

# **ST. DAVID**

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## **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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*The Yearbook of St. David Lutheran Church for 2022 is dedicated to the glory of God in loving memory of our dear members who have become part of the Church Triumphant.*

# St. David Lutheran

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## **Mission Statement**

*Marked with the cross of Christ forever, St. David is  
a caring community called to love, serve  
and proclaim God's eternal grace to all people.*

## **Vision Statement**

St. David is a community founded in faith and marked with the cross of Christ forever. We embrace our past with humility and trust God's plan for our future with hope. We care for each other and reach out to care for the needs of our neighbors.

As a caring community of brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to:

- Gather to be embraced by God's love and go to share God's love with others;
- Rejoice in our opportunities to serve each other and our neighbors in need by sharing what God has first given us - our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love;
- Join together to be nourished by Word and Sacrament, which empowers us in our joyful call to proclaim God's eternal grace to all people.

# 2022 STAFF AND COUNCIL



**Rev. Greg S. Brown**  
Pastor



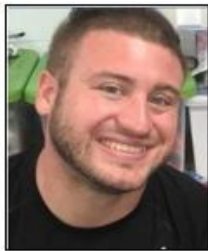
**Rev. Fred Suhr**  
Interim Pastor



**Dr. Al Roberts**  
Director of Music  
and Organist



**Otto Hage**  
Choral Director



**Joel Antley**  
Director of Children,  
Youth & Family  
Ministry & Seminarian



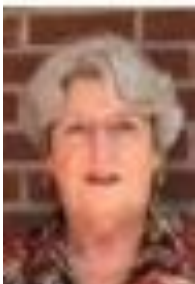
**Ben Bernstein**  
Director of Children,  
Youth & Family  
Ministry & Seminarian



**Isaac Taylor**  
Vicar



**Gloria Miller**  
Office Manager



**Linda Turner**  
President



**Claire Compton**  
Vice-President



**Debbie Dooley**  
Secretary



**Kirsten Davis**  
Assistant Secretary



**Drew Laughlan**  
Treasurer



**Lenny Bugay**  
Financial Secretary



**Jim  
Brazell**



**Gary  
Dooley**



**Bruce  
McFarland**



**Susan  
Miller**



**Matt  
Schnabel**



**Mikel  
Smith**



**Danny  
Shull**



**Brad  
Sox**

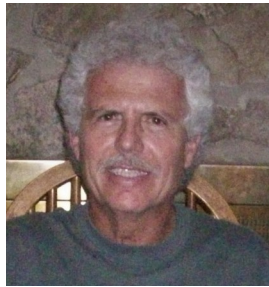


**Hannah  
Riddle**

# 2023 NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS



Elizabeth Bickley



Charles Schumpert



Josh Temples



Rivon Van Laan



Caroline Davis

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

### 2021-2023

Claire Compton  
Debbie Dooley  
Bruce McFarland  
Mikel Smith

### 2022-2024

Gary Dooley  
Susan Miller  
Danny Shull  
Brad Sox

### 2023-2025

Elizabeth Bickley  
Charles Schumpert  
Josh Temples  
Rivon Van Laan

### 2023 Youth

Caroline Davis

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## **2022 ANNUAL REPORT – ST. DAVID CHURCH COUNCIL**

The Pastor, along with 12 members and 1 youth representative elected by the congregation, a Treasurer, and a Financial Secretary make up the Council. The elected members serve a 3-year term with one-third elected on a yearly rotation. The youth representative has a 1-year term. The Council has general oversight of the congregation. In January, the Council has a retreat. Council meets the second Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Zela Boozer Conference Room.

### **MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF COUNCIL DURING 2022:**

1. Interviewed and hired Interim Pastor to serve during Pastor Greg's deployment to Germany.
2. Approved AED (Automated Electronic Defibrillators) training for staff and various group members.
3. Approved hiring an intern from the seminary's Intern Program for the term of one-year.
4. Updated Instant Church Directory.
5. Approved for the refurbish and repair of the five-octave set of handbells.
6. Approved revised Church Use Policy. The policy sets forth requirements for reserving, using, cleaning, and securing any part of the church facilities.
7. Approved the purchase of a digital church sign previously approved by the congregation.
8. Approved revised Safe Haven Policy and the training of church staff, youth chaperones, and Sunday School teachers on this policy.
9. Monitored and adjusted COVID protocol as necessary.
10. Approved various projects throughout the year for property committee for maintenance and improvements to the church. Among those are removal of the shrubbery from around the church since most of it was either dead or diseased and replace with mulch, refurbishing the church parking lot by resurfacing, restriping lines and filling cracks in the pavement and painting the bleachers in the gym.

## INTERIM PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT – 2022

### St. David Lutheran Church – Mission Statement

*Marked with the cross of Christ forever, St. David is a caring community called to love, serve and proclaim God's eternal grace to all people.*

Since April 1, 2022, I have had the privilege and joy of serving with you in the role of Interim Pastor of St. David while Pastor Greg has been mobilized and deployed to Europe in his calling as a Chaplain with the Army National Guard. Thank you for not only allowing, but more importantly supporting, this vital specialized ministry and calling of Pastor Greg! Thank you for making the sacrifice in faithfully supporting our wider call as God's church to reach out beyond our community to the world. Through Pastor Greg, St. David is literally doing that! Having served in a similar role as both a parish pastor and Army National Guard Chaplain, I can tell you that congregational support, love, and care mean everything to the Pastor/Chaplain and their family as well! Pastor Greg has been making a critical difference in the lives of the men and women who serve our state and nation on our behalf!

Although the position of Interim Pastor of St. David is a three-quarter part-time position, it has been full of ministry opportunities, challenges, blessings, and joys! Throughout my time with you, one of my pastoral ministry touchstones has been – and continues to be the St. David Mission Statement.

*Marked with the cross of Christ forever...* I love the way that from the very beginning, the statement ties us through the cross to Christ – forever! Our baptismal identity is the most appropriate place to begin. All that St. David has accomplished during the year is grounded first and foremost in that identity.

*St. David is a caring community...* In the time that we have been privileged to be with you, Joan and I have been recipients of, have witnessed, and have heard from others this truth. St. David is intentional about caring both about and for others. While the ministries of the congregation reflect this, it is also visible in individual acts of caring, kindness, concern, generosity, grace, and love.

*called to love...* Love is a gift from God. We are only able to love because God first loved us. As I reflect over the year, we have not simply heard the call to love, but continually seek to respond.

*serve....* As I have been involved in different facets of St. David's ministry – many of which are shared in these annual reports – there is no doubt that St. David is a serving community of faith.

In... Out... Up... as disciples of Jesus, many lives have been touched and faith shaped through serving our Lord and our neighbor.

*and proclaim God's eternal grace to all people.* Through Word and Sacrament, serving, learning, witnessing, and supporting the ministries of St. David, God's eternal grace is being proclaimed through both proclamation and action! What a gift for each of us to be a part of our Lord's mission and ministry through St. David!

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Fred Suhr +  
Interim Pastor



## IN MEMORY

**Reba Windham Hite**  
October 9, 1932  
January 30, 2022

**Stephen “Steve” John Fetner**  
March 31, 1976  
April 20, 2022

**Robert Alvin Rikard**  
February 8, 1960  
August 8, 2022

**Sybil Dessie Lown Quattlebaum**  
November 23, 1934  
April 10, 2022

**Ernest Bryan Shull**  
September 21, 1960  
June 25, 2022

**Melba Dooley Taylor**  
February 16, 1940  
December 5, 2022

**Robert Corley Shull**  
August 31, 1934  
April 20, 2022

**Albert J. Dooley, Sr.**  
June 6, 1930  
September 8, 2022

**Charles Manuel Schofield**  
February 16, 1942  
December 27, 2022

## MEMBERS RECEIVED AND MEMBERS TRANSFERRED OUT

### BAPTIZED

**Corley Grace Goodwin**

**Rylee Emersyn Cooper**

### 2021 MEMBER CHANGES

#### Transferred from ELCA Congregations

**Ben Boozer**  
**Brenda Boozer**

**Glenda Boozer**  
**Betty Cox**

**Stephen Pullie**

#### Transferred from non-Lutheran Congregations

**Tim Robertson**

#### Received as Associate Members

**Judy Davis**

**Corrine Lord**

**Chris Titcomb**

#### Transferred to Non-Luthran Congregation

**Caleb Clark**  
**Hope Clark**  
**Andrew Rea**

**Noah Rea**  
**Rob Rea**  
**Wendy Rea**

**Laura Theismann**  
**Noah Theismann**

#### Asked to be Removed

**Jim Lane**

**Gina Winemiller**

## **ALTAR GUILD ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

The St. David Altar Guild is responsible for keeping the chancel neat and orderly, and aesthetically pleasing. The Altar Guild prepares the Chancel area for worship, so each member of the congregation has an orderly setting and meaningful worship experience. Altar Guild decorates and removes the Chrismons during the Christmas season.

