Edythe (Diddy) Izard (May 17, 1922—Mar. 7, 2023)
- Richard (Dick) Izard (June 20, 1921—July 4, 2009)
- Philip L. Kenney (Aug. 4, 1927 – Nov. 22, 2013)
- Arthur F. Munter Sr. (Feb. 8, 1929 – Jan. 21, 2018)
- Mary Bianchini Munter (Jun. 16, 1929 – Mar. 11, 2021)
- Rev. Louis G. Nuechterlein (Oct. 10, 1928 – Jan. 25, 2025)
- William F. Schmollinger (Feb. 9, 1924 - Jan. 20, 2007)
- Carolyn R. Schmollinger (Jan. 13, 1929 - June 28, 2022)
- Ralph Joseph Schupp (Nov. 9, 1926 - Sep. 20, 2021)
- Joseph W. Stark (June 17, 1932 - Dec. 31, 2021)
- Rita Martha Stark (Mar. 30, 1932 - June 5, 2023)

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. Please also stay tuned in the coming weeks for more information to our congregants regarding End of Life Planning.

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| Pat DiDomizio | Vicki DePaolo | Jim Mertz |
| Margie Mertz | Randy Raddatz | Bill Soulier |
| Beth Soulier | Ed Schweizer | Tim Weiland |



WEATHER AND WORSHIP...

Who knows what kind of winter we'll have this year! To ensure everyone stays informed, please be aware that worship service cancellations due to weather conditions can be checked on TV channels WTNH Channel 8, MyTV 9, and WFSB Channel 3, as well as on the radio, WTIC 1080 AM. All these stations also have websites listing weather-related closings. Additionally, a mass email will be sent out by 5:00 PM on Saturday evening.

If you would like to receive our mass email, please inform the church office.

As always, please use your judgment and prioritize your safety when deciding whether to attend church during inclement weather.

Stay warm and stay safe!

NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...

The **Daddy Daughter Dance** was a huge success! We had 60-65 attendees. Many were friends of CLC, CLC attendees, and preschool attendees. The dads, daughters and grandpas spent their night dancing, playing games, making bracelets, making valentine's and taking pictures in front of our photo booth. The daughters went home with some flowers.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it happen!! Next year we will host a Mommy- Son event!



The **Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for April 12th. Last year we put out 1,000 eggs and this year my goal is 5,000 eggs as I am expecting it to grow in popularity. I am gathering egg and candy donations again.

The **website redesign** is in its final stages and we are so excited to share it with you!

Erica Bencivenga

Evangelism Deacon



LENT WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY...

Every Wednesday from **March 12** through **April 9**, we will have a short Bible study following the Soup & Salad Supper. Our Bible study this Lent explores the extraordinary attributes of our Savior, Servant and Friend, Jesus. In-depth Scripture readings highlight how Jesus is our Forgiver, Healer, Listener, Encourager, Protector and Comforter; each week will help us better understand exactly who Jesus is. Come out for dinner at 6 PM and take part in the Bible study after, then join us in the sanctuary for worship at 7:30 PM.



NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP DEACON...

Soup, Salad and Bible Study:

At this time of the year, we have many opportunities for fellowship as Lutherans. You are invited to join us, getting to know each other better, catching up with one another and reading from our favorite book, The Bible.

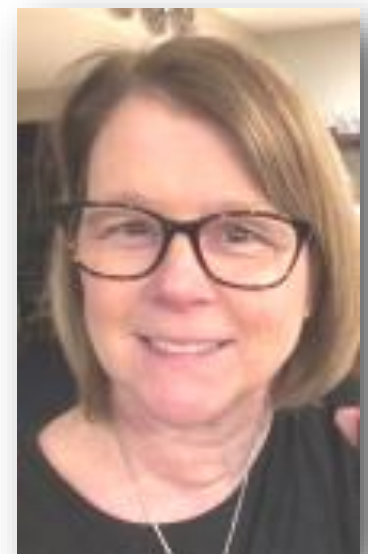
As we begin to prepare for Easter, let us come together for our Lenten Soup, Salad, and Bible Study each Wednesday beginning March 12th through April 9th. We gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 for a light meal followed by 45 minutes of Bible Study. Members are encouraged to sign up so we are better able to plan for food and seating accommodations.

Easter Breakfast:

Please be our guest for our annual Easter breakfast to be held immediately following the 8:00 service, April 20th. We will gather to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and share the good news that He has risen, indeed!

Please sign up on the bulletin board to attend, help set up, clean up and/or bring a side dish. Fellowship supplies French Toast sticks, sausage, yogurt, and granola bars. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Pam Clark
Fellowship Deacon





CLC STRENGTHENING OUR DIGITAL PRESENCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA...

