

The Herald

NOVEMBER 2016

MISSION OF THE MONTH: HEAT/ LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF

Upfront Apologies

I've barely begun here at St. David's, and while I'm still learning the ropes and getting acclimated, I thought it would be wise to give some apologies to you all upfront before I forgot.

First of all, I'm sorry, but I'm slow at learning and remembering names. I quickly recognize faces, but for some reason, putting names to those faces takes a little longer. So please be patient with me, please keep reminding me of your name when we meet, and please know that eventually I do learn.

I'm sorry, but I grew up in the Midwest, so I'm really awkward with the whole "side-kiss-greeting"-thing. I was just never trained properly – Who initiates it? How close do you get? Do you really give a kiss or do you just scrunch your lips to the side and air-kiss? Do you have to make a sound? I'm always confused and uncertain. Therefore, if you're comfortable, I much better at giving a hug. I'm sorry for any frustration you may experience when you pull up to a long line of cars at an intersection that has stopped moving because the clueless driver in the front forgot that you can turn right on red on Long Island. That driver may well be me, and I welcome your gentle honks as a friendly reminder.

Finally, I'm sorry if I always have a silly grin on my face. It's just that in my short time here at St. David's, I've been so impressed by the passion and vision of the members of the call committee, the dedication and commitment of the Church Council, leaders, and staff, and the warmth and kindness my family and I have received from everyone we've met, that I'm very happy to be here and I'm very excited and optimistic about the possibilities of what we can do together as the body of Christ in this place.

So, with my conscience now eased with these upfront apologies, I look forward with hope and anticipation, as we begin our new journey together.

Pastor Micah

NOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING.....

Treasurer - has \$6,900 for sign plus donation of \$1,500 from Preschool.

New Business - Fred Smith would like to donate the meat in the kitchen

freezer to INN from Soup Spoilers, as we will no longer be making soup.

Old Business - continued conversation on possible construction of new house on vacant church property.

Mission Of The Month

September - Heat & Lutheran Disaster Relief

October –Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) relief efforts after Hurricane Matthews

November - Heat & St. David’s Preschool Scholarship Fund.

Communications And Petitions - Thank you letters from LSS for contributions of food and clothing, God’s Work Our Hands collected 1800 pounds of food.

Pastor Arden Strasser - Attended Men’s luncheon, Preschool opening, Deacon Florence’s thanksgiving reception, Rally Day, God’s Work Our Hands.

Social Ministry - God’s Work Our Hands- 1,780 pounds of food and \$182.00.

Lay Ministry - Reviewed all list of shut-ins and hospitalized for visiting, Rev. Juanita Hilsenbeck will be sending out greeting cards and making phone calls to them.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Ann Justus, Secretary.

SEE YOU IN CHURCH.....

Welcome to Pastor Micah and his family as they begin their ministry with us, may it be long and fruitful.

Our worship services remain on the same schedule as always- Saturday evening at 5:30 P.M., Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. along with Sunday Church School, and again at 11:00 AM., you may receive Communion at all services.

November 5th and 6th is All Saints Sunday when we will remember all who died in Christ this past year.

November 20th is our Consecration Sunday, there will be only one service on Sunday at 9:00 A.M. along with Sunday Church School and we will all share coffee, cake and bagels in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.

There will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving service on November 20th please check with the church office for time and place.

November 26th and 27th is the beginning of Advent, as we prepare the way for our Savior's birth.

Don't forget the Craft Fair on November 5th from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

COME HOME WHERE.....

PEOPLE CARE.....

**Respectfully submitted,
Worship Committee**

Preschool....

The leaves are turning all their beautiful colors so it's time for us to go on our annual Fall Walk. We will be going on the 16th to walk the trails of the Tackapausha Preserve and then try out the new outdoor playground there.

Before that, the staff will be attending the annual Lutheran Schools Association's Conference on November 4 at LuHi. We all take different workshops and then meet at school on Monday to impart what we learned to each other.

Pastor Micah will be joining us this year. We are looking forward to having him come with us.

Speaking of Pastor Micah, we will be seeing him at Chapel on November 2 at 10 AM. Please come by and join us if you can.

We will be joining the congregation in collecting food for LCFS again this year. This is a mission project for the children as they will learn to share God's love with others.

At the end of the month we will be celebrating Thanksgiving with our families at our annual feasts.

This year we will be having 3, as our classes meet on different days.

The 3 and 4 year olds will be cooking and baking for this event so the halls of the church will be filled with delicious aromas.

