

St. David Lutheran

August 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Sunday, August 7—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion/Farewell for Joel Antley

Sunday, August 14—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion/Installation of Ben
Bernstein

Sunday, August 21—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, August 28—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion



Invite a Neighbor to Church

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



“Words and Actions!”

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I expect that every one of us has heard the old adage, *“Actions speak louder than words!”* I also expect that throughout the course of our lives, we find this insight to be consistently true! A recent vivid reminder of this truth came recently to us in the form of Gospel proclamation on the Fifth Sunday After Pentecost. On this Sunday, we heard the familiar parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:27-35). The context for the parable is an exchange taking place between an expert in the law and Jesus. In response to the expert’s question, *“Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”*, Jesus asks the expert what the law says. Drawing from the Deuteronomic and Levitical codes, the expert responds, *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”*

Jesus responds, *“You have given the right answer; do this and you will live.”* But wanting to justify himself, he asks Jesus, *“And who is my neighbor?”* Jesus responds with a parable – the parable of the Good Samaritan. At the conclusion of both parable and the Gospel, it is evident that while the expert in the law knows the letter of the law...action is needed! Jesus’ parting words to the expert to *“Go and do likewise.”* resonate with the adage, *“Actions speak louder than words!”*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called not only to be hearers of the Word, but doers of the Word! Love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable and are expressed not only by what we say, but more importantly by what we do in our lives! Each day, God graces us with opportunities to not only hear the Word, but to respond to the Word by actively living out our faith through acts of compassion, mercy, generosity, kindness, grace, and love! As Martin Luther says, *“God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does!”* As we live in response to God’s Word and God’s love, both our neighbor and we are blessed. Our lives are both filled and fulfilled! May we not only be hearers of God’s Word, but doers as well!

Blessings as we journey together!

Pastor Fred

THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS will be Sunday, August 14. We will be blessing the backpacks of our students and teachers.
Don’t forget your backpack!

Reaching Out to Our Neighbor

"Who is my neighbor?" "When you have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me!"

While we reach out to our neighbors in local ministry here as St. David, we also faithfully reach out across our state, nation, and world as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Together, we are able to reach out to our neighbors in amazing, life-changing and lifegiving ways that we cannot do alone! Here are some ways in which we are reaching out together:

ELCA World Hunger - Seeking to eliminate hunger, poverty, and food insecurity both nationally and internationally through present projects in 34 US states and territories and 63 countries. Provides for health clinics, food pantries, soup kitchens, advocacy, and other means for addressing the root causes of hunger.

Lutheran Services in America – One of the largest faith-based health and human services networks in the USA. Presently serves 1 in 50 Americans each year by providing health care, alcohol and drug treatment, disaster response, counseling, employment assistance, housing for homeless, adoption and foster care, veterans assistance programs and transitional housing, developmental disability services, pregnancy counseling, senior adult care, child abuse prevention, and other services.

Lutheran Disaster Response – National and international response and assistance accompanying impacted communities from immediate response and relief to long-term recovery in face of disasters.

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services – Largest faith-based national nonprofit dedicated to refugee resettlement and immigration in the USA. More than 80 years of service helping more than half a million immigrants and refugees by providing compassionate help and hope as they rebuild their lives.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY to engage in fellowship with your brothers and sisters at St. David? Beginning this fall, we're starting a new ministry called Bread Breakers. It is a monthly opportunity to gather with other members of the congregation to enjoy some fellowship and a meal. You can either meet in your homes or go out to a restaurant, whichever your group chooses to do is fine! Here's the catch—the groups are assigned at random! This way, each year you'll have a new group to get to know, and will have the opportunity to develop relationship with folks in the congregation that you might not otherwise get to know outside of Sunday mornings. Each group will typically be 6-8 people, a mix of singles and couples, from different age groups. To sign up for Bread Breakers, please contact the Church Office and let them know that you'd like to be put on the list.

WORSHIP NOTES



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken d. 1711

ELW 884, 885

Written in 1684, the doxology – as we call it – is considered the first *HYMN* written in the English language. Only the psalms were sung by people, and then only in church. Ken was a protestant chaplain at a boys school, and he wrote three hymns with several verses to be used in their private devotions: a morning hymn, an evening hymn, and a midnight hymn when sleep was difficult. Each hymn had the doxology as its last verse.

ELW 557

Awake, My Soul, and with the sun
thy daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
to pay thy morning sacrifice.

ELW 565

All Praise to Thee, My God, this night
for all the blessings of the light,
Keep me, oh, keep me, King of Kings,
beneath thine own almighty wings.

