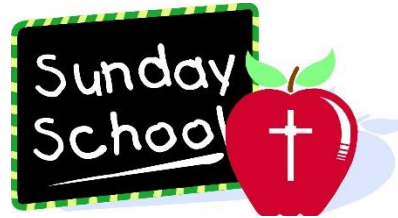


Announcements

AUGUST 30, 2020

"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 17, 2020	\$14,287.52
Unified Offerings 8/16/20	\$4,939.00
Amazon Smiles Deposit	\$15.89
Online Giving	\$615.00
Subtotal	\$19,857.41
Payments	(\$1,037.27)
Ending Balance August 17, 2020	\$18,820.14
Beginning Balance August 24, 2020	\$18,820.14
Unified Offerings 8/23/20	\$2,712.00
Online Giving	\$545.00
Subtotal	\$22,077.14
Payments	(\$8,742.21)
Ending Balance August 24, 2020	\$13,334.93
<i>A weekly offering of \$6,526.00 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish. The 2020 budget is \$339,390.00</i>	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 16 & August 23, 2020	
Building Fund	\$10.00
Capital Campaign	\$885.00
Endowment Fund	\$40.00
St Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
World Hunger	\$25.00
Attendance for August 16, 2020- 8:00 AM- 31 10:30 AM- 32 for a total of 63.	
Attendance for August 23, 2020- 8:00 AM- 25 10:30 AM- 33 for a total of 58.	



Are you ready for Sunday School to begin? We are too! The decision was made to delay our start to October, although that too could change. Council continues to discuss the reopening of our faith community in the safest way possible and this will provide time for families to adjust to whatever September may bring. Once our start date is confirmed, registration forms will be sent in the mail and made available at each service. Additional details will be provided as they are received. We are in need of Sunday School teachers for various age groups. Current teachers will be stretched too thin to meet the needs of the classes we currently offer without additional volunteers. We appreciate those willing to help or substitute, but we need to find teachers. Without, notifications will be sent via Remind to alert parents to a particular class being cancelled for the upcoming Sunday. Please consider branching out and devoting your time to helping our youth grow and explore their faith. You just might find it strengthens yours too! Our next Learning Team meeting is scheduled for September 27th at 11:30 am. Contact Sarah Worst (sworst@atlanticbb.net)

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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.



Daily Devotion

The Word in Season or Christ in Our Home booklets for July, August & September are here, and copies are available for pick on the table in the narthex on Sundays.



The **2020 flower chart** is on the wall across from the bulletin board. The cost is \$30.00 (1 vase) or \$60.00 (2 vases) each Sunday. Please fill out completely, writing for whom the flowers are given in memory of or in honor of and by whom they are given. ***Please return the white containers from the flower arrangements by Friday, so the florist can pick up. *** On Sundays following the 10:30 AM service you make take the Altar flowers. Payment can be made when signing up. Please take envelope, fill out and drop in offering plate with payment.



Worship Volunteers are still needed for the month of September.

Please email secretary@stdavidslutheran.org with date, service time and what you are able to help be (lector, usher or communion assistant) for any weekend in September. Thank you!



If you are Thrivent member (a person who owns 1 or more Thrivent [former Lutheran Brotherhood, Aid Association for Lutherans] insurance policies), there are funds available to support ministries in our congregation, community, synod or across the globe! **Thrivent Choice Dollars** – through this program, Thrivent members can access funds by going online to the Thrivent website: www.Thrivent.com. Create a Log-in and click on 'Choice Dollars'. You will be told how many dollars you have available. Then you can designate your charity of choice – your congregation – Camp Sequanota – Allegheny Synod – Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries – or any other local, national or international charity to see if it is registered – then designate your dollars. Our congregation, and synod camp and social ministry organization count on your Choice Dollars to accomplish many outreach activities. Please check out the website today.



Bible 2School is serving the Conemaugh Township Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year. Bible2School introduces children to Jesus, helps them grow in faith, and connects them to a church community of believers. This elective is offered to children in 2nd grade. Children join volunteers 1 day per week to experience the word of God in a meaningful, yet fun and engaging way. If you would like more information for your child to attend or you want to be a volunteer, check out our website: Conemaughtownshiparea-pa.bible2school.com or contact Robin Hollsopple at Ctbible2school@gmail.com or 479-0042.



The next Red Cross bloodmobile will be held on Monday, September 28th from 12-5:30 PM. **PLEASE NOTE** that the location has been moved to the **Conemaugh Twp Fire Hall** (1942 Krings St, Tire Hill) and **NOT AT St. David's Lutheran Church**.



Please welcome Lindsie Hammaker to St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church family. Lindsie is

a membership transfer from Zion Lutheran Church.



for some fellowship and fun! More details to come.

Let's have a (socially distanced) fire! The Children & Youth and Learning Teams are cordially inviting all children/youth and their families to a socially distanced bonfire on Sunday, October 11th from 3pm-5pm. Join us



CONNECTING GENERATIONS: The Children and Youth Team are generating ideas to connect our youth with older members of the church. (This could be anyone not considered children and youth!) Maybe that means pen pals, Zoom calls, questionnaires, porch visits, book recommendations, etc. The sky's the limit! If you have ideas or are interested in participating, please contact Stormie Cannistraci at stormiegclark@gmail.com or 724.689.7342 (text/call).



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>



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); Capital Campaign or Endowment Fund** using a credit card or bank account. You may also choose to make your gift recurring. Questions please call the church office 479-4110.



Hospital Stays

If you must go into the hospital, please let the admittance department know that you are affiliated with St. David's Lutheran Church. We have no way of knowing unless you tell the hospital, have a family member or a friend call us 479-4110. Pastor Faron cannot call if we don't know the details of your admission.



The Sunday morning Worship Services are available on the St. David's Facebook Page and on YouTube.

Also services are posted to the church website www.stdavidsluthern.org

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

Sunday 8/30:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 8/31:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (N)
Friday 9/4:	Office Closed ~ Secretary Off (Vacation Day)	
	Pastor's Day Off	
Sunday 9/6:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 9/7:		Office & Learning Place Closed
	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (N)

August 30 *Worship Volunteers

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Communion Assistants Mary Jane McCready & Linda Shrader	Communion Assistants Tonya Telenko & Bill Bergman
Lector Erin Sotosky	Lector Sonya Andrews
Ushers Dennis Naugle & Doug Shrader	Ushers Ron & Lois Tessari

Counters-Team 1: Bill & Pat Bergman, Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamyer, Sue Risch & Deb Hart



Sign-up forms are being returned daily! God's Work Our Hands (GWOH) Sunday is now only 2 weeks away! **TOGETHER** is the theme this year. Because of Covid-19, we are encouraging everyone, whether you are worshipping in person, in the lower parking lot, or at home, to join **together** to provide desserts (one or more) for the Meals on Wheels Program in Somerset County. Please indicate your commitment to participate by completing a form and returning it in the big basket in the narthex **or** via mail. On GWOH Sunday desserts can be dropped off at the curbside tent in the lower parking lot, **or** someone can pick it up at your home (indicate this choice on the form please). Hey, we can make a difference in the lives of people receiving these meals by joining **together!**