



Capitol Drive  
Lutheran Church  
*Sounding the Love of Christ*

# WEEKLY NEWS

August 25, 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 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 also welcome you to sign our guest register located near the church entrance. If you have children and they need a break, they can play in the area in the back part of the sanctuary.

### Week of August 18, 2019

**SUNDAY Attendance: 27**

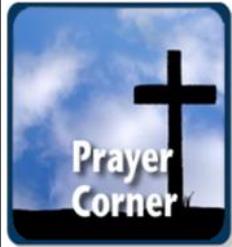
**OFFERING: \$336.00 (Sunday collection)  
\$710.00 (Automatic deposits)**

**Total: \$1,046.00**

Dee Allen (Leia Sparks' partner); Katie Meinzen (friend of Linda Jaeger; teacher at MLHS); Jim Katrichis; Eva Lotz; 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](mailto:glowrm64@hotmail.com)) with your requests to send a card.



## Prayer for the Week

*We are known to you, gracious God, better than we know ourselves. You have given us life and you have renewed our spirits. You have carried us to the heights and you have dwelled with us in life's depths. You are our hope and our trust. Touch us, for you are beyond our reach. Dwell with us to lift our aspirations and inspire confidence in us.*

*Ruling God, whose will is broader than our best traditions and whose mercy runs deeper than our finest sympathies, speak our Word to set us free from attitudes that cripple, habits that are hurtful, and dispositions that divide. Enlist us as willing disciples so others may meet Jesus Christ through us.*

*For the joy of sharing in your new covenant in Jesus Christ and being a part of your unshakable realm in our midst, we give thanks, mighty God. For turning our self-concerned values upside down so love may become the rule of life, we rejoice with hymns of gratitude. For your generous gifts to us, we sing our appreciation and praise forever. Amen.*

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## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, August 25**  
***11th after Pentecost***

**10:30 AM Worship**  
**11:30 AM Fellowship**

Monday, August 26

Tuesday, August 27

9:30 AM Gathering Place

Wednesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30

Saturday, August 31

**Sunday, September 1**  
***12th after Pentecost***

**10:30 AM Worship**  
**11:30 AM Fellowship**

*To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.*

*- Martin Luther*

**Monday, August 26 - Matthew 5:7**

Even in secular surroundings, there is an often quoted verse from Jesus that we call the 'golden rule': "Do unto others as you would like others to do unto you." Even the world recognizes that this is a universal principle. Mercy works the same way. There is a promise for mercy for those who are merciful to others. It is that simple. How much mercy do I need in my life? Do I need a little—or a lot? Of course the answer is "I need as much mercy as I can get." The way we can walk in mercy every day is by extending mercy to those around us. The person who cuts us off when we are driving, the miserable store clerk, the friend who might have offended me in some way. If we forget that we need mercy ourselves, we may forget that we need to extend mercy to others. Think of the areas that you need mercy in your own life. For your shortcomings, for your failures, etc. You probably want mercy to cover every area where you fall short. We know that God's love for us is unconditional and we can't do anything to earn or deserve it. However, there is a principle in God's kingdom that is at work every time we sow something, because what we sow, we will eventually reap. We know we need mercy today, so pray that we will have the wisdom to sow (and show) mercy wherever we go.

**Tuesday, August 27 - Psalm 5:12**

When someone has favor from the king, everyone in the kingdom knows it. Wherever they go, all of the royal subjects would recognize that this special person lives under the blessing of the king. What do you think it would feel like to be shielded with favor from a king? The truth is that we already have that kind of favor on our lives right now. The King of kings is not only our king, but he is our brother as well. We are part of his family and co-heirs with him in his Father's kingdom. We are called to live a life where we look to the unseen and the eternal, not the seen and the temporal (2 Corinthians 4:18). If we could see into the reality of the kingdom, we would see the favor that God has already placed on us, a power that encompasses us wherever we go. According to the Scriptures, angels who are ministering servants to the heirs of salvation (Hebrews 1:14) go before us and behind us just because we are part of God's family. May our God and Father open up our eyes today to begin to see into the unseen realm so that we can experience the tangible sense of God's blessings and favor that surrounds us like a shield.

**Wednesday, August 28 - Psalm 23:5**

In today's verse, David declares that the Lord not only prepares a banquet for him in the presence of his enemies, but God also anoints his head with oil so his cup overflows. What a picture of abundance. Right in the midst of his enemies, David says that there are overflowing blessings. The anointing that God wants to pour over our lives today will cause us to live a life of fullness, where others will be able to benefit from the spillover of the anointing of God in our lives. In many Christian circles, the focus is on what we can do for God: How hard can we work and how can we demonstrate our love for God? While all these things can be good in themselves, if we do them to somehow reach God's love, we are missing the point. In 1 John 1:19, John says "We love because he first loved us." God initiates, we receive. The key to living a life from a full cup is coming to the place where we learn to be good receivers from God. The more love we can receive from God, the more love will overflow in our lives. The more anointing that God pours in us, the more it can be spilled over to others. Pray today that we would all learn to become better receivers of the goodness and graciousness of our God and Father so that we might live our lives from a full cup that is continually overflowing.

