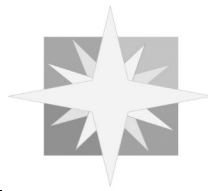


St. David



Lutheran

July 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

**Sunday, July 3—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

**Sunday, July 10—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

**Sunday, July 17—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

**Sunday, July 24—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

**Sunday, July 31—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion**

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



“I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY!”

“I Love to Tell the Story!” was the theme of our 2022 South Carolina Synod Assembly in Charleston from June 12th-14th. Throughout the Assembly, one story after another was shared affirming God’s faithfulness and the many, many ways in which the Gospel is evident in our shared ministry together through our congregations, institutions, social service agencies, missionaries, and so much more! Our St. David story is an important part of this witness.

From my experience at Synod Assembly, I can tell you that the story and witness of St. David has made an impression on so many people. When folks found out that I have the privilege of serving as your Interim while Pastor Greg is fulfilling the ministry of our wider church, they would make it a point to tell me what a great, faithful, and strong congregation St. David is and how fortunate I am to be sharing in ministry with you! To me, it is very telling that St. David has this kind of reputation! What a wonderful witness! What a wonderful story! So, let’s keep telling the story of Jesus and His love in both our words and actions!

Blessings as we journey together!

Pastor Fred

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart (YAH) met on Tuesday, June 14 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. There were 61 members and guests in attendance. The musical group Good and Proper entertained everyone with a selection of beach music songs.

On June 5, the YAH group invited the St. David Youth group to a pool party at the home of Charles and Barbara Dooley. Everyone had a wonderful time of fun and fellowship and especially enjoyed the delicious homemade churned ice cream.

A big Thank You to Jim and Janet Riddle for inviting YAH members to a luau at the Point on Lown Pond. Everyone enjoyed a delightful evening listening to Pantasia, a steel drum band; enjoying the entertainment of a Polynesian dancer and dining on the delicious food provided by Shealy’s Bar-b-que.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 12. Judy Fisher, Attorney, will be the guest speaker. All individuals 55 and over are invited to join in the fun and fellowship.

If you would like more information about Young at Heart, contact Linda Turner @ 803-530-1496 or Jim Brazell @ 803-315-5172.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings from Germany! It's hard to believe we've been on the ground here right at a month. Time is flying by, mostly because of how busy things are. Even though work keeps us busy during the week, we've been blessed to have weekends off to do some traveling around and checking out local sights.

I've joked that the town we're in, Kaiserslautern, is the 51st US State. Everyone here speaks English. They're just so used to having a large American presence that everything in town is pretty well catered to Americans. It's not until we leave town that I feel that I'm in a different country.

Recently I traveled to Trier, the oldest city in Germany that was one of the capitols of the Roman Empire. One of the remarkable sites there is a meeting hall that was built by Constantine in the 300s AD that is now a Lutheran Church! The cathedral in Trier was completed in 1270 AD. It was a nice weekend trip.

We received your care packages on Friday, June 24th, and folks here really enjoyed them. It's been fun to walk around and talk to the Soldiers about who signed their cards and for them to hear about the wonderful people that sent them things. The kids cards made at VBS were a big hit!

Know that I continue to carry you all in my prayers—in thanksgiving for the ways you support me and my family, for the ways you continue to engage in mission and ministry back home, and for the ways you continue to love and support one another.

God loves you, my friends, and so do I.

Pastor Greg +

WORSHIP NOTES



This is my song, O God of all the nations

I treat Patriotic Sunday differently than other Sundays. It's not found on the Liturgical Calendar, so choosing what to focus on requires some extra thought. I turn to the back of the hymnal, to a section of National Songs. Just as language use identifies a people as a national group, a National song or anthem usually reflects the history or beliefs of a country. It is a unifying force and a source of pride. How thrilling it is to hear The Star Spangled Banner played at the Olympic trials or the beginning of an orchestra performance. Less thrilling are some performances at sports games (I'm thinking of you, Roseann).