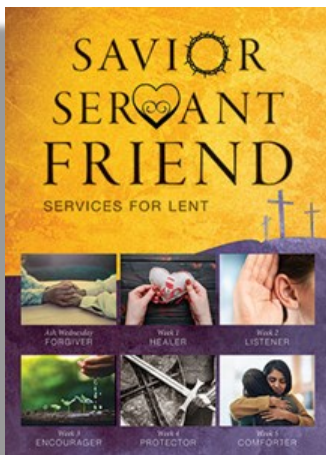
In today's fast-paced digital age, it's crucial for our Church to remain connected and engaged with our congregation and the broader community. As part of our ongoing efforts to adapt and thrive in this digital landscape, we are committed to improving our digital footprint on Facebook.

Improving our digital footprint on Facebook is a step forward in our mission to share God's love and connect with our congregation and the wider community. It's an opportunity to reach more people, build stronger bonds of fellowship, and inspire positivity in an increasingly digital world. We look forward to this journey of growth and connection, and we invite you to join us on Facebook as we continue to spread the message of faith, hope, and love. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in the digital realm and beyond.



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.



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES *SAVIOR, SERVANT, FRIEND...*

Lent provides us with a perfect chance to explore the extraordinary attributes of our Savior, Servant and Friend, Jesus. It is a time to marvel at the many blessings we received when he laid down his life for us on the cross and then rose victorious from the grave. Each service in this series dwells upon a different aspect of our greatest Friend and what each characteristic means to us as his followers and friends. Join us for our Wednesday night Lenten series *Savior, Servant, Friend* at **7:30 PM each Wednesday** from Ash Wednesday, **March 5**, through **April 9**, the Wednesday before Holy Week. If you can't be with us in person, then please join us by our YouTube live stream. Watch your email for service link and information.

Adult devotions, connected to the series and also titled *Savior, Servant, Friend*, will be available on the counter outside the Church office starting on Sunday, **March 2**.

REMINDER: TO CONNECT AND GREET ONE ANOTHER...



We kindly remind you to take a moment after the service to greet those around you. Whether they are guests or fellow members, if you spot someone you don't know, please introduce yourself. Encourage visitors to introduce themselves to Pastor and sign the guest book so we can stay in touch. Don't forget to thank them for joining us and let them know we hope to see them again.

Your friendly gesture can truly brighten someone's day and help build a welcoming, connected church community. Thank you for fostering a spirit of warmth and hospitality!

NEW PICTORIAL CLC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY COMING SOON...

We're excited to announce that an updated pictorial member directory is in the works!

What you need to know:

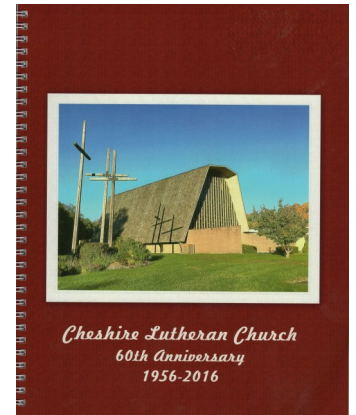
- ✚ The directory will feature updated pictures of our CLC family.
- ✚ It's designed to help congregants "put a name to a face" during Sunday services and other gatherings.
- ✚ April Slauson has volunteered to lead this effort, starting in September.
- ✚ We're praying for 100% participation.
- ✚ We are no longer taking new photos (with the exception of those who are homebound), but we are still accepting your favorite pictures.
- ✚ If you prefer not to include your picture, please confirm your accurate contact details using the pre-printed sheets available outside the Church office.

What you need to do:

- ✚ Reach out to April Slauson or Beth Soulier via email to let us know you have a favorite picture you wish to include in the new Pictorial Directory. You will need to contact the Church Office or previous Directories to obtain our email address's because sadly, we can't advertise email addresses here.
- ✚ For members opting out of the directory, we ask that you confirm/update your contact information.

Feel free to reach out to April Slauson or Beth Soulier if you have any questions.

Submitted by April Slauson



KIDS' LENTEN DEVOTION AND MOBILE ...

Each day of Lent is something like a stepping stone along a path that leads to Easter. This small book will help children get to know Jesus a little better as they make their way to understand his suffering on Good Friday and celebrate his rising on Easter Sunday. Each step along the way includes a special passage from Scripture telling about an event in Jesus' life or a key Lenten theme—the perfect way to spend a few moments to God in prayer. Even the longest journey begins with a single step. In this case, it is a step closer to our Savior.

Perfect as a centerpiece above the table or in the classroom, family room or bedroom, this mobile grows throughout Lent as we pray through the days until Jesus' glorious resurrection. Each day, a new piece is added to the mobile, creating a beautiful decoration for Easter. A daily devotional verse and Scripture passage are also included. The mobile serves as a great companion piece to the children's Lenten devotional booklet. *Cutting is required and string is not included.*



LENT BEGINS ON MARCH 5...

Mark your calendars! Lent begins on March 5 with Ash Wednesday and the service that evening will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Starting on March 12, we'll have our traditional Midweek Soup & Salad Supper followed by a Bible study, and then the Wednesday night worship service. Wednesday evening services all start at 7:30 PM and the Soup & Salad Suppers (March 12 through April 9) begin at 6:00 PM.