In 2022, a group of dedicated, hard-working individuals prepared communion for each Sunday Worship Service.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Altar Guild members for their dedication and hard work during the past year. Thank you for your help. Without you our worship services would be less meaningful.

It is an honor for the Altar Guild to be able to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and the people of St. David. We are looking forward to another year of service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonny Clayborn  
Chairperson

### 2022 Committee Members

#### Group 1

Harriet & John Berzins  
Betty & Larry Enlow  
Brenda & Wade Fulmer  
Denise Malejko  
Helen Coffman

#### Group 3

Barbara Thompson  
Linda Turner  
Joan & John Bundrick  
Gail Brazell

#### Group 2

Ann Alexander  
Bonny Clayborn, Committee Chair  
Pam Fox  
Rachel Schumpert  
Sherry Senn

## **ARCHIVES ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

The purpose of the St. David Archives is to gather, review, categorize and file all pertinent old church materials in a safe environment. Some of the material has been donated by individual church members and committees. We are always interested in receiving additional historical items for the Archives.

Organizing and filing records are ongoing tasks. Files are purged on a regular basis and shredded.

A master list was made of all Sunday church bulletins housed in the archives. The first bulletin is dated December 30, 1945. Many bulletins are missing for the years 1945-1955, but only a few are missing for the years beginning with 1956 and going to present.

Thanks to Bruce McFarland for installing a lock on one of the fire-proof cabinets.

For the past 11 years, the Archives Room has been shared with the Social Ministry Committee's Snack Sack Program. Food is stored and bagged here for distribution to the children at Oak Grove Elementary School.

The Archives Committee is available to assist you in locating information that is stored in the Archives Room which is located next to the Parlor in the Education Building.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dianne Davis, Archives Committee  
Susan Miller, Council Liaison

# **CAMPUS MINISTRY CONGREGATIONAL OUTREACH ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

**Purpose:** To communicate with and provide a link between St. David and all students attending institutions of higher learning. This communication says to the student that “your church remembers and cares about you.”

**Accomplishments:**

1. Campus Ministry identified 9 college students for the 2021-2022 school year and 5 college students for the 2022-2023 school year.
2. Campus ministry sent “Christ in Our Home” devotional books quarterly to students.
3. The annual breakfast honoring high school and college graduates was resumed following a hiatus due to Covid. The congregation recognized 3 high school graduates and 3 college graduates on May 22, 2022.

**Goals:** To continue the activities above and to encourage prayers for all our students. To continue the formal recognition of of high school and college graduates during worship and the annual graduate recognition breakfast. To encourage circle groups and church members to adopt students for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Thank you:** To the students for encouragement to the committee; to groups and individuals in the congregation who participate in the “adopt- a-student” program; to individuals who donate to and support the work of Campus Ministry at St. David and in the Synod; to Pam Fox and Ann Alexander, coordinators for the high school quilt-making project; to Claire Compton, the WELCA liaison for Graduate Recognition Sunday; and to our Pastor for his support of this ministry.

**Committee:** Laurie Harmon and Sylvia Wessinger

# CEMETERY AND MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

## ANNUAL REPORT – 2022

of the St. David Lutheran Church of the ELCA

**MISSION:** We strive to provide compassionate personal service by assisting members in funeral pre-planning and during their time of loss.

### **HOW WE DO THIS:**

- We assign burial plots; work closely with church staff for funeral services and funeral directors to identify and supervise the opening and closing of graves; coordinate with the family and monument companies on the installation of permanent markers, coping and other improvements; and maintain the cemetery grounds.
- We endeavor to be transparent, dependable and accountable for accurate documentation of church cemetery burial records to include recognition of military and 1st responder Veterans.
- We acknowledge donors then inform honorees or the next of kin of memorials.

### **ACTIVITIES DURING 2022** (see Attachment 1- Details):

- Cemetery Assignments: 26 ground spaces (21 members and 5 non-members) plus 4 niches (2 members and 2 non-members) in our Columbarium
- Quit Claims (plots returned to the church for re-assignment): 0
- Committals at St. David Cemetery: 12 (8 members and 4 nonmembers)  
Church members buried at another cemetery: 1 (plus 1 cremation only - not interred)
- Donor Acknowledgments: 278 Memorials plus 7 Honorariums/Donations with cards to the donors, and letters updated monthly listing donors to the departed's next of kin or those honored
- Columbarium Faceplates: Replaced 3 with more legible engraved faceplates
- Church Membership Update: Only members are normally authorized burial. Council continues study.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS** (see Attachment 2 - Photos):

- Cemetery Clean-Up Days: April 30th and October 29th  
Thompson and Caughman-Harman Funeral Homes of Lexington donated U.S. Flags to honor our veterans, and the Malejko family replaced damaged flags as required; flags fly year-round. Also placed permanent grave markers for newly interred veterans.
- Veteran Recognition:  
Provided the names for publication in the November 13th bulletin of former and current church member Veterans who served or are serving now in the military or as first responders. We thank them for their sacrificial service including those who died for our benefit.  
A Laying of the Crosses ceremony, coordinated by Denise (Malejko) Scott, was held on December 3rd in memory of deceased military and first responder Veterans.
- Future Burial Plots: Laid out a new part of the cemetery, to be designated as "*St. David Memorial Park – West*" where only ground-level markers will be allowed. Assigned identifiers to these spaces.
- Cemetery Records: Researched the church archives, internet and obituaries in local newspapers to help fill in missing information on former church members.

### **2023 GOALS:**

- Encourage burial applications, especially where there are unassigned plots in "family" squares
- Recruit and train new Cemetery Committee members
- Update Ch 22 Cemetery of our church Constitution

Committee Members: Bernie Lee (Chair), Charles Dooley (resigned from Columbarium duties), Larry Lown, Elizabeth (Malejko) Scott, Chick Roof (Co-Chair), H. Michael Sox

Contact one of us if you have a question about end-of-life planning, want to apply for a burial plot, or if you are interested in helping to manage our cemetery.

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR- 2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

It was sooo great to be back together as a choir after COVID!! Children's choir welcomed all kids up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We also had several youth helpers which both the leaders and the kids thoroughly enjoy!!

Choir Directors are Amy Ruple and Celeste Schnabel.

In 2022, we met weekly on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am, and took a break for summer vacation. The children sang in worship and participated in the Children's Christmas Program.

Thank you to Dr. Al Roberts and Otto Hage for your accompaniment when needed. Thank you to Pastor Greg and Pastor Fred for your support. Thank you to our youth helpers for your energy and leadership! Thank you to parents who give up 30 minutes of your Sunday mornings to bring your kids to church early for practice. And, of course, thank you to the congregation for your constant praise, encouragement and support as we raise our voices to worship God.

We look forward to 2023 and also to using our new choir robes!!

Submitted by: Celeste Schnabel

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH-2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

Children's Church provides children with an opportunity to participate in worship and to learn about the structure and purpose of the service. It helps to prepare children to become participants in the regular worship service and gives them a better understanding of the different parts of the service.

