

Announcements

OCTOBER 4, 2020

"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 September 21, 2020	\$14,437.48
Unified Offerings 9/20/20	\$6,829.00
Online Giving	\$595.00
Subtotal	\$21,861.48
Payments	(\$8,721.95)
Ending Balance September 21, 2020	\$13,139.53
Beginning Balance September 28, 2020	\$13,139.53
Unified Offerings 9/27/20	\$4,044.00
Online Giving	\$460.00
Subtotal	\$17,643.53
Payments	(\$2,889.41)
Ending Balance September 28, 2020	\$14,754.12
<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>	
Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 28, 2020	
Capital Campaign	\$810.00
Attendance for September 27, 2020- 8:00 AM- 34 10:30 AM- 50 for a total of 84.	

The Altar flowers today are given in appreciation for their numerous years of Sunday School teaching that has now come to an end: Vicki Vann, Annette Henry, Kristin Rabbitt, and Pam Sleek.



Today is Blanket Sunday. A donation of \$5.00 will purchase a new blanket.

Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. The new blankets along with the knotted ones that are assembled here at St. David's will be distributed by Lutheran World Relief worldwide, as well as in the United States. The need is great, and your generosity is appreciated. Some of the blankets made by our Knotty Ladies are on display today.



Sunday School begins NEXT SUNDY, October 11th! We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back. Registration forms can be sent to the church

office or placed in the box in the narthex. Be aware that there are a few changes as we get started. St. David's Lutheran continues to follow guidelines requiring face coverings, distancing, and limited access within the building. All Sunday School classes will be held upstairs. Signs will be posted for families to navigate class locations. There will be no access to the lower level.



Jessica, the office secretary will be on vacation October 5th -9th during this time office hours will vary. She will return on October 12th. In case of an emergency please contact Pastor Faron Johnson at 570-246-3031 (cell).

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.



BOSCO'S
AMERICA'S LARGEST FAMILY-OWNED DEPARTMENT STORE

On October 14th & 15th Bosco's Department Store will donate 5% of you purchase to the charity of your choice. Please mention St. David's Lutheran Church when you shop there.



CONNECTING GENERATIONS:

The Children and Youth Team are generating ideas to connect our youth with older members of the church. (This could be anyone not considered children and youth!) Maybe that means penpals, Zoom calls, questionnaires, porch visits, book recommendations, etc. The sky's the limit!

If you have ideas or are interested in participating, please contact Stormie Cannistraci at stormiegclark@gmail.com or 724.689.7342 (text/call).

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Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

Blanket Sunday 10/4:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
Monday 10/5-Friday 10/9:	Secretary on Vacation (Office Hours will vary)	
Monday 10/5:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (N)
Tuesday 10/6:	9 AM	LP EMS Day (FH9)
Wednesday 10/7:	5:30 PM	Emergency Team (C19 if rain)
Friday 10/9:	Pastor's Day Off	
Sunday 10/11:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12 PM	Council Meeting (FH9)
	3-5 PM	Children, Youth, and Families Campfire

*October 4 *Worship Volunteers*

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Communion Assistants Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assistants Tonya Telenko & Avery Custer
Lector Patty Rullo	Lector Bill Bergman
Ushers Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers Dave & Sis Barabas
Counters-Team 2: Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger & Dave Barabas	



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); 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.



Let's have a (socially distanced) campfire! The Children & Youth and Learning Teams are cordially inviting all children/youth and their families to a socially distanced campfire on Sunday, October 11 from 3pm-5pm. We will provide paper goods, condiments, drinks, chips, s'mores, and fire sticks. Please bring chairs, hot dogs, buns, and a mask! Masks are required indoors and when social distance cannot be maintained. Join us for some fellowship and fun! Sign up by calling, texting, or emailing Stormie Cannistraci at 724.689.7342/stormiegclark@gmail.com OR sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, October 4th.



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

CORRECTION to the date that was printed in the October Messenger.

During the Council meeting on **September 20th** the Church Council noted that a continuing resolution has passed to allow our Congregational Meeting to take place through mailings this year due to COVID-19. In this way the mission and ministry of St. David's will continue. Be aware of coming mailings pertaining to revisions in the church constitution, nominees to serve on council in the coming year, and regarding the budget for 2021. It is only through your faithful dedication to St. David's that allows the ministry to persevere through this time and we pray for the time when this pandemic passes and we can resume the work of Our Lord more fully together. □□□□