

Announcements and Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 31, 2021

"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 Balance October 18, 2021	\$32,291.33
Offerings 10/17/21	\$4,643.00
Online Giving	\$625.00
Subtotal	\$37,559.33
Payments	(\$7,300.29)
Ending Balance October 18, 2021	\$30,259.04
Beginning Balance October 25, 2021	
Offerings 10/24/21	3,123.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$200.00
Voided Check -Supply Organist	\$100.00
Online Giving	\$485.00
Subtotal	\$34,167.04
Payments	(\$4,187.97)
Ending Balance October 25, 2021	\$29,979.07
<p>A weekly offering of \$6,133.47 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish. The 2021 budget is \$318,941.00</p>	
<p>Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings October 17 & 24, 2021.</p>	
Altar Flowers	\$70.00
Blanket Sunday	\$5.00
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$891.00
Endowment Fund	\$168.00
Member Emergency Funds	\$15.00
Overtime Donations	\$25.00
<p>Worship attendance for October 17^h for 8:00AM- 35 and 10:30AM-47 for a total of 82.</p> <p>Worship attendance for October 24^h for 8:00AM- 44 and 10:30AM- 64 for a total of 108.</p>	



The Altar flower today is in memory of Margaret Barnett from Linda & Doug Shrader.



REFORMATION SUNDAY! RITE OF CONFIRMATION!

Sunday, October 31st is Reformation Sunday and Rite of Confirmation! It is also a special day in the lives of our confirmation class of 2021. After two years of conscientious study, worship and service, 7 confirmation students will be affirming their baptism and confirmed as members of our congregation during the 10:30 am service that day. Please congratulate the following students on this important step in their faith journey:

- Jacob Rae Black
- Ava Michele Byer
- Ashleyn Ryan Fetterman
- Ellie Sarah Hunsberger
- Dane Brady Rouser
- Jackson Melvin Sotosky
- Luke Daniel Weber



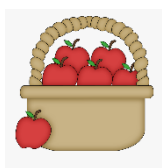
St. David's annual meetings will be held on Sunday, November 7th & Sunday, November 14th. Meetings will take place after each service. The purpose of part one shall be to present the nominees for Congregational Council and Synod Assembly Delegates to the congregation and to allow for additional floor nominations. Additionally, the proposed annual budget will be presented and discussed. The purpose of part two shall be to elect members to the Congregation Council and to vote on the annual budget. Voting will take place after each service.



Our Church Mission 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.



The church council, through much discussion and thought, has determined that the safest practice moving forward is to reimplement the mask policy at St. David's. At this time, it is required that any person in the church building wear a face covering. This decision was made based on the current data from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the CDC. The council believes this is what is safest for our members and community, and how we can best serve our call to care for our neighbors. Thank you!



Help needed! The children and youth team are selling apple dumplings again this year and are in need of adult help for baking. Baking will take place on Saturday, November 6th. You can join us starting at 9:00 AM or come for a later shift starting at 12:30 PM. We are also looking for some extra trays and peelers (especially if they are the kitchen aid attachments).

TODAY, Sunday, October 31st is the last day to pre-order apple dumplings. The yellow forms can be found in the narthex on the table under the TV. Pre-orders can be picked up on Sunday, November 7th from 12:00-3:00PM.

The youth will also be selling apple dumplings on Sunday, November 7th from 12:00-3:00PM or until sold out.



HELP! It is once again time to send out the annual St. Francis Sharing and Caring Letter. Bishop Pile is again overseeing this project. As was the case last year, so this year, with COVID matters still swirling around us, it has been suggested that we try to get the mailing done with the help of individuals in their homes. 3,500 letters are sent out each year to residents of Conemaugh Township. So we need **7 individuals or couples or families** to take already folded letters and place two round stickers on each of 500 letters. Directions will be provided. The plan is to have this done sometime around the middle of November. Once the letters are run and folded, Bishop Pile will distribute packs of 500 folded letters to willing participants and then will recollect them after persons have completed the task. Persons willing to assist with this project please sign up on the sheet on the counter in the narthex or contact Bishop Pile in person or call (814) 479-2071 or email - grpile@atlanticbb.net. Thank you in advance for assisting with this annual letter that supports the important work of **our** St. Francis Sharing and Caring.



