



## St. David



## April 2022 **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Join us Live each Sunday at 10:30 am www.stdavid.net @saintdavidlutheran

Sunday, April 3—Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Wednesday, April 6 7:00 pm—Lenten Vespers

Sunday, April 10—Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday 9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Thursday, April 14—Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm—Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 15—Good Friday 7:00 pm—Good Friday Worship

Sunday, April 17—Resurrection of our Lord/Easter Sunday 7:00 am—Easter Sunrise Worship 9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Easter Festival Service of Holy Communion

Sunday, April 24—Second Sunday of Easter 9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

A caring community called to love, serve and proclaim God's eternal grace to all people.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By the time this newsletter reaches your mailboxes, I will have switched from wearing the collar to Army green, Pastor Fred will have began his ministry among us, Joel's announcement about internship will have been made, you'll know about our incoming vicar, Isaac Taylor. There's a saying I've heard a million times in my life thus far and that is "change is the only constant." There's certainly a lot of truth to that statement, and we're feeling the effects of it.

But before the dust has the chance to settle, I want to say a few words. First and foremost—THANK YOU. Thank you for the trust and confidence you have in me as your pastor. Thank you for the ways that you have cared for me and my family and the ways you will care for them in my absence. Thank you for the opportunity to go forward and serve, carrying the ministry of our congregation around the world. I'm incredibly blessed to be your pastor and am thankful that God saw fit to bring us back together. God's done that once before when you called me. I'm counting on him to do it again to bring me safely home.

The other thing I want you to know, and I'm convinced that most pastors (myself included) don't say this enough: I'm proud of you. These last couple months (and years!) have not been easy. Your faithfulness has not wavered. You're a steadfast and loyal group of people.

Stick together. Keep the ministry alive and flourishing. Keep moving forward. With Pastor Fred's guidance, you'll be in great hands. Know that I will continue to write my monthly newsletter here for us to stay in touch. You'll probably see my face from time to time on a screen (mostly on Facebook).

The last thing, and the most important thing that needs no explanation is this: remember that God loves you, and so do I. I'm always in your pocket.

May peace be our journey together,

Pastor Greg +

#### **WORSHIP NOTES**



Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal master, leads against the foe; Forward into battle, See, his banners go!
Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Sabine Baring-Gould d. 1924
LBW 509

We think of hymns as being great statements of faith, coming from the pen of someone who wants to share an experience or insight of special meaning. "Now Thank We All Our God" written by pastor Martin Rinkart after burying 50 people, victims of war and plague, and Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress", teaching Psalm 46, are hymns that are as relevant today as they were 500 years ago. Some hymns are written for a special occasion like Christmas Eve (Silent Night), or Pentecost Monday, like Onward Christian Soldiers.

Pentecost is a major Festival in the Church, and in Europe, Pentecost Monday is a holiday. Sabine Baring-Gould was a teacher in England, and the children in his school were joining with children in a nearby town for a celebration. Needing a song for the children to sing as they marched along, he penned at the last minute what became a famous hymn and paired it with military-style music from the most famous composer of that time. Imagine a line of children marching to a neighboring village, led by a cross, with holiday banners waving in the wind.

Although a children's song, we are reminded of St. Paul's writings of putting on the whole armor of God in spiritual warfare with the forces of evil. Unfortunately, we are reminded too of European colonial expansion of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the harsh treatment of native peoples. For this reason, the hymn is not included in many newer hymnals.

Nevertheless, it is a stirring hymn and a favorite processional hymn for the Salvation Army.

#### March 2022 Council Highlights

The St. David Congregation Council met in its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. The following items were discussed and action taken as needed.

#### **Committees**

\*Worship & Music: Council approved a request from Dr. Roberts for \$8400 to refurbish and repair the five-octave set of handbells. The handbells were last refurbished in 2005, and many of the bells are in great need of attention.

The congregational Family Picnic is scheduled for September 11. Camp Kinard was approved as the venue.