LENTEN CALENDAR

Event	Date	Notes
1st Wednesday in Lent	Wednesday, March 5, 2025	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> —Join us for Service at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed via YouTube.
2nd Wednesday in Lent	Wednesday, March 12, 2025	Join us for Soup, Salad and Bible Study at 6:00 PM <i>then</i> Join us for Service at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed via YouTube.
3rd Wednesday in Lent	Wednesday, March 19, 2025	Join us for Soup, Salad and Bible Study at 6:00 PM <i>then</i> Join us for Service at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed via YouTube.
4th Wednesday In Lent	Wednesday, March 26, 2025	Join us for Soup, Salad and Bible Study at 6:00 PM <i>then</i> Join us for Service at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed via YouTube.
5th Wednesday In Lent	Wednesday, April 2, 2025	Join us for Soup, Salad and Bible Study at 6:00 PM <i>then</i> Join us for Service at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed via YouTube.
6th Wednesday In Lent	Wednesday, April 9, 2025	Join us for Soup, Salad and Bible Study at 6:00 PM <i>then</i> Join us for Service at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed via YouTube

NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...

February has been very busy at Little Cherubs Christian Preschool.

Our Bible time has been about Jesus' miracles and parables. When I asked the children what they remember about Bible time, the answers I get most often are, "Jesus sees me," "Jesus hears me," "God is invisible," "Jesus can help me". Please pray that the children keep these truths with them.

We made many crafts. Some were heart shaped, others tooth shaped. The children enjoy making art projects. Their cutting skills are getting better each week.

We continue to practice our letter & number knowledge while we are having a lot of fun. The teachers and I have started child evaluations in order to give the families progress reports at the end of February. The progress reports are almost finished and will be given to families soon.

Ms. Fiona, Ms. Carrie and I are working as a team. When one of us has been absent for different reasons, there has been a substitute named Liz Marie. God has provided; we are thankful!

Joann has been working from home, getting office work done. There is always administrative paperwork when it comes to directing a preschool. Please continue to pray for Joann. Her health is improving, slowly – but moving in the right direction. Praise God for that.

Tracy Lennon (Teacher)

There is a desire to connect the congregation with the preschool children. If you have a talent that you'd like to share, or you'd like to read a book to the children please reach out and let us know. Maybe you'd like to volunteer in the classroom, we would welcome that.



ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP-SALAD AND BIBLE STUDY...

Ash Wednesday will be observed on March 5th. The following week, on March 12th, marks the beginning of our Lenten Soup and Bible Study nights.

Every Wednesday during Lent, we will gather at 6:00 PM to share soup and salad, followed by Bible Study at 6:30 PM. The Lenten service will commence at 7:30 PM, so we ask everyone to arrive promptly at 6:00 PM.

We hope you will take this opportunity to worship with us and engage in Lenten meditation and discipline.

If you wish to attend, prepare soup for 10 people, or help with setup and cleanup, please sign up on the sheet provided on the Bulletin Board. This helps us plan for the number of attendees.

Preparing for the Lenten season together is a wonderful experience. For any questions, please contact Pam Clark.





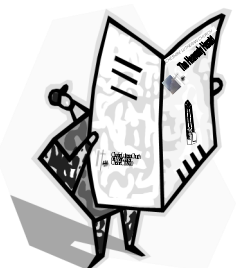
CLC CHOIR NEWS...

Please note:

- ♪ Ash Wednesday and Mid Week Wednesday Services start on **March 5th.**
- ♪ Bell Choir rehearsals start Thursday, **March 6th.**
- ♪ Parish Choir rehearsals start after Wednesday Service on **March 12th.**

CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
March 2 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
March 5 - Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Parish Choir
March 6- Thursday	6:00 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
March 9- Sunday	<i>No Choirs</i>		
March 12- Wednesday <i>1st Wednesday in Lent</i>	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Soloist
	7:30 PM	Performance	Soloist
	After Service	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
March 13- Thursday	6:00 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
March 16- Sunday <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
March 19- Wednesday <i>2nd Wednesday in Lent</i>	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Soloist
	7:30 PM	Performance	Soloist
	After Service	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
March 20- Thursday	6:00 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
March 23- Sunday <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	7:20 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
March 26- Wednesday <i>3rd Wednesday in Lent</i>	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	7:30 PM	Performance	Parish Choir
	After Service	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
March 27- Thursday	6:00 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
March 30 - Sunday <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	<i>No Choirs</i>		
April 2- Wednesday <i>4th Wednesday in Lent</i>	7:00 PM	Rehearsal	Soloist
	7:30 PM	Performance	Soloist
	After Service	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
April 3- Thursday	6:00 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!!
(April 2025 Articles are Due!)

Kindly ensure all articles and information are submitted electronically to Beth Soulier by Friday, March 21st, or sooner. *Beth's email address can be found in the CLC Directory.*

GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER!

The Thursday Ladies Group is pleased to offer a variety of high-quality greeting cards with Christian messages, available for purchase at \$1 each. These cards are displayed in a rack on the counter outside the office. We continuously refresh the selection, including cards for Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy, Thank You, seasonal, and miscellaneous occasions. We've refreshed the cards for the new year to offer you an even wider variety.

