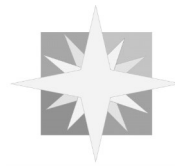


St. David



Lutheran

October 2025

Sunday, October 5—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

**10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion/
Called Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, October 12—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/NO 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, October 19—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, October 26—Reformation Sunday

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

**10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion and
8th & 9th Graders Confirmed**

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

If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. -John 8:31

Dear Friends in Christ,

There's a lot of talk in the world about what truth is or means. For those of us who profess faith in Jesus, Truth (yes, with a capital T) is what we seek. The Truth of our faith teaches us that we are created in God's image, redeemed by the Son, and sustained in this life and into the next by the power of the Holy Spirit. This Truth shapes and influences everything that we do as disciples.

The month of October gives us many different opportunities to live into this Truth—as we lift up and nominate leaders for our congregation, as we bless Wee Care gowns to be distributed to local hospitals, as we bear witness to the Confirmations of our young people and celebrate the Reformation that gave birth to a new way of being people of Truth.

But the problem in our world is that we often confuse the Truth with the truth. Truth (capital T) is not mere fact. It's bigger than that. It comes from God, through the Holy Scriptures and the Confessions of the church. It has nothing to do with our own thoughts, ideas and opinions about the world. It is enduring.

As a family of disciples, we are called to center our lives around this shared Truth that we've been given. And when we do that, we'll find that there's room at the table for everyone—no matter our age, socioeconomic status, gender, race, sexual identity or political affiliation. Because the Truth tells us that every single person on planet earth bears the *Imago Dei*, or the image of God. And that Truth means that all people are worth loving and serving. This, my friends, is the Truth that indeed sets us free.

As we look forward to all of the things going on this month, hold onto this Truth so that together we might proclaim God's eternal grace to ALL people, and embrace the freedom that God has given us.

May Truth be our guide,

Pastor Greg+



MEET Dr. Seong-Sil Kim. Her first Sunday as St. David's new organist and handbell director was Sunday, September 7. Dr. Kim has previously served at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, DE, Church on Northland in Cedar Rapids, IA, and Iowa City Korean Methodist Church in Iowa City, IA.

She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from University of Iowa, and both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Ewha Woman's University in Seoul, Korea. Along with her church ministry, Dr. Kim was an instructor at Kirkwood Community College (Cedar Rapids, IA), Marion Music Academy (Marion, IA) and Luther College (Decorah, IA). She has also worked extensively as an accompanist for choirs, dancers, and musicians in the community, and as a collaborative pianist with professional singers and instrumentalists.

An active performer, she has appeared in solo and collaborative concerts throughout the United States and South Korea, including a recital at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City. She has also performed with the Bucheon Philharmonic and Seoul Philharmonic Orchestras in South Korea.

Dr. Kim looks forward to sharing worship experiences and concerts, while making music together with the congregation and community in the years ahead. She lives in Fort Mill, SC, with her husband, Sangjin, and their daughter, Ellie.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS
MONTH ENDED August 31, 2025

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 357,973.55	\$ 398,030.88	-\$40,057.33	-10.1%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	9,693.78	0.00		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$ 367,667.33</u>	<u>\$ 398,030.88</u>	-\$30,363.55	-7.6%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$35,042.75	\$37,000.00	-\$1,957.25	-5.3%
Total Salaries	184,340.27	202,352.32	-\$18,012.05	-8.9%
Office/Miscellaneous	27,268.85	25,845.28	\$1,423.57	5.5%
Worshiping & Music	14,009.50	5,266.64	\$8,742.86	166.0%
Learning	5,636.70	4,100.00	\$1,536.70	37.5%
Scholarships	2,100.00	1,800.00	\$300.00	16.7%
Confirmation	4,785.27	500.00	\$4,285.27	857.1%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	1,222.41	4,666.64	-\$3,444.23	-73.8%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	276.74	166.64	\$110.10	66.1%
Serving	650.00	1,266.72	-\$616.72	-48.7%
Witnessing	202.14	1,833.36	-\$1,631.22	-89.0%
Supporting	838.66	600.00	\$238.66	39.8%
Congregational Life Comm	127.73	1,000.00	-\$872.27	-87.2%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	2,718.12	2,000.00	\$718.12	35.9%
Utilities	23,809.51	25,666.64	-\$1,857.13	-7.2%
Insurance	12,878.00	14,666.64	-\$1,788.64	-12.2%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	2,939.46	1,333.36	\$1,606.10	120.5%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	12,210.32	30,000.00	-\$17,789.68	-59.3%
Service Contracts	28,177.43	23,666.64	\$4,510.79	19.1%
Landscaping	18,150.00	13,666.64	\$4,483.36	32.8%
Payroll Preparation Service	669.80	633.36	\$36.44	5.8%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$378,053.66</u>	<u>\$398,030.88</u>	-\$19,977.22	-5.0%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(\$10,386.33)	\$ 0.00		
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	0.00			
Funds Applied to Debt Principal	0.00			
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2025	<u>168,250.81</u>			
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 8/31/2025	<u>\$157,864.48</u>			

