



# ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Ministers:	The People of St. David's Lutheran Church
Pastor:	Rev. LaDonna E. Thomas
Parish Administrator:	Pam Kemper
Music Director:	Jeff Good
Sexton:	Shirley Garrett
Communication Coordinator:	Debbie Peter
Treasurer:	Joan Barnes
Financial Secretary:	Sharon Blouse
Building Fund Treasurer:	Mack Warner
President:	Chuck Baumgardner
Vice-President:	Kevin Barnes
Secretary for Council:	Abbi Null

# September 2017

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

					<b>1</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 9:15 A.M. Adult Choir 6:00 P.M. Play Practice	<b>4</b> Office Closed	<b>5</b> 7:00 P.M. Property Committee 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir	<b>6</b> 12:00 P.M. R.A.P. 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise 7:45 P.M. Band	<b>7</b> 7:00 P.M. Congregational Growth Committee	<b>8</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>9</b> 8:30 A.M. P.A.L. 9:30 A.M. Scrapbookers
<b>10</b> 8:00 & 10:45 A.M. Worship 9:30 A.M. Adult Choir 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 5:30 P.M. Confirmation Youth @ St. Bartholomew's 6:00 P.M. Play Practice	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:00 P.M. Laundry Love 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir 7:00 P.M. Crafters	<b>13</b> 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise 7:45 P.M. Band	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Pastor's Day Off Scout Rental	<b>16</b> 8:00 A.M. Spiritrust Lutheran Village Fair
<b>17</b> 8:00 & 10:45 A.M. Worship 9:30 A.M. Adult Choir 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Play Practice	<b>18</b> 7:00 P.M. Council	<b>19</b> 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir 7:00 P.M. Crafters	<b>20</b> 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise 7:45 P.M. Band	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Pastor's Day Off Alive Retreat	<b>23</b> Alive Retreat 8:00 A.M. Cleaning of windows and lights
<b>24</b> 8:00 & 10:45 A.M. Worship 9:30 A.M. Adult Choir 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Alive Retreat 1:00 Pet Rental 6:00 P.M. Play Practice	<b>25</b> 7:00 P.M. Fellowship Committee	<b>26</b> 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir 7:00 P.M. Crafters	<b>27</b> 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise 7:45 P.M. Band	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>30</b> 3:00 P.M. Church Picnic



## **FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

*Begins September 10<sup>th</sup>*

### **SUNDAY**

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship with communion

9:15 A.M. Fellowship Time

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

9:30 A.M. Adult Choir

10:45 A.M. Blended Worship with communion

### **WEDNESDAYS**

7:00 P.M. Brief spoken service with Communion

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** resumes on September 10<sup>th</sup>. There are classes for preschoolers – adults. Fellowship time with refreshments begins at 9:15 A.M. in the new Gathering Area and continues through the Sunday School Hour.

### **Sunday School Classes**

- Pre K – in the nursery – Teachers: Hattie Evans
- K to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – first classroom on the left walking up to the Sanctuary from the Fellowship Hall – Teachers: Beth Croney and Melissa Miller.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – second classroom on the left walking up to the Sanctuary from the Fellowship Hall– Teachers: Jackie Lake and Sue Jones.
- Adult Class – in the library - Teachers: Chuck Baumgardner, Mary Kessler, and Mack Warner.

**HANDBELL CHOIR REHERSALS** begin September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**REGULAR CHOIR REHERSAL** is held at 9:30 AM on Sunday Mornings.

## Building Fund Update

Congratulations St. David's on reaching another letter on our Building With Faith banner. This represents less than \$ 75,000 remaining to pay off the loan from the Mission Investment Fund. That means fourteen letters done and just three to go.

Due to your extreme generosity and diligence with this project, St. David's was able to make a large principal reduction payment in May.

The results are as follows:

- Knock off 39 payments or 3 and 1/3 years off the loan schedule
- Save approximately \$21,000 in interest payments
- Current payoff date is July 2026 but with this payment its is reduced to May 2023

Original amount of loan from MIF: \$165,346.93 -- Interest rate – 3.875 %

Currently we have \$ 98,005.22 remaining on the loan. That is a significant payment in a very short amount of time. We started making loan payments July 1, 2016.

With your continued attention to this debt and your generous contributions we can continue to make great strides toward paying off this debt. Thank you for your generosity and may God continue to guide us through this project.

Sincerely,

Mack Warner

Building Fund Treasurer



<b>Project Costs:</b>	<b>Total Costs:</b>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$476,531.00</b>
<b>Donald B. Smith (roof)</b>	<b>\$ 18,141.67</b>
<b>Wood Haven (insulation)</b>	<b>\$ 45,400.00</b>
<b>Spangler &amp; Boyer (heating system)</b>	<b>\$14,700.00</b>
<b>Arthur Funk Const.(narthex)</b>	<b>\$13,286.00</b>
<b>Principal Balance MIF Loan</b>	<b>\$385,004.00</b>
<b>Northwest Saving Money Market</b>	<b>\$98,005.22</b>
<b>MIF Money Market</b>	<b>\$5,610.91</b>
<b>Needed to pay off Loan MIF</b>	<b>\$18,668.05</b>
	<b>\$72,589.26</b>

## **SEPTEMBER 2017 COUNCIL MINUTES**

- All committees need to turn in their budgets by the end of September. The budget meeting will be October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at St. Bartholomew this year.
- Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve will be having one service in the mornings at 9:30 AM. Christmas Eve will have the usual 5:00, 6:30 and 9:00 PM services.

