

LAMPLIGHTER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. DAVID LUTHERAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2025

St. David



Lutheran

September 2025

Sunday, September 7—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, September 14—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, September 21—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, September 28—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

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

Dear Friends,

As we move into September and the familiar rhythms of fall return, we're filled with gratitude for the start of a new program year at St. David. August was filled with so many good things to kick off the start of the year: on August 3rd there were over 60 bookbags blessed; on August 10th there were classrooms full for Rally Day; on August 17th there were close to 30 Bibles blessed and given out to students as we, the Church, helped fulfill those baptismal promises. It's a joy to be back in the swing of things, where laughter, curiosity, and faith come together in beautiful and surprising ways.

This year, as we teach and walk alongside our Sunday School students, we are focusing on a powerful passage from Paul's letter to the Galatians:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this."
(Galatians 5:22–23)

These nine Fruits of the Spirit give us a picture of what a Spirit-led life looks like—not only for adults, but for our students, too. When we talk about love, patience, and kindness in Sunday School, we're not just encouraging good behavior. We're nurturing real, Spirit-grown qualities that God plants in us through the gift of faith.

Each month from September to May, we'll focus on one "fruit" and how Jesus uses it in his life and ministry, and how the Spirit works in us to cultivate and grow those fruits, too. Whether it's learning to be patient while waiting for a turn, showing kindness to a classmate, or choosing self-control when emotions run high, our Sunday School students will be discovering that they, too, are fruit-bearers in Christ's garden.

We also know that these seeds of faith don't just grow during an hour on Sunday morning. They grow in your homes, around your dinner tables, during bedtime prayers, and in quiet car rides where deep questions are asked. Thank you, trusted adults, for being the primary faith-shapers in your children's lives.

This fall, we encourage our whole congregation—children, youth, and the young at heart—to reflect on the fruits of the Spirit. What fruit is God growing in you this season? Where are you being stretched to love more deeply, wait more patiently, or live more gently?

Let's pray for our Sunday School teachers, our students, and their families as they begin a new year of learning and growing in God's grace. Let our church be a place where these spiritual fruits are planted, nurtured, and harvested—for the good of our community and the glory of God.

In love,
+Pastor Madison

St. David Church Council August 2025 Highlights

The St. David Congregational Council met, Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm for the monthly meeting. The following items were discussed and action taken, as needed.

Committee Reports:

Worship and Music: Dr. Seong-Sil Kim has accepted the position of St. David Church Musician and Handbell Choir Director starting September 1, 2025.

Learning and Education: Sunday School classes for adults and children resume August 17.

Youth Ministry: Parent meeting August 24 at 9:30 am in Conference Room for all Middle and Highschool youth parents.

WELCA: Mother-Daughter-Friend banquet on October 5. Lexington Historian to speak.

Campus Ministry: Needing volunteers to remember the 2025-2026 College students.

Blood Drive: October 27 in Fellowship Hall.

WeCare and Quilters: Will hold several events to help raise money for batting that is used to make the quilts.

Evangelism: God's Work, Our Hands is September 7, volunteers needed of all ages. Please sign up.

Stewardship: Synod will hold a free seminar on September 6 at Zion Lutheran called Generous Stewardship.

Pastor Greg Brown's reports received with Dr. Kim's acceptance, Preaching, Christian Education, Pastor Care, Administrative duties and Army training August 12-26 in Columbia.

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

August 17 is "how to use the Bible" scheduled for 9:30 am for those receiving Bibles and Blessing of the Bibles at worship.

Pastor Madison has continuing Education August 27-31

Financial report received and reviewed. See attached.

Next Council Meeting September 14 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 314,003.23	\$ 348,277.02	-\$34,273.79	-9.8%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	9,693.78	0.00		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$ 323,697.01</u>	<u>\$ 348,277.02</u>	-\$24,580.01	-7.1%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$29,627.18	\$32,375.00	-\$2,747.82	-8.5%
Total Salaries	160,346.56	177,058.28	-\$16,711.72	-9.4%
Office/Miscellaneous	24,469.25	22,614.62	\$1,854.63	8.2%
Worshiping & Music	13,409.50	4,608.31	\$8,801.19	191.0%
Learning	3,733.47	3,587.50	\$145.97	4.1%
Scholarships	2,100.00	1,575.00	\$525.00	33.3%
Confirmation	3,873.93	437.50	\$3,436.43	785.5%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	1,084.99	4,083.31	-\$2,998.32	-73.4%
Young-At-Heart/ Tone Chimes	137.75	145.81	-\$8.06	-5.5%
Serving	0.00	1,108.38	-\$1,108.38	-100.0%
Witnessing	202.14	1,604.19	-\$1,402.05	-87.4%
Supporting	838.66	525.00	\$313.66	59.7%
Congregational Life Comm	0.00	875.00	-\$875.00	-100.0%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	1,575.88	1,750.00	-\$174.12	-9.9%
Utilities	20,097.39	22,458.31	-\$2,360.92	-10.5%
Insurance	11,291.00	12,833.31	-\$1,542.31	-12.0%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	2,605.80	1,166.69	\$1,439.11	123.3%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	11,830.82	26,250.00	-\$14,419.18	-54.9%
Service Contracts	26,566.77	20,708.31	\$5,858.46	28.3%
Landscaping	18,150.00	11,958.31	\$6,191.69	51.8%
Payroll Preparation Service	596.80	554.19	\$42.61	7.7%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$332,537.89</u>	<u>\$348,277.02</u>	-\$15,739.13	-4.5%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(\$8,840.88)	<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 2025	<u>168,250.81</u>			
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 7/31/2025	<u>\$159,409.93</u>			
		\$696,554.04		
		\$ 31,344.93		

