



St. David



Lutheran

March 2024 WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Sunday, March 3—Third Sunday in Lent 9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Wednesday, March 6 7:00 pm—Lenten Vespers

Sunday, March 10—Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Wednesday, March 13 7:00 pm—Lenten Vespers

Sunday, March 17—Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Wednesday, March 20 7:00 pm—Lenten Vespers

Sunday, March 24—Passion/Palm Sunday 9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Wednesday, March 27—Wednesday in Holy Week 7:00 pm—Holy Week Worship

Thursday, March 28—Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm—Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, March 29 7:00 pm—Good Friday Worship

Sunday, March 31—Resurrection of our Lord/Easter Sunday 7:15 am—Easter Sunrise Service 9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 am—Easter Festival Service of Holy Communion

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

We've entered the season of Lent and embarked on a profound journey—a journey of reflection, repentance, and renewal. This sacred season calls us to pause, to reflect on our lives, and to deepen our relationship with God and our neighbors as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter.

The Call to Lenten Reflection

Lent offers us a unique opportunity for introspection. It is a time to examine our hearts, to identify areas of spiritual growth, and to seek forgiveness for our shortcomings. In the busyness of our daily lives, it is easy to lose sight of our spiritual path. Lent beckons us to pause, to listen to the still, small voice within, and to realign ourselves with God's purpose for our lives.

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

Traditionally, Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These practices are not meant to be burdensome but rather transformative. Through prayer, we open our hearts to God, inviting our loving heavenly Father to guide us through this season of renewal. Fasting reminds us of our dependence on God and allows us to focus less on the material and more on the spiritual. Almsgiving calls us to share our blessings with those in need, embodying Christ's love in tangible ways.

Walking the Way of the Cross

During Lent, we are invited to walk with Jesus on the way of the cross. As we journey with him through his suffering and sacrifice, we are reminded of the depth of his love for us. We are called to reflect on the ways we too can take up our cross and follow him with courage and humility.

The Hope of Easter

Yet, even as we wade through the somber reflections of Lent, we do so with the knowledge of the hope that lies ahead. Easter is a celebration of new life, of the triumph of light over darkness, and of the victory of love over sin and death. It is the culmination of our Lenten journey, a reminder that no matter how far we may have strayed, God's grace is always available to lead us back to him.

Preparing our Hearts

As we journey through Lent toward the hope of Easter, let us continue throughout these 40 days with open hearts and willing spirits. Let us take time for prayer and reflection, seeking God's presence in our lives. Let us fast with intentionality, surrendering our desires to God's gracious will. And let us give generously, knowing that every act of love brings us closer to the heart of God.

May this Lenten season be a time of deep spiritual growth and renewal for each of us. May we emerge from this season with hearts fully prepared to receive the joy and hope of Easter.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Greg+

WORSHIP NOTES



In the Cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.
John Bowering d. 1872
ELW 324

Especially fitting for Lent, this hymn was probably inspired by a passage in Galatians 6: "But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world". It is the cross that gives meaning to the sacred story. As we journey through Lent, the destination is to the cross and then the empty tomb.

The next stanzas reveal the meaning of the cross in our lives. In those times when we are confronted with troubles, false hopes, and fears, we look to the cross as a symbol of God's love and abiding presence. In our joyful moments, we count God's blessings of love and peace.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

This Lent, we are encouraging a quieter and more subdued attitude in our worship services. We hope that this will carry through to our everyday lives as well. We are looking back to celebrating Palm Sunday in a traditional manner and adding a service during Holy Week. Last Advent, we sang an entire Compline service acapella. Not many congregations can do this. We will be doing more unaccompanied singing during Lent, because by removing instrumental accompaniment, we focus directly on the meaning of the words and our singing becomes prayer.