- \*Learning: Easter Egg Hunt and Christ Walk are scheduled for April 16.
- \*Fellowship, Support & Auxiliaries: Young at Heart group needs a bus driver with CDL credentials.
- \*Property: Work was completed on cleaning the bleachers in preparation for refurbishment.
- \*Technology: The committee needs additional members. No tech experience needed.
- \*Social Ministry: Total Souper Bowl offering was \$233.00.
- \*Evangelism: Blessing of the Bikes is scheduled for Saturday, March 26 at St. David.
- \*My Amigos: A request to use a room in the Church House to store storage cabinets was approved with the understanding that it would be temporary until a decision is made regarding the Church House.
- \*Congregational Life: Pastor's last Sunday before deployment is March 27. A Sending Reception is planned for Pastor Greg following the Worship Service. A Welcome Reception for Pastor Suhr is scheduled for April 3 after Worship Service, as well. Both receptions will be held in the Fellowship Hall.
- \*Joel Antley: A family event is being planned for the afternoon of Palm Sunday, April 10, for viewing the movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, at a local theater.
- \*Treasurer: Drew Laughlan reported that receipts were approximately \$5000.00 above disbursements in February. Opportunities for additional giving will be forthcoming for a monetary gift to Cristo Rey in recognition of their fifteen-year anniversary and for the Ukraine crisis.
- \*Covid: Protocols were approved for optional masking and to eliminate social distancing. Those giving communion will continue to mask at this time.
- \*AED Training: The training for CPR, AED and First Aid will begin in April with participants coming from various groups, committees and staff.
- \*Interim Pastor: Final details and official paperwork for Pastor Suhr's Interim position are nearing completion.
- \*Intern: The documents for St. David's partnership in the Intern Program have been submitted to the seminary and are awaiting final processing. Information will be shared with the congregation as soon as it is available to Council.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS MONTH ENDED February 28, 2022

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Comp Spending	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 88,504.76	\$ 98,752.42	-\$10,247.66	-10.4%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	0.00	0.00		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 88,504.76	\$ 98,752.42	-\$10,247.66	-10.4%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$8,573.40	\$9,135.58	-\$562.18	-6.2%
Total Salaries	42,068.74	45,697.22	-\$3,628.48	-7.9%
Office/Miscellaneous	4,676.38	5,711.34	-\$1,034.96	-18.1%
Worshiping & Music	2,557.23	1,724.98	\$832.25	48.2%
Learning	0.00	1,816.64	-\$1,816.64	-100.0%
Scholarships	1,000.00	500.00	\$500.00	100.0%
Confirmation	0.00	250.00	-\$250.00	-100.0%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	502.42	500.00	\$2.42	0.5%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	0.00	58.34	-\$58.34	-100.0%
Serving	0.00	983.34	-\$983.34	-100.0%
Witnessing	94.15	433.34	-\$339.19	-78.3%
Supporting	0.00	166.66	-\$166.66	-100.0%
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	250.00	-\$250.00	
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	326.24	500.00	-\$173.76	-34.8%
Utilities	6,295.81	6,666.66	-\$370.85	-5.6%
Insurance	3,174.00	3,666.66	-\$492.66	-13.4%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	30.15	333.34	-\$303.19	-91.0%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	1,228.11	7,500.00	-\$6,271.89	-83.6%
Service Contracts	4,714.15	4,666.66	\$47.49	1.0%
Landscaping	3,300.00	3,250.00	\$50.00	1.5%
Payroll Preparation Service	168.70	141.66	\$27.04	19.1%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	4,800.00	4,800.00	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$83,509.48	\$98,752.42	-\$15,242.94	-15.4%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	\$4,995.28	\$ 0.00		
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	5,000.00	1		
Funds Applied to Debt Principal	5,000.00			
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2022	189,880.66			
Available for operations beginning balance 2022	107,000.00			
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 2/28/2022	\$194,875.94			
BB&T NOTE BALANCE	\$ 46,316.25			
Church Sign Fund	\$ 13,668.81			

**THERE WILL BE AN AED ORIENTATION** on the new AED's for those members already AED-certified directly after church on **April 3** in the Commons Area?