**Thursday, August 29 - Ephesians 2:4-5**

Today's verses are the very core of the gospel message. Because God is rich in mercy, God has loved us with a love that is immeasurable. God has set a value on each one of our lives that is beyond our comprehension. In God's great kindness, God saw fit to make us alive in Jesus Christ even when we were God's enemies, dead in our sin. By the unmerited favor of our God and Father and by the sacrifice of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved from eternal separation from the Godhead. The motivation for such a great salvation is simply the love that God has for us. We don't know why God decided to love us and sacrifice all that God had to gain our love, we just know that God does. Pray that not one of us would miss the incredible simplicity of God's heart for humanity. God's motivation to save us was rooted and grounded in God's love and great mercy. God is not looking for servants, but sons and daughters. That is why Jesus died for each one of us, so that we all could be part of God's family. May these verses cause us all to be in awe of the salvation that has been so freely given to each of us.

**Friday, August 30 - John 14:1-2**

This is part of Jesus' last address to his disciples before he goes to the cross. It is interesting that Jesus actually assumes that the disciples already know that they have a place in his Father's house because he says "If it were not so, I would have told you." The very foundation of believing the promise that we have a place in our Father's house is trust. Jesus' heart's cry is 'trust in my Father and trust in me too.' It is amazing to think that each one of us who has called on the name of the Lord has a place already prepared in heaven. No matter how unstable this world gets, we already have a home prepared for us and Jesus promises to one day receive us back unto himself so that we can be with him where he lives for all eternity (John 14:3). Where is this special room located in heaven? The KJV translation of John 1:18 says that Jesus declared the Father right from his bosom. If we are to be where Jesus lives, each one of the rooms in our Father's house is located in the center of Jesus' heart. May this promise bring comfort and hope to our hearts today no matter what trials we are facing.

**Saturday, August 31 - 2 Peter 3:13**

We have something really big to look forward to: A new heaven and a new earth. If that is not a cause for celebration, what is? All of the reminders of a fallen world will be gone and we will have the privilege of enjoying an untainted new residence for all of eternity. No matter how difficult our circumstances become, we can hold onto the promise of eternal life. In Jeremiah 29:11, God promises a hope and a future to all who belong to God. The next time you turn on the television and watch the news, don't lose heart. There is a time coming when our God and Father will make a new heaven and a new earth for us. How amazing will that day be for all those who are in Christ. And remember that God keeps all of God's promises.

*Love is patient. Love is kind.  
It Always protects. Always trusts.  
Always hopes. Always perseveres.  
Love never fails.*  
1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8

<b>WORSHIP LEADERSHIP</b>	<b>September 1 Pentecost 12</b>	<b>September 8 Pentecost 13</b>	<b>September 15 Pentecost 14</b>	<b>September 22 Pentecost 15</b>	<b>September 29 Pentecost 16</b>
<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Bonnie Lund	Julane Sebastian	Brian Luttamus	Dennis Smoody	Bonnie Lund
<b>Lector</b>	Jacob Musil	Linda Jaeger	O B Beal	Karla Iseler	Jacob Musil
<b>Musicians</b>	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Marilyn Bauer	Marlene Smith	Gloria Beal	Carol Hess	Brian Luttamus
<b>Ushers</b>	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carol Hess	Irene Champion	Irene Champion	Donna Weis	Donna Weis
<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Linda Jaeger, Deb Pipkorn, Brian Luttamus, Chris Kosma, Daniel Lehenbauer, Bonnie Lund, Rose Sorries</b>				

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**September Birthdays at CDLC**

<b>September 11</b>	<b>John Kosma</b>
<b>September 17</b>	<b>Laura Goeckermann</b>
<b>September 19</b>	<b>Amy Beal</b>
<b>September 22</b>	<b>Ben Katrichis</b>
<b>September 24</b>	<b>Christine Kosma</b>

*To be polite when our patience is exhausted;  
 to be kind when anger bubbles in our hearts;  
 to choose service when we want to be left alone;  
 all these things build a life that pleases God.  
 In the end it builds a life with little to regret.*



# September 2019

<b>September 1</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	2  <i>Labor Day:            Church Office            and TenderCare            closed</i>	3  9:30 Gathering Place	4  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	5  7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast	6	7
<b>September 8</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	9	10  9:30 Gathering Place	11  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	12	13	14   <i>Holy Cross Day</i>
<b>September 15</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	16  4:30 Council Meeting	17  9:30 Gathering Place	18  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	19  7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast  9:00 AM: Quilters	20	21   <i>St. Matthew,            Apostle and            Evangelist</i>
<b>September 22</b> <b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	23	24  9:30 Gathering Place	25  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP WORSHIP 12:00 GP Meal	26	27	28  10AM : Neighborhood Watch Meeting (Lounge)
<b>September 29</b> <b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost OR St. Michael and All Angels</b>  10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	30  <i>St. Jerome</i>	<i>October 1</i>  9:30 Gathering Place	2  9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	3  7:00 AM: Men's Breakfast	4  <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	5