



Capitol Drive  
Lutheran Church  
*Sounding the Love of Christ*

# WEEKLY NEWS

September 30, 2018  
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<http://capitoldrivelutheran.net> (It's new!)

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 any member after worship. We'd also be delighted if you sign our guest register located near the church entrance.

### Week of September 23, 2018

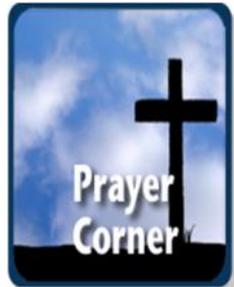
**SUNDAY Attendance: 27**

**OFFERING: \$808.00 (Sunday collection)  
\$180.00 (Automatic deposits)**

**Total: \$988.00**

## WHY ARE YOU HERE?

Patrick Kiley; Lori Mierendorf (friend of Julane Sebastian); Evan Jaeger; Janette Richardson (friend of Dennis Smoody); Donna and Al Eiglmeier (friends of Liz Bollmann); Ardiss Nelson; Daniel Succa (Donna Weiss' nephew); Melanie Roberts (friend of Linda Jaeger); McKenzie O'Conner (granddaughter of Neva and Chris Conlon; *per* Kathy Kannass); Ed Six (friend of Linda Jaeger); 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](mailto:glowrm64@hotmail.com)) with your requests to send a card.

***We welcome Pastor John Eyster to CDLC this morning, and we thank him for sharing worship with us.***

## Prayer for the Week

*May all your people find favor with you this day, God of majesty and power. Turn our sorrow into gladness and our mourning into a holiday, a holy day, in which to praise you and find ways to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Lift us from our daily preoccupations that we may pray with earnest intent, both to thank you and to be changed by you. Let our prayers be powerful and effective. May our worship be alive and life-changing. May the service we extend find favor in your eyes.*

*Reigning God, whose dominion is over all worlds, and whose witnesses come from many places and points of view, expand our knowledge of your truth and our appreciation of diversity so we may find common ground with others rather than being stumbling blocks in their way. Show us how to be at peace with one another and faithful to you. Amen.*

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## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, September 30** 9:30AM Worship  
**19th Sunday after Pentecost** 10:45AM Fellowship  
**Pastor John Eyster, Guest Preacher**

Monday, October 1

Tuesday, October 2 9:30AM Gathering Place

Wednesday, October 3 9:30AM Gathering Place  
10:15AM YMCA Exercise  
11:00AM SPGP Bible Study  
12:00PM SPGP Meal

Thursday, October 4 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Friday, October 5

Saturday, October 6

**Sunday, October 7** 9:30AM Worship  
**20th Sunday after Pentecost** 10:45AM Fellowship  
**Pastor Diane Olson, Guest Preacher**

**Monday, October 1 - Psalm 90:2**

*I am the everlasting God.*

As human beings, we are used to things having a beginning and an end. We are born, we grow up, and then we die. While the human heart never really gets used to the idea of death (because we were created to live forever), we do know that there is a time to start things and a time to wrap them up. Our tiny minds are so finite that we cannot possibly comprehend things that are beyond our existing paradigms. God, on the other hand, has been around forever. There has never been a time when God didn't exist. Before the mountains were created, before the earth spun on its axis, God was. God was not born and God will not die. God is the everlasting God. God lives forever. While this thought might have a tendency to short circuit the wiring in our brain, may we ask God by the power of the Holy Spirit to help us comprehend God's everlasting nature. The more we meditate on the amazing vastness of our God and Father, we will begin to realize that God created us to experience this eternal life with him. And the eternal life that God wants us to live is really not a time continuum or a destination, but a relationship. In Jesus' high priestly prayer in John 17:3, he describes eternal life like this: "Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." May each one of us take great comfort in knowing that our Father is the everlasting God and God has called us to live an everlasting life with him.

**Tuesday, October 2 - Psalm 145:17**

*I am righteous in all my ways and kind in all that I do.*

"The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made." Scripture says that God is "filled with kindness." Isn't it wonderful that the God whom we are in relationship with is not only righteous and holy but is also the kindest person in the universe? When Satan tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, he actually planted a seed in them to question the goodness of God. May we never fall for that trap! May we always keep in the forefront of our thoughts and prayers that our God is good and his mercy endures forever. And may we continue to live a life of reverence and awe that our Heavenly Creator is righteous in all ways and God's heart is filled with love towards all that God has created.

**Wednesday, October 3 - John 17:22-23**

*I am your Father; I love you even as I love my Son, Jesus.*

For those reading this devotion who might not be familiar with this expression, these verses are truly amazing. We can understand that God loves Jesus completely and without reservation because Jesus is God's perfect Son. But to think that God the Father loves me exactly the same way that God loves Jesus? Wow! The truth is that when we were baptized, we were united with Christ in every way. In today's verse, Jesus describes it by saying "I am in them, and you in me." When God looks at you, God sees you through the finished word of Jesus Christ. In Galatians 2:20, Paul said "It is no longer I that lives, it is Christ that lives in me." Because I am in Christ and Christ is in me, the love that the Father has for Jesus is exactly the same love God has for me. The truth is that there is nothing that we could do to make God love us any MORE than God does right now. There is

nothing that we could do to make God love us any LESS either. Don't try to understand God's love, just receive it like a little child. God is your Father and God loves you even as he loves Jesus.