Midnight Hymn

My God, now I from sleep awake,
the sole possession of me take;
from midnight terrors me secure,
and guard my heart from thoughts impure.

Ken was later made a bishop *but as a Protestant*, he was sent to the Tower of London for several years when the Catholic King James II ruled. He was later released and went into retirement.

Many of you my age probably remember singing the Doxology every Sunday. Not a bad idea.

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Highlights from the July 2022 St. David Church Council Meeting

The St. David Congregation Council met in its monthly meeting on Sunday, July 10, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the conference room. The following items were discussed and action taken as needed.

Congregational Life: There will be a Sending reception for Joel following the service on Sunday, August 7th. The service at Camp Kinard and picnic will be Sunday, September 11. Council approved the recommendation to have a covered dish meal.

Instant Church Directory: Danny continues to update member profiles in the online Instant Church directory. This app is available to be downloaded by members of the congregation.

Property: The parking lot repairs have been scheduled to begin in July.

Snack Pack Ministry: Snack packs are on hold until August when school starts back. Social Ministry continues to monitor the need for volunteers at the soup kitchen.

Young At Heart: Social Ministry is coordinating with the Lowman Home to have some of the residents brought to the Young At Heart meeting in August.

My Amigos: My Amigos is in need of volunteers to do clerical work and prep materials on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week.

Interim Pastor's Report: Pastor Suhr reported that there has been an increase in members who have been hospitalized and in rehab facilities this past month. He attended the SC Synod Assembly in Charleston and reported that future assemblies will be in Columbia or on Zoom to help keep costs down.

Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Joel reported that the reservation for the beach house for the Youth Beach Retreat in July was canceled; however, he found a place in Wilmington, NC for half the cost of the previous house. Joel will preach in North Charleston on July 10, and Ben will preach in Spartanburg on Sunday, July 17.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's reports were reviewed and discussed. It was noted that the goal for the church sign has been met due to a gift given by a family. There is now about \$47,000 in the Church Sign Fund. It was also reported that the landscaping company is increasing their costs to include a fuel surcharge.

Medical Equipment: Rivon Van Laan and Pam Fox have agreed to manage the church's medical equipment. Currently, the equipment will stay at the church house; however, as space becomes available, the equipment will be moved to the church.

Covid Protocol Update: The congregation is reminded to fill out the pew books on Sundays.

Deployment Update: A member requested and received a Thrivent donation of \$250 for supplies for the Military Care ministry. Cards and other items are needed to send to those deployed. The next care packages will be sent in August for Labor Day.

Church Sign: A group of committee chairs and council members met to discuss and review the specifics of the church sign with a representative of SignTech. The group recommended the 6 Megapixel resolution. Council approved the recommendation. The Church Sign Fund has sufficient funds to cover the cost of the sign. The sign will be ordered.

Safe Haven Policy: The updated St. David Safe Haven Policy was reviewed by Carrie Nettles, Victim Services Specialist with the Julie Valentine Center in Greenville and by Council. Council approved the revised Safe Haven Policy. The Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries will run all background checks. Training will be set up for teachers and other staff members.

Member Request: Corinne Lord's request to join St. David as an associate member was approved. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.



Greetings,

My name is Ben Bernstein. It is an honor and a privilege to be serving alongside all of you as the Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries. I am a seminary student heading into my second year at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

To tell you a little about myself, I have a fiancé named Courtney, and we are getting married next March. I am originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and grew up in Spartanburg. I played football and enjoy watching the Pittsburgh Steelers. It was a joy to learn how God is actively working through this congregation last school year, and I look forward to learning more from and with you all.

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED ANY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (especially wheelchairs) from St. David and are no longer using it, please return it to the Church Office. Thank you.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

The family of Bryan Shull in his death on June 25.

Greg Keatley and family in the death of his mother, Helen Keatley on June 25.

Debbie Dooley and family in the death of her brother, Dan Goldin on June 30.

Dave and Teresa Davis and family in the death of their sister, Angela Williamson on June 30.

Carl Hallas and family in the death of his mother, Virginia Hallas on July 14.

