

Announcements

AUGUST 25-26, 2019



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, September 1st @ 9:15am. We will share information pertaining to your role and give updates to our program.

"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 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
Beginning Balance August 19, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$6,680.00
Online Giving	\$25.00
Subtotal	\$26,779.07
Payments	(\$3,653.87)
Ending Balance August 19, 2019	\$23,125.20
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 18-19, 2019	
Building Fund	\$50.00
Camp Sequanota	\$5.00
Fellowship Hall	\$50.00
GWOH T-Shirt	\$10.00
In Honor of Noah Goliath	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$41.00
Memorial Fund	\$250.00
Overtime Donation	\$200.00
World Hunger	\$135.00
Worship Bags (GWOH Project)	\$20.00
Youth	\$25.00
Attendance for August 18-19 for 5:30 PM-32 & 8 AM-51 & 10:30 AM-95 for total of 178.	

The Hospital visitor this week is Sis Barabas (8/27).

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.

EMERGENCY USE ONLY

After attending the Homeland Security course, it was recommended that we put in an Air Horn Warning System. There will be air horns in all classrooms, selected offices and other areas of the church beginning in October of 2019. Air horn locations are noted on the floor plans. The floor plans as well as the complete St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church Emergency Plan copies will be in sheets protectors located by every air horn. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the emergency plan and the air horn locations. The air horns are for emergency only. One long blast means get out of the building. Three shorts blasts mean come and help. Each air horn is labeled with instructions. **Adults please take the time to discuss with your children that these air horns are only for use in an emergency situation.**



Attention Parents! The new year is beginning for our **Sunday School and Confirmation Classes.**

Registration for both of these programs will occur starting TODAY Sunday, August 25th, September 1st and 8th in the upstairs narthex. Please stop at the table and complete the registration form for all of your children who will participate in these programs. We look forward to a great year and hope that your child will join in the fun. See you on September 15th when the classes begin.



KNOTTY LADIES we'll see you on Thursday, August 29th from 9am until noon.



The Learning Team is seeking people who are:

- Interested in deepening their faith by helping others to develop theirs
- creative and enjoy sharing ideas to make learning fun
- ready to work with youth who are committing their lives to the community of St. David's
- ready to share ideas of what we can do at St. David's to share God's teachings outside of Sunday services
- supportive to those who are willing to lead but need help to bring opportunities to our congregation

If you are at all curious, perhaps this team is for you! We focus on Sunday School, Confirmation, VBS, and First Communion but we also work with Advent Projects and support faith learning for all ages!

It can't be done without YOU! Please consider joining us on **Sunday, September 22nd at noon**. If you can't be there but are interested in what we do, please contact Sarah Worst at sworst@atlanticbb.net. We look forward to serving on this team with you!



St. David's will be launching the Capital Campaign on **NEXT SUNDAY**, 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.

God's Work Our Hands (GWOH) UPDATE!

1) Twelve more persons signed up last Sunday! So there are a total of 76 of us planning to participate. In past years we have had over 100 of us share in this ministry of outreach. So YES, more participants are needed, and there is still time for you to sign up. Peruse the blue form in your bulletin today, indicate which ministry is of interest to you and place it in the basket. **Together we can make a difference!**

2) Items from the big board for Flood Buckets and money for the Kids Worship Bags are **still needed**. 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. ALL ITEMS will need to be here in the church **by Tuesday, September 3**.

3) And check out the food announcement below!



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!

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

CONTACT INFORMATION



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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.



Thank you to everyone who sent cards and prayers. I had my 1st chemo treatment on 8/19, and it went very well.

I'm feeling good. A special Thank You to

Pastor Faron for his visits in the hospital, the TCU and at his office. His talks and prayers were very helpful and meaningful to me and to Lonnie. Also, to the church members who visited me in the hospital and the TCU and to the special person who has called me with helpful hints and reassurance about cancer and chemo. I am so blessed to have so many wonderful people praying for me. It has made such a difference. God Bless all of you.

Jan & Lonnie Bungard



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).

SAVE THE DATE * SAVE YOUR STUFF

Help the Conemaugh Twp Class & Taste Marching Band
Raise Funds for the 2020 Band Trip
to Disney World to march in the Disney Parade!
through Goodwill's "Collect & Earn" Fundraiser Donation Drive

Goodwill will pay us by the pound on
'Eligible Items' (see list) in sellable condition.

An average Goodwill truckload of donations weighs
3,700 lbs - 7,500 lbs.

\$ Eligible Items \$
clothing, linens, housewares, shoes, purses, toys, glassware,
cooking accessories, pictures, sports equipment (no weights
or exercise equipment), tools, musical instruments,
electronics (no TVs), jewelry, knick-knacks, and light furniture
items (kitchen chairs, small tables), all in sellable condition.



Conemaugh Township
School Building
1516 Tire Hill Road
**Saturday, September 14,
2019**

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Questions?

brittanypatrick@atlanticbb.net or 814-479-4065



Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

Saturday 8/24:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 8/25	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School (C21)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 8/26:	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
Tuesday 8/27:	2 PM	Worship/Communion @ LVV
	6 PM	Pastors Bible Study (FH9)
Wednesday 8/28:	5 PM	LP Board Meeting (CR2)
	6 PM	All Teams Meeting (FH9)
	7 PM	GWOH (C16)
Thursday 8/29:	9 AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
Friday 8/30:	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
Saturday 8/31:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 9/1:	Sunday School Registrations before & after services	
	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Mentor Orientation (FH9)
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School (C21)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

*** August 25 * ©**

Acolytes- Tyler & Luke Weber (8); Sam & Charlotte Worst (10:30)
Altar-Jan & Emil Bolha (8); Faye Buncich & Gail Berkebile (10:30)
Communion Assts-Bryan Rabbitt & Linda Shrader (8); Barry Springer & Ron Tessari (10:30)
Bread- Sue Risch (8); Jack Winters (10:30)
Lectors- Al Meehleib (8); Pat Sleek (10:30)
Greeters-Kerry Horner (8); Buck Sleek II (10:30)
Ushers-Bryan & Kristin Rabbitt (8); Ron & Lois Tessari, Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft (10:30)
Worship Captain-Need Volunteer
Counters-Team 4: Dennis Naugle, Ron Tessari, Tim Telenko & Joyce Gindlesperger

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).