After making your selection, please leave your payment in the box attached to the display.

We are grateful to all who continue to support this ongoing program. Your thoughtful participation helps make this benevolence initiative a success.

Contact Person: Paula Ongley



Test Your Knowledge – Pastor Louis G. Nuechterlein (October 10, 1928 – January 25, 2025)

- 1) Pastor and Gloria Nuechterlein arrived in Cheshire on Thursday June 9, 1960. Ground breaking for CLC took place how many weeks later?
A) <1 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3 E) 4
- 2) Soon after being installed at CLC, Pastor Nuechterlein helped the congregation:
A) Sell commemorative CLC bricks
B) Pick up rocks around the property
C) Plant red maple trees
D) Locate a bell
- 3) Pastor Nuechterlein retired in 1994. Thirty trees and shrubs were planted at that time at the back of the CLC property to form the Peace Garden, to honor the number of years of CLC service upon retirement.
A) False B) True
- 4) The organist at the CLC Dedication Service and Recital for the Schlicker Pipe Organ on November 5, 1961 was:
A) Gloria Nuechterlein B) Pastor Nuechterlein,
C) Herman Schlicker D) Rev. Billy Graham
- 5) Pastor Nuechterlein received his MA in Music Literature from:
A) Univ. of Minnesota B) Indiana Univ. C) Yale
D) Univ. of Michigan E) Univ. of Missouri
- 6) Pastor Nuechterlein was proclaimed Emeritus by the CLC Voters Assembly in:
A) 1994 B) 1996 C) 1998 D) 2000 E) 2002
- 7) ___ of Gloria and Pastor Nuechterlein's four children was/were born when they arrived in Connecticut:
A) One B) Two C) Three D) Four
- 8) Pastor Nuechterlein had 10 siblings.
A) True B) False
- 9) Pastor Nuechterlein had 1 brother.
A) True B) False
- 10) Gloria and Pastor Nuechterlein first met in which State?
A) Michigan B) Minnesota C) Missouri D) Ohio
E) Connecticut
- 11) Pastor Nuechterlein was the second to be installed at CLC:
A) False B) True
- 12) Pastor Nuechterlein graduated from Concordia Seminary in:
A) 1947 B) 1950 C) 1953 D) 1956 E) 1959
- 13) Pastor Nuechterlein gave Gloria pipe organ lessons in her hometown church, and first kissed her on that organ's bench.
A) True, False B) True, True C) False, False
- 14) Pastor Nuechterlein attained his MA in Music Literature in:
A) 1947 B) 1950 C) 1953 D) 1956 E) 1959
- 15) Pastor Nuechterlein's favorite classical artist was:
A) Handel B) Beethoven C) Bach D) Mozart
- 16) Pastor Nuechterlein was inurned in the CLC Columbarium on February 7, 2024:
A) False B) True
- 17) Pastor Nuechterlein was first called as minister at Redeemer Lutheran Church in:
A) Fort Wayne, IN B) St. Joseph, MI C) St. Louis, MO
- 18) Pastor Nuechterlein was installed at CLC on ____, 1960:
A) June 12 B) June 19 C) June 26 D) July 3

Quiz prepared by CLC Archivist R. Tim Weiland. Answers can be found on Page 23.



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.



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.



NEWS FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY...

Reminders from Your Financial Secretary:

To help the volunteers who process your donations do so accurately and efficiently, here are some things that you can do:

- ✦ If you have received offering envelopes, please use them. The envelopes include a unique giving number that is assigned for your use, and it helps us to document each Member's donations for the purpose of preparing accurate quarterly and year-end donation statements.
- ✦ If you are a CLC Member, but have not received offering envelopes, please contact the Church Office and ask Brenna to send you a box of envelopes.
- ✦ Please remember to mark the outside of your offering envelope 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.
- ✦ Please do not post-date checks.
- ✦ Please use black or blue ink for your checks.
- ✦ You can choose to submit your donations to the Church via *online transactions* through the Church's web-site — more on this option next month.



Larry Logan
Financial Secretary



THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

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

March

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.

Our Sincere Appreciation

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who play a vital role in the success of our Services and Church activities.:

- ✦ Brenna, your exceptional organization of information and materials each week is greatly appreciated.
- ✦ Martha, your tireless dedication to providing beautiful music every week enriches our services immeasurably.
- ✦ The Live Streaming committee, your technical expertise and unwavering commitment to enhancing the congregants' live stream experience are deeply valued by all.
- ✦ A gracious thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who ensured that Dr. Hillis's and Pastor N's memorial services ran smoothly. Your loving attention to our dear departed loved ones made a significant difference.



CLC HELPING HANDS...

The Helping Hands volunteers have been tirelessly serving our community over the past few months. From visiting shut-ins during the holidays to providing meals for those in need, their dedication has been unwavering. With Lent and Easter approaching, we will be supporting Brenna with mailings to shut-ins and delivering an Easter gift during Holy Week.

