

Announcements

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 14, 2020	\$10,404.74
Unified Offerings 9/13/20	\$4,239.00
Online Giving	\$1,060.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$374.00
Subtotal	\$16,077.74
Payments	(\$1,640.26)
Ending Balance September 14, 2020	\$14,437.48
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
<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 20, 2020	
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Endowment Fund	\$3,700.00
St Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
Attendance for September 20, 2020- 8:00 AM- 33 10:30 AM- 32 for a total of 65.	



Next Sunday, October 4th, is our annual Blanket Sunday. You will have the opportunity to support this worthwhile project by donating \$5.00, which will purchase one new blanket. Envelopes are on the table in the narthex.



Sunday School will resume on Sunday, October 11th at 9:15am. Registration forms have been mailed out. If you have not received a form and would like to register, copies are available in the narthex. Thank you.

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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.

Hospital Stays



If you must go into the hospital, please let the admittance department know that you are affiliated with St. David's Lutheran Church. We have no way of knowing unless you tell the hospital, have a family member or a friend call us 479-4110. Pastor Faron cannot call if we don't know the details of your admission.



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.



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).



STEWARDSHIP NOTE October 2020

Psalm 5:11

*But let all who take refuge in You be glad,
Let them ever sing for joy;
And may You shelter them,*

That those who love Your name may exult in You.

The final bill from the contractor has been paid. There was a cost savings of \$8,711.00 due to some items that were not as extensive as first thought. Thanks to all for your generosity.

Please remember that total Capital Campaign goal for three years remains at 400-K. The next phase is the nave painting and crack repairs, approximately 10-K. Once the funds have been raised for this phase, then repairs can begin.

Thank you,
Stewardship Team

Matthew 25:21

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Schedule of Upcoming Events in the Parish

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

Sunday 9/27:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:30 AM	Learning Team (FH9)
Monday 9/28:	6 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (N)
Friday 10/2:	Pastor's Day Off	
Sunday 10/4:	8 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

*September 27 *Worship Volunteers*

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Communion Assistants Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assistants Tonya Telenko & Avery Custer
Lector Deb Hart	Lector Sonya Andrews
Ushers Dennis Naugle & Leo Marisa	Ushers Greg & Cathy Lilly
Counters-Team 1: Bill & Pat Bergman, Lou Ann Reckner, Alan Mankamy, Sue Risch & Deb Hart	



The next Red Cross bloodmobile will be held on Monday, September 28th from **12-5:30 PM. PLEASE NOTE** that the location has been moved to the **Conemaugh Twp Fire Hall (1942 Krings St, Tire Hill)** and **NOT AT ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.**



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



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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.



Healthy Harvest Speakers Series

ALSM is excited to share with you our virtual Health Harvest Speakers Series that will feature a variety of guest presenters sharing information on nutrition, safety, and overall well-being.

Series Schedule:

- September 23rd – 2:00 p.m. It's Time to Move. Where do I begin? Five Common Questions Asked about Downsizing. Presented by Bridget Donnelly from Donnelly's Estate Liquidation & Appraisal Services
- September 29th – 2:00 p.m. Fall Prevention. Presented by Melissa Ingraham, Occupational Therapist from Benchmark Therapies
- October 6th – 2:00 p.m. Shortness of Breath and Pursed Lip Breathing. Presented by Dr. George Zlupko from Altoona Lung Specialists & the Lung Disease Center of Central Pennsylvania
- October 13th – 2:00 p.m. Healthy Fall Recipes. Presented by Kristine Scanlan, Registered Dietician from CURA Hospitality.
- October 21st – 2:00 p.m. Spiritual Wellness during COVID -19. Presented by The Rev. Elisa Osman, Chaplain, The Oaks at Pleasant Gap.
- October 27th – 2:00 p.m. What Can I Control or Predict? Managing the Loss of Routine. Presented by Dr. Bob Skelly, Psychologist/Program Director SpiriTrust Lutheran Counseling Services

To register, please contact Andrea Schurr at andrea.schurr@alsm.org or 814.696.4516. Prior to the presentation, you will receive your log-in information for the virtual session.

We look forward to "seeing" you soon!



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On October 14th & 15th Boscov'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.