During this Lent prayerfully turn to God, and may your Easter be Glorious.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS MINISTRY REPORT

MONTH ENDED January 31, 2024

DECEMBE.			,	ACTUAL
RECEIPTS: Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)			\$	37,961.96
Transfer of Dedicated Funds			_	
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)			\$	37,961.96
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Worship & Music				
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$	353.73		
ELCA & Synod Support Salaries	\$ \$	9.599.85		
Support expenses allocation	\$	4.975.23		
Debt payment allocation	\$	-		
Worship & Music Sub-Total			\$	14,928.81
Lagraina				
Learning Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	•	2.067.35		
ELCA & Synod Support	\$	2,007.00		
Salaries	\$	4,641,43		
Support expenses allocation	\$	4.975.23		
Debt payment allocation	\$	-		
Learning Sub-Total			\$	11,684.01
Serving				
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$	12.50		
ELCA & Synod Support	\$	2,733.08		
Salaries	\$	2,782.98		
Support expenses allocation	\$	578.46		
Debt payment allocation	\$	-		
Serving Sub-Total			\$	6,107.02
Witnessing				
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$	-		
ELCA & Synod Support	\$	911.03		
Salaries	\$	2,782.98		
Support expenses allocation	\$	673.88		
Debt payment allocation	\$	-		
Witnessing Sub-Total			\$	4,367.88
Total Disbursements			\$	37,087.72
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS			\$	874.24
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments				0.00
Funds Applied to Debt Principal				0.00
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2024			1	54,693.83
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 1/31/2024			\$1	55,568.07

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS MONTH ENDED January 31, 2024

RECEIPTS:	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan		
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 37,961.96	\$ 47,517.52	-\$9,555.56 -20.19	7	
	ф 3/,701.70		-\$7,000.00 -20.17	0	
Transfer of Dedicated Funds Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 37,961.96	0.00 \$ 47,517.52	-\$9,555.56 -20.19	6	
DISBURSEMENTS:					
ELCA & Synod Support	\$3,644.10	\$4,400.00	-\$755.90 -17.29	6	
Total Salaries	19,807.23	23,641.04	-\$3,833.81 -16.29	6	
Office/Miscellaneous	2,181.15	2,659.85	-\$478.70 -18.09	6	
Worshiping & Music	353.73	716.65	-\$362.92 -50.69	6	
Learning	27.75	837.50	-\$809.75 -96.79	6	
Scholarships	0.00	83.33	-\$83.33 -100.09	6	
Confirmation	0.00	83.33	-\$83.33 -100.09	6	
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	2,039.60	583.33	\$1,456.27 249.69	6	
Young-At-Heart/Tone Chimes	0.00	20.83	-\$20.83 -100.09	6	
Serving	12.50	195.83	-\$183.33 -93.69	6	
Witnessing	0.00	337.50	-\$337.50 -100.09	6	
Supporting	0.00	91.67	-\$91.67 -100.09	6	
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	125.00	-\$125.00 -100.09	6	
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	286.26	250.00	\$36.26 14.59	6	
Utilities	3,103.00	3,208.33	-\$105.33 -3.39	6	
Insurance	1,587.00	1,833.33	-\$246.33 -13.49	6	
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	0.00	166.67	-\$166.67 -100.09	6	
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	906.32	3,958.33	-\$3,052.01 -77.19	6	
Service Contracts	3,006.38	2,541.67	\$464.71 18.39	6	
Landscaping	0.00	1,708.33	-\$1,708.33 -100.09	6	
Payroll Preparation Service	132.70	75.00	\$57.70 76.99	6	
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	0.00	0.00	\$0.00 0.09	6	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$37,087.72	\$47,517.52	-\$10,429.80 -21.99	6	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	\$874.24	\$ 0.00			
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	0.00				
Funds Applied to Debt Principal	0.00				
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2024	154,693.83				
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 1/31/2024	\$155,568.07				

THANK YOU

TO PASTOR GREG AND OUR CHURCH FAMILY, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for all of your kindness upon the passing of our dear son, Michael Graham Moore. Your calls, cards, flowers, meals and prayers have been a wonderful source of comfort for our family during this difficult time. It is at times like this that we realize how fortunate we are to have such a loving and gracious church family. May God bless all of you.

Archie and Patti Moore

St. David Church Council February 2024 Highlights

The St. David Congregation Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, February 04, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. The following items were discussed and action taken, as needed.

