



Capitol Drive
Lutheran Church
Sounding the Love of Christ

WEEKLY NEWS

November 11, 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*

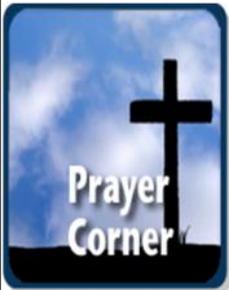
Welcome to Visitors

May God bless your experience in worship today! 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 November 4, 2018

SUNDAY Attendance: 31
OFFERING: \$1,207.00 (Sunday collection)
\$500.00 (Automatic deposits)
Total: \$1,707.00

Evan Jaeger; Patrick Kiley; Lori Mierendorf (friend of Julane Sebastian); 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); 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) with your requests to send a card.

DATES TO REMEMBER

11/14: SPGP Thanksgiving (*All are welcome!*)
11/22: Boathouse Thanksgiving
11/25: Christ King Sunday 12/2: First Sunday of Advent

We welcome Pastor Carol Hegland to CDLC this morning, and we thank her for sharing worship with us.

Prayer for the Week

In the security of your love, mighty God, it is well with us. Our work is fulfilling, our relationships reflect your faithfulness, and our ability to trust is strengthened. We seek an extra measure of reassurance, the restoration of our best selves and the clarification of our responsibilities. You are the builder in whose hands the church can become a community of joy and fulfillment. You strengthen us to be the church wherever we live and serve.

Gracious God, whose favor rests on those who are poor as much as on those who possess many things, and whose attention is drawn to our simple petitions more than to long, eloquent prayers that seek to impress, we ask to lay aside our anxiety that we might hear and respond to your word and be empowered to live by it. Amen.

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 11	9:30 AM Worship
<i>QUILTING Sunday</i>	10:45 AM Fellowship
Pastor Carol Hegland, Guest Preacher	
<u>Monday, November 12</u>	1:00 PM Council Meeting
	1:30 PM Neighborhood Captains Meeting
<u>Tuesday, November 13</u>	9:30 AM Gathering Place
<u>Wednesday, November 14</u>	9:30 AM Gathering Place
	10:15 AM YMCA Exercise
	11:00 AM SPGP Worship
	12:00 PM SPGP Thanksgiving Dinner
<u>Thursday, November 15</u>	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast
	9:00 AM Quilters
<u>Friday, November 16</u>	
<u>Saturday, November 17</u>	
Sunday, November 18	9:30 AM Worship
<i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:45 AM Fellowship
Pastor Carol Hegland, Guest Preacher	

Monday, November 12 - Psalm 34:8

Taste and see that I am a good God.

When you think of today's verse, think of the difference between looking at a shiny red apple - and tasting it. No matter how tasty the apple looks on the outside, the only way that you will truly experience its goodness is to take a big bite out of it. God is extending an invitation for us to not only behold God's goodness from afar, but to come close and taste and see that God really is good. In some Christian circles, looking for an experience with God might be seen as undermining the importance of believing without seeing. But experience is part of any relationship that we have. While faith (Hebrews 11:6) is still the foundation on which we relate to God, he wants us to experience him in every facet of our being. Pray today that each and every one of us will taste of God's goodness in a very tangible way that will give us a greater insight into God's heart.

Tuesday, November 13 - Isaiah 30:18

I wait for opportunities to show you my compassion.

The Amplified Bible version of the first part of this verse reads: "And therefore the Lord [earnestly] waits [expecting, looking, and longing] to be gracious to you; and therefore he lifts himself up, that he may have mercy on you and show loving kindness to you." What a beautiful picture of the longing that God has for us. God is always in a posture of waiting for every opportunity to show us his compassion. The fact that God is expecting, looking and longing to be gracious to us is comforting indeed. This verse brings to mind the father in the Prodigal Son story in Luke 15 who was waiting for his rebellious son to find his way home. In this story, Jesus tells us that the father saw the son when he was still a long way off and started running toward his boy. In the same way, our God and Father is waiting and watching for every opportunity to run to us so that God might pour out his love and mercy all over us. May we be mindful of this amazing truth and always posture our hearts to receive the outpouring of his love.

Wednesday, November 14 - Isaiah 44:3

I will shower my Spirit and my blessings on your offspring.

In today's verse, God says that he will water the thirsty and the dry ground and pour out his Spirit and his blessing upon our offspring. If you are a parent, say yes and amen to this promise and pray that God's Spirit and God's blessings will be poured out on more generations to come. God loves to bless his children. When God created Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, God blessed them to be fruitful and multiply and have dominion throughout the earth. God's heart hasn't changed today: God's desire is that our entire family would live under the fullness of all God's blessings.

Thursday, November 15 - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

I will comfort you with my everlasting encouragement.

