

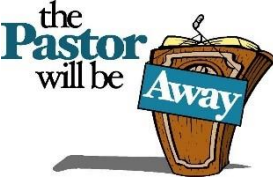
# Announcements

**NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

<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 26, 2020	<b>\$11,494.10</b>
Unified Offerings 10/25/20	\$4,199.00
Online Giving	\$520.00
Subtotal	\$16,213.10
Payments	(\$8,058.98)
<b>Ending Balance October 26, 2020</b>	<b>\$8,154.12</b>
Beginning Balance November 2, 2020	<b>\$8,154.12</b>
Unified Offerings 11/1/20	\$6,414.00
Online Giving	\$575.00
Subtotal	\$15,143.12
Payments	(\$8,456.67)
<b>Ending Balance November 2, 2020</b>	<b>\$6,686.45</b>
<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>	
<b>Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
Altar Flowers	\$60.00
Blanket Sunday	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,100.00
St Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
<b>Attendance for November 1, 2020- 8:00 AM- 53 10:30 AM-48 for a total of 101.</b>	

*The Altar Flower is given to the Glory of God in memory of Beloved Wife, Julia by Roger McDaniel.*

*The Altar Flower is given to the Glory of God in memory of Mildred Liska by the Liska Family.*



Pastor Faron will be taking vacation time from November 12<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. During that time

Pastor Johnson will still be available for emergencies should they occur. You can contact the pastor at 570-246-3031 during this period of time.



Contact Trace Forms

Please make sure when you sign in on the contact trace forms you write the **names of those attending the service, not just the family name.** These sheets are used to track individual attendance by the church secretary.



*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 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.stdavidsluthearn.org](http://www.stdavidsluthearn.org)



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**Brad Kaufman, Custodian**

**Dennis Naugle, Groundskeeper**



St. David's monthly donation to the St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry is boxed macaroni & cheese. Please remember to grab several boxes, the next time at the store, and place them in the blue tubs in the narthex. Thank you for your faithful commitment to this ministry!



**St. David's Online Giving** by going to the church website [www.stdavidslutheran.org](http://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.



## ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS SEASON ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Bringing All Members of St. David's  
Together During COVID-19*

Plan to be a part of the activities:

- ❖ Devotions and activities for every household - more details to follow....
- ❖ Collecting items needed by community groups - more details to follow....
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE... Sunday, December 20th, 2020 – Advent Outdoor Evening at the Church.**

Read Sunday bulletin announcement sheets and next month's newsletter for more information!



The church secretary will be out of the office on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Office hours will vary, please call ahead 479-4110 to see if someone is here.



The 2020 December Messenger deadline is Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Announcements can be emailed to Jessica at [secretary@stdavidslutheran.org](mailto:secretary@stdavidslutheran.org)



## Attention Youth!!

The Children and Youth Team is so excited to announce that we will be travelling to Minneapolis, Minnesota in summer 2022 for the ELCA Youth Gathering! Any youth currently in grades 7-11 are eligible to attend.

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives. The Gathering was originally scheduled for summer 2021, but due to concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been rescheduled to July 24-28, 2022.

The Children and Youth Team will be hosting 2 virtual events on **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. During these events, youth and their families can find out more information about what the Gathering will look like and what preparing for the Gathering will involve. This will be a time to ask any questions you may have. Please know that attending either of these events is not a commitment to attending the Gathering; official registration will take place in early 2021.

If you are interested in attending one of the 2 virtual events, either sign up in the narthex outside the sanctuary, or you can contact Lindsie Hammaker at 814-381-9461 or [lhammaker29@gmail.com](mailto:lhammaker29@gmail.com). Additionally, if you cannot attend one of the virtual events, but are still interested in finding out more information about the Gathering, please contact Lindsie Hammaker.



The Children & Youth Team is looking for any families (EVERYONE with or without children/youth!) willing to make a short video for our "Virtual Christmas Pageant!" Things obviously look different this year, and we thought it might be a nice moment to try something completely different. We are looking for people to read, sing, write, dance, or whatever your contribution might be! Because of the social distancing measures in place, we thought we would ask families to contribute in their own way in their own time. The plan is to compile these videos into a longer video of our congregation sharing their input from their homes (or wherever you may end up filming). We are still brainstorming how to make this work, so if you are interested in helping, please contact Stormie Cannistraci. If you are interested in participating in some way, please also contact Stormie Cannistraci at [stormiegclark@gmail.com](mailto:stormiegclark@gmail.com) or text/call 724.689.7342.



The Service Team is planning ahead. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are working on the reverse advent project. A list of **24 items** (per box) are needed for **26 family boxes**, which will be designated to the "Backpack Project". A list of these items will be included in the Devotional Booklets. The booklets will be distributed on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Additional items received over the needed amount will go to St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry.

**\*Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish\***  
 ~ Please check the website calendar for the most up to date events ~

Sunday 11/8:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH9)
Monday 11/9:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (FH9)
Wednesday 11/11:	<b>Secretary Off~ Office hours will vary, please call ahead 479-4110</b>	
Sunday 11/15:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:30 AM	Learning Team (FH9)

**\*November 8 \*Worship Volunteers\***

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Communion Assistants</b> Gail Berkebile & Linda Shrader	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Tonya Telenko & Bill Bergman
<b>Lector</b> Patty Rullo	<b>Lector</b> Mary Jane McCready
<b>Ushers</b> Ed & Deb Hart	<b>Ushers</b> <b>NEED VOLUNTEERS</b>

**Counters**-Team 3: Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews, Von & Marsha Parkins, Jack & Carol Winters

All communion assistants should go downstairs to serve those in vehicles listening to the service.



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. **PREPAYMENT OF ALTAR FLOWERS IS NOW REQUIRED.** Please take envelope, fill out and drop in offering plate the week or so before your signed-up date or call the church office with any questions.



The Conemaugh Township Area Ministries (November) Thanksgiving Service and (December) Live Nativity have been cancelled for this year.