There are 2 leaders each week who are scheduled on a rotation. Members of this committee include the following: Josh and Nicki Temples, Shannon Smith, Deana and Preston Hage, Matt and Celeste Schnabel, Andy and Melanie Schumpert, Mary Kinsler-Ruck, Laura Rate, and Ali Burnett. Youth helpers to include Jake Riddle, Fulmer Bickley, Kate Schnabel, Kristen Titcomb, Eliza Schnabel, Katie Beth Bickley, Hannah Riddle, MariKatherine Pullie, Bella Leone, Kate Labelle, Piper Labelle, and Cooper Labelle.

Children's Church is offered every Sunday. There is no age requirement as all children are welcome who prefer this worship setting as an alternative that may be directed more towards their age, attention span, or learning style. Children are dismissed after the children's sermon, and return to the congregation before communion. The structure of this ministry is modeled after the service in that the children begin by carrying the cross down the hall to the room, lighting candles on the altar, singing a song, collecting offering, taking prayer requests and praying, reciting the Lord's Prayer and extinguishing the candles. After this, the lesson is introduced which is based on one of the scripture readings for that Sunday. The lesson may include games, crafts, singing or other activities chosen by the leaders each week.

The children are always willing to share their prayer requests and praises. They offer ideas of their favorite songs they want to sing. They volunteer to light the candles or collect the offering. Children assist in leading the Lord's prayer. The kids exhibit joy and excitement as the Holy Spirit works within them.

Children's church has been established for 16 years now. Thanks to the congregation for your continued support!

Submitted by: Celeste Schnabel



## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE TEAM ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

Caring for the congregation as it grows: that's the essential goal of the Congregational Life Team. From planning meals to creating opportunities for fellowship, the team helps to bring the members of our church closer together.

Our mission is to invite the congregation and visitors to share in the fellowship associated with the people of Christ. Our activities are socially oriented, giving people a chance to develop friendships with other Christians and to get to know fellow church members better. We provide opportunities for both adult and family gatherings by hosting special events. The team works hard, has fun and finds membership to be rewarding.

The Congregational Life Team addresses the ministries of hospitality to visitors, supportive care of members, and fellowship opportunities for everyone.

Members of the Congregational Life Team in 2022 are as follows:

Betty Enlow, Chair  
Gene Alexander  
Jim and Gail Brazell  
Joan and John Bundrick  
Barbara and Charles Dooley  
Larry Enlow  
Freda Hibbs  
Brenda and Wade Fulmer  
John Kester  
Barbara McDaniel  
Nancy Matuszek  
Susan Miller  
Barbara Thompson  
Linda Turner

Activities the committee was responsible for, or assisted with in 2022 are listed below:

Shrove Tuesday Table Decorations and Topping Bar  
Decorations for SCLMM Committee 100 Dinner  
Refreshments and Decorations for "Meet & Greet" Reception for Pastor Fred and Joan  
Decorations and Refreshments for Pastor Greg's "Going Away" Reception  
Reception and Decorations for Joel Antley's Farewell and God Speed  
Homecoming Table Decorations and Food Setup  
Thanksgiving Service Decorations and Reception

The committee would like to express thanks to those members of the congregation who answer the call for help when the scope of our undertakings is more than we can handle alone. We are especially grateful for the help Lutheran Men in Mission give by setting up tables for our special events.

**ST. DAVID LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ENDOWMENT FUNDS  
2022**

For the year 2022, the total fund sustained a loss of 11.2% and finished with a year-end balance of \$283,807.26. 2022 was a disappointing year for the overall economy and the financial markets. According to the Endowment's Procedures and Guidelines, up to 90% of the fiscal year earnings may be utilized based on the restrictions of each fund.

Cemetery Endowment

Beginning Balance	\$75,049.60
Corpus	53,700.00
Distribution	
Contributions	
Retained Earnings	21,349.60
2022 Earnings	(8,442.53)
Year-end Balance	\$66,607.07

Heather Lown Camping Endowment

Beginning Balance	\$31,240.57
Corpus	16,800.00
Distribution	
Contributions	
Retained Earnings	14,440.57
2022 Earnings	(3,514.33)
Year-end Balance	\$27,726.24

This fund has a separate committee that determines distributions for Lutheridge scholarships.

General Endowment

Beginning Balance	\$213,490.00
Corpus	192,600.89
Distribution	
Contributions	
Retained Earnings	20,889.11
2022 Earnings	(24,016.05)
Year-end Balance	\$189,473.95

## **EVANGELISM COMMITTEE ANUAL REPORT 2022**

In January the committee began work on a survey to identify priorities for the year. The process lasted a few months. Results related to other areas of responsibility were shared with a number of the leaders involved in those areas. They were free to do as they chose with the information.

From priorities that emerged for the Evangelism Committee, a top priority had to do with the welcoming and assimilating new members.

- A picnic was planned, inviting all the new members who'd been received during the pandemic. Congregational leaders and a few other key people also attended. It was a good opportunity for people to interact and get better acquainted. It was determined that having this kind of event would be helpful moving into the future.
- Part of assimilating new members is the development of small group ministries. The committee worked to initiate the Bread Breakers social group program. Thirty-six members signed up. They were divided into six groups of six. Each group was given two names of people to invite to join their group. The list was compiled in consultation with Pastor Fred and others. The groups were initiated in October, asking them to gather once a month for a meal through May, 2023. Date, time and locations would be selected by each group. At the end of this first round, it will be important to evaluate, and find ways of improving for the next year.
- Bread Breakers and small groups like it are good for existing members as well. The survey identified individuals to be new member sponsors. We did not utilize them for the folks brought in during the pandemic, however, they will be a good resource for moving into the future.

Looking towards 2023, the committee decided to get involved with the SOAR program. It will be initiated in 2023. In addition to supporting a children's soccer sports program, it has the potential for increasing the visibility of our congregation.

We initiated a revival of Sunday morning coffee. We will consider re-initiating it again in 2023.

Evangelism overlaps with the work of most ministries within the congregation. For instance while others took the lead with the new church sign, the topic remains an agenda item for the committee.

Earlier in 2022, I took leadership of the committee as Interim Chair. Our thanks goes to Deni Titcomb for having served as chair until then. Of course, to do the work, it takes others. I am grateful to the individuals who participated as they were able. Thanks to Lee and Beverly Breuer, Bob Hubbs, Cindy Lown, Julie McFarland, Janet Riddle, Sandra Ross, Marvin and Renee Sox and Deni Titcomb. We are also grateful to Gary Dooley, our council liaison, as he was also actively involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Julia Shreve  
Interim Chair

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS**  
**MONTH ENDED December 31, 2022**

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$549,434.42	\$592,514.61	-\$43,080.19	-7.3%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	<u>14,192.41</u>	<u>0.00</u>		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$563,626.83</u>	<u>\$592,514.61</u>	-\$28,887.78	-4.9%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$52,710.70	\$54,813.50	-\$2,102.80	-3.8%
Total Salaries	281,942.88	274,183.11	\$7,759.77	2.8%
Office/Miscellaneous	30,235.88	34,268.00	-\$4,032.12	-11.8%
Worshiping & Music	22,993.27	10,350.00	\$12,643.27	122.2%
Learning	8,637.49	10,900.00	-\$2,262.51	-20.8%
Scholarships	1,000.00	3,000.00	-\$2,000.00	-66.7%
Confirmation	95.29	1,500.00	-\$1,404.71	-93.6%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	3,670.06	3,000.00	\$670.06	22.3%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	239.87	350.00	-\$110.13	-31.5%
Serving	642.15	5,900.00	-\$5,257.85	-89.1%
Witnessing	848.18	2,600.00	-\$1,751.82	-67.4%
Supporting	1,019.41	1,000.00	\$19.41	1.9%
Congregational Life Comm	164.49	1,500.00	-\$1,335.51	-89.0%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	4,459.43	3,000.00	\$1,459.43	48.6%
Utilities	35,586.55	40,000.00	-\$4,413.45	-11.0%
Insurance	20,650.50	22,000.00	-\$1,349.50	-6.1%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	1,611.49	2,000.00	-\$388.51	-19.4%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	31,846.16	45,000.00	-\$13,153.84	-29.2%
Service Contracts	30,840.70	28,000.00	\$2,840.70	10.1%
Landscaping	33,807.50	19,500.00	\$14,307.50	73.4%
Payroll Preparation Service	850.40	850.00	\$0.40	0.0%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	<u>28,800.00</u>	<u>28,800.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$592,652.40</u>	<u>\$592,514.61</u>	\$137.79	0.0%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(\$29,025.57)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>		
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	5,000.00			
Funds Applied to Debt Principal	5,000.00			
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2022	<u>189,880.66</u>			
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 12/31/2022	<u>\$160,855.09</u>			
BB&T NOTE BALANCE	<u>\$ 23,754.43</u>			
Church Sign Fund	\$ 33,689.55			