*Bishop Virginia Aebischer spoke to the council regarding the Ministry Site Profile of St. David and the Call Process. She addressed questions asked by the council. She suggested the Behavior Interview training class as offered from Pastor Rick Carter on her staff as a tool to assist the 6-member Call Committee assigned by council.

Committee reports:

- *Worship and Music: Pastor reported giving communion from the altar and both sides on floor via intinction went well today. First Sundays will continue with 3 communion sites.
- *Evangelism: Elizabeth reported the education group met earlier today and decided on the curriculum for Vacation Bible school.

VBS days corrected to start Monday, 6/10 with the last day 6/13/2024. The group is looking for a co-chair to assist Amy Ruple.

- *Nursery: Elizabeth is working to find someone to assist with Nursery assignments on Sundays.
- *Lutheran Men looking for help in the kitchen Tuesday 2/13/2024 for Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper.
- *Cemetery: Workdays for cemetery are scheduled April 27 and October 26.
- *Safety: Brad reported Matt Schabel will schedule a meeting date.
- *Evangelism: Gary reported the Soar sponsorship is ongoing.
 - *A new member picnic luncheon will be held at the Lown Pond on 4/21/2024 with rain date of 4/28/204.
- *Pastor's report: Received and reviewed.
- *New members approved to be received 2/11/2024

Financial report:

Drew handed out statement of cash receipts and disbursements end of month January 31, 2024. (Will be included in the Lamplighter.)

New Business:

*Council Liaisons were confirmed and updated.

Worship and Music: Tricia Hood Fellowship: Susan Miller

Education: Elizabeth Bickley Support:

Auxiliaries: Property: Charles Schumpert
Lutheran Men: Danny Shull Finance: Robbie Ruple

Women of the ELCA: Susan Miller

Audit: Robbie Ruple

Young at Heart: Susan Miller Service:

Staff Relations: Nate Hendrix
Technology: Danny Shull
Cemetery: Barry Stricklin
Snack Sacks: Barry Stricklin
Blood Drive: Brad Sox
We Care: Lynette Brantley

Evangelism: Gary Dooley
Hispanic Ministry: Nate Hendrix
Stewardship: Lenny Bugay
Global Missions: Nate Hendrix

Love Fund: Brad Sox MABEC: Nate Hendrix

*Pastor Greg discussed with the upcoming Call Process the use of the Vitality assessment the ELCA developed would be helpful. It is a survey of how the church is connecting to God, how the church is connecting with one another and how the church is connecting to the world around us? Pastor will attend the Vitality Assessment meeting February 7 at Mt. Tabor.

*Pastor noted there are production issues with the sound board for live streaming. Drew noted a memorial gift given by the Kaminer family will go towards updating the Sound bar. Discussion and approval were given by council to use funds from the undesignated memorials to pay for updating the complete system for live streaming.

*Pastor asked Council to speak with those who are willing to serve on the Call Committee. He will update the congregation February 11 during Sunday school on the Ministry Site Profile and Call Committee process.

*Next council meeting is March 10 at 6pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 1, 2024

Observed the 1st Friday in March

The World Day of Prayer traces its roots to the 19th century when Christian women of Canada and the United States became involved in missions at home and worldwide. Since 1812, women have encouraged one another to engage in personal prayer and lead communal prayer within their mission groups.

World Day of Prayer Motto is **Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action.**

World Day of Prayer theme for 2024 is based on Ephesians 4: 1-7 "I beg you...bear with one another in Love."

4 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.



THANK YOU

DEAR ST. DAVID FAMILY,

Thank you for sharing the Love, Forgiveness, and Acceptance of Jesus Christ with 38 residents at Broad River Correctional Institution through the Holy Spirit.

Your presence was felt during the Kairos #47 Weekend (October 26-29) via earnest prayer, colorful creative placemats, and super-healthy cookies!

Kairos #48 is scheduled for the Spring of 2024 (April 25-28). Please prayerfully consider participating again. Inside Volunteers are needed, as well as Outside Volunteers.

