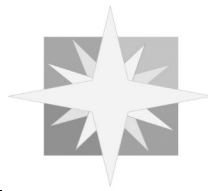


St. David



Lutheran

June 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Sunday, June 4—The Holy Trinity

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, June 11—Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

**Sunday, June 18—Third Sunday after Pentecost/Father's
Day**

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, June 25—Fourth 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.**



Dear Friends in Christ,

Worship is the single most central thing that we do as a congregation. Worship is where we gather to hear God's promises proclaimed to us each and every week: that we are washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism, that we are forgiven in the words of absolution, that we are loved beyond measure in the words of Holy Scripture, fed and nourished at Christ's own table, and sent to be a blessing to the rest of the world in our benediction and dismissal. Literally everything we do as a congregation flows out of what happens within the context of our worship together.

Last month I encouraged us to return to worship. If it is safe and smart for you to be in public spaces, come back to worship. If you go out to eat in restaurants multiple times in a month, come back to worship. If you go to sporting events, the shopping mall, the zoo, come back to worship. It would be easy for us to say that the church needs you. But the reality is that you need us, too. We need each other. And worship is where we find our center as a community and family of faith.

When you come to worship this summer, you'll notice some seasonal changes, much like other seasons have things that are specific to a particular time of the liturgical calendar. This year for summer, we're going to try something a little more relaxed. We've heard forever about how there is a number of folks at St. David who miss the old contemporary worship service. While that isn't a possibility right now (in terms of staff, volunteers, and a host of other reasons), what we can do is worship a little differently. We'll use an old familiar setting of the service based on familiar hymn tunes. We're going to skip wearing robes and such for the summer. And we're going to use a contemporary liturgy for celebrating communion written by Pastor John Tirro (St. John's, Knoxville) that I hope will be engaging and uplifting to all of us as we gather around God's table each week.

So if you've not been engaged in worship, come give this a try. I'm sure there will be some who love it, and like every "new" thing the church has done, there will be some who don't care for it. But remember, even the "reviews" of the debut of the hymn *Amazing Grace* were abysmal, at best, when it first came out.

Worship isn't about whether or not we *like* it. Worship isn't about whether or not it makes us *feel good*. Worship is about us giving our absolute best attention, devotion, and praise to the One who has created us, redeemed us, and is sustaining us in this life and will do the same in the next. Come and worship with us. You will be a blessing to us, and we will be a blessing to you, too.

We make the road by walking it together.

Pastor Greg+

WORSHIP NOTES



Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Reginald Heber, d. 1826
ELW 413

...and they do not rest day or night, saying:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come! Revelation 4:8

One can hardly find a hymn more suited to praising the Holy Trinity. The powerful words based on heaven's scene described in Isaiah and Revelation are matched with the musical power of a majestic chord. The tune's name is Nicea, reflecting the original Nicene Creed coming from the Church Council of Nicea in 325.

The hymn's author, Rev. Reginald Heber, was a parish priest for 16 years. His love of poetry led him to write new hymns of high value. His plan was to publish them to use during the liturgical year, but his bishop wouldn't give him permission. He later became interested in missionary work and while in India he had a stroke and died. Going through his papers, his widow found his collection of 57 hymns in a trunk, including the great missionary hymn *"From Greenland's icy mountains, from India's coral strand."* She finally was able to have them published.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As most of y'all know by now, I am fond of the Biblical languages of Hebrew and Greek. I use them readily in sermons and as teaching mechanisms during Bible study. During the last week of May, I had a chance to teach Bible study on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. If you have not made the effort to attend either of those recently, I strongly encourage you to do so. Tuesday evenings are at 7:00 pm and Wednesday mornings are at 10:30 am. One of the things we talked about in this recent Bible study was about how the English translations of Numbers 11:29 fail miserably to translate one little, yet utterly essential word – “who.” It's there in the Hebrew, but not in the English. Moses is essentially responding to Joshua to ask him the rhetorical question of, “who do you think I am? I ain't God, and surely don't wanna be.” And this concept of “who” is one that we can sometimes miss in our own lives as well. We can get so caught up in the “why” and the “what” and the “when” of our lives and our faith that we sometimes forget that the “who” is always the most important part. And it's not even the “who we know” that is important, but the “who knows us.” If you don't know the “who” I'm referring to, let this letter be the channel of God's voice calling you to church and to Bible study. I'll see y'all there.

Love,
Vicar Taylor

St. David Church Council May 2023 Highlights

Worship and Music:

May 7: St. David had its first talent show, and it was a big hit!!

We discussed that the Outdoor worship on September 10th will be held at our church instead of Camp Kinard.