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS
MINISTRY REPORT
MONTH ENDED August 31 2025

		ACTUAL
RECEIPTS:		
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		\$ 357,973.55
Transfer of Dedicated Funds		<u>9,693.78</u>
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		<u>\$ 367,667.33</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Worship & Music		
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 14,009.50	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 79,295.55	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 51,952.96	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>	
Worship & Music Sub-Total		\$ 145,258.01
Learning		
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 14,021.12	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 53,218.07	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 51,952.93	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>	
Learning Sub-Total		\$ 119,192.12
Serving		
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 650.00	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 26,282.06	
Salaries	\$ 25,913.33	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 12,466.69	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>	
Serving Sub-Total		\$ 65,312.08
Witnessing		
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 202.14	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 8,760.69	
Salaries	\$ 25,913.33	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 13,415.30	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>	
Witnessing Sub-Total		\$ 48,291.45
Total Disbursements		\$ 378,053.66
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		\$ (10,386.33)
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments		0.00
Funds Applied to Debt Principal		0.00
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2025		<u>168,250.81</u>
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 8/31/2025		<u>\$ 157,864.48</u>

St. David Church Council September 2025 Highlights

The St. David Congregational Council met, Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 6:00 pm for the monthly meeting. The following items were discussed and action taken, as needed.

Committee Reports:

Learning and Education:

- Teacher appreciation will be held November 16.
- December 14 Children's Christmas program at 9:30 am.
- February 17, 2026: Shrove Tuesday Pancake meal
- March 29, 2026: Easter Egg hunt after church
- May 17th, 2026: Last day of Children Sunday School
- June 8 through 11, 2026: Vacation Bible School
- August 2, 2026: Blessing of the Backpacks
- August 9, 2026: Rally Day for Children Sunday School

WELCA: WELCA Sisters in Christ Banquet on October 5, 2026: Lexington Quilt Historian to speak.

Blood Drive: October 27 in Fellowship Hall.

WeCare and Quilters: Approximately \$1293 raised to continue LWR quilting.

Evangelism: God's Work Our Hands was approximately 50 plus. May thanks to the congregational members who participated.

Pastor Greg Brown's reports received. Preaching, Christian Education, Pastor Care, and administrative duties. Pastor Greg made a motion to accept Bryant and Elizabeth Edsell for membership to St. David Lutheran, with a second from Chris. Motion carried.

Pastor Madison Chelberg's report received; Preaching, Faith formation for all age groups for Sunday School, after church activities for the months of September, October, November and December that include confirmation, and special activities.

Financial report received and reviewed. See attached. Drew attended a Stewardship workshop via the Synod office at Zion. He has more information to come.

Pastor Greg asked for a motion to create a Guatemala mission fund with Linda Turner coordinating a fund raiser to support it. A second by Jim with motion being carried.

Next Council Meeting October 12 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

A CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING will be held on October 5, 2025 immediately prior to our Sunday Worship Service, to nominate two new Council members for the 2026-2028 term. Please give careful consideration for the persons you want to nominate and be sure to have their consent to do so. Nominees must not have been on Council within the last three years. **A SECOND CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING** will be held on November 9, 2025, immediately prior to our Sunday Worship Service, to elect five new Council members for the 2026-2028 term as well as to approve the Ministry Spending Plan for 2026.

HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER?

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. **Monday, October 6 is the deadline** so the plaques can be made.

MISSION LEXINGTON DONATIONS NEEDED

Mission Lexington is in need of the following donations:

Canned Chicken	Cornmeal Mix	Coffee	Breakfast Cereals
Canned Fruit	Mac & Cheese	Sugar	Dog Food (wet & dry)
Canned Soups	Chili	Flour	Cat Food (wet & dry)
Canned Vegetables	Pasta	Oatmeal	Laundry Detergent
Beef Stew	Rice	Applesauce	Toothpaste
Pork & Beans	Grits	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Toothbrushes

Please bring your donations to the red food barrels in St. David's commons area. If you prefer to give a monetary donation to go towards the purchase of food for Mission Lexington, please make checks payable to St. David, memo: Mission Lexington.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS to pass out candy for the Fall Festival. We are also looking for donations for the Cake Walk. If you can do either contact Nicki Temples 803-553-0640.