The NIV Bible translates this verse as: "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." God is our eternal encourager. God never stops pouring out his love on us and God never stops encouraging us. The dictionary.com definition for encouragement is "to inspire with courage, spirit, or confidence: *His coach encouraged him throughout the marathon*

race to keep on running." God is our friend, our Brother, our Father, and the lover of our soul. God has no self-interest but is wholeheartedly for us in every way. In Hebrews 12:1-2, the writer says that we should keep on running the unique race that the Father has set out for us, all the while fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are all cheering you on as you run your unique race today. You are being encouraged every day by all the resources of heaven to not give up, but to keep on going. The Triune God never tires of giving us the encouragement that we need so that we might find the strength to do every good deed that is in line with our destiny.

Friday, November 16 - Psalm 37:4

Delight in me and I will give you the longings of your heart.

Many people struggle to know what the deep desires of their hearts truly are. We're not talking about temporal, spur-of-the-moment desires, but the deep longings that we have in the core of our being. What good works were we created to do? What gives life to the depths of our soul? If we believe that God loves us the way he made us we will be convinced that he has placed within us desires that he wants to fulfill. May today be another day where we go deeper into the simple delights of being in relationship with the One who is absolute and complete love. May today be the day where God brings into fulfillment the secret longings that God has placed in our hearts.

Saturday, November 17 - 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37

Know the difference between truth and deception.

These readings are highly relevant to us in their reminders to make good choices regarding how we live our lives. On the "light" side, we are called to walk in the truth, follow the commandments, remain in the teaching of Christ, observe the Lord's decrees, seek him with all our hearts, treasure his promises, and stand erect with our head held high. That is a good list to re-read each morning. But all too often we are tempted to make other choices. On the dark side, we get taken in by deceivers, our hearts go astray, and we seek worldly wisdom and satisfaction in earthly pursuits. The message today is that even though we know the difference between walking in the truth and being deceived, we have much difficulty making wise choices in practice. So, when we read the lessons, we can see the fragility of our humanity. But there is a great deal of encouragement in them as well. From the very beginning, we are told to love one another. It is through love that we can uplift each other. And through looking at ourselves via self-reflection of the wonder of the commandments, we can see how they keep us in loving relationships with each other. That's the good news. The bad news is that the choices to remain in the teachings of Christ are difficult because we get distracted with the activities of life. We can easily get dragged down. The hope is that if we take time out to treasure the Lord's promises to us and to accompany each other in following the commandments, it is a lot easier to stand erect and raise up our heads. Be thankful today that you are part of a large community of faith that helps us make better choices. Pray today that your life will be an instrument of love and compassion to others in that community struggling to remain in Christ's teachings. Perhaps if we first remember to love one another, the walk in the truth gets a lot easier.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP	October 28 REFORMATION	November 4 ALL SAINTS	November 11 Pentecost 25	November 18 Pentecost 26	November 25 Christ the King
Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pr. Diane Olson	Pr. Diane Olson	Pr. Carol Hegland	Pr. Carol Hegland	Pr. Carol Hegland
Assisting Ministers	Bonnie Lund	Dennis Smoody	Brian Luttamus	Julane Sebastian	David Bartel
Lector	Jacob Musil	Karla Iseler	Linda Jaeger	Jim Katrichis	O B Beal
Musicians	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee
Communion Assistants	Marlene Smith	Julane Sebastian	Brian Luttamus	Bonnie Lund	Gloria Beal
Ushers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Hospitality					
Altar Guild	Marilyn Bauer	Carol Hess	Carol Hess	Liz Musil	Liz Musil
Council Members	Dennis Smoody, Dan Lehenbauer, David Bartel, Chris Kosma, Liz Bollmann, Bonnie Lund, Jan Smoody, and Rose Sorries.				

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November Birthdays at CDLC

November 14

Mike Isbell

November 16

Kathleen Kannass

November 16

Patrick Kiley

November 25

Cameron Rockette

November 27

Jean Kostka



November 2018

<p>October 28 Reformation Sunday</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum</p>	29	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 Meal</p> <p><i>REFORMATION DAY Halloween</i></p>	<p>November 1</p> <p>7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast</p> <p><i>ALL SAINTS DAY</i></p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM: Quilting</p> <p><i>All Souls Day</i></p>
<p>November 4 All Saints Sunday</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum</p>	5	<p>6</p> <p>No Gathering Place meeting</p> <p><i><u>ELECTION DAY</u></i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p>	8	9	10
<p>November 11 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum</p> <p><i>QUILT SUNDAY</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>1:00 PM:</u> <u>Council Mtg.</u></p> <p>1:30: Neighbor- hood Captains</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP WORSHIP 12:00 GP Meal</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 AM: Quilters</p>	16	17
<p>November 18 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum</p> <p><i>Why Are You Here?</i> discussion</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:00 PM D7 Crime / Safety Meeting @ Mt. Mary University North Dining Hall</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p>	<p>21</p> <p>No Gathering Place meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM: Thanksgiving at the Boat- house</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving</i></p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>10AM : Neighbor- hood Watch Meeting (Lounge)</p>
<p>November 25 Christ the King Sunday</p> <p>9:30 Worship 10:45 Adult Forum</p>	26	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 Meal</p>	29	30	<p>December 1</p> <p>9:00 AM: Quilting</p> <p><i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i></p>