**Mark Your Calendars! October 28<sup>th</sup>!**

## **A Reformation Road Rally and Traditional German Dinner**

*By Debbie Kronsteiner*



Do you remember blue tuxedos with ruffled shirts, carrying your lunch in brown paper bags, a phone that was connected by a curly wire to a base, or using waxed paper to wrap your sandwich? Boy, times do change, products change, lifestyles change, and thank goodness I've changed and "grown up".

Our lives are constantly changing, reshaping, reforming, renewing, refreshing, remolding, reconnecting, remaking. 500 years ago, Martin Luther felt the same. So much so, that his beliefs led to the Protestant Reformation. He believed in rethinking the way Christians believed. It changed our lives. We are still engaged in this reformation today. Remember the Beatles song "Can't buy me love"? Well, old Martin would have called that an "indulgence" and he, like the Beatles, said indulgences aren't to be bought.

Here at old St. David's, the 4th oldest church in old York County, (our original name was Sherman's), we are planning a Reformation Celebration, celebrating the changes that we have made as we continue being a vibrant and growing congregation. Keeping in mind our own history, we are planning an **afternoon road rally**, visiting 10 other churches in eastern York County, an area where many of us don't regularly visit. Our goal is to give you a changed perspective of the beautiful area in which we live. Our road rally will be in late October (the 28th), and the drive will be one of glorious fall splendor. As we drive we will be embraced by the change in season. Our teams will be made up of friends, family, and guests. And yes, there will be prizes, and competitions TBA.



**Keeping with this theme of change and renewal, and honoring** our heritage, we will be having a **traditional German dinner** that evening. Our menu will feature:  
sauerbraten (with gingersnap gravy) and knockwurst  
purple cabbage and sauerkraut  
parsley potatoes and green beans  
applesauce and rolls  
and dessert will be lemon curd and homemade gingersnap cookies

So, if you're ready to put on your best hat and drive in the road rally or come and enjoy a delicious dinner, please put onto your calendar the date, October 28, 2017.



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Reformation Road Rally**  
**St. David's Lutheran Church**  
**Saturday, October 28 12:30 – 4:30p.m.**  
 Registration Deadline is October 1, 2017  
 \$5.00 entry fee per team member

Team Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**List Your Team Members** *(There's a prize for the largest team)*

Name	T-shirt size

*Additional team members may be added after the registration deadline, but we cannot guarantee the availability of T-shirts.*

***Others prizes to be awarded: best team name, best car sign, oldest and youngest team members, highest combined ages of all team members, shortest road distance, shortest time completion, best trip artifact, best indulgence on the trip, and others!***

Place your registration form and a \$5.00 entry fee **per team member** in an envelope (cash or checks payable to St. David's Lutheran) and place in the Reformation Road Rally box in Gathering Area at St. David's or send to: Reformation Road Rally, St. David's Lutheran Church, 1032 Musselman Rd., Hanover, PA 17331

***Tickets for the German Dinner on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. are sold separately through the church office (717-632-1922) and on Sunday mornings in the Gathering Area***

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY PORTRAITS**

Church Directory Update: *Thank you for your cooperation--*

56 families have already reserved a spot for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church! Our new directory will help us all get to know one another better (especially new members), so we are hoping for everyone's participation.

If you want to order portraits *in addition to* your FREE 8 x 10 and free directory, you will have them to share with family and friends by the end of November.

\*\*\*If you cannot make OUR dates of Friday, October 20 or Saturday, Oct. 21, there are *two other churches* in the area where we can sign you up for a sitting and you will be included in our directory. Those dates are September 7, 8, & 9 at New Hope Church in Hanover OR September 28, 29, & 30 at Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church in Gettysburg. You can sign up there by calling the number below--we have the logins to access their schedule.

Remember, if you need to CHANGE your appointment for any reason, call the number below and we will help you.

3 ways to SIGN-UP:

1. On Line - Monday thru Friday at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) using ID: PA749, Password: David
2. On paper - Sunday mornings on the small table in the gathering area under the poster
3. Call 717-630-8635 and ask for Christy or Hattie

## **OFFICE HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Fall office hours will be held from 8 AM to 2 PM Monday through Friday.



## **P.A.L. (PROVIDE-A-LUNCH)**

Volunteers are needed to cook, serve the meal, and clean up after the meal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month for the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC). Our next Saturday to serve is September 9<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Come for all or part of this outreach ministry. The location is 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover. Please contact Martha Rutledge if you have any questions.



