





January 2021

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Drive-thru Communion after worship service until 1:00 pm.

Sunday, January 3—Second Sunday of Christmas 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, January 10—Baptism of our Lord 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, January 17—Second Sunday after Epiphany 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, January 24—Third Sunday after Epiphany 10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, January 31—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 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's hard to believe that we've finally made it to 2021. There are signs of hope all around us. A second vaccine for the virus has been approved with an Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA just the week of Christmas, and despite all of the craziness of the year just past, it's almost like we can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Last year was difficult on many levels, but because of your support, love and care for your congregation, we're heading into 2021 with fresh eyes for the bright future that God is calling us forward into. Thank you for all the ways that you support St. David with your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you for the ways that you support me and my family. Your cards, gifts, and blessings that you've poured out for us are so thankfully received—words fail to describe how blessed we are to be here, serving along side you. I'm also incredibly thankful for the ways that you support Joel and his work in youth and education and so much more that he does behind the scenes without much credit. Joel—you're a rock star!

I hope that your Christmas celebrations at home were full of joy and cheer that the season brings. I know that it was different than anything we've ever experienced, but I pray that this wild season we've been living through has brought us to an even deeper connection to our faith and utter dependence on God's grace alone. He's brought us this far and we'll continue worshipping, serving, and loving in his name in this new year.

It is my prayer that in this new year, we'll finally see a return (though maybe not as quickly as we'd like) to worship without as many restrictions and that we'll be stronger for having lived through this experience together.

With a heart full of gratitude and hopefulness,

Pastor Greg+

WORSHIP NOTES



O Morning Star, How Fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light,
aglow with grace and mercy
Of Jacob's line King David's son,
our Lord and Savior, you have won
our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy!
Great and Glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing.
Philipp Nicolai, d. 1608

ELW 308

Philipp Nicolai has the distinct honor of having written both the King and Queen of Chorales. We end the church year with his stirring king of chorales *Wake*, *awake*, *for night is flying (Wachet Auf! ELW 436)*, and we begin Epiphany with the beautiful queen of chorales *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star (Wie Schon Leuchtet – ELW 308)*. The Evangelical Lutheran Worship book has a different translation. Quite a gift to German hymnody and the Lutheran Church of the Reformation.

These two chorales also mark a transition in the song of the church. Luther and his friends highly valued the educational aspect of teaching the Gospel through singing. The older chorales, many derived from chants and Psalms, tend to read like scripture or sermon material. O Morning star, while borrowing heavily from Revelation, is a bit more personal in nature. A warmer, even emotional, view of Christ which looks both to Jesus' birth and to his mission.

Jesus is called the Morning Star, precious diamond, lowly and holy, great and glorious, King David's son, Ruler over all, and Light divine. Yet we know that this Son of the most high God is here for us, with us, Emmanuel. You look on us in love, shining deep within our hearts, our dearest treasure, bringer of God's own love, keeping us yours. We sing that *Christ is with us all the way – today, tomorrow, every day,* and we are assured that when life is past, the Lord we love is first and last, there to transport us beyond all tears and sinning.

Come, Lord Jesus! AL

THANK YOU

SPECIAL THANKS TO PASTOR GREG AND THE MUSICIANS for a beautiful service and all the acts of kindness and prayers we received during the loss of our loved one, Jeanette Frye. We feel blessed to have such a caring Church Family. The Family of Jeanette Frye

THE FAMILY OF FLOSSIE M. SENN would like to thank you for your prayers and kind expressions of sympathy shown following her passing. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great comfort to all the family.

November 2020 Council Highlights

St. David Congregation Council met on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Commons area. Pastor Greg presented devotions encouraging us as elected leaders of the church to do what is best for the congregation. Minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Ministry Teams

UP: Bonny Clayborn has been selected as Altar Guild chair. The Chrismon trees will be placed in the sanctuary on November 21, decorated on November 24, and removed on January 5. The Worship & Music committee selected a new wine for Communion, one deemed safe for intinction. OUT: Social Ministry is once again preparing snack sacks for students at Oak Grove Elementary School.

Pastor Greg reports that on-line signup for Sunday services will open on Monday prior and close on Sunday morning and is necessary in order to keep our attendance at safe levels. Advent services will be held on Wednesday evenings. No meal will be served. Services for Christmas Eve are tentatively scheduled for noon (quiet meditative service), 4 or 5 pm (family-friendly), and 8 pm (traditional).

Children/Family Ministry Report was received for information. Joel reports that the Youth, LYLS, and Confirmation classes are continuing to meet---safely.

Treasurer's Report was received for information.

