



Capitol Drive  
Lutheran Church  
*Sounding the Love of Christ*

# WEEKLY NEWS

October 7, 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! 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. If your children need a break, they can play in the area in the back left part of the sanctuary.

### Week of September 30, 2018

**SUNDAY Attendance: 28**

**OFFERING: \$683.00 (Sunday collection)  
\$500.00 (Automatic deposits)**

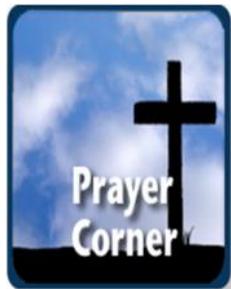
**Total: \$1,183.00**

## 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 Diane Olson to CDLC this morning, and we thank her for sharing worship with us.*

## Prayer for the Week

*Loving God, who created us to live in families and to realize human community in the church of Jesus Christ, help us today. You have granted us prosperity and many opportunities for happiness. We have been blessed as were the children whom Jesus welcomed and embraced. In Christ we recognize our origins and seek to live as your children and as brothers and sisters to one another. We are grateful for the life and witness of Jesus, whom you sent among people to make possible our reconciliation and healing. For the saving grace available where you reign, we give thanks. Help us to be childlike, to receive your blessing, and to welcome your embrace.*

*God of our ancestors, we ask you to touch us in ways that heal, to address our fears, to awaken hope in us, and to open us to self-giving love. We long to live in a world refreshed by mutual caring and honest commitment. Teach us, that we might fulfill our role toward this vision. Amen.*

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## The Week Ahead

<u>Sunday, October 7</u>	9:30AM	Worship
<u>20th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	10:45AM	Fellowship
<b>Pastor Diane Olson, Guest Preacher</b>		
<u>Monday, October 8</u>	1:00PM	Council Meeting
	1:00PM	Neighborhood Captains Meeting
<u>Tuesday, October 9</u>	9:30AM	Gathering Place
<u>Wednesday, October 10</u>	9:30AM	Gathering Place
	10:15AM	YMCA Exercise
	11:00AM	SPGP Bible Study
	12:00PM	SPGP Meal
<u>Thursday, October 11</u>		
<u>Friday, October 12</u>		
<u>Saturday, October 13</u>		
<u>Sunday, October 14</u>	9:30AM	Worship
<u>21st Sunday after Pentecost</u>	10:45AM	Fellowship
<b>Pastor Carol Hegland, Guest Preacher</b>		

**Monday, October 8 - John 1:16**

*I have blessed you in Christ with one outpouring of grace after another.*

In Jesus, God has blessed us with grace upon grace, heaped favor upon favor and blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heaven (Ephesians 1:3). Words cannot express the wonderful, bountiful outpouring of love and blessings that God has given us through the free gift of his Son, Jesus Christ. May your prayer be that we would be able to tangibly grasp the unshakeable inheritance that is ours in Jesus Christ today. He exchanged his life for our life and made the way for us to be partakers of his divine nature and beneficiaries of all his blessings. Thank you, God, for your amazing grace and every good and perfect gift that comes from your hand (James 1:17).

**Tuesday, October 9 - I John 1:9**

*If you confess your sins, I will be faithful to forgive and cleanse you.*

God is faithful. God is just in all that God does. God promises to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. All that God requires is that we trust in God's goodness and risk exposing our heart to God by confessing our shortcomings. When we confess our sins, we are vulnerable and honest before God. We openly declare that we are relying on God's mercy to cleanse us from all unrighteousness and that we can't do it ourselves. It takes faith and trust to live a transparent life before God, but that is the pathway to real freedom. God is not surprised by what we confess, for God knows us better than we know ourselves. God does not judge us when we open our hearts to him, but rather the opposite happens. (See Psalm 103:13-14.) When we are vulnerable and honest before God, compassion rises up in God's heart towards us because God understands our frailties. The confession of our sins is for our benefit, not God's. God has already dealt with the issue of sin that once separated us through the shed blood of Jesus, once and for all. All God wants is for us to be completely free: free from a guilty conscience and free from condemnation and the accusations from the enemy. So if there is anything that is keeping you from experiencing the intimacy of being with God, be assured in knowing that God is faithful and will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Wednesday, October 10 - Luke 11:1-4**

*Lord, teach us to pray.*

Do you pray with joy and confidence? The Jews were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. It was also a custom for rabbis to teach their disciples a simple prayer they might use on a regular basis. Jesus' disciples asked him for such a prayer. What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father in being the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (Matthew 11:27). All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from God (Ephesians 3:14-15). Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus has opened the way to heaven for us through

his death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace and mercy. He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbors the same.

**Thursday, October 11 - Jeremiah 3:19**

*I am happy to treat you as my child, and I hope you will call me Father.*

In the Old Testament, God is revealed by many names. There are actually over 300 different names that refer to God with the name "Father" being one of them. When you read this passage, feel the longing that God has to be a father to us. How happy God is to treat us like daughters and sons and how God hopes that we would call him "Father." Though God is revealed by many names in the OT, Jesus primarily revealed God as Father in the New Testament. Through Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, we have the opportunity to call God our Father now. In John 20:17, after just coming out of the tomb, Jesus summarized his heart after his resurrection this way: "Jesus said, 'Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, "I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'" The longing in God's heart is that you would call him "Father." May today be the day when this revelation of God's fathering nature goes deeper in your heart than ever before.

**Friday, October 12 - Isaiah 49:15**

*Even if your mother forgets you, I will never forget you.*

The Bible tells us in 1 John 4:16 that God is love. God is the complete expression of every possible type of love. A father's love, a friend's love, the love of a bridegroom, etc., for 1 John 4 says that all love comes from God. In today's verse we see a feminine expression of the love of God. Here God is posing a question: Can a mother forget the baby at her breast? God goes on to say, even if she forgets you, God will not forget you. The following verse (16) continues as God tells us that God has engraved us on the palms of his hands. No matter what happens in this life, no matter what form of rejection we receive, even from our parents, God will not reject us. May the love of God overwhelm us today with every love that we need.

**Saturday, October 13 - Psalm 138:8**

*I will fulfill my purpose for your life because my mercy endures forever.*

In this psalm, David makes the declaration that God will fulfill God's purpose because his great love endures forever. David knew full well that God would not abandon him or forsake the work of God's hands. God has a purpose for your life. In God's unending, eternal love, God formed you with his own hands and God promises never to leave you. It is reassuring to know that God has a unique plan for each of us that God has promised to fulfill. Sure, there are many bumps and bruises on the road to our destiny, and at times we can get sidetracked. But if we have entrusted our lives to the living, loving God, we can rest in God's promise to take care of us and all of the dreams we have hidden in our hearts. David was confident that the Lord would fulfill his life's purpose because God's mercy endures forever. May we all have that same confidence in our God today. God will fulfill God's purpose for you, for God's mercy and love endure forever.

<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**



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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