Our meal and transportation assistance continues to be available as needed. We invite you to lend YOUR HAND! If you need assistance or would like to volunteer, please reach out to Sally. You can find her contact information in the Church Directory or contact the Church Office.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity! Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community.

Thank you,
Sally Schrumm
Helping Hands Committee

Please reach out the Church Office or CLC Directory for my contact information.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✦ Meals
- ✦ Transportation
- ✦ Visitation—Especially around Holidays
- ✦ Mailing cards - holiday and thinking of you
- ✦ Seasonal gifts.. apple pies at thanksgiving, cookies at Christmas, palms and Lenten devotional, Easter flowers



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.



REV. LOUIS G. NUECHTERLEIN OCTOBER 10, 1928-JANUARY 25, 2025

CHESHIRE – Rev. Louis G. Nuechterlein, 96, entered eternal rest to be with Jesus, his Lord and Savior, on January 25, 2025, at Elim Park, Cheshire. He was born in St. Joseph, Michigan on October 10, 1928, and baptized eleven days later by his father, also Rev. Louis G. Nuechterlein, in that town's Trinity Lutheran Church. He was educated at St. Joseph's Trinity Lutheran parochial school; Concordia High School and Junior College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; the St. Louis Institute of Music; Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri (M Div) and the University of Michigan (MA in Music Literature). Following graduation and ordination in 1953, he was called as assistant pastor and director of music and Christian education at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne – and later in 1960, as pastor of Cheshire Lutheran Church in Cheshire, CT, where he served until his retirement from full-time parish ministry in 1994.



In addition to editing the LCMS New England District Worship Newsletter for a number of years, Rev. Nuechterlein served as one of the District's Circuit Visitors and as a member of its Worship Commission and its Board of Directors. As a church musician, he led the parish choir of his congregation – as well as workshops for other organists and choirmasters, including several for the church-wide introduction in 1978 and 2006 of two new Lutheran hymnals. He also contributed articles for church music journals and periodicals; and from 1993 to 2008, he provided Program Notes for the annual concerts of the choral music of J.S. Bach presented by CONCORA, a Hartford-based professional choir.

During his retirement years, in addition to Sunday supply-preaching in area Lutheran congregations, he served as LCMS New England District Circuit Visitor, also as a member of the Board of Directors of Lutheran Social Services of New England and the Lutheran Home (for the elderly) in Southbury, CT.

Louis is survived by Gloria (nee Kinworthy), his wife of 70 years, their four children – John, Mary (Brod), Paul and Anne (Harney Nuechterlein) – four grandchildren – Michael Brod, Carol Brod, Corinne Gonzalez and Ben Harney, and five great grandchildren – Cynthia, Justus, Zippora, Owen and Simon. The family would like to thank the extraordinary staff of Elim Park and Rehab Facility for the wonderful care and support they provided throughout his residence in the last year.

The funeral will be held at Cheshire Lutheran Church, 660 West Main Street, Cheshire on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 1:00pm. Calling hours will be held in the parish library beginning at 11:30am. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Cheshire Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund. The Alderson-Ford Funeral Home of Cheshire is assisting with arrangements.

YOUR IMPACT MATTERS: THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS SUPPORTING CLC ...



**Don't forget to direct
Choice Dollars®**

As most of you know, Thrivent is a membership owned fraternal organization. It provides financial advice, investments, insurance, banking and generosity programs to help members make the most of all they have been given. Thrivent Choice is one of the membership programs available to help members make an impact in their communities. Eligible Thrivent clients can direct where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funds by directing Choice Dollars they earn quarterly to enrolled nonprofit organizations.

In the past, CLC has received up to \$2,500 from Choice Dollars alone. A tremendous thank you goes out to all Thrivent members who have allocated Choice Dollars to CLC over the years.

As a reminder, Thrivent members who still have 2024 Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2025** to direct them. After March 31, these Choice Dollars will expire. Please take advantage of this generous program by direct any remaining Choice Dollars by March 31. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Spose at (203) 623-1650.

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP DEACON...

You are cordially invited to be a:

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



For a typical four Sunday month, there can be at least 70 “periods of service” when members usher, acolyte, read lessons, greet other members before service, and prepare the altar. (And this does not count the choir’s musical offerings that make our worship special).

LESSON READERS for Sunday worship are needed! Please contact April Slauson for more information.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEACON...

“Souper Bowl of Caring—RESULTS”:

WE DID IT!! We beat last years results,

Total soup = 342



Cheshire Food Pantry Donations:

† 344 pounds of food were donated in February

Cheshire Food Pantry—Adopt a Shelf—Wish List Items:

Your generosity makes a significant impact on those in need.

- **Adopt a Shelf - Liquid Dish Soap:** We’re continuing our “Adopt a Shelf” program, focusing on liquid dish soap.
- **Wish List Items:** Want to make a bigger impact with our food donations? Each week, the pantry director releases a Wishlist detailing real-time needs. Please check the Heavenly Herald and bulletin updates for the latest list.
- **Delivery Sign-Up:** When signing up to deliver items to the food pantry, please aim for the **third week of the month**. This helps us accurately record our food totals for the **Heavenly Herald**.