	Dec-22				
DEDICATED ACCOUNTS:	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE
Memorials (Undesignated):	\$ 29,263.29	15,510.00	4,450.00		\$ 40,323.29
Memorials (Designated):					
LV & Mildred Enlow Memorial	4,193.33				4,193.33
Dedicated Funds:					
Altar Supplies (*New)	-	1,526.38	942.38		584.00
Athletic Committee	682.12				682.12
Building and Maintenance Fund	3,892.33	2,851.00	9,000.00	3,044.91	788.24
Campus Ministry	520.52				520.52
Cemetery Fund	2,537.93	10,185.00	345.32		12,377.61
Children's Choir Supplies	389.00		129.88		259.12
Christmas/Staff Love Offering	-	3,290.00	3,290.00		-
Christmas/Easter Special	-	3,037.00	3,037.00		-
Church Sign	8,187.00	25,502.55	-		33,689.55
Columbarium Fund	5,395.55	200.00			5,595.55
Committee of 100	-	200.00	200.00		-
Communion Kits	70.00				70.00
Cristo Rey Lutheridge Fund	1,039.00	200.00	1,032.00		207.00
Debt Retirement	15,496.74	1,995.00	5,000.00		12,491.74
Endowment Fund	-	1,667.92	1,667.92		-
Grief Support	250.00				250.00
Gym Floor	6,410.00	2,450.00			8,860.00
Lottie Mae Cannon Love Fund	5,092.44	20.00	500.00		4,612.44
Lutheran Men	27.00	2,065.00	1,837.00		255.00
Lutheran Services Carolinas	6,555.50		6,555.50		-
LutherRidge / Rock Spec	-	80.00	80.00		-
Member Gift	15,000.00				15,000.00
Military Support	-	5,364.00	2,739.90		2,624.10
Nursery-Wee Care	1,669.52	1,785.31	797.91		2,656.92
Other/Snack Packs	558.00	1,968.50	2,256.97		269.53
Pastor's Family Support	-	220.00			220.00
Plane Tickets - Pastor	-	5,596.17	5,451.17		145.00
Poinsettias/Geraniums/Easter Lillies	129.35	1,443.00	1,525.97		46.38
Quilt Relief	-	720.50	720.50		-
Scholarship Fund	3,468.96				3,468.96
Stage Curtains	3,626.04		581.13	(3,044.91)	-
WELCA	-	1,395.00	1,190.00		205.00
Young at Heart	-	115.00	75.00		40.00
Youth	6,845.98	2,937.06	3,857.09		5,925.95
Youth - LCY Mission Trip	1,997.20	10,480.64	6,838.10		5,639.74
Dedicated Funds: ELCA Payable					
Cristo Rey	-	1,000.00	1,000.00		-
Disaster Relief	-	4,106.00	4,106.00		-
Mission Lexington (LICS)	-	3,350.25	3,350.25		-
Souper Bowl	-	233.06	233.06		-
Tanzania-Water	-	380.00	380.00		-
TOTAL DEDICATED ACCOUNTS	\$ 123,296.80	\$ 111,874.34	\$ 73,170.05	\$ -	\$ 162,001.09

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS**  
**MINISTRY REPORT**  
**MONTH ENDED December 31, 2022**

		<b>ACTUAL</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		\$549,434.42
Transfer of Dedicated Funds		<u>14,192.41</u>
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		<u>\$563,626.83</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>		
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 22,993.27	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$129,315.71	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 77,884.47	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>	
<b>Worship &amp; Music Sub-Total</b>		\$237,393.45
<b>Learning</b>		
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 13,642.71	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 74,906.50	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 77,884.41	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>	
<b>Learning Sub-Total</b>		\$173,633.62
<b>Serving</b>		
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 642.15	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 39,533.03	
Salaries	\$ 38,860.34	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 16,881.16	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>	
<b>Serving Sub-Total</b>		\$103,116.68
<b>Witnessing</b>		
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 848.18	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 13,177.68	
Salaries	\$ 38,860.34	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 18,422.45	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>	
<b>Witnessing Sub-Total</b>		<u>\$ 78,508.65</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<u>\$592,652.40</u>
<b>RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS</b>		\$ (29,025.57)
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments		5,000.00
Funds Applied to Debt Principal		5,000.00
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2022		<u>189,880.66</u>
<b>AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 12/31/2022</b>		<u><b>\$160,855.09</b></u>
<b>BB&amp;T NOTE BALANCE</b>		<u>\$ 23,754.43</u>
<b>CHURCH SIGN FUND</b>	<b>18</b>	\$ 33,689.55

## HISPANIC TEAM MINISTRY GOALS & ANNUAL REPORT 2022

*(Meetings on the third Sunday night of each month at 6:30pm)*

*Team Members: Lee & Beverly Breuer, Pastor Greg Brown, Joy Huyck, Mary Kinsler,  
Pastor Jorge Leone, Nikki Lindler, Jim & Janet Riddle, Al Roberts, Sandra Ross,  
Marvin & Renee Sox*

*Contact information: Pastor Greg ([pastor@stdavid.net](mailto:pastor@stdavid.net)), Chair: Janet ([janetriddle65@gmail.com](mailto:janetriddle65@gmail.com))*

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask  
or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us!

As each new year begins, we are filled with anticipation and hope for the fulfillment of dreams and possibilities. January of 2022 was no exception. My Amigos, one of St. David's auxiliaries had new leadership under Michelle Class, who asked for prayers for the students and staff as well as volunteers. Ruth Newby has taken the position of Operations Manager. The two major fundraisers this year were the Holiday Market and the Midlands Giving Tuesday event with proceeds given as scholarships. By April, they had 51 students enrolled. As in prior years the children of Cristo Rey and My Amigos were invited to participate in St. David's activities, such as Vacation Bible, Lutheridge, the Fall Festival and our basketball program.

Pastor Jorge was excited with the number of new members and baptisms in the coming months. Twelve members of Cristo Rey were attending training to become aware of Stewardship opportunities. Along with COVID and drainage issues, construction on the new worship facility had slowed; however, the members continued giving of their time and talents on Saturdays and Sundays. A few possible dates to move in were announced and then postponed because of permit status delays and the fact that budgets had tripled in the last 4-5 years.

Zion Lutheran (Pastor Gragg) continues to be a supporter of Cristo Rey in a variety of ways in addition to Living Springs (Pastor Fink) and Ascension Lutheran (Pastor Utley). Resurrection Lutheran donated a multitude of furnishings, unfortunately because of closing their doors.

Looking back to 2008, St. David was blessed and thankful that the Lutheran Synod offered us the opportunity to host Cristo Rey as a new mission church in the ELCA with Andres Leone as pastor. A few years later his father, Jorge Leone completed seminary to become the new pastor of Cristo Rey. That same year Pastor James Lawrence and the church council were contacted by Joy Huyck and Luz Giraldo to begin the Bilingual Preschool named MABEC. So many blessings and opportunities to expand God's work.

