



Capitol Drive
Lutheran Church
Sounding the Love of Christ

WEEKLY NEWS

June 9, 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 June 2, 2019

SUNDAY Attendance: 35

**OFFERING: \$1,093.00 (Sunday collection)
\$430.00 (Automatic deposits)**

Total: \$1,523.00

Katie Meizen (friend of Linda Jaeger; teacher at MLHS); Jim Katrichis; Anne Presser; Anne Rice (friend of Robert Gee); Jeff Dowling, Dave Kleinow, Alice Rick, Janette Richardson (friends of the Smoodys); 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.

Please help Steve O'Connell replenish the supplies for the Blessing Box. There is a printed list of items on the table near the main church doors. With the warmer weather here, the Box might be visited more often. Steve has been replacing items at least twice per week and appreciates your charity. Thank you.

Prayer for the Week

Amazing God, who created humanity as one people, come among us to reunify us. Out of our difficulties, create understanding and eagerness to explore the variety among us. Out of our narrowness, fashion a breadth of involvement to feed our spirits. May we dream dreams and see visions. May we truly hear our sisters and brothers and respond to them with empathy and love.

Show yourself to us, gracious God, and guide us by your Spirit of truth, that we may hear and keep your commandment to love. Let us not shrink from the mighty winds or tongues of fire that would invest us with power to speak and act in your name.

Holy Spirit, counselor, revealer of eternal truth, show us God and we will be satisfied. Call to our remembrance all that we have seen and heard and felt that gave us glimpses of your work in our world. Bring a new Pentecost among us so we will be empowered to witness to the world. Amen.

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 9
Day of Pentecost

10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Fellowship

Monday, June 10

Tuesday, June 11

9:30 AM Gathering Place
4:00 PM Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16
The Holy Trinity

10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Fellowship
Father's Day

Monday, June 10 - Acts 1:1-8

On the first Easter Sunday evening, Jesus gave his disciples not only words of purpose (John 20:21). He also gave them words indicating that he would provide for them. He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." To fulfill their purpose of carrying on his mission in the world, his followers would need the provision of the Holy Spirit. On our own, we don't have what it takes to seek and save the lost. If we're going to pick up the baton of Jesus' mission, we're going to need the power of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus invited his disciples to receive the Spirit on Easter evening, it was just a foretaste of what would happen a few weeks later. Jesus would tell the disciples to wait in Jerusalem till they received the special gift promised them by God. And when that day arrived, they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. After the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Day of Pentecost (fifty days after Passover), the disciples were never the same again (Acts 2:1-4). They taught and served with a new power that was irresistible. In fact, "the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). The same provision of power is available to us as we trust in Christ and remain in his love (John 15:5, 9-10).

Tuesday, June 11— Acts 2:1-13

Ten days have passed since Jesus ascended to heaven and instructed his disciples to stay in Jerusalem. The day of Pentecost has now arrived. Pentecost is not just something found in the New Testament; it is actually an Old Testament holiday tied with the Feast of Harvest, or the Feast of Weeks, noting the beginning of harvest time. This is also a time when religious pilgrims would travel to Jerusalem from faraway lands. So "God-fearing Jews from every nation" are present for this event. A blowing, violent wind is followed by what appears to be tongues of fire separating and resting on the disciples. People from many nations gather to see what is going on. And something bewildering and wonderful occurs. Everyone can understand what is being said. The words of the disciples find their mark because those who are listening can hear the message in their own language. The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9), where God confused the people's language, is reversed by the Holy Spirit so that people can understand one another. And throughout the crowd, people are wondering "What does this mean?" A harvest of souls is being gathered. This is an example of what Jesus meant when he taught his disciples: "Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for the harvest" (John 4:35).

Wednesday, June 12 - Acts 2:36-41

Everyone lives by a script—even people who try to avoid one. Some scripts are announced and obvious: "I'm going to get married and have 2.3 kids and live in the suburbs." Or "I'm going to make as much money as I possibly can by the time I'm 40." Some scripts are inherited: a woman's parents are medical doctors, so are her grandparents and siblings. Guess what profession she chooses? Other scripts seem determined by birth or circumstances. A child is born in Mumbai to a family that must sort through trash to find food, without any real hope of change. Or a child is born with fetal alcohol syndrome and can't concentrate enough to do math problems or write a paragraph, let alone fill out a job application. Some of us spend a lifetime determined to make choice after choice, clawing and dragging our way to a new script. Others spend too much time repeating familiar words: "I will not be like my parents!" And in so doing they live a script influenced mainly by their parents. In today's verses, a large group of Jewish people were following their prescribed liturgical script, celebrating

Pentecost. But then the Holy Spirit came. And as Peter preached, thousands asked, "What shall we do?" In effect, he said, "Change your script, and pass it along to your children too."

