



# St. David



### November 2020



### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

Sunday, November 1—All Saints' Day 1:00 pm—Outdoor Worship/Communion/ Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 8—Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 am—Worship/Drive-thru Communion until 2:00

Sunday, November 15—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am—Indoor Worship/Communion 10:30 am—Indoor Worship/Communion

Sunday, November 22—Christ The King 8:00 am—Indoor Worship/Communion 10:30 am—Indoor Worship/Communion

Sunday, November 29—First Sunday in Advent 8:00 am—Indoor Worship/Communion 10:30 am—Indoor Worship/Communion

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



### Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

By the time many of you receive this newsletter, our nation will have undoubtedly changed. Some incumbent politicians will still be serving, others won't. There might be new people who have been elected to serve on our behalf in the halls of power over our nation. There will be people who are elated at the changes that will be taking place, and there will be others who will feel like we are certainly doomed.

I want to take a moment to offer you this reminder: God is in control. Whether you're ecstatic or depressed, these things are only temporary.

The other thing I want us to think about is the fact that no matter who you vote or voted for, chances are, you just might end up sitting next to someone in church (socially distanced, of course) when we reopen on the 15<sup>th</sup> this month that does not share your same view. We need to find a way, as a loving family, gathered at the foot of the cross, to love and care for one another, especially for those we might have sincerely held differences with. The cross of Christ is what unites us, not elephants and donkeys.

I pray for our nation and its leaders daily, and I invite you to either do the same or continue doing the same. The thing that we need in our nation is unity, not more division. What we need in our congregation is unity, not division. Our nation nor our congregation will ever arrive at a place of unity when the reason we have division is because of our inability to take responsibility for our actions and only rely on blaming others for the shortcomings that our society or congregation experience.

Finally, we need to rest. We need to rest in the realization that we are not in control of everything that happens in this world. We need to be still and rest in the promises that God makes to us in Holy Baptism. We need to remember the love that binds us together when the world would rather see us torn apart.

We need each other. We are better together. Conflicting ideas don't make us weaker, they make us stronger when we can do our best to see things from each other's perspectives. With the election process over, we can hopefully escape the mud-slinging rhetoric that has consumed our lives over these past months and once the dust settles, our hearts can settle into these truths that no one can change or take away—and remember that God is in control, Jesus loves you, and so does your pastor.

May peace be our journey together,

Pastor Greg +



### **WORSHIP NOTES**

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.

William Kethe, d. 1594 ELW 883

Martin Luther's Reformation did much more than renew the church and her theology. It ushered in new forms of music to enable congregational song. Luther made adaptions of ancient hymns of the church by replacing chant settings with German forms like the Chorale. "A Mighty Fortress," "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word," "Savior of the Nations, Come" are familiar examples of the chorale form. Luther also composed new lyrics to educate the people.

Other reformers like the Calvinists felt that only hymns found in Scripture should be used. Words and meaning of Psalms were adapted to a rhythmic cadence. French composer Luis Bourgeois was one of the best to write new tunes. He wrote the tune for the Doxology. This tune, when paired with Kethe's adaption of Psalm 100, gives us a hymn almost unequaled in majesty and grandeur.

#### Psalm 100

- 1. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!
- 2. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.
- 3. Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

### Hymn 883 verse 2

Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make. We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep He doth us take.

The Book of Psalms is rightly called the Hymnal of the Church. Pray these words with a song in your heart.

### **September 2020 Council Highlights**

St. David Congregation Council met on September 13, 2020 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom platform. Devotions were presented by Kevin Sox and were taken from James Chapter 5 with the admonishment to pray for each other that you may be filled. He encouraged 9/11 remembrance to never forget those who performed good deeds and showed courage and mercy. The minutes from August were approved.

UP Team: A file of Memorial Gifts given from 1962-1995 has been added to the Google Drive.

IN Team: Congregational Life Committee has been cleaning out closets in the Family Life Center.

OUT Team: Snack Pack program is still on hold.

Pastor Greg noted that several baptisms are scheduled in the near future. South Carolina Synod's newly elected Bishop Ginny Aebischer will be the guest preacher for Homecoming.