Yours in Christ, Kairos #47 Team



Sunday, March 24—Passion/Palm Sunday

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

12:00 pm—Children's Christ Walk/Easter Egg Hunt (Light Lunch for Children)

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 pm—Holy Week Worship

Thursday, March 28—Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm—Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, March 29—Good Friday

12:00 pm—Stations of the Cross (in the Cemetery) 7:00 pm—Good Friday Worship

Sunday, March 31-Easter Sunday

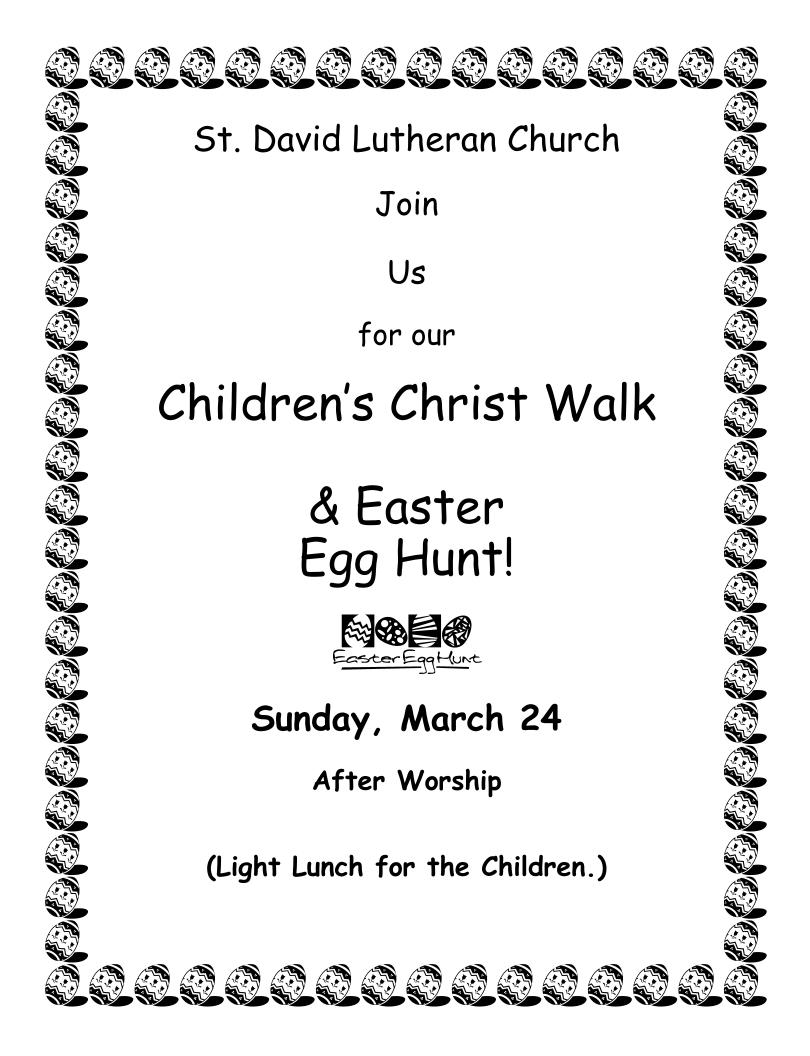
7:15 am—Sunrise Worship (Begins outside)

8:30 am—Easter Breakfast

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:30 am—Festival Service of Holy Communion





EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

We are now taking orders for Easter Lilies, which will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31. The cost of the Easter Lily will be \$15.00 each. This price includes delivery to St. David.

Please consider placing an Easter Lily in the church in honor or memory of a loved one or special person. All orders must be placed by **Wednesday, March 13**. Make checks payable to St. David Lutheran Church and put them in the offering plate with this form or mail to or bring by the Church Office.

Please put information for the Easter Lily below.

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Please list ONLY ONE (1) Easter Lily per sheet. (You may pick up more sheets in the Narthex.)
IN HONOR OF
BY
and/or
IN MEMORY OF

Please include a check for \$15.00 for the Easter Lily.

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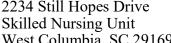
Mark your calendars for a week at Lutheridge, June 16-21, 2024. Pastor Greg and Mrs. Celeste will be offering transportation that week. Pastor will be staying for the week with the confirmation group. Mrs. Celeste will be on site as a CARE leader (Bible Study leader). Registration is now open to kids completing 1st-12th grade. Check out novusway.org for more information.