Ongoing Collection for Cheshire Food Pantry

Our continuous collection for the Cheshire Food Pantry remains active with bins located under the counter near the church office doors. Please consider signing up to deliver the items to the food pantry. In January, we donated 45 pounds of food to those in need.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Terri Daly
Social Welfare Deacon



The **Cheshire**
Community Food
Pantry, Inc.



- Salad Dressing
- Sugar (smaller sizes)
- Breadcrumbs
- Old Fashioned Oatmeal
- Cookies
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups
- Dried Spices
- Crackers
- Canned Meats/Beef Stew

FEED OUR FUTURE

DO YOU KNOW THE DATE OF YOUR BAPTISM?...



Well, do you? Do you know the date that you were Baptized? If you do, we'd like to know it in the Church office too. We already keep track of birthdays and wedding anniversaries, including them in the monthly newsletters and the Sunday morning prayers. We are now going to add "Baptismal Birthdays" to that list too. Please contact the Church office to share the date of their Baptism. As we get more information we will add it to the list of those special days included in the *Heavenly Herald*.



WE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR BAPTISM:

- ✚ March 3—Samantha Nowak
- ✚ March 19—Christopher Barden
- ✚ March 6—Emily Smith
- ✚ March 25—Natalie Veleber
- ✚ March 11—Catherine Barden
- ✚ March 26—Chloe Burke
- ✚ March 12—Evelyn Merrow
- ✚ March 29—Gloria Nuechterlein
- ✚ March 15—Larry Fiedler

Contact the church office to add your "Baptismal Birthday" to the list.



OUR SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER LIST...

The Sunday Morning Prayer List was reset at the beginning of December. If you have the name of a loved one on the Prayer List that you would like added or returned to the list, please contact Pastor. Also, 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 can take a name off the list for good reasons.

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE... WWW.CHESHIRELUTHERAN.ORG

The following has been recently added to our Website:

- ✚ Wonderful aerial drone video put to music of our beautiful church grounds
- ✚ Live streaming and video recordings of Sunday Services during
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ Audio and Video recordings of Pastor's 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...





LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO RUN OUR VIDEO EQUIPMENT...

We have been enjoying the new audio/video equipment for over a year now. 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?

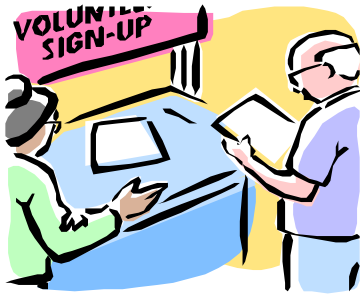
Offer your time and increase your video talent and assist with running the new equipment for an 8 AM church service. You will be helping Pastor Rowold and our Service to go live on YouTube. Contact Tim Weiland or Bill Juul for details.

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.



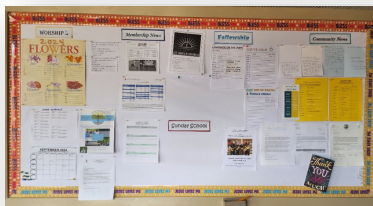
ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

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:

- † 2025 Flower Chart Sign-up
- † CLC Usher Schedule
- † **Live Stream Camera & Operator sign-up**
- † Address information for Gloria Nuechterlein and Bo Hagstrom at Elim Park
- † Names of those serving on our CLC Council and Deacons
- † **Information on CLC family members called home** to be with Jesus ♡
- † **Lutheran Church Extension Fund** information
- † **The Magic of the Italian Lakes** trip information
- † Recent Nuechterlein Family photo—See Pastors Message in October 2024 HH
- † **Lenten Soup & Salad** sign-up
- † **Sunday School Schedule** through 2025
- † **Sunday Coffee Hour** sign-up
- † **Thank You Cards** and other correspondence
- † **Cheshire Food Drive** Volunteer info. and sign-ups



Others looking for help!

- † **Fellowship Deacon needs volunteers** to help make the events happen. Contact Pam Clark if you can help in any capacity.
- † **Ushers are needed** to work both services. Contact April Slauson to volunteer.
- † **Helping Hands** is has expanded its mission and ministry. Contact Sally Schrumm to learn more and volunteer.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS PRESCHOOL AGE?...

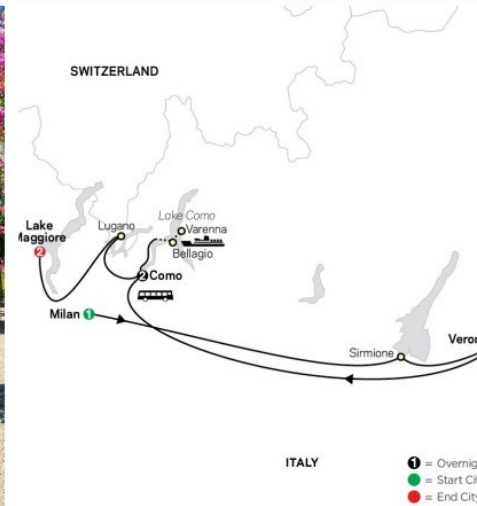


If so, please suggest to their parents that they look into our Little Cherubs Christian Preschool program. Little Cherubs was the recipient of the 2023 Cheshire award for BEST PRESCHOOL. We are: a state licensed facility, our curriculum supports State of CT Benchmarks, focus is on kindergarten readiness, there is a low student to teacher ratio and we have enrichment programs available!

