



# WEEKLY NEWS

Capitol Drive Lutheran Church -  
A congregation  
Sounding the Love of Christ  
by caring for the poor  
and vulnerable  
in our community

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Lutheran Church  
Sounding the Love of Christ

July 18, 2021  
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### To all voting members of CDLC:

Please stay after worship on **Sunday, August 1**, for a brief post-pandemic annual meeting. Our agenda items are the budget and ballot. Refreshments will be served!

### Week of July 11, 2021

SUNDAY Attendance: 16

OFFERING: \$ 1,450.00 (Sunday offering)  
75.00 (Automatic deposits)  
Total: \$ 1,525.00

*Today's preacher is Pr. Diane Olson*  
*Next Sunday, July 25: Pr. Jon Breimeier*

We pray for the repose of the soul of Rudolph Chavez (1930-2021), who died June 20. Rudy was the father of Nicole and Amy, as well as the late Steven. The family were CDLC members. *Let us pray:* Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Rudy. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.



Julie Gilberts (friend of Patricia Rice); Bob Bellante (friend of Julane Sebastian); Donna Weis; Everyone affected by Covid-19, including the families of 604,000+ Americans lost; John Katrichis; Mike Herold; Rick Grainger (friend of Karen

Loth); Garland Iseler and Laura Iseler (Karla's father and sister-in-law, both diagnosed with cancer); Patricia Rice (friend of Robert Gee); Doris Thomas; William Weis (son of Donna and Cyril); Cynthia Lange, Vianna Lynn Grady, Allan Thompson, Jackie Price (friends of Deb Pipkorn); Patricia Loth; Eva Lotz; Ardiss Nelson; 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](mailto:glowrm64@hotmail.com)) with your requests to send a card.

**Pr. Jon writes:** The most immediate way to reach me is via text. Voicemail is next best. Please use 414-238-8889 for both. My email address is [pastorjoncdlc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoncdlc@gmail.com). I check email several times a week; if you send something which requires immediate attention, TEXT me to let me know. Whether text, phone, or email, I will try to respond promptly.

### Prayer for the Week

*God, whom we know through deeds of love and wrath, whom we worship and ignore, look on us today. Break through our schemes and our plotting to bring wisdom and perspective to our thoughts and our tasks. Bring us near to the Source of our being and hold us accountable for the choices we make.*

*Rock of our salvation, God of all times and places, we confess that we have wandered after the false gods of this age. We have disobeyed your commandments, violated your covenant with us, and forsaken your ways. We have denied our need for you and mistreated those whom you have called us to love. We have become strangers and aliens, plagued by false values that squeeze life from our souls. Loving Parent, hear your penitent children, and let us come home. May we become reconcilers within and beyond the church.*

*Instructing God, teach us to see the face of your Son on every person we meet. Instruct us to see Jesus in every one of our encounters, knowing that **every person** is your daughter or son, your creation. Amen.*

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### The Week Ahead

**Sunday, July 18\*** **Worship at 9:30 AM**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Monday, July 19  
Tuesday, July 20  
Wednesday, July 21

Thursday, July 22  
Friday, July 23  
Saturday, July 24

**Sunday, July 25\*** **Worship at 9:30 AM**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

### \* Of Special Note:

Listen to our Sunday worship service with communion, including an inspiring sermon, on our website or our YouTube channel.

**Sunday, July 18 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Listen to our weekly worship service, including Pr. Diane Olson's sermon, on our website: [capitoldrivelutheran.net](http://capitoldrivelutheran.net).

**Monday, July 19 - Psalm 43**

As we navigate life, there are often times when life gets so overwhelming we feel disoriented. A cancer diagnosis, the death of a loved one, a betrayal by a friend—life's unexpected tragedies can easily leave us feeling lost and confused. When we find ourselves in these kinds of situations, we might try offering the prayer of Psalm 43. In this psalm, the psalmist is overwhelmed and feeling lost because he feels surrounded by evil and injustice. In despair, the psalmist pleads with God to provide God's sure guidance to help him safely navigate through the situation to his desired destination, God's presence (vv. 3-4). In God's presence the psalmist knows he'll find renewed hope and joy. What are the tools the psalmist requests for guidance? The light of truth and the assurance of God's presence by the Holy Spirit. When you're feeling disoriented and lost, God's faithful guidance through the Spirit and loving presence can comfort you and light your way. *Gracious God, today I praise you and worship you with thanksgiving. Amen.*