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING STILL HOPES WELLMORE HEALTH CARE Glenda Boozer Jean Roberts 200 Wellmore Drive, Apt 3214 2116 Still Hopes Drive West Columbia, SC 29169 Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 530-4961

Tish Sox Jeff Foster 200 Wellmore Drive 2234 Still Hopes Drive Skilled Nursing Care Room 4114 Lexington, SC 29072

CAROLINA GARDENS

Patty Monts 5422 Augusta Road, Room 315 Lexington, SC 29072



Skilled Nursing Unit West Columbia, SC 29169



BY

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







WANTED – ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Part-time Volunteer to assist in coordinating with the American Red Cross to advertise; recruit, train and schedule volunteer staff; and set up for the three blood drives (February, July and October) at St. David. Main duties are to assist the Blood Drive Coordinator with *some* but not all of the following on the day of the blood drive: supervising tear-down (10 -11am) of the Fellowship Hall, to meet the Red Cross (at 1 pm) to let them in to set up, to ensure a volunteer mans the sign-in and snack tables for each two-hour shift and to assist incoming donors (2 - 7 pm), and for cleanup and set back up afterwards.

Volunteers to sign in donors on a laptop or to hand out drinks and snacks during the blood drives are also needed.

Contact Bernie Lee, SDLC Blood Drive Coordinator, to join our volunteer staff.

Thanks,

Bernie Lee SDLC Blood Drive Coordinator 803-348-0631 cell franandbernie@hotmail.com

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 MARCH

Lenny Bugay, Gene Alexander, Mark Amick, Gary Dooley, Wayne Duvall

BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR MARCH

MARCH 3—Labelles

MARCH 10—Nathan & Lois Dooley

MARCH 17—Nate & Kym Hendrix

MARCH 24—

MARCH 31—June Suite





COMMUNION GIFTS FOR MARCH

MARCH 3—Deni Titcomb

MARCH 10—

MARCH 17—

MARCH 24—

MARCH 31-

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR MARCH

MARCH 3—June Suite

MARCH 10—Marvin & Renee Sox

MARCH 17—

MARCH 24—Gail & Jim Brazell

MARCH 31—Robbie & Amy Ruple



CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR MARCH

Schedule for Leaders:

MARCH 3—Josh Temples, Nicki Temples

MARCH 10—Matt Schnabel, Celeste Schnabel

MARCH 17—Drew Nord, Danielle Nord

MARCH 24—

MARCH 31—

GREETERS FOR MARCH

MARCH 3—Debbie Carnell

MARCH 10—

MARCH 17—

MARCH 24—

MARCH 31—June Suite

NURSERY HELPERS FOR MARCH

MARCH 3—Claire Compton, Katie Beth Bickley

MARCH 10—Katie Alexander, Kathy Gordon

MARCH 17—Kym Hendrix, Nate Hendrix

MARCH 24—Danielle Nord, Drew Nord

MARCH 31—Nicki Temples, Josh Temples

CRUCIFERS

ACOLYTES

MARCH 3—Not

MARCH 10—Available

MARCH 17—at

MARCH 24—time of

MARCH 31—printing

Bulletin Board

FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY

in March is Sunday, March 3, and again on April 7. Place your items in the boxes in the Narthex.

2024 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Josh Temples (President)
Danny Shull (Vice-President)
Lynette Brantley (Secretary)
Susan Miller (Assistant Secretary)
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)
Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)
Carter Jeffcoat (Youth Member)

Elizabeth Bickley Gary Dooley Nate Hendrix Tricia Hood Robbie Ruple Charles Schumpert Brad Sox Barry Stricklin



Procession of the Palms

Church Office hours-

9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday—Thursday

Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Lunchtime varies

THE 2024 SIGN-UP POSTER for bulletins and communion gifts and flowers is now up in the Narthex. Be sure to sign up early for your important dates. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office. THERE ARE ALSO SIGN-UP CHARTS for Greeters and Nursery Helpers. If you are interested in serving with these ministries using your gifts and talents, please sign up in the Narthex.