Little Cherubs Preschool offers a sound Christian curriculum and quality learning opportunities that nurture a child’s spiritual, intellectual, social, physical & emotional growth and development.

For detailed information about our Little Cherubs program please visit our church’s website: www.cheshirelutheran.org/little-cherubs-christian-preschool/

Kelley Collins-Pardee
Christian Education Deacon



The Magic of the Italian Lakes

8 DAYS | July 26—August 2, 2026 | Milan to Lake Maggiore

Day 1: (SUN) 26 JULY – Arrive in Milan, Italy Welcome to Milan! Check into your hotel and start exploring! Tonight, meet your Tour Director and Travel Companions.

Day 2: (MON) 27 JULY – Milan-Sirmione-Verona Start the day with an orientation tour of Milan, stopping to admire the famous Gothic-style Duomo. Travel east through the Po Valley and stop at Lake Garda to discover Sirmione. This is a Spa town rich in thermal waters and ancient charm situated on a long peninsula surrounded by breathtaking views. Among its highlights, a medieval castle, the famous Roman villa and grottoes of Catullo. Spend the evening in Verona, the "city of love". (B)

Day 3: (TUE) 28 JULY – Verona In the morning, a Local Guide take you through the old cobblestone streets of the old part of Verona telling you the stories behind the old buildings and how this beautiful city inspired Shakespeare. Spend the afternoon shopping, visiting, or taking a stroll along the Adige River banks. (B)

Day 4: (WED) 29 JULY – Verona-Lake Como This morning, say goodbye to the romantic city of Verona and continue to fascinating Lake Como, where you'll spend two nights. Stroll around the narrow alleys of the city center and the lungolago and maybe taste some fabulous local gelato. (B)

Day 5: (THU) 30 JULY – Lake Como. Excursion to Bellagio and Varenna Inspiring everyone from Roman senators and great composers to Hollywood actors, Como is the romantic image of the lakes. Its cobalt-blue waters are lined with magnificent mountains, lush gardens, and grand villas. Join the included boat trip to Bellagio, set in one of the most scenic position in all of Italy, and Varenna, an old fishing village. (B)

Day 6: (FRI) 31 JULY – Lake Como-Lugano, Switzerland-Lake Maggiore, Italy Depart Lake Como and cross the border into Switzerland. Head towards beautiful Lake Lugano and the stylish city that bears its name. Time to stroll along the lakeside promenade, window shop on refined Via Nassa, or sip an espresso on the Piazza Riforma. Leave Switzerland and cross back into Italy, driving to Lake Maggiore. (B)

Day 7: (SAT) 1 AUGUST - Lake Maggiore, Italy Set between Piedmont, Lombardy, and Switzerland, Lake Maggiore is a paradise of crystal waters, backed by towering mountains and surrounded by lush countryside. The day is yours to relax or to enjoy some of the many activities available around the lake. Farewell dinner this evening. (B,D)

Day 8: (SUN) 2 AUGUST - Lake Maggiore Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Safe travels until we meet again! (B)

Pricing: \$1,799*pp based upon double occupancy
Travel Protection (optional - due at time of deposit): \$199pp
Deposit: \$250pp + Travel Protection

*Itinerary/pricing subject to change, Airfare not included in cost.

** Departing US on July 25 to arrive in Italy on July 26.

For more information contact:

