

St. David's Church Announcements for September 28th 2025

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm. Please call 709-722-2382 OR email us: stdavids@nfld.com ~ Messages will be checked regularly.

Pastoral care ~ Please contact Rev. David Sturtevant at 709- 699-3661

The sole email address we are using to accept donations is: stdavidsnfld@gmail.com . It is linked to our bank account and automatically accepts all donations.

St. David's Upcoming Events and Notices;

* Elder on Duty for the month of September is Janet Calver

* Manager on Duty for the month, is Heather Steele Morrissey

The Contemporary Service

This Sunday we are excited to have our Contemporary Service back for the season! Many thanks to our Music Director, Brian Way! ☺

Contemporary Services are scheduled for the last Sunday of every month - we hope you will join us for this lively Sunday Worship!

Memorial Tree Dedication – Sunday, Sept. 28th 2025

On Sunday, the family of John Ellis will be dedicating a leaf on the Memorial Tree in his memory. Please join us on this special occasion.

VOWR

This Sunday's worship service will be broadcast over VOWR – 7pm, Sept. 28th on 800 AM

Soctober: With your help St. David' AMS is ready for Soctober again next month. The month October is when the Sanctuary becomes festooned with socks and personal care items which are then donated to those in need. Thank you for all donations.

World Communion Sunday: **Next Sunday, October 5th**, is World Communion Sunday ~ we invite you to join us for Communion during the Worship Service.

Sunday School: Sunday School has started up again for the season, and will be studying the Story of the Bible as told in the Jesus Storybook Bible. We aim to teach children to relate to the stories of the Bible and reflect Jesus Christ in their actions, while taking plenty of time for joyful play and building friendships. Parents are asked to consider volunteering to assist with one Sunday each month to ensure that our volunteers get breaks, and new volunteers are enthusiastically welcome!

Creche/Playroom: We have an unsupervised Creche/playroom for Families to use. This space is available to use anytime and during the worship service.

Bible Study: Our weekly Bible Study has starting back up for the season. Come join us in the Armour room for our informal study as we follow along with the journey through the Bible. All are welcome, no experience is required.

PLEASE NOTE: **No Bible Study on Wednesday, October 1st**

Our next session will be Wed., Oct. 8th at 1:00PM

Pickle Ball: Pickle Ball takes place every **Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm**. If you'd like more information, or if would like to get some education on the rules and instruction on how to play, please join us on Wednesdays!

Next Pickle Ball is Wednesday, October 1st

A New Initiative at St. David's: Social Saturdays!

The **Last Saturday of each month**, Rev. David is inviting us to have a Social Saturday. You and your family and friends are welcome to spend time in your Hall to

celebrate "how good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity" (Psalm 133). Fight back against a world divided and isolated by choosing Social Saturday! The next Social Saturday will be: **September 27th from 2-5pm**
-Solve a puzzle, play cards, or bring a board game!
-Play pickle ball, carpet bowling, or corn-hole toss!-Get a crew together to bake muffins for the food bank! Or sweets for Sunday coffee hour!

Prayer Shawl – Knitters Group: The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be holding their first monthly meeting of the season on **Tuesday, October 7th at 10:00am in the Armour Room**. No knitting experience is required ~ please join us for a friendly and fun group for a morning of knitting and fellowship.

250th Anniversary Banquet

Where: Royal Canadian Legion - 57 Blackmarsh Road, St. John's, NL

When: Wednesday, October 22nd 2025

Welcome reception at 6:30pm ~ with hors d'oeuvres, punch & entertainment

Anniversary Dinner at 7pm ~ Stuffed chicken dinner, dessert, tea/coffee

(vegetarian &/or gluten free options available)

Banquet Tickets are \$25/pp

Please reserve by calling 709-722-2382 or emailing: stdavids@nfld.com

**** And please RSVP by: Sunday, October 5th 2025 ~ thank you!**

BRIDGES TO HOPE: Weekly "Flyer" Specials - Sept. 25 – October 1, 2025 - Items helpful for food hampers:

Colemans - Primo Pasta - \$0.99

No Frills - Campbell's Soup - \$1.00

Allen's/Oasis Juice Boxes - \$1.88

Heinz Beans or Pasta - \$1.25

Dominion - Green Giant Canned Vegetables - \$1.00
 No Name Evaporated Milk - \$1.25
 Rogers Sugar - \$2.00

The suggested item(s) for **September 2025**, especially useful for Bridges To Hope –**Canned Soup**. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated. While Bridges to Hope always has an ample supply of dog food, **they have a shortage of cat food**. Your help in this area would be appreciated too.

Music in the Hall: We are officially at the halfway point of this season's Music in the Hall Concert Series. The next one is a Tribute to Roy Orbison and will be held Wednesday, October 8th. It will feature Bob MacDonald, Steve Power, Sandy Morris and Scott Mansfield, accompanied by our Music Director Brian Way.

Please call the office at 709-722-2382 or email: musicingthehall250@gmail.com to reserve your tickets. Tickets remain the same at \$25/pp. The performance will start at 8pm – with doors opening at 7:30pm. Thank you.

The complete list of concerts - can be found on the Tower door entry bulletin board. And on our website under "concerts".

News from the Pews – Newsletter: **The Newsletter for September was emailed! We apologize for the delay.... If you would like a hard-copy, we would be delighted to drop one off – please call the office at 709-722-2382.**

We love to hear about special events, a holiday-trip, a treasured pastime, read your stories, try your recipes... and see your pictures!!!

We are interested in any of the ways you would like to stay in touch and connect with each other. Send your stories to: stdavids@nfld.com **Thank you!** ☺

Dear St. David's Congregation,

I would like to ask the congregation for baked goods donations. MUN Christian Fellowship (MUNCF) is having a fundraiser and selling baked goods on campus goes a long way in helping us raise money for our activities and events. We are a campus ministry and a chapter of Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada (IVCF). You can check us out in the links below.

We also put most of that money towards offsetting the cost for students who want to attend our Bible study retreats but can't afford to. We are planning to have **the first bake sale on the 7th of October** and another later in the semester. And it would be awesome if the congregation could support us in this in any way they can.

Warm regards,

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Links:

IVCF -

<https://ivcf.ca/>

MUNCF -

https://www.instagram.com/mun_christian_fellowship/