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 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

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

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

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 -

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 April Lamplighter is March 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 March. Any article received after the 15th will go in the May 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.



Another "Thank You"

Thank you very much for the care packages that your church sent to support those away from family during Christmas. I take comfort in knowing that families such as yours, care as much as you do and are willing to share comfort and care with soldiers while representing Christ.

God bless you and your congregation during Christmas and into the New Year.

Maj Adam Harris 678th ADA Brigade Washington DC

Make a

Celebrate the season by creating a one of a kind spring tree.

What you need:

- & Container (such as an empty coffee can)
- & Construction paper or wallpaper scraps
- & Glue
- tree branch
- Sand Sand
- & Easter grass (
- ★ Poster board
- & Scissors
- **%** Marker
- Hole punch
 ☐
- **ℜ** Ribbon



How to make it:

- 1. Use the container as a base. Decorate it by gluing construction paper or wallpaper scraps to it.
- 2. Place the fallen tree branch in the container and pour sand around it.
- 3. Place Easter grass on top of the sand.
- 4. Cut out of the poster board shapes that remind you of spring (eggs, rabbits, birds, butterflies, flowers, etc.). Use the marker to add details.
- 5. Punch a hole in each shape. Use ribbon to tie the shapes to the branches.



Jesus was resurrected from the dead. He appeared to his disciples, and he told them about the plan of God.

On the blanks in the first section, write the words that fit the definitions. Transfer those letters to the numbered lines in the second section. Read the Scripture verse. Unscramble the circled letters to finish the sentence at the bottom of the page.

- 1. Water that falls from the sky $\frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$
- 2. Birds lay them in nests
- 3. A newly hatched hen
 - 10 11 12 13
- 4. Bloom in the spring
- 6. Dirt mixed with water
- 5. A caterpillar transformed 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

<u>5 23 31 26 4 11 4</u>

G ____ '" (taken from John 20:17, NIV)

Jesus has __ _ _ _ _ _

Jesus pas fisen!

"Jesus said, I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and

Answer: rain, eggs, chick, flowers, butterfly, mud

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

	WAKCH BIKTHDATS							
1	Alyssa Laughlan Travis Mayo	13	Alyse Garrett	22	Rilee Bleakley			
2	Curtis Clamp Helen Coffman	14	Cindy Hendrix Aurie Richardson Ripley Burnette	23	Charles Schumpert Amanda Y. Enlow			
3	Kate Labelle	4.5		24	Michael R. Sox			
3	James Mitchell	15	Deni S. Titcomb Katrina A. Coral Larry Rauch	25	Betty McDaniel			
4	Dianne Davis		•	26	Hal Cone			
	Tillman Mathias F. T. Mathias IV	16	Beth Ann A. Bremer Ashton Crowe Nancy Sanders	27	Allison Edwards Jeannie Hartley			
5	Curtis Hilliard Deborah Horton Carol Woodlief Nathan Corley	17	Lois Dooley Donald Schumpert Debbie Dooley		Sharon Bouronich Barbara Thompson Taylor Montgomery Peggy Trump			
6	Brian Stowers		Drew Laughlan Aaron Perez	28	Eli Bowers Caroline Bleakley			
7	Tommy Peake Joan Smith	18	Shannon Smith Alyssa Donald		Gail Brazell			
	Vivian Mims Brendan Dickey		Karen Weed Audrey Stowers	29	Marvin Sox Anna Martin			
8	Marvin Carnell Larry Enlow Jackson Brown	19	Whitman Rucker Parker Rate Coleman Goodwin	30	Charles Dooley Lavern Slyce			
	Reagan Brown		Beverly Breuer	31	June Suite			
9	Brooke Sox Rosie Mims	20	Earl Jeffcoat Sandra Amodio		Hannah Slyce Jacob Riddle Ali Burnett			
10	Brennan Geller Erin Whitenack		Kirstie Hewson Savannah Schultz Jonah Miller	If your i	name was left off th			
	Luke Schumpert		John Blindrick	-	s list, please call the			

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.