## **HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' FOOD BANK REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:**

Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Canned Pineapple, Coffee (not flavored) and Scalloped Potatoes.

Please place your donations in the basket in the church narthex.

**SPIRIT FEST.** Come join us for Spirit Fest, which will be held Saturday, September 16, 2016, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Gettysburg, 1075 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg. Come and enjoy delicious food including: homemade chicken corn soup, fresh peach sundaes, pies, sandwiches, and much more. Do not miss the entertainment, fun activities for children, flea market items, jewelry, plants, fresh produce, and books. If you would like to donate items for the white elephant table, please drop them off at The Village at Gettysburg by September 1<sup>st</sup>. We are also in need of plants and potted flowers, pumpkins, pies, and labeled baked goods, which can be dropped off Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, or the day of the celebration. We look forward to seeing you at Spirit Fest!

## **CLEANING OF LIGHTS AND WINDOWS**

It's that time of the year to clean the windows and the lights. The date this year is September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 A.M. Bring your buckets and cleaning rags along to help spruce up the church. For more information, call Shirley Garrett at (717) 632- 4141.

## FALL PICNIC

**FALL PICNIC, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:00 PM.** Make your own scarecrow, paint a jack o'lantern (we will provide small pumpkins). Bring your own pants, shirt and hat and pillow cases to make your scarecrow. We will provide the straw, twine, paints, and brushes.

We will be having a campfire at 5:30 PM. Please bring a covered dish/dessert to share and your lawn chairs. We will provide hot dogs, s'mores, drinks and paper ware.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09/01	Tommi Fett	09/21	Madeline Huntington
09/02	Courtney Palko	09/22	Diane Hess
09/05	Anna Mae Utz	09/22	Graig Huntington
09/05	Patsy Stevens	09/23	Nicholas Baumgardner
09/05	Eric Baumgardner	09/24	Esther Smith
09/08	Lisa Jo Smith	09/25	Judy Fulton
09/09	Pearl Saltzgiver	09/26	Mary Wildasin
09/10	Weston Schaffer	09/26	Kevin Green
09/12	Johnny Wilson	09/26	Lori Green
09/14	Harold Sanders	09/27	Pastor LaDonna
09/16	Joyce Arndt	09/27	Anna Hempfing
09/16	Sandy Wildasin	09/27	Greg Noble
09/20	Kristin Bevil		
09/20	Lucas Rinehart		

## **THANK YOU NOTES:**

Dear friends and family,

Thanks to all for your cards and prayers. A cancer diagnosis is hard to hear but knowing that I have the healing thoughts and prayers of this congregation helps a lot. Thanks to all for being there.

Joyce Arndt

Dear friends and family,

Thank you for the cards, phone calls and prayers during my fall. So nice to know everyone cares.

Pam Kemper

Summer Lunch Program

Thank you for generously supporting the Summer Lunch Program. We served an average of 25 students this year. Thanks to you, we helped keep children fed and nourished so that they can be healthy learners!

Car Show

Thank you for all your help the days before the car show and the day of the car show. This year was very different for Pam and me. Pam was unable to help like always and everyone just stepped in and took over for her. We both thank you for this. The car show made around \$4,000.00 this year. The groups that will be funded this year are Laundry Love and Amazing Kids Club.

Dave & Pam Kemper

## **PRAYER LIST**

**FOR THOSE RECEIVING PASTORAL VISITATION AT HOME:** Ethel & Philip Meckley, Anna Mae Utz, Margaret Brown, Burnell Barnhart, Gladys Shearer, Russell & Ruth Myers, Millie Miller, Tony Laughman, Edna Rickrode, Ada Mancha, Kiki Beyer, Joyce & David Plank, Spark Weisensale, Christy & David Suddreth, Ann Hempfing, Betty Hempfing, Harold Laughman, Alma Sanders, Chester & Margie Utz, and Kas Tracey.

**FOR HEALING & STRENGTH:** Pam Kemper, John Fetrow, Joyce Arndt, Tom Rutledge, Mary Wildasin, Mara Small, Deb Klinedinst, Marjorie Wentz, Burnell & Dorothy Grogg, Arlene Kopp, Butch Saltzgeber, Tamara Cogle, Alvin & Hilda Schuchart, Jennifer Stewart, Gabriel Fennell, Taylor Bennett, Elizabeth Betsy Johnson, Layle LeFever, Suzie Luks, Angela Kieny, Ryan Laughman, Kaleb Trump, Allison Trump, Mary Lou Davis, Joe & Donna Cotner, Steve Fulton, Jake Krichten, Clifford Pickens, Carly Bastiansen, Dorothy Byers, George Wisner, Sally Kaltreider, Joe Hunter, Eileen Driscall, Julie Groft, Logan Shivert, Phyllis Snelling, Brian Groft, Frank George, Mary Alice Steger, David Utz, Margie Thiel, Tom Green, and Dustin Summers.

**FOR OUR SEMINARIAN:** Kathy Stump