

St. David Lutheran

June 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Sunday, June 5—Day of Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, June 12—The Holy Trinity/Confirmation Sunday
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, June 19—Second Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day
9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, June 26—Third 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.



FROM CONFUSION TO CONFESSION!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we enter the month of June together, we are blessed with the opportunity to celebrate the Day of Pentecost! As one of the principal feast days of the Christian Church, Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Falling fifty days after Easter, the Day of Pentecost commemorates the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. Initially, Luke's vivid account of the events of the day in Acts Chapter 2 describes what appears to be a time of confusion. Listen to his words: *"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."* (NRSV - Acts 2:1-4). As Luke continues, he describes the reaction of many in the crowd as confusion. While it may have seemed that way to many, Peter is quick to point out how these events are in reality the fulfillment of prophecy and God's plan. After recalling the words of the prophet Joel, Peter then testifies to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Peter then calls the people to repentance and baptism in a confession of faith in the risen Lord. Luke ends the chapter sharing how this faith became evident in the way the people lived in community through sharing, worship, and fellowship with glad and generous hearts. What an amazing transformation - from confusion to confession - through the power of the Holy Spirit!

While we may find ourselves facing events that lead to confusion in our world today, our confession of faith through the work and power of the Holy Spirit gives us the strength, promise, and reassurance of God's presence in our lives both individually and, more importantly, corporately together as Christ's Church! Martin Luther spoke of the gift and activity of the Holy Spirit so articulately in his explanation to the third article of the Apostles' Creed in *The Small Catechism*. As we celebrate the Festival of Pentecost, it is a blessing to recall it: *"I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one, common, true faith. Daily in this Christian church the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins - mine and those of all believers. On the last day, the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true."* (Small Catechism, Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Augsburg Fortress, 2006, p. 1162).

With gratitude for the faith we share,
Pastor Fred Suhr +

INTERIM PASTOR OFFICE SCHEDULE NOTES

During Pastor Greg's deployment, Pastor Fred is serving as our Interim Pastor with St. David in a $\frac{3}{4}$ time position. In regard to office hours, Pastor Fred will normally be in the office Monday – Wednesday. In the event of an emergency outside of office hours, he may be reached by calling or texting his cell phone at (803) 315-9438. As part of the $\frac{3}{4}$ time scheduling, Pastor Fred will also be off one Sunday a month. On these Sundays, we will have a guest supply pastor preaching and leading worship. We are grateful for everyone's flexibility during the Interim period! Thanks!

Dear Friends in Christ,

It's hard to believe that I've been on active duty orders for over a month now and away from my normal duties as your pastor. Already there have been several things that I hate to have missed, most notably the deaths of a couple of our beloved saints who call St. David home. Know that while we may be separated by time and distance, you remain constantly in my prayers as you continue to live out our mission of proclaiming God's eternal grace to all people.

Things here have been eventful as well. The day we left South Carolina, I had the opportunity to baptize two little girls, the daughters of one of my Soldiers. It was a great way to officially begin our federal mission by gathering to remember that religious support to our Soldiers and their families remains a number one priority not only for my commander, but for all of our women and men serving in uniform. A spiritually fit Soldier is a mission capable Soldier.

I'm especially grateful of the ways that you are caring for my family in these days, particularly since I've left the Columbia area. I cannot begin to think about how glad I'll be to fly into the yellow pollen dome that encapsulates our home in the springtime next year. While my sinuses won't appreciate it, my heart certainly will.

Currently I am at Fort Bliss, Texas, but shortly after you receive this letter I will have arrived to my regular duty station across the big pond. I'll be really glad to trade the hot desert temperatures for something a bit more temperate in Europe. I keep hearing that this heat is ok because it is a dry heat, but I'm fairly certain that the turkey says the same thing in the oven while cooking on Thanksgiving.

