


Announcements

March 2-3, 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 February 18, 2019	\$30,702.55
Unified Offerings	\$6,172.00
Subtotal	\$36,874.55
Payments	(\$1,989.64)
Ending Balance February 18, 2019	\$34,884.91
Beginning Balance February 25, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$5,726.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$200.00
Online Giving	\$60.00
Subtotal	\$40,870.91
Payments	(\$8,573.04)
Ending Balance February 25, 2019	\$32,297.87
 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 23-24, 2019	
Building Fund	\$100.00
Camp Sequanota Linen Shower	\$260.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$52.00
Youth	\$25.00
Attendance for February 23-24 was 5:30 PM- 25; 8AM- 44 & 10:30 AM-100 for a total of 169.	

The Hospital visitor this week is
Mary Jane McCready (3/5).

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.*



✘ Devotional booklets "The Word in Season" are available in the basket at the rear of the nave and on the bookcase in the parlor. Please help yourself. ✘

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Buck & Pat Sleek's 63rd wedding anniversary.



Erin Sotosky will be teaching communion classes during Sunday School hour on March 10th, 17th and 24th. Geared towards the 1st -3rd grade Sunday School class AND their parents. All encouraged to attend. Signup sheet in the Sunday School classroom as well as in the Narthex. Any questions see Erin or Pastor Faron.



It's time for Preschool! St. David's Learning Place will open registration to the public on Thursday April 18, 2019. Registration will start at 6:00pm-7:30pm. We have will registration for our 2-year-old classroom, 3 and 4-year-old preschool and childcare programs. If you or someone you know is interested, please pass this information along to them! Our space is limited, and it is important to come on the registration date listed. If you have any questions, please call Bekah Adams at 814-479-7390 or email at learningplace@stdavidslutheran.org.



If you would like to order an Easter Lily for our Easter Services, please fill out the front of the Flower Envelope with the appropriate information, enclose payment, and place in the offering plate. Cost is \$9.00. Payment must accompany order. Flower envelopes are found in the pews or on the table in the narthex. **March 25th is the deadline to place your order.**



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.



Summer is fast approaching and so is our opportunity to share God's love with the children of St. David's and our surrounding community. That's right, it's Bible School time!!! We hope June 24-28 is already on your calendar, but we need to line up our volunteers. Sequanota staff is once again handling the programming but we need to provide support. Alongside monitoring as children travel in groups to each activity, we need help with registration, snack, lunch for staff, decorating, and chaperones for our field trip to Sequanota on Friday. Just imagine how much fun we pack in from 9am to 4pm each day! Perhaps your time is limited but please consider how you can lend a hand to **Transform our Community into God's Agents of C.H.A.N.G.E!** There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. See Sarah Worst with any questions.

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!



–Daylight savings begins at 2 AM, March 10th, so be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9th.



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 have increased our goal to \$1,800.00 (6 rooms). A total of \$1,305.00 has been received as of 2/24/19. THANK YOU!!



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As we journey through the season of Lent and Pastor Johnson settles in to the rhythm of ministry here, he will be turning his attention also towards his third book. The title to this book is tentatively *Questions of God*. The book is about exactly what the title says, there are questions that we all have, questions for God, questions about God, and questions about Christ's Church. The pastor invites you to participate by submitting your questions to be included in the book. The questions might be ones that you have hesitated to ask. They might be difficult, where we search the nature of God and why things happen as they do. As he compiles the questions the book will offer different perspectives and understandings about our faith to act as a launching point for difficult conversations the church needs to have in our current culture. The questions can be given to Pastor Johnson directly or left for him anonymously. It is his hope that life-changing conversation will come from sharing our thoughts together.



Pastor Johnson has received some questions from Sunday School teachers pertaining to the lessons they teach. Sometimes our task can be challenging as we teach the scripture to each other. In seeing this he wishes for those who teach to know he is available for questions and conversation pertaining to the lessons you teach. Together we can walk in faith and our shared knowledge of God to benefit the classes and community.



The next Red Cross bloodmobile will be held on Monday, March 25th from **12-5:30 PM (NOTE NEW TIME)** in the fellowship hall.



Lent starts with Ash Wednesday, March 6th with services at 1:30 PM & 7 PM.



Wednesday evening Bible study and light meals are scheduled for March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd & 10th. ****Volunteers needed for soup & sandwiches. A signup sheet is available in the narthex. ****

The evening begins with a light meal of soup and sandwiches served at 6:00 PM. People may come after 5:30 PM. A Bible study will be led by Pastor Faron based on the Sermon on the Mount.

The evening will conclude with Holden Evening Prayer Service.



Shed the cold and snowiness and think SPRING! Join us for the next yoga series to bend and breathe and pray the new life of spring into our lives (eventually)! A new eight-week session will begin Monday,

March 18th and end Monday, May 20th (**there will be no classes April 8 and 15**). As always, there is a 9:30am and a 7pm class. The series is \$65 or \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner PLUS. Please come and bring a friend - yoga is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894.

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

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

Saturday 3/2:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 3/3:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 3/4:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office Hours
	6:30 PM	Bible Study (C5)
	7 PM	C.T. Football (C6)
	7 PM	YOGA (FH)
Tuesday 3/5:	7 PM	Busy Hands (FH)
Wednesday 3/6:	1:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
	7 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Friday 3/8:	Pastor's Day Off	
Saturday 3/9:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME		
Sunday 3/10:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9 AM	Session 9: Confirmation (FH)
	9:15 AM	Adult SS /Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH)

*** March 3 © ***

- Acolytes- Emily Allison & Katie Troxell (8); Jacob & Ethan Black (10:30)

- Altar- Natalie Haines & Jean Magdelinic (8); Pam & Morgan Sleek, Lois Tessari (10:30)

- Communion Assts-Bryan Rabbitt & Emil Bolha (8); Gail Berkebile & Marvin Gindlesperger (10:30)

- Bread- Deb Hart (8); Mary Jane McCready (10:30)

- Lectors - Deb Hart (8); Sonya Andrews (10:30)

- Greeters-Bill Andrews (8); Tim Telenko (10:30)

- Ushers- Dennis & Kathy Naugle (8); Ron & Lois Tessari, Lew & Jodi Tresnick (10:30)

- Worship Captain- Wayne Adams

- Counters- Team 4: Dave & Cindy Liska, Dennis Naugle, Wayne Adams, Ron Tessari & Tim Telenko



Worship volunteers consist of acolytes, altar, communion assts, bread distribution, lectors, greeters, ushers, worship captain & counters. We are currently looking to expand these lists. If you are interested in joining please contact church secretary at 479-4110 or you can email, her at secetary@stdavidslutheran.org.



There are still a couple directory photos that have not been picked up, please check the table in the narthex and take yours home today.