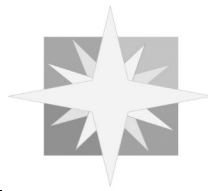


St. David



Lutheran

May 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

**Sunday, May 7—Fifth Sunday of Easter/Women of the
ELCA Sunday**

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, May 14—Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

**Sunday, May 21—Seventh Sunday of Easter/Graduate
Recognition Sunday**

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, May 28—Day of Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

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,

It is a joy and a delight to be back among you and laboring beside you for the sake of the gospel in this place after a year away being deployed. The ways that you loved and cared for me, my family, and my Soldiers were unparalleled. I cannot begin to have enough words of thanks to adequately express my gratitude for you all.

With all that said, though, we have work to do. We've got staff transitions coming up with our youth and family position. We only have Vicar Isaac until August as well. And we're still in pandemic recovery mode. People's habits changed over the last couple of years in a variety of ways, and one of the biggest ways was how folks choose to interact with public spaces like the church. I'm forever thankful that we were able to not miss a beat in terms of providing a weekly opportunity to worship together during the pandemic, albeit in an online capacity. We owe a lot of thanks to the Technology Committee who made that possible. I'm even glad that online worship is still an option and an available thing for people who need it—folks who are homebound, sick, hospitalized, folks who are traveling or on vacation. But if you're in town, your brothers and sisters need you—in the flesh.

The mystery of the incarnation shows us God's desire for human connection. God became one of us—in our own flesh—so that we might come to know God's great love for us in sending his own Son to live among us, die for us, and be raised for us, opening to us the way of salvation. Relationships are important. And there's only so much relationship building we can do through our TV screens, and it is a bit one-sided. So, if you've been waiting for an invitation to return, to re-engage—here it is. We need you. Your brothers and sisters in Christ need you. And whether or not you want to hear it, you need us, too. We weren't created to live life alone, and engaging in Christian community is one of the most important ways that we nurture and nourish our faith. Additionally, it is by being present that we live into the promise that we made either to our children in baptism or for ourselves at confirmation to “live among God's faithful people.” Nothing about Christianity is a solo sport. We were made for one another.

God is at work in this place, and God is calling us to roll up our sleeves and get to work, building and nurturing community, serving those in need in this community, and proclaiming the good news for all to hear.

May peace be our journey together,

Pastor Greg +

WORSHIP NOTES



Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.

In your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use your fold prepare.

Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.

attr. Dorothy Thrupp, 1847

ELW 789

The fourth Sunday after Easter is traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday because of the gospel reading where Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, who knows his sheep and his sheep know him. The hymn is an old hymn especially popular with children because of its vivid imagery, but it also has some deep theology, (and yes, I still sing "Thou has bought us, Thine we are").

Although the authorship is uncertain, it is attributed to Dorothy Thrupp, who compiled a children's hymnal in 1836. There is no doubt about the composer. William Bradbury is one of the most prolific American hymn writers of the nineteenth century. He began his musical training under Lowell Mason, a banker and composer in Boston. Mason was the first person to have a doctorate in music from an American University. Mason's tunes include "Joy to the World", "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", and "Nearer My God to Thee". William soon moved to New York to work in children's Christian music education. He wrote 59 books of children's hymns, and changed American hymnody. Most of the hymns at the time were from Europe or composed in that style, *i.e.*, slow, heavy and stately. Williams' hymns were softer, full of movement, and easier to sing, especially by children. Some of his hymns are "Just As I Am", "Jesus Loves Me", and "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

*So on Shepherd Sunday, words and music combine to remind us that
He has loved us. Love Us Still.*

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St. David Church Council April 2023 Highlights

Worship and Music

May 7th St. David will have a dinner, followed by a talent show.

Learning/Sunday School

VBS: June 12-15, 2023

Pastor will lead a class for adults.

Ann Alexander will offer the Quilting Class again.

Pastor Greg

Pastor Greg has returned.

He will be leading internship and Field Education Supervision.

He will be working on Confirmation to decide who will be confirmed this year.

He will be helping with staffing decisions and future planning.

More to come on (April 30th) from Pastor Greg.