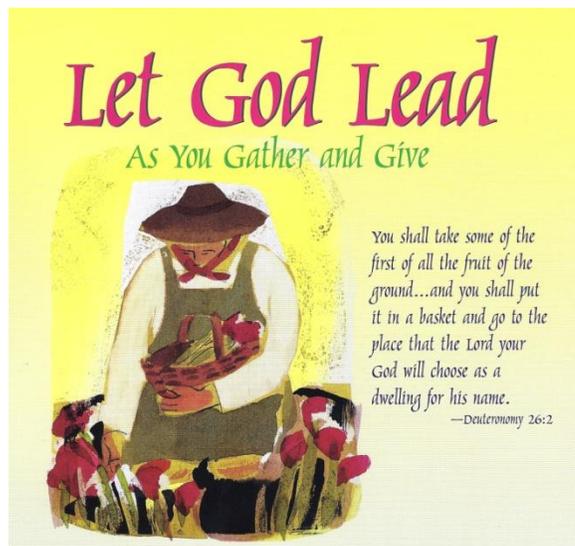
Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

**Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Lever
Preschool Director**

Communicating

Help us to maintain regular communication with you and provide you with good pastoral care by keeping our office up date with your current address and contact information. Also, please let the office know if...

- a baby is born in your family.
- you wish to be baptized or have a child baptized
- you wish to learn about Sunday School or confirmation programming.
- you wish to be married.
- you wish to be prayed for.
- you would like to learn about joining St David's.
- you are ill or hospitalized
- you wish to receive communion at home
- you need a ride to worship.
- a family member dies.



Let God Lead

Our annual stewardship campaign starts on the weekend of October 29th & 30th, and culminates with our celebration of **Consecration Sunday on November 20th**. That day is the Sunday before Thanksgiving, and our stewardship campaign's theme is based on the spirit of that holiday - that we take time to stop and take stock of all that God has given and done for us (the blessings received, the trials endured, the precious memories made), and then, in joyful thanksgiving, we let God lead, and give back in return.

Through this special emphasis, we're trying to remind everyone that "stewardship" is NOT about "the church's need for money." Rather "stewardship" is about *our need as Christians* to respond to all the blessings God has given us by joyfully sharing of our time ... and talents ... and treasures.

The simple fact is that OUR ministry here at St. David's is also YOUR ministry - that EVERYTHING we do as a community (worship, educational opportunities, pastoral care, social outreach, fellowship times, service projects, etc.) is dependent upon the generosity and commitment of ALL our members and friends. So please join our stewardship campaign this year as we continue to grow as individual Christians, as a community of faith, and as God's ministry in this place. God has richly blessed us, and if we let God lead, God can continue to accomplish many wonderful things through us in the years to come.

- The Stewardship Committee

**** PLEASE NOTE:** On Consecration Sunday (November 20th), there will only be one worship service at 9:00 a.m., followed by a celebration breakfast. Hope to see you there.



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Christian Education Registration 2016-2017

Sunday School: Kids age 2 to grade 5 meet weekly (Sept-June) on Sunday morning from 9:00-10:00am.

Confirmation: Kids grade 6 to 9 meet weekly (Sept-June) on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm.

Registration fee of \$30 per child or \$70 per family registering 3 or more (age 2 to grade 9) is requested to cover cost of materials. Registrations received after July 1 will be charged a \$15 service fee. Please make checks payable to St. David's with "Sunday School/Confirmation" in the memo. Email questions to stdavidssundayschool@verizon.net.

Child #1 Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___ Age ___ Grade in Sept: _____

Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: _____

Child #2 Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___ Age ___ Grade in Sept: _____

Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: _____

Child #3 Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___ Age ___ Grade in Sept: _____

Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: _____

Child #4 Name _____ Birthday ___/___/___ Age ___ Grade in Sept: _____

Does your child have any physical limitations, allergies or receive service for any reason? If so, please explain: _____

Home address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____ Cell _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____ Email _____ Cell _____

Other Persons Authorized to pick up child(ren) _____

Would you be interested in volunteering in your child's class or our program at large? [] Yes [] No (check one please)

My child(ren)'s photos may be published on St. David's Website and/or local newspapers: [] Yes [] No (check one please)

Please indicate what your family goals are for your child(ren)'s Christian Education: _____

Youth Choir

Kids in grade 3 and up are invited to join our youth choir led by Miss Bethany. Practice is after Sunday School, 10:15AM to 10:30AM, weekly, upstairs in the Children's Church. This is during fellowship hour, so parents can have a cup of coffee and socialize while kids practice. Please join us.