We still struggle with how to play the roles of church and state, just like Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin did. We are still interpreting what is constitutional. Should the religious beliefs of a church be forced on all citizens? A New England governor tried to pass a law that all who did not worship the Christian God should be executed. Does freedom of religion include freedom from religion?

So in a service centered on the worship of the Almighty God, how do we treat a national song? *My Country, 'Tis of Thee sweet land of liberty*, a quasi-national anthem, doesn't mention God until the fourth verse, and then only as the author of our liberty. Our national anthem, written by Francis Scott Key in 1814, is about the British attack on Fort McHenry. Compare it to another of his poems:

*Before you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns above
and rules the world below with boundless power and love.
Our thanks we bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise,
to you we sing!*

ELW 893.

ELW 891 is a prayer:

*God bless Our Native Land; firm may it ever stand
through storm and night.
So shall our prayers arise to God above the skies,
on whom we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
to thee aloud we cry: God save the state.*

***So on "patriotic" Sunday, we thank God for the blessings given our country.
We pray for his guidance as we discern his will.***

***ELW 887 is a song turned prayer. Lloyd Stone wrote two verses in 1934,
recognizing O God of all the nations. After describing his country's beauty
and blessings, where his heart lies, he turns to***

***...but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.***

And...

***So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
a song of peace for their land and for mine.***

Georgia Harkness was asked by the Methodist church to add a third verse:

***This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
myself I give you; let your will be done.***

***During the Civil War, when a general said to Abraham Lincoln
"God is on our side". President Lincoln answered,
"Let us pray, general, that we are on God's side".***

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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.

Highlights from the June 2022 St. David Church Council Meeting

The St. David Congregation Council met in its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, June 12, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the conference room. The following items were discussed and action taken as needed.

*Evangelism: Julia Shreve from Evangelism presented the results of the recent evangelism survey. Survey data will go out to specific committees and ministries for review, discussion, and possible implementation.

*Worship & Music: A number of members have expressed a desire to return to having lay readers read the lessons for worship. Council voted to return to the practice.

*Learning: VBS is June 13-16. Sunday School will combine all children's age groups during the summer.

*Property: All shrubs, including the dead and diseased ones, have been removed from around the church. Mulch to be placed in all the surrounding beds. The committee will move forward on the gym floor as soon as a few pending details have been resolved. The goal for the new sign has been met. Council approved the recommendation to go ahead with ordering the sign.

*Instant Church Directory: Danny Shull will assemble a committee to update the Instant Church Directory.

*Committee Project: Kirsten Davis will be spearheading an effort to survey committees for information on their specific duties and responsibilities as well as lists of their active members. This data will be shared with the congregation through the Lamplighter and other means of communication. A booklet for new members with this info is also planned.

*Youth & Family Ministries: A Bible study for the youth is scheduled this summer on Thursday nights at San Jose. The July beach trip has a total of seventeen youth and five adults signed up to go.

*Deployment Update: Pastor Greg and his unit have arrived safely in Germany. The children at VBS will be making cards to send the soldiers for July 4th .

*Church Use Policy: Council approved a revised policy for use of the church and facilities. The policy sets forth the requirements for reserving, using, cleaning, and securing any part of the church facilities.

*First Sunday Communion: Due to confusion related to traffic flow with first Sunday communion, ushers will direct one side of the congregation at a time to receive communion as desired at either the altar or the designated area at floor level.

*Interim Pastor's Report: Pastor Suhr is attending the SC Synod Assembly in Charleston, June 12-14.

*Medical Equipment: Currently, medical equipment stored in the church house is not being managed. The need for someone to monitor and reply to requests for medical equipment was discussed. A volunteer(s) is needed to facilitate this ministry.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

ST. DAVID YOUTH and LYLS

Joel Antley E:Youth@St.David

July 10, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

July 14, Thursday, 6:00-7:00 pm—Phos Bible Study @ San Jose

July 21, Thursday, 6:00-7:00 pm—Phos Bible Study @ San Jose

July 24-30 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Phos Beach Trip

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS

MONTH ENDED May 30, 2022

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$222,467.60	\$246,881.05	-\$24,413.45	-9.9%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$222,467.60</u>	<u>\$246,881.05</u>	-\$24,413.45	-9.9%

