



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
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August 1, 2021
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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 25, 2021

SUNDAY Attendance: 12

**OFFERING: \$ 655.00 (Sunday offering)
75.00 (Automatic deposits)
Total: \$ 730.00**

Today's preacher is Pr. Jon Breimeier.

To all voting members of CDLC:

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



Marlene Smith; Marie Byrd; Julie Gilberts (friend of Patricia Rice); 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) with your requests to send a card.

Prayer for the Week

O God, when we let you touch the deep places within us we are moved to tears of remorse. Again and again we violate the best you intend for us, to pursue our own whims and desires. We labor for food that perishes and ignore the Bread of Life. We take for ourselves what you intend for others, and resent your questioning of our stewardship. We settle for fragmentation rather than working for unity. Forgive and heal and empower us, we pray.

We hear you calling us, loving God, to a life of humility, gentleness, and patience. Keep your call before us this day that we may recognize and celebrate our oneness in Jesus Christ. May your Spirit unite us in the bond of peace. Speak to us of the Savior, who bore humanity's shame that we might learn to bear with one another in love. Draw us to a common faith, in spite of our differences. Lead us into new depths of trust beyond our knowing, and along new pathways of service out-distancing our fears.

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, August 1* Worship at 9:30 AM
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, August 2

Tuesday, August 3

Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 5

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7

Sunday, August 8* Worship at 9:30 AM
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

* Of Special Note:

Listen to our Sunday worship service with communion, perhaps including a bouncing postlude, on our website or our YouTube channel.

Sunday, August 1 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Listen to our weekly worship service, including Pr. Jon Breimeier's sermon, on our website: capitoldrivelutheran.net.

Monday, August 2 - Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43

Psalm 107 is a litany of mini-stories telling how God delivered people from desert wastes, darkness, sickness, storms, captivity, and other troubles. In each of these travails, the people cried out to God, and God came to the rescue. And if God did it before, we are reminded and encouraged we can call on God to do it again today. Life can seem like a continual series of troubles. From the minor concerns of daily work and living to the major crises of serious illness, economic hardship, or interpersonal grief, we can feel overwhelmed and discouraged. During these times, thinking about past challenges when God blessed and sustained can feel like resting at a pool of cool water in a desert oasis too. Then we remember we can reach out to God again, strengthened with confidence that we will receive help. And sharing our stories helps and encourages others. *Delivering God, thank you for past help. I need you again. Amen.*

Tuesday, August 3 - 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Emergency responders perform different functions, but all have an important role. After a car accident, police officers begin rescue, direct traffic, and call for tow trucks. Firefighters put out flames, deal with hazardous materials, or use special equipment to extricate trapped victims. Emergency medics provide first aid, life-saving resuscitation, and rapid transport to a medical facility. Who is needed more? Without others, they could not do their jobs as effectively. Emergency medical technicians are not equipped to battle flames. Firefighters need traffic control to do their work safely. And police do not have extrication equipment. In the same way, Paul tells us we each have an important role in the body of Christ. Without your contribution, others are less effective. Take some time today to reflect about what your gifts are, and how you can use your gifts to life up others. *Gifts God, please show me how I can contribute to my community. Amen.*

Wednesday, August 4 - Mark 8:1-10

It can be comforting for us modern readers to realize that Jesus' disciples weren't perfect. They had short memories, just like most of us. Though they had already seen Jesus miraculously feed 5000 people with five loaves and two fish (see Mark 6:30-44), when nearly the exact same situation happened again, not one of the twelve responded, "Hey, Jesus, do it again." Instead, they wondered, "How are we gonna feed all these people?" Didn't they remember? God helps and sustains us through many challenges in our lives, big and small. When we face an urgent crisis, it is easy to panic and wonder how we will get through it. That is why God constantly calls us to remember, to think back on past situations when God brought us through, perhaps miraculously or in a way we didn't anticipate. Such regular remembering quiets our fears and gives us confidence—God has helped us before, and God will not abandon us now. *Dear Jesus, help me remember. Do it again. Amen.*

Thursday, August 5 - Proverbs 15:13-15, 30; 17:22

When Marcia's out in public, she always tries to smile at others. It's her way of reaching out to people who might need to see a friendly face. Most of the time, she gets a genuine smile in return. But during a time when Marcia was mandated to wear a facemask, she realized that people could no longer see her mouth, thus no could see her smile. *It's sad, she thought, but I'm not going to stop. Maybe they'll see in my eyes that I'm smiling.* There's actually a bit of science behind that idea. The muscles for the corners of the mouth and ones that make the eyes crinkle can work in tandem. It's called a Duchenne smile, and it has been described as "smiling with the eyes." Proverbs reminds us that "a cheerful look brings joy to the heart" and "a cheerful heart is good medicine." Quite

often, the smiles of God's children stem from the supernatural joy we possess. It's a gift from God that regularly spills out into our lives, as we encourage people who are carrying heavy burdens or share with those who are looking for answers to life's questions. Even when we experience suffering, our joy can still shine though. *Dear God, the joy you provide is my strength. Help me to be a messenger of your love to others. Amen.*