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS
MONTH ENDED June 30, 2022

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$265,222.62	\$296,257.26	-\$31,034.64	-10.5%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	<u>5,192.41</u>	<u>0.00</u>		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$270,415.03</u>	<u>\$296,257.26</u>	-\$25,842.23	-8.7%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$25,516.20	\$27,406.74	-\$1,890.54	-6.9%
Total Salaries	143,772.03	137,091.66	\$6,680.37	4.9%
Office/Miscellaneous	16,922.50	17,134.02	-\$211.52	-1.2%
Worshiping & Music	10,572.96	5,174.94	\$5,398.02	104.3%
Learning	6,881.54	5,449.92	\$1,431.62	26.3%
Scholarships	1,000.00	1,500.00	-\$500.00	-33.3%
Confirmation	95.29	750.00	-\$654.71	-87.3%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	2,706.53	1,500.00	\$1,206.53	80.4%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	0.00	175.02	-\$175.02	-100.0%
Serving	442.15	2,950.02	-\$2,507.87	-85.0%
Witnessing	834.70	1,300.02	-\$465.32	-35.8%
Supporting	979.72	499.98	\$479.74	96.0%
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	750.00	-\$750.00	-100.0%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	2,161.22	1,500.00	\$661.22	44.1%
Utilities	15,984.96	19,999.98	-\$4,015.02	-20.1%
Insurance	10,754.00	10,999.98	-\$245.98	-2.2%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	1,611.49	1,000.02	\$611.47	61.1%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	9,429.49	22,500.00	-\$13,070.51	-58.1%
Service Contracts	15,432.56	13,999.98	\$1,432.58	10.2%
Landscaping	22,915.00	9,750.00	\$13,165.00	135.0%
Payroll Preparation Service	422.30	424.98	-\$2.68	-0.6%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	<u>14,400.00</u>	<u>14,400.00</u>	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$302,834.64</u>	<u>\$296,257.26</u>	\$6,577.38	2.2%
	(\$32,419.61			
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS)	<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 6/30/2022	<u>\$157,461.05</u>			
	\$			
BB&T NOTE BALANCE	<u>37,391.46</u>			
	\$			
Church Sign Fund	31,964.55			

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS**MINISTRY REPORT****MONTH ENDED June 30, 2022**

		ACTUAL
RECEIPTS:		
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		\$265,222.62
Transfer of Dedicated Funds		<u>5,192.41</u>
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		<u>\$270,415.03</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Worship & Music		
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 10,572.96	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 67,557.79	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 37,233.68	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>	
Worship & Music Sub-Total		\$118,964.42
Learning		
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 10,683.36	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 36,780.03	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 37,233.66	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>	
Learning Sub-Total		\$ 88,297.04
Serving		
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 442.15	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 19,137.15	
Salaries	\$ 19,717.11	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 10,712.75	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>	
Serving Sub-Total		\$ 53,609.16
Witnessing		
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 834.70	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 6,379.05	
Salaries	\$ 19,717.11	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 11,433.15	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>	
Witnessing Sub-Total		<u>\$ 41,964.01</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$302,834.64</u>
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		\$ (32,419.61)
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 4/30/2022		<u>\$157,461.05</u>
BB&T NOTE BALANCE		<u>\$ 37,391.46</u>
CHURCH SIGN FUND		\$ 31,964.55



Instant Church Dir...

Social Networking

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We need your help!!! Danny Shull and Gene Palmer are updating the Instant Church Directory App. If your name, address, telephone number, or e-mail have changed or if you want to add a cell number, call or text Danny Shull @ 803-727-3622 or Gene Palmer @ 803-413-8031.

The Instant Church Directory is a private church app that requires your email address. Only church members can have access to this app. If your email is in the system, you can download the app and sign in and have access to this useful technology tool. Need help? Call Danny or Gene at the numbers listed.

RALLY DAY

OUR NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR is about to begin. Join us in celebrating Rally Day on September 18 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for music, fun and fellowship. You will meet your classmates and teachers and find out if you will change classes this year. We look forward to seeing all of you! We have an exciting year planned!

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to Rivon Van Laan and Pam Fox for volunteering to manage St. David's medical equipment program. If you need to borrow, return, or donate medical equipment, call Rivon Van Laan @ 803-622-0337 or Pam Fox @ 803-315-4029.

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.

New Members address:

Ben Boozer

5062 Augusta Road

Lexington, SC 29072



St. David's constitutional charge for the Worship and Music committee is: *This committee shall supervise, and strive to advance the welfare and effective service of, the choirs of the congregation. It shall arrange for the care of the paraments, vestments, and musical instruments and, in consultation with the pastor, the organist and choir director(s), it shall furnish music supplies appropriate for use in the worship of a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.*

Worship and Music meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. Our committee oversees the life of worship and has many sub-committees such as Acolytes, Altar Guild, Children's Choir, Decorating, Children's Worship, Online Worship, Ushers and Flowers. If you are interested in providing guidance and direction to shape worship throughout the year, please contact Deni Titcomb at 803-960-8303 or dtitcomb13@gmail.com.



MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND BANQUET SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, August 28

Time for our creativity to flow once more. If you or your group can donate an item for our Silent Auction, please reach out to Pam Fox at (803) 315-4029 or believe.pf@gmail.com.

Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet
Sunday, August 28, 2022
5:00 - 7:30 pm

The Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet has been scheduled for Sunday, August 28, 2022, 5:00 pm-7:30 pm, in the Family Life Center.

The Silent Auction will be from 5:00 pm-5:30 pm, with our program to follow.

This year we are very excited to welcome Erika Perry as our speaker.

Erika is quite a special individual...a Math teacher at Lexington High School for over two decades, she has been honored as a Teacher of the Year within her school and District. Past experiences and family military background prompted Perry to join the SC National Guard in 1999. This option allowed Perry the opportunity to continue her teaching career. Perry has served in Iraq and Afghanistan as well as on the home front during times of crisis. Perry has held various roles in the Guard throughout the years. The most recent and historical was in 2017, after Perry was named the first female commander of the SC National Guard's 51st Military Police Battalion.

Erika will speak to us, "the troops," on personal endurance, encouragement and teamwork.

Mark the date! You will not want to miss this joyful event!



Camp Kinard Worship

September 11, 2022

Our Lakeside Worship service for 2022 will not be lakeside. We will be meeting at Camp Kinard at 10:30 am to worship.

For those unable to come to Camp Kinard, we will have an 8:30 am Worship Service at St. David, but no Sunday School.

For Camp Kinard Worship:

- Casual Dress
- Worship will be outside, so bring a lawn chair or blanket.
- We will have a covered dish meal, so bring your favorite covered dish to share.
- In case of rain, the Worship Service will take place at St. David, with the covered dish meal still following the Worship Service.
- Directions to the site are included on this page.
- Come and bring a friend!

Directions to Camp Kinard (6053 Two Notch Road, Leesville, SC 29070).

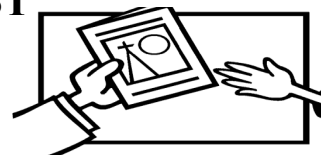
Drive Time: 21 minutes (19.94 miles)

- ◇ Take I-20 W toward Augusta.
- ◇ Take EXIT 44 toward Road 34/Batesburg-Leesville/Gilbert. Exit right and go 0.31 miles.
- ◇ Then 2.89 miles-Turn slight left onto Two Notch Rd.
- ◇ Then 0.78 miles-On your left is Camp Kinard (6053 Two Notch Rd, Leesville, SC 29070-8213).

**USHERS FOR AUGUST—Jim Bickley, Vince Bouronich, Lou Malejko,
James Riddle, Brad Sox**
**USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER—Chick Roof, John Bundrick, Andy
Schumpert, Charles Schumpert, Gerald Sox**

BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 7 - Labelle
AUGUST 14 - Carolyn Martin
AUGUST 21 - Cheryl Shealy
AUGUST 28 -



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR AUGUST



AUGUST 7 - Titcomb
AUGUST 14 -
AUGUST 21 -
AUGUST 28 -

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 7 - Ann Alexander
AUGUST 14 - Brazell
AUGUST 21 - Phil & Debbie Dooley
AUGUST 28 - Katie Alexander



MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

STILL HOPES

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

Glenda Boozer
2116 Still Hopes Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 530-4961

CAROLINA GARDENS

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

Betty Rikard
5422 Augusta Road, Room 109
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 520-5882

WELLMORE HEALTH CARE

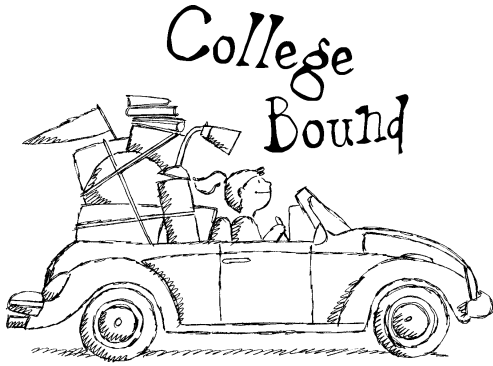
Jean Roberts
200 Wellmore Drive, Apt 3214
Lexington, SC 29072

Tish Sox
200 Wellmore Drive
Skilled Nursing Care
Room 2302
Lexington, SC 29072

LEXINGTON EXTENDED CARE

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

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 August is Sunday, August 7 and again on September 4. Place your items in the boxes in the Narthex.