DISBURSEMENTS:

ELCA & Synod Support	\$21,371.60	\$22,838.95	-\$1,467.35	-6.4%
Total Salaries	117,888.77	114,243.05	\$3,645.72	3.2%
Office/Miscellaneous	12,095.22	14,278.35	-\$2,183.13	-15.3%
Worshiping & Music	4,619.48	4,312.45	\$307.03	7.1%
Learning	4,743.97	4,541.60	\$202.37	4.5%
Scholarships	1,000.00	1,250.00	-\$250.00	-20.0%
Confirmation	0.00	625.00	-\$625.00	-100.0%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	2,182.75	1,250.00	\$932.75	74.6%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	0.00	145.85	-\$145.85	-100.0%
Serving	276.35	2,458.35	-\$2,182.00	-88.8%
Witnessing	834.70	1,083.35	-\$248.65	-23.0%
Supporting	979.72	416.65	\$563.07	135.1%
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	625.00	-\$625.00	-100.0%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	2,161.22	1,250.00	\$911.22	72.9%
Utilities	13,418.05	16,666.65	-\$3,248.60	-19.5%
Insurance	9,167.00	9,166.65	\$0.35	0.0%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	627.51	833.35	-\$205.84	-24.7%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	7,287.84	18,750.00	-\$11,462.16	-61.1%
Service Contracts	12,144.09	11,666.65	\$477.44	4.1%
Landscaping	8,250.00	8,125.00	\$125.00	1.5%
Payroll Preparation Service	358.90	354.15	\$4.75	1.3%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$231,407.17</u>	<u>\$246,881.05</u>	-\$15,473.88	-6.3%

RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS (\$8,939.57) \$ 0.00

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 \$180,941.09

BB&T NOTE BALANCE \$ 39,630.08

Church Sign Fund \$ 18,733.81

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

Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$222,467.60
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	<u>0.00</u>
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$222,467.60</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:**Worship & Music**

Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 4,619.48	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 55,343.05	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 27,306.75	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	
Worship & Music Sub-Total		\$ 90,269.28

Learning

Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 7,926.72	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 30,167.19	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 27,306.73	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	
Learning Sub-Total		\$ 68,400.64

Serving

Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 276.35	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 16,028.70	
Salaries	\$ 16,189.26	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 5,577.84	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	
Serving Sub-Total		\$ 41,072.15

Witnessing

Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 834.70	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 5,342.90	
Salaries	\$ 16,189.26	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 6,298.24	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	
Witnessing Sub-Total		<u>\$ 31,665.10</u>

Total Disbursements\$231,407.17**RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS**

\$ (8,939.57)

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>

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\$ 18,733.81

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.

Further info regarding the banquet; menu, theme, proceeds; will be announced in July.

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

Welcome New Member

Received June 5, 2022

Ben Boozer

*Betty Cox
321 Pebble Creek Court
West Columbia, SC 29170
(803) 622-2064*

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

*Tim Robertson
2006 Beaver Lake Road
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 221-0607*

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.

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
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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

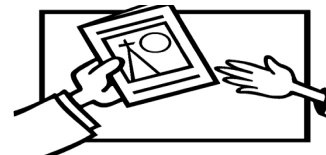
LEXINGTON EXTENDED CARE

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

USHERS FOR JULY—H. Michael Sox (Lead Usher), Tommy Harmon, Elizabeth Malejko, Bruce McFarland, Donald Schumpert

BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR JULY

JULY 3 - Mike & Pam Fox
JULY 10 - Chick & Beverly Roof
JULY 17 - Ann Alexander
JULY 24 - Robert & Joyce Asbill
JULY 31 - Linda Turner



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR JULY

JULY 3 -
JULY 10 -
JULY 17 -
JULY 24 - Robert & Joyce Asbill
JULY 31 -

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR JULY

JULY 3 - Ronnie & Jackie Brunson
JULY 10 - Gerald & Nancy Wallace
JULY 17 - Mikel C. Smith
JULY 24 - Helen Coffman
JULY 31 - Katie Alexander