Fall FESTIVAL

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

OCTOBER 19
12:00-2:00

CAKE WALK, HAYRIDE, BINGO, BOUNCE
HOUSE, TRUNK OR TREAT, AND GAMES!

St David Lutheran Church





OCTOBER 26, 2025

Our next blood drive is from **1:00 to 6:00 pm** on **Monday, October 27th** in our Fellowship Hall. Make an appointment online or just walk in.

Donating your blood is lifesaving for a trauma patient who experienced a serious injury in a fire or a vehicle accident or is critically ill with cancer and needs an emergency transfusion.

Want to donate half as often? Then do Power Red.

[Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross](#) Sponsor

Code - **SDLC** October 27, 2025



Even if you don't want to donate or can't, thank you for volunteering to help be a host. Volunteers help sign-in those who come to donate, they provide snacks and drinks, and they help set up and clean up.

Call Bernie Lee for more information 803-348-0631.

All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025



Remembering the lives of our loving saints

ST. DAVID LUTHERAN

HOMECOMING

180 years

November 9, 2025

ALL ARE WELCOME!
There is a place for YOU here!

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

We are now taking orders for poinsettias, which will be used to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. The cost of the poinsettias will be \$16.00 each. This price includes 6.5" pot, wrap without a 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 **Thursday, November 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 poinsettia below.

Please list **ONLY ONE (1)** poinsettia per sheet. **(You may pick up more sheets in the Narthex.)**

IN HONOR

OF _____

BY _____

and/or

IN MEMORY

OF _____

BY _____

Please include a check for \$16.00 for the poinsettia.

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you like to knit or crochet and would be interested in making prayer shawls for St. David's Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact Peggy Trump at (717) 315-0262. In addition, if you know someone who is going through a difficult time and would benefit from a shawl to bring them love, comfort, and warmth, please reach out to Peggy.

If YOU HAVE YARN you would like to donate to the Prayer Shawl Ministry please contact Miranda DiMarco (864) 569-3238 or Peggy Trump (717) 315-0262.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

The family of John Kester in his death on August 8.

The family of Patty Monts in her death on August 12.

The family of Mandy Derrick on August 14.

The family of Vinetta Dooley on September 3.

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

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Over the weekend of January 23-25, join Pastor Madison at Lutheridge for Faith Ablaze!

Faith Ablaze is for current high school students that want to take their faith to the next level. Led by campus pastors and college students, participants will discover what their faith is like after Confirmation and how it can make a difference in the world.

In 2025, the Faith Ablaze theme is “being Extra.” During this time, students will look at some of the “extra” characters from the Bible and discover how God might be calling us all to be a little more extra. Participants will be able to choose between 3 workshops led by campus pastors and have some time in small groups to talk more, led by a college aged counselor.

Youth will enjoy the beauty of Lutheridge in the winter, have freedom to choose different activities and areas of interest, and set their faith on fire through inspiring conversation.

Communicate your interest to Pastor Madison, then register by Monday, December 1st at the Lutheridge website. The cost is \$185.

Use your phone to scan the QR code to be taken to Lutheridge’s website for more information.



Reflections of a Lifetime

WRITING WORKSHOP

Including a guided journal

A comforting, guided experience to help you honor the memory of a loved one through writing and reflection.

Have you lost someone dear—recently or years ago—and want a meaningful way to honor their memory?

You’re invited to the **Reflections of a Lifetime Workshop**, a gentle and guided experience where you’ll write about the moments, stories, and love that still linger in you heart.

Saturday, October 11

9:00-11:00 am

Thompson Funeral Home of Lexington

4720 Augusta Road, Lexington, SC 29073

Reserve you seat today by calling (803) 996-1023

Whether you’re grieving, healing, or simply remembering with love, this workshop is a quiet space to reflect, connect, and preserve your loved one’s legacy.

Feel free to share with family and friends who might need this gentle nudge to also tell their story.

REFORMERS

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

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF A WELCA CIRCLE and would be interested in assisting a group, as needed, in a funeral meal preparation would you reach out to Pam Fox at 803-315-4029. You can either text or call.

Bread Breakers

Fall is the time of year when we begin a new year of Bread Breakers. This will be our fourth year and we would be excited to have you join us. If you are interested, please sign up after service or see Gary Dooley or anyone on the Evangelism Team.

