


Announcements

November 10-11, 2018

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Beloved Wife, Julia by Roger McDaniel.

"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 October 29, 2018	\$18,284.97
Unified Offerings	\$6,165.00
Online Giving	\$20.00
Subtotal	\$24,469.97
Payments	(\$5,590.47)
Ending Balance October 29, 2018	\$18,879.50
Beginning Balance November 5, 2018	
Beginning Balance November 5, 2018	\$18,879.50
Unified Offerings	\$7,471.77
Online Giving	\$40.00
Subtotal	\$26,391.27
Payments	(\$10,747.34)
Ending Balance November 5, 2018	\$15,643.93
 A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings November 4-5 2018	
Altar Flowers	\$90.00
Fellowship Hall	\$50.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Poinsettias	\$34.00
World Hunger	\$150.00
Youth	\$545.00
Attendance for November 3-4 was 5:30 PM-31; 8 AM-90 & 10:30 AM – 97 for a total of 218.	



Jessica, the office secretary will be on vacation **THIS WEEK November 12th -16th**. During this time office hours will vary. Office secretary questions or tasked should be postponed until after Jessica's return on November 19th. Emergencies please contact Interims: Pastor Larry Hoover: 814-233-7490 or Bishop Emeritus Greg Pile 814-479-2071.



A new 7-week series of yoga continues us through the fall to the end of the year! Join us on Mondays, through December 17th. 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. Join us this year and bring a friend - yoga is for everyBODY!

The Hospital visitor this week is Sue Risch (11/13).

[Just remember when you are admitted to the hospital (wherever that might be), and you are asked if you have a church affiliation and if you desire the hospital to notify the congregation. Please say "yes" and state clearly that you are a member of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Davidsville and that you would like them to notify the congregation.]

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.*

St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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- Dennis Naugle, Groundskeeper**



The Service team is establishing a Ready-Set-Go Team. This team is for needs within the Church and community. We will focus on cleaning, mowing, shoveling walks, food and painting. This team will consist of volunteers who are on stand-by until there is a call for help. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Congregation Council of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church is calling a special meeting of the Congregation to begin on Saturday evening, November 17, 2018 following the 5:30 PM service and to continue following the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services on Sunday, November 18, 2018 for the purpose of voting to call a pastor. The schedule for the weekend follows.

****Remember a voting member of the congregation is a confirmed member who has communed and made a contribution of record during the current (2018) or preceding (2017) year. [Constitution C8.02.c]**

SCHEDULE FOR PASTORAL CANDIDATE VISIT Saturday, November 17, 2018

- 4:50 Meet and Greet in the Nave (for those attending the 5:30 PM service)
- 5:00 Pastoral Candidate Reflects
- 5:30 Saturday Service
- 6:15 Congregational Meeting begins – Voting Members attending Saturday Service vote for calling a pastor
- 6:30 Meet and Greet in the Fellowship Hall for all members of the congregation. Light refreshments will be available.
- 7:30 Pastoral Candidate Reflects
- 8:30 Meet and Greet concludes

Sunday, November 18, 2018

- 8:00 Early Service
- 9:00 Congregational Meeting continues – Voting Members attending Early Service vote for calling a pastor
- 10:30 Late Service
- 11:45 Congregational Meeting concludes – after Voting Members attending Late Service vote for calling a pastor
- 12:00 Tabulation Team tallies ballots and reports results to candidate and congregation

Finding Christmas



Greg & Rebecca Sparks
in concert @ St. David's
Saturday
December 8th, 2018
7:00 PM

This event is sponsored by the Ministry of the Artists Connections of the Alleghenies at St. David's Lutheran Church.

Altar Guild

The 2019 schedule will be coming out soon. Please email Leisha Black if you have any additional requests, service time changes, would like to be removed or would like to join. Lmtrez25@hotmail.com



Order your **Christmas Poinsettias** by using the envelopes found in the pews. Indicate your Memorial or Honor preference. Cost is \$8.50 a poinsettia. (You may pick up your Poinsettia after the late service on Christmas Eve.) **Deadline to order is Monday, December 3rd** NO EXTRA POINSETTIAS WILL BE ORDERED. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR ORDER IN BY THE DEADLINE.



Worship & Music Committee will meet on Christ the King Sunday, November 25th following the late service in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.



CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC NOTES:

- The youth choir will be starting to practice for Advent and Christmas in November. Any children who would like to join this group are welcome. We practice on Wednesdays after school in the sanctuary. The Conemaugh Township Elementary bus drops them off directly after school. (Parents can also personally drop off children by 4 pm as well.) We plan some play time and a snack and then practice from about 4 pm until parent pickup at 5pm. We would be glad to welcome some more voices in this group so if you are interested please speak to Michael Busija, Barb Pile or Sonya Andrews to obtain a CT school bus permission slip for drop off at the church. If any 6th graders at the High School are interested - we can arrange transportation for you as well. Hope to see some new faces!
- The Sunday School children will begin to practice music for the Advent/Christmas program beginning November 18 at the end of each Sunday School session. The intergenerational program will occur during the 10:30 service on December 23. We are anticipating lots of enthusiastic singers for this event, so put these dates on your calendar now. There will be a rehearsal planned for Friday, December 21 after school and early evening. More info to come. Any parents wishing to help with this program are asked to talk to Barb Pile. We can use some help with costumes, props and set up. Can't believe the Advent season is on its way soon!



Thank you to all who make Apple Dumplings on Saturday morning & and to those that purchased the dumplings at the sale that afternoon. The youth will be selling any leftover dumplings from the sale after worship services.



December 8, 2018
9 AM - 11 AM
Sequanota Main Camp
Dining Hall
Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Kids

This intergenerational family event will share the story of St. Nicholas and explore what it means to live in generosity as Christians at 10:00 AM. Families can enjoy a hearty breakfast and an opportunity to sit for a photo with Santa. A complimentary photo with Santa will be given to each family. Parents may also bring a camera and take their own pictures. Additional free will donations will also be accepted.

RSVP: 814.629.6627



Community Strings Concert
November 15, 2018
7:30 PM
St. David's Lutheran Church



St. David's part two of the annual meetings will be held **TODAY, 11/10** and **TODAY, Sunday, 11/11**. Meetings will take place after each service. The purpose of part two shall be to elect members to the Congregation Council and to vote on the annual budget. Voting will take place after each service.



The congregation presently purchases annual subscriptions to the *Living Lutheran* magazine for members of the congregation who request them. Individual subscriptions cost \$19.95 annually. When subscribing through the congregation plan the cost is \$8.95 annually. Some members choose to "reimburse" the congregation for the subscription, other members do not. If you would like a subscription through the St. David's congregational plan, please contact Jessica in the office.

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

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

Saturday 11/10:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service/ Congregation Vote
Sunday 11/11:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Congregation Vote
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Congregation Vote
	12 PM	Session 5: Confirmation Class (FH)
	5 PM	Council Meeting (FH) (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)
Monday 11/12:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH)
	7 PM	YOGA (FH)
Tuesday 11/13:	6 PM	Cubs Scouts (FH)
	6 PM	LP Board Meeting (CR)
	7 PM	C.T. Football (C6)
Wednesday 11/14:	DEADLINE FOR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS	
	4 PM	Youth Choir
	6 PM	Property Team Meeting (C6)
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday 11/15:	12 PM	L. Black (FH)
	4:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting (C6)
	6 PM	JSO Rehearsals
	7:30 PM	JSO Community Strings Concert (S & N)
Friday 11/16:	DECEMBER MESSENGER DEADLINE	
Pastoral Candidate Visit please refer to schedule of events in announcements, page 2		
Saturday 11/17:	9 AM	Photo Shoots (FH)
	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Sunday 11/18:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9 AM	Photo Shoots (FH)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Tabulation Team (C7)

*** November 11 (Intinction) ***

Acolytes-Jon & Emily Allison (8); Emma Mitchell & Ellie Hunsberger (10:30)

Altar-Karen Rouser & Kristin Rabbitt (8); Lou Ann Reckner & Deb Harris (10:30)

Communion Assts- Jan & Emil Bolha (8); Gail Berkebile & Buck Sleek II (10:30)

Lectors -Ronna Marisa (8); Tony Berkebile (10:30)

Greeters- Kerry Horner (8); Mike Grose (10:30)

Ushers- Dennis & Kathy Naugle (8); Wayne & Carol Kauffman, Von & Marsha Parkins (10:30)

Worship Captain- Bill Andrews

Counters-Team 3: Bill & Sherri Andrews, Mark & Jana Von Lunen, Von & Marsha Parkins



For many years people's first names have been listed during the Prayers of the Church within our worship service. The Service Ministry Team and Congregation Council are not suggesting a change to that practice, but also recognize that some persons would like to share both first and last names. Therefore, the Service Ministry Team and Council are offering an additional option of listing both first and last names as you lift names for our Saturday and Sunday worship prayers. The Service Ministry Team and Council, at the same time, remind us that when we publicly share people's names in our prayers, especially when we use their last names, it continues to be important to ask people ... "May I include your first and last names in the public prayers of the church during our worship service?" Questions or comments, please speak with Council President, Bill Bergman.