Consider joining our team; meeting times are listed above. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- To align with the mission statement of St. David and continue support as needed to Cristo Rey and other auxiliaries including My Amigos Preschool
- To support new missions throughout the SC Synod of the ELCA with prayer, our time, talents, and donations to enable success in reaching their goals
- To share concerns and pursue solutions to benefit all partners in ministry



## INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022

The purpose of the Internship Committee is to assist the intern for 2022-2023, Vicar Isaac Taylor, to become better prepared for effective ordained ministry. There are three primary areas of focus:

1. The Internship Committee consults with the intern in the formulation of the Learning Covenant and the Internship Project.
2. The Internship Committee provides feedback to the intern about the way in which his ministry is experienced.
3. The Internship Committee, together with the supervisor, advises the seminary and the intern's Synod candidacy committee regarding the intern's readiness for ordained ministry.

The committee has met monthly since August 2022 and will continue throughout Vicar Isaac's time at St. David. Due to the confidential nature of this committee's work, specific details are not disclosed. Among other topics, we have learned of Vicar's Isaac's faith journey and provided commentary and advice on various areas of ministry in which he has been involved. Formal communication is ongoing with the seminary about his internship here.

The members of the Internship committee are:

Debbie Carnell  
Caroline Davis  
Phil Dooley  
Pam Fox  
Kevin Sox

Respectfully submitted,  
Sylvia Wessinger, Chair

## LEARNING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Jennifer Jeffcoat, Chair

Our mission is to provide opportunities to members of St. David and the community for learning and growing in our faith in Jesus Christ. I would like to thank the participation of the members, Debbie Dooley, Richard Dillon, Maria and Tommy Canepa, Julie Baldwin, Elizabeth Malejko, Deanna Hage, and Kirsten Davis. We welcomed new members, Amy Ruple, Mary Bugay and Elizabeth Bickley and were happy to have Ben Bernstein and Vicar Isaac Taylor to assist us in our mission.

After two years of modified and cancelled activities due to COVID19, we were thankful to return to many of them. The Easter Egg Hunt and Christ Walk resumed and there was a mix of both St David members and visitors. Vacation Bible School was back! With the hard work of the committee and the many volunteers, a wonderful time was had by all. Sunday School started back after Labor Day with Rally Day. Ben suggested a new curriculum which has been enjoyed by both teachers and students. Sunday School attendance still remains low but with the children's choir returning, additional students have joined the classes. We had some turn over in Sunday School teachers and still have some openings especially in the nursery class. Celeste Schnabel located a new book, No More Grumpy Christians, for the Holy Ground adult class to launch discussions. Committee Members assisted with the Safe Haven Training for all members who work with the children of St David.

The Learning Committee would like to thank the members of St. David who have partnered with us this year and we look forward to another year of learning together.

Respectfully,  
Jennifer

## **LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

St. David LMM shall seek to aid in the spiritual, intellectual and social development of the men of the church and to deepen the commitment to Christ and participation in the life of His Church. This organization supports the witness of the South Carolina and ELCA LMM and provides financial support to mission congregations.

St. David LMM meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our typical meeting begins with a meal prepared by one of several food committees followed by devotions, a program and short business meeting.

We were able to resume our monthly meetings this past year and celebrated LMM Sunday on September 25. We also held LMM Ladies night on December 5.

The average monthly attendance is 25-30 men. LMM is open to all men of St. David and we invite you to join us on the first Monday evening of each month.

### 2021 Officers

President	Marvin Sox
Vice-President	Jim Riddle
Secretary	Tommy Harmon
Treasurer	Danny Shull

Respectfully submitted,  
Marvin Sox

## 2022 St David Lutheran Men Report

**Balance 12/31/2021**

**\$6,993.04**

### Offering

#### Date

#### Month

#### Amount

January-22	January No Meeting	\$
February-22	February	97.00
March-22	March	\$593.00
April-22	April	\$
May-22	May	1,610.00
June-22	June	\$
July-22	July No Meeting	33.00
August-22	August	\$201.00
September-22	No Meeting Online Transfer	\$
October-22	October	133.00
November-22	November Meeting & Reformers	\$
December-22	December Meeting & Online Transfer	1,370.00
		\$
		79.00
		\$
		128.00
		\$
		655.00

#### **Balance**

**\$**  
**11,892.04**

### Expenses

December-22	Ladies Night Meal	\$
October-22	Donation toward Brown family air fare	648.13
October-22	SCLMM Promo, Gift, Loan and National Fund	\$
June-22	Meal Expense VBS	1,000.00
August-22	LM Member's Ramp	\$
8/22/2023	SCLRC Golf Tourament	1,960.00
6/13/2022	Donation toward ST David Military Care Mission	\$
6/13/2022	Donation toward St David Church Sign	80.00
4/22/2023	Easter Breakfast Supplies- Four Oaks	\$
3/22/2023	LM Meal Expenses	1,800.00
		\$
		150.00
		\$
		500.00
		\$
		1,500.00
		\$
		947.42
		\$
		160.96
	<b>Balance 12/31/2022</b>	<b>\$3,145.54</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Danny Shull

## **MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

### **JUNE SUITE – CHAIRPERSON**

#### **MEMBERS**

VIVIAN SHULL  
JACKIE LUNDEEN  
ANN DOWD  
BARBARA THOMPSON  
RICHARD DILLON  
SHARON BOURONICH  
FREDA HIBBS  
BETTY ENLOW  
PATTI MONTS  
STEPHANY SUITE  
CAROLYN MARTIN  
GLENNAM HAMMOND PADGETT  
NANCY TARLTON

THE MEMBER CARE TEAM IS STILL UP AND RUNNING EVEN THROUGH THE PAN-DEMIC.

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING OUT CARDS AND TELEPHONING PEOPLE WHO ARE HOME BOUND. A REPORT FOR THIS IS SENT OUT EACH MONTH TO THE MEMBERS BY THE CHAIRPERSON. WE EACH HAVE DIFFERENT NAMES EVERY MONTH.

WE ARE ABLE TO VISIT THE HOSPITALS NOW SINCE THE COVID IS NOT QUITE AS BAD AS IT WAS LAST YEAR..

WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. IF YOU HAVE TO GO IN THE HOSPITAL, PLEASE LET GLORIA KNOW SO WE CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU, EITHER BY PHONE OR BY SENDING OUT CARDS.

MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US DURING THE COMING YEAR AND WE HOPE THERE WILL BE NO MORE COVID TO STOP US ANYTIME SOON.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR BEING ON THE MEMBER CARE TEAM AND DOING YOUR PART.

JUNE SUITE  
CHAIRPERSON

## **MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

The Mutual Ministry Committee exists to provide support and guidance to St. David's rostered leaders. Meetings are scheduled quarterly and as-needed with the Pastor. The Committee also acts a liaison between the congregation and our rostered leaders (Pastor).

Because of Pastor Greg's deployment, we did not meet but kept in touch via emails and texts. We provided support to his family and led the effort to raise funds to help the family travel to Germany for Christmas.

We were also available to Pastor Suhr, as needed.

A member is not allowed to simultaneously serve on Church Council and Mutual Ministry.

### 2022 Mutual Ministry Committee Members

Marvin Sox, Chair  
Ann Alexander  
Elizabeth Bickley  
Phil Dooley  
Otto Hage

## **NURSERY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

The mission of the Nursery Committee is to provide a safe, Christian environment for children ages birth to two years old to be cared for in order for their parents can participate in the worship service. Volunteers were attempted to be recruited to serve during the 10:30 am Sunday worship service, but not enough people volunteered to fill every Sunday. The Safe Haven Policy was amended now requiring individuals keeping the nursery to go through training. It was suggested that Council approve the hiring of a paid nursery attendant beginning in 2023. Thank you to all of the members who have volunteered to keep the nursery! Our volunteers for 2022 included: Josh and Nicki Temples, George and Emily Labelle, Matt, Eliza and Kate Schnabel, Teresa, Kirsten and Caroline Davis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kirsten Davis  
Nursery Committee Chair  
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## **PROPERTY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

### **Committee Members**

Earl Jeffcoat: Chairman, Charles Dooley Co Chairman, George Labelle Secretary, Drew Laughlan, Bob Padowicz, John Dodgen, Marvin Carnell, Bucky Hood, Clay Jeffcoat, Bruce McFarland

The mission of the Property Committee is to ensure the Church is maintained and kept in a good state of repair. The committee with Council approval pays the bills for contracts and maintenance of all church property and facilities. All facility and property contracts for 2023 have been reviewed and requested, if necessary, to provide the best value. All contracts are up to date. The committee meets monthly.

