

Announcements – January 12, 2025

Welcome visitors! We're so glad you're here, and we want to connect with you! Please look for the "I'm New Here" card in the back of the pew in front of you, fill it out, and drop it in the offering plate.



Stay in the know Are you receiving our weekly e-news? It's the best way to stay in the loop about upcoming events and opportunities. Use this QR code to add your email to our distribution list.

Please help us keep the sanctuary a sacred and clean space.

Please refrain from bringing food and beverages into the sanctuary, and please remember to silence your cell phones. Thank you for your help in keeping it a holy space ready for worship.

2025 Annual Parish Meeting – TODAY at 9:00 a.m.

If you've never been to an Annual Meeting before, it is THE BEST way to hear about all the good things happening at St. David's! We will hear an update from Father Brian, elect new Vestry members and Council delegates, hear a few other ministry updates, take a quick look at finances, and have time for Q&A and fellowship...and breakfast will be served! We hope all parish members will join us! **Childcare will be available.*

Women's Morning Bible Study begins January 16th – Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

A new women's morning Bible study kicks off January 16th! We will begin with a study of *Ephesians* by author N.T. Wright on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Loft. Join us to share in the Word and fellowship! Please come in through the entrance at 901 Canterbury Hill, check in, and get a visitor badge in the church office before heading to the loft! For additional details, please reach out to Katherine Gainey: katherinegainey@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School – New series with guest presenter begins January 19th

Beginning January 19th, Greg Zuschlag, an Iona Collaborative professor, will be offering a six-week series on *Learning from the Lukan Community: A Novel Approach to Reading the Gospel of Luke*. We will learn how to read the Gospel of Luke (which is the Year C Lectionary Gospel) from the perspective of the the original audience, the Lukan community, in order to better understand how the authors tailor the story of Jesus to meet the pastoral needs and challenges of their community. Adopting this novel approach opens up new ways of hearing the Gospel proclaimed...which affords us an opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Triune God. We invite you to join us in McAllister Hall at 9:00 for breakfast and fellowship followed by Sunday School at 9:20. *Children's Sunday School also begins at 9:20, and nursery care is available.*

Exciting website & software changes coming soon!

The church office will be making a major conversion to a different church management software system over the next few months. Once completed, we will have an updated website, an additional way to make online donations, a user-friendly platform for our ministry team schedules, the ability for you to access your personal information and giving history, etc. To prepare for the conversion, you might be contacted to make sure we have the most current information for everyone in your household.

How you can help: If you have an hour or two that you can volunteer in the church office to help with phone calls, emails, etc. to assist with info updating, please contact Beth Crowley: bethc@saintdavids.net.

Morning Prayer is back! Join us for Morning Prayer on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. If able, please enter and exit through the north transept door.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School takes place at 9:20 on Sunday mornings, and nursery care is available for children through 3 years of age during Sunday School hour and the 10:30 service. If you're interested in helping teach either group of kids (PK-2nd grade or 3rd grade & up), please let Mary Hayden know! It takes a village, and we'd love to add you to the rotation! maryhayden@saintdavids.net

UPCOMING DATES

Sundays

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

Mondays

Sr. High Youth, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

TODAY, January 12

Annual Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

January 16

Women's Morning Bible Study, 9:30 am

January 19

6-week series on Gospel of Luke begins in Adult Sunday School

January 26

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

Adult Choir – Come sing with us! We want more singers in every section! Come check us out any Sunday morning, either for the 9:30 a.m. warm-up or the post-service rehearsal at 11:45 a.m. The choir is a great group of people with whom you will enjoy singing! If you have any questions, please contact Ed at: edr@saintdavid.net.

Sponsor the Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one. Scan the QR code here or visit the poster on the wall across from the kitchen to sign up for a Sunday. *Minimum suggested donation* is \$75 and can be paid online through Tithely or with a check mailed to the church office. Please note "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. If you have trouble with the online sign-up, please email whitneyo@saintdavid.net to be added.

Youth Group offerings

- Senior High Youth Group (Grades 9-12) Meets 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft following an optional dinner at a rotating local restaurant at 6:15 p.m. on the following Mondays: Jan 6, Jan 13, Jan 27, Feb 3, Feb 10, Feb 17, Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 31, Apr 7, Apr 14, May 5, May 12.
- Junior High Youth Group (Grades 6-8) Meets 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: Jan 12, Feb 2, Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 23, Apr 6, Apr 13, May 4, May 18.
- Gap Group (Grades 3-5) Meets from 11:45-12:45 in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: Jan 26, Feb 9, Mar 16, Apr 6, May 4. Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteer helpers per meeting. Scan the QR code here to sign up for a Sunday:



Sunday morning schedule:

8:00 - Rite I Worship
9:00 - Breakfast & Fellowship
9:20 - Sunday School
10:30 - Rite II Worship

**Parents, please have your children join you in McAllister Hall prior to 9:20 a.m. in lieu of sending them straight to the Godly Play room as there is no adult supervision before that time. Children's Chapel is also offered for children through 2nd grade during the 10:30 service.*

****Please note:** Today our Annual Meeting will take place at 9:00 in McAllister Hall in lieu of Sunday School.

Help us keep the Little Free Pantry full!

The Little Free Library on the Crestwood lawn doubles as a Little Free Pantry, and the one in front of Wilshire Elementary School (6523 Cascade Place, 78218) does, too. Help us keep them BOTH stocked with much-needed non-perishable food items. Scan this QR or click the link in your e-news to sign up for a week!



Nursery Care

Infants and children up to 3 years are cared for on Sundays during Faith Formation and the 10:30 worship service in Bright Beginnings Room 1 across from church office. Please bring all of your child's necessities.

Social Media Follow us for church and school photos, reminders, and news!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stdavidchurchandschool

Instagram: [@lifeatstdavid](https://www.instagram.com/lifeatstdavid)

Weekday Visitors If you are visiting the church during the week, please enter and check in at the church office at 901 Canterbury Hill. This is to keep the school area safe and secure while our little ones are on campus. Thank you!

Please join us in prayer for: Blake, Max & Gray, Brennan, Tim & Peggy, Colleen, Robert, Mari & Steve, Ethan, Jake, Maryln, Patsy, Steve, Cowboy and Jenny, Bob and Joan, Josie Jo, Bill & Dana, David, SallyJo, Susan, Ginger, Jean, Wilshire Elementary School

***Welcoming all to be transformed at Christ's table...
carrying forward Christ's transformative love through
joyful worship, welcoming fellowship, and dedicated service.***

Email whitneyo@saintdavid.net to add or update an announcement. Email bethc@saintdavid.net to update your information, make an addition to the prayer list, or with any financial/giving questions.