



Capitol Drive
Lutheran Church
Sounding the Love of Christ

WEEKLY NEWS

April 14, 2019

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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 right part of the sanctuary.

Week of April 7, 2019

SUNDAY Attendance: 25

**OFFERING: \$1,181.00 (Sunday collection)
\$185.00 (Automatic deposits)**

Total: \$1,366.00

Jim Katrichis; 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) with your requests to send a card.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, 4/14 at 10:30 AM
Maundy Thursday, 4/18 at 6:30 PM
Good Friday, 4/19 at 1:00 PM
Easter Sunday, 4/21 at 10:30 AM
(Breakfast by Pressers at 9:00 AM)

Prayer for the Week

Dear God, lead us through the denial and desertion of Holy Week with the mind of Christ. Keep our eyes on the far horizons more than on our immediate suffering. Focus our thoughts on our neighbors' needs more than on our own pain or ambition. Keep us faithful, even when we are tempted to fall away.

God of light, whose majesty transcends all earthly powers and brings to naught the pretensions of all who rule in shadows, walk with us through the cruelty of temptation and denial and betrayal and bitter weeping, that we may not falter or lose hope but rather witness to the world that Jesus Christ is the Savior. Draw us into humble obedience and steadfast devotions, that your ways may be honored among us and be shared with all your children. Amen.

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 14
Sunday of the Passion

10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Fellowship

Monday, April 15

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 16

9:30 AM Gathering Place

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

**6:30 PM Maundy Thursday
Worship**

Friday, April 19

**1:00 PM Good Friday
Worship**

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21
EASTER Sunday

9:00 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Fellowship

Monday, April 15 - Philippians 3:1-14

In his letter to the church at Philippi, the Apostle Paul reminds the early Christians there to not lose sight of their ultimate goal as members of Christ's Holy Church. Through his own personal example, Paul implores them to stay strong in their conviction as a community and to never lose sight of their ultimate reward. "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus" (v. 14). Lent is a wonderful time for us Christians to reflect on that goal by paying particular attention to our spiritual lives and by making adjustments to it where needed. It is a time to build or re-establish the spiritual habits we should be exercising all the time as a Christian community. Most importantly, it is a time to participate in the activities that enable us to stay focused on seeking the Kingdom of God and his righteousness. For according to Jesus, seeking the Kingdom of God is what we are called to do above all else (Matt. 6:33).

Tuesday, April 16 - Jeremiah 15:10-21

In this passage we look into the window of Jeremiah's heart and see the suffering that is defining of his life. Like a sharp stomach cramp, the suffering of Jeremiah demands our attention, as he begins his lament by saying, "Woe is me, my mother, that you ever bore me," and as, crippled with rejection, he cries, "all of them curse me." Yet God reminds Jeremiah that rejection, curses, and suffering will not have the last word. God has "intervened for the good" (v. 11). In this season of Lent, we are preparing ourselves to remember God's intervention for our good. Throughout the history of the church, many Christians have prepared themselves through the ancient practices of fasting and repentance, among others. But to many of us, those particular practices can be intrusive. Perhaps what is most intrusive about fasting and repentance is their invitation to be attentive to and honest about the pain of our own hearts. It takes great courage to open our places of pain before the Lord, and in Lent we are invited to do just that. Like Jeremiah experienced with God, we are invited to sit down at the table with the True Suffering Servant, Jesus, who offers us the bread and cup of healing—for the deepest wounds can never be healed with bandages, as Jeremiah knew well (v. 18). They can, however, rest safely entrusted in the scar-bearing hands of the One who knows our suffering, the One who says, "I am with you, to save you and deliver you."

Wednesday, April 17 - John 12:27-36

There is one question that is truly the "bottom-line" question of Easter. It is the question Jesus asked at Bethany when, after proclaiming that he was the resurrection and the life and that those who believed and put their trust in him would have eternal life, he said, "Do you believe this?" (See John 11:25-26.) It is a question that many of us may not have really stopped to consider. Or perhaps we have actively avoided the question. "Do you believe this?" Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." When he used that phrase, "I am," it captured the attention of those around him. When our Lord made this statement at the tomb of Lazarus, all those around him recognized it as an affirmation of his deity. Do you believe this? Do you believe that Jesus is Lord, that one day you will die, and that if you put your trust and faith in him you will inherit eternal life? That's it. It's personal. The Lord makes it very plain: Eternal salvation is through faith in him alone and not through human effort or good works, or through

other self-proclaimed prophets. Nowhere in Scripture does Jesus say, "I am one way, but there will be others." He says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." When asked the question by Jesus, "Do you believe this?" will you be able to answer as Martha did, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is come into the world"? Will you join her this Easter by saying "Yes, Lord—I believe!"?