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

Ben Bernstein, 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 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 356-3035.

After Office Hours call (803) 315-9438

e-mail: pastorfred@stdavid.net

As part of the 3/4 time scheduling, he will also be off one Sunday a month. On these Sundays, we will have a guest supply pastor preaching and leading worship.

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:

LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE for the September Lamplighter is August 15. 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 15th of August. Any article received after the 15th will go in the October 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.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart (YAH) met on Tuesday, July 12, in the Fellowship Hall. The 61 members and guests in attendance enjoyed an informative program on Wills and Trusts presented by Judy Fisher, Attorney.

The next YAH meeting will be on August 9, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall with a covered dish luncheon. YAH will host residents from the Lowman Home. Members are encouraged to bring extra sides and desserts to this luncheon. The Social Ministry committee will provide the main entrée. The entertainment will be provided by Sidney Jackson, musician.

All individuals 55 and over are invited to join YAH. For additional information about YAH, call Linda Turner @ 802-530-1496 or Jim Brazell @ 803 794-5548.

ST. DAVID YOUTH and LYLS

Joel Antley E: Youth@St.David

August 4, Thursday, 6:00-7:00 pm—Phos Bible Study @ San Jose

August 7, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos—Joel's Last Sunday

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS

August Assignment for Nursery Snacks and Supplies is the Eve Group.

August Assignment for Hospital remembrance is the Mary Group.

Mark your calendar for the Mother/Daughter/Friend banquet, which will be held on August 28. The Stewardship committee is hard at work. Watch the weekly Lamplighter for more information. There will be a silent auction, so be thinking about items for that!

Emily Labelle and Ann Alexander attended the Statewide Women of the ELCA Convention in June. The convention project raised over \$22,000 dollars for the establishment of a Nursing Scholarship at Newberry College. The plan is to give the first scholarship in the fall. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this project.

St. David will be the host for the Fall Saxe Gotha conference meeting this year. The date is Sunday, September 18th at 3:00 pm. We will provide snacks, so stay tuned!

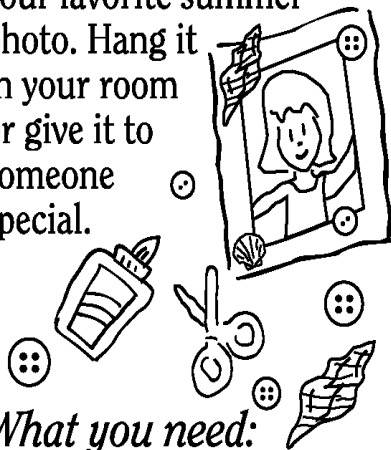
Women of the ELCA will provide cards to send to Pastor Greg's troops for Veteran's Day. If each of our 5 groups would personally write 12 cards, we would have enough to send. The cards will be provided. Just let Ann know if your group would be willing to participate.

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.

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Make a Picture Frame

Make a picture frame for your favorite summer photo. Hang it in your room or give it to someone special.

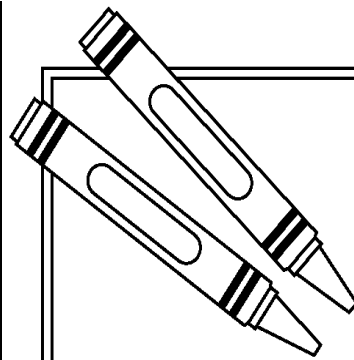


What you need:

- ⊗ Buttons, pasta, sea shells, other small mementos of your summer
- ⊗ Glue
- ⊗ Corrugated cardboard
- ⊗ Scissors
- ⊗ Your favorite summer photo

Directions:

1. Cut the cardboard into two matching shapes. (*They can be squares, circles, triangles or some other shape.*) Make the frame larger than the photo that you're using.
2. Cut a window out of one piece of cardboard.
3. Glue the two pieces of cardboard together along three sides, but not on the fourth side. The photo will slide into this side.
4. Glue decorations onto the frame.
5. When the glue is dry, slide your photo in.

