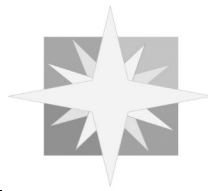


St. David



Lutheran

September 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Sunday, September 3—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, September 10—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Rally Day

10:30 am—Outdoor Worship/Communion

Sunday, September 17—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

**Sunday, September 24—Seventeenth Sunday after
Pentecost/Lutheran Men in Mission 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,

A few weeks ago you should have received a letter letting you know that the council is undertaking the process of updating the membership roll of St. David. It's a difficult process, outlined in our constitution, and truth be told, should be done more regularly than is generally done in churches throughout the country. St. David hasn't been through this process since David Hunter was the pastor here in the 1990s. It is well past time for us to do some updating to our records and rosters.

Congregational membership, as defined by the constitution of our congregation, requires that we each receive Holy Communion and make a financial gift of any amount to the congregation at least every two years in order to stay in good standing. I think we can likely all agree that these are pretty low standards for what constitutes active membership in any group, much less the church.

Looking through the list of folks that we're going to have to send letters asking them if they would like to remain on the roster of members of this congregation, I know that there are many of you who are very active in the life of this congregation who have children, grandchildren, or other members of your family who you love dearly who are on the list. Please know that this isn't about "getting rid" of people, nor does it mean that we care for them any less. In fact, we hope that this process might give us the chance to reach out to folks we haven't seen in some time and invite them to return to this family of faith if they haven't joined another congregation. We are very aware of how personal and sensitive this matter can be for a lot of people, and we're going to do our very best to make sure this process is handled with the love and care that it warrants. Believe me, it isn't a fun process for me or for your elected leaders, either. But in order to be good stewards of the gifts that we're given as a congregation (which is chiefly the people who call this place home), this is a much needed step in moving our congregation forward and having a more clearly defined body of folks that will aid us in communicating more effectively, managing the cemetery property, and managing a number of resources that the church uses regularly that have fee schedules built on the size of the congregation.

Likewise, if you find yourself on the fringes of the congregation and wondering how you might deepen your involvement in the congregation, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'd love to have a conversation about what gifts you feel God has given you to use for the sake of building up the kingdom.

May peace be our journey together,

Pastor Greg+



WORSHIP NOTES

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;
Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

Folliott Pierpoint, d. 1917
ELW 879

This beautiful hymn of thanksgiving seems particularly appropriate for the increasing interest in our stewardship of God's creation. The five verses show reasons for giving God our thanks:

for the beauty in our world
for the wonder in each hour
for the joy of sight and sound
for the joy of love
for God's gift of himself.

We sing the end of each verse to *"raise this our sacrifice of praise."* As beautiful as these joyful gifts are, we tend to take many of them for granted so much of the time. While it's easy to joyfully praise God when things are going well, it's a different matter when we are troubled. We can get so wrapped up in ourselves that we forget that God is with us even when we feel that we're alone or perhaps abandoned. Our praise then becomes a sacrifice offered to God. Those words of lament that open Psalm 22 : *"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"* become many verses later *"From you comes my praise in the great assembly."* Psalm 23 then gives us the assurance that in spite of enemies or even death we *"will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."*

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St. David Church Council August 2023 Highlights

Worship and Music:

Outdoor Worship Service will be held at St. David on Sunday, September 10.

Please be reminded that our service will be held outside in the church parking lot. Members are asked to bring a lounge chair and a dessert to share. Congregational Life will be providing the meat, sides, and beverages for lunch, which will be held in the Family Life Center after worship.

Learning/ Sunday School:

Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 10.

Victor Isaac Taylor:

St. David held a farewell breakfast for Isaac Taylor and his wife, Christine, on August 13.

Youth Ministry:

The Youth will be hosting the Fall Festival on October 29.

There is a ski trip planned on MLK weekend (Jan. 12-15) to Winterplace, WV.

July 13-16, 2024: ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

WELCA

WELCA has a box in the Commons Area for their Sole Stepping project. Donations of socks and shoes can be placed there.