Vicar Isaac Report

His report was submitted documenting his activities.

Director of Youth and Family Ministries

L.Y.L.S. Earth Day Service Event (April 22nd) they will be working with Property to plant a Tree and a few plants and clean up around the campus.

PHOS @ Summit Adventure West (April 23rd)

PHOS Lock-In (April 28th)

Youth Ministry Team

Council approved booking a 2024 Youth Ski Trip at Winterplace WV when they open May 1.

Treasurer

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

Drew will discuss our budget (April 23rd) as a temple talk during service.

Global Mission Trip

Julia Shreve submitted her report of her recent trip to Guatemala.

Ended our Council Meeting with the Lord's Prayer.



STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS
MONTH ENDED March 31, 2023

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 120,360.98	\$ 146,460.42	-\$26,099.44	-17.8%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	-	0.00		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$ 120,360.98</u>	<u>\$ 146,460.42</u>	-\$26,099.44	-17.8%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$11,405.00	\$13,749.99	-\$2,344.99	-17.1%
Total Salaries	73,335.61	68,061.03	\$5,274.58	7.7%
Office/Miscellaneous	7,064.71	7,952.01	-\$887.30	-11.2%
Worshiping & Music	2,864.06	3,072.45	-\$208.39	-6.8%
Learning	3,634.78	2,374.98	\$1,259.80	53.0%
Scholarships	0.00	249.99	-\$249.99	-100.0%
Confirmation	0.00	249.99	-\$249.99	-100.0%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	245.20	999.99	-\$754.79	-75.5%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	0.00	62.49	-\$62.49	-100.0%
Serving	700.00	837.51	-\$137.51	-16.4%
Witnessing	0.00	562.50	-\$562.50	-100.0%
Supporting	1,131.00	249.99	\$881.01	352.4%
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	375.00	-\$375.00	-100.0%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	277.14	750.00	-\$472.86	-63.0%
Utilities	10,044.04	9,500.01	\$544.03	5.7%
Insurance	4,761.00	5,499.99	-\$738.99	-13.4%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	1,107.59	500.01	\$607.58	121.5%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	2,028.68	11,250.00	-\$9,221.32	-82.0%
Service Contracts	8,814.04	7,625.01	\$1,189.03	15.6%
Landscaping	4,950.00	5,124.99	-\$174.99	-3.4%
Payroll Preparation Service	274.80	212.49	\$62.31	29.3%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	10,562.69	7,200.00	\$3,362.69	46.7%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$143,200.34</u>	<u>\$146,460.42</u>	-\$3,260.08	-2.2%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	<u>(\$22,839.36)</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 3/31/2023	<u><u>\$138,015.73</u></u>			
BB&T NOTE BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>			
Church Sign Fund	\$ -			



STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS
MINISTRY REPORT
MONTH ENDED March 31, 2023

		ACTUAL
RECEIPTS:		
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		\$ 120,360.98
Transfer of Dedicated Funds		<u>-</u>
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		<u>\$ 120,360.98</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Worship & Music		
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 2,864.06	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 32,306.37	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 16,548.28	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,640.67</u>	
Worship & Music Sub-Total		\$ 54,359.38
Learning		
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 3,879.98	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 20,865.11	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 16,548.28	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,640.67</u>	
Learning Sub-Total		\$ 43,934.04
Serving		
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 700.00	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 8,553.75	
Salaries	\$ 10,082.07	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 3,632.03	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,640.67</u>	
Serving Sub-Total		\$ 25,608.52
Witnessing		
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ -	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 2,851.25	
Salaries	\$ 10,082.07	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 3,724.40	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,640.67</u>	
Witnessing Sub-Total		\$ 19,298.40
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 143,200.34</u>
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		\$ (22,839.36)
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 3/31/2023		<u>\$138,015.73</u>
BB&T NOTE BALANCE		<u>\$ -</u>
CHURCH SIGN FUND		\$ -

WELCA SUNDAY: May 7, 2023

The Stewardship Committee is extremely excited to announce that the Rev. Jacqueline Utley, known fondly as Pastor Jackie, will be our guest preacher for the day.