As always, I remain grateful that you continue to fight the good fight of the faith, maintaining and even expanding the ministries that we are called to carry out in our corner of the world in West Columbia. I can't wait to see pictures of VBS and kids enjoying their time at camp, and the youth going to the beach. Each of these opportunities are incredibly important as we seek to build our young people in to confident, capable disciples of Jesus Christ. The ways that you support our young people and honor the covenant you made with them and God in Holy Baptism to pray for and support them in their new life in Christ continues to amaze me. Keep up the good work!

Please continue to carry the Soldiers and families of the 678th Air Defense Artillery Brigade in your prayers and know that we are praying for you, too! No amount of time or distance will be able to separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God's peace be our journey together for the sake of the world that God so loves.

Pastor Greg +

WORSHIP NOTES



Like the murmur of the bird's song
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

Carl P. Daw Jr. b 1944

ELW 403

Pentecost finally! We have made it from Christmas to Easter – through Epiphany and Lent, through Baptism and Transfiguration, Holy Week, and Ascension. Now Pentecost sweeps in with a mighty wind, tongues of fire and speech, our God of Tempest and the Whirlwind. Holy, Holy, Holy is our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Then what?

Well, time to take a breather, time to reflect, time to walk to our Emmaus, time to apply all the mighty acts of God to meaning in our life. Time to look at Church, our church, to look at ourselves as the church.

*To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the vine,
to the church in faith assembled
to our midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.*

Even as some seek refuge in monastery and convent to listen for that still, small voice, there is community in chapel to praise with song and to let silence be prayer.

*With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the pow'r to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.*

Come to church – come, and see.

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May 2022 Council Highlights

The St. David Congregation Council met in its regular monthly meeting on Sunday May 15, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. The following items were discussed and action taken as needed.

***Worship & Music:** The handbells will be sent out for repair in June.

***Learning:** VBS is coming up June 13-16. Classes will be offered for nursery through adult. Helpers of all ages are needed and volunteers are urged to contact Joel Antley or Amy Ruple if interested.

*** Technology:** A committee to update The Instant Church Directory is being formed.

***Property:** Council approved a recommendation from the property committee to have Brookegreen Landscaping remove the shrubbery from around the church for \$13,000.00. Most of the shrubbery is either dead or diseased. Brookegreen will remove, haul off and replace all the shrubbery with mulch. Consideration for replanting will be at a later time.

***Finance:** Easter Offering was \$1,472.00. Building Maintenance and Snack Packs will receive \$736.00 each.

***Athletic:** The committee is making plans to start softball in the fall.

***Hispanic Ministry:** St David donated \$500.00 to Cristo Rey in honor of the 15th anniversary of their founding.

***Safety:** Sixteen members were trained in first aid, CPR, and use of the AED. It was recommended that training be offered annually in April.

***Youth and Family Ministry:** Council approved \$2,000.00 to help defray the cost of the youth beach trip scheduled for July 24 –30. The youth will do some mission work in the area while at the beach. This trip is taking the place of the cancelled ELCA National Youth Gathering.

***Ukraine:** St David sent \$3,000.00 to Ukraine disaster relief matching funds. \$500.00 of that was given by Lutheran Men.

***Medical Equipment:** A collection of used durable medical equipment has been given to the church through the years. Several volunteers are being sought to inventory, clean, and dispense the items to members who have need of a wheelchair, walker, bedside toilet, etc.

***New Members:** Steve Pullie, Betty Cox, Tim Roberson, Glenda Boozer have been approved for membership and will be formally received on June 5.