**Tuesday, July 20 - Zechariah 9:14—10:2**

Today's reading offers such a beautiful and unusual concept. Just imagine that you are a jewel in God's crown. Jesus rescues us from sin and death so that we may shine as a reflection of God's glory. Commentator Matthew Henry wrote that when God saved us, God considered us to be as precious and honored as jewels in a crown. We, of course, are not literal jewels like diamonds, emeralds, and rubies, but spiritual jewels—the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit. Remember the spiritual gifts listed by Paul in the letter to the Galatians: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (5:22-23). Think of these God-given qualities. How has God distributed them to you? How may you allow them to shine in order to make God known to those around you? *Heavenly Ruler, may I shine always as a jewel in your crown. Amen.*

**Wednesday, July 21 - Luke 15:1-7**

In today's parable, Jesus reminds us that the good shepherd loves each and every one of the sheep. One out of ninety-nine sheep was lost, in trouble, and needed the shepherd's help. The deaths of Ahmaud Arbery, George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and so many others have brought into clear focus how a certain group of God's beloved sheep are more at risk than others. When protesters around the United States cry out "Black Lives Matter," it isn't because God doesn't love *all* the sheep, it is because there is a crisis among a particular group of sheep that needs to be addressed. All lives cannot matter until there is true safety and full freedom for Black lives. How can you be a part of the heavenly celebration and open your arms so that *every* sheep God loves is welcomed into the flock? *O holy Seeker, may I join in your welcome of every sheep who is at risk. Amen.*

**Thursday, July 22 - John 20:1-2, 11-18**

**Mary Magdalene, Apostle**

Think of the image of Mary Magdalene holding onto Jesus in the garden. Does it remind you of many relatives and friends over the years, holding on as they say their final goodbyes to loved ones as they lay dying? Or families touching the casket and leaving their handprint before walking away from the grave? As fragile humans we tend to cling to those we care about and resist letting them go. It is important to remember Jesus' words to Mary Magdalene in these times of grief: "But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God'" (v. 17). There is great hope in these words. As painful as it is to release loved ones to death, Jesus promises that he went to the Father to prepare a place for all who

believe and follow—a place of hope and joy where there are no tears or pain. *Loving God, when I recall loved ones who have died, may I entrust them to your care. Amen.*

**Friday, July 23 - Colossians 3:12-17**

Raise your hand if you ever dressed up on top while wearing shorts or sweatpants to attend a meeting online. High fashion went out the window during 2020's coronavirus pandemic. Today's excerpt from Paul's letter to the church at Colossae refers to a very different kind of attire. Paul called his readings to dress in more spiritual attire—attributes like compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, and above all, love. How do we clothe ourselves in what are essentially character traits? Much like these spiritual clothes are the godly qualities that God wants us to display to the world. As children of God, we reveal who we are and whose we are by showing these Spirit-given characteristics in all we do. *Generous God, clothe me in your spiritual gifts so I may reveal you to others. Amen.*

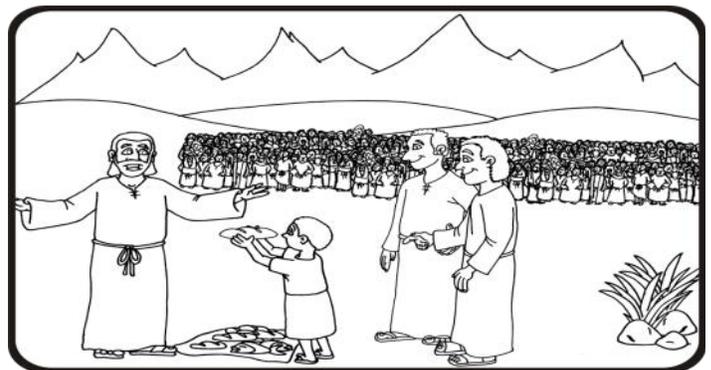
**Saturday, July 24 - 2 Kings 4:38-41**

Elisha was a Hebrew prophet and worker of miracles. Today's reading tells the story of one of the lesser-known miracles of the Bible. Elisha gathered with a group of other prophets during a time of famine. Living by the high standards of hospitality of his culture, Elisha wanted to welcome his guests with a meal. He ordered his servants to make some stew. One of them accidentally added some wild gourds, which are poisonous. Elisha simply added some flour, and the food was miraculously safe to eat. As God's servants, we may accidentally make mistakes that we regret. Our actions may "poison" our relationships, our circumstances, or our attitudes. God may not literally save us from poison, but God may bring healing and deliver us from the poisonous words and deeds that hurt others as Jesus leads us in the path of repentance and forgiveness. *God of miracles, free us from the poison of evil and hate. Amen.*

