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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 |
| Custodian: | Cindy Blum |
| Communications Coordinator: | Jennifer Sterling |
| Treasurer: | Joan Barnes |
| Financial Secretary: | Sharon Blouse |
| President: | Dave Hess |
| Vice-President: | Mack Warner |
| Secretary for Council: | Linda Rohrbaugh |



August 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| | | | | 1 Pam' Off 7:00 P.M. Congregational Growth | 2 Pam's Off Pastor's Off | 3 |
| 4 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 12:00 P.M. Codorus Picnic 6:00 P.M. Play Practice | 5 Pam's Off 2 – 3:30 P.M. Library in use 7:00 P.M. Property Committee | 6 Pam's Off 3:30 – 6:00 P.M. Summer Lunch Program | 7 12:00 P.M. Senior Sharing 6:15 P.M. Centering Prayer Group 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise | 8 | 9 Pam's Off Pastor's Off | 10 8:30 A.M. P.A.L. |
| 11 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 6:00 P.M. Play Practice | 12 5 – 7:30 P.M. Library in use | 13 2 – 5 P.M. Library in use 6:00 P.M. Laundry Love | 14 6:15 P.M. Centering Prayer Group 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise | 15 | 16 Pam's Off Pastor's Off | 17 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. CPR Classes |
| 18 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 6:00 P.M. Play Practice | 19 7:00 P.M. Council | 20 | 21 6:15 P.M. Centering Prayer Group 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise | 22 6:30 P.M. St. David's Book Club | 23 Pam's Off Pastor's Off | 24 |
| 25 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 6:00 P.M. Play Practice | 26 7:00 P.M. Fellowship Committee | 27 | 28 6:15 P.M. Centering Prayer Group 7:00 P.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Exercise | 29 | 30 Pam's Off Pastor's Off | 31 |

Deadline for September Newsletter is August 25th.



**Our Summer Worship Series continues through the end of August. Join us for a time of clearing out the clutter and reconnecting with God.
Sundays at 8:00 and 10:00 A.M. and Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.**



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 4th – September 1st

SUNDAYS

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship with communion

10:00 A.M. Blended Worship with communion

WEDNESDAYS

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

If your summer plans take you out of town on Sundays, join us on Wednesday evenings for a brief worship!

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays, Through August 28 6:15-7:00 P.M.

Centering Prayer is a practice of sitting in silence as a way to listen for and be aware of God's presence. Over time, the practice trains the mind to consent to God's presence and rest attention there. Centering prayer is about listening to and for God, rather than talking to God.



Some people find it helpful to practice centering prayer in a group setting. It makes us accountable to one another for the practice. And, some experience a particular power or presence of God through the group, who are all praying at the same time.

Pastor LaDonna will facilitate a group centering prayer practice on Wednesday Evenings, 6:15 - 7:00 P.M. in the Library. All are welcome to participate and no prior experience with this prayer form is necessary. We will learn and practice together.

There is great flexibility in this practice. You can come to one or every session. But it is true, that regular practice makes for a stronger practice.

CORRECTION! PICNIC DATE IS AUGUST 4TH

The Congregational Growth Committee is sponsoring a summer picnic for all St. David's church family, extended families, and their friends on **August 4th at 12:00 P.M.** at Pavilion 1, Swimming Pool Road, Codorus State Park. To celebrate the warmth, energy, and long standing family traditions of picnics, we are having lots of activities that involve families and kids: hula hoop contests, watermelon seed spitting, kite flying, bean bag toss, lawn games like croquet and ball toss, and twister. Bring a cake so you can participate in our famous St. David's cake walk. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish, hot or cold, to share and your favorite chair to sit on. There is picnic table seating for 75 people. Grills and electrical outlets are on site. The pavilion is close enough to the swimming pool for you to walk and swim. (There is an entrance fee.) This is a handicapped accessible pavilion with restroom facilities easily accessible via paved sidewalk. **As a way to be a blessing to others, please bring Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Vegetable or a money donation to donate to the summer lunch program.**



FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begins September 8th

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 8th. There are classes for preschoolers – adults. We are in need of two Sunday School teachers for 1st & 2nd grade. If you would be interested, please let Jackie Lake know.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS begin Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 P.M.

REGULAR CHOIR REHEARSALS resume September 8th at 9:30 A.M.

STAFF TRANSITIONS

We welcome Cindy Blum to our staff as custodian. Cindy recently joined St. David's after having attended for over a year. We appreciate her willingness to serve in this capacity.

We also give thanks for Deb Watson who served as our interim custodian through the search process. She did an awesome job of keeping our facility clean!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Friday – No Office hours from August 2nd - August 30th

Pam will be on vacation from August 1st until August 6th. She will be in the office on Wednesday, August 7th.