Pastor Utley was the first African American woman to be ordained in SC after receiving her Master of Divinity degree in 2009 from LTSS.

Serving as Pastor at Ascension Lutheran since 2011, she prides herself as being "Lutheranized" after being a child of the Pentecostal tradition.

One of the final two candidates to be considered for Bishop of the SC Synod of the ELCA in 2020, Pastor Jackie's light shines brightly to all with whom she comes in contact. Looking forward to a Spirit-filled WELCA Sunday.

ST. DAVID'S GOT TALENT

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Dinner: 5:00 pm

Show: 5:30-7:00 pm

Chicken Stew will be served. Please RSVP.

Contact: Deni Titcomb to RSVP and if you have questions about the event.

A Love Offering will go towards funding our youth for the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2024!

ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES and their families are invited to attend a Graduate Recognition Breakfast on Sunday, May 21, at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by **MAY 14** to Claire Compton at 803-269-8502 (call or text) or comptonclaire@aol.com.

HAVE YOU GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE OR GRADUATE SCHOOL since May 2022? Do you know someone who has? We want to honor our graduates on May 21 and need some information. Please send the graduate's name, the name of the college or university, the name of the degree received, and the date of graduation to Claire Compton by **MAY 14**. She can be reached at 803-269-8502 (call or text) or comptonclaire@aol.com.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

Robert and Joyce Asbill and family in the death of their niece Denise Hicks on April 17.

Julie McFarland and family in the death of her father Bobby Bates on April 18.

Earl Jeffcoat and family in the death of his mother Lillian Jeffcoat on April 19.

The family and friends of Alan Bedenbaugh in his death in April.

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

Save the Date for VBS!!

READY, SET, MOVE!

FOLLOW JESUS HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE!

COMING JUNE 12-15, 2023

Registration coming soon!

Contact Elizabeth Bickley at (803) 315-6755 or

Amy Ruple at (803) 351-1412

if you'd like to help!

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.

LUTHERIDGE SAVE THE DATE

Mrs. Celeste will be offering transportation to camp this summer for the week of June 25. Any children or youth who have completed grades 3-12 this year are invited to join us. Unfortunately, they are not offering first camp this week (for current 1st and 2nd graders). To register go to novusway.org. If you have questions, please contact Celeste Schnabel at cel_schnabel@hotmail.com.

The Iglesia Lutherana Agustina de Guatemala

On Saturday, February 25 my friend, Maryann Brown from Philadelphia, and I arrived in Guatemala City just before midnight. Later the next morning, we hired a driver to give us a tour of the Capitol City. We also went shopping for school supplies at Walmart, the only store open on Sunday that would sell school supplies.

Monday, the 27th we left mid-morning for the Lutheran Center of Iglesia Lutherana Agustina de Guatemala. There we had opportunity to settle into one of their guest rooms. This room had four bunk beds and a private bath. Since our friend the Rev. Fredi Eckhardt, also from Philadelphia, would be joining us in the evening, we wouldn't have to fight over the bottom bunks. Their Guest House is to house delegations who come to learn more about their work and to house the leaders from the outlying congregations when they come for the four annual leadership training events held each year for the congregational leaders.



ILAG's Logistics Director, Tato Castillo and their Delegations Coordinator met with us over lunch at a nearby restaurant serving Guatemalan style food. They also waited while we shopped for groceries to use while staying at their guest house. We had full use of the kitchen facilities.

That afternoon, Maryann and I met with Pastor Castillo, the 10 resident students of Casa Milagro and their teacher for conversation. School supplies had been divvied up, and the supplies for the Milagro program and a first aid kit were presented during that session.



Later in the afternoon Maryann and I met with staff members for conversation. During this conversation, the gift from St. David was presented to Pastor Karen Castillo, President of ILAG. It was a check for over \$1300. That evening I rode with Tato to the airport where Fredi had arrived.