Learning/ Sunday School:

VBS: June 12-15, 2023

Pastor Greg will lead a class for adults.

Ann Alexander will offer the Quilting Class again.

Summer Sunday School will combine Ages 3 -2nd grade, 3rd – 5th grades, and 6th -12th grades.

Pastor Greg:

He will be leading Internship and Field Education Supervision.

He will be helping with staffing decisions and future planning.

Pastor Greg held a forum during the Sunday School hour on April 30th to let the members discuss what they would like regarding future staffing. He, Claire Compton, and Debbie Dooley met with several different groups to let them voice their thoughts and ask questions. There were several consistent themes, and the decision was made that we would move forward with advertising for a lay person since there were no first call candidates from our region graduating from the seminary at this time. The ad is included below:

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St. David Church Council May 2023 Highlights

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES SEARCH

St. David Lutheran Church in West Columbia, South Carolina, is looking for a Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries. We seek a dynamic Lay Minister dedicated to Lutheran Christian faith and active discipleship for youth and their families as well as all generations. Responsibilities include strengthening our ministry by planning, coordinating, publicizing, and implementing programs and events for children, youth, young adults, and families; actively promoting an inclusive and welcoming community, and nurturing the growth of our church by building and maintaining strong, faith-filled relationships. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week) with salary commensurate with experience and benefits.

To apply, please submit your resume to office@stdavid.net.

Vicar Isaac Report:

His report was submitted documenting his activities.

Director of Youth & Family Ministries:

Ben announced that he would be going to Albuquerque, New Mexico, completing his Internship at St. Luke's Lutheran and Holy Cross Lutheran.

PHOS- Big Mo (May 12th)

PHOS, Kindle, LYLS- Fireflies Baseball Game (Friday, May 27th)

PHOS and LYLS Service Event – Car Wash.... (June 4th- Funds will go to 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering costs.)

Youth Ministry Team:

Family Event on May 27th – Fireflies game.

Treasurer:

Financial Report was reviewed and will be included in the Lamplighter.

Drew will discuss our budget on April 23rd as a Temple Talk during service.

Global Mission Trip:

Julia Shreve presented details of her recent trip to Guatemala to Lutheran Men.

Ended our Council Meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS
MONTH ENDED April 30, 2023

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 178,038.78	\$ 195,280.56	-\$17,241.78	-8.8%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	-	0.00		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$ 178,038.78</u>	<u>\$ 195,280.56</u>	-\$17,241.78	-8.8%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$16,990.20	\$18,333.32	-\$1,343.12	-7.3%
Total Salaries	101,414.60	90,748.04	\$10,666.56	11.8%
Office/Miscellaneous	9,114.94	10,602.68	-\$1,487.74	-14.0%
Worshiping & Music	4,112.28	4,096.60	\$15.68	0.4%
Learning	3,814.77	3,166.64	\$648.13	20.5%
Scholarships	0.00	333.32	-\$333.32	-100.0%
Confirmation	0.00	333.32	-\$333.32	-100.0%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	328.92	1,333.32	-\$1,004.40	-75.3%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	0.00	83.32	-\$83.32	-100.0%
Serving	700.00	1,116.68	-\$416.68	-37.3%
Witnessing	0.00	750.00	-\$750.00	-100.0%
Supporting	1,131.00	333.32	\$797.68	239.3%
Congregational Life Comm	167.50	500.00	-\$332.50	-66.5%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	277.14	1,000.00	-\$722.86	-72.3%
Utilities	12,722.44	12,666.68	\$55.76	0.4%
Insurance	6,479.00	7,333.32	-\$854.32	-11.6%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	3,050.27	666.68	\$2,383.59	357.5%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	3,706.68	15,000.00	-\$11,293.32	-75.3%
Service Contracts	11,113.15	10,166.68	\$946.47	9.3%
Landscaping	6,600.00	6,833.32	-\$233.32	-3.4%
Payroll Preparation Service	347.50	283.32	\$64.18	22.7%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	10,562.69	9,600.00	\$962.69	10.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$192,633.08</u>	<u>\$195,280.56</u>	-\$2,647.48	-1.4%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	<u>(\$14,594.30)</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>		
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	0.00			
Funds Applied to Debt Principal	0.00			
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2023	<u>160,855.09</u>			
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 4/30/2023	<u>\$146,260.79</u>			
BB&T NOTE BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>			
Church Sign Fund	<u>\$ -</u>			

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS
MINISTRY REPORT
MONTH ENDED April 30, 2023