Lutheran World Relief quilts will be blessed on Sunday, September 3, and delivered to St. Andrews Lutheran Church on September 14.

The Saxe Gotha Conference meeting will be held on September 17 at 3:00 pm at Transfiguration Lutheran Church.

A St. David Unit Board meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, September 24.

High school Seniors or parents of Seniors are asked to reach out to Pam Fox or Ann Alexander regarding High School Quilts.

The Mother/Daughter/Friend banquet is scheduled for Sunday, October 1.

Evangelism:

Efforts continue to update members' contact information.

Evangelism, along with Danny Shull and Gene Palmer, are working to assist members in learning more about the Instant Church app and to update their information. The new Church Sign will be dedicated at our Outdoor Worship service on September 10th.

Nametags for Ushers, Greeters, Council Members, Staff, etc. have been ordered and should arrive soon.

Hispanic Ministry

The dedication for Cristo Rey's new Church was held on August 12. Janet Riddle, Chair of the Hispanic Ministry Committee, and her team wish to express their thanks for the support, time, and talents over the years that helped to make this a reality.

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

Ended our Council Meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

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

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 322,713.54	\$ 341,740.98	-\$19,027.44	-5.6%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	-	0.00		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$ 322,713.54</u>	<u>\$ 341,740.98</u>	-\$19,027.44	-5.6%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$30,912.21	\$32,083.31	-\$1,171.10	-3.7%
Total Salaries	173,736.58	158,809.07	\$14,927.51	9.4%
Office/Miscellaneous	18,784.45	18,554.69	\$229.76	1.2%
Worshiping & Music	4,950.82	7,169.05	-\$2,218.23	-30.9%
Learning	6,827.28	5,641.62	\$1,185.66	21.0%
Scholarships	0.00	583.31	-\$583.31	-100.0%
Confirmation	0.00	583.31	-\$583.31	-100.0%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	1,219.27	2,233.31	-\$1,014.04	-45.4%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	42.30	145.81	-\$103.51	-71.0%
Serving	700.00	1,954.19	-\$1,254.19	-64.2%
Witnessing	491.80	1,312.50	-\$820.70	-62.5%
Supporting	1,131.00	583.31	\$547.69	93.9%
Congregational Life Comm	185.63	875.00	-\$689.37	-78.8%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	477.30	1,750.00	-\$1,272.70	-72.7%
Utilities	20,839.59	22,166.69	-\$1,327.10	-6.0%
Insurance	12,519.00	12,833.31	-\$314.31	-2.4%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	3,087.86	1,166.69	\$1,921.17	164.7%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	41,327.99	26,250.00	\$15,077.99	57.4%
Service Contracts	18,245.50	17,791.69	\$453.81	2.6%
Landscaping	11,550.00	11,958.31	-\$408.31	-3.4%
Payroll Preparation Service	556.60	495.81	\$60.79	12.3%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	10,562.69	16,800.00	-\$6,237.31	-37.1%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$358,147.87</u>	<u>\$341,740.98</u>	\$16,406.89	4.8%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(\$35,434.33)	<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 7/31/2023	<u>\$125,420.76</u>			
BB&T NOTE BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>			
Church Sign Fund	\$ -			

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

		ACTUAL
RECEIPTS:		
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		\$ 322,713.54
Transfer of Dedicated Funds		-
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		<u>\$ 322,713.54</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Worship & Music		
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 4,950.82	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 76,239.79	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 55,464.50	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,640.67</u>	
Worship & Music Sub-Total		\$ 139,295.78
Learning		
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 8,088.85	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 49,349.77	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 55,464.49	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,640.67</u>	
Learning Sub-Total		\$ 115,543.78
Serving		
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 700.00	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 23,184.16	
Salaries	\$ 24,073.51	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 8,777.48	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,640.67</u>	
Serving Sub-Total		\$ 59,375.82
Witnessing		
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 491.80	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 7,728.05	
Salaries	\$ 24,073.51	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 8,998.45	
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ 2,640.67</u>	
Witnessing Sub-Total		\$ 43,932.49
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 358,147.87</u>
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		\$ (35,434.33)
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 7/31/2023		<u>\$ 125,420.76</u>

St. David's Bread Breakers



This is a monthly opportunity to gather with other members of the congregation to enjoy some fellowship and a meal either in your homes or at a restaurant.