On Tuesday, February 28, Fredi Eckhardt and I were driven by Tato to ILAG's community school. It is four miles from the Lutheran Center. There are 180 students who live at home and attend this school in their neighborhood. They are in a new (to them) building which is being renovated to meet their needs. We got a tour of the classes and got to talk briefly with each one. Then we had the opportunity to see them on their lunch break while we talked with one of the teachers. That afternoon we met again with school staff to present school supplies and have further conversation and to learn more about their ministry through the congregations around Guatemala.

Our Vision The Iglesia Lutherana Agustina de Guatemala is a church dedicated to sharing the gospel and carrying out the work of God; to developing equitable pastoral and lay leadership, with self-sufficiency in theological, economic and social areas with communities; to support development projects for the Lutheran Community and to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of families and individuals who will be the basis of a better society in Guatemala.

Our Mission To facilitate processes by providing the necessary tools that help spiritual and material development in solidarity with communities in vulnerable situations.

BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR MAY

MAY 7—Steven & Janice Fipps
MAY 14—Jim & Janet Riddle
MAY 21—Emily & George Labelle
MAY 28—Pat & Stan Minemier



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR MAY



MAY 7—Steven & Janice Fipps
MAY 14—
MAY 21—
MAY 28—

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR MAY

MAY 7—Steven & Janice Fipps
MAY 14—Fran & Bernie Lee
MAY 21—Dianne Davis
MAY 28—Helen Coffman



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Bulletin Board



MAY 18

FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY

in May is Sunday, May 7, and again on June 4. 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

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

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

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Find / Like Us On: FACEBOOK

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

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY— Join us for our Midweek Bible Study in the Conference Room on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Cindy Lown Katie Puza	13	Tommy Harmon Lenny Bugay Scott Goldbar	20	Harold Roof, Jr. Loc Diep Trace Britt
2	Blake Bleakley	14	Chelsea Giet Cara L. Kropinski Corey Young Zachary Hart Christopher Frye	21	Amber Mathias Chris Williams Kathryn Bleakley Elias Leone
3	Lawson Shealy			23	George Labelle
4	Hudson Culick	15	Katherine Chatten Julia Shreve	24	Landrey Leagan
5	Beth Mathias	16	Marvin Dooley Blane Mays	25	Manon Husman
7	Emmaline Anderson Isaac Martin	17	Calvin Shull	26	Kristi Shull Lisa L. Schultz Bethany F. Caba
8	June Shull	18	Doris Clamp Joyce Quattlebaum Francis Davis Beth Riddle Matthew Dooley Joyce Swygert Ridge Price Melissa Price	27	Lou Malejko Maylee Bridges
9	Ashleigh Husman			28	Jere Peterson, Jr.
10	Jacob Smith Alana Miller Andres Leone Pam Bleakley	19	Tiffany B. Stowers Jeanne Husman Carter Jeffcoat	31	Baylor Mims
11	Carolyn Slyce Rebecca Buske Bucky Hood				
12	Will Bremer				

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.

THE ST. DAVID YOUNG AT HEART (YAH) met on April 11th for the monthly luncheon meeting. There were 65 members and guests present.

The next meeting will be May 9th at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Fernoy Strickland will entertain the group with a "Variety" of entertainment.

Individuals 55 and older are welcomed to join this lively group for lots of fun and fellowship. See you on May 9th.

May 2023 Women of the ELCA News

May Assignment for Nursery Snacks and Supplies is the Mary Group.
May Assignment for Hospital remembrance is the Eve Group.

Update for group leaders:

The last night for VBS snacks has been spoken for.

WELCA groups have been asked to make snacks for VBS, June 12-15. Please let Ann know if your group is willing to volunteer and if you have a preference on which night.

June 12 –

June 13 –

June 14 –

June 15 –

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. Anyone may attend as a visitor. If interested, please let Ann know.

May 5 will be Women of the ELCA Sunday at St. David. Elaine Palmer and Deanna Hage have made great plans for this Sunday. Please check your April monthly Lamplighter for further information.

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 bring the Hygiene Kits and monetary contributions and the form on page 8 to the 2023 SC WELCA Convention in June. Make your check payable to SCWELCA. Also note, on the check, "Camp Kinard."

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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**FOR OUR VISITORS TO FIND OUT
ABOUT...**

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.