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DISBURSEMENTS:		
Worship & Music		
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 2,557.23	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 19,565.67	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 9,858.59	
Debt payment allocation	\$ 1,200.00	
Worship & Music Sub-Total		\$ 33,181.49
Learning		
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 1,502.42	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 10,791.49	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 9,858.59	
Debt payment allocation	\$ 1,200.00	
Learning Sub-Total		\$ 23,352.50
Serving		
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ -	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 6,430.05	
Salaries	\$ 5,855.79	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 2,043.81	
Debt payment allocation	\$ 1,200.00	
Serving Sub-Total		\$ 15,529.65
Witnessing		
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 94.15	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 2,143.35	
Salaries	\$ 5,855.79	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 2,152.55	
Debt payment allocation	\$ 1,200.00	_
Witnessing Sub-Total		\$ 11,445.84
Total Disbursements		\$ 83,509.48
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 4,995.28
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments		5,000.00
Funds Applied to Debt Principal		5,000.00
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2022		189,880.66
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CHURCH SIGN FUND		\$ 13,668.81

#### **Lenten Worship on April 6**

Come join the Learning Committee for barbeque beginning at 6:00 pm prior to our Wednesday night Vesper Service at 7:00 pm.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS APRIL 15 and 16

Stations of the Cross will be set up in the cemetery again. You may enter the cemetery close to the entrance of the church's parking lot and go around the perimeter either by walking or remaining in your car. Make sure you have a smart device such as a phone or an iPad so you can scan the QR code. The stations will be left in the cemetery until Saturday afternoon to allow you and your family an opportunity to have a reflective walk of Christs' journey to the cross.



**COME ENJOY TIME TOGETHER** doing Easter Crafts, searching for eggs and playing games! Fun for the whole family.

#### OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

George Rauch and family in the death of his uncle, William B. "Bill" Rauch on March 3.

Betty Shull and family in the death of her sister, Barbara Tinman on March 13.

May they be supported by the Good News of Resurrection Victory in Christ.

#### THANK YOU

**TO OUR PASTOR AND MEMBERS OF ST. DAVID'S CHURCH -** You touched our hearts, you gave us love, prayers, visits, cards, memorials, food and much more. You gave to us a new hope. We had just lost our son. Robbie loved his family and loved his church. We know he is at peace. Thank you for remembering us with your kind deeds.

We love you all. Gaynell, Bob and Family

**DEAR PASTOR GREG AND MEMBERS OF ST. DAVID LUTHERAN CHURCH,** I, or shall I say we do not even know where to begin to say how appreciative and thankful we are for each and every one of you! The days before and after mom's passing have been long. We could not have made it without each and everyone that prayed for us, fed us, or were just there for us in any way! Mom was a blessing to us all and will be missed. We love you so very much! Wanda and Family and Wyman Hite

## COME AND CELEBRATE THE RISEN CHRIST APRIL 17, EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am—Sunrise Service in the parking lot (bring a chair)

8:30 am—Easter Breakfast

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:30—Easter Festival Service of Holy Communion

HAVE YOU GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE OR GRADUATE SCHOOL since May 2021? Do you know someone who has? We want to honor our graduates on May 22 and need some information. Please send the graduate's name, the name of the college or university, the name of the degree received, and the date of graduation to Claire Compton by May 15. She can be reached at 803-269-8502 (call or text) or <a href="mailto:comptonclaire@aol.com">comptonclaire@aol.com</a>.

#### 2022 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

All High School and College Graduates and their families are invited to attend a Graduate Recognition Breakfast on Sunday, May 22, at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by May 15 to Claire Compton at 803-269-8502 (call or text) or <a href="mailto:comptonclaire@aol.com">comptonclaire@aol.com</a>.

#### MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING PRESBYTERIAN HOME WELLMORE HEALTH CARE Sybil Quattlebaum Jean Roberts 700 Davega Drive 200 Wellmore Drive, Apt 3214 Room 113 Lexington, SC 29072 Nursing Care Lexington, SC 29072 Tish Sox 200 Wellmore Drive CAROLL CAMPBELL Skilled Nursing Care Room 2302

Vivian Fulmer 206 Crews Pointe 815 Old Cherokee Road Lexington, SC 29072

STILL HOPES

A.J. Dooley 2107 Still Hopes Drive Greenway Building West Columbia, SC 29169 Lexington, SC 29072

#### **CAROLINA GARDENS**

Patricia Mathias 5422 Augusta Road, Room 203 Lexington, SC 29072



#### **DIRECTORY CHANGES**

DON'T FORGET...IF YOU MOVE...
Please call the Church Office with your new address.
IF YOUR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES
Please call the Church Office with your new phone number.

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Phone (803)-730-5514 (Mary Bugay)

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## **Bulletin Board**

#### Church Office hours—

9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday—Thursday

Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

Lunchtime varies

#### **FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY**

in April is Sunday, April 3 and again on May1. Place your items in the boxes in the Narthex.

ST. DAVID CAREGIVERS SUPPORT MINISTRY OPERATES A CLOSET OF AIDS FOR THE DISABLED. If you are in

need of an item, it will be loaned to you for as long as necessary. We only ask that you return items when no longer needed.

Contact the Church Office.

*Items available:* crutches - 12 pairs, potty chairs - 8, shower chairs - 2, walking canes - 3, walkers - 22, wheelchairs - 3

#### 2021 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Linda Turner (President)
Claire Compton (Vice-President)
Debbie Dooley (Secretary)
Kirsten Davis (Assistant Secretary)
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)
Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)
Hannah Riddle (Youth Member)

Jim Brazell
Gary Dooley
Bruce McFarland
Susan Miller
Matt Schnabel
Mikel Smith
Danny Shull
Brad Sox

MISSION LEXINGTON IS IN NEED OF FOOD. The need for food is still there to keep their food pantry stocked. Monetary donations can still be made by annotating on our church envelopes or other means of giving. Thanks for your support. Social Ministry Committee

THE 2022 SIGN-UP POSTER for bulletins and communion is in the Narthex. Be sure to sign up for your important dates. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office.

#### THE CANCELLED STAMP PROGRAM

This program is still going on. It was started at St. David by Sybil Quattlebaum in 1972. Thanks to all who have kept this ministry going by bringing your stamps to us. The income from their sales goes to support preparation, publishing and distribution of a new Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools.

Please place your cancelled stamps in the box in the David Sunday School Classroom. Do not remove the stamps from the paper (leave 1/4" to 1/3" border), BUT, if stamps are already off the paper they have a buyer for them. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ENTIRE ENVELOPES IN THE BOX, THEY TAKE UP TOO MUCH ROOM.

If you have any questions, please call June Suite at 803-957-8179. Again, thank you for your participation in the past and looking forward.

#### CONTACTING THE CHURCH

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Church Phone: 356-3035

Gloria, Secretary - office@stdavid.net

Joel Antley, Youth Director - youth@stdavid.net

Dr. Al, Director of Music - music@stdavid.net

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

#### CONTACTING PASTOR

Pastor Fred may be reached by calling the Church Office during Office Hours - 356-3035.

After Office Hours call (803) 315-9438

e-mail: fandjsuhr@live.com

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit Our Web Page: stdavid.net Find / Like Us On: FACEBOOK

#### COUNCIL INFO & REPORTS:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0Bz3R4YtfE2Y0S1ZsZE42aEhId3c

Council President - Linda Turner (803) 530-1496 or santa1fe2@aol.com

**PUBLICIST** for Local Media: Pam Fox 356-4052 or Believe.pf@gmail.com

(2 weeks notice needed prior to church event)

## ATTENTION:

the May Lamplighter is April 14. We need your group's news and activities. If your group or committee has something newsworthy coming up, get your article in to the Church Office on or before the 14th of April. Any article received after the 14th will go in the June Lamplighter. Thank you for your cooperation.

