

Announcements

AUGUST 17-18, 2019

"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 August 5, 2019	\$20,136.12
Unified Offerings	\$4,477.00
Online Giving	\$25.00
Subtotal	\$24,638.12
Payments	(\$1,247.05)
Ending Balance August 5, 2019	\$23,391.07

Beginning Balance August 12, 2019	\$23,391.07
Unified Offerings	\$3,714.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$110.00
Amazon Smiles	\$10.20
Subtotal	\$27,225.27
Payments	(\$7,151.20)
Ending Balance August 12, 2019	\$20,074.07

A weekly offering of **\$6,500** in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.

Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 3-4 & August 10-11, 2019

ACA	\$146.00
Altar Flowers	\$30.00
Camp Sequanota	\$25.00
Fellowship Hall	\$60.00
Kitchen Shower	\$25.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$19.00
Memorial Fund	\$520.00
Military Support	\$40.00
Overtime Donation	\$250.00
Polish Food Donation	\$40.00
World Hunger	\$30.00
Worship Bags (GWOH Project)	\$145.00
Youth	\$50.00

Attendance for August 3-4 for 5:30 PM-10 & 9:30 AM-171 for total of 181 & Attendance for August 10-11 for 5:30 PM-11 & 8 AM-25 & 10:30 AM-90 for total of 126.

The Hospital visitor this week is Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft (8/20).

MISSION STATEMENT: 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 Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Wayne Shrader by Doug & Linda Shrader.

Baptism - We welcome into the family of God, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, *Noah Caden Golias*. He is the son of Katlyn (Watkins) & Daniel Golias. His godparents are Allison Koch & Steve Golias.



Pastor Johnson will be away from August 19th -25th. During this time the Reverend Nancy Hoover will be available should there be any pastoral emergencies. She can be contacted by cell at 814-242-4495, or home at 814-539-6411 should an emergency arise.



Have you agreed to be a mentor for our incoming confirmation class? Are you curious to learn more about it before deciding? In either case you are asked to attend the Mentor Orientation meeting on Sunday, Sept. 1st @ 9:15am. We will share information pertaining to your role and give updates to our program.



St. David's Online Giving by going to the church website

www.stdavidslutheran.org click on **GIVE**, click on **SIGN IN**. You will need to register for a new account. Once you are registered you can give to the general budget (unified) or capital campaign using a credit card or bank account. You may also choose to make your gift recurring. Questions please call the church office 479-4110.

God's Work Our Hands (GWOH) UPDATE!

1) 64 of us have signed up to participate! More participants are needed, and there is still time for you to sign up. Go to the basket and complete a blue form and place it in the basket. You will be glad you did!

2) TODAY is the last day to get a GWOH T-shirt if you need one. Please indicate that on the blue sign-up form. Cost is \$10. Just place the money in an envelope or with your weekly offering and indicate it is for T-shirts.

3) More persons are needed to take items from the big board for Flood Buckets and money is still needed for the Kids Worship Bags. Peruse the board and take some slips listing items needed, purchase them, and place the purchased items in the box. Or in the case of the bags, take an envelope and put the money in the envelope, and place it in an offering plate.

4) And check out the food announcement below!

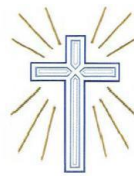
Thank you to everyone for participating in this annual congregational event.



St. David's Lutheran Church Rally Day & God Works Our Hands lunch will be held on **Sunday, September 8th** following the 9:30 AM worship service. The main dish will be chicken prepared by Pink & the Gang. We ask all who are attending the lunch meal to bring an item to share according to your last name.

- A – E Fruit/Dip Side
- F – L Potato/Pasta Side
- M – P Vegetable Side
- Q – Z Dessert

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR RED!



Rest In Peace

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Stanley Clyde Naugle** who passed away on August 5th. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.



Capital Campaign News

St. David's will be launching the Capital Campaign on Rally Day (September 8th) to cover the needed \$253,000 in repairs for the Church. More details to follow via Temple Talks, printed info, and Capital Campaign Commitment Forms available on the Facebook page, the website www.stdavidslutheran.org or in the narthex.

There will be NO SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE on September 7, 2019. Please join us on Sunday, September 8th for one combined service at 9:30AM.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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Last year we entertained 800 youth through our Overtime Program. The church (St. David's) pays for soda, pizza, cookies and ice cream. Your financial support is needed to continue this program. This year we have 5 Overtime on the calendar (8/23, 9/6, 9/20, 10/4 & 10/18). If attendance is like previous years, we will have approximately 1,000 children attend this year. Please help! Please put OVERTIME somewhere on your payment. Also, we need your help!! Contact Bill Bergman to volunteer @ 322-7401. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM KITCHEN SHOWER

The Fellowship Team (Kitchen Team) is in need of supplies for the kitchen. We are conducting a Kitchen Shower that runs now through the end of August (*only 2 more weeks left*). We are asking for monetary donations for the kitchen shower. Donation envelopes are the pastel envelopes you can find in the pews. We appreciate any and all monetary donations! **As of 8/11 \$ 820.00 has been received from envelopes.** Thank you to all who donated!



