

ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Ministers:	The People of St. David's Lutheran Church
Pastor:	Rev. LaDonna E. Thomas
Administrative Assistant:	Jennifer Sterling
Music Director:	Jeff Good
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Treasurer:	Joan Barnes
Financial Secretary:	Sharon Blouse
President:	Mack Warner
Vice-President:	Kevin Barnes
Secretary for Council:	Linda Rohrbaugh

Summer Worship Schedule begins May 30th

In-Person Worship will be held at
8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

Digital Worship is available on YouTube 24/7

Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Pastor LaDonna's day off is on Monday's.



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 8:00 & 10:45A.M. In-person Worship Digital Worship on YouTube	3 Pastor's Day Off	4 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir	5 7:00 P.M. Bible Study Zoom	6 7:00 P.M. Congregational Growth	7	8 8:30 A.M. P.A.L.
9 8:00 & 10:45A.M. In-person Worship Digital Worship on YouTube	10 Pastor's Day Off Geranium Orders Due	11 6:00 P.M. Laundry Love 7:00 P.M. Bell Choir	12 7:00 P.M. Bible Study Zoom	13	14	15 9:00 A.M. Workday at Nawakwa
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Newsletter deadline for June is May 16th

I'm Heading to Camp and You Can Come, too!



I'm excited to be invited to help lead Family Camp at Camp Nawakwa, August 8-14, 2021! I'll be serving as the daily adult Bible study leader.

Our theme is *From Generation to Generation*. Campers of all ages and their leaders will explore the stories of familiar Bible characters and their responses to God's call and promised faithfulness in the midst of life's unpredictability and challenges.

Family camp is a unique summer experience for families of all shapes and sizes. "Family" can be: mom, dad, and the kids; single people who find joy in being in the camp community; grandparents and grandchildren; a small group of fully vaccinated friends who become a family pod for the week; or....your own version of family. The week offers time for spiritual growth through bible study, conversation and worship, hiking, organized games, swimming, sitting on a porch to read a book, napping, high ropes course, skit night, and all camp activities. And there's food - three meals a day, plus snacks that the staff cook and clean up. Children will enjoy their daily interactions with counselors, while regrouping with their families at mealtimes, afternoon activities, and for the evenings.

Families - whatever their configuration choose to be housed in a cabin (bunk beds, small bathroom and shared shower house), or in one of the lodges with single rooms (bunk beds and/or futons) and shared bath.

There is no better value for your buck, if you're wanting to get away and relax this summer in a safe, Christian environment. A family of 4 can enjoy this whole week of fun and food for just over \$1,000 (that will only get you a few days in Ocean City!). Single rates are \$440. I hope your family (in whatever configuration you make it) will join me for this super week of being the church in a place set apart.



Want more information? Head on over to

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/family-camp-at-nawakwa/>. There you can find information on pricing, covid protocols and ½ week options.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor LaDonna



GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

MAY 23, 2021

FLOWERS PURCHASED FOR OUR FLOWER BEDS AT CHURCH

*****DEADLINE MAY 10, 2021*****

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COST \$3.75

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Summer Lunch Program



Plans are underway for the 2021 Summer Lunch Program. We would like to collect the items listed below. Please note that store brand foods are fine. Sizes are suggested to keep the bags of food similar. If you are able to purchase items, we are asking for you to bring them to St. David's Lutheran Church during the weekly donation drop-off time. Every Tuesday evening during the month of May from 5:00 -6:00 P.M., you can drive up to the fellowship hall and we will collect the items from you at the curb. Thanks again for your generosity!

Canned Items

- 15 oz. can baked beans
- 10.75 oz. can chicken noodle soup or beef vegetable soup
- 14.75 oz. can pasta

Boxed Items

- 12-18 oz. box of Rice Krispies, Cheerios, or Honey Nut Cheerios cereal
- Ramen Noodles
- Small boxes of raisins
- 3 oz. box of strawberry or orange jell-o
- 3.4 oz – instant Chocolate pudding
- Box of granola bars
- 100% Fruit Juice boxes
- Box of Mac & Cheese

Plastic/Glass Items

- 14 oz. jar of pizza sauce
- 18 oz. jar of peanut butter
- 64 oz. bottle of apple juice



Have you ever noticed the “Be Kind” signs? A lot of them can be found in Westminster, MD but they have also trickled all over the country this past year. These wonderful signs are made by Eric Hyde Miller, from Westminster, through the Infinite Love Project. The mission is simple: “Invoke active participation in acts of kindness, and the belief that the world can be changed by small acts, through word, deeds, and art, to raise the vibration of the community.”

A need for kindness can be seen all around us. Maybe it is a mom at the grocery store with a screaming toddler, an older person who needs a ride to the doctor’s office, or the lady in the bathroom that has toilet paper stuck to her shoe.