HELP WANTED

Jessica L. Bleakley

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WANTED – MEMORIAL PARK SPECIALIST

Part-time Volunteer to attend called committee meetings to address current and to plan future needs. Provide light grounds maintenance a minimum of twice a year. Could also be called upon to assist church members in their request for burial plots; coordinate with the pastor, church office and funeral home for a deceased's interment requiring a compassionate personality. Primary job is to locate and mark grave sites. Contact Bernie Lee, Cemetery Committee, to join our team.

2024 YOUTH SCHEDULE (6TH-12 GRADE)

Sunday, March 3: Meet at Second Wave Coffee 4-6:00 pm for devotion, coffee, and dessert. *Claire and Richard to chaperone.

Sunday, March 10: Service project to church members, shut-ins 4-5:00 pm. Come to Lown Pond after for supper and hanging out. Stay until 7:00 pm. *Steve Pullie to chaperone with Celeste.

Sunday, March 17: TBD

Friday, March 22: Bus to the Big Monetta Drive-in Movie. Admission is \$10/person. Details will be posted on BAND the week that movie times are released.

Sunday, March 24: Easter Egg Hunt following worship. Youth to help hide eggs.

Sunday, March 31: OFF FOR EASTER

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, April 14: Youth Sunday and Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch following Worship.

Friday, May 10-Sunday, May 12: Spring into Action Synod Event.

Sunday, May 19: End of School Party at the Fipps' pool. 5:00-7:00 pm.

June 9-14: Graceworks

June 9-14: VBS

June 16-21: Lutheridge

LYLS (3rd-5th Graders) SCHEDULE 2024

Keep current with our events by joining LYLS Facebook Page.

Saturday, March 16: Meet at Fox Farm, 3:30-5:30pm. Chaperones: Gary Dooley and Amy Clegg Gray.

Saturday, April 27: Meet at church for cemetery clean up, 10am-12pm with pizza and ice cream sundaes 12-12:30pm.

Sunday, May 19: Come to Lown Pond following worship until 3pm.

Families invited. Everyone bring a dish or two to share. Swimming, boating, volleyball, etc.

KINDLE (Kindergarten—2nd Grade)

PINK FEST: March 9, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. For our spring event, let's go as families to support Katie Beth Bickley and her CREW from River Bluff at this event! I know we have all had a loved one go through cancer. This is a great way to remember or honor them while being supported by your community and having fun. There will be food, drinks, crafts, games and field activities. RSVP with QR code on Facebook.

2024 St. David Women of the ELCA Calendar

March 1- World Day of Prayer

17- Saxe Gotha Conference Meeting at 3:00 pm at St. Stephen's

31 – Easter Sunday

April - 20- Brunch and Bible Study

22-24 – SC WELCA Spring Retreat at Isle of Palms

May - 5 – Women of the ELCA Sunday

Groups collect Joy/Thankoffering

3– National Day of Prayer

19 – Pentecost

26 – Graduate Recognition

June - 10-13—VBS

21-22 - State Wide Organization (SWO) Convention

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Summerville, SC

July –

August –

September - 17 – Saxe Gotha Conference Meeting at 3:00 pm at Transfiguration

St. David's Annual General Meeting (Elect Officers) Date TBD

Groups elect leaders and committee members

October – 13-Blessing of WEE Care gowns, buntings and blankets

November – Groups collect Joy/Thankoffering

December

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart met on Tuesday, February 13 with 51 members and guests in attendance. A musical program was presented by Paul DeLigt, guitarist and singer. The next YAH meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12th, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by Bob Michaelsky, musician.

At the March meeting there will be a sign-up sheet for the day trip to Narroway Theatre in Rock Hill to see the production of "Samson" on May 11. The cost for lunch, show and transportation is \$50.00 which is due at the April 9 meeting.

Young at Heart is for all seniors 55 and older. Come join us for fun, fellowship and an interesting program.

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FOR OUR VISITORS TO FIND OUT ABOUT...

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u> - New members are always welcome at St. David! Please talk to Pastor Greg on Sunday or call the Church Office.

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

<u>YOUTH MINISTRY</u> - Call Celeste Schnabel (Interim Youth Director) at 803-727-2626.

<u>MUSIC MINISTRY</u> - 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.

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

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