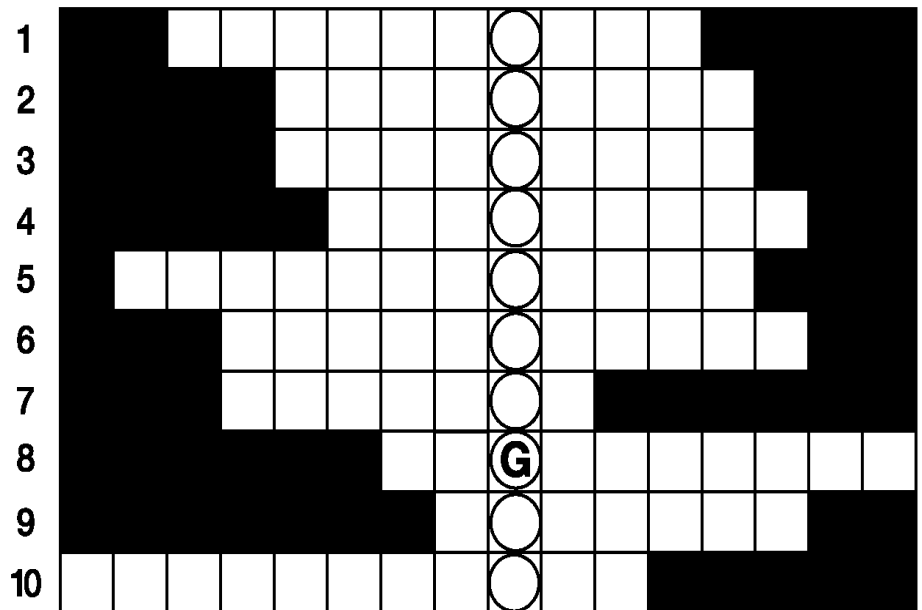


Just for KIDS

Fruits of the Word

Use an NIV Bible to look up the verses below. Find one word in each verse that will fit into the spaces of the puzzle. Use the circled letters (in order) to fill in the missing letters of the Proverb at the bottom of the page.

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| 1) Matthew 3:8 | 4) Psalm 107:37 | 8) Genesis 1:11 |
| 2) Amos 8:1 | 5) Deuteronomy 33:15 | 9) John 4:36 |
| 3) Isaiah 3:10 | 6) Mark 4:8 | 10) Hebrews 13:15 |
| | 7) Luke 22:18 | |



“___ WO__D AP__LY SPOK__N IS __IKE A__PLES
__F __OLD IN SET__INGS OF SI__VER.”

—Proverbs 25:11

Answers: REPENTANCE, SOVEREIGN, RIGHTEOUS, VINEYARDS, FRUITFULNESS, MULTIPLYING, KINGDOM, VEGETATION, ETERNAL, CONTINUALLY, “A WORD APTLY SPOKEN IS LIKE APPLES OF GOLD IN SETTINGS OF SILVER.”



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Jan Swires
Jerry Senn
Kate Brown

2 Daniel Young

3 Ann Alexander

4 Emily Labelle
Macie Cooper

5 Mandy Leagan

6 Brian Kaminer
James Owens
Rebecca S. Platt
John Dodgen
Stephanie Sox
Chris Titcomb
Abigail Martin

7 Tim Martin

8 Claire Compton
Gene Alexander
Charlotte Shull
India Bowers
Kymberlie Hendrix

9 Russellette Swygert
Linda Sox
Donna Neese
Joseph Nehls
Reid Lindler

10 Celeste Schnabel
Chloe Marsh
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Caughman Alexander

11 Judy Young
Mandy Derrick

12 Patti Moore

13 Judy Machado
Kevin Young

16 Joshua Clayborn

17 James Shealy
Wade Amodio

18 Mike Fox
Jessica P. Floyd

19 James Sarti

20 Robert Dooley
Janet Goldbar

21 Justin Hallas
Eliza Schnabel
Maggie Rea

22 Jared Nehls

23 Debbie Carnell
Charlie Compton

24 Alison Clegg
Amy Clegg
Sandy McDowell
Isabella Canepa

25 Josh Williams
Matthew Hilliard
James Caulder
Archie Moore
Juanita Duvall

26 Melissa R. Clayborn

27 Riley McDaniel

28 Charles Enlow

29 Patricia Hood

30 Jay Dooley
Jennie Diep

31 James Kaminer
Esther Leaphart

Sorry we missed your birthday last month!
July 3 John Derrick

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.

LECTORS: Good News! Members now have the opportunity to read the lessons during the church service. If you are interested in participating in Sunday's Worship service as a Lector, please contact Dianne Davis at 803-794-3704 or the Church Office at 803-356-3035.

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY - Call Ben Bernstein at 864-398-9278.

MUSIC MINISTRY - 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - 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.

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

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