



Capitol Drive  
Lutheran Church  
*Sounding the Love of Christ*

# WEEKLY NEWS

February 10, 2019  
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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 right part of the sanctuary.

### NEW CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

*Linda Jaeger, President; Deb Pipkorn, Vice-president;  
Brian Luttamus, Secretary; Chris Kosma, Treasurer;  
Dan Lehenbauer, Bonnie Lund, Rose Sorrels*

### Week of February 3, 2019

**SUNDAY Attendance: 32**

**OFFERING: \$1,605.00 (Sunday collection)  
\$505.00 (Automatic deposits)**

**Total: \$2,110.00**

Elmer Matter; Mike Herold; Janette Richardson (friend of Dennis and Jan Smoody); Donna Eiglmeier (friend of Liz Bollmann); Ardiss Nelson; Daniel Succa (Donna Weis' nephew); McKenzie O'Conner (granddaughter of Neva and Chris Conlon; *per* Kathy Kannass); Nicole and Danari Byrd (Marie Byrd's daughter and grandson); Sherri Holt (friend of Linda Jaeger); 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.

***TENDER CARE IS TURNING 40!***  
***WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UPCOMING***  
***EVENTS CELEBRATING THE FOUNDING OF***  
***OUR CHILDCARE CENTER IN APRIL 1979.***

## Prayer for the Week

*Awesome God, we are afraid to admit the many ways we have failed you. We are sinful people who forget to thank you and who delay consulting with you about the decisions we must make. We prefer the safety of familiar programs, even when they are ineffective. We cling to our routines, even when they cause us to lose sight of your purposes. We are people of unclean lips, dwelling among people who deny your presence and power. O God, we fall down before you, seeking forgiveness.*

*O God, whose presence fills the world, we bow before your majesty in awe and wonder. When we consider the vast universe of your dominion, we are humbled by your attention to us. Your steadfast love and faithfulness amaze us. Your care for the lowly gives us a sense of our own dignity and worth. Send your gospel to teach us, to save us from ourselves, to lead us into all truth. Show us the tasks we can accomplish for you and grant us the courage to reach out in your name to do them. Amen.*

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## The Week Ahead

<b>Sunday, February 10</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
<u>Monday, February 11</u>	1:00 PM	Council Meeting
	1:30 PM	Neighborhood Captains' Meeting
<u>Tuesday, February 12</u>	9:30 AM	Gathering Place
<u>Wednesday, February 13</u>	9:30 AM	Gathering Place
	10:15 AM	YMCA Exercise
	11:00 AM	SPGP Bible Study
	12:00 PM	SPGP Meal
<u>Thursday, February 14</u>		
<u>Friday, February 15</u>		
<u>Saturday, February 16</u>		
<b>Sunday, February 17</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>

**Monday, February 11 - Psalm 91**

*Call on me when you are in trouble and I will rescue you.*  
When we are in trouble, God is ready and waiting to help us. We don't have to try and convince God to come to our aid, for that is what good fathers do for their kids. No matter what the situation, good parents are always there to help their children when they need it. God is no different than a loving parent, with the exception that God is Omniscient, Omnipresent, Omnipotent, and the absolute most loving Father in the universe. Psalm 91 is full of promises of God's protection and readiness to help us when we are in trouble. If you are in a situation today where you need to be rescued, call out to God, who encourages you to call out to him. God is ready, willing, and able to be with you in your time of trouble and rescue you when you need to be saved ... for that is what good fathers do.

**Tuesday, February 12 - Psalm 61**

*I am your shelter and a place of safety from your enemies.*  
God is a safe place and a strong fortress where your enemies cannot reach you. The more we can believe this, the more we will find peace and rest in God's arms. If we struggle to believe that God will be a safe refuge for us, then we will likely spend most of our time trying to be a safe place for ourselves. Living a life trying to defend ourselves can be very exhausting. However, when we really see that God is our shelter and a place of safety from all those who would want to hurt us, then we can take a deep breath and relax. In Exodus 14:14, we learn that the "Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm" (NLT). If we can truly believe that we live in the secret place of the Most High, abiding under the shadow of the Almighty (Psalm 91:1), we can let down our guard because the wings of God are our shield. May our God and Father give each one of us a deeper revelation of God's protection and safety today.