	ACTUAL
RECEIPTS:	
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 178,038.78
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	-
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$ 178,038.78</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Worship & Music	
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 4,112.28
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -
Salaries	\$ 44,901.57
Support expenses allocation	\$ 22,219.77
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67
Worship & Music Sub-Total	<u>\$ 73,874.30</u>
Learning	
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 4,143.69
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -
Salaries	\$ 28,719.07
Support expenses allocation	\$ 22,219.77
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67
Learning Sub-Total	<u>\$ 57,723.20</u>
Serving	
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 700.00
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 12,742.65
Salaries	\$ 13,896.98
Support expenses allocation	\$ 5,060.93
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67
Serving Sub-Total	<u>\$ 35,041.23</u>
Witnessing	
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ -
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 4,247.55
Salaries	\$ 13,896.98
Support expenses allocation	\$ 5,209.14
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67
Witnessing Sub-Total	<u>\$ 25,994.34</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 192,633.08</u>
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ (14,594.30)</u>
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	0.00
Funds Applied to Debt Principal	0.00
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2023	<u>160,855.09</u>
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 4/30/2023	<u>\$ 146,260.79</u>

VBS TRAINING FOR ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS will be held Sunday, June 11 immediately following the service in the Conference Room. A light lunch of sandwiches will be provided. PLEASE try to attend. RSVP via call or text to Elizabeth Bickley (803) 315-6755. (Snack providers and food committees do not need to attend.)



VBS: JUNE 12TH -15TH, 2023!!

With dinner at 5:15 pm and VBS from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
Register by **June 1st** to get a t-shirt!

Register today at stdavid.net

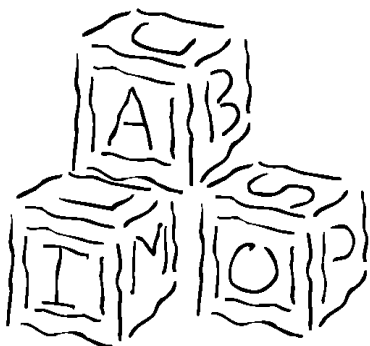
There will be an adult Bible Study, as well as a
Lutheran World Relief quilting class for all abilities!
(Adults do not need to register.)

WOMEN OF THE ELCA SUNDAY HONORARIUM/MEMORIAL GIFTS

<u>Given by:</u>	<u>in Memory or in Honor of:</u>
Tricia Hood	in memory of Rosalyn Wingard Roof
Gaynell and Bob Hubbs	in memory of our son, Robby
Cheryl Shealy	in memory of Cecile Dooley Howard
Nancy Wallace	in memory of Janie D. Caughman
Julie McFarland	in honor of Carole Bates
Marvin and Renee Sox	in honor of Peggy Sox
Marvin Sox	in honor of Renee Sox
Peggy Sox	in honor of Nelda Kaminer, Betty Rikard, and Tish Sox
Ann Alexander	in honor of all women of St. David's WELCA
Ann Alexander	in memory of Elizabeth (Lib) Caughman
Fran Lee	in memory of Virginia Shull
Jim and Janet Riddle	in honor of Beth Riddle, Celeste Schnabel
Sylvia Wessinger	in honor of my Bethany Circle Sisterhood
Elaine Palmer, Mother	in honor of treasured daughter, Anna Rose Palmer
Mary Bugay	in memory of Vivian Fulmer
Mary Bugay	in honor of Elizabeth Bickley
Lynette Brantley	in honor of Betty Rikard
Archie Moore	in honor of Patti Moore
Betty B. Cox	in honor of all the ladies in the Martha Circle
Francis and Dianne Davis	in honor of Vince Bouronich for heading up the Snack Sack Program for the past 11 years. This is a joint project with Zion Lutheran Church in which food (snacks) is provided for children at Oak Grove Elementary who are without enough food on weekends. Vince purchases the food and sets it up in the Archives Room. The Wednesday Morning Bible Study Class helps prepare these bags after Bible Study. Rev. Greg Brown started this ministry when he served as Intern at St. David.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING at the Women of the ELCA convention on **June 23** at Zion Lutheran Church. We prefer having three ladies in the morning and three in the afternoon. Your task would be to be available as people arrive to give directions as needed inside the building and assisting vendors to find their locations and/or help in their setup. Morning volunteers will be offered lunch. It will be an exciting day with all the workshops and mingling with folds from other churches. Contact Janet Riddle, janetriddle65@gmail.com or 803-422-9284.