Business

- 1. The following persons were elected for Church Council for 2021-2023: Claire Compton, Debbie Dooley, Bruce McFarland, and Mikel Smith. The Youth Representative for 2021 is Abigail Martin. The spending plan for 2021 was adopted.
- 2. The ARC Blood Drive held October 26 was very successful with 41 units being collected. The goal was 31. The next blood drive is scheduled for February 8, 2021.
- 3. COVID protocol for staff/members was distributed and approved.
- 4. In person worship plan was distributed. This will include the wearing of masks or face shields, signs at doors, social distancing measures, one-way traffic, and temp checks. In-person worship will resume November 15.
- 5. In-person Wednesday morning Bible study will resume on November 18 in the sanctuary. This will be a good test group for smaller in-person meetings.
- 6. Council installation will be held on December 13 at 10:30.
- 7. A walk-through of the church buildings will be scheduled with representatives from Council, Congregational Life, Property, Youth, and other pertinent groups to determine what is stored and where. Space will be allocated on an as-needed basis.

The next meeting will be held December 13 in-person. Incoming Council members will be invited to attend.

The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.



FLOWER CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

JANUARY 3— JANUARY 10—Jim & Gail Brazell JANUARY 17—

JANUARY 24— JANUARY 31—

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

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$454,091.78	\$517,341.77	-\$63,249.99	-12.2%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	<u>75.00</u>	0.00		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts) _	\$454,166.78	\$517,341.77	-\$63,174.99	-12.2%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$43,748.41	\$47,696.00	-\$3,947.59	-8.3%
Total Salaries	230,878.36	232,900.25	-\$2,021.89	-0.9%
Office/Miscellaneous	33,510.89	26,829.00	\$6,681.89	24.9%
Worshiping & Music	6,697.13	7,287.39	-\$590.26	-8.1%
Learning	4,847.19	14,620.76	-\$9,773.57	-66.8%
Confirmation	155.20	1,604.13	-\$1,448.93	-90.3%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	1,526.07	2,291.63	-\$765.56	-33.4%
Young-At-Heart/Tone Chimes	172.25	320.87	-\$148.62	-46.3%
Serving	600.00	5,500.00	-\$4,900.00	-89.1%
Witnessing	134.49	2,841.63	-\$2,707.14	-95.3%
Supporting	981.55	1,145.87	-\$164.32	-14.3%
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	1,375.00	-\$1,375.00	-100.0%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	1,451.06	2,750.00	-\$1,298.94	-47.2%
Utilities	28,642.20	38,958.37	-\$10,316.17	-26.5%
Insurance	18,659.00	23,833.37	-\$5,174.37	-21.7%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	26.86	2,750.00	-\$2,723.14	-99.0%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	34,590.64	36,208.37	-\$1,617.73	-4.5%
Service Contracts	22,063.58	23,833.37	-\$1,769.79	-7.4%
Landscaping	17,240.00	17,416.63	-\$176.63	-1.0%
Payroll Preparation Service	770.90	779.13	-\$8.23	-1.1%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	26,400.00	26,400.00	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$473,095.78	\$517,341.77	-\$44,245.99	-8.6%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal	(\$18,929.00)	\$ 0.00		
payments	5,000.00			
Funds Applied to Debt Principal Available for Operations Beginning Balance	5,000.00			
2020	215,174.05			
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 11/30/2020	\$196,245.05			

BB&T NOTE BALANCE \$ 88,138.90

BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

JANUARY 3— JANUARY 10— JANUARY 17—Fred & Sherry Senn JANUARY 24—Patti & Archie Moore JANUARY 31—Jim & Gail Brazell



Thank You

from the staff of St. David!

The staff of St. David wish to express a heartfelt thank you to all the members of St. David!

It is a blessing to serve with you. We appreciate the help you give us with your time, talents and treasure throughout the year. You are a true blessing to each of us.

We wish you a blessed and happy new year, and we look forward to seeing you and working with you in the year to come.

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Otto Hey

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Gloria Miller

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.

A. J. Dooley 178A Payne Lane Lexington, SC 29072-9764





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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

CAROLL CAMPBELL

Vivian Fulmer Caroll Campbell 802 Old Cherokee Road Rm 101 Lexington, SC 29072





ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS...2020 ANNUAL REPORT...

To allow the church office to complete assembly of the St. David Lutheran Church Annual Report for 2020 in a timely manner, we ask each chairperson to submit your committee's report no later than January 19, 2021.

The following items are suggested to be included in your report:

- a) A brief statement of the committee's mission
- b) Ministry accomplished by the committee during this past year
- c) Goals and opportunities for continuing or developing new ministry for next year
- d) Expression of thanks for important contributors to the committee's mission
- e) Committee membership for this past year with contact information for the Chair

Please, reports should be ONE PAGE in length. Reports may be:

- Mailed to: St. David Lutheran Church, 132 St. Davids Church Road, West Columbia, SC 29170
- E-mailed (office@stdavid.net)
- or hand delivered to the church office (Monday Friday, 9:00 am 5:00 pm).

Thank you in advance for a prompt submission of your report.

Bulletin Board

2021 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jim Bickley
Jim Brazell
John Bundrick
Claire Compton
Kirsten Davis
Debbie Dooley
Pam Fox
Bruce McFarland
Pat Minemier
Matt Schnabel
Mikel Smith
Linda Turner
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)
Lenny Bugay (Financial cretary)
Abigail Martin (Youth Member)

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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

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.