The Pastor's Pages continue this week with the following question: **"Should I feel this way and am I hypocritical to feel that way?"** And the Pastor's Passion addressed the question, **"The Importance of Communication?"** These are offered as not only an opportunity to read, but to engage in conversation or ask other questions should you feel moved to do so.

Blessings, Pastor Faron



Attention: All Children and Youth Families!

Please plan to attend the

Children & Youth Family Gathering on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 3:00PM at the Sotosky Household. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided. Please bring a side/dessert to share with everyone. Plates, cutlery, etc. will also be provided. We are asking for everyone chairs and games to play. This event will be outside. Please sign up by Saturday, August 31 on the sign up sheet in the narthex.

If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact Erika Winters Rowe (ejwinters@hotmail.com).



The 13th annual Potato Picking Project will be held on Saturday, September 14th at Laurel Vista Farm, 1665 Coxes Creek Rd., Somerset, PA near the village of Edie, which is near Sipesville. This is the 12th year Mr. Ken Soldano has hosted this project and donated his time, his equipment and 1/2 acre of his land.

Anyone needing directions can call Becky Minnich @ 814-445-7660 or email her at jbmin60@gmail.com

Picking will begin at 8:30 a.m., volunteers are needed to pick the potatoes, help get them into the bagging area, tie the bags and load them onto trucks from each of the 9 food pantries of Somerset County, who are the beneficiaries of the potatoes for their client families back in their own communities.

If possible, volunteers should bring buckets that have their name on to be used in the field. Lunch and water will be provided, and a restroom is available.

In case of questionable weather, either very wet weather prior to the 14th or rain that day, please call Becky Minnich at 814-279-2091 (cell) to make sure the event will be held.

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~

Saturday 8/17:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 8/18:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School (C21)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12PM	Emergency Team (C14)
	12 PM	Worship & Music Team (FH9)
Wednesday 8/21:	1:30 PM	Staff Meeting (C19)
	3:30 PM	Stewardship Team (C19)
	5 PM	LP Board Meeting (CR2)
	5 PM	Communication Team (C16)
	6 PM	PS3 Orientation (FH9)
Thursday 8/22:	6 PM	PS4 Orientation (FH9)
Friday 8/23:	9 PM	Overtime (FH9)
Saturday 8/24:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 8/25:	Sunday School Registrations before & after services	
	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School (C21)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

DIRECTORY	
CLASSROOM NAME	ROOM #
Comfy Room	2
Fellowship Hall Main Entrance	9
Sr. High Sunday School (9-12)	14
Jr. High Sunday School (7-8)	16
4 th -6 th Grade Sunday School	19
Adult Sunday School	21
Parlor Area /Kitchenette	24
Narthex Main Entrance	25

***August 18* (Intinction)**

Acolytes- Emily Allison & Brooke Szala (8); Avery Custer & Emma Mitchell (10:30)
Altar-Lori Cable & Kathy Carnahan (8); Sue & Joe Risch (10:30)
Communion Assts-Ed Hart & Rick Miller (8); Ted Risch & Pat Rullo (10:30)
Bread- Ronna Marisa (8); Nick Hunsberger (10:30)
Lectors- Erin Sotosky (8); Sonya Andrews (10:30)
Greeters-Brian Byer (8); Bill Andrews (10:30)
Ushers-John & Natalie Haines (8); Craig & Susan Zaman, Wayne & Carol Kauffman (10:30)
Worship Captain-Ashley Kopp
Counters-Team 3: Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews, Von & Marsha Parkins, Mark & Jana Von Lunen

MAKING IT MINE

Galatians 2:20 It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 6 -12! The Allegheny Synod Youth Event “Making It Mine” is approaching quickly and is scheduled for **7pm Friday, November 22 to 12:30pm Sunday, November 24, 2019.** The event is held in State College for youth who are in grades 6 to 12 for the 2019-2020 school year. We believe that gathering with other Christian youth is important in shaping relationships with the church and the world. Youth gatherings include worship, bible study, music/performances, speakers, volunteer activities and time spent with our church youth as well as youth from across several counties in our western PA. Registration for the Allegheny Synod Youth Gathering has begun! Please obtain a registration form from the narthex. St. David’s council has committed funds toward sending our youth to the event, so we are asking the families of registering youth to contribute **\$50** toward the total registration fee (hotel, food, and registration costs). Scholarships are available for members with financial issues as we hope all kids can attend; please talk to Pastor or a member of the Children & Youth Team if you would like to attend but cost is an issue. **Please complete the registration forms and give to the church secretary with payment ASAP - hard deadline Sunday, October 6, 2019.** Friends can attend but must pay the full \$125 fee for the weekend. With questions, please contact either Rachel Kimmel (rachel.b.thomas@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Hunsberger (elizabethrpile@yahoo.com).