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

	ACTUAL
RECEIPTS:	
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 314,003.23
Transfer of Dedicated Funds	<u>9,693.78</u>
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	<u>\$ 323,697.01</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Worship & Music	
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 13,409.50
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -
Salaries	\$ 70,227.19
Support expenses allocation	\$ 47,083.43
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>
Worship & Music Sub-Total	<u>\$ 130,720.11</u>
Learning	
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 10,930.14
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -
Salaries	\$ 45,505.45
Support expenses allocation	\$ 47,083.41
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>
Learning Sub-Total	<u>\$ 103,518.99</u>
Serving	
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ -
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 22,220.39
Salaries	\$ 22,306.96
Support expenses allocation	\$ 11,665.13
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>
Serving Sub-Total	<u>\$ 56,192.48</u>
Witnessing	
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 202.14
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 7,406.80
Salaries	\$ 22,306.96
Support expenses allocation	\$ 12,190.42
Debt payment allocation	<u>\$ -</u>
Witnessing Sub-Total	<u>\$ 42,106.31</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 332,537.89</u>
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ (8,840.88)</u>
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	0.00
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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.

God's Work, Our Hands

We will be doing a service project on September 7. We will be going out and helping in the community. Please sign up in the Narthex or see any member of the Evangelism Team if you are interested. There will be activities for all ages to help with!

Annual Operation Holiday Salute

Each year, the Veteran's Last Patrol organization collects holiday cards to send to veterans in Hospice around the country. Last year nearly 70,000 holiday cards were collected. The purpose is to bring a little joy to veterans on their Last Patrol.

St. David members will have an opportunity to participate in the project this year. We will begin writing cards on September 7th during our "God's Work, Our Hands" event. After September 7th, there will be a table in the narthex where anyone can sign or color a card.

Cards and coloring sheets will be provided.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE will resume Sunday, September 7. They will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the children's choir room. All kids ages 3-grade 5 are welcome to join!

On behalf of the Campus Ministry Committee we would like to invite individuals, Sunday School classes, or circle groups to "adopt" a college student for this school year. We want our students to know that although they are not physically present at church, they are remembered and missed by their St. David family. We would like to have all our students adopted within the next several weeks before they start school. If you would be interested in sponsoring one of our students, or just learning more about the process, please contact Kirsten Davis, Sylvia Wessinger, or Laurie Harmon. Thank you for supporting our young adults in this exciting and memorable time of their lives.

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.



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.

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.

MOTHER DAUGHTER FRIEND
SISTERS IN CHRIST BANQUET
St. David Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA
Sunday, October 5, 2025

Silent Auction 5-5:30PM Program/Meal 5:30-7:30PM

Please join us on October 5 for our annual and newly named Sisters in Christ Banquet. As we all know the St. David Quilting Ministry reaches so many, far and wide, on a very profound level.

Our guest speaker this year is Patricia Shandor from the Lexington County Museum. She will speak to us on the historical and cultural significance of the quilts of Lexington County and Dutch Fork. With the art and crafting of these quilts dating back to the 1700's, it promises to be an enriching experience.

A children's craft time will be available during the approximate 30 minute presentation.

Our menu this year will be a wonderful soup and salad bar. Don't over do because you'll want to save room for the wonderful homemade desserts and seasonal warm beverages!

Banquet prices will remain the same this year which means you'll have a little extra for the Auction.

This year's Auction proceed recipients will be the St David Quilting Ministry and the Guatemalan MILAGRO School at the Lutheran Center.

Cash or check is accepted for Auction items.

RSVP Form/Payment deadline is Sunday, September 28, 2025.

Forms/payment may be submitted to the church office, Elaine Palmer or Deana Hage.

Payment options are:

CASH

CHECK: made out to St David Women of the ELCA

VENMO: @ Elizabeth-Riddle-14 (remember to also submit a completed RSVP form)

RSVP FORM

Cost \$12.00 per Adult, \$10.00(ages 5-12) Ages 4 and under are FREE

ADULT ATTENDEES NAMES: _____

YOUNG LADIES NAMES: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

CIRCLE PAYMENT OPTION:

CASH

CHECK

VENMO

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.

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING

STILL HOPES

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

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 September is Sunday, September 7, and again on October 5. Place your items in the boxes in the Narthex.