### **Accomplishments and improvements in 2022**

1. Video streaming is working well. The technology team is doing an excellent job. They have been working with Cristo Rey installing a new sound system in their new Church.
2. The Church Safety team is an ongoing process to ensure attendees are safe at the facility.
3. Brooke Green Landscaping was contracted to remove the shrubbery around the facility and mulch was installed in its place. We will look at select areas when replacing shrubbery.
4. Seal Max was contracted to Black Top the asphalt around the facility.
5. Both HVAC units for the Day School were replaced this year.
6. The tires were replaced on the Large Bus related to dry rot inspection.
7. Bruce McFarland volunteered to bush hog the area behind the facility.
8. Sign Tech Industries was contracted to build a new Digital sign to replace our existing sign. The installation will be completed in 2023.

I would like to thank the members of the Property Committee and the Congregation for their continued support. It has been another difficult year related to the COVID virus. It has limited our in-person worship. We will continue to pursue opportunities for ministry and improvement in 2023.

Respectfully submitted. Earl Jeffcoat

# SAFETY TASK FORCE ANNUAL REPORT

## 2022

In 2018, a safety task force was created to assess safety procedures and the physical structures at St. David Lutheran Church. Safety task force members created a fire prevention and emergency action plan to address critical safety needs. The purpose of the safety plan was to detail procedures to detect, notify, and respond to various likely emergency situations such as fire, building evacuation, severe weather, natural disasters, workplace violence, intruders, medical emergencies, and bomb threats. It is highly encouraged that all St. David members read the safety plan which can be acquired directly through the church office. The safety plan also established guidelines for creating a safety team.

Members of St. David Lutheran Church comprise a safety team that will work with the usher teams to insure the safety of church members and visitors. Safety team members volunteer to be on the team and their inclusion on the team must be approved by church council. Actions taken by safety team members in fulfilling their duties are by individual choice. Safety team members will not hold liable St. David Lutheran Church for any injuries or legal actions that may result from actions directly related to safety team member duties. Safety team members are Gary Dooley, James Riddle, Brad Sox, Kevin Sox, Matt Schnabel, John Dodgen, Chick Roof, Mike Sox, and Jim Bickley.

The safety team met to review the safety team duties. Significant points:

- Matt Schnabel will check and resupply the first aid kits, trauma kits, and AED twice a year.
- Two charged, portable two-way radios will be picked up from the usher cupboard before church service with one being placed in the nursery by the safety team member on duty each Sunday. The second radio will remain on the safety team member on duty in case the need for communication to nursery staff is needed. Radio battery levels will be checked and placed on a charger if necessary.
- Safety team members will check fire extinguishers and AEDs once/month when on usher team duty. AEDs are located in the narthex and hallway between the Family Life Center and Fellowship Hall.
- Incident reports are in the safety plan notebook in the usher cupboard.
- Training and certification for identified staff and church members in first aid, CPR, and use of the AEDs was completed for 19 church members in April. Their certification is good for two years.

Priorities for 2023:

- A locking mechanism for the adult choir room (must need to be locked from the inside without the need for a key) to make this a functional safe area during a lockdown

CPR/AED/First Aid certified April 2022-2024

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Respectfully submitted, Matt Schnabel 1-22-23

## SOCIAL MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORT 2022

The goals of the Social Ministry Committee are to minister to those in need within our congregation and community and look for new opportunities for expanding the services through the following ministries:

1. Provide volunteers at Mission Lexington (LICS) Thrift Shop the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.
2. Serve meals at the Washington Street Soup Kitchen every 5<sup>th</sup> Friday during the year and donate \$200 each time.
3. Host Lowman Home guests in conjunction with Young-at-Heart for a meal and Entertainment in August.
4. Sponsor and plan a Christmas Project for St. David Congregation. (for 2021 we co-sponsored with the ELCA Good Gifts Initiative.
5. Collect and deliver food to Mission Lexington (LICS) that is donated by St. David monthly. 840 pounds of food was collected in 2022.)
6. Trustees of the Lottie Mae Cannon Social Ministry Fund. (Establish and stock a small food pantry at St. David to offer to those with immediate needs. Funds are provided from Lottie Mae Cannon Fund.)
7. In October 2011, St. David Social Ministry Committee began a mission outreach program with Zion Lutheran Church to provide food/snacks for children who are without enough food when school is closed for weekends and holidays. For the 2021 school year Oak Grove Elementary requested 125 snack sacks per week. These were delivered to the school during October, December, February and April on each Wednesday morning to be handed out at the end of the day to those children identified by teachers and guidance counselors to receive a snack sack.
8. In 2017 St. David Church Council adopted to support a new ministry, the LICS/Mission Lexington Mobile Food Pantry. This is intended to involve our youth. It has a budget line item of \$2,000.
9. 2023 has not been a normal year for the Social Ministry Committee. Due to the Covid-19 Virus Mission Lexington did not use volunteers in its Thrift Store and the Washington Street United Methodist Church did not use volunteers in its Soup Kitchen. Social Ministry did continue with partnership with Zion Lutheran Church to provide Snack Sacks for the children at Oak Grove Elementary during the school year.

A special thanks to St. David and those volunteers that gave of their time and talent so that these ministries were carried out.

### 2022 Committee Members

Vince and Sharon Bouronich, James Caulder, Nancy and Charlie Compton, Wayne and Juanita Duvall, Bucky and Tricia Hood.

Respectfully submitted  
Vince Bouronich, Chairperson

## **ST. DAVID WOMEN OF THE ELCA ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

### **2022 Women of the ELCA Officers**

President -	Ann Alexander
Vice Pres. -	Emily Labelle
Secretary -	Sylvia Wessinger
Treasurer -	Julie McFarland

### **2022 Committee Chairs**

Growth -	Betty Enlow and Freda Hibbs
Community -	Elaine Palmer and Deana Hage
Action -	Barbara Dooley and Barbara McDaniel

### **WELCA Circle Leadership in 2022**

Bethany -	Pam Fox
Hannah -	Deni Titcomb
Eve -	Elizabeth Bickley
Martha -	Jackie Lundeen
Mary -	Janet Riddle and Evelyn Griggs

Various groups continue to support church and community projects. The WE Care ministry continues to provide quilts for Lutheran World Relief and smocked gowns and crocheted edged blankets to area hospitals.

The State WELCA annual convention was attended by Ann Alexander and Emily Labelle, June 24-25 in Newberry. The Mother Daughter Banquet was held August 28<sup>th</sup>.

The annual Brunch and Bible study was held October 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Annual General Meeting was held on October 8<sup>th</sup> and the following were elected to serve in 2023:

President -	Ann Alexander
Vice Pres. -	Emily Labelle
Secretary -	Sylvia Wessinger
Treasurer -	Julie McFarland

### **2023 Committee Chairs**

Growth -	Tricia Hood
Community -	Elaine Palmer and Deana Hage
Action -	Barbara Dooley, Jackie Lundeen and Corin Lord

Respectfully submitted - Ann Alexander, President

**ST. DAVID WOMEN OF THE ELCA  
2022 YEAR END REPORT**

**RECEIPTS**

REGULAR OFFERING	\$	1,903.00	
JOY (THANK) OFFERING	\$	520.00	
DESIGNATED GIFTS ALTAR	\$	-	
SPECIAL OFFERINGS WELCA SUNDAY	\$	1,115.00	*
MOTHER DAUGHTER FRIEND BANQUET	\$	1,326.00	
SILENT AUCTION	\$	1,018.00	**
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS	\$	-	
COOKBOOKS	\$	40.00	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,922.00</b>	

**DISBURSEMENTS**

**SC WELCA**

REGULAR OFFERING	\$	1,141.80	
JOY (THANK) OFFERING	\$	520.00	
DESIGNATED OFFERING	\$	632.50	*
CONVENTION OFFERING	\$	-	
SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$	-	
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS	\$	-	
<b>TOTAL SC WELCA</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,294.30</b>	