Joel has led several Youth events in August and September outdoors with respect for personal boundaries and appropriate use of masks. LTSS has approved for Joel to do his Field Ed at St. David.

Drew reports that receipts are about the same as this time last year.

#### Business

- 1. Outdoor worship. Plan to offer outdoor worship on the first and third Sundays at 8 am. Drive-through Communion will be offered from 12 to 1 pm on those Sundays. We will continue to live-stream the 10:30 am service weekly.
- 2. Rev. Ginny Aebischer will preach for Homecoming Sunday.
- Fellowship groups are encouraged to meet outside the church in small groups observing social distancing.
- 4. American Red Cross blood drive is approved for October via email vote.
- 5. Approved for Cristo Rey to hold two Quinceanera services via email vote.
- 6. A letter will be mailed to the congregation announcing a congregational meeting on the first Sunday of October for the purpose of council nominations.
- 7. Youth basketball league has been cancelled for the 2020-21 season.
- 8. St. David is no longer a polling location.

The Technology Committee will be notified that there continue to be issues with technical difficulties with the live-streaming of Sunday services.

The next meeting will be held in person on October 11 at 6 pm as this meeting will include discussion of the 2021 spending plan.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS MONTH ENDED September 30, 2020

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
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Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$375,707.30	\$423,279.6 3	-\$47,572.33	-11.2%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds		0.00		
		\$423,279.6		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$375,707.30	3	-\$47,572.33	-11.2%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$36,213.41	\$39,024.00	-\$2,810.59	-7.2%
Total Salaries	188,931.12	190,554.75	-\$1,623.63	
Office/Miscellaneous	26,860.84	21,951.00	\$4,909.84	
Worshiping & Music	6,427.22	5,962.41	\$464.81	7.8%
Learning	4,603.37	11,962.44	-\$7,359.07	
Confirmation	155.20	1,312.47	-\$7,357.07 -\$1,157.27	
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	1,100.22	1,874.97	-\$774.75	-41.3%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	172.25	262.53	-\$90.28	-34.4%
Serving	0.00	4,500.00	-\$4,500.00	
Witnessing	134.49	2,324.97	-\$4,300.00	
Supporting	981.55	13,312.53	-\$2,170.40	-74.2% -92.6%
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	1,125.00	-\$1,125.00	
	1,451.06	2,250.00	-\$1,123.00 -\$798.94	
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies Utilities	23,650.59		•	
		19,500.03	\$4,150.56	
Insurance	15,485.00	19,500.03	-\$4,015.03	
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	26.86	2,250.00	-\$2,223.14	-98.8%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	27,196.37	29,625.03	-\$2,428.66	-8.2%
Service Contracts	17,787.20	19,500.03	-\$1,712.83	
Landscaping	14,160.00	14,249.97	-\$89.97	
Payroll Preparation Service	641.10	637.47	\$3.63	0.6%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	21,600.00	21,600.00	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DISPLIPSEMENTS.	¢207	\$423,279.6	¢25.701.70	0.407
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$387,577.85	3	-\$35,701.78	-8.4%
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RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(\$11,870.55)	0.00		
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	5,000.00			
Funds Applied to Debt Principal	5,000.00			
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2020	215,174.05			
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 9/30/2020	\$203,303.50			
DDOT NOTE DALANCE	\$ 92,201.64			
BB&T NOTE BALANCE	ψ /2,201.04			

### **OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:**

The family of Elizabeth Dodgen in her death on September 26.

The family of Flossie Senn in her death on October 2.

The family of Elizabeth Dooley in her death on October 22.

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

### **CONFIRMATION 2020-2021**

Pastor Greg and Joel are meeting with the youth who are in grades 6-8 on the first Sunday of the month at the church from 1:00-3:00 pm.