Church Office hours—

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Monday—Thursday

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

MISSION LEXINGTON IS IN NEED OF FOOD. The need for food is always there to keep their food pantry stocked. Monetary donations can 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 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 SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 7—

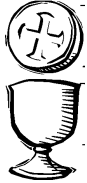
SEPTEMBER 14—John & Katie Alexander

SEPTEMBER 21—Joan Bundrick

SEPTEMBER 28—Steven & Janice Fipps



COMMUNION GIFTS FOR SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER 7—

SEPTEMBER 14—

SEPTEMBER 21—

SEPTEMBER 28—Steven & Janice Fipps

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 7—June Suite

SEPTEMBER 14—Brunsons

SEPTEMBER 21—Fran & Bernie Lee

SEPTEMBER 28—Steven & Janice Fipps



NURSERY HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTMBER 7—

SEPTEMBER 14—

SEPTEMBER 21—

SEPTEMBER 28—

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 7—Janice Fipps, Steven, Fipps

SEPTEMBER 14—Gary Dooley

SEPTEMBER 21—Carolyn Martin, Freda Hibbs

SEPTEMBER 28—David Gordon, Kathy Gordon

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER—John Dodgen, Bob Padowicz, Danny Shull, Kevin Sox, Marvin Sox

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

Visit Our Web Page: stdavid.net

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 October Lamplighter is September 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 September. Any article received after the 15th will go in the November 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.

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Peyton Bickley	11	Gregory Lindler	21	Robert Smith Isabella Leone
2	Ann Dowd Teresa M Kennedy Wayne McKinney	12	Greg Keatley		Kathy Gordon Randall Rate
		13	Joanne Blum	22	Kirsten Davis
3	Brent Dooley Amy F. Redd Allen Kaminer	14	Greg Garrett	24	Cody Goldbar Kellan Kropinski
		15	Larry Smith		
4	Russell Reeder	16	Al Lindler	25	Wayne Duvall Glenda Boozer
7	Hannah Riddle Dianne Jeffcoat	17	Gail Corley Kristen Titcomb	26	Camden Sox James Kinard
8	Jackson Nehls Dave Gordon	18	Rebecca Palmer	28	David Frye, III
		19	Ernest Shull, Jr.		
9	Stanley Lindler	20	Amy Ruple Reagan Huber	29	Brianne D. Shealy Jared Nelson Thomas Kropinski
10	Karen Kaminer David Giet			30	Laurie Harmon

**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.**

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAYS, September 3, 10, 17, 24 - High School San Jose nights, 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, September 7 - No regular youth events: God's Work, Our Hands after church
SUNDAY, September 14 - No regular youth events: church council
SUNDAY, September 21 - TBD
SUNDAY, September 28 - 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAYS, October 1, 8, 15, 22 - High School San Jose nights, 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, October 5 - No regular youth events: Mother/Daughter/Friend 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 @ Lynette's
SUNDAY, October 26 - Confirmation Sunday | No regular youth events: Synod Convocation

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

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL SAN JOSE NIGHTS (6:30 P.M.)

September 3, 10, 17, 24 | October 1, 8, 15, 22

NO USUAL AFTER-CHURCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES ON:

Sunday, August 31: Labor Day Weekend
Sunday, September 7: GWOH Sunday
Sunday, September 14: Church Council
Sunday, October 5: Mother/Daughter/Friend
Sunday, October 12: Church Council
Sunday, October 26: Synod Convocation
Wednesday, October 29 (no San Jose)

FALL CONFIRMATION SCHEDULES

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

- September 28, 2025
- October 19, 2025
- November 2, 2025
- December 7, 2025
- January 18, 2026
- February 15, 2026
- March 15, 2026
- April 19, 2026
- May 3, 2026

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

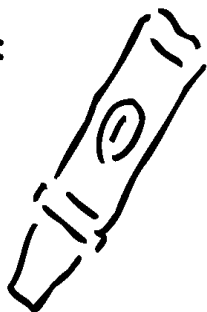
- September 7
- September 14
- September 21
- September 28
- October 5
- October 12
- October 19 - CONFIRMATION RUN THROUGH for all students and parents
- October 26 - Confirmation/Affirmation of Baptism Sunday

Play a “Listening” Game

*Here is a game that
you can play by
yourself or with a
group of friends.*

You will need:

white paper
pencil or
markers or
crayons



How to play:

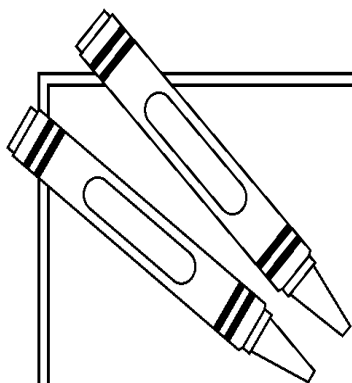
Draw a large ear on your
paper. Make it as big as
the paper! *Sit quietly.*

Just listen.



Draw all the
sounds that you
hear on your “ear.”

Choose different places to
play. Set a time limit. If
you’re playing with friends,
share what you heard.



Just for

KIDS

Psalm 46:10

Sometimes our lives are so busy that we cannot seem to
fit another thing into the day! But there is something
very important that we need to do each day.

Find the answer using the code below.

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We must talk to God and listen for God. “Be still, and know that I am God.”

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

**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.