IF YOU HAVE an article for the Lamplighter Weekly, please submit before 2:00 pm on Wednesday of each week. Any article submitted after that will go in the following week.



# **DVD'S OF THE WORSHIP SERVICES** are available for our shut-ins. If

you need a DVD, please call the Church Office and let us know.

#### **DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION**

On the first Sunday of each month there is a Drive-thru Communion after the worship service for one hour under the carport on the Fellowship Hall side of the church.

**A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY CLASS** meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

**MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**— Join us for our Midweek Bible Study in the Conference Room on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am.

#### LIST OF CRUCIFERS AND ACOLYTES FOR MARCH-JULY 2022

Date	Crucifer	Acolyte		
3/6	Caroline Davis	James Baldwin		
3/13	Kate LaBelle	Cooper & Piper LaBelle		
3/20	Katie Beth Bickley	Peyton Bickley		
3/27	Bella Leone	Fulmer Bickley		
4/3	Kristen Titcomb	Caylee Shumpert		
4/10	MaryKatherine Pullie	Carter Jeffcoat		
4/17 Easter	Trevor Schnabel - Cross	Eliza Schnabel - Banner		
	Kate Schnabel - Acolyte	Carter Jeffcoat - Acolyte		
	Jake Riddle - Torch Bearer	Hannah Riddle - Torch Bearer		
	Lukas Hage - Bible Bearer			
4/24	Camden Sox	Brooke Sox & Sophia Frazier		
5/1	Caroline Davis	Caylee Shumpert		
5/8	Kate LaBelle	Cooper & Piper LaBelle		
5/15	Camden Sox	Brooke Sox & Sophia Frazier		
5/22	Kristen Titcomb	Lukas Hage		
5/29	Trevor Schnabel	Kate Schnabel		
6/5	Caroline Davis	James Baldwin		
6/12	Katie Beth Bickley	Hannah Riddle		
6/19	Eliza Schnabel	Bella Leone		
6/26	Camden Sox	Jake Riddle		
7/3	Kristen Titcomb	Sophia Frazier		
7/10	MaryKatherine Pullie	Fulmer Bickley		
7/17	Hannah Riddle	Peyton Bickley		
7/24	Kate LaBelle	Lukas Hage		
7/31	Trevor Schnabel	Caylee Shumpert		

# м<sub>аке а</sub> "Son" Catcher

#### You will need:

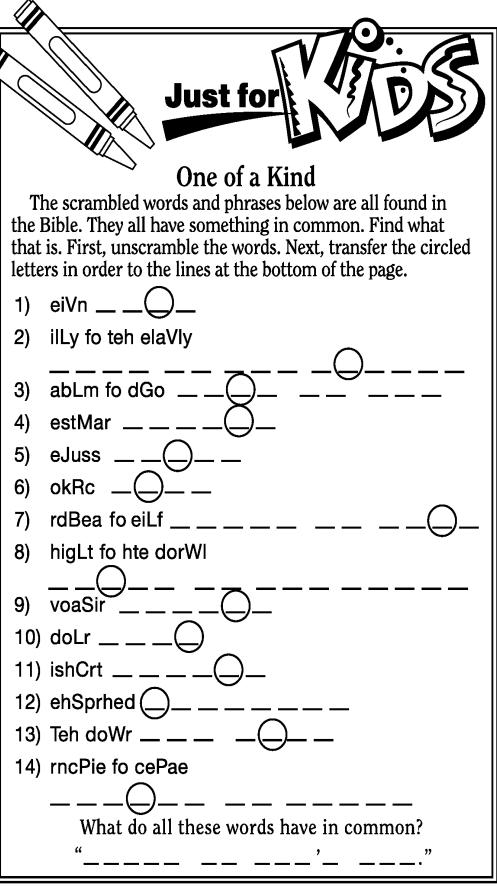
- round, clear plastic, food container lid
- **☆** hole punch
- 🛊 yarn
- permanent markers in a variety of colors
- 🕈 glue



#### How to make it:

- ♣ Using the markers and glitter, decorate the lid with the name of Jesus and some bright colors and shapes.
- **☆** Punch a hole in the top.
- ♣ Put a piece of yarn through the hole and tie it to make a hanger.
- ♣ Hang in a window to catch the sun.





