

Announcements

OCTOBER 26-27, 2019

"Unified Fund Summary (the Unified Fund is the checking account from which all routine operating expenses are paid; e.g. payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)"	
Beginning Balance October 14, 2019	\$14,721.99
Unified Offerings	\$5,412.37
Online Giving	\$35.00
Subtotal	\$20,169.36
Payments	(\$556.01)
Ending Balance October 14, 2019	\$19,613.35
Beginning Balance October 21, 2019	
Unified Offerings	\$4,556.00
Making It Mine Registration Fees	\$250.00
Online Giving	\$70.00
Subtotal	\$24,489.35
Payments	(\$9,806.04)
Ending Balance October 21, 2019	\$14,683.31
A weekly offering of \$6,500 in undesignated funds is required to meet the current obligations of the parish.	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings October 19-20	
Blanket Sunday	\$25.00
Capital Campaign	\$865.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$14.00
Memorial Fund	\$145.00
World Hunger	\$25.00
Youth (includes Love Line donations)	\$688.00
Attendance for October 19-20: 5:30 PM-27; 8 AM-71 & 10:30 AM-94 for total of 192.	

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

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.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Margaret Barnett by Linda & Doug Shrader.



**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.



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.

Pancake Breakfast
Sat, November 16th
8am – 11am
St. David's Fellowship Hall

\$7 Adults
\$5 Children
under 2 free

Join us for breakfast and support local pack 2114



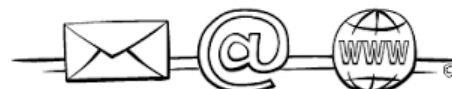
St. David's Online Giving by going to the church website www.stdavidslutheran.org click on *GIVE*, click on *SIGN IN*. You will need to register for a new account. Once you are registered you can give to the general budget (unified) or capital campaign using a credit card or bank account. You may also 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!**

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Capital Campaign News

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!
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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!



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.



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

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

Saturday 10/26:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Reformation Sunday 10/27:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9 AM	Confirmation Class (FH9)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Confirmation
	12 PM	Confirmands Celebration (FH9)
Monday 10/28:	9:30 AM	Yoga (FH9)
	1-5 PM	Pastor's Office/Library Hours
	7 PM	Yoga (FH9)
Tuesday 10/29:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (FH9)
Wednesday 10/30:	4 PM	Youth Choir
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday 10/31:	9 AM	LP Halloween Party (FH9)
	7 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 11/1:	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
Saturday 11/2:	5:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service/ Congregation Meeting
All Saints Sunday 11/3:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Congregation Meeting
	9 AM	Confirmation Class (FH9)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Congregation Meeting

*October 27 © *

Acolytes- Jon Allison & Ava Byer (8); Sam & Charlotte Worst (10:30)
Altar-Jan & Emil Bolha (8); Faye Buncich & Gail Berkebile (10:30)
Communion Assts-Sue Risch & Doug Shrader (8); Mike & Melissa Grose (10:30)
Bread-Linda Shrader (8); Nick Hunsberger (10:30)
Lectors- Erin Sotosky (8); Dave Finney (10:30)
Greeters-Brian Byer (8); Tim Telenko (10:30)
Ushers-John & Natalie Haines (8); Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft, Ron & Lois Tessari (10:30)
Worship Captain- Sonya Andrews
Counters-Team 4: Dennis Naugle, Ron Tessari, Tim Telenko, Nick Hunsberger & Erika Winters-Rowe



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