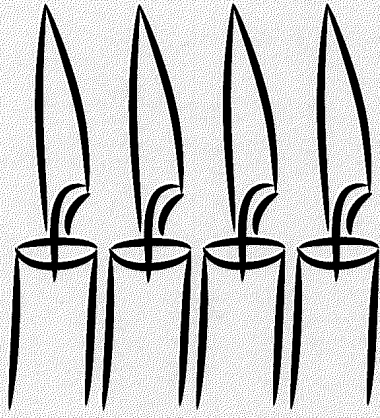
Election Day ~ November 2nd
 Soup Sale for the Historical Society
 @ the Swank House on Main Street



11:00 AM-1:30 PM
 Quarts \$7.00
 Pie (by the piece) \$3.00



As our weather is changing, we realize listening to worship from cars in the lower-level parking lot is becoming too cold. We invite you into the Fellowship Hall to worship and commune while allowing for distancing further apart than might be possible in the Nave.



ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

ADVENT
2021
activities
All ages welcome!

NOV 28

Family Advent Wreath
We will be putting together rustic advent wreaths complete with a nativity scene and candles! You can use them to light the candles in your own home.

*Start your **Reverse Advent Calendars!***

DEC 5

Wreaths for Giving
Join us while we make wreaths, wooden ornaments, and fingerprinted cards for our shut-ins and community.

DEC 12

Desserts for Meals-on-Wheels
We will be making packageable desserts to distribute with Meals-on-Wheels. We ask that any congregation members interested in bringing desserts plan to drop-off this Sunday, too! (There might be some extra sweet treats!!)

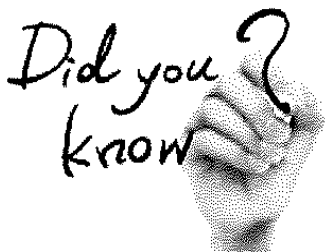
DEC 19

Pageant
We will use this time for Pageant rehearsal. The pageant will happen during the sermon of the 10:30 service.

*Watch for more info from the Service Team for the **Reverse Advent Calendars** collection!*



If you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive the weekly bulletins, please call the church office 814.479.4110 or email Jessica at secretary@stdavidslutheran.org and ask to be added. Thank you.



Each Sunday the church looks for **FOUR** of our youth to acolyte. If you have been trained, we could use your help. Use one of these ways to sign up:



SCAN ME

1. Scan the QR code here.
2. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cof4eaeac2fa4f5c70-october>

-OR-

3. Call the church office at (814)479-4110.

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish*
 ~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~

Reformation Sunday 10/31:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Rite of Confirmation
Monday 11/1:	1:00-5:00 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (FH9)
Tuesday 11/2:	6:00 PM	Bible Study w/Pastor (zoom)
Wednesday 11/3:	1:00-5:00 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
	5:30 PM	Liturgy Review (Cantors & Choir)
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday 11/4:	12:00-3:00 PM	Modified Secretary Office Hours
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 11/5:		Pastor Faron's Day Off
Saturday 11/6:	9:00AM-3:00 PM	Youth Making Apple Dumplings (K & FH9)

Daylight Saving Time Ends!!

Before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 6th, turn your clocks BACK "1" HOUR. Sunday, November 7th, marks the end of Daylight Savings.

All Saints Sunday 11/7:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service /Congregational Meeting
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Congregational Meeting
	12:00-3:00 PM	Pre-Ordered Apple Dumpling Pick Up
	12:00-3:00 PM	Youth Selling Apple Dumplings or until sold out

All communion assistants should go downstairs to the lower parking lot serve those in their vehicles listening to the service.

***October 31 *Worship Volunteers* (Communion) REFORMATION SUNDAY/RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- Matthew Desort & NEED VOLUNTEER	Acolytes- Anna & Molly Hunsberger
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Sherri & Sonya Andrews
Communion Assistants Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assistants Mary Jane McCready & Tonya Telenko
Lector- Ronna Marisa	Lector- Mary Jane McCready
Ushers- Doug & Linda Shrader	Ushers- Tonya Telenko & NEED VOLUNTEER

Worship Captain- NEED VOLUNTEER

Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger

REMINDER OF NEXT WEEKS *November 7 (Communion) *Worship Volunteers*

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- Josey & Gentry Sotosky	Acolytes- Halen McKool & NEED VOLUNTEER
Altar- Linda Shrader & Luana Eppley	Altar- Gail Berkebile & Faye Buncich
Communion Assistants Steve & Erin Sotosky	Communion Assistants Buck Sleek & Tonya Telenko
Lector- Erin Sotosky	Lector- Anna Hunsberger
Ushers- Steve & Jackson Sotosky	Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek

Worship Captain- Gail Berkebile

Counters- Lou Ann Reckner, Dennis Naugle & Deb Hart



Members & Guests joining us for worship are reminded to fill out the attendance sheet in the pew pads located at the beginning of each pew. Thank you for taking the time to help us with our record keeping!