***Deployment:** Pastor Greg is currently serving in Texas until June when his unit, the 678th Air Defense Artillery Brigade will leave for Germany. Johnna Kent, volunteer with the unit is making a list of items that will be needed over the course of the coming year. She will be available to speak to various groups about specific needs in the coming weeks. More information will be shared with the congregation as it is made available.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$182,422.19	\$197,504.84	-\$15,082.65	-7.6%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	0.00	0.00		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$182,422.19</u>	<u>\$197,504.84</u>	-\$15,082.65	-7.6%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$17,571.70	\$18,271.16	-\$699.46	-3.8%
Total Salaries	88,247.78	91,394.44	-\$3,146.66	-3.4%
Office/Miscellaneous	8,945.86	11,422.68	-\$2,476.82	-21.7%
Worshiping & Music	3,823.29	3,449.96	\$373.33	10.8%
Learning	3,316.88	3,633.28	-\$316.40	-8.7%
Scholarships	1,000.00	1,000.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Confirmation	0.00	500.00	-\$500.00	-100.0%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	1,897.67	1,000.00	\$897.67	89.8%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	0.00	116.68	-\$116.68	-100.0%
Serving	248.80	1,966.68	-\$1,717.88	-87.3%
Witnessing	576.63	866.68	-\$290.05	-33.5%
Supporting	0.00	333.32	-\$333.32	-100.0%
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	500.00	-\$500.00	-100.0%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	1,627.65	1,000.00	\$627.65	62.8%
Utilities	11,522.77	13,333.32	-\$1,810.55	-13.6%
Insurance	7,580.00	7,333.32	\$246.68	3.4%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	429.65	666.68	-\$237.03	-35.6%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	7,141.30	15,000.00	-\$7,858.70	-52.4%
Service Contracts	10,647.45	9,333.32	\$1,314.13	14.1%
Landscaping	6,600.00	6,500.00	\$100.00	1.5%
Payroll Preparation Service	293.70	283.32	\$10.38	3.7%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	<u>9,600.00</u>	<u>9,600.00</u>	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$181,071.13</u>	<u>\$197,504.84</u>	-\$16,433.71	-8.3%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,351.06	<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 4/30/2022	<u>\$191,231.72</u>			
BB&T NOTE BALANCE	<u>\$ 41,865.33</u>			
Church Sign Fund	\$ 17,493.81			

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

		ACTUAL
RECEIPTS:		
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		\$182,422.19
Transfer of Dedicated Funds		<u>0.00</u>
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		<u>\$182,422.19</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Worship & Music		
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 3,823.29	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 41,249.46	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 23,055.63	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>	
Worship & Music Sub-Total		\$ 70,528.37
Learning		
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 6,214.55	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 22,614.92	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 23,055.61	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>	
Learning Sub-Total		\$ 54,285.08
Serving		
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 248.80	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 13,178.78	
Salaries	\$ 12,191.70	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 4,067.30	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>	
Serving Sub-Total		\$ 32,086.58
Witnessing		
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 576.63	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 4,392.93	
Salaries	\$ 12,191.70	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 4,609.85	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>	
Witnessing Sub-Total		<u>\$ 24,171.10</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$181,071.13</u>
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 1,351.06
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>\$191,231.72</u>
BB&T NOTE BALANCE		<u>\$ 41,865.33</u>
CHURCH SIGN FUND		\$ 17,493.81

WELCA SUNDAY DESIGNATED GIFTS – MAY 2022

IN HONOR OF:

BY:

Glenna Hammond-PadgettHelen Coffman
Janet Riddle and Amy Gillane James and Beth Riddle
Anna Rose Palmer Mom and Dad
Bethany Circle..... Pam Fox
Claire Foster St. David WELCA - Mary Group
St. David Congregational Life Committee, Thank you for your dedicated service.....
..... Francis and Dianne Davis
Peggy Sox St. David WELCA - Hannah Circle
Nelda Kaminer..... St. David WELCA - Hannah Circle
James Kaminer..... St. David WELCA - Hannah Circle
Mandy Derrick..... Ann Alexander
The special women in our lives Jim and Gail Brazell
Linda Turner..... Her Prayer Partner
Nursing Scholarship at Newberry College John and Mandy Derrick
WELCA Designated Gifts Thomas and Maria Canepa
WELCA Designated Gifts Jim and Janet Riddle