**Wednesday, February 13 - Isaiah 64:4**

*If you wait for me, I will work on your behalf.*  
God love it when we wait for God to work on our behalf. While many might think that waiting on God is a passive exercise, waiting is one of the most active things that we can do. Waiting on God is acknowledging that God is our source for everything. When we wait on God, we choose to trust God to act on our behalf rather than trusting in our own resources to make things happen. When we truly wait upon God in obedience to the direction of the Holy Spirit in our lives (Romans 8:14), we are demonstrating our wholehearted trust in God's goodness to lead us. When we trust God, we honor God's ability to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. Pray today that we would all see the incredible benefits of learning to wait on God. May each one of us see the absolute wonder in waiting on God: "Rest in Yahweh, and wait patiently for him" (Psalm 37:7).



**Thursday, February 14 - 1 Corinthians 13:8**

*My love will never fail you.*  
The Greek word for love used in this verse is *agape*, which is used to describe the everlasting, unconditional love of God. This popular chapter of the Bible is often used as the Scripture reading for weddings to emphasize the power of love. Read the entire chapter of 1 Corinthians 13 as often as possible to remind yourself of the priority of love in God's eyes. Paul writes that love is the greatest attribute that we can pursue. We can have faith to move mountains, give all our possessions to the poor, understand all mysteries, have all knowledge, and even die a martyr's death, but if we don't have love, it means nothing. 1John 4:16 simply says that God is love. The very core of God's being is an unconditional, everlasting love that continually flows out to us. In today's promise the message is short and sweet. God's love will never fail you. Ever. On the day of the year that many people celebrate love (Valentine's Day), may we all be reminded of the greatest of all loves that comes from God to us through God's Son, Jesus Christ. The love that God has for us will never fail. Earthly loves may disappoint us from time to time, but the love that God has for us will never change and will last forever.



**Friday, February 15 - Psalm 23**

*I am your Shepherd and I will meet all your needs.*  
Psalm 23 is one of the most love psalms. It has been recited in times of celebration, in times of loss, and everything in between. The author of this psalm was King David who had a good understanding of what it meant to be a shepherd. As a boy, David learned to care for the flock under his care so when he made the statement that the Lord was his shepherd, he knew what he was saying. When David said "I shall not want," he was basically saying that he would not be in need of anything because of the shepherding care of the Lord. Shepherds look after their sheep in every way. They lead them to green pastures; they protect them; they provide all that they need to live a good life. In John 10:12-16, Jesus tells us how a shepherd not only protects the sheep under his care but will gladly lay down his life for their safety. The truth is that Jesus is our great shepherd and because of his loving care we will have all that we need. May the reality of this promise go deep into our hearts today.

**Saturday, February 16 - John 10:27-30**

*I will keep you safe because no one can snatch you out of my hand.*  
Jesus tells us in this passage that those who come to him will never perish because we are being held safely in the palm of his hand where no one can snatch us away. He then goes on to double our feeling of safety and security by telling us that we are also held in his Father's hand. Every time you think about this Scripture passage, envision yourself being firmly held in the hand of Jesus and Jesus' hand being firmly held by the Father's hand. What a picture of unity in the Godhead and security for us. No matter what comes your way, nothing can snatch you out of the loving, invincible hands of both God the Father and God the Son. May the thought of this security bring much peace to every troubled heart.



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February 3 <b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b>  10:30 Worship <b><u>11:30 ANNUAL MEETING</u></b>	4	5  9:30 Gathering Place	6  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	7  7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast	8	9
February 10 <b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b>  10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	11  <b><u>1:00 PM: Council Mtg.</u></b>  1:30: Neighbor- hood Captains Meeting	12  9:30 Gathering Place	13  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	14	15	16
February 17 <b>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</b>  10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	18     <i>Martin Luther, d. 1546</i>	19  9:30 Gathering Place	20  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	21  7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast  9:00 AM: Quilters	22	23
February 24 <b>Seventh Sunday after Epiphany</b>  10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	25	26  9:30 Gathering Place	27  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	28	March 1	March 2  10AM : Neighborhood Watch Meeting (Lounge)
March 3 <b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>  10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	4	5  9:30 Gathering Place	6  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise <b>11:00 GP WORSHIP</b> 12:00 GP Meal  <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	7	8	9