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 reservations@st david.net 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.

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

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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

Visit Our Web Page: stdavid.net Find / Like Us On: FACEBOOK

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 February Lamplighter is January 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 January. Any article received after the 15th will go in the March 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.



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.

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.

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

Celebrate "A New Year and " A New You!"

Make a paper noisemaker to celebrate with.

You will need:

- * a piece of notebook or copier paper
- * crayons or markers
- * ruler
- * scissors

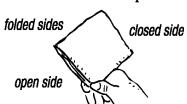
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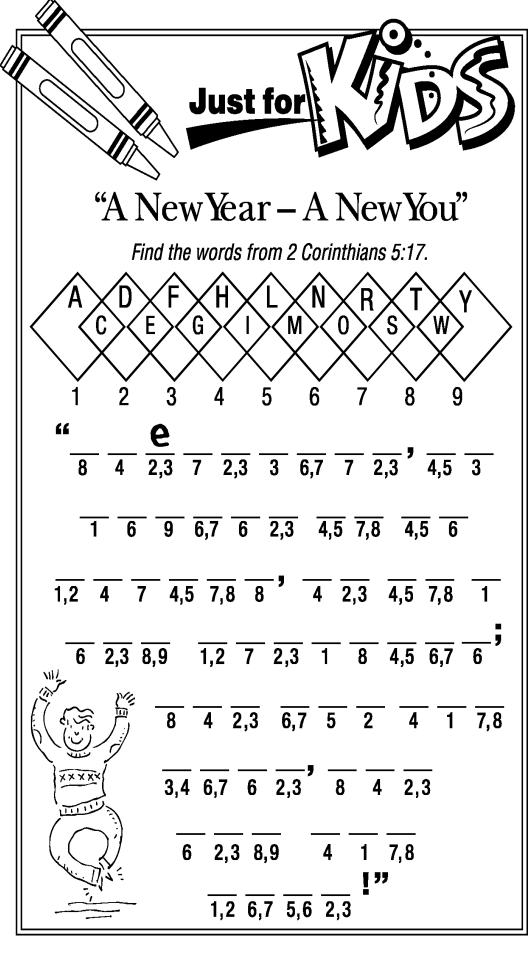
- 1. Cut a piece of paper 7" or 8" square.
- 2. Color it or write "Happy New Year & Happy New You" on it.
- 3. Fold paper almost in half.

 The bottom edge should be ½"

 from the top.

 Crease the fold well.
- 4. Fold in half side-to-side with the shorter flap inside. Crease well.
- 5. Hold the paper tightly between thumb and index finger at open corner where there are only 2 thicknesses.
- 6. Quickly flick your arm and wrist downward. The inside paper will pop out and make a loud snap.





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Maria Canepa	11	Betty Enlow	22	Cathy Da alay
2	Barbara McDaniel		Julie Baldwin Jamie K. Sox Victoria Sox	22	Cathy Dooley Allie Bremer
3	Joseph Sox Blake Sox Camrie Dooley Gabriel Schumpert		Samantha Corley Kimette Amodio Danielle Martin Thomas Benjamin Lindler	23	Caylee Schumpert Steven Fipps Willie Culick
4	Elizabeth Malejko	13	Patti Puza	24	Andy Schumpert
	Jessica Bentley	13	Vinetta Dooley Renee Sox	25	Keri L. Wilcox
5	C. J. Rhodes Matthew Cooper		Meagan C. Mattox	26	Kathleen Schnabel
7	Beverly Roof Joyce Thompson Britney Frazier	14 15	Natalie Corley Mollie Mattox Richard Lovett	27	Preston Rikard Cody Sox Alexandra Amodio Zoe Peterson
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8	Robert Daniel Shull J. J. Puza	16	Danny Shull	28	Marcia Robinson Jim Riddle
	Kayla Whitenack Donna Dooley	18	John Palmer Olivia Dickey		Amber Machado Sydney Dobbins Fowler Price
9	Charles McDaniel Matthew Horton	19	Jeffery Frye	20	
10	Charley Hylton	20	Marie Hagan Barbara Shealy	29	Jackie Brunson Fran Lee Jim Bickley
10	Kathy Kozma Wendy R. Rea		Hope J. Clark	30	Weston Sox
	Pat Rucker	mont churc	or name was left off this h's list, please call the h office so we may add it ext year's list.	31	Alanah Frye Alexia Peake Bruce McFarland

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY—Join us for our Midweek Bible Study at the church on Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Snack Pack Program

We are continuing our partnership program with Zion Lutheran Church to provide snacks for the children at Oak Grove Elementary. Our months for 2021 will be January, March and May. St. David Social Ministry Committee ST. DAVID LUTHERAN CHURCH 132 ST. DAVIDS CHURCH ROAD WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29170 CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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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.