Starting September 2nd, Pam will be on fall hours, Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**Children's Ministry
Sunday School Registration Form
2019 - 2020 Program Year**

**St. David's Lutheran Church
Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 September—May**

Child's Name _____ **Nickname** _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ **grade in school (or age)** _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ **Cell Phone #** _____

Household e-mail address _____

Allergies or other conditions we should be aware of food reactions, physical limitations.

Emergency contact other than parents.

(Name & Phone#) _____

I am available to help ...

___ **As a substitute teacher**

___ **As a parent helper in the classroom**

___ **with large group Sunday School**

___ **As a member of the Faith & Family Committee**

Comments: _____

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby authorize emergency medical, dental, health or hospital service be rendered to my child upon consent of a St. David's Children's programs staff when I or my emergency contact is unavailable to give such consent. This authorization shall be effective from September 2019- until May 2020.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ **Date** ___/___/

LAUNDRY LOVE

We have had a successful year. Every second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 P.M, our team meets at Suzi Suds on North Carlisle Street in Hanover. We greet customers and offer to pay for their laundry to be washed. While the washing is being done, there is time to visit with patrons, share some snacks, and do activities with the children. It is nice meeting our neighbors in a different way by talking to them and learning about them and their needs. If anyone would like to provide a donation towards the snacks that we provide for the evening, please see Michelle Quelet. We are also in need of Tide laundry detergent. We can still use some help during these evenings. If you are able, please join us on August 13th at 6:00 P.M. Hope to see you there.



On July 9, 2019 Laundry Love served 27 families. The families comprised of 43 adults, and 24 children. 142 loads of laundry were done for these 27 families.

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

Volunteers are needed to cook, serve, and clean up after the meal on the 2nd Saturday of each month for the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC). Our next Saturday to serve is August 10th between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Come for all or part of this outreach ministry. The location is 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' FOOD BANK REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

Carrots, Sugar, Mayonnaise, and dishwashing soap.

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION: Each week there are those generous gardeners that share the produced from their harvest. Bringing it to church to share allows us to reach out to those in our community that need and savor the flavors of summer. Nothing tastes better than a fresh cucumber or tomato. Last summer when I delivered a basket of cucumbers to New Hope Ministries, one of the food handlers there was thrilled with our donation and mentioned how much the clients will enjoy the gift of freshness. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Again, this summer we are sharing with the community. Each week this produce needs to be delivered. Can you help? A weekly delivery sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway. At the end of the second service the produce needs to be taken home with you, and in the next day or two, delivered to the persons or places that are dear to your heart. Yep, you choose the recipient of our harvest and watch the faces of our neighbors light up with joy!! Please help with this congregational out reach.



THANK YOU NOTE

CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone for their produce.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 08/04 | Ann Seitz-Brown | | |
| 08/06 | Gavin Bush | 08/17 | James Weisz |
| 08/09 | Lucy Barnhart | 08/18 | Jacob Rinehart |
| 08/09 | Megan Huntington | 08/20 | Brien Krebs |
| 08/09 | Sandy Larrick | 08/21 | Steve Williams |
| 08/10 | Butch Saltzgiver | 08/24 | Donna Weber |
| 08/12 | Connie Wentz | 08/24 | Harold Utz |
| 08/13 | Sharon Dubs | 08/25 | Jacob Graham |
| 08/15 | Sydney Robison | 08/26 | Maggie Stahle |
| 08/16 | Julie Smith | 08/27 | Charles Sickles |

PRAYER LIST

FOR THOSE RECEIVING PASTORAL VISITATION AT HOME:

Ethel & Philip Meckley, Gladys Shearer, Millie Miller, Tony Laughman, Edna Rickrode, Ada Mancha, Kiki Beyer, Joyce & David Plank, Ann Hempfing, Harold Geiman, Gloria Sommer, Dorothy Grogg, and Margie Utz.

FOR HEALING & STRENGTH: Charles & Barbara Sickles, Frank Martin, Shirley Garrett, Dave Barnhart, Deb Klinedinst, Melvin & Marjorie Wentz, Hilda Schuchart, Suzie Luks, Angela Kieny, Kaleb Trump, Travis Trump, Mary Lou Davis, Tom Phillips, Sunny Blouse, Harold Kessler, Ryan Laughman, Jacob Snyder, Russ Zumbrum, Ann Marie Landry, Harold Bachman, George Hesse, Margie Thiel, Ed Swift, Kim Nieves, Tom & Judy Jacoby, Brock Beckham, Pastor H. Thomas Miller, Ken Coppersmith, Makayla Garrett, Deb Brady, and Thelma Evans.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Luke Small

COMFORT FOR the family and friends of Ruth Myers, who passed away on Monday, July 8th.

BLESSING FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: of Maverick Ian and Madalinn Paige Adams, children of Eric & Paige Adams. Grandchildren of Guy & Val Gorman and Great Grandchildren of Brenda Shank.