



St. David  Lutheran

June 2026

Sunday, June 7—Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Adult Sunday School

10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, June 14—Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Adult Sunday School

10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, June 21—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Adult Sunday School

10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, June 28—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Adult Sunday School

**10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion/
Confirmation**

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

June arrives with a different rhythm in the life of the church. School schedules wind down, calendars begin to fill with camps, Vacation Bible School, mission trips, family vacations, and long summer evenings. For many of our children and youth, this month is filled with excitement and activity. Yet in the midst of all the busyness, the church continues one of its most important callings: helping form faith in the hearts of the next generation.

Throughout Scripture, we are reminded that faith is nurtured in community and passed from one generation to another. Moses told the people of Israel, “Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away” (Deuteronomy 6:7). Faith is not simply taught in a classroom or learned from a book. It is lived, experienced, practiced, and shared.

That is why ministries like Vacation Bible School and church camp matter so deeply.

At VBS, children hear once again the stories of God’s love through songs, crafts, games, worship, and laughter. What may seem like simple activities often become holy moments planted deep within a child’s memory. Many adults can still remember songs they learned at VBS decades ago or the caring adults who helped them feel welcomed and loved in church.

Seeds of faith planted early often continue to grow throughout a lifetime.

Church camp offers another unique opportunity for faith development. Removed from the distractions of everyday life, young people experience Christian community in powerful ways. Around campfires, during worship, in conversations with counselors, and in the beauty of God’s creation, youth begin to ask important questions about faith and discover more deeply who they are as beloved children of God. Camp often becomes a place where faith moves from something inherited to something personally embraced.

These ministries are not merely “summer activities.” They are part of the church’s sacred work of forming disciples. They remind our children and youth that they belong to Christ and belong within the family of faith.

As a congregation, we all share in this ministry together. Some volunteer their time. Some donate supplies or scholarships. Some pray faithfully for our children, youth, teachers, and counselors. Every act of support becomes part of the larger work God is doing through these ministries.

This June, let us give thanks for the opportunities before us. Let us pray for safety, joy, meaningful friendships, and growing faith for all who participate in VBS and church camp. And let us remember that even amid games, songs, crafts, and campfires, the Holy Spirit is at work — shaping hearts, strengthening faith, and drawing young people ever closer to Jesus.

May peace be our journey together,

Pastor Greg+

St. David Church Council Highlights June 2026

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS
MONTH ENDED April 30, 2026

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 172,620.48	\$ 204,142.60	-\$31,522.12	-15.4%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$ 173,620.48</u>	<u>\$ 204,142.60</u>	-\$30,522.12	-15.0%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$17,627.92	\$19,016.68	-\$1,388.76	-7.3%
Total Salaries	75,839.99	103,729.24	-\$27,889.25	-26.9%
Office/Miscellaneous	10,197.76	13,756.04	-\$3,558.28	-25.9%
Worshiping & Music	3,825.52	2,783.28	\$1,042.24	37.4%
Learning	602.54	2,800.00	-\$2,197.46	-78.5%
Scholarships	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
Confirmation	0.00	416.68	-\$416.68	-100.0%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	657.54	1,000.00	-\$342.46	-34.2%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	98.50	83.32	\$15.18	18.2%
Serving	0.00	633.36	-\$633.36	-100.0%
Witnessing	0.00	500.00	-\$500.00	-100.0%
Supporting	693.04	300.00	\$393.04	131.0%
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	500.00	-\$500.00	-100.0%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	672.78	1,000.00	-\$327.22	-32.7%
Utilities	16,318.61	12,833.32	\$3,485.29	27.2%
Insurance	7,934.32	7,933.32	\$1.00	0.0%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	0.00	666.68	-\$666.68	-100.0%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	27,902.11	14,166.68	\$13,735.43	97.0%
Service Contracts	16,231.79	14,490.68	\$1,741.11	12.0%
Landscaping	7,200.00	7,200.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Payroll Preparation Service	350.30	333.32	\$16.98	5.1%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$186,152.72</u>	<u>\$204,142.60</u>	-\$17,989.88	-8.8%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(\$12,532.24)	<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 2026	<u>168,290.75</u>			
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 4/30/2026	<u><u>\$155,758.51</u></u>			

REFORMERS

DID YOU KNOW that St. David has a small group ministry for young(er) men? Come and check out e Reformers, a ministry of Lutheran Men in Mission geared toward men in the middle 1/3rd of life (18-50ish)! Please contact Brad Sox or Jim Bickley for information and to be added to the Band App where event and meeting information is posted. We hope to see you there!