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

BY:

Cecile Dooley Howard Cheryl Shealy
Jeanette Frye..... Helen Coffman
Sybil Quattlebaum..... St. David WELCA - Mary Group
Rosahyn Wingard Roof and Lottie Mae Cannon..... Tricia Hood
My Mother, Lola Mathias and Sisters, Alene Mathias, Jeanette Frye and Martha Taylor.....
..... Carolyn Martin
Carole Bates..... Julie McFarland
Lib Caughman Ann Alexander
My Son, Robby..... Gaynell Hubbs

For WELCA Designated Gifts in loose offerings.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We will be receiving new members here at St. David on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, at our 10:30 am Worship Service. If you are interested in learning more about St. David or are interested in becoming a member of the congregation, please speak to Pastor Fred, Joel, or contact the Church Office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

Make Waves

What You Do Today Can Change The World Around You.

June 13-16

To register participants
or as a volunteer,
please use the VBS tab
on St. David's website.

Helpers of all ages are
needed, and volunteers
are urged to contact Joel
Antley or Amy Ruple.

Dinner—5:00-6:00 pm

Program—6:00-8:00 pm

Nursery—Adult

PHOS BEACH TRIP

July 24—30

Cost - \$175 - Due June 1

R.S.V.P.

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

STILL HOPES

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

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 CAR

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

BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR JUNE

JUNE 5 - Labelles
JUNE 12 - Pat & Stan Minemier
JUNE 19 -
JUNE 26 - Jennifer Jeffcoat



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR JUNE



JUNE 5
JUNE 12 - Laurie Harmon
JUNE 19 -
JUNE 26 -

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR JUNE

JUNE 5 - Gerald & Nancy Wallace
JUNE 12 - June Suite
JUNE 19 - Ann Alexander
JUNE 26 - Marvin & Debbie Carnell



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 June is Sunday, June 5 and again on July 3. 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

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

A Special Treat for a *Special Dad*

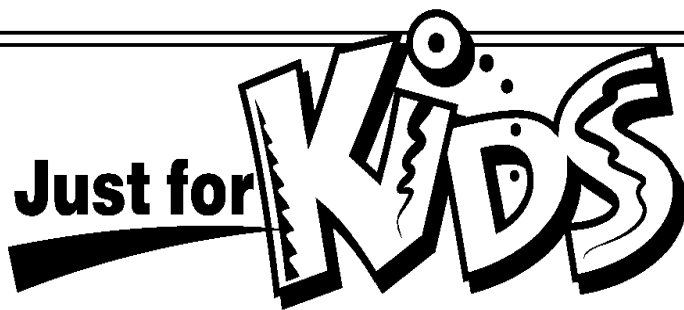
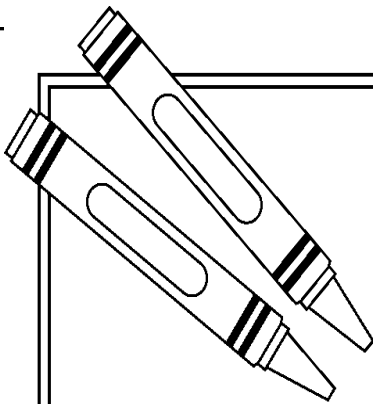
Fathers work hard to take care of their families. To thank your special dad for all he does, make him a treat bag that he can enjoy while at work, in the car or at home.

What you need:

- gift bag, paper lunch bag, plastic container or large Ziploc® bag.
- markers or crayons
- paper (8½" x 11") or smaller
- ribbon, stickers, photograph of your dad (optional)
- glue
- scissors
- large bowl for mixing
- spoon
- ¼ or ½ measuring cup
- your dad's favorite snacks to make a mix. For example: small pretzels, nuts, M&M's®, dried cereals (Cheerios®, Chex®, etc.), chocolate or carob chips, dried fruit (cranberries, raisins, apricots, etc.), shredded coconut, etc.