Groups are randomly chosen so you will have the opportunity to develop relationship with others in the congregation that you might not otherwise get to know outside of Sunday mornings. To sign up for Bread Breakers, please contact the Church Office or sign up in the Narthex.

New groups will be established and begin in September.

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.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

Joyce Asbill and family in the death of her sister, Viola Paxton on July 25.

Stacie Sox and family in the death of her father, Bobby Mooneyham on August 1.

Pope and David Frye, Sr. in the death of her brother Ralph "Pete" Steele, Jr. on July 21.

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

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Adopt a Quilt TODAY!

Lutheran World Relief estimates shipping a quilt will cost \$2.25.

\$30 could ship 13 quilts.

NEEDED SUPPLIES

- COTTON AND COTTON BLEND FABRICS
- BED SHEETS (WASHED AND WITHOUT STAINS)
- SEWING THREAD
- CROSS STITCH/DMC FLOSS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
AT 10:30**



THANK YOU

PASTOR GREG, STAFF AND ALL OF MY CHURCH FAMILY, Thank you for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and food during my long illness and the illness and death of my sister (Viola Paxton). Thanks for all your words of encouragement and support. It means a lot to have a family like St. David. Robert and I wish God's blessing to all of you.

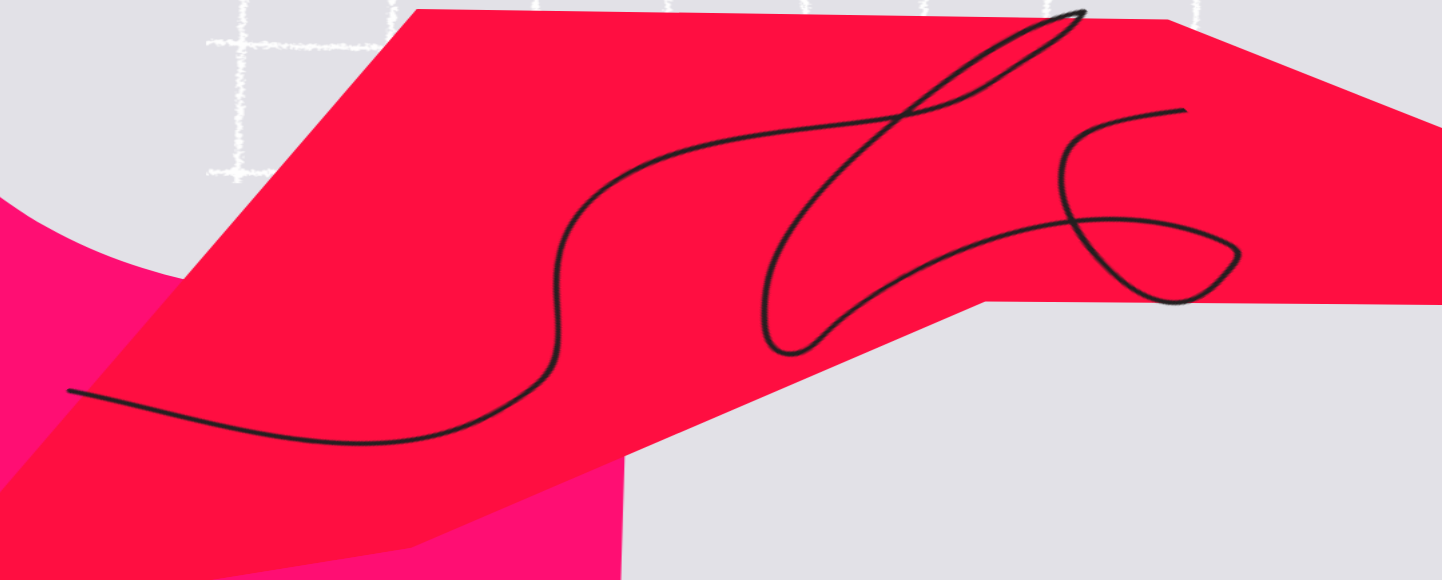
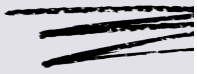
Our love in Christ,
Robert and Joyce Asbill



