Oct 26-27, 2019

REFORMATION SUNDAY! CONFIRMATION!

Sunday, October 27th is Reformation Sunday! It is also a special day in the lives of our confirmation class of 2019. After two years of conscientious study, worship and service, 9 confirmation students will be affirming their baptism and confirmed as members of our congregation during the 10:30am service that day. Please congratulate the following students on this important step in their faith journey:

Ethan Lewis Black
Avery Elise Custer
Laci Hope Fetterman
Alexander Rudolph Marsh
Emma Marie Mitchell
Tanner John Shirley
Katherine Rae Troxell
Hayden Dennis Tercek
Tyler Jason Weber

Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow this service. All are welcome to attend.

Do you have extra material lying around? Consider donating it to the Knotty Ladies. A drop off box is located in the narthex. Please no double knit or silk materials. Thank you.

The Hospital visitor this week is Sue Risch (10/29).

Beginnings

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Margaret Barnett by Linda & Doug Shrader.
St. David’s annual meetings will be held on Saturdays 11/2 & 11/9 and Sundays 11/3 & 11/10. 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.

St. David’s Online Giving by going to the church website 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) or capital campaign using a credit card or bank account. You may also choose to make your gift recurring. Questions please call the church office 479-4110.

Create a foundation for the future of our youth!
You’ve already donated to the future of our church, but what good is a building if there is no one here to occupy it in the future? The Children & Youth Team is restarting, and beginning to plan, dream, and set goals for this year and the future. In order to do that, we need your help! We are launching a foundational fundraiser to kickstart projects/activities for the youth of our church. In the narthex is a poster board for the “Youth Love Line” with envelopes numbered 1 to 200. We are asking you to help build up our youth by creating a “love line” to them by taking an envelope and donating the dollar amount written on the front to the youth fund. For example, if you take envelope #72, you are donating 72 dollars to the youth fund. To make your donation, please put the donation in the numbered envelope and put it in the offering plate. When you take an envelope, we are asking you to replace it with a red heart so we can complete a love line to show support to our youth now and in the future. Our goal is to have all of the envelopes gone and replaced with the hearts of the congregation!
As of October 20th, we have a committed total amount of $174,229.64. Thank you to the 38 families and/or persons that have Committed/Donated to St. David’s Capital Campaign to date. Also, to all that have given towards the collected total of $92,194.74 received so far. We pray and hope to have $175,000 collected by Spring 2020. That is the amount needed to pay the contractor for the repairs we have contracted for. Those repairs are the windows, lintels, sandstones and sealing to prevent further damage to Our House of Worship.

One only needs to look at the growing interior cracking in all the classrooms on the west side. Both in upper and lower levels of classrooms 3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 19 & 21. The stairwells by the Learning Place entrance to the upper level, hallway between the Fellowship Hall and Learning Place on both sides. Look behind the coat rack there for additional new cracks.

Please prayerfully consider what you feel God is moving you to give. Any and all donations will be helpful!

Thank you,
Stewardship Team

Apple Dumplings!

Youth Grades 6-12 Apple Dumpling Fundraiser will be on Saturday, November 9th, 2019 at 9:00AM in the kitchen/fellowship hall. Any age can come and join the youth grades 6-12 in making the apple dumplings. Please bring aprons, rolling pins, apple slicers and peelers. Please label the baking materials you bring for that day. Hope you can join us for fun and fellowship!

Youth & Children Team will be having an additional meeting this month on Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30 pm in classroom 19.

On Monday, October 14th 24 people attended the Stop The Bleed Course held at St. David’s. They were taught how to stop bleeding in an emergency situation. We were also given three Stop The Bleed Kits donated by the 1889 Association. They are hanging by our three First Aid Kits. Which are in the entrance upper level, entrance by the fellowship hall, and in the kitchen downstairs.

~Emergency Team

Greater Johnstown Community Chorus
Kim Rauch, Director
Presents “Music of the British Isles”
Sunday November 3rd 2019
at 3:00 PM
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
1000 Scalp Ave. Johnstown

Suggested Donation $10.00 at the door

Before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 2nd, turn your clocks BACK “1” HOUR. Sunday, November 3rd, marks the end of Daylight Savings.
Weekly, WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS consist of acolytes, altar guild, communion assistants, bread distribution, lectors, greeters, ushers, worship captain & counters. New acolytes have been trained and new counters have been added to teams, but we are still in need of all other volunteers. Please email Jessica at secretary@stdavidslutheran.org or call the church office.

The next Pastor’s Passion is available and addressed the subject of “Pastor, I have heard something about you giving up a lot to follow Jesus, what’s all that about?”. These are offered as not only an opportunity to read, but to engage in conversation or ask other questions should you feel moved to do so.

Blessings, Pastor Faron