

## Announcements - Sunday, November 24, 2024

Welcome visitors! We're 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. *All are welcome to join us for breakfast, coffee, and Sunday School between the services in McAllister Hall!*

### Giving Thanks & Giving Thankfully - Stewardship 2024

Estimates of giving (pledges) are critical as we plan our budget for 2025.

#### **Our meaningful ministries and daily operations depend on YOU!**

Every pledge makes a difference, no matter the amount. Please submit your estimate of giving for 2025 today! Questions? Please contact Beth Crowley at [bethc@saintdavids.net](mailto:bethc@saintdavids.net). You can submit your pledge online by scanning this QR code:



**Water Bottles for Wilshire** Wilshire Elementary School is a Northeast ISD Title I school, and we partner with them throughout the year to support their students and staff. This year, we are collecting water bottles to give to the students for Christmas. They should be stainless, 24oz, with a handle and flip up mouthpiece or lid. *(School families will be collecting 32oz for the older grades.)*  
\*Please see your e-news or the website for links to suggested bottles. We will have baskets in the church office and school atrium for drop-offs or you can ship directly to the church office if you order online. Delivery deadline: December 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Last jazz concert of the series – tonight at 6:00 p.m.

This series has been wonderful! And you have one more chance to hear the amazing Steve Soares Trio tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by a brief time of prayer and fellowship with light refreshments in McAllister Hall. This concert series is open to ALL - join us and invite a friend or neighbor!

### Reader & Lay Eucharistic Minister Training

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs)/Readers play a vital role in the life of the church! They read Holy Scripture and Prayers of the People at our services and may take Holy Eucharist to our shut-ins (home-bound and hospital-bound parishioners). If you'd like to be an LEM/Reader, please join us Tuesday, 12/10/24, 6:00pm-8:00pm. The Diocese of West Texas is requiring completion of one of the certification trainings by January 1, to serve as an LEM/Reader. If the need exists, additional trainings will be offered. Questions: [briant@saintdavids.net](mailto:briant@saintdavids.net) or [mikelb@saintdavids.net](mailto:mikelb@saintdavids.net)

### Playgroup Podcast Study

Parents of preschoolers - join us! The Playgroup is back with another study: the Bible Project Podcast. The men will meet on tomorrow night, November 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cadwallader home, 203 Rosemary Avenue, 78209. Please contact Paige with any questions: [paigercad@gmail.com](mailto:paigercad@gmail.com)

### Wrapping Night - Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us to wrap our water bottles for Wilshire Elementary School! This is always a fun evening for all! We'll be in McAllister Hall, pizza will be served, and nursery care will be available.

## UPCOMING DATES

### Sundays

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

### Mondays

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

### November 24

Jazz Concert, 6:00 p.m.

### November 25

Playgroup Podcast Study, 7:00 p.m.

### November 27-29

Church Office Closed

### December 1

Junior High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

### December 3

Healing Service, 6:00 p.m.

### December 4

Family Wrapping Night, 6:00 p.m.

### December 5

Young@Heart, 11:30 a.m.

### December 7

Youth Childcare Fundraiser

### December 8

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

### December 11

Caroling & Cocoa, 5:30 p.m.

### December 15

Christmas Pageant, 10:30 a.m.

### December 18

Hanging of the Greens  
& Chili Cook-off, 6:00 p.m.

### December 24

Christmas Eve Services, 5 & 8 p.m.

### December 25

Christmas Day Service, 10:00 a.m.

### December 29

Combined Lessons & Carols, 10:00 a.m.

## Parents' Day Out - Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. OR 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Need some time to Christmas shop without your kids? Let St. David's youth group help! They are offering two time slots on Saturday, December 7th, to raise money for their mission trip. Email Mary Hayden to book your spot today! maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net \$30 per child

## Healing Service - Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.

We will host a Healing Service on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It will be a time of blessing, prayer, quiet, unction, and laying on of hands. The Healing Service will be offered quarterly throughout the year.

## 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 to raise our children and teach them about God's love, and we'd love to add you to the rotation! maryhaydenm@saintdavids.net

## 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@saintdavids.net.

## Youth Dates for the Fall

- Sr. High Youth (Grades 9-12): Monday evenings (except holidays) August 19th through December 2nd. 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft following an optional dinner at a local restaurant at 6:15.
- Jr. High Youth (Grades 6-8): Last gathering for semester: Dec 1, 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft
- Gap Group (Grades 3-5): Last gathering of semester: Dec 8, 11:45-12:45 in the Youth Loft. Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteers per meeting. Scan here to sign up:



## 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. *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@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar.

## 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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchandschool](http://www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchandschool) Instagram: @lifeatstdavids

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

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