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

STILL HOPES

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

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

SPRING OAK @ LEXINGTON

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

OAKLEAF VILLAGE OF LEXINGTON

Robert Smith
Room 210
Lexington, SC 29072
(803)358-2733

Joan Smith
Room 210
Lexington, SC 29072

WELLMORE HEALTH CARE

Tish Sox
200 Wellmore Drive
Skilled Nursing Care
Room 4114
Lexington, SC 29072

Jim Brazell
200 Wellmore Drive
Lexington, SC 29072

Gail Brazell
200 Wellmore Drive
Lexington, SC 29072

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE

Ernest Shull
2993 Sunset Blvd.
Room 204
West Columbia, SC 29169

Patsy Shull
2993 Sunset Blvd.
Room 204
West Columbia, SC 29169

Bulletin Board

FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY

in October is Sunday, October 5, and again on November 2. Place your items in the boxes in the Narthex.

Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am-2:00 pm

Lunchtime varies

2025

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Charles Schumpert (President)

Nate Hendrix (Vice-President)

Lynette Brantley (Secretary)

Tricia Hood (Assistant Secretary)

Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)

Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)

Carter Jeffcoat (Youth Member)

Elizabeth Bickley

Chris Dooley

Deana Hage

Jim Kinard

Robbie Ruple

Barry Stricklin

Josh Temples

Sylvia Wessinger

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 Sheila Kinard at 803-600-9363.

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, call the Church Office at (356-3035).

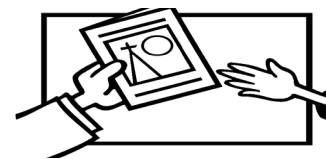
If you want to reserve the Fellowship Hall, Kitchen or Family Life Center for a non-church event you must come by the office to do so and leave a check for \$100 as a deposit. The check will be returned after the area is inspected by Property Committee and all check list items have been reviewed. The 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.

BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 5—Mikel C. Smith
OCTOBER 12—Nate & Kym Hendrix
OCTOBER 19—June Suite
OCTOBER 26—Chick & Beverly Roof



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR OCTOBER



OCTOBER 5—Lynette Brantley
OCTOBER 12—
OCTOBER 19—
OCTOBER 26—

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 5—Lynette Brantley
OCTOBER 12—Steve Hanayik
OCTOBER 19—Wanda Elkins
OCTOBER 26—Debbie Dooley



GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 5—Gary Dooley
OCTOBER 12—Linda Turner
OCTOBER 19—Sandra Ross
OCTOBER 26—Gary Dooley

NURSERY HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 5—The Bickleys
OCTOBER 12—
OCTOBER 19—
OCTOBER 26—The McKinneys

USHERS FOR OCTOBER—H. Mikel Sox, Tommy Harmon, Bruce McFarland, Darren Schumpert, Donald Schumpert, Elizabeth Scott

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.

CONTACTING THE CHURCH

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

Friday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Church Phone: 803-356-3035

Gloria, Secretary - office@stdavid.net

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

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

CONTACTING PASTOR GREG

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

e-mail: pastor.greg@stdavid.net

CONTACTING PASTOR MADISON

Pastor Madison may be reached by calling the Church Office during Office Hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 803-356-3035. e-mail: pastor.madison@stdavid.net

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Find / Like Us On: FACEBOOK

COUNCIL INFO & REPORTS:

Council President - Charles Schumpert

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

ATTENTION:

LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE for the November Lamplighter is October 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 October. Any article received after the 15th will go in the December Lamplighter. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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

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

THERE ARE STILL A FEW SUNDAYS TO SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS, BULLETINS AND COMMUNION GIFTS FOR 2025. The 2025 sign-up poster is up in the Narthex.

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Hensley Temples	15	Robert Hubbs	24	Bill Brown
2	Janet Lane		Bill Hodges		Bernie Clegg
	Elizabeth Canepa		Samantha M. Mims		Wylie Mims Rucker
	Janice Fipps		Rod Goodwin		
	Landon Ruple	16	Fulmer Bickley	25	Clay Jeffcoat
	Logan Ruple				Mark Hendrix
	Rhonda Beaudrot	17	Bryan Price		Blake Goodale
					Joan Bundrick
5	Janet Riddle	18	Bonny Clayborn	26	Freda Hibbs
	Frances Roberts				
	Long Diep	19	Cooper Sox	28	Betty Shull
	Sonny Padgett		Matthew Frye		
8	Otto Hage	20	Ronald Brunson	29	Patrick Riddle
			Paul Miller		Darren Schumpert
10	Adelyn Hendrix		William Hodges, III		Heather Dooley
			Gavin Huber		
11	Vivian Shull			30	Ann Lockman
	Carroll Shull	21	Wade Fulmer		Moxley Bridges
	Lukas Hage		Debi Garrett		
	Brenda Sherrill			31	Phil Dooley
		22	Jacqueline Shull		George Rauch
12	Christopher Price		Katie Beth Bickley		Sandra Ross
			Karen Keatley		

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.