Kid's Mission: UNICEF

Did you know that 25 cents gives 10 kids clean water to drink for a day? Our Sunday School and Confirmation kids will be bringing home a UNICEF trick-or-treatbox in October. To participate, please collect change and return your box in the offering plate after Halloween on November 6th.

Kid's Mission:

Operation Christmas Child

For many children, this is their favorite service project! This month, the kids will bring home an Operation Christmas Child box. New small gifts including toys and hygiene items. Decide to shop for a boy or a girl and choose an age category: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Fill your box with a variety of Include a \$7 check to cover shipping costs. Add a personal note if you like! Close your box with a rubber band. Pray for the boy or girl! Bring your box to church by November 13th. Your Christmas present will be sent out to a child in need.

Save the Date: Christmas Pageant Play Our annual Christmas Pageant Play will be performed by the Sunday School kids with the help of the Confirmation kids on

Sunday, December 18, 2016 at the 11am service. It will be followed by a Christmas Party for the cast, family, and friends in the fellowship hall. Save the date and look for emails with rehearsal schedules.

Craft Fair/Craft Baskets

St. David's will be holding its 7th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9am - 4pm. Come visit our wonderland of Crafts, Christmas & Jewelry Boutique, baked goods and much, much more. Refreshments will be available. We are in need of handmade items, items for our jewelry and Christmas boutique and we always NEED helpers. If you're able to help set up Friday, 11/4 or help at the fair please let me know. Looking forward to seeing you! Sue & Karen
craftyladysue@yahoo.com 541-2641

Giving Made Easy

Do you want to simplify your giving? With a simple process, your offering can be transferred automatically from your bank account or credit card once each month. It's easy. On our website front page is a colored button labeled DONATE or GIVE. When you click it, you are taken through a menu where you create an online profile with your address, account number, and offering amount. Your information is safe and secure and you have full control to stop or change your offering at any time. If you have any questions, just ask Treasurer Anne Anderson or Pastor.

Help Wanted, No Experience

Necessary. Will train: ushers, greeters, lectors, communion assistants, flexible schedule- Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Compensation and benefits are out of this world. No need to send your resume just call – Jo-Ann Justus 541-7127 or e-mail:

justusjandj@verizon.net

Have you looked at our website recently? You can catch-up on all that is going on at St. David's! You can get back issues of *The Herald*; see the *Worship Assistants Schedule* (Ushers, Greeters, Assisting Ministers, Communion Assistants, Lectors and Acolytes) and if you can't make it to the week church services, you can read the *News & Notes* and the *Calendar* schedule at: stdavidslutheran.net.

Men's Lunch

We will meet again on November 8th at 12:00pm. Please meet us at the Corner Galley on Merrick Road.

Come and Work Out With

Lois Gaiti. Are you having trouble moving your body, do you feel blah Come down to our exercise classes. Help yourself and help your Church too. The classes will get your body moving and stretched. You do as much as you can.

Aerobics: Every Tuesday at

7:30pm. Low impact increases cardio vascular efficiency, flexibility and tones your body.

Stretch and Tone:

Every Wednesday at 10:00am.

We use chairs for balance and sit on to do various exercises. The exercises are designed to increase your flexibility. So again, help yourself and help our Church. All donations collected go directly to St David's. Wear sneakers, comfortable clothing, a water bottle and light weights. Also bring a mat for the aerobics classes. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call me (Lois Gaiti) at (516) 798-615.

PRESCHOOL...

Be on the lookout for spooky pumpkins and other fall creatures decorating the bulletin boards all around the building this month. We will be learning the colors red, orange, yellow and brown as well as the letters W and G. We will be going pumpkin picking at White Post Farms and having Halloween parades and parties at the end of the month. Wait until you see us in our great costumes. We are sad that Pastor Arden is leaving us but are looking forward to meeting Pastor Stumme. We can't wait to have chapel with him.

Robin Lever,

Director

Fellowship Hour Schedule for

October is as follows:

10/2/16 Deaf Ministry

10/9/16 Education

10/16/16 Evangelism

10/23/16 Fellowship

10/30/16 Stewardship/Property.

Needed supplies include Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks, Cookies, Cake.



With thanks to all who remembered or honored their friends and loved ones with gifts to our funds this month:

Memorial Fund:

In Loving Memory of John Fuller for his 95th Birthday By Evelyn Fuller, your daughter Gail and son Bob.

In Memory of our Dad Mike Ahlers

Your loving Daughters Melisa & Kimberly



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Come - Worship With Us at St. David's!

Our Fall/Winter schedule

Worship Services with Holy Communion

Every Saturday at 5:30pm

Every Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00am

Interpretation for the Deaf at the 9:00am service

Sunday School Classes every Sunday at 9:00am

Confirmation Classes begin Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Sunday school registration still being accepted.

Fellowship/Refreshments from 10:15am to 11:15am

Fully Wheelchair Accessible

Preschool Registration still being accepted

Little Lamb Mommy & Me 18 months - 2 1/2

Preschool ages 2 1/2—4yrs old

Call Mrs. Robin Lever (Preschool Director) @ (516) 799-5824

+IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, PLEASE REMEMBER: + KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED, ILL OR RECOVERING: Walter Petersen, Donna Polimeni, Steven Perry, Kylie Lauren & Matthew Taylor Sapanski, Alexia Fink, Alex, Carol Calendo, Harry Thomas Bruel, Bob Roth Jr. Frank Paratore, Philip Annuziato, Jen Cicio, Jennifer Cannata, Doug Hiegel, Lonnie Faccini, William Wharmby, Anita & John Grube, Giselle Hubbert, Anita Trabold, Ted Ho, Susanne Snyder, Dolores Soedler, Norman Hall, Louise Mollendorf, Ashley Hall Quiambao, Edith Wilkens, Karen Naylor, Wilson Valentin, Nancy Michaelis, Jay Leone, Nicholas Lagravinese, Bill Geis, Joe Gaiti, Diana Bruu, Ruth DiSilva, Peter Schiebe III, Bob Gferer, Len Schiede, Chris Brickner, Francis Fesefeldt, Esther Hansen, Susan Mast Trinder, Mildred Ulrich, Louise Landkammer, Connie Schildt, Ed & Emma Schneider.

We continue to pray for our armed forces as they continue to stand in harm's way in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Africa and throughout the world. May God bless them and their families.

Names will remain on the list until the end of each month. If prayers are still requested for the following month, please advise Mary Ann in the office at the beginning of each month.

+THOSE WHO MOURN THE PASSING OF: Freida Weik, Carol Klein, Mike Ahlers, Alfred Fesefeldt, Gloria Jones, Irene Trautenberg, William Beardsley, Julia Amato, Regina Rodgers, Richie Locke, David Ihrig, Elise Zschau, Dr Jean Robinson, Maribel Thorsen, Joan Maybury, Beatrice Meyers, Jack Rallo, Frank Zacchino, Eleanore Alf, Doris Glatthaar, Keith Dunn, Fran Hickey, William Schirmacher, James McGuire, June Algeo, John Fuller, Yanet Rojas, Marge Garrett.

Pray For our Staff:

Rev. Micah Stumme,	Pastor
Mary Ann Ho	Office Administrator
Robert Michaelis	Deacon
Janet Pinto	Organist, Saturday
Bethany Porter	Organist/Choir Dir.
Janis Garone	LBS Director
Domingo Rojas	Custodian
Patricia McCarthy	Deaf Min. /Signer
Karen Corbett	Parish Nurse
Robin Lever	Director/Teacher
Ruth DeSilva	Preschool Teacher Asst.
Colleen Smith	Preschool Teacher
Linda Patrissi	Preschool Teacher/ Mommy & Me
Barbara Mazzerella	Preschool Teacher Asst.

Pray For Communion Teacher

Rev. Micah Stumme, Pastor

Pray For Confirmation Teachers

Pastor Micah Stumme

Debbie Geis Assistant to Pastor

Pray For: Led By the Spirit & Adult Choir & Young Choir

Pray For our Lay Leaders:

Lynn Benov President/Stewardship/Advisor/ Planning Worship/
Personnel/Scholarship Craft Fair

David Lynam V.P./Council/Property/Safe Environ./Stewardship

Jim Sheridan Council/Personnel/Stewardship

JoAnn Justus Worship/Secretary/Personnel

Anne Anderson, Council/Treasurer/Advisory & Planning/Finance/Craft Fair/Lay Minister

Janis Garone Fellowship Chair/Deaf Min /Personnel

Karen Krieg Council/Evangelism/ Prayer Shawl/Craft Fair

Diane McMahan Council/Education

Nick Ewen Council/ Fellowship/Finance/Property

Mark Corbett Finance/Property/Personnel

Maddie Brower Deaf Ministry/Nominating/ Craft Fair/Social Ministry

Keith Ryan Endowment/Evangelism

Tom Ho Advisory & Planning

Chris Lewis Advisory & Planning

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Submissions for DECEMBER

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