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

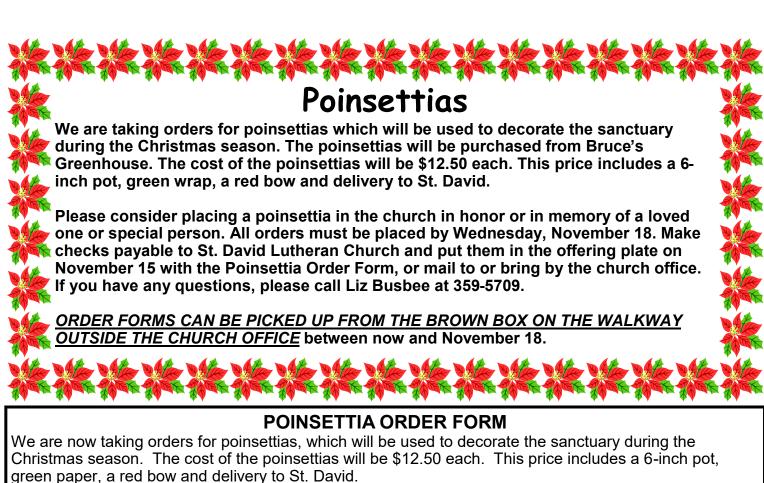
We have begun meeting again (Zoom) on Wednesdays. Please contact the Church Office and give Gloria your name and e-mail address so that Pastor Greg can send out a link for the Zoom meeting each week. You only need to sign up once and you'll continue to get the invitation each week. If you do not have access to Zoom but would like to participate, please check with a friend, neighbor or one of the other participants to see if you might be able to share a computer for the Bible Study.

WITHOUT OUR ATTENDANCE IN CHURCH, we are missing our food drives for Mission Lexington. The need 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

### Snack Pack Program

We will continue our partnership program with Zion Lutheran Church to provide snacks for the children at Oak Grove Elementary, when the school is ready for us to start. The school principal said the school is in need of the following: pencils, pencil pouches, marble notebooks and back packs. Donated supplies can be left at the church office and a member from Social Ministry Committee will pick them up and deliver them to the school.

On Saturday, December 5, we will be having our second annual Laying of the Crosses at 11:00 am. Please bring your chairs to the event this year, if you need a chair. As a friendly reminder, you will need a face mask or face shield. Those who choose not to come to this year's event but would like to put a cross on their family member's grave can contact Elizabeth Malejko at malejkoea@yahoo.com or call or text her at 803-807-8796. We will meet at the brick wall near the covered area next to the Church Office. This event is in memory of all veterans and first responders who are buried in our cemetery. If you need more information, contact Elizabeth Malejko.



green paper, a red bow and delivery to St. David.

Please consider placing a poinsettia in the church in honor or memory of a loved one or special person. All orders must be placed by Wednesday, November 18. Make checks payable to St. David Lutheran Church and put them in the offering plate on November 15 with this form, or mail to or bring by the Church Office.

### ORDER FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE BROWN BOX ON THE WALKWAY OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE between now and November 18.

Please list ONLY ONE (1) poinsettia per sheet. (You may pick up more sheets in the Narthex.) IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_\_

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IN MEMORY OF

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Please include a check for \$12.50 for the poinsettia.

Please put information for the poinsettia below.





#### OAKLEAF VILLAGE

Jeanette Frye Room 106 800 North Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29072

#### PRESBYTERIAN HOME

Sybil Quattlebaum 700 Davega Drive Room 113 Skilled Nursing Care Lexington, SC 29072

Carolyn Roof 700 Davega Drive Skilled Nursing Care Unit 81 - Room 111 Lexington, SC 29072

### WELLMORE HEALTH CARE

Jean Roberts 200 Wellmore Drive, Apt 3214 Lexington, SC 29072

Tish Sox 200 Wellmore Drive Skilled Nursing Care Room 2302 Lexington, SC 29072





If you would like to get a SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK they are available in the brown box on the walkway outside the Church Office. You can pick one up anytime.

A COPY OF CHRIST IN OUR HOME is made available to every family of St. David. There are regular and large print editions available in the brown box on the walkway outside the Church Office. You can pick one up anytime.

