# Pieces of David's Star





# "Pieces of David's Star" Ministry Fair

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup>if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup>if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully." Romans 12:4-8

#### Objectives:

- Connect people with ministry, beyond worship and school
- Display a multitude of opportunities for our members to serve and be served

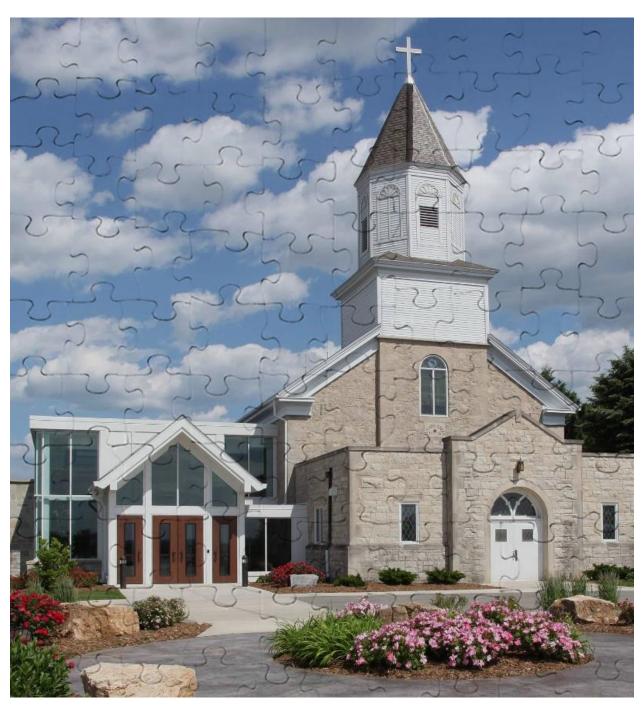
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# Congregational Governance and Structure





#### **Board of Buildings and Grounds**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Brian Lee 414-870-8090 bandg@davidsstar.org

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This committee is responsible for the upkeep, maintenance and long term planning for everything building and grounds. This includes the church, school, and grounds including the woods and cemetery. So think about it like your house this includes;

**Grass cutting** 

Snow removal

Insurance

Routine cleaning

Heating and cooling

Electrical

**Energy efficiency** 

David's Star drive and parking lots

The list goes on

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

There are 5 members that are elected for up to 3 two-year terms. Beyond these 5 members there are plenty of opportunities to assist. On occasion there will be request in the bulletin looking for specific talents. These are generally for small short term projects. If you have talents that you would like to use in our efforts all you need to do is reach out to Brian Lee.

There is also an Arbor Day effort where we get together in spring to clean up the grounds and prepare the woods for graduation and outdoor services. Look for dates and times in the bulletin.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

If you are not an elected member of the building and grounds there are plenty of opportunities to help out. Commitment is usually limited to a short term projects. A recent example of that was helping spread mulch on the playgrounds. Another example would be help replace outlets in classrooms with GFI outlets; of course this would require special talents.



#### **Board of Christian Education**

Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Jason Walz (262) 677-3863 jason.walz@kmlhs.org

What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

We help support Christian Education at David's Star.

Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

None currently.

What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The school board meets once a month and meeting dates are decided on a month-to-month basis. The elected chairman, as a member of the Church Council, will also attend Church Council meetings once a month.



#### **Board of Elders**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

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Peter Mueller (262) 717-5403 - pmueller5@hotmail.com
Dan Bolha (Head Elder) (262) 353-1429 - dsbolha@gmail.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Spiritually mature men voted in by the DS Voters Assembly for a term of two years with up to three consecutive two-year terms maximum. And you do not have to be elderly (old) to serve as Elder.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

We serve the congregation by evaluating suggested options for worship, participate in decision making with the pastors, assist in communion distribution, contacting members that have not attended services, reaching out to new members and visitors and interacting with the pastors to insure they are preaching and teaching the Biblical truths of the Law and Gospel to our members.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Committed to being in the Word and attending Worship Services Regularly. Be available to assist the pastors as needed. Be available to our members to provide a listening ear and provide answers to their comments as needed.

The Elders meet once per month, normally the last Tuesday of each month. But we are available if the need arises to meet more often if any issues require it. In addition, the head elder attends the Council meeting once a month as well.

Skills needed are being a good listener, participating in regular worship and bible study and acknowledging the fact that we also are sinners. And because of faith provided by the Holy Spirit working in us we know and must be willing to share that Jesus lived, suffered and died for those sins and the sins all people, that we might be saved.



#### **Evangelism Committee**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Pastor Loescher is the advisor to the committee and Paul Zietlow is the chairman.

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

While we have an evangelism committee, evangelism is not a committee or confined to a few elected or appointed people. It is a fruit of the Spirit and a fruit of faith. We have never seen ourselves as the committee that does the work of evangelism on behalf of the congregation. Rather we see all members of the congregation as witnesses to the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. As such we have sought to give opportunities for you to bring friends relatives and neighbors to events that present the gospel message. Our two recurring events have been the Living Nativity and Easter Egg Hunt.

We have also used social media as an opportunity to get the word of the Gospel out. Many of our members have taken the opportunity to share the message in this way.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

We are always looking for help to carry out our events. Currently we need characters for the Living Nativity. If you are on social media, like our Facebook page and share our message.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Currently we are not meeting regularly but we are looking for help with our events. They are mostly occasional, short term commitments.



#### Spiritual Growth Committee

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Pastor Woldt and Pastor Loescher

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This is a very important area of ministry to David's Star. We are fortunