

# Announcements

## AUGUST 3-4, 2019

<b>"Unified Fund Summary (the Unified Fund is the checking account from which all routine operating expenses are paid; e.g. payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)"</b>	
Beginning Balance July 22, 2019	\$27,829.04
Unified Offerings	\$4,688.00
Online Giving	\$25.00
Subtotal	\$32,542.04
Payments	(\$5,245.58)
Ending Balance July 22, 2019	\$27,296.46
<b>Beginning Balance July 29, 2019</b>	
Unified Offerings	\$6,299.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$200.00
TRF from Temp Restricted-VBS Money	\$1,706.07
TRF from Temp Restricted-Misc.	\$38.30
Subtotal	\$35,539.83
Payments	(\$15,403.71)
Ending Balance July 29, 2019	\$20,136.12
<b>A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.</b>	
<b>Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings July 27-28, 2019</b>	
Building Fund	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$24.00
Memorial Fund	\$2,875.00
Overtime Donation	\$150.00
Polish Food Donation	\$160.00
Youth	\$25.00
<b>Attendance for July 27-28 for 5:30 PM-21; 8AM-42 &amp; 10:30 AM-62 for total of 125.</b>	

The Hospital visitor this week is  
Mary Jane McCready (8/6).

**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 honor of our guest artists Rosie & the Jammers and all those who attend our polish festival today.*



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.



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God's work. Our hands.

The pastor received a letter from Bishop Rhyne dated July 27<sup>th</sup> that he wished to share with the congregation. After prayerful discernment our current Bishop will not be seeking a second term. We thank God for Bishop Rhyne and the wonderful ministry that he has walked in together with Christ's Church. This does mean that a new bishop will be elected to the Allegheny Synod next year. I ask that you be in prayer for Bishop Rhyne and his family, along with praying for the next bishop that God will send to lead the synod. Please keep in mind that this most important process is led by the Holy Spirit and we trust God to send the one that is needed for the next steps of our journey together.

God's peace, Pastor Faron.



Do you enjoy interacting with the youth of St. David's? Would you like to be a part of developing faith in our young people and assisting in their journey to create a relationship with God? You can do this by being part of our confirmation program, specifically by becoming a mentor. There are no special skills or requirements to enable participation, simply an interest in becoming a friend and sharing your own faith journey. If interested, please talk with Sarah Worst or Jack Winters and prepare to make a difference!



Worship & Music Team will meet **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** following the late service in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.



**St. David's Online Giving** by going to the church website [www.stdavidslutheran.org](http://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



Serving Our Community  
**9.8.2019**



The Pastor's Pages continue this week with the following question: **"Is it wrong for me to be or feel so tired of burdens?"** And the Pastor's Passion addressed the question, **"What does it mean to be the Church?"** 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



Pastor Faron will be keeping office hours on Mondays from 1 to 5 pm should you have any reason to visit the pastor. He also keeps an "Open Door" policy. Should he be in the office throughout the week and you see the door open, you can certainly drop in. Otherwise, appointments with the pastor may be scheduled by contacting the church secretary at other times during the week. Fridays will be the "Pastor's Day Off". One thing to keep in mind as to the pastor's availability is that schedules and appointments may change should emergency situations arise.

Welcome to  
**amazon smile**

**St. David's now has an Amazon Smile account. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases to St. David's. (Your Amazon Prime will be recognized) When you want to make a purchase through Amazon go to:**

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1145258>



On the 11<sup>th</sup> of August our congregation will celebrate a new Eucharistic ministry with the blessings of the members who have answered the call to participate in this most important ministry. This blessing will be at the 10:30 service and the pastor asks that those participants be present at this service. This ministry will enable our congregation to reach out to its members who cannot attend on a regular basis allowing them to receive communion on a more frequent basis. Please join us as we celebrate and give thanks to God for those who are willing to serve their neighbors.



Overtime is getting close once again. An organizational meeting for all who are interested in providing hands-on-help will be held on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in classroom 19 (4th-6th grade Sunday school room).



### God's Work, Our Hands

While enjoying the polish festival today at St. David's don't forget to check the big board in the narthex with all the items needed for the kits (Flood Buckets and Kids Worship Bags) we will pack on Rally Day/God's Work Our Hands Sunday (September 8). Take one, two, or several items for the Flood Buckets, purchase them, and then place them in the box in the narthex. For the Kids Worship Bags take an envelope and place your gift (checks are to be made out to St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church) in the envelope and then place it in the offering plate.

## AND

Be sure to sign up to participate in one of our service opportunities for that Sunday ... September 8. Blue sign up forms can be found next to the big basket in the narthex. Please complete one, selecting a site where you are willing to serve, and then place the form in the basket. Signing up now helps the team with their planning. Thanks!



St. David's will be launching the Capital Campaign on Rally Day (September 8) 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](http://www.stdavidslutheran.org) or in the narthex.

### **St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church**

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The Allegheny Synod is holding its Youth Event for students in grades 6 – 12 from November 22 to 24 in State College. The Children & Youth team is excited about this opportunity and we hope many of our youth members can attend to strengthen their faith, form new relationships, and enjoy worship, bible study, music, fun, and volunteer activities. We are also looking for adult chaperones for the event. The cost to go is \$50, but financial assistance may be available if needed. Anyone who would like to attend or who has questions about the event should contact Rachel Kimmel ([rachel.b.thomas@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.b.thomas@gmail.com)) or Elizabeth Hunsberger ([elizabethrpile@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethrpile@yahoo.com)). The deadline to register is August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**\* Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish \***

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

Saturday 8/3:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 8/4:	9:30 AM	Worship/© Polka Mass Style
	11 AM	Polish Food Festival (FH)
	12:30 PM	Rosie & The Jammers
Monday 8/5:	Jessica, the office secretary will be on vacation August 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> during this time office hours will vary. Office secretary questions or tasked should be postponed until after Jessica's return on August 12 <sup>th</sup> . In case of an emergency please contact Pastor Faron Johnson at 570-246-3031 (cell).	
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
Tuesday 8/6:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (FH9)
Wednesday 8/7:	6 PM	Fellowship/Witness Team (C19)
Thursday 8/8:	6:30 PM	Overtime Meeting (C19)
Friday 8/9:	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	
Saturday 8/10:	12 PM	L. Griffith (FH9)
	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 8/11:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 Am	Adult Sunday School (C21)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH9)



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 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School	19
Adult Sunday School	21
Parlor Area /Kitchenette	24
Narthex Main Entrance	25

**\* August 4 \* (Intinction) Polka Mass Style/Polish Food Festival**

Acolytes- Dylan Tercek & <b>Need Volunteer</b> (9:30)
Altar-Ronna Marisa (9:30)
Communion Asst- Bill Bergman & Mary Jane McCready (9:30)
Bread-Gail Berkebile (9:30)
Lector - Mark Von Lunen (9:30)
Greeter-Ed Hart (9:30)
Ushers-Jack & Carol Winters, Von & Marsha Parkins (9:30)
Worship Captain- Bill Bergman (9:30)
Counters- Team 1: Bill & Pat Bergman, Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamyer & <b>Need Volunteer</b>



St. David's Lutheran Church Rally Day & God Works Our Hands lunch will be held on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** 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!**