Friday, August 6 - Galatians 6:1-10

We have lived through difficult, complex times recently. We have endured a pandemic that killed too many people; the ongoing injustice of white supremacy and systemic racism; weather and fire disasters that have claimed lives and devastated property; and massive unemployment. How can people persist? You may ask, "What difference does it make what I do or think or say? These events are too vast." Yet in a world of such immense issues, it is important to remember that individuals have problems. In today's text, Paul says that Christ's body to which we belong is vital to our Christian walk and our journey through the strains of life. In fact, it's what makes the walk bearable. Especially in times when we feel powerless on our own, we can find solace in this holy community. Whether we are supporting others or receiving care, God is present to us. *Caring Spirit, may I love others in the same way Christ loves me. Amen.*

Saturday, August 7 - Ephesians 2:11-22

A monk named Telemachus lived a quiet life, but his death at the end of the fourth century changed the world. Visiting Rome from the East, Telemachus intervened in the blood sport of the gladiatorial arena. He jumped over the stadium wall and tried to stop the gladiators from killing each other. But the outraged crowd stoned the monk to death. The emperor Honorius, however, was moved by Telemachus' act and decreed the end of the 500-year practice of gladiator games. When Paul calls Jesus "our peace," he refers to the end of hostility between Jews and gentiles (v. 14). God's chosen people Israel were distinct from the nations and enjoyed certain privileges. For instance, while gentiles were allowed to worship at the Jerusalem temple, a dividing wall restricted them to the outer court—on punishment of death, Jews regarded gentiles unclean, and they experienced mutual hostility. But now, because of Jesus' death and resurrection for all, both Jew and gentile can worship God freely through faith in God (vv. 18-22). There's no dividing wall. There's no privilege of one group over the other. Both are equal in their standing before God. Just as Telemachus brought peace to warriors through his death, so Jesus makes peace and reconciliation possible for all who believe in him through his death and resurrection. So, if Jesus is our peace, let's not let our differences divide us. He's made us one by his blood. *Dear God of peace, you've made us one in Jesus. Help us to know it and live it. Amen.*

Sunday, August 8 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25—5:2;
John 6:35, 41-51**

As a society, we are obsessed with food. We want to be among the first seated when a new restaurant opens. endless advertisements for fast-food chains. We define ourselves by what we eat or don't eat. While earthly bread nourishes the earthly life that will pass away, Jesus came that we might see, trust, and eat the bread of heaven, the true bread that gives eternal life. Jesus comes as the bread of life, opening our eyes and hearts to new possibilities. We need physical bread, but we also need spiritual bread. When our lives are fed by Jesus' living bread, we work not just for our own needs, but to respond to the needs of others. We encourage and forgive one another. We pattern our lives on Christ's attitude toward us. Every moment of every day, God invites us to eat new bread, to step out of the old and into a new way of living and being. The feast is prepared, the invitation is given, the table is before us. *Gracious God, give me this bread that Christ may live in me and I may live in him. Amen.*

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

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP	August 1, 2021 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	August 8, 2021 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	August 15, 2021 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	August 22, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	August 29, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pr. Jonathan Breimeier	Pr. Jonathan Breimeier	TBA	Pr. Jonathan Breimeier	Pr. Jonathan Breimeier
Assisting Minister					
Lector	Linda Jaeger	O B Beal	Linda Jaeger	Jim Katrichis	O B Beal
Musician	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee	Robert Gee
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Altar Guild					
Council Members	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.

August Birthdays at CDLC

August 1	Francis Scott Key
August 12	Karen Bartel
August 12	Mark May
August 14	Steve Martin
August 15	Anne Presser
August 18	Julie Katrichis
August 20	Doug Smith
August 22	Claude Debussy
August 26	Linda Jaeger
August 30	Bill Berholtz
August 31	Mike Herold

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.

AUGUST 2021

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

<p><u>August 1, 2021</u> Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><u>9:30 AM In-Person</u> <u>WORSHIP</u></p> <p><i>After Worship</i> <i>Congregational</i> <i>Meeting</i></p>	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p><u>August 8, 2021</u> Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><u>9:30 AM In-Person</u> <u>WORSHIP</u></p> <p>St. Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans); d. 1221</p>	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Clare of Assisi (sister of Francis); d. 1253			Maximilian Kolbe, d. 1941 Kaj Munk, d. 1944 Martyrs
<p><u>August 15, 2021</u> Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><u>9:30 AM In-Person</u> <u>WORSHIP</u></p> <p>Mary, Mother of Our Lord</p>	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux	
<p><u>August 22, 2021</u> Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><u>9:30 AM In-Person</u> <u>WORSHIP</u></p>	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Bartholomew, Apostle		9:00 AM: Quilters		10AM : Watch Meeting (Lounge) Augustine, Bishop of Hippo
<p><u>August 29, 2021</u> Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><u>9:30 AM In-Person</u> <u>WORSHIP</u></p>	30	31	<u>September 1, 20-21</u>	September 2	September 3	September 4