Yes, Lord, we believe. We believe that you are the Son of God, the risen Lord. We believe your hand will touch the dry bones of our faith, your Word will breathe new life where there was death, your Spirit will raise us up from where we lie, your love will bring us home. And we believe that by your cross and by your grace we stand forgiven, free. Yes, Lord, we believe. Amen.

Thursday, April 18 - Jeremiah 20:7-18

God's call upon the lives of the prophets didn't come with the promise of peace and prosperity or the guarantee that anyone would want to listen to their words. And Jeremiah wasn't afraid to be honest with God about the inhospitable working conditions he endured. The word of God had taken over his body so that the prophetic warning of violence and destruction was always on his lips. Jeremiah wanted to stop preaching, but the words were like a fire that could not be contained. As others heard Jeremiah's prophecy of doom and gloom, the words burned up his reputation and destroyed his body. No matter our specific vocation, we know from experience that the call of God compels us to diverge from the path of least resistance. As the love of God fills our bodies, we can no longer be silent to the forces of death and unrighteousness in our world. We become disillusioned with the way things are, and a passion to make things right ignites us. Sometimes we encounter outside resistance, but prophetic voices often encounter more painful resistance from within the Christian community. There is no more appropriate time than Lent to confess our struggles to God honestly. When we hold these feelings in, we risk burnout. But when we, like Jeremiah, are blunt with God, the weight of the message's efficacy is lifted from our shoulders. We're reminded that we are vessels of God's word. The word itself and the work of transformation are God's.

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. You have placed causes and concerns deep in our hearts, yet the world has told us to be silent. As your prophetic word burns inside us, give us also your words of grace. Renew us, strengthen us, and equip us to be your servants, now and to the end of the age. Teach us once again to sing your praises, all the while knowing that you will succeed in bringing justice and righteousness to our world. Amen.

(The devotions for Friday and Saturday are on a separate sheet. They can also be found on the Blog page of our website.)



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP	April 7 Fifth Sunday in Lent	April 14 Passion/Palm Sunday	April 21 Easter Sunday	April 28 2nd Sunday of Easter	May 5 3rd Sunday of Easter
Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pr. Diane Olson	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains
Assisting Ministers	Dennis Smoody	Brian Luttamus	Julane Sebastian	Dennis Smoody	Brian Luttamus
Lector	Linda Jaeger	Karla Iseler	O B Beal	Jacob Musil	Karla Iseler
Musicians	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee
Communion Assistants	Marilyn Bauer	Carol Hess	Gloria Beal	Marlene Smith	Bonnie Lund
Ushers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Altar Guild	Donna Weis	Donna Weis	Carol Hess	Carol Hess	Irene Champion
Council Members	Linda Jaeger, Deb Pipkorn, Brian Luttamus, Chris Kosma, Daniel Lehenbauer, Bonnie Lund, Rose Sorries				

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MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18 6:30 PM

Pastor Bill Mains
Assisting Minister: Bonnie Lund
Lector: Linda Jaeger
Communion Assistant: TBA

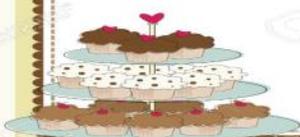
GOOD FRIDAY

April 19 1:00 PM

Pastor Bill Mains
Assisting Minister: Dennis Smoody
Lector: TBA



Sign up to bring treats and
 share your hospitality at CDLC
 this month!



April Birthdays at CDLC

April 2	Julane Sebastian
April 5	David Bartel
April 6	Marilyn Bauer
April 15	Carol Hess
April 25	Ervin Keller
April 26	Sarah Dall

April 2019

<p>March 31 Fourth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	April 1	2 9:30 Gathering Place	3 9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	4 7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast	5	6
<p>April 7 Fifth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	8	9 9:30 Gathering Place 4:00 Council Meeting <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer (died 1945)</i>	10 9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	11	12	13
<p>April 14 Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	15 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	16 9:30 Gathering Place <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	17 9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	18 7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast <u>6:30PM:</u> <u>Maundy</u> <u>Thursday</u> <u>Worship</u>	19 <u>1:00 PM:</u> <u>Good Friday</u> <u>Worship</u>	20 <i>Vigil of Easter</i>
<p>April 21 Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day</p> <p>9:00 Breakfast 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	22	23 9:30 Gathering Place	24 9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP WORSHIP 12:00 GP Meal	25 9:00 AM: Quilters <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>	26	27 10AM : Neighborhood Watch Meeting (Lounge)
<p>April 28 Second Sunday of Easter</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	29	30 9:30 Gathering Place	<p>May 1</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p> <p><i>Philip & James, Apostles</i></p>	2 7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast	3	4