

# Announcements

November 3-4, 2018

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of the wedding of Drew Golias & Marianna Campagna by Todd & Gail Berkebile.*



As a part of our All Saints Sunday celebration, we remember with reverence and thanksgiving those of our congregation who have

entered the church triumphant since last All Saints Sunday. They are **Ethelmae Weaver-Gearhart, Rev. Luther A. Gotwald, Marion W. Gray, Virginia E. Hoover, Robert B. Lint, Anna L. Lubas, James A. Naugle, Dr. Lowell D. Shaffer, Ruth C. Shank & Harriet Von Lunen.**


We also celebrate, with joy and thanksgiving, those new saints who have entered into Christ's grace through the waters of Holy Baptism since last All Saints Sunday. They are **Paige Marie Berkebile, Emma Jane Hay, Amari Michael LaRue, Jacob Harvey McCormick, Norah Jean McKool, Ella Marie Mandel, Pierce James Miller, Owen Douglas Slebodnik-Folton, Bodhi Reese Thomas, Elliott Matthew Zern.**



Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Ethelmae Weaver-Gearhart**. We commend her to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.



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

<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 October 22, 2018	\$21,940.84
Unified Offerings	\$4,662.25
Online Giving	\$60.00
Subtotal	\$26,663.09
Payments	(\$8,378.12)
Ending Balance October 22, 2018	\$18,284.97
<b>Beginning Balance October 29, 2018</b>	
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
 A weekly offering of <b>\$6,500</b> in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
<b>Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings October 27-28, 2018</b>	
Harvest Home	\$3.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$35.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$30.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
St. Francis Sharing & Caring (Mac & Cheese)	\$100.00
Youth	\$25.00
<b>Attendance for October 27-28 was 5:30 PM-8; 8 AM-71 &amp; 10:30 AM – 169 for a total of 248.</b>	

The Hospital visitor this week is Emil & Jan Bolha (11/6).



Thank you to the Fellowship Team and everyone who helped make last Sunday evenings Fall Fest Trunk or Treat a success. A good time was had by all!

**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.*



A new 7-week series of yoga continues us through the fall to the end of the year! Join us on Mondays, November 5<sup>th</sup> – December 17<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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



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.



**NEXT SATURDAY**, November 10<sup>th</sup> we will be making Apple Dumpling. Those that have signed up to help with the making should be in the kitchen by 9AM. **MANY HANDS MAKE LOTS OF APPLE DUMPLINGS.**



The Learning Team will have an initial meeting **TODAY**, Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 service in classroom 5 (adult Sunday School room). If you are already involved in the education of St. David's youth and/or adults, you are a part of this team, but we hope to attract others who would like to support us in our mission. Our goal is to briefly meet to establish contact information, connect names to faces, and to highlight our role in the fast-approaching Advent season. We hope to see you there!



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SINGLES MINISTRY**

The singles gathering for the month of November will take place on *Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM* at Hoss's on Theatre Drive. To make a reservation, please call Jean Walker at 536-8135. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship!

**Say CHEESE!**



**Our photo-session weekend  
for our congregational directory is**

**Nov. 17 & 18**

**If you haven't already been photographed for the directory, be sure to register so that your photo will be included.**

Photo packages will be available for purchase (*no purchase necessary*).

**Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex and church office. Last day to sign up is Sunday, Nov. 4.**



Questions? Call Angie McKool @ 288-5943

# **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**



## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC NOTES:**

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
- 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

- Great job last week done by our children's Sunday School and Youth Choir. We thank them so much for their hard 's work in learning the 10 Commandments and the Reformation Day rap and sharing them in such an enjoyable way. Special thanks to Emma Mitchell for making the commandments tablets.
- 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup>. 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<sup>st</sup> 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!

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

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

Saturday 11/3:	5:30 PM	Worship /Communion Service/ Congregation Meeting
All Saints Sunday 11/4:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Congregation Meeting
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">                 Anyone wishing to visit with the Gotwald family prior to the memorial service may do so beginning around 2PM.             </div>	9 AM	Session 5: Confirmation Class (FH)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Congregation Meeting
	11:45 AM	Learning Team Meeting (C5)
	3 PM	Memorial Service for Rev. Luther Gotwald
Monday 11/5:	9:30 AM	YOGA (FH)
	7 PM	YOGA (FH)
Tuesday 11/6:	7 PM	Busy Hands (FH)
Wednesday 11/7:	<b>DEADLINE FOR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	
	9 AM	Learning Place EMS Day (FH)
	1:30 PM	Staff Meeting (C6)
	4 PM	Youth Choir
	5 PM	Communication Team Meeting (C7)
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7 PM	Fellowship/Witness team Meeting (C6)
Thursday 11/8:	7 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH)
Saturday 11/10:	9 AM	Making Apple Dumplings (K & FH)
	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) <b>(NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)</b>

\* November 4 ©\*

Acolytes- Jackson & Ava Byer (8); Ethan & Jacob Black (10:30)
Altar-Elsie Fetterman & Mary Summits (8); Sis Barabas & Deb Gindlesperger (10:30)
Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Sue Risch (8); Lou Ann Reckner & <b>Need Volunteer</b> (10:30)
Lectors –Ashley Kopp (8); Sonya Andrews (10:30)
Greeters- Brian Byer (8); <b>Need Volunteer</b> (10:30)
Ushers- John & Natalie Haines (8); Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft, Mike & Melissa Grose (10:30)
Worship Captain- Bill Bergman
Team 2: Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger, Dave Barabas , Mike & Melissa Grose



St. David's annual meetings will be held on TODAY, Saturday 11/3 & NEXT Saturday, 11/10 and TODAY, Sunday 11/4 & NEXT Sunday, 11/11. Meetings will take place after each service. The purpose of part one shall be to present the nominees for Congregational Council to the congregation and to allow for additional floor nominations. Additionally, the proposed annual budget will be presented and discussed. 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.



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 3<sup>rd</sup>** NO EXTRA POINSETTIAS WILL BE ORDERED. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR ORDER IN BY THE

DEADLINE.