

# Announcements

OCTOBER 25, 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 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>
Beginning Balance October 19, 2020	\$16,682.24
Unified Offerings 10/18/20	\$3,193.00
Online Giving	\$730.00
Subtotal	\$20,605.24
Payments	(\$9,111.14)
<b>Ending Balance October 19, 2020</b>	<b>\$11,494.10</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 18</b>	
Capital Campaign	\$175.00
St. Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
World Hunger	\$25.00
<b>Attendance for October 18, 2020- 8:00 AM- 39 10:30 AM- 57 for a total of 96.</b>	

The Altar flower today is in memory of Margaret Barnett from Linda & Doug Shrader.

The Altar flower today is in honor of the wedding anniversary of Ron & Lois Tessari.

## 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.



*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.*

*Special Service Team meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in classroom 19. ~Thank you.*



**Daylight Saving Time Ends!!**

Before you go to bed on Saturday night, October 31<sup>st</sup>, turn your clocks **BACK "1" HOUR**. Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, marks the end of Daylight Savings.



## REFORMATION SUNDAY! CONFIRMATION!

Today, Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is Reformation Sunday! It is also a special day in the lives of our confirmation class of 2020. After two years of conscientious study, worship and service, 3 confirmation students will be affirming their baptism and confirmed as members of our congregation during the 10:30 am service that day. Please congratulate the following students on this important step in their faith journey:

*Jon Taylor Allison  
Drake Brady Rouser  
Rylee Jean Sweeney*



Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> was special day in the lives of **Braeden Lee Black, Lexi Sophia Byer & Canyon Ridge Mishler**. When they were baptized, God made them a part of his family we call the Church. As they have grown, they have learned about our heavenly Father and what it means to be part of his family. They have expressed to their parents and to the pastor a desire to join us in eating and drinking as we gather at the Lord's Table, and so on this Reformation Sunday, with their families, they will receive communion for the first time. We welcome them to the Lord's Table! We thank God for **Braeden, Lexi, & Canyon** and rejoice in your being among us.

### Contact Information



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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.



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!



## 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.

**EVENT  
CANCELLED**

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

**\*Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish\***

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

Sunday 10/25:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service Confirmation/First Communion
Wednesday 10/28:	9 AM	LP Picture Day (FH9)
	6 PM	Service Team Meeting (C19)
Thursday 10/29:	9 AM	LP Halloween Party (FH9)
Sunday 11/1:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Communion Assistants</b> Gail Berkebile & Ed Hart	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Tonya Telenko & Mary Jane McCready
<b>Lector</b> Al Meehleib	<b>Lector</b> Sonya Andrews
<b>Ushers</b> Joe Risch & Diane Miller	<b>Ushers</b> Mike & Melissa Grose
<b>Counters</b> -Team 1: Bill & Pat Bergman, Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamyer, Sue Risch & Deb Hart	

**St. Francis Sharing & Caring**

A Ministry Serving Conemaugh Township



Thrift Shoppe

Food Pantry

Cash Assistance

St. Francis Sharing and Caring continues to serve the residents of Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. We sell affordable clothing and household items to the public; we provide monthly food boxes to secure the nutritional needs of our neighbors; we support the cost of heating, rent, water and sewage bills.

**The Food Pantry at St. Francis Sharing and Caring needs volunteers to check in clients, pack boxes, stock shelves and load vehicles with groceries. If you are interested in volunteering for one 3-hour shift each month, please contact Michelle Mock at 814-242-5829**

None of this could happen if it weren't for all of you. The Conemaugh Township community has stepped up to work together in this mission field. It is with great appreciation we say "Thank You" to all of you: our backers and volunteers!!!!