JOIN US FOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

SEPTEMBER 10
AT 9:30





OUTDOOR

Worship

Dedication of our
new sign

09 / 10 / 2023

PASTOR

Greg

ST. DAVID LUTHERAN CHURCH

There is a place for YOU here!

Bring a chair, a friend, and a dessert to share.
Picnic lunch following the service in the Family Life Center.

JOIN THE
CHILDREN'S

CHOIR!

SEPTEMBER 17



Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the
Children's Choir Room for
3 years to 5th Grade.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN ST. DAVID'S WELCA UNIT. It is time to have a Unit Board Meeting, and I would like to invite all Group Leaders to attend the meeting. Your input is vital to planning for next year!

I know it will be hard to find a time that works for everyone. Let's plan to meet on Sunday, September 24 after worship service. I will have a light lunch available. Please let me know how many of you can attend. Ann Alexander acalexsc@gmail.com.

ACOLYTE TRAINING—SEPTEMBER 24 FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Any youth wanting to acolyte (4th-12th grade) who is new to acolyting, or just needs a refresher, is welcome to join! Training will last about an hour and will be in the Conference Room.

Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet on


Sunday, October 1, 2023

5:00-7:30 pm.

Please join us on Sunday, October 1st, 2023, from 5pm-7:30pm, for our annual banquet. Our speaker this year is Katherine Bryant, a multi-degreed veteran educator, published author, blogger, wife, mother...this lady is multi-faceted, y'all! Her book, Laughing at Funerals: Finding Good and God in Life's Ups and Downs, is a collection of 31 inspirational stories. The stories are based on her personal insight and life experiences over many years, sharing what she has learned about God's everyday closeness and how we can find comfort and laughter, even in the toughest of circumstances.

With the first day of fall on September 23rd, our banquet vibe will trend toward comfort; Food for the Body and Soul; like chicken soup...warm and soothing! More details about the menu and proceeds recipients to come! Reservation forms will be available Sunday, September 3rd. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Save the date...LYLS (grades 3rd-5th) Fall family event at the Rikard lake house October 7, 4:00-7:30pm. Bring a friend! This will be a great night of family fun, fellowship, games, and faith building. Kayaks, paddleboards, and a couple of fishing poles will be available, but you can bring your own...yard games like corn hole needed too. We'll cook our supper over a fire and have s'mores afterwards. Food sign-up to come later. LYLS youth, friends, parents, and siblings all welcome! (Rain date Oct 21)

The background of the entire flyer is a warm yellow-orange color, decorated with a repeating pattern of stylized brown leaves and small orange flowers. At the bottom center, there is a large, detailed illustration of an orange pumpkin with a green stem and leaf.

St David Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 29, 2023, 12-2pm

FALL FESTIVAL

CELEBRATION

The **St David Youth** will be hosting this year's festival w/ Games, Tractor Rides, Trunk or Treat, Cake Walk, Crafts, Lunch & Fellowship for all Ages!

Calling all **Trunk or Treat** volunteers!
Please contact any of our youth or
Beth R. 803-920-6766 if interested!

Christmas TOY DRIVE



Benefiting the Children of Lexington County

The Bethany Group is supporting Mission Lexington this year by providing new toys and other items. We will begin collecting in October and November. Collection bins will be in the Commons Area. Help us donate this year to give a child a better Christmas.