What to do:

1. Cut your paper to fit on your bag or container.
2. Decorate your paper with a message like: "A Special Treat for My Special Dad!"
3. Glue your message onto the bag or container.
4. Add stickers, photographs or more drawings to the container or bag.
5. Pour ¼ or ½ cup of each snack food into a large mixing bowl.
6. Stir your snack mixture with a spoon, and then pour it into the bag or container.
7. Fold the top of the bag, or close the container. (Use a ribbon or stapler if needed.) Ask for help from an adult to make sure the snack will not fall out.
8. Thank your dad, and then give him this special treat and a big hug!

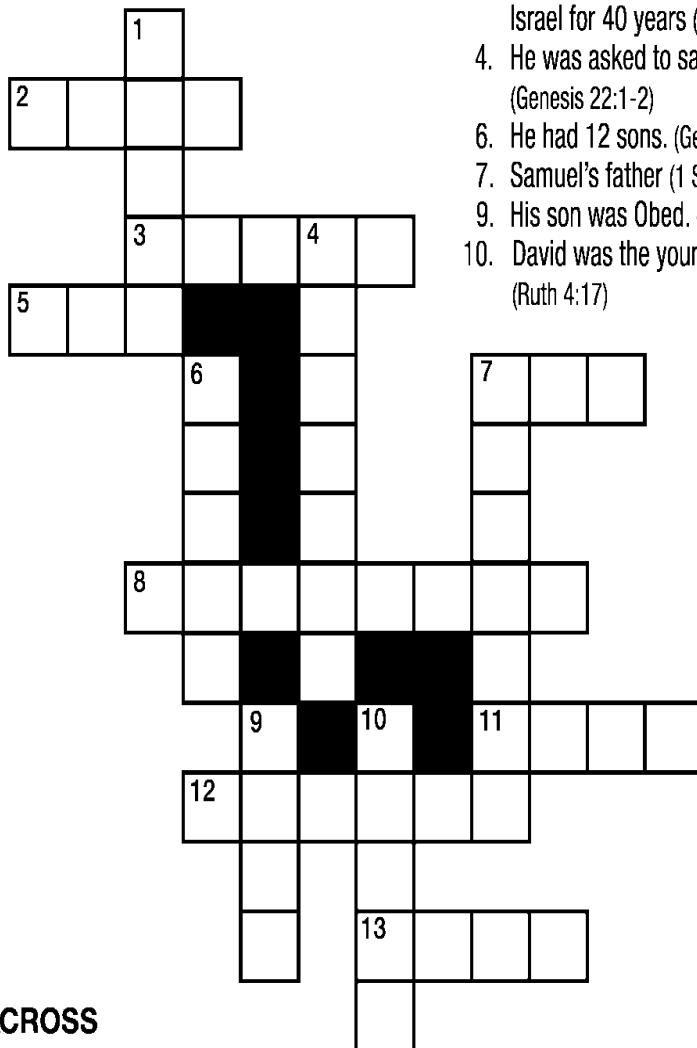


FATHERS IN THE BIBLE

God plans for our fathers to play important parts in our lives. Fill in the puzzle squares with names of important fathers from the Bible. Use the clues and verse references below to help.

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1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-2)
6. He had 12 sons. (Genesis 35:22)
7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
9. His son was Obed. (Ruth 4:21)
10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons. (Ruth 4:17)