Sorry we missed your birthday.
Brenda Hart—September 7

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

OCTOBER

SATURDAY, October 4 – Middle & High School @ Deceased Farms, 7:30 p.m. Bring \$30 CASH for your ticket!

SUNDAY, October 5 – No regular youth events: Sisters in Christ banquet

SUNDAY, October 12 – No regular youth events: church council

SUNDAY, October 19 – 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 25 – Middle & High School Youth @ the Rikard/Brantley Lake House (208 Point Drive, Lexington). Time 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you'd like to carpool, meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. and pick up at 7:30 p.m. RSVP on the Band app!

SUNDAY, October 26 – Confirmation Sunday | No regular youth events

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, November 2 – 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 8 – Middle & High School Service Project at Mission Lexington. *Families: PLEASE respond to the poll about times on the Band app!*

SUNDAY, November 9 – No regular youth events: St. David Homecoming Sunday

SUNDAY, November 16 – Middle & High School Game Day with Young at Heart, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 23 – No regular youth events: Thanksgiving break

SUNDAY, November 30 – Friendsgiving at the Bickleys' home, more details to come!

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAYS, December 3, 10, 17 – High School San Jose night, 6:30 p.m.

(The time is TENTATIVE because of the Advent Wednesdays schedule)

SUNDAY, December 7 – 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 14 – No regular youth events: church council

SUNDAY, December 22 – Middle & High School Christmas party @ Pastor Madison's, 5:00-7:00

SUNDAY, December 28 – No regular youth events: winter break

More info on these events can be found on the Band app.

SAN JOSE NIGHTS—POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER

High school families: **San Jose nights will be taking a break** during the months of October and November. This is a change from what has been published! We'll re-evaluate the desire for continued San Jose nights closer to December with San Jose nights hopefully resuming during Advent. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Madison or Pastor Greg.

FALL CONFIRMATION SCHEDULES:

6TH & 7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION DATES—SUNDAYS, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

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| • October 19, 2025 | February 22, 2026* |
| • November 2, 2025 | March 15, 2026 |
| • December 7, 2025 | April 19, 2026 |
| • January 18, 2026 | May 3, 2026 |

8TH & 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE—SUNDAYS, 9:30-10:15 A.M.

- October 5
- **NO CONFIRMATION for 8th & 9th grade on October 12**
- October 19—CONFIRMATION RUN THROUGH for all students and parents
- October 26—Confirmation/Affirmation of Baptism Sunday: students confirmed during 10:30 a.m. worship

Apple Smiles

This recipe is easy to make and is sure to put a smile on anyone's face.

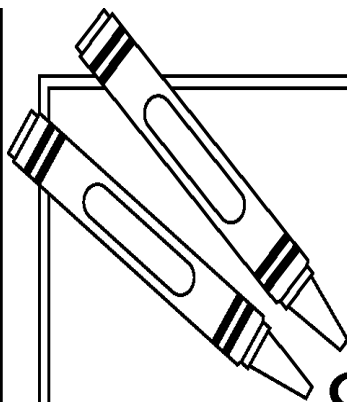
Here is what you need:

- apple (red if possible)
- peanut butter or cream cheese
- miniature white marshmallows
- butter knife



Here is what you do:

1. Cut the apple into wedges.
2. Spread peanut butter or cream cheese on one side of two wedges.
3. On one of the wedges, stick a few marshmallows in a row to look like teeth.
4. Put the other apple wedge on top with the creamy side down.
5. Share them with your friends and family.
6. Smile and enjoy!



Just for KIDS

GOOD MEDICINE

During this time of year many people get a cold or the flu. Doctors can give medicine to help those people feel better. The Bible suggests something that we can give to make someone feel better anytime of the year. Proverbs 17:22 says, "A cheerful heart is good medicine" What is the best way to show our cheerfulness?

Connect the numbered dots to find out!

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY - Call Pastor Madison at 803-356-3035.

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

WOMEN OF THE ELCA - Call Emily Labelle at 803-447-3711.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION - Call Marvin Sox at 803-315-6499. Meetings are the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **REFORMERS** - Brad Sox at 803-309-3922 or Jim Bickley at 864-684-3871.

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

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

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY - Contact Kirsten Davis at 803-920-5305 or missykrea100@aol.com or Laurie Harmon at 803-530-5608 or lsharmon58@gmail.com or Sylvia Wessinger at 803-331-7766 or sylviauwessinger@gmail.com.