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MINISTRY REPORT
MONTH ENDED April 30, 2026

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 DISBURSEMENTS:	
Worship & Music	
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 3,825.52
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -
Salaries	\$ 39,438.98
Support expenses allocation	\$ 39,027.96
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>
Worship & Music Sub-Total	\$ 82,292.45
 Learning	
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 1,358.58
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -
Salaries	\$ 14,800.26
Support expenses allocation	\$ 39,027.95
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>
Learning Sub-Total	\$ 55,186.79
 Serving	
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ -
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 13,220.94
Salaries	\$ 10,800.38
Support expenses allocation	\$ 4,610.28
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>
Serving Sub-Total	\$ 28,631.59
 Witnessing	
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ -
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 4,406.98
Salaries	\$ 10,800.38
Support expenses allocation	\$ 4,834.53
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>
Witnessing Sub-Total	\$ 20,041.89
 Total Disbursements	 \$ 186,152.72
 RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	 \$ (12,532.24)
 TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	 0.00
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<https://myvbs.org/st-david-lutheran-church>

VBS at St. David Lutheran Church

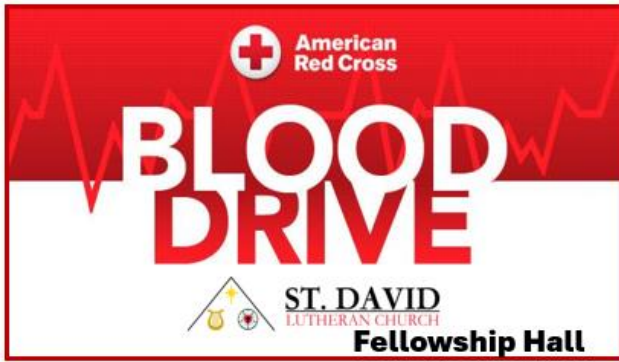
JUNE 15-18, 2026

5:30-8:00 pm

**Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm (Enter at the
Gym!)**

Please sign up online or give us a call.

Amanda Huber (Director) 864-423-4224



Make Your Appointment

www.redcrossblood.org

Use Sponsor Code: **SDLC**

1:00 – 6:00 PM
on



Volunteers Needed to

- Greet & Sign In Donors
- Provide Refreshments
- Set Up / Clean Up

Bernie Lee

803-348-0631

franandbernie@hotmail.com

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

Brenda Sherrill in her death on May 1.

Beverly Roof in her death on May 19.

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

THANK YOU

MANY THANKS FOR the numerous prayers, well wishes, visits, cards and meals during my recent mishap and recovery. Once again our loving church family offered so much support during this difficult time. Walt and I are truly blessed to be a part of this congregation. Blessings to all. Nancy Matuszek

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UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

ALL YOUTH meet at the church on the 4th Sunday of the Month from 5-7pm with Pastor Greg for bible study, a meal, and fellowship. Come join us!

Bulletin Board

FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY

In June is Sunday, June 7,
and again on July 5. Place
your items in the boxes in the Narthex.
There is always a great need for food!

Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am-2:00 pm

Lunch time varies

2025

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nate Hendrix (President)	Ann Alexander
Christopher Dooley (Vice-President)	Austin Corley
Andy Schumpert (Secretary)	Deana Hage
Sylvia Wessinger (Assistant Secretary)	Tricia Hood
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)	Jim Kinard
Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)	Robbie Ruple
Kate Labelle (Youth Member)	Jamie Sox
	Barry Stricklin

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 ¼” to 1/3” border), BUT, if stamps are already off the paper, they have a buyer for them. If you have difficulty cutting stamps from envelopes, you are more than welcome to put envelopes in the box or call me and I will plan to get them from you.

If you have any questions, please call Sheila Kinard at (803) 600-9363.

Again, thank you for your participation in the past and looking forward!

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WHEN YOU NEED TO RESERVE one of the buses for a church function, a room in one of our buildings, or borrow tablecloths for a church function, call the Church Office at (803) 356-3035. If you want to reserve the Fellowship Hall, Kitchen or Family Life Center **for a non-church event** you must come by the office to do so and leave a check for \$100 as a deposit. The check will be returned after the area is inspected by Property Committee and all check list items have been reviewed. The key can be checked out the day before the event.

If you borrow tablecloths, please wash, fold and return to the Church Office within two days following use.

No white tables or chairs can be removed from St. David for any reason.

BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR JUNE

JUNE 7 – Gerald & Nancy Wallace

JUNE 14 – Linda Turner

JUNE 21 – Hendrix

JUNE 28 –



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR JUNE

JUNE 7 –

JUNE 14 – Linda Turner

JUNE 21 –

JUNE 28 –

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR JUNE

JUNE 7 – Roger & Helen Coffman

JUNE 14 – Laurie Harmon

JUNE 21 – Pat & Stan Minemier

JUNE 28 – Danny Shull



GREETERS FOR JUNE

JUNE 7 –

JUNE 14 –

JUNE 21 –

JUNE 28 –

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room and on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.

USHERS FOR JUNE—Mikel Smith, David Frye, Jr., Nate Hendrix, George Labelle, Josh Temples

WE ARE LOOKING for nursery volunteers during worship, and they must be safe haven trained. Contact Nicki Temples 803-553-0640 if you would like to volunteer.

CONTACTING THE CHURCH

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

Friday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Church Phone: 803-356-3035

Gloria, Secretary - office@stdavid.net

Seong-Sil Kim—Director of Music -
music@stdavid.net

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

CONTACTING PASTOR GREG

Pastor Greg may be reached by calling the Church Office during Office Hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 803-356-3035.

e-mail: pastor.greg@stdavid.net

SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit Our Web Page: stdavid.net

Find / Like Us On: FACEBOOK

COUNCIL INFO & REPORTS

Council President – Nate Hendrix

PUBLICIST for Local Media: Pam Fox
803-315-4029 or Believe.pf@gmail.com
(2 weeks notice needed prior to church event)

CEMETERY (INFO & BURIAL REQUESTS)

Bernie Lee, 803-348-0631 cell,
franandbernie@hotmail.com

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.

THERE IS A sign-up sheet in the Narthex to sign up to be a Greeter. If you are interested in serving in this capacity using your gifts and talents, please sign up in the Narthex.

A COPY OF CHRIST IN OUR HOME is available for every family. There are large and regular editions available in the Narthex. The current book is for July, August, September.

THE 2026 SIGN-UP POSTER for flowers, bulletins and communion gifts is still up in the Narthex and there are a few dates left.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Chris Osier Carrie Merrell Chris Huber	12	David Frye, Jr. Pat Minemier Gene Palmer Tanner Bickley	20	Joni Nehls Chase Lindler Jim Sherrill
2	Frederick Senn Christopher Dooley Bernie Lee	13	Anna P. Hulon	21	Asbury Leaphart Hadley Temples
3	Patsy Rauch	15	Kevin Sox Karen Quattlebaum	22	Nancy Compton
4	Lynette Brantley John Lockman William Dickey	16	Gerald Sox Stephany Suite Cindy Dooley	24	Ellie Sarti
6	Kyle Bouronich Nikki B. Lindler	17	Hailey C. Goodwin Ember Neil	25	Dean Schumpert
7	Brooke D. Snyder Mona Kyre Connor Dooley	18	Audrey N. Shuman Rusty Horton Jerry Mims McKenzie Mayo Jennifer Jeffcoat Mark Rucker	27	Holly H. Branham Nancy Matuszek Austin Corley
8	Cooper Labelle Piper Labelle			29	James Riddle, III Easton Culick Ryker Culick
11	Conner Pullie Rebecca Suhr			30	Barbara Dooley Julie McFarland Brent Dowd

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.

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

STILL HOPES

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

Betty Shull
1 Still Hopes Drive RM 3254
West Columbia, SC 29169

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE

Sandra Amodio
2993 Sunset Blvd.
Room 208B
West Columbia, SC 29169

SPRING OAK @ LEXINGTON

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

DIRECTORY CHANGES

DON'T FORGET...IF YOU MOVE...

Please call the Church Office with your new address.

IF YOUR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

Please call the Church Office with your new phone number.

Angela Ozawa
1836 Roswell Street SE
APT 11102
Smyrna, GA 30080

**ST. DAVID LUTHERAN CHURCH
132 ST. DAVIDS CHURCH ROAD
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29170**

FOR OUR VISITORS TO FIND OUT ABOUT...

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR – Call Amy Ruple at 803-351-1412. Choir for all children 3 years old through fifth grade.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA – Call Beth Riddle at 803-920-6766.

YOUTH MINISTRY – Call Pastor Greg at 803-356-3035.

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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY – We have choirs for all ages: vocal, handbell and instrumental.

CAMPUS MINISTRY – Contact Kirsten Davis at 803-920-5305 or missykreal100@aol.com or Laurie Harmon at 803-530-5608 or Isharmon58@gmail.com or Sylvia Wessinger at 803-331-7766 or sylviawessinger@gmail.com.

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. **REFORMERS** – Brad Sox at 803-309-3922 or Jim Bickley at 864-684-3871.