**Thursday, October 4 - 1 Peter 2:6**

*If you believe in Jesus, you will not be disappointed.*

Shame is a powerful negative motivator. In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were naked and unashamed until they partook of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. It was then that they realized their nakedness and sought to cover their shame with fig leaves. The condition of shame still exists today in the carnal part of our soul. However our fig leaves look much different than Adam and Eve's did. Perhaps we cover our nakedness through a relentless pursuit of success and material wealth; perhaps through religious striving; perhaps isolation and self-protection. There are many ways that we try and combat feelings of shame in our lives. The good news of today is that anyone who comes to Jesus will never be put to shame or disappointed. God's love is the only covering that we need to cover every area of inadequacy that we feel in our lives. May we be so overwhelmed with the love of God today that we will not run and hide from God (like Adam and Eve did) but rather run into God's loving arms.

**Friday, October 5 - Ephesians 2:10**

*You are my workmanship, created in Christ to do my good works.*

Your life is the workmanship of a loving Creator who planned your existence before the foundation of the world. Just as an architect designs a building in his mind before he ever puts it on paper, so God planned you. And in God's amazing plan, God created us to be in his beloved Son, Jesus Christ, so that we would be partakers of the same good works that Jesus does. When you look in the mirror, do you see yourself as God's precious work of art or do you see something else? God wants you to be comfortable with the knowledge that you are fearfully and wonderfully made, created in the image of God, and ordained to do the good works that God prepared for you in advance. May God give us revelation today that our life has a divine purpose that was birthed in God's heart before the creation of the world. May we simply agree with God's plan and continue to do the good works that we are called to do in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Saturday, October 6 - 1 Peter 2:9**

*I have chosen you to be a royal priesthood and a holy nation.* Today we have an amazing declaration of who we are in Christ. We are a royal priesthood, a chosen generation, and a people for God's own possession. You may be called to do many things today: Get up and go to work; fix your children's meals; work around the house; *et cetera*. Even though today you may be called to do many mundane things, pray that you would know in the midst of your daily routine how God sees you. You are a part of God's royal priesthood. You were chosen to belong to God and show forth God's praises before the foundation of the world. Pray today that whatever you do in life, you would know that you are part of a people of God's own possession who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

<b>WORSHIP LEADERSHIP</b>	<b>September 30 Pentecost 19</b>	<b>October 7 Pentecost 20</b>	<b>October 14 Pentecost 21</b>	<b>October 21 Pentecost 22</b>	<b>October 28 REFORMATION</b>
<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pr. John Eyster	Pr. Diane Olson	Pr. Carol Hegland	Pr. Carol Hegland	Pr. Diane Olson
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Bonnie Lund	Julane Sebastian	David Bartel	Dennis Smoody	Bonnie Lund
<b>Lector</b>	John Katrichis	Jim Katrichis	O B Beal	John Katrichis	Jacob Musil
<b>Musicians</b>	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Linda Jaeger	Marilyn Bauer	Gloria Beal	Carol Hess	Marlene Smith
<b>Ushers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Hospitality</b>					
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Donna Weis	Irene Champion	Irene Champion	Marilyn Bauer	Marilyn Bauer
<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Dennis Smoody, Dan Lehenbauer, David Bartel, Chris Kosma, Liz Bollmann, Bonnie Lund, Jan Smoody, and Rose Sorres.</b>				

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**October Birthdays at CDLC**

**October 5**

**George Lorbeck**

**October 6**

**Jordan Hernandez**

**October 7**

**Earnestine Ruffin**

**October 10**

**Charlotte Butler**

**October 10**

**Lula Rockette**

**October 27**

**Rose Sorrels**

**October 29**

**Willie Champion**



# October 2018

September 30 <b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum	October 1	2  9:30 Gathering Place	3  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 Meal	4  7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast  <i>Francis of Assisi</i>	5	6  9:00 AM: Quilting
October 7 <b>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum	8  <b>1:00 PM: Council Mtg.</b>  1:00: Neighbor- hood Captains Meeting	9  9:30 Gathering Place	10  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	11	12	13
October 14 <b>Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</b>  9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum	15  <b>5:00 PM D7 Crime / Safety Meeting @ Con- gregation Beth Jehudah</b>	16  9:30 Gathering Place	17  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	18  7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast  9:00 AM: Quilters  <i>Luke, Evangelist</i>	19	20
October 21 <b>Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</b>  9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum	22	23  9:30 Gathering Place	24  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise <b>11:00 GP WORSHIP</b> 12:00 GP Meal	25	26	27 10AM : Neighbor- hood Watch Meeting (Lounge)
October 28 <b>Reformation Sunday</b>  9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum	29	30  9:30 Gathering Place	31  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 Meal  <i>REFORMATION DAY Halloween</i>	November 1  <i>ALL SAINTS DAY</i>	2  <i>All Souls Day</i>	3  9:00 AM: Quilting