Play an **A-B-C** Game

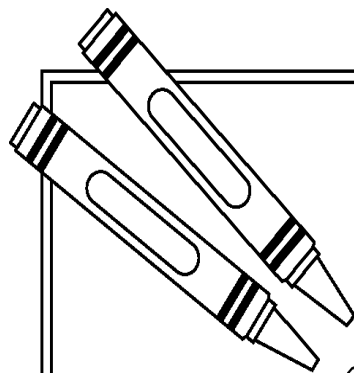


Number of players:
1 to ?

Equipment: none!

As you travel by car or train or bus look out of the window. The object is to find all the letters of the alphabet in order, starting with A. Find them on signs, license plates, trucks, anywhere! The first player to find them all wins. Or work together just for fun!

Another ABC game to play is to find things that begin with each letter. Find things created by God or made by people through God's guiding hands!



Just for **KIDS**

"We Remember Parents"

In spring and summer, we remember mothers and fathers with special days. Find the parents of these Biblical children. Check the verses given for help.

Joash (2 Kings 11:2)	A _ _ _ _ _
Obed (Matthew 1:5)	B _ _ _
Joseph (Genesis 35:22-24)	C _ _
John-the disciple (Matthew 4:21)	D _ _
John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)	E _ _ _ _ _
	F _ _ _ _ _
Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:6)	G _ _ _ _
Jezreel (Hosea 1:4)	H _ _ _ _
Esau (Genesis 25:28)	I _ _ _ _
David (1 Samuel 16:19)	J _ _ _ _
Jacob (Genesis 25:28)	K _ _ _
Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)	L _ _ _ _ _
Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)	M _ _ _ _
Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)	N _ _ _
Jesse (Matthew 1:5)	O _ _ _
Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)	P _ _ _ _
	Q _ _ _ _
Joseph (Genesis 35:23-24)	R _ _ _ _ _
Isaac (Genesis 21:3)	S _ _ _ _
John the Baptist (Luke 1:13) ...	T _ _ _
Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1)	U _ _
Solomon (1 Kings 2:1)	V _ _
	W _ _ _
	X _ _ _
Jesus (Matthew 1:18)	Y _ _ _
James (Matthew 4:21)	Z _ _ _ _ _



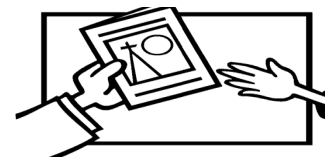
BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR JUNE

JUNE 4—George & Emily Labelle

JUNE 11—Barbara Dooley

JUNE 18—Ann Alexander

JUNE 25—Jennifer Jeffcoat



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR JUNE

JUNE 4—Kirsten Davis

JUNE 11—

JUNE 18—

JUNE 25—

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR JUNE

JUNE 4—Pam Fox

JUNE 11—Jim & Gail Brazell

JUNE 18—Laurie Harmon

JUNE 25—Mary Bugay



MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

STILL HOPES

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(803) 530-4961

James Kaminer
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West Columbia, SC 29169

Jeff Foster
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West Columbia, SC 29169

WELLMORE HEALTH CARE

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Tish Sox
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Patricia Mathias
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Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 520-5882

Bulletin Board

FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY
in June is Sunday, June 4, and
again on July 2. Place your items
in the boxes in the Narthex.



2023 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Claire Compton (President)	Elizabeth Bickley
Debbie Dooley (Vice-President)	Gary Dooley
Danny Shull (Secretary)	Bruce McFarland
Susan Miller (Assistant Secretary)	Charles Schumpert
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)	Mikel Smith
Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)	Brad Sox
Caroline Davis (Youth Member)	Josh Temples
	Rivon Van Laan

Church Office hours—

9:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday—Thursday

Friday

9:00 am-2:00 pm

Lunchtime varies

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■ **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
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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, CYF Minister - youth@stdavid.net

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

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

Isaac, Vicar - Isaac.taylor@my.lr.edu

CONTACTING PASTOR

Pastor Greg may be reached by calling the Church Office during Office Hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 356-3035.

After Office Hours call (864) 554-7924

e-mail: pastor@stdavid.net

SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit Our Web Page: stdavid.net

Find / Like Us On: FACEBOOK

COUNCIL INFO & REPORTS:

Council President - Claire Compton (803) 269-8502
or comptonclaire@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.



DVDS OF THE WORSHIP SERVICES are available for our shut-ins. If you need a DVD, please call the Church Office and let us know.

THE 2023 SIGN-UP POSTER for flowers, bulletins, and communion gifts is in the Narthex. We still have dates available on all three. Be sure to sign up for your important dates. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office.

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.