Names of God's Son.

Prince of Peace.

Answers: Vine; Lily of the Valley; Lamb of God; Master; Jesus; Rock; Bread of Life; Light of the World; Savior; Lord; Christ; Shepherd; The Word;



Bruce Rikard-Long

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

	9	Ray Caughman, Jr.	20	John Berzins
	Paula Mulkey Chris Puza	21	Al Roberts	
	10	Sylvia Wessinger Samantha Senn Andrew Senn Matthew Senn	22	Erica Schumpert Tish Sox Harriett Berzins Michelle R. Cason
	Metta P. Bridges Andrew Lindler	23	H. Michael Sox	
	11	Stanley Hite	25	Lorien Donald Jim Brazell
	12	Scott Matuszek Parker Floyd	26	Bryan Wessinger
	13	Caroline Davis	20	Michael Bowers, Jr.
	14	Ella Hilliard Cheryl Shealy	27	Carl Hallas, Jr. Amanda Corley
		Monette Sox	28	Mark Amick
	15	Luke Sox	29	April Laughlan
	16	Alice Clegg Donna Shull Patti Monts		Denise Malejko Wylie Rucker Gerald Wallace
	Josh Rotureau	30	Patty Rauch	
	17	Nedra Brown Richard Sox		Carlyn Grace Shealy Marlee Rate
	40	Carbia Francia	If vo	ur name was left

If your name was left off this month's list, please call the church office so we may add it to next year's list.

Madeline H. Watters

ı	Jake Kaminer
2	Marjorie Shull Allie Stowers David Goodale
3	Wilbur Hite Tim Sox
4	Mary Diep
5	John Roberts
6	Julie Hodges Randy Sox Leila Williams Mary Kinsler Laura K. Rate
7	Matthew Schultz
8	Mary Hite





CRISTO REY is celebrating their 15th Anniversary in 2022! We would like to honor this occasion with a monetary gift from St. David. If you are interested in contributing to this gift, please use the "Cristo Rey - 15 Year Anniversary" option if donating online through PushPay, or indicate that intention on your offering envelope. We celebrate with them as we continue to pray for and support their mission and ministry as part of the SC Synod.

#### WOMEN OF THE ELCA April WELCA News

All group leaders should have received a digital copy of the 2022 WELCA Manual. Please review it so you will know your group assignments.

April Assignment for Nursery Snacks and Supplies is the Martha Group. April Assignment for Hospital remembrance is the Hannah Group.

Each group is asked to supply 12 dozen candy filled eggs and 2 dozen cross shaped cookies for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16. Thank you for assisting the Learning Committee with this event.

If anyone is interested in attending the State Women of the ELCA convention in June, please be in contact with Ann Alexander.

May 1 will be Women of the ELCA Sunday at St. David. Rev. Sarah Derrick will be our guest pastor for that day.

Monthly offerings can now be given via PushPay in the WELCA tab. Please indicate it is your monthly offering. Offerings given in this manner will be part of your church annual giving statement.

Ann Alexander

acalexsc@gmail.com

#### Here's Your Sign!

Fundraising is progressing to replace our sign out front that will allow us to communicate more effectively with the world around us. Our Evangelism Committee is heading up the fundraising efforts.

The total cost of the sign is estimated at \$40K. If you would like to give to this project, please make a note on the check for "Church Sign."

Being able to share the good news with the world around us as they drive by will hopefully encourage more of our neighbors to come and check us out! Help us to share the story of St. David and our awesome ministry!