**Sunday, July 25 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**2 Kings 4: 42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21;  
John 6:1-21**

One generous little boy made it possible for Jesus to continue to preach God's word to a hungry crowd that was gathered on a hillside. Jesus' disciples wanted to send the people away to buy their own food, but as for Jesus, "he himself knew what he was going to do" (v. 6) with the boy's five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus took the food, blessed it, and distributed it so that the crowd had as much as they wanted plus some to spare. Ever feel like there isn't anything you could possibly do or share to make a contribution to God's mission and ministry? Not everyone can preach like Jesus, but God needs disciples to feed, sustain, and support the kingdom in many and various ways. What may seem like a small gift to you—a casserole to share, hands to help, or ears to listen—could make a huge difference in God's eyes. Share from your heart like this one little boy, and God may just use you to do wonders. *Feeder of the hungry, take my small gift and use it for your glory. Amen.*



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

<b>WORSHIP LEADERSHIP</b>	<b>July 4, 2021 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>July 11, 2021 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>July 18, 2021 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>July 25, 2021 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>August 1, 2021 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pr. Jonathan Breimeier	Pr. Jonathan Breimeier	Pr. Diane Olson	Pr. Jonathan Breimeier	Pr. Jonathan Breimeier
<b>Assisting Minister</b>					
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Jaeger	Jim Katrichis	O B Beal	Linda Jaeger	Jim Katrichis
<b>Musician</b>	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee
<b>Communion Assistant</b>					
<b>Altar Guild</b>					
<b>Council Members</b>	Linda Jaeger, Deb Pipkorn, Brian Luttamus, Chris Kosma, Dan Lehenbauer, Bonnie Lund, Rose Sorrls				

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**Worship services have returned to in-person events. All are welcome. We make audio recordings each Sunday and they can be found on our website.**

**July Birthdays at CDLC**

<b>July 4</b>	<b><i>United States of America (245)</i></b>
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Terry Landgren</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>James Katrichis</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Verenice Morgan</b>
<b>July 19</b>	<b>Samantha May</b>
<b>July 20</b>	<b>Willard Haeuser</b>
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Ardiss Nelson</b>
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Susan Tyk</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Bonnie Lund</b>
<b>July 25</b>	<b>Madeline Walusayi</b>
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Marlene Smith and Michael Smith</b>

***Please help to replenish the supplies for the Blessing Box. The Box is being emptied quite often, especially at this time of year. If you have any questions about what items are needed, please do not hesitate to contact Steve O'Connell (his phone number is listed above). God bless you and thank you very much for your kind generosity.***

# JULY 2021

***Sunday morning worship has resumed in the sanctuary. ALL other activities remain cancelled until further notice.***

<u>June 27, 2021</u> Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  <u>9:30 AM In-Person WORSHIP</u>	28	29	30	<u>July 1, 2021</u>	July 2	July 3
		SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles	9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP WORSHIP 12:00 GP Meal			St. Thomas, Apostle
<u>July 4, 2021</u> Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  <u>9:30 AM In-Person WORSHIP</u>  <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
			9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal			
<u>July 11, 2021</u> Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  <u>9:30 AM In-Person WORSHIP</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17
			9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal			
<u>July 18, 2021</u> Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  <u>9:30 AM In-Person WORSHIP</u>	19	20	21	22	23	24
			9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP Bible Study 12:00 GP Meal	9:00 AM: Quilters  St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle		10AM : Watch Meeting (Lounge)
<u>July 25, 2021</u> Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  <u>9:30 AM In-Person WORSHIP</u>  St. James, Apostle	26	27	28	29	30	31
			9:30 Gathering Place 10:15 YMCA Exercise 11:00 GP WORSHIP  <i>J S Bach (d. 1750); Heinrich Schutz (d. 1672); G F Handel (d. 1759): Musicians / Composers</i>	Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany		St. Ignatius of Loyola