



Capitol Drive
Lutheran Church
Sounding the Love of Christ

WEEKLY NEWS

August 19, 2018
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Capitol Drive Lutheran Church -
*A congregation
Sounding the Love of Christ
by caring for the poor
and vulnerable
in our community*

Welcome to Visitors

May God bless your experience in worship today! If your children need a break, they can play in the area in the back left part of the sanctuary. You are invited to join us as we share the Lord's Supper. If you would like to know more about us, you can chat with Pastor Jay after worship. We'd also be delighted if you sign our guest register located near the church entrance.

Week of August 12, 2018

SUNDAY Attendance: 32

**OFFERING: \$2,917.00 (Sunday collection)
\$180.00 (Automatic deposits)**

Total: \$3,097.00

Nathan Iseler (Karla's brother); Patrick Kiley; Wendy Bahr; Jeffrey Lund; Victims of US wildfires (including Anne Presser's daughter Janice, son-in-law Charles, and family); Dennis Mierendorf (friend of Julane Sebastian); Kimberly Handy (TC teacher); Evan Jaeger; Janette Richardson (friend of Dennis Smoody); Donna and Al Eiglmeier (friends of Liz Bollmann); Ardiss Nelson; Daniel Succa (Donna Weis' nephew); Melanie Roberts (friend of Linda Jaeger); McKenzie O'Conner (granddaughter of Neva and Chris Conlon; *per* Kathy Kannass); Mike Herold; Bonnie Fanning (Mike Herold's sister); Judy Pokos, Varilee Koker, Ted Schuenemann (friends of Mike Herold); Ed Six (friend of Linda Jaeger); Rev. John Schumell; Michael Smith (Marlene's son); Nicole and Danari Byrd (Marie Byrd's daughter and grandson); Sherri Holt; Donna Schmidt (friend of the quilters); Ron Shikora (friend of Kathy Kannass).

Anyone wishing to add a person to the Prayer Corner list or to remove someone with thanksgiving may do so by calling the church office (414-445-1656).

Gloria Beal sends handmade cards of comfort, condolence, or congratulations. Please call (414-282-0111) or e-mail her (glowrm64@hotmail.com) with your requests to send a card.

You are cordially invited to visit the new website for Capitol Drive Lutheran Church!

Go to www.capitoldrivelutheran.net and see what we have to offer. Tell your friends!

Prayer for the Week

God of steadfast love, your works delight our hearts and expand our thoughts. Your grace and mercy draw us together to praise you and to celebrate your wonderful deeds. Dwell among us each day, and reign within the lives of every person we know, helping us all to grow in discernment and understanding. Grant wisdom and courage that we may walk in your ways and keep your commandments.

Bread of heaven, drink of eternal life, whose sacrifice for us calls forth a daring love of neighbor, feed us now and lead us to your Word every day, that our lives may be hymns of thanksgiving to our Creator, leading others to love and serve in your name.

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; with the harp and the sound of singing." (Psalm 98)

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 19 9:30AM Worship
13th Sunday after Pentecost 10:45AM Fellowship
Adult Forum: Reconciling in Christ, Part 2

Monday, August 20

Tuesday, August 21 9:30AM Gathering Place

Wednesday, August 22 9:30AM Gathering Place
10:15AM YMCA Exercise
11:00AM SPGP Worship
12:00PM SPGP Meal

Thursday, August 23

Friday, August 24

Saturday, August 25 10:00AM Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Sunday, August 26 9:30AM Worship
14th Sunday after Pentecost 10:45AM Fellowship

Monday, August 20 - Psalm 103:1-9

Praise the Lord

Yesterday we focused on Paul's encouragement to "sing to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, making music in your hearts to God." Let's follow up, by reflecting this week on three great psalms: 103, 104, and 105. We begin with the first half of 103. Here the song celebrates many of the good things God has done for us. I spoke about this yesterday when we looked at Ephesians 5:20: "give thanks to the Lord for everything ..." Note the kinds of things which are thanked. Some are spiritual things like God forgiving our sins, redeeming us from hell ('the pit'), and crowning us with love. Others are very down to earth things, like healing our diseases, and satisfying our desires. But the dominant thread is forgiveness, how God does not give us the judgment and punishment we deserve, but is compassionate and gracious. *Do you take God's kindness for granted? Take time to recognize how precious it is that our God is compassionate!*

Tuesday, August 21 - Psalm 103:10-22

He remembers that we are dust

Today we will finish the psalm. We begin by reviewing the high point of the psalm, the great words of comfort in verses 10-12, which deliver God's promise to remove our sins from us. Then follows an explanation of how God is motivated by his compassion for us, his children. God remembers that our lives are short and frail, that we are 'dust.' (See Genesis 2:7 and 3:19) We can face the fact that we are like grass (see Psalm 90:5-6 and Isaiah 40:6-7), because we are clinging to the word of God and God's covenant promises, which will last forever. Finally, the psalm ends in a mirror image of its beginning. At the beginning, we are enjoined to "bless the Lord." In verses 20-22, it is now the angels and the other heavenly beings who are ordered to do the same. We bless God for his benefits of forgiveness and salvation. The angels bless God for the amazing mercy God shows when he rescues us frail, grass-like humans, and gives us eternity. *Pray for grace to see and appreciate what the angels are celebrating: God giving his steadfast love to fragile humanity.*