Sometimes kindness is easy for us to give, like a smile, a held door, or a pat on the back. While other times it hard. It is hard to give kindness to someone who hurt you, has opposing viewpoint or when you are distracted by your own agendas. To be kind is not always something that is convenient in our daily schedule. It might only happen by us going out of our way to help others.

Proverbs 3:27-28 says *“Never walk away from someone who deserves help. Your hand is God’s hand for that person. Never tell your neighbor to wait until tomorrow if you can help him now.”* (The Message)

That is a powerful message that can be summed up with two small words. Be Kind. The world is full of people that are wounded emotionally, physically and spiritually. They need your kindness! Don’t wait until it is convenient for you. Don’t wait until you have more time or money. Take the moment you have now to help someone that needs it.

-Jennifer Sterling

PINK ENVELOPES in May are for the Summer Lunch Program

THE SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on May 18th. Our church will host this event for assigned registered voters in our fellowship hall.

GRADUATING SENIORS please let Jennifer Sterling know if you have a graduating high school or college senior this year. You can email her at stdavidsinfo@gmail.com. We would like to honor our grads by placing their names in the June newsletter.



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



Volunteers are always needed to cook, pack, 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 May 8th between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and noon. At this time, we have no contact with the clients and are only exposed to people that are working within our team. Clients pick up a to-go box that contains their meal. The location is 136 Carlisle Street, Hanover. Please contact Mary Bixler at 717-619-7455 if you have any questions.

MAY ITEMS ARE: Single serve fruit, individual chips and pretzels, laundry detergent, instant white rice, scalloped potatoes, dish clothes, potholders, Ziplock bags of all sizes, and nitrile gloves (size medium and large).

SPONSORSHIPS FOR WORSHIP SUPPLIES: Sponsorships for worship supplies are now being accepted. You may sponsor \$10, \$20, \$30, or \$60. Sponsors will be noted in the weekly announcements and in the online worship. Please call the church office (717-632-1922) or email (stdavidsinfoW@gmail.com) to become a sponsor. Dates are currently available in the months of May and July.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to everyone who came out to help with the mulching. The gardens look great!





“Doing the laundry is a chore that most of us perform without a second thought. Dirty clothes go into the washer. Clean clothes come out of the dryer. Press, fold, put away. In between the task, we make dinner, open mail, pay bills, check messages.

For those of us who are fortunate enough to have a washer and dryer, the routine is simply part of what we do. For those who don't have washers and dryers, though, doing the laundry is anything but routine. Load the car with baskets of dirty clothes, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, quarters and something to do while waiting.

Those who have limited resources have to face more than the mere inconvenience of loading up, carrying in, carrying out and unloading.

How many loads can be done this week? Do we have enough quarters? Will the laundry detergent we have cover the number of loads?”

Laundry Love is still in full swing even though it looks different than it has in the past. Currently we are meeting with clients to distribute money and laundry supplies for them to use for their laundry.



LET YOUR
LIGHT
SHINE

MATTHEW 5:16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/1	Jeff Good	5/19	Andrew Chambers
5/1	Kayla Hampfing	5/19	Aaron Chambers
5/5	Ty Wensel	5/21	David Barnhart
5/7	Andrew Schaffer	5/23	Hilda Schuchart
5/12	Matt Myers	5/23	Tim Seitz-Brown
5/14	Doug Myers	5/23	Andrea Weisz
5/14	Kelly Stephens	5/24	Becky Rohrbaugh
5/16	Katherine Bonadio	5/25	Shane Swearman
5/17	Chuck Baumgardner	5/26	Kyle Peter
5/17	Stephanie Zwolinski	5/27	Braxton Wensel
5/18	Cynthia Baxter	5/28	Brenda Shank
5/18	Erica Wilson	5/29	Madalinn Adams
5/19	Joan Swanger		

We Are Praying For

FOR THOSE RECEIVING PASTORAL VISITATION AT HOME

Ethel Meckley, Gladys Shearer, Tony Laughman, Edna Rickrode, Ada Mancha, Kiki Beyer, Joyce & David Plank, Ann Hempfing, Dorothy Grogg, Mary Wildasin, Clyde & Reda Gotwalt, Charles & Barbara Sickles, and Margie Utz.

FOR HEALING & STRENGTH

Jean Nash, Patsy Stevens, Brian Kopp, Arlene Kopp, Angela Kieny, Frank & Hazel George, Harold Utz, Dave Barnhart, Deb Klinedinst, Melvin & Marjorie Wentz, Hilda Schuchart, Suzie Luks, Kaleb Trump, Travis Trump, Tom Phillips, Sunny Blouse, Ryan Laughman, George Hesse, Allison Trump, Diane Baumgardner, Brian Donovan, Russ Zumburum, Darlene Shultz Garrett, Phyllis Snelling, and George Hauck.

PRAYING FOR George Donavos as he trains for the Air Force Reserves.