

# Announcements

OCTOBER 18, 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 5, 2020	<b>\$14,754.12</b>
Unified Offerings 10/4/20	\$3,754.00
Online Giving	\$575.00
Subtotal	\$19,083.12
Payments	(\$8,393.17)
<b>Ending Balance October 5, 2020</b>	<b>\$10,689.98</b>
Beginning Balance October 12, 2020	\$10,689.95
Unified Offerings 10/11/20	\$6,231.00
Thrivent Choice	\$72.00
Online Giving	\$1,100.00
Subtotal	\$18,092.95
Payments	(\$1,410.71)
<b>Ending Balance October 12, 2020</b>	<b>\$16,682.24</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 October 4 &amp; 11</b>	
Altar Flowers	\$60.00
Blanket Sunday	\$145.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,040.00
<b>Attendance for October 4, 2020- 8:00 AM- 25 10:30 AM- 28 for a total of 53.</b>	
<b>Attendance for October 11, 2020- 8:00 AM- 50 10:30 AM- 37 for a total of 87.</b>	

**Our Church Mission**



*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 Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Our Father & Grandfather, Buck Slek from his children & grandchildren.*



Pastor Faron will be away from October 15<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>. During that time Pastor Ruth Jensen will be available for pastoral emergencies. Her contact information is personal cell phone: 814-880-1061 (caller ID will say Boalsburg, PA. Call and/or text 24/7. Email: [therutheran@gmail.com](mailto:therutheran@gmail.com). Good Shepherd Church office: 814-467-4227.

Dear members of St. David's Lutheran Church,



This has been a hard year for us all. During the shutdown, you all were kind enough to include my staff in the Paycheck Protection Program that the church was awarded. If it was not for this, St. David's Learning Place would've had to close our doors. We have been working hard to keep our students and staff safe and healthy. I have been applying for grants to help cover the costs that come with all of this along with our normal operating costs. We have been awarded money from the CARES Act! As a board we are offering to pay utilities for the church for the next 2 months. Thank you for your continued support of our program! We are truly in this together! Thank you again!

Bekah Adams  
St. David's Learning Place Director

# Worship TOGETHER

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)



**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.

## Contact Information



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**Dennis Naugle, Groundskeeper**

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.



## Harvest Home

*"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."*

*-Galatians 6:9*

## A Tradition of Sharing

Many years ago, Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries (ALSM) appealed to all congregations for "gifts of fresh, canned and dried fruits and vegetables as well as for other edibles..." These donations reduced the amount of food that needed to be purchased. In 1978, the PA Department of Health regulations changed, and our senior living communities could no longer accept fresh or home canned food donations.

Harvest Home continues to be celebrated during this season of Thanksgiving as a way to share our bounty with those who are in need. Through your generosity, you help ALSM fulfill its mission and touch the lives of those we serve throughout our eight-county region.

## Your Gift Makes a Difference

Checks may be made payable to your congregation with the memo portion indicating your gift designation for Harvest Home. You may also make your gift directly to ALSM online at [alsm.org/donate](http://alsm.org/donate) or by mail to 998 Logan Boulevard, Altoona, PA 16602.

Thank you for your support.





## **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.

\*Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish\*

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

Sunday 10/18:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Wednesday 10/21:	5:30 PM	Stewardship Team (C19 if rain)
	6 PM	Communication Team (C16)
Thursday 10/22:	9 AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
Friday 10/23:	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	
Sunday 10/25:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service Confirmation/First Communion

\*October 18 \*Worship Volunteers\*

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Communion Assistants</b> Gail Berkebile & Linda Shrader	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Tonya Telenko & Nick Hunsberger
<b>Lector</b> Diane Miller	<b>Lector</b> Beth Hunsberger
<b>Ushers</b> Ed & Deb Hart	<b>Ushers</b> Greg & Cathy Lilly
<b>Counters-Team 4: Tim Telenko, Nick Hunsberger, Ron Tessari</b>	



Please check the church calendar for the most up to date activities and schedules available on the church website ([www.stdavidslutheran.org](http://www.stdavidslutheran.org))



Blanket Sunday was October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. A total of \$145.00 has been received as of October 11<sup>th</sup>. A new blanket costs \$5.00. The new blankets are distributed, along with the knotted ones that are assembled here at St. David's, by Lutheran World Relief worldwide, as well as in the United States.



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. **Payment can be made when signing up.** Please take envelope, fill out and drop in offering plate with payment.