Wish List Items

Board Games (for All Ages):

Candy Land
Connect Four
Jenga
Kerplunk
Mancala
Matching Games
Monopoly
Scrabble
Sorry
Uno
Yahtzee

Elementary and Middle School Boys:

Balls for All Sports
Building Blocks
Large Trucks
Legos
Science Kits

Elementary and Middle School Girls:

Art Kits
Bluetooth Speakers
LED Lights
Legos
Room Decoration Kits

Stocking Stuffers:

Deodorant
Hairbrushes
Lip Balm
Nail Polish
Plastic Animals
Small Toys

Teens:

Art Kits
Body Wash
Headphones
LED Lights
Mini Bluetooth Speakers
Makeup Kits
Nail Polish Kits
Room Decorations

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine

A COPY OF CHRIST IN OUR HOME is made available to every family of St. David. There are regular editions available in the Narthex. The current book is for July, August and September.

THE 2023 SIGN-UP POSTER for bulletins and communion gifts is in the Narthex. We still have dates available on both. Be sure to sign up for your important dates. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office.

ST. DAVID LUTHERAN HOMECOMING

178 years

Guest Pastor

**DAVID
DRYSDALE**



NOV | 12th | 2023

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.

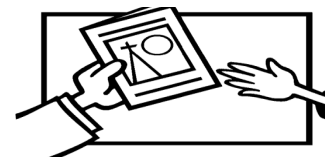
BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 3—Jim & Gail Brazell

SEPTEMBER 10—Katie Alexander

SEPTEMBER 17—Sandra Ross

SEPTEMBER 24—Claire Compton



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 3—

SEPTEMBER 10—

SEPTEMBER 17—

SEPTEMBER 24—Lynette Brantley

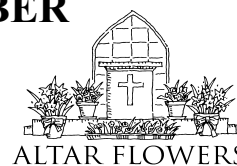
FLOWER CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 3—June & Stephany Suite

SEPTEMBER 10—Sandra Ross

SEPTEMBER 17—Bundricks

SEPTEMBER 24—Lynette Brantley



CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR SEPTEMBER

Schedule for Leaders:

SEPTEMBER 3—Andy & Melanie Schumpert

SEPTEMBER 10—George & Emily Labelle

SEPTEMBER 17—Matt & Celeste Schnabel

SEPTEMBER 24—Josh & Nicki Temples

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

STILL HOPES

Glenda Boozer

2116 Still Hopes Drive

West Columbia, SC 29169

(803) 530-4961

Jeff Foster

2116 Still Hopes Drive Rm 257

Sanders Rehabilitation Area

West Columbia, SC 29169

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

CAROLINA GARDENS

Patricia Mathias

5422 Augusta Road, Room 203

Lexington, SC 29072

Patty Monts

5422 Augusta Road, Room 315

Lexington, SC 29072

Betty Rikard

5422 Augusta Road, Room 109

Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 520-5882

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Bulletin Board



FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY

in September is Sunday, September 3, and again on October 1. Place your items in the boxes in the Narthex.

2023 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Claire Compton (President)	Elizabeth Bickley
Debbie Dooley (Vice-President)	Lynette Brantley
Danny Shull (Secretary)	Gary Dooley
Susan Miller (Assistant Secretary)	Bruce McFarland
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)	Charles Schumpert
Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)	Mikel Smith
Carter Jeffcoat (Youth Member)	Brad Sox
	Josh Temples

Church Office hours—

9:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday—Thursday

Friday

9:00 am-2:00 pm

Lunchtime varies

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: **MISSION LEXINGTON IS IN NEED OF FOOD.** The need for food is still
: there to keep their food pantry stocked. Monetary donations can still be made by
: annotating on our church envelopes or other means of giving. Thanks for your
: support. Social Ministry Committee
:

THE CANCELLED STAMP PROGRAM

This program is still going on. It was started at St. David by Sybil Quattlebaum in 1972. Thanks to all who have kept this ministry going by bringing your stamps to us. The income from their sales goes to support preparation, publishing, and distribution of a new Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools.