Group Leader: Pastor Greg Wismar

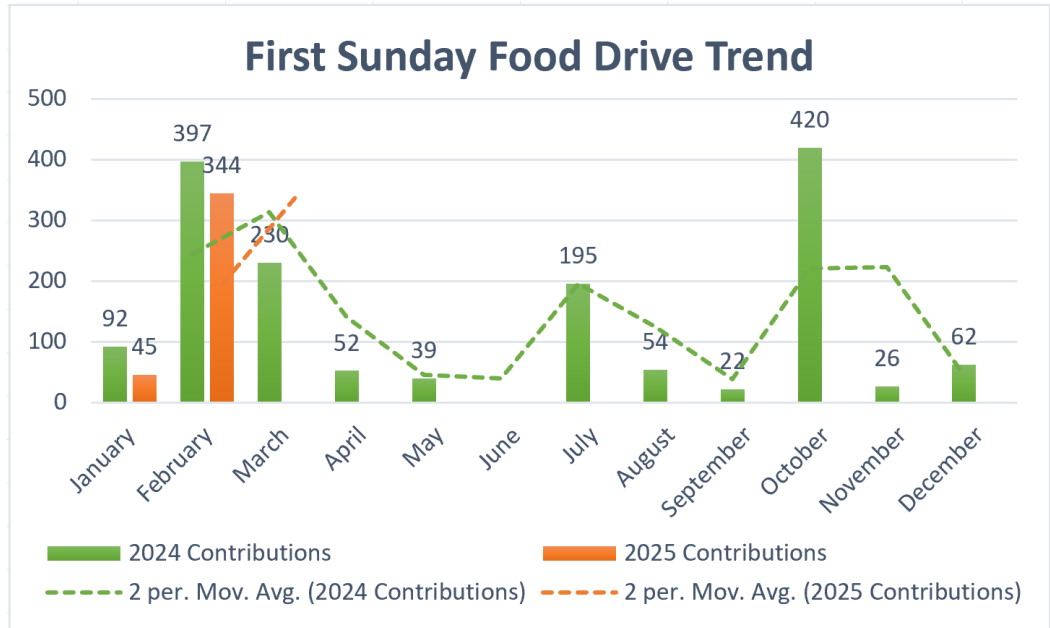
(203) 405-1135; wismar@prodigy.net

COSMOS



DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

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



HELP WANTED

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

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

LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE LESS FORTUNATE...

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

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

CHESHIRE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP...

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry needs our help more than ever. Covid-19 has decreased contributions, children are home and people out of work. There are no Sunday donations to the Pantry. We can directly drop off items at the Pantry or send a cash for them to purchase what they need most. **THEY NEED OUR HELP!**

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry is located at:
 175 Sandbank Rd
 Cheshire Ct 06410

Send Checks to:
 Cheshire Community Food Pantry PO BOX 457
 or
 you can donate \$\$ to them online at <https://www.cheshirefoodpantry.org/>

Call for drop off times: 203-699-9226

Bible Studies at CLC

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES...

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

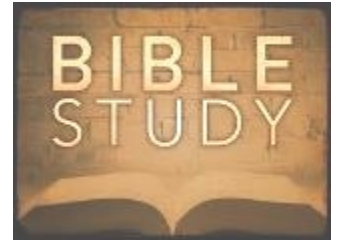
Our Sunday morning Bible Study between the services starts at approximately 9:10 a.m. every Sunday. On February 23, we began a new study **Lost Books?** that looks at questions like: "Were books intentionally excluded from the Bible? What if more information about Christ's life was buried for centuries? Are there books that should be in the Bible but aren't?" It includes video segments from a number of professors and scholars who will address these and other topics.

The current Sunday study should run until mid-March, at which point we'll pick our next topic. Join us on Sunday mornings as we dig deeper into God's Word together.

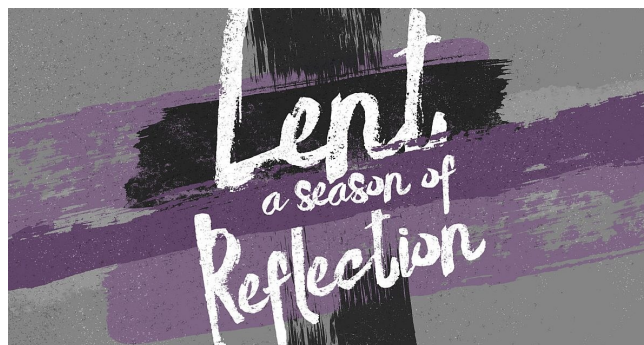
During the season of Lent, our Wednesday afternoon Adult Bible study will be on temporary hiatus. It will resume on **April 30**, with classes meeting in person in the Church library and via Zoom. When we come back after Easter, we will start a new study and the topic will be one of Saint Paul's Epistles. Check the Heavenly Herald and the Sunday bulletin for the announcement of the next book of the Bible we will study.

We are meeting in the Church Library on Sundays and on Wednesdays. If you cannot be with us in person, watch for emails each week to participate by Zoom.

Everyone is welcome to join us any time, even if it's your first time, and even if it will be the only time. I look forward to seeing you.



Council will meet Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Church Library



Answers to Pastor N Quiz on page 13:

1 A; 2 B; 3 A (34 yrs); 4 B; 5 D; 6 B; 7 C; 8 A; 9 A; 10 C; 11 B; 12 C; 13 B; 14 E; 15 C; 16 A (2025); 17 A; 18 B

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 2025

19 th	Paul & Trish Greenhalgh	42 Years
20 th	Joe & Joann Holstein	31 Years
21 st	Philip & Leigh Giampietro	44 Years



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- David Schrumm
- Priscilla Troemel
- Kinsley Clark
- Melissa Veleber
- Eva Schrumm
- Hannah Kjeldsen
- Conner DeLaubell
- Noah Wilde
- Martha Medford
- Thom Zeppieri
- Ethel Daly
- Phil Giampietro
- John Taylor
- Laura Sullivan
- Robert Lamb
- Guy Mason




CHURCH SERVICES

Please join us for worship on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 during Lent.



Daylight Savings Time Begins

Daylight Saving Time (United States) begins **Sunday, March 9, 2025.**
Move your clocks *ahead* 1 hour so you are not late for Church!



Cheshire Lutheran Church
660 West Main St
Cheshire CT 06410

