



Capitol Drive
Lutheran Church
Sounding the Love of Christ

WEEKLY NEWS

August 2, 2020
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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.

Week of July 26, 2020

SUNDAY Attendance: 0 (Worship Cancelled)

OFFERING: \$2,395.00 (Sunday collection)
75.00 (Automatic deposits)
Total: \$2,470.00

Happy 90th Birthday,

Cyril (Cy) Weis!!! (Donna's husband)

Wear Your Masks Every Day, please!

William Weis (son of Donna and Cyril); Jan Smoody; Cynthia Lange, Viana Lynn Grady, Allan Thompson, Jackie Price (friends of Deb Pipkorn); Doris Thomas; Barb Mains; Patricia Loth; Mardelle Retzloff (friend of Linda Jaeger; former teacher at MLHS); Nathan Halstead and parents (MLHS, *per* Linda Jaeger); Eva Lotz; Jeff Dowling, Dave Kleinow, Janette Richardson (friends of the Smoodys); Donna Eiglmeier (friend of Liz Bollmann); Ardiss Nelson; 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).

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.

Prayer for the Week

We confess, O God, that we resist change, rebel against authority, and refuse to obey. We shape our own idols and find ways to worship them. We turn from the wonders you perform among us and stop our ears against your instructions. When you give us assignments, we look for excuses and declare the tasks impossible. Free us from our self-centered perceptions, limited vision, and spiritual paralysis. We do not like what we see in ourselves and really want to change. Help us!

Almighty and gracious God, who provides for us beyond our expectations, remind us of your mighty works amid the great drama of human history. We celebrate your forgiving, reconciling, healing presence, from which nothing can separate us. Multiply the resources we bring to this time and place, that we may participate with you in the compassionate outreach of Jesus Christ. As Christ blessed the loaves and fishes of a generous child in Galilee, we seek your blessing on what we share. May we, too, with our gifts, be instruments of your purposes. Amen.

*Teach us to see the face of your Son on every person we meet. Instruct us to see Jesus in every person, knowing that **every person** is your daughter or son, your creation. Amen.*

- from *Fresh Winds of the Spirit* by Lavon Bayler
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The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 2 *
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship CANCELLED
Sanctuary Open for Prayer

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5

Gathering Place CANCELLED

Thursday, August 6

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9 *
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship CANCELLED
Sanctuary Open for Prayer

*** Of Special Note:**

Listen to our condensed Sunday worship services, including Pr. Bill's sermon (and some cool tunes), on our website:
www.capitoldrivelutheran.net

Sunday, August 2

Listen to Pr. Bill Mains' sermon, *The Rest of the Story . . .*, on our website, www.capitoldrivelutheran.net.

Monday, August 3 - Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29

For many years, some churches chartered a boy-led Boy Scout troop, and over the years they have added a girl-led troop. Leadership is a key component. If a child completes all the ranks to Eagle, they will have learned to plan and lead outings and projects, all the while listening to and satisfying the needs of their team members. After fleeing Egypt, the Israelites did not know the source of their next meal. They cried to God to give them "the food they craved" (v. 18). God responded big time, sending "food in abundance" (v. 25) so they were "well filled" (v. 29). God did not sprinkle it among the sand dunes but "rained down" (vv. 24, 27) bread and meat in their camps. Not just any bread, but manna, "the bread of angels" (v. 25). Not just a handful of birds, but so many they were "like the sand of the seas" (v. 27). Be thankful that no matter how sick, tired, or discouraged you are, God has your back in abundance.

Tuesday, August 4 - Acts 2:37-47

This story occurred when the Holy Spirit descended upon the twelve apostles in the form of tongues of fire. The apostle Peter told onlookers they had crucified their "Lord and Messiah" (v. 36). "Cut to the heart" (v. 37), they asked him what to do. Peter said, "Repent and be baptized" in the name of Jesus so they would be forgiven and receive the Holy Spirit. God's gift ignited a passion in the converts. "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (v. 42). They sold their belongings and gave to those in need. Their living witness drew more to faith in Christ Jesus. We experience God's gifts at worship. We feel sorry for our past wrongs and receive forgiveness. We share bread and wine with other believers. The sanctuary lamp and baptismal basin remind us of God's presence. We go into the world, thankful and active witnesses to God's grace.

Wednesday, August 5 - Romans 6:1-11

For twenty-nine years after World War II ended, Hiroo Onoda hid in the jungle, refusing to believe his country had surrendered. Japanese military leaders had dispatched Onoda to a remote island in the Philippines (Lubang) with orders to spy on the Allie forces. Long after a peace treaty had been signed and hostilities ceased, Onoda remained in the wilderness. In 1974, Onoda's commanding officer traveled to the island to find him and convince him the war was over. For three decades, Onoda lived a meager, isolated existence, because he refused to surrender—refused to believe the conflict was done. We can make a similar mistake. Paul proclaims the stunning truth that "all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death" (v. 3). On the cross, in a powerful, mysterious way, Jesus put to death Satan's lies, death's terror, and sin's tenacious grip. Though we're "dead to sin" and "alive to God" (v. 11), we often live as though evil still holds the power. We yield to temptation, succumbing to sin's seduction. We listen to lies, failing to trust Jesus. But we don't have to yield. We don't have to live in a false narrative. By God's grace we can embrace the true story of Christ's victory. While we'll still wrestle with sin, liberation comes as we recognize that Jesus has already won the battle. May we live out that truth in his power.