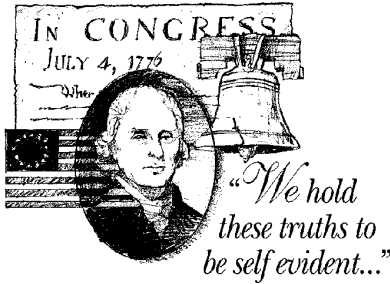
THANK YOU

***WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK** you for all the support we received while my brother was in the hospital/hospice and after his death. We appreciate all the texts, cards, meals and prayers. We also appreciated the luncheon prepared by the Eve Circle, the service provided by Pastor Suhr and Pastor Coffman, and all the help Pastor Greg provided even as he was technically deployed. A special thank you to Bernie Lee for not only taking care of the burial site, but literally digging the place of rest and helping us send my baby brother off in the way he so deserved. The thoughtfulness everyone showed was very much appreciated. Sincerely,
Maria Fetner Canepa, on behalf of the Canepa/Fetner families*

***TO MY ST. DAVID CHURCH FAMILY AND PASTOR FRED,** I cannot express the out-pouring of love from our church family. All the cards, phone calls, inquiries that I received during my hospital stay and then home. Thank you all for the prayers and concern. Through Christ all things are possible. God loves you, and so do I. Beverly Roof*

***WELCA SUNDAY WAS A BLESSING!** We welcomed back to South Carolina John and Mandy's daughter, the Rev. Sarah Derrick. Serving alongside Sarah were other dedicated musicians and worship participants, coming together to fulfill the WELCA Purpose to "affirm our gifts, engage in ministry and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world." Designated memorials/honorariums for that Sunday totaled \$1015.00. Proceeds will be divided equally (unless specified by the donor) between St. David's LWR Quilt Ministry and The Newberry College Nursing Scholarship Fund via the WELCA State Convention Project. Sincere thanks to all for your participation and support!*

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 July is Sunday, July 3 and again on August 7. 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

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 August Lamplighter is July 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 July. Any article received after the 15th will go in the September 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.

Traveling Games

A lot of people take vacations in the summer.

Here are two fun games you can play during trips in the car!



"NOW!"

1. The driver picks an object he sees a mile or so down the road.
2. Players close their eyes.
3. When a player thinks the car is about to pass the object, he or she calls out, "Now!"

Alphabet Race

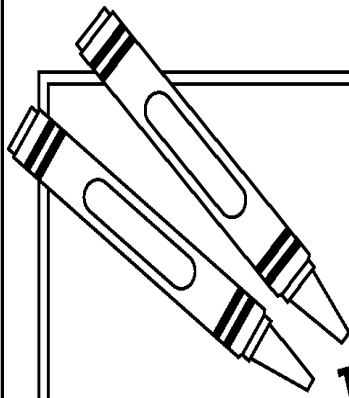
Find the letters of the alphabet in order using the letters on the license plates of other cars.

To make it more challenging, start at the letter Z and work backwards to A.

b c Z

Another way to play the game is to pick a word and then try to find the letters that spell your word.