**CONGREGATIONAL UNIT**

ADMINISTRATION	\$	201.50	
MISSION GROWTH	\$	-	
MISSION COMMUNITY	\$	594.60	
MISSION ACTION	\$	-	
MOTHER DAUGHTER FRIEND BANQUET	\$	1,100.52	
SPECIAL PROJECTS/SILENT AUCTION	\$	1,168.00	**
SPECIAL OFFERINGS WELCA SUNDAY	\$	482.50	*

<b>TOTAL CONGREGATIONAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,547.12</b>
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,841.42</b>
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<b>RECEIPT OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>80.58</b>
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<b>BANK BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,536.86</b>
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<b>BANK ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,617.44</b>
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\*WELCA Sunday Offerings were split between SC WELCA Nursing Scholarship and SDLC Wee Care Ministry; Nursing Scholarship is listed under SC WELCA disbursements; \$632.50 + 482.50 = \$1115.00

\*\*Speaker fee was deferred and added to silent auction; \$1018 + 150 = \$1168

## **WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

Committee Members: Pastor Greg Brown, Otto Hage (Choir Director), Tricia Hood (Secretary), April Laughlan, Dot Lynn, Elaine Palmer, Dr. Al Roberts (Director of Music, Organist), Tim Sox, Pastor Fred Suhr, Barbara Thompson, Deni Titcomb (Chairperson)

Council Representative: Mikel C. Smith

Sub-Committees: Stacie Sox and Elizabeth Bickley (Acolytes), Bonny Clayborn (Altar Guild), Celeste Schnabel (Children's Choir, Children's Church), Betty Enlow (Decorating), Tim Sox (Technology), Bruce McFarland (Ushers), June Suite (Flowers)

Goal: To provide guidance and direction to shape worship throughout the year.

The Children's Choir began to meet again under the direction of Celeste Schnabel and Amy Ruple in February after a long absence due to COVID.

The handbell choir enjoyed a weekend retreat to Lutheridge as they participated in a handbell workshop learning music throughout the church year directed by clinician David Harris.

Our preparation for Lent was filled with a festive Mardi Gras celebration in the Family Life Center. Otto Hage invited his White Knoll High School's Jazz Band to join us. We had 8 students along with Tricia Hood and Preston Hage playing music as we enjoyed the delicious pancakes and sausage prepared by our Lutheran Men and toppings and decorations by the Congregational Life Team. Joel Antley gathered the children for a lesson and we concluded the evening with Gene Alexander burning last year's palm leaves in the kitchen with the children.

This year's midweek Lenten Vesper service focused on "Created for Community: A Midweek Lenten Series". The invitation to Lent spoken on Ash Wednesday reminded us that we enter this season together "with the whole church". Using readings from Mark's gospel, this series invited our congregation to reflect on what it means to be in community with one another, with the world, with creation, and with God. It was a time also for us to reflect, prepare and deepen our community as a family as we prepared for Pastor Greg's deployment and welcomed Pastor Fred Suhr to our family.

Ann Alexander and Pam Fox made new handbell table covers to match the new paraments purchased over the last year. The table covers were donated by Ann Alexander, Pam Fox, Dot Lynn, Janet Riddle, Deni Titcomb, and Sylvia Wessinger. The handbells were refurbished during the summertime.

Pastor Fred continued to serve our congregation while Pastor Greg was deployed. We changed our liturgy with different church seasons as well as adorned the cross with liturgical colors. Dr. Al introduced the congregation to new hymns from All Creation Sings which we purchased last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Deni Titcomb (803)960-8303

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## **YOUNG AT HEART ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

Young at Heart (YAH) meetings are for all individuals 55 and older. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Meetings consists of a covered dish luncheon, devotions, business meeting and entertainment. A variety of entertainment such as musical groups, informational and motivational speakers, magicians, etc., is planned for each meeting.

YAH provides Christian fellowship and outreach to the members and shut-ins within St. David and the community. During 2022, an average of 67 members and guests attended each meeting. Membership was 125 which includes 3 shut-ins and 31 non-members of St. David. During the past 12 months, 4 members passed away. For each of the beloved members, a memorial of \$25 dollars was made in their honor.

An exert of the YAH mission statement is “to give opportunities for seniors to witness to youth...” YAH in conjunction with the Youth Director held several joint senior and Youth activities/programs such as game day and pool party. More events are being planned for 2023.

Each August, YAH along with the Social Ministry Committee hosts residents from Heritage Loman Home. There were 22 residents that joined YAH for lunch and a program of musical entertainment.

Mission Lexington is another YAH outreach project. Donations made by members in November and December are used to purchase food for this Mission Lexington. In 2022, \$518.00 was collected and 526 lbs. of food was purchased and delivered to them. Thanks to Edlyn Kester and Shirley Wessinger for coordinating the project.

The Tone Chimes choir performs at various nursing homes and senior centers in Lexington and Richland counties. The choir’s performance brings joy to the residents of these facilities; however, programs were cancelled again this year due to continued COVID and flu concerns for the residents.

Thanks to the following officers that served during 2022:

President – Linda Turner

Vice-President – Jim Brazell

Treasurer – Stan Minemier

Secretary – Betty Enlow

Assistant Secretary – Jackie Lundeen

Respectively submitted,

Linda Turner

# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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**KINDLE**  
K - 2nd



"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.  
Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.  
Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.  
In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may  
see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

- Matthew 5:14-16

**Kindle:** This is our ministry for our K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders at St. David. This past year this group has aimed to kindle community through faith and love. This group meets quarterly with youth and their parents to enjoy fellowship and fun together. We continue to have the goal of cultivating and nurturing faith and relationship that is built upon St. David's faith community.

**L.Y.L.S:** (Let your Light Shine) is a ministry for 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> graders. This past year this group has met to love, serve, and proclaim God's eternal grace to all people by participating in various fellowship and service events. This group meets monthly.

**Phos:** This group is by, for, and with youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. This past year we have worked within and for the mission of St. David Lutheran Church to love, serve, and proclaim God's eternal grace to all people through service activities, faith formation, and community building events. We continue to meet 2-3 times monthly.

**Events for all age groups can be found in the Weekly E-news and on Facebook groups.**

## BULLETIN CALENDAR 2023

### January

1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
8 - Lou & Denise Malejko, Wesley & Elizabeth Scott  
15 - Jeff Foster, Mandy Snipes, Laurie Brown  
22 - Margaret Fetner  
29 - Tim & Cheryl Sox

### February

5 - Edlyn Kester  
12 - Jim & Gail Brazell  
19 - Lois Dooley  
26 - Pat & Stan Minemier

### March

5 - Emily & George Labelle  
12 - Kym & Nate Hendrix  
19 - Barbara Dooley  
26 - Jim & Gail Brazell

### April

2 -  
9 - Kirsten Davis  
16 - Jim & Gail Brazell  
23 - Gary Dooley  
30 - Dot Lynn

### May

7 - Steven & Janice Fipps  
14 -  
21 - Emily & George Labelle  
28 - Pat & Stan Minemier

### June

4 - George & Emily Labelle  
11 - Barbara Dooley  
18 -  
25 - Jennifer Jeffcoat

### July

2 - Gary Dooley  
9 - Chick & Beverly Roof  
16 -  
23 - Robert & Joyce Asbill  
30 - Jim & Gail Brazell

### August

6 - George & Emily Labelle  
13 - Carolyn Martin  
20 - Cheryl Shealy  
27 -

### September

3 - Jim & Gail Brazell  
10 - Katie Alexander  
17 - Sandra Ross  
24 - Claire Compton

### October

1 - Barbara Dooley  
8 - Mikel Smith  
15 - Steven & Janice Fipps  
22 - Jennifer Jeffcoat  
29 - Chick & Beverly Roof

### November

5 - Margaret Fetner  
12 -  
19 -  
26 -

### December

3 - Gail & Jim Brazell  
10 - Betty Cox  
17 - Kevin Sox  
24 -  
25 - Vivian Shull  
31 -