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2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark. (Genesis 6:10)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away the birthright of his older son Esau. (Genesis 27:30)
5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
7. His sons were not like Samuel. They were wicked. (1 Samuel 2:12)
8. David's best friend and father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus. (Matthew 1:20-21)
13. Father of Jonathan, he was chosen by the people as the first king of Israel. (2 Samuel 9:6)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Carrie Merrell	13	Ryann Noel Anna Palmer	21	Asbury Leaphart Riley Bearden Mason Stowers Hadley Temples
2	Frederick Senn Christopher Dooley Bernie Lee	14	Addy Shull Wanda Sweatt	22	Nancy Compton Hasten Epley
3	Patsy Rauch	15	Velda Howard Kevin Sox Karen Quattlebaum	24	Brandon Dooley Michelle Williams Ellie Sarti
4	Lynette Brantley John Lockman Sean Wilcox	16	Patsy (Mrs. Earnest) Shull Gerald Sox Stephany Suite Cindy Dooley	25	Dean Schumpert Sharon Cooper
5	Doris Kaminer Derek Sox William Dickey	17	Hailey C. Goodwin	27	Holly H. Branham Nancy Matuszek Barbara Hart
6	Kyle Bouronich Nikki B. Lindler	18	Audrey N. Shuman Rusty Horton Jerry Mims McKenzie Mayo Jennifer Jeffcoat Mark Rucker	29	James Riddle, III Ryan Beaudrot Easton Culick Ryker Culick
7	Brooke D. Snyder Daniel Hood Mona Kyre	20	Joni Nehls Chase Lindler	30	Barbara Dooley Shane Shull Steve Husman Juliet Kropinski Julie McFarland
8	Cooper Labelle Piper Labelle				
9	Jason Middleton				
10	A. J. Dooley				
12	David Frye, Jr. Barrett Swygert, III Pat Minemier Gene Palmer Tanner Bickley				

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.

Sorry we missed your birthday last month!
May 15 Julia Shreve

THANK YOU

PASTOR AND MEMBERS OF ST. DAVID, *Thank you so much for your prayers, love, caring, visits and food. Bobby loved St. David and was a member since his birth. The church and everyone were very special to him. Our love and appreciation to everyone.*

Lolly and Family

ST. DAVID CONGREGATION: *Thank you to those of you who said prayers, sent a card, called, offered comforting words, or did any other acts of kindness following the loss of my brother, James "Buddy" Haltiwanger. If you have lost a loved one, you know how much it means to be remembered at such a difficult time. Your thoughtfulness, and kindness are greatly appreciated. Thank you again.*

Susan Ballington

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

June News

June Assignment for Nursery Snacks and Supplies is the Bethany Group.

June Assignment for Hospital remembrance is the Bethany Group.

WELCA groups will supply snacks for VBS, June 13-16. The following groups have volunteered.

June 13 - Martha

June 15 - Hannah

June 14 - Eve

June 16 - Bethany

Thank you for assisting the Learning Committee with this event.

Ann Alexander and Emily Labelle will attend the Statewide Convention June 24-25.

May 1 was Women of the ELCA Sunday at St. David. The Designated Gifts will be given to the SCWELCA Newberry College Nursing Scholarship fund and LWR quilting ministry. The money for the scholarship will be taken to convention in June.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART

The St. David Young at Heart (YAH) met Tuesday, May 10, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. There were 63 members and guests present. Natalie Copeland, Diabetic Expert, presented a program on ways to reduce stress and how stress impacts sugar levels in a diabetic.

Deposits were received for the Boston Trip, September 21-27. Six more individuals are needed to sign up for this trip to meet the 30 minimum requirement. If you are interested in going on this trip, call Stan Minemier (803) 351-4445 cell or (803) 356-5809 home.

The next YAH meeting will be June 14. The entertainment will be "Good and Proper," musical group. They play music from the 60s and 70s genre.

Please join us for lots of fun and fellowship. If you would like more information on YAH or would like to join the group, call Linda Turner (803) 530-1496 or Jim Brazell (803) 794-5548

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. DAVID YOUTH and LYLS

Joel Antley E:Youth@St.David

June 5, Confirmation Sunday

June 5, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

June 13-16, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

5:00-6:00 pm—VBS Supper, 6:00-8:00 pm VBS Class

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 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 7, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm—Phos

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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 Joel Antley at 803-645-3466.

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.