# Welcome New Members Received October 4, 2020

Matthew & Sharon Cooper Macie 115 Emanuel Creek Drive West Columbia, SC 29170 Matthew—803-429-2781 Sharon—803-622-4478

# **Bulletin Board**



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, e-mail <a href="mailto:reservations@st david.net">reservations@st david.net</a> or call the Church Office at (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.



NOT GETTING THE St. David *GOOD E-NEWS* weekly email? Subscribe by going to: <a href="http://stdavid.net/news/">http://stdavid.net/news/</a>
NewsSignup.html

ST. DAVID CAREGIVERS SUPPORT MINISTRY OPERATES A CLOSET OF AIDS FOR THE DISABLED. If you are in need of an item, it will be loaned to you for as long as necessary. We only ask that you return items when no longer needed. Contact Thomas Kropinski at 361-7839. Items available: crutches - 12 pairs, potty chairs - 8, shower chairs - 2, walking canes - 3, walkers - 22, wheelchairs - 3

## 2020 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jim Bickley (President)
Kevin Sox (Vice-President)
Sylvia Wessinger (Secretary)
Pam Fox (Assistant Secretary)
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)
Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)
Caroline Davis (Youth Member)

Jim Brazell
John Bundrick
Kirsten Davis
Bucky Hood
Pat Minemier
Janet Riddle
Matt Schnabel
Linda Turner

### THE CANCELLED STAMP PROGRAM UPDATE

This program is still going on. It was started at St. David by Sybil Quattlebaum in 1972. Thank you, Sybil. And 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. More than 50 lesson series have been published and are being used in churches of 40 different denominations and missions in Spanish speaking countries in Latin America, Spain and even the USA. Overall the Stamp Ministry, with God's help, brings the grand total to 1,062,300.00. At the end of February 2020, so far \$4,000.00 has been generated in support of the program for this year.

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 Joan Bundrick at 356-3035.

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

Joan Bundrick - reservations@stdavid.net

Youth Director - youth@stdavid.net

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

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

Fax - 356-5066

### CONTACTING PASTOR

Pastor Greg may be reached by calling the Church Office during Office Hours - 356-3035.

After Office Hours call 864-554-7924.

e-mail: pastor@stdavid.net

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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#### COUNCIL INFO & REPORTS:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0Bz3R4YtfE2Y0S1ZsZE42aEhId3c

Council President - Jim Bickley 803-808-3295 or ipbickley@yahoo.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 <u>December Lamplighter</u> is November 16. 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 16th of November. Any article received after the 16th will go in the <u>January Lamplighter</u>. Thank you for your cooperation.

IF YOU HAVE an article for the Lamplighter Weekly, please submit before 2:00 pm on Wednesday of each week. Any article submitted after that will go in the following week.



# DVD'S OF THE WORSHIP SERVICES are

available for our shut-ins. If you need a DVD, please call the Church Office and let us know.





NOVEMBER 1 - Patricia Mathias NOVEMBER 8 - Worship & Music Committee

NOVEMBER 15 - Liz & Ralph Busbee NOVEMBER 22 - Fran & Bernie Lee

**NOVEMBER 29 - Jim & Gail Brazell** 

## Thank You, Lord

Make place mat collages for everyone in your family. Use the place mats for Thanksgiving dinner or any other meal.