Thursday, June 13 - Acts 11:1-18

Is good news ever not good news? Peter and six others had witnessed how the Holy Spirit was poured out on Gentiles in the home of Cornelius. But when they returned to Jerusalem, they faced a lot of questions, like "What did you do?" and "How could you have done that?" They were criticized and called out for eating and staying with "those" people. So, in a summary of what had happened, Peter explained step by step that God had shown him a vision and that God had wanted him to meet with Cornelius. Peter pointed out that when he began to speak at Cornelius' house, the Holy Spirit came on the Gentiles who were there. To Peter, it had felt like Pentecost all over again. Up to this point, he told the story frame by frame. But now he widened the focus and said he remembered that Jesus had promised they would baptize with the Holy Spirit. And that had come true in the home of Cornelius, a Gentile! As Peter finished describing this event, he turned to everyone gathered there and said, "Who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?" And the people—including the ones who were critical—praised God. No further objections.

Friday, June 14— Joel 2:28-32

Every May, many colleges and seminaries hold graduation ceremonies. Today's passage could be directed at the graduates. On Pentecost Sunday, this is the passage the apostle Peter referred to when he explained the good news of Jesus. There are many Scriptures to choose from, but if you had to address people who were skeptical, fearful, and even amazed, which passage would you choose? Peter drew from the prophet Joel, who speaks about the outpouring of the Spirit on all people. This prophecy and its message are not for a select few, or even a single nation, but for everyone. In a moment in time, God pours out the Spirit and inaugurates a new day for God's relationship with God's people. Prophecies, visions, and dreams that were once reserved for a select few are now distributed through young and old, women and men. A new day has come, and it has one ultimate purpose: the skeptical, the fearful, and the amazed are invited to call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

Saturday, June 8 - 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

It is amazing to think that God gave us God's own Holy Spirit to anoint us and to seal us with God's very presence. The gift of God's very own heart is but a down payment of what is yet to come. In 1 Corinthians 13, Paul says that we only see in part, but one day we will see God face to face. The proof of our citizenship in heaven is that God has placed God's own Spirit in the very core of our being now. The Bible says that God set God's "seal of ownership on us, and put [God's] Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come." What an amazing promise. We belong to God! There is so much we have to look forward to throughout all eternity because of God's desire to make us God's now. When you meditate on these verses, pray that we will all become more and more sensitive to God's loving presence that already lives inside of us. May we all rejoice in the knowledge that Almighty God has given us God's own Spirit as a down payment for what is yet to come.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP	June 2 7th Sunday of Easter	June 9 Pentecost	June 16 The Holy Trinity	June 23 Pentecost 2	June 30 Pentecost 3
Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains
Assisting Ministers	Brian Luttamus	Bonnie Lund	Julane Sebastian	Dennis Smoody	Brian Luttamus
Lector	Linda Jaeger	O B Beal	TBA	Linda Jaeger	O B Beal
Musicians	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee
Communion Assistants	Marilyn Bauer	Gloria Beal	Marlene Smith	Carol Hess	Gloria Beal
Ushers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Altar Guild	Donna Weis	Donna Weis	Liz Musil	Liz Musil	Carol Hess
Council Members	Linda Jaeger, Deb Pipkorn, Brian Luttamus, Chris Kosma, Daniel Lehenbauer, Bonnie Lund, Rose Sorrles				

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June Birthdays at CDLC

June 2	O B Beal
June 4	Gloria Beal
June 6	Elisabeth Schmielewski
June 9	Francine Gillis
June 13	Kate Hernandez
June 24	Irene Champion
June 25	Liz Bollmann



*This is the day the
 Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.*
 Psalm 118:24

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<p>June 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	3	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast</p>	7	8
<p>June 9 Day of Pentecost</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	10	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p> <p>4:00 Council Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p>	13	14	15
<p>June 16 The Holy Trinity (First Sunday after Pentecost)</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p> <p><i>Father's Day</i></p>	17	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 AM: Quilters</p>	21	22
<p>June 23 Second Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	24	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP WORSHIP 12:00 GP Meal</p>	27	28	29
<p>June 30 Third Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	<i>July 1</i>	<p><i>July 2</i></p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place</p>	<p><i>July 3</i></p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p>	<p><i>July 4</i></p> <p><i>Independence Day</i></p>	<i>July 5</i>	<i>July 6</i>