THE WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY CLASS that meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room has started back. A Midweek Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carrie C. Merrell
- 2 Frederick Senn
Christopher Dooley
Bernie Lee
- 3 Patsy Rauch
- 4 Lynette Brantley
John Lockman
Sean Wilcox
- 5 Derek Sox
William Dickey
- 6 Kyle Bouronich
Nikki B. Lindler
- 7 Brooke D. Snyder
Daniel Hood
Mona L. Kyre
- 8 Cooper Labelle
Piper Labelle
- 9 Jason Middleton
- 11 Conner Pullie

- 12 David Frye, Jr.
Barrett Swygert, III
Pat Minemier
Gene Palmer
Tanner Bickley
- 13 Ryann Noel
Anna Palmer
- 14 Addy Shull
Wanda Sweatt
- 15 Velda Howard
Kevin Sox
Karen Quattlebaum
- 16 Patsy (Mrs. Earnest)
Shull
Gerald Sox
Stephany Suite
Cindy Dooley
- 17 Hailey C. Goodwin
- 18 Audrey N. Shuman
Rusty Horton
Jerry Mims
McKenzie Mayo
Jennifer G. Jeffcoat
Mark Rucker
- 20 Joni K. Nehls
Chase Lindler
Robert Sherrill, Sr.

- 21 Asbury Leaphart
Riley Bearden
Mason Stowers
Hadley Temples
- 22 Nancy Compton
Hasten Epley
- 24 Brandon Dooley
Michelle Williams
Ellie Sarti
- 25 Dean Schumpert
Sharon Cooper
- 27 Holly H. Branham
Nancy Matuszek
Barbara Hart
- 29 James Riddle, III
Ryan Beaudrot
Easton Culick
Ryker Culick
- 30 Barbara Dooley
Steve Husman
Juliet Kropinski
Julie McFarland

Honor Your Father



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.

THANK YOU

DEAR ST. DAVID FAMILY, We thank you all for all of the prayers, kind words, hugs, food and cards after my Dad's passing. You were a comfort during a very difficult time. We are certainly blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. Love, Julie and Bruce McFarland

THANK YOU SO MUCH for coming to support our talented church family at St. David's Got Talent. It was a great evening of laughter, fun, fellowship and delicious food. Many hands were involved to make this a success. We were able to collect \$2900 to donate toward the National Youth Gathering in 2024. Thank you again for your support.

June 2023 Women of the ELCA News

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

WELCA groups have been asked to supply and serve snacks for VBS, June 12-15. (Safe Haven training is not required for this)

June 12 – Eve

June 13 – Martha

June 14 – Hannah

June 15 – Bethany

Thank you for assisting the Learning Committee with this event.

Janet Riddle and Emily Labelle will attend the Statewide convention as delegates June 23-24.

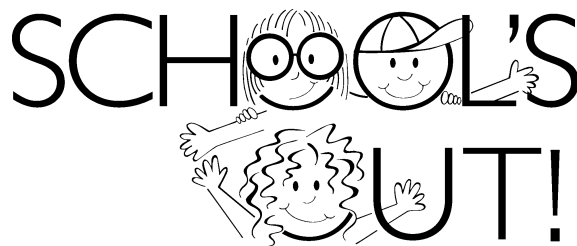
May 5 was Women of the ELCA Sunday at St. David. Many thanks to all who planned and participated in this service.

This year's convention projects are listed below. Janet and Emily will be taking our project donations to convention.

Local Project Camp Kinard—We are collecting monetary donations for Camp Kinard. They need room supplies, such as mattress covers, pillow cases, etc., maintenance supplies, and tools. They have also started a Chapel fund to build a new Chapel. The Chapel/Multi-Use Meeting Space will have seating for 180 people, and a 287 sq. ft. kitchen. Fully accessible for all guests. 495 sq. ft. Lobby/Break-out and a space with scenic lake views with a wraparound porch. Estimated cost: \$1,800,000.

Global Project Hygiene Kits for Tanzania—The South Carolina Synod began a companionship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania's Southwestern Diocese in 2002. Since that time various mission teams have visited and projects dealing with clean water, orphan support and facilities, schools, clinics, churches, and other items have been supported. The hygiene kits collected at the Camp Kinard Retreat and the Annual Convention will be taken to the Southwestern Diocese of Tanzania on the next SC Synod mission trip this coming July. **Items can be placed in a small Ziplock bag. WRAP EVERYTHING IN THE HAND TOWEL PLEASE.** Please give the Hygiene Kits and monetary contributions to Ann Alexander by June 18th.

Hygiene Kit Items: Hand towel, Wash cloth, Bar of soap (regular size), 6 Band aids, Cotton swabs (20), Comb, Vaseline (small jar or tube), Toothbrush, Nail clippers, Nail file



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MEMBERSHIP - New members are always welcome at St. David! Please talk to Pastor Greg 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.