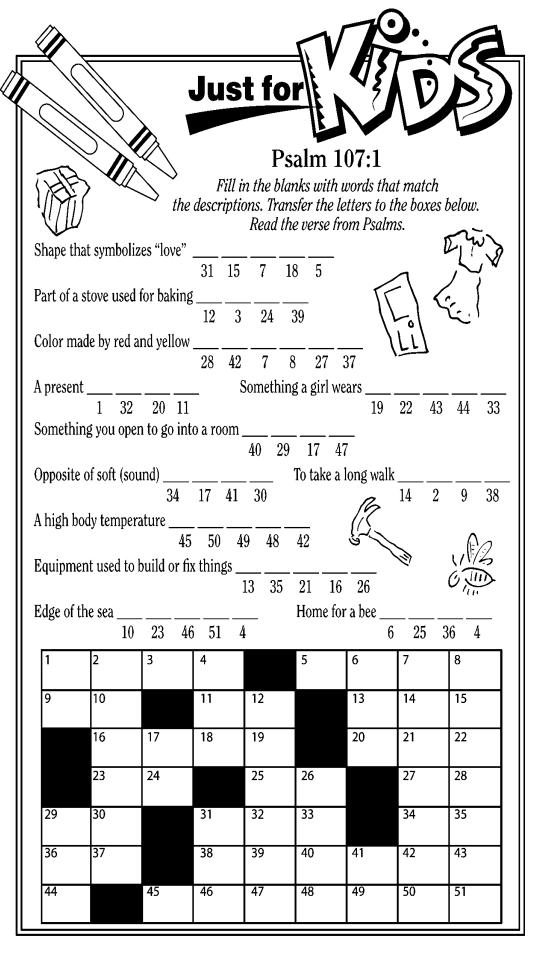


### You will need:

- construction paper (approximately 12" x 18")
- old magazines
- scissors
- glue
- clear contact paper

### *How to make place mats:*

- Cut out words and pictures from the magazines. Choose things that you are thankful for.
- Arrange them on the paper and glue them.
- Cut a piece of clear contact paper a little bigger than the construction paper.
- Place the contact paper over your collage and smooth it down.
- Fold the edges under so they stick to the back.



Answers: heart, oven, orange, gift, dress, door, loud, hike, fever, tools, shore, hive; Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

# A Very Hay Birthday

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1	Terri Dooley Claire Foster Jamie Sox

- 3 Phyllis Anderson Sarah Schumpert
- 4 Krystal Massey Brandon Giet
- 7 Nathan Puza Lawton Brown
- 8 John Giet
- 9 Amanda Derby Lauren Noel
- 10 Staci Hallas
- 11 Brayden Sox

14 Nelda Kaminer Gaynell Hubbs Thomas Dooley James Rhodes Brittany D. Magni

Robbie Ruple, Jr.

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- 15 Kitty Lindler
- Jackson GrayLee Breuer
- 17 Shirley Alvarez
- 18 Trevor Hartley Chris Bowers David Davis
- 19 Anna Sterling
- 20 Mary Bugay Joyce Smith Walter Middleton

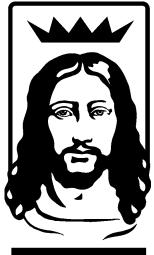
- 21 Leah Price Mackinley Magni
- 22 Mark Ballington Betty Rhodes Mark Kyre
- 23 Sybil Quattlebaum Bridgett Schumpert Mark Lee
- 24 Leah Brown
- 25 Benjamin Dodgen
- 26 Matt Schnabel
- 28 Geneva Leaphart Eleanor Ford Aaron Howard Ashley-Elisabeth Busbee Preston Hage
- 30 Larry Lown Ralph Busbee Rebecca McDaniel

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.

### SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER...

November 10—Martin Luther 1483 November 10—St. David Lutheran Church 1845









## 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.



Virginia McGrady 8093 County Road 221 Wildwood, FL 34785-8602

Morgan Backman Whitaker 285 Black Pine Porch Lexington, SC 29073 Cell—803-603-4535 Anna Walden 810 Indian River Drive West Columbia, SC 29170-3885

Brett Keatley 212 Cochin Trce Lexington, SC 29072-8244

Bryan Wessinger 2080 McCarley Drive Camden, SC 29020



of St. David for 75 years?

If you or someone you know has been a member of St. David for 75 years or more and have not received your plaque, please call the Church Office as soon as possible to let us know.





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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 Bernie Lee, Sunday School Secretary, or Jennifer Jeffcoat, Director.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Call Joel Antley at 803-645-3466.

<u>MUSIC MINISTRY</u> - Call Al Roberts at 356-1700. We have choirs for all ages - vocal, handbell and instrumental.

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA** - Call Tricia Hood at 446-5226.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Call Celeste Schnabel at 727-2626. Choir for all children 3 years old through fifth grade.

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

<u>LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION</u> - Call Marvin Sox at 356-0296. 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 359-8653 or Sylvia Wessinger at sjwessinger@ yahoo.com or 957-1312.