## St. David Youth and LYLS Joel Antley E:Youth@St.David

April 3, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

April 10, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

April 16, Saturday, Easter Egg Hunt & Carnival

April 24, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—LYLS

May 1, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

May 8, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

May 14, Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am—Kindle—Riverbanks Zoo

May 15, Sunday, 12:00 nn-2:00 pm—Summer Kickoff Church Picnic and Party—Family Event

May 22, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—LYLS-ELF

May 29, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

June 5, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

June 12, Sunday, Confirmation Sunday

June 12-15, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5:30 pm—VBS Supper, 6:00 pm VBS Classes

June 17-19, Friday, Saturday, Sunday—SC LCY Convention at Newberry College

June 26, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

July 10, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

July 16, Saturday, All Day—Phos Beach Day Trip

August 7, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

August 10, Wednesday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

August 14, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

August 21, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—LYLS

**LUTHERIDGE:** Get excited for summer fun at Lutheridge! Check out novusway.org for all of the awesome programs that Lutheridge has to offer for any child who has completed first grade through high school. There are on-site programs, music week, Christmas week, as well as adventure programs that involve whitewater rafting, rock climbing and much, more! There will be transportation offered the week of June 26-July 2 for kids from St. David and Cristo Rey. If you sign up for this week and want to join us on the bus, please contact Celeste Schnabel <a href="mailto:cel\_schnabel@hotmail.com">cel\_schnabel@hotmail.com</a>. Looking forward to my FAVORITE week of the summer!!! Hope you will join us!

#### **KAIROS FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS -**

Confirmation Students, we encourage you to attend the Kairos Camp week at Lutheridge with Joel the week of June 19-25. Transportation will be provided for this group as well. Joining us for Kairos will be St. James Summit youth and their pastor, Pastor Peter Morey. If you sign up for this week, please contact Joel Antley - <a href="mailto:youth@stdavid.net">youth@stdavid.net</a>.

#### YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart (YAH) met Tuesday, March 8, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall with a covered dish luncheon. There were 68 members and guests in attendance. Irena Roof was the guest speaker.

At the April meeting, interested individuals can sign up for the Lake Lure Cruise on May 26 and the Boston trip with Diamond tours on Sept. 21-27. There is a \$100 deposit upon sign-up for the Boston trip.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Bob Michaelshy, musician.

Individuals 55 and over are invited to join this lively group for fun and fellowship. ALL ARE WELCOME.

#### **BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR APRIL**

**APRIL 3—Stephany Suite** 

**APRIL 10—Sylvia Wessinger** 

APRIL 17—Gary Dooley

**APRIL 24—Brazells** 



#### COMMUNION GIFTS FOR APRIL

APRIL 3—

APRIL 10—

**APRIL 17—Titcombs** 

APRIL 24—





#### FLOWER CALENDAR FOR APRIL

**APRIL 3—Stephany Suite** 

APRIL 10—Freda Hibbs

**APRIL 17—Earl Jeffcoat** 

**APRIL 24—Harriette Berzins** 

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## FOR OUR VISITORS TO FIND OUT ABOUT...

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u> - New members are always welcome at St. David! Please talk to Pastor Fred on Sunday or call the Church Office.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> - Stop by the Church Office on Sunday morning at 9:30 am and talk to Jennifer Jeffcoat, Sunday School Director.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Call Joel Antley at 803-645-3466.

<u>MUSIC MINISTRY</u> - Call Al Roberts at 803-356-1700. We have choirs for all ages - vocal, handbell and instrumental.

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA** - Call Ann Alexander at 803-530-1749.

<u>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</u> - Call Celeste Schnabel at 803-727-2626. Choir for all children 3 years old through fifth grade.

**YOUNG AT HEART** - Talk to Linda Turner at 803-530-1496 about monthly meetings, trips, activities and ministries.

<u>LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION</u> - Call Marvin Sox at 803-315-6499. Meetings are the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>CAMPUS MINISTRY</u> - Contact Laurie Harmon at lsharmon@windstream.net or 803-359-8653 or Sylvia Wessinger at sjwessinger@ yahoo.com or 803-957-1312.