

Announcements and Upcoming Events

APRIL 24, 2022

"Unified Fund Summary (the Unified Fund is the checking account from which all routine operating expenses are paid; e.g. payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)"

Beginning Bal. April 11, 2022	\$16,000.92
Sunday Offerings 4/10/22	\$4,009.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$32.00
Online Giving	\$976.00
Subtotal	\$21,017.92
Payments	(\$2,256.58)
Ending Balance April 11, 2022	\$18,761.34

Beginning Bal. April 18, 2022	\$18,761.34
Maundy Thursday Offerings 4/14/22	\$1,426.00
Online Giving	\$390.00
Subtotal	\$20,577.34
Payments	(\$6,571.53)
Ending Balance April 18, 2022	\$14,005.81

A weekly offering of \$5,858.12 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish. The 2022 budget is \$304,622.00

Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings April 14, 15 & 17, 2022

Capital Campaign	\$360.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$54.25
St. Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
Youth	\$20.00

Worship attendance for Maundy Thursday, April 14th for 1:30 PM- 19 & 7:00 PM- 34 for a total of 53.

Worship attendance for Good Friday, April 15th at 7:30 PM for a total of 88.

Worship attendance for Easter Sunday, April 17th for 6:30 AM- 47 & 9:00 AM- 219 for a total of 266.



We are God's servant people with Christ-like hearts empowered by the Holy Spirit through word and Sacrament. We proclaim God's grace, love, justice, and forgiveness to all people through worship, learning, witness, service, and support.



Brett Merberger has accepted the position of St. David's Minister of Music. He brings with him much experience and talent. Pastor Faron, Council and the Interview team have unanimously agreed the Spirit has led us to him and him to us. Brett will observe worship Sunday, May 15th and then lead us in liturgy and song Sunday, May 22nd. We are surely blessed!



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The altar flower is given today in memory of David Barnet by Linda & Doug Shrader.

The altar flower is given today in memory of Lois Williamson & John Willaimson birthdays by Jean Magdelinic.



Attention Families with Youth and Children (even the little ones)!

Join us for a fun evening at the church **NEXT Sunday, May 1st** at 4:00pm. We will be having scavenger hunts for older and younger kids, cooking dinner over the fire, and youth in grades 6-12 can stick around to play Capture the Flag and Kick the Can after dinner. All you need is your game face and a lawn chair! *Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.*



To celebrate the end of school, we will be taking a trip to Delgrossos's Amusement Park on June 5th. We will cover the cost of tickets for all children and youth (Pre-K - 12th grade).

Adults are welcome to join at their own cost. You may enter the park without purchasing a ticket, as well. All children under the age of 12 will need to have a parent accompany them. Plan to attend the early service, and we will leave as a group following the service. Transportation is on your own. *Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex by **May 15th**.*



HEY OLDER YOUTH... HOW 'BOUT A ROAD TRIP!????!!!

Despite the ELCA national youth gathering in Minnesota being canceled AGAIN this year (tears and sobbing), the St. David's youth/children ministry team still wants travel, faith talk, fun, and mission work to be part of your summer (clapping and fist bumps)! Here's a little something to think about: **Saturday, July 9th to Wednesday, July 13th**. The city of Pittsburgh. A night to sightsee on the river aboard the Gateway Clipper while enjoying food and music. A day at Sandcastle or Kennywood. Working with a Pittsburgh Church in their men's shelter/ soup kitchen/clothing store. And more!
 The trip will be open to senior high, junior high, and those who have completed grade 6.

Please sign-up ASAP but certainly by Mother's Day - May 8th - so that we can all meet to decide other activities, finalize plans, and start making reservations!

Please text/call Lindsie Hammaker 814.381.9461 or Elizabeth Hunsberger 814.525.2894 to state your interest!

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish*		
~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~		
Sunday 4/24:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 4/25-Wednesday 4/27:	Pastor Faron @ Bishop's Convocation	
Tuesday 4/26:	6:30 PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
Wednesday 4/27:	5:15 PM	LP Board Meeting (FH9)
	6:30 PM	Choir (N)
	7:00 PM	GWOH (C19)
Thursday 4/28:	9:00 AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 4/29:	Pastor's Day Off	
Sunday 5/1:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	4:00 PM	Scavenger Hunt and Campfire



Out of Office

The office secretary, Jessica will be on vacation the week of May 2nd-6th. During this time office hours will vary, please call ahead 814.479.4410 if you plan to stop at the church. She will return on Monday, May 9th. In case of an emergency please contact Pastor Faron Johnson at 570-246-3031 (cell).

* April 24 (Communion)*	
8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- Matthew Desort & NEED VOLUNTEER	Acolytes- NEED VOLUNTEERS
Altar- Sue Risch	Altar- Mandie Tercek
Communion Assistants Sue Risch & Nick Hunsberger	Communion Assistants Tonya Telenko & Ron Tessari
Lector - Beth Hunsberger	Lector -Bill Bergman
Ushers- Dennis & Kathy Naugle	Ushers- Craig & Susan Zaman
Counters- Dave & Cindy Liska, Jeannine Magdelinic	
* May 1 (Communion)*	
8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- NEED VOLUNTEERS	Acolytes- NEED VOLUNTEERS
Altar- Deb Harris	Altar- Gail Berkebile
Communion Assistants Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assistants Buck Sleek & Tonya Telenko
Lector - Deb Harris	Lector -Pat Sleek
Ushers- Ed & Deb Hart	Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek
Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews	



The Secretary's Office Hours for the next couple of weeks will be modified. Please call ahead if you plan to stop by 814.479.4110. As always you can check the church calendar, which will be updated weekly, on the website by going to www.stdavidslutheran.org



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated food, helped with set up, and helped with cleanup of Easter breakfast! It was so nice to be able to gather together again and we couldn't have done it without all of your help. Sincerely,

The Fellowship Team



A huge Thank You to the 2022 Easter Cross Donors! \$1,184.00 was collected from our wonderful congregation to pay for this fantastic community outreach and youth service project. We are so grateful to Jerry Blough for designing and building the 12-foot cross and our secretary Jessica for organizing the donation list. Brad Kaufman was a great help and parent volunteers: Mandy Tercek, Beth Hunsberger, Bobbi Jo Allison, and Erin & Steve Sotosky plus Jerry Blough helped out that evening. Our youth worked hard to raise the money and to decorate the cross. All parents should be very proud! Sincerely, Chrissy Troxell St. David's Confirmation Teacher.



The 34th Assembly of the Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be held **online Saturday, June 11, 2022, 8:30am to 5pm**. The theme is **Built on a Rock**. We are looking for a Synod Assembly Participate please talk to Pastor Faron or Council President, Lois Tessari ASAP.