Wednesday, August 22 - Psalm 104:1-15

Bless the Lord

If you read through all the psalms in a row, it can seem like there is no order. However, there actually is a plan to the arrangement. Today we see a hint of that. Why does this psalm follow 103? Psalm 103 taught us that we should live a life where we are constantly blessing the Lord for his benefits. Psalm 104 takes that teaching, and puts it into practice, actually doing the praising. Savor the words in your heart, as you read through this. Try to visualize the images, picturing and listening to the gushing springs and

singing birds. Today's segment ends with verses 14-15, which are a powerful teaching that God has given us food and even wine for our delight. These things are good, when they are used according to God's purposes. *As you pray through the words of this psalm, try adding a few of your own favorite images of God's wonderful creation. Pray that your heart would abound in gratitude.*

Thursday, August 23 - Psalm 104:16-35

I will sing to the Lord

Psalm 104 continues with delightful words about God's creation. Notice how playful it gets. God makes innumerable different creatures, just for fun. God even makes sea monsters just to play with (in Bible times, "Leviathan" was a popular nickname for a great sea monster.). While the creatures live and die according to God's plan, God's glory endures forever, and we pray that we may fully appreciate it. *How can you 'sing to the Lord as long as you live?' Turning your radio on to a Christian station like 105.3 is a great way to start.*

Friday, August 24 - Psalm 105:1-25

Tell of God's work

Psalm 104 focused on praising God for the general things God did in creation. These are things God does for everyone, including those who do not know him. (See Matthew 5:45). This is followed by Psalm 105, which praises God for his particular actions that benefited his people. These are sometimes called 'history' psalms, because they recount Israel's history. This one begins with God's covenant (a solemn agreement) with Abraham, and continues to the story of Joseph. *As you pray today, think back on some of the specific ways God has been faithful to you in the past.*

Saturday, August 25 - Psalm 105:26-45

Remembering God's works

Psalm 105 continues a review of the high points of Israel's history. Now we remember Moses, most of the plagues against Pharaoh, and then the miraculous ways God provided food for his people during their 40 years in the desert. (The bread and waters in verses 40-41 anticipate the bread of communion and the waters of baptism). It ends by explaining that God has rescued us so that we may be an example to the other nations, by observing God's commands, and showing how this is the best way to live (see 1st Peter 1:16). *Pray for God to help live a life worthy of your calling as a member of God's people.*

Devotions by Pastor Jay R. Thorson

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP	August 5 Pentecost 11	August 12 Pentecost 12	August 19 Pentecost 13	August 26 Pentecost 14	September 2 Pentecost 15
Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pr. Jay Thorson	Pr. Jay Thorson	Pr. Jay Thorson	Pr. Jay Thorson	Pr. Jay Thorson
Assisting Ministers	David Bartel	Julane Sebastian	Bonnie Lund	Dennis Smoody	David Bartel
Lector	O B Beal	Jim Katrichis	Mike Herold	Linda Jaeger	Jacob Musil
Musicians	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee
Communion Assistants	Gloria Beal	Mike Herold	Carol Hess	Marilyn Bauer	Dennis Smoody
Ushers	Gloria and O B Beal	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Hospitality					
Altar Guild	Carol Hess	Marilyn Bauer	Donna Weis	Donna Weis	Marilyn Bauer
Council Members	Dennis Smoody, Dan Lehenbauer, David Bartel, Chris Kosma, Liz Bollmann, Bonnie Lund, Jan Smoody, and Rose Sorries.				

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August Birthdays at CDLC

August 6	Pr. Jay Thorson
August 12	Karen Bartel
August 12	Curtis Blasewitz
August 12	Mark May
August 15	Anne Presser
August 17	Kelly Herold
August 18	Julie Katrichis
August 20	Doug Smith
August 26	Linda Jaeger
August 30	Bill Berholtz
August 31	Mike Herold



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<p>July 29 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum</p>	30	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p> <p><i>St. Ignatius Loyola</i></p>	<p>August 1</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 Meal</p>	2	3	4
<p>August 5 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum <i>Reconciling in Christ</i></p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p> <p>1:00 PM: Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00PM Backyard Bar-B-Que</p>	9	10	11
<p>August 12 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>NO Gathering Place</p> <p><u>ELECTION DAY</u></p> <p><i>Maximilian Kolbe, martyr (d. 1941)</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>NO Gathering Place</p> <p><i>Mary, Mother of Our Lord</i></p>	16	17	18
<p>August 19 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum</p>	20	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP WORSHIP 12:00 GP Meal</p>	23	24	25
<p>August 26 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum</p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p> <p><i>Augustine (d. 430)</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 Meal</p>	30	31	<p>September 1</p> <p>9:00 AM: Quilting</p>