

Announcements

February 16-17, 2019



Please join the St. David's congregation as we gather for the installation service where we give thanks to the Lord and install Rev. Johnson as St. David's new pastor. The service will be February 24th at 4 pm. In the coming days as the service approaches, Pastor Faron asks that you pray for him and the ministry at St. David's, that God will always send the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us each step of the way.

There will be a dinner following Pastor Johnson's installation. All are invited. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so that we have rough idea of how many will be attending the dinner. Also, if anyone would be willing to donate a cake for dessert.



St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church

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"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 February 4, 2019	\$21,899.87
Unified Offerings	\$8,353.00
Transfer from Youth (Fox's Pizza)	\$27.50
Subtotal	\$30,280.37
Payments	(\$2,445.69)
Ending Balance February 4, 2019	\$27,834.68
Beginning Balance February 11, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$4,988.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$4,445.00
Online Giving	\$100.00
Subtotal	\$37,367.68
Payments	(\$6,665.13)
Ending Balance January 11, 2019	\$30,702.55
 A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings February 9-10, 2019	
Altar Flowers	\$60.00
Building Fun	\$50.00
Camp Sequanota Linen Shower	\$145.00
Fellowship Hall	\$150.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$32.00
Military Families	\$40.00
Attendance for February 9-10 was 5:30 PM -36; 8AM- 68 & 10:30 AM-101 for a total of 205.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Emil & Jan Bolha (2/19).

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 Learning Team will meet **Next Sunday, February 24th** following the 10:30 service in classroom 5. Among other things, we'll be discussing day camp, First Communion, Sunday School, and thinking ahead to additional 2019 plans. We welcome anyone who might be interested in taking part in this team. We are always open to exploring learning opportunities for all ages so come and share your ideas!

ALL YOUTH: We will be holding Youth Sunday on March 17th at the 10:30am service. We will be covering everything, except for communion. Signups will be in the Narthex. We would love to see all of our youth have a hand in this service! More details to come. Please contact Stormie Cannistraci at 724.689.7342 (text or call) or email at stormiegclark@gmail.com with questions and ideas!



Mark your calendars! St. David's Summer Day Camp 2019 is scheduled for June 24-28. We are again partnering with Sequanota for a 9am-4pm VBS format but must do our part to support this program. A sign-up in the narthex will help us get things in motion. Please consider how you might lend a hand.

REMINDER! 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!



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.

*** SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH ***

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

Saturday 2/16:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 2/17:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Session 8: Confirmation (FH)
	12 PM	Security Team Meeting (C8)
Monday 2/18:	Secretary Off	
	March Messenger Deadline	
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6 PM	Cub Scout Committee (C6)
	6:30 PM	Bible Study (C5)
Tuesday 2/19:	10 AM-7 PM	L. Black (FH)
	6 PM	Cub Scout Den Meeting (C5, C6, C7, C8)
	6 PM	LP Board Meeting (CR)
Wednesday 2/20:	4 PM	Youth Choir
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 2/21:	3:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting (C6)
Friday 2/22:	Pastor's Day Off	
Saturday 2/23:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 2/24:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Learning Team Meeting (C5)
	4 PM	Pastor Johnson's Installation Service
	Dinner to follow Installation Service (FH)	

*** February 17 (I) ***

- Acolytes-Tyler & Luke Weber (8); Sam Worst & Tanner Shirley (10:30)
- Altar- Jan & Emil Bolha (8); Faye Buncich & Gail Berkebile (10:30)
- Communion Assts- Doug Shrader & Ronna Marisa (8); Jack Winters & Buck Sleek II (10:30)
- Lectors – Ashley Kopp (8); Morgan Sleek (10:30)
- Bread- Linda Shrader (8); Gail Berkebile (10:30)
- Greeters- Thadeus Kovalik (8); Mike Grose (10:30)
- Ushers-John & Natalie Haines (8); Wayne & Barb Adams, Jeff Rowe & Ted Risch (10:30)
- Worship Captain-Mike Grose
- Counters- Team 2: Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger, Dave Barabas, Mike & Melissa Grose



The Allegheny Synod 40,000 Can Challenge Includes Box Mac & Cheese is COMPLETE

We are still waiting for the final count from the Synod, but St. David's has collected 277 boxes of mac & cheese and 320 cans for the St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry.



St. David's and the Service Team invite you to share the love of Christ with our friends in ministry at Camp Sequanota. We are raising money to purchase new linens for the rooms at the Bowersox Enrichment Center. As you know, the camp has many vital ministries in our synod and is there for our growth and enjoyment. By contributing we are not only saying thank you but participating in those ministries for the glory of Christ. Our Service Team is making efforts through your generosity to supply four of the rooms. Please prayerfully consider what you might be led to contribute for everything given helps to reach our goal. To donate please use the green envelopes located in the pews labeled Camp Sequanota. We are more than halfway to our goal of \$1,200.00 (4 rooms). A total of \$810.00 as been received as of 2/11/19.



**Camp Sequanota Wacky Bowling Challenge ~Saturday, March 2nd 3-5 PM
Richland Lanes ~ 1140 Frances Street**

Bring your friends and family for a day of fun to support Camp Sequanota. You don't have to be good at bowling – this is wacky, "creative" bowling that is fun and funny for all ages and abilities. Prizes for strikes, highest score, and the congregation with the most participants.

Questions & RSVPs: Pastor Nancy Hoover ~ nancyLou7@aol.com ~ 814-242-4495