JESUS Love



Just for

KIDS

Vacation Time

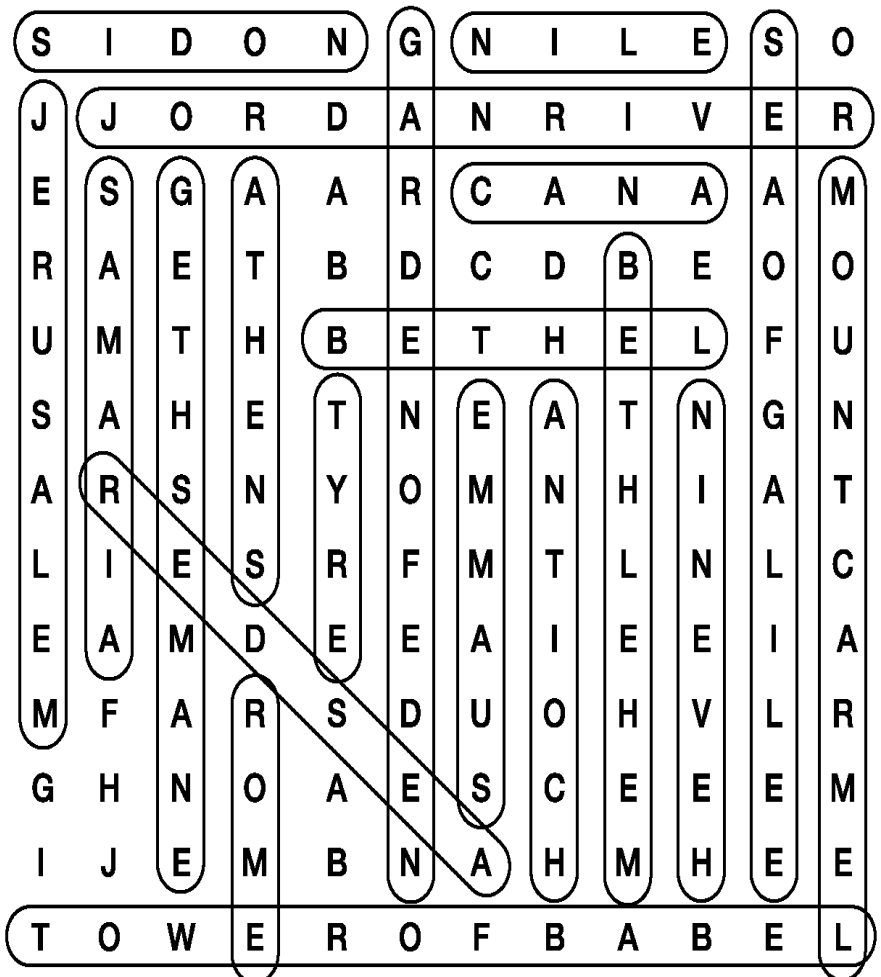
Where do you like to go on vacation? Check out these places from the Bible.

Use the Scripture verses below to find these places in the puzzle. (If a verse has more than one place, only one is in the puzzle. Figure out which one.) Circle each place in the puzzle.



Answers go: → ↓ ↘

Genesis 2:15	Isaiah 23:1	Luke 24:13
Genesis 11:9	Isaiah 23:2	John 2:1
Genesis 35:1	Isaiah 23:3	Acts 8:5
Exodus 13:18	Jonah 1:2	Acts 11:22
Ruth 1:1	Matthew 3:6	Acts 17:16
1 Kings 18:19	Matthew 4:18	Romans 1:15
1 Chronicles 11:4	Matthew 26:36	



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Monte Dooley Michael Quattlebaum Cooper Rea Thomas Canepa Joan Beckham	9	Nathaniel Hendrix Cheryl Sox	21	Mikel Smith
2	Marie Frye Jacob Garrett Retha Armstrong Gary Dooley Justin Shuman	10	Richard Dillon	22	Kresta Frazier Donald Kaminer Susan Ballington Roman Mulkey Katie Alexander
3	Melissa Martin	11	Curtis Rea Stacie Sox	23	Joyce Asbill
4	Vicki Quattlebaum Liz Busbee Ruben Amodio Byron Dooley	12	Lou Geller Ashley Sox	24	Retha Sox
5	Kristin R. Bebee Pam Fox	13	Brad Sox Mark McGrady	25	Robert Asbill Brad Hartley
6	John Alexander Philip Sox Andrea Hallas Matthew Smith	14	Darren Woodlief Whitney P. Moore	26	Roger Coffman
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		20	Janice Padowicz Fred Woodlief	31	Michael Shull

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.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY CPR, AED and/or first-aid-certified and would be willing to assist in an emergency situation at St. David, please contact Matt Schnabel (mhschnabel@hotmail.com, (803) 422-6944) to be added to our list of volunteers. Please include all the areas in which you are certified and the expiration of your certification(s). Those committee leaders who just completed the training in April need not reply. Thank you.

LECTORS: Good News! Beginning Sunday, July 3, members will 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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ABOUT...**

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 - E-mail Ben Bernstein at youth@stdavid.net.

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.