Thursday, August 6 - Psalm 85:8-13

Some churches are what is known as a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers are laypeople who are trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life. Stephen Ministers undergo intensive training in many areas, but they are primarily called to listen intently to people who are hurting. Sometime, we all find it difficult to listen to another person, but also to God. We talk too much;

we try to find our own direction; we seek our own answers. That's when we get in the way of helping a friend, or finding God's track for our coming day or God's answer for our dilemmas. Then the Holy Spirit leads us to realize: Maybe if we stop and just listen. Listen to what our friend is saying. To what God is saying. That's the answer.

Friday, August 7 - Acts 18:24-28

Summer is in full bloom. Sunshine pours down like golden rain—tanning the sunbathers, welcoming vacationers, livening the growing crops, encouraging all sorts of outdoor activity. Encouragement is vital to life. When we feel stuck or we're faced with some unprecedented challenge, words of encouragement give strength to move through the dilemma. Without encouragement, life can feel disappointing and burdensome. Without encouragement, we can be overwhelmed by the very real pain of life. Without encouragement, we feel like a failure and begin to think that God is unconcerned for our welfare. This world is full of people who are starved for encouragement. Figuring out how to encourage people can be tough, but a kindly word of encouragement can help others realize that they are not alone. The Bible tells us to encourage one another, to remind each other of the truth that God loves us and we are treasured by God.

Saturday, August 8 - Romans 8:11-15

Malcolm appeared confident as a teenager. But this confidence was a mask. In truth, a turbulent home left him fearful, desperate for approval, and feeling falsely responsible for his family's problems. "For as far back as I remember," he says, "every morning I would go to the bathroom, look in the mirror, and say out loud to myself, 'You are stupid, you are ugly, and it's your fault.'" Malcolm's self-loathing continued until he was twenty-one, when he had a divine revelation of his identity in Jesus. "I realized that God loved me unconditionally and nothing would ever change that," he recalls. "I could never embarrass God, and He would never reject me." In time, Malcolm looked in the mirror and spoke to himself differently. "You are loved, you are beautiful, you are gifted," he said, "and it's not your fault." Malcolm's experience illustrates what God's Spirit does for the believer in Jesus—the Spirit frees us from fear by revealing how profoundly loved we are (Romans 8:15, 38-39), and confirms that we are children of God with all the benefits that status brings (8:16-17; 12:6-8). As a result we can begin seeing ourselves correctly by having our thinking renewed (12:2-3). Years later, Malcolm still whispers those words each day, reinforcing who God says he is. In God's eyes he's loved, beautiful, and gifted. And so are we.

Sunday, August 9 - Matthew 14:22-33

On March 14, 1848, people living near Niagara Falls were awakened by silence. They rose from their beds, ran to the Niagara River, and lit lanterns. Peering across the riverbed, they saw only mud and boulders gleaming nakedly between scattered pools of water. The mighty Niagara River was gone. That night, churches overflowed with people praying or talking in frightened voices about the end of the world. Fear was near panic. They didn't know that earlier, tons of ice had jammed the river entrance near Buffalo. It dammed the river for thirty hours until, finally, the ice shifted and the dam broke. Then, the river resumed its mighty flow, and the familiar roar of Niagara Falls set anxious hearts to rest. The ice of fear can dam up life as surely as the ice dammed up the Niagara River. Fear stops progress, halts joy, prevents peace. Our ice is melted by the One who walked on water and said: "Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4:39). *God of wind and wave, move me beyond my fears into new spiritual quests. Amen.*

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

The schedule will be completed ONLY when it is safe to resume in-person worship.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP	August 2 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	August 9 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	August 16 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	August 23 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	August 30 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains	Pr. Bill Mains
Assisting Minister					
Lector					
Musician	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee
Communion Assistant					
Ushers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Altar Guild	Liz Musil	Irene Champion	Irene Champion	Carol Hess	Carol Hess
Council Members	Linda Jaeger, Deb Pipkorn, Brian Luttamus, Chris Kosma, Dan Lehenbauer, Bonnie Lund, Rose Sorrles				

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August Birthdays at CDLC

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| August 6 | JoAnn Berholz |
| August 12 | Karen Bartel |
| August 12 | Mark May |
| August 15 | Anne Presser |
| August 16 | Steve Carell |
| August 20 | Doug Smith |
| August 26 | Linda Jaeger |
| August 30 | Bill Berholz |

Please help to replenish the supplies for the Blessing Box. There is a printed list of items on the table near the main church doors. The Box is being emptied quite often. Thank you.

AUGUST 2020

Until further notice, ALL activities listed are cancelled.

<p>August 2 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p> <p><u><i>Sanctuary Open for Prayer @ 9AM</i></u></p>	3	4	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p>	6	7	8
<p>August 9 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p> <p><u><i>Sanctuary Open for Prayer @ 9AM</i></u></p>	10	11	<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
					Maximilian Kolbe (d. 1941)	Mary, Mother of Our Lord
<p>August 16 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p> <p><u><i>Sanctuary Open for Prayer @ 9AM</i></u></p>	17	18	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p>	20	21	22
				9:00 AM: Quilters		
<p>August 23 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p> <p><u><i>Sanctuary Open for Prayer @ 9AM</i></u></p>	24	25	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP WORSHIP 12:00 GP Meal</p>	27	28	29
	St. Bartholomew, Apostle				St. Augustine of Hippo	10AM : Watch Meeting (Lounge)
<p>August 30 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p> <p><u><i>Sanctuary Open for Prayer @ 9AM</i></u></p>	31	September 1	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal</p>	3	4	5