Please place your cancelled stamps in the box in the David Sunday School Classroom. Do not remove the stamps from the paper (leave 1/4" to 1/3" border), BUT, if stamps are already off the paper they have a buyer for them. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ENTIRE ENVELOPES IN THE BOX. THEY TAKE UP TOO MUCH ROOM.

If you have any questions, please call June Suite at 803-957-8179.

Again, thank you for your participation in the past and looking forward.

CONTACTING THE CHURCH

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

Friday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Church Phone: 356-3035

Gloria, Secretary - office@stdavid.net

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

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

CONTACTING PASTOR

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

After Office Hours call (864) 554-7924

e-mail: pastor@stdavid.net

SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit Our Web Page: stdavid.net

Find / Like Us On: FACEBOOK

COUNCIL INFO & REPORTS:

Council President - 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 September Lamplighter is August 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 August. Any article received after the 15th will go in the October 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.

Young at Heart

St. David Young at Heart (YAH) met on August 8 in the Fellowship Hall. The 85 members and guests present enjoyed an inspirational program presented by Dawndy Mercer Plank, WIS-TV personality.

Every August, YAH invites residents of Heritage at Lowman Home for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. Thanks to the St. David Social Ministry Committee for assisting with providing the meal and coordinating this effort.

A day trip to Hendersonville for apple-picking and a visit to the flowering bridge is planned for August 24.

The next YAH luncheon meeting is September 12, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by Levon Stack, Gospel Singer.

Please mark your calendars to attend this meeting. All are welcome.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Peyton Bickley	11	Gregory Lindler	22	Kirsten Davis Jacob Nehls
2	Ann Dowd Teresa M. Kennedy	12	Brandon H. Dooley Greg Keatley	24	Joseph Smith Cody Goldbar Scott Wilson Kellan Kropinski
3	Brent Dooley Amy F. Redd Jacob Horton Allen Kaminer	14	Hilda Smith Greg Garrett	25	Wayne Duvall Glenda Boozer
4	Russell Reeder	15	Larry Smith Jeff Foster Mariah Derby	26	James Owens Mira Jeffcoat Camden Sox
5	Wade Shull	16	Al Lindler Brandon Neese	27	Anna Walden Gina E. Newton
7	Joey Derby Hannah Riddle	17	Peyton Hartley Gail Corley Kristen Titcomb	28	David Frye, III Betsy Kamoroff
8	Jackson Nehls Dave Gordon	19	Ernest Shull, Jr.	29	Helen Owens Brianne D. Shealy Jared Nelson Thomas Kropinski
9	Stacy Dooley Stanley Lindler	20	Amy Ruple	30	Laurie Harmon Elise Donald
10	Karen Kaminer David Giet	21	Robert Smith Isabella Leone Kathy Gordon Lauren Brown Randall Rate		

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.

September 2023 Women of the ELCA News

September Assignment for Nursery Snacks and Supplies is the Martha Group.
September Assignment for Hospital remembrance is the Hannah Group.

September is the month for each group to elect their group leader and committee members. Please give this information to Ann Alexander or Pam Fox as soon as possible after your September meeting.

If anyone knows of rising High School Seniors, please give their names to Pam Fox or Ann Alexander.

LWR Quilters now meet on the 3rd Thursday morning of each month at 9 am. All who may be interested are welcome to join!

The MDF Banquet will be held on October 1st!

The Saxe Gotha Conference Meeting will be held on September 17th at 3 pm at Transfiguration Lutheran Church.

Lutheran World Relief quilts will be blessed on Sunday, September 3rd. They will be delivered to St. Andrews Lutheran Church on September 14th and from there will be taken to the LWR warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland. From there, they will be shipped around the world. In 2022, 220,317 quilts were shipped to 17 countries.

ST. DAVID LUTHERAN CHURCH
132 ST. DAVIDS CHURCH ROAD
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29170
CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**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 Celeste Schnabel (Interim Youth Director) at 803-727-2626.

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.