## COMMUNION GIFTS 2023

### January

1 -  
8 - Lou & Denise Malejko  
15 -  
22 -  
29 -

### February

5 -  
12 -  
19 -  
26 -

### March

5 -  
12 -  
19 - Bundrick's  
26 -

### April

2 -  
9 -  
16 -  
23 -  
30 - Dot Lynn

### May

7 - Steven & Janice Fipps  
14 -  
21 -  
28 -

### June

4 - Kirsten Davis  
11 -  
18 -  
25 -

### July

2 -  
9 -  
16 -  
23 - Robert & Joyce Asbill  
30 -

### August

6 -  
13 -  
20 - Julia Shreve  
27 -

### September

3 -  
10 -  
17 -  
24 - Lynette Brantley

### October

1 - Steven & Janice Fipps  
8 -  
15 - Steven & Janice Fipps  
22 -  
29 -

### November

5 -  
12 -  
19 -  
26 -

### December

3 -  
10 - Betty Cox  
17 -  
24 -  
31 -

## FLOWER CALENDAR 2023

### January

1 - Poinsettias  
8 - Louis & Denise Malejko  
15 - Jerry & Vivian Mims  
22 - Jim & Gail Brazell  
29 - Tim & Cheryl Sox

### February

5 - Edlyn Kester  
12 - Sylvia Wessinger  
19 - George & Emily Labelle  
26 - Gaynell & Bob Hubbs

### March

5 - Helen Coffman  
12 - Claire Compton  
19 - Nathan Dooley  
26 - June Suite

### April

2 - Robbie & Amy Ruple  
9 - Marvin Carnell  
16 -  
23 - Jim & Gail Brazell  
30 - Dot Lynn

### May

7 - Steven & Janice Fipps  
14 - Fran & Bernie Lee  
21 - Dianne Davis  
28 - Helen Coffman

### June

4 - Pam Fox  
11 - Jim & Gail Brazell  
18 - Laurie Harmon  
25 - Mary Bugay

### July

2 - Jackie Lundeen, Corrine Lord  
9 -  
16 - Mikel Smith  
23 - Claire Compton  
30 - Ann Alexander

### August

6 - Katie Alexander  
14 - Jim & Gail Brazell  
20 - Renee Sox  
27 -

### September

4 -  
10 - Sandra Ross  
17 - Bundricks  
24 - Lynette Brantley

### October

1 - Steven & Janice Fipps  
8 - Wanda Elkins  
15 - Patty & Archie Moore  
22 - Kym & Nate Hendrix  
29 -

### November

5 - Margaret Fetner  
12 - Eric & Angileigh Hartman  
19 - Jim & Gail Brazell  
26 - Erica Schumpert

### December

3 - Pam Fox  
10 - Betty Cox  
17 - Jim & Gail Brazell  
24 -  
25 -  
31 - John & Mandy Derrick



## St. David Lutheran Church 2023



South Carolina Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.



### CONGREGATION

### CONGREGATION COUNCIL

Pastor\* – Greg Brown  
Interim Pastor\* – Fred Suhr

#### OFFICERS:

President\* – Claire Compton  
Vice-President\* – Debbie Dooley  
Secretary\* – Danny Shull  
Assistant Secretary – Susan Miller  
Treasurer\* – Drew Laughlin  
Financial Secretary\* – Lenny Bugay  
Elizabeth Bickley Caroline Davis  
Gary Dooley Bruce McFarland  
Charles Schumpert Mikel Smith  
Brad Sox Josh Temples Ryon Van Laan

Pastor\*  
Rev. Greg Brown

Interim Pastor\*  
Rev. Fred Suhr

#### Secretary

Gloria Miller

#### Director of Music

Dr. Al Roberts

#### Choral Director

Otto Hage

Children, Youth and  
Family Minister  
Ben Bernstein

Intern from LTSS  
Vicar Isaac Taylor

#### Treasurer

Drew Laughlin

#### Ministry Areas

(see Page 2)

My Amigos - Bilingual  
Education Center (MABEC)  
Michelle Class

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey  
Senor Jorge Leone

#### Mission Statement

Marked with the cross of Christ forever, St. David is a caring community  
called to love, serve and proclaim God's eternal grace to all people.

— Paid Staff  
..... Line of Communication  
\* Executive Committee

as of 2/1/2023

## St. David Lutheran Church – 2023 Line of Communication with Council

### UP

Council Liaisons – Elizabeth Bickley,  
Caroline Davis, and Mikel Smith

#### WORSHIP

Worship & Music  
Deni Titcomb

Altar Guild  
Bonnie Clayborn  
Ushers  
Bruce McFarland  
Children's Church  
Celeste Schnabel  
Children's Choir  
Celeste Schnabel

#### EDUCATION

Learning  
Jennifer Jeffcoat

Sunday School  
Superintendent –  
Jennifer Jeffcoat

Nursery  
Kirsten Davis

Youth  
Ben Bernstein  
Caroline Davis

Library  
Barbara Dooley

Youth Ministry Team  
Elizabeth Bickley

### IN

Council Liaisons – Bruce McFarland, Susan  
Miller, and Danny Shull

#### AUXILIARIES

Lutheran Men in Mission

Marvin Sox

Women of the ELCA

Ann Alexander

Young At Heart

Linda Turner

#### FELLOWSHIP

Congregational Life

Betty Enlow

Grief Support

Julia Shreve

Synod Communicator

Claire Compton

Archives

Diane Davis

Member Care

June Suite

Communication and

Social Engagement

TBD

Campus Ministry

Sylvia Wessinger

Laurie Harmon

#### SUPPORT

Property

Earl Jeffcoat

Mutual Ministry

Marvin Sox

Finance

Lenny Bugay

Audit

Francis Davis

Staff Relations

Terri Dooley

Technology

Marvin Carnell

Cemetery

Bernie Lee

Safety

Matt Schnabel

### OUT

Council Liaisons – Gary Dooley, Charles  
Schumpert, Brad Sox, and Josh Temples

#### SERVICE

Social Ministry  
Vince Bouronich

Snack Sacks  
Vince Bouronich

Blood Drive  
Bernie Lee

We Care:  
Quilters  
Ann Alexander  
Wee Care  
Ann Alexander

Stewardship-Discipleship

Lenny Bugay

#### EVANGELISM

Evangelism  
Julia Shreve

Athletic  
Terri Dooley

Hispanic Ministry  
Janet Riddle

Global Mission  
Marvin Sox & Mikel Smith

Love Fund  
Francis Davis

MABEC  
Charles Schumpert

(Council Representative)

## **USHER SCHEDULE 2023**

### **January and July**

Jim Bickley, Lead Usher (864-684-3871)  
Vince Bouronich  
Lou Malekjo  
James Riddle  
Brad Sox

### **February and August**

Chick Roof, Lead Usher (803-429-3079)  
John Bundrick  
Andy Schumpert  
Charles Schumpert  
Gerald Sox

### **March and September**

Mikel Smith, Lead Usher (803-238-9368)  
Charles Dooley  
David Frye, Jr.  
Matt Schnabel  
Danny Shull  
George Labelle  
Josh Temples

### **April and October**

Lenny Bugay, Lead Usher (803-413-9275)  
Gene Alexander  
Gary Dooley  
Wayne Duvall  
Mark Amick

### **May and November**

John Dodgen, Lead Usher (803-800-7331)  
Bernie Clegg  
Bob Padowicz  
Kevin Sox  
Marvin Sox

### **June and December**

H. Mikel Sox, Lead Usher  
Tommy Harmon  
Elizabeth Scott  
Bruce McFarland  
Donald Schumpert

## **FUNERAL SERVICES**

Bruce McFarland, Chair (803-422-5177)  
Ernest Shull, Jr.  
Mikel Smith  
H. Michael Sox  
Vince Bouronich

## **ASH WEDNESDAY/LENTEN VESPERS**

Charles Dooley  
Vince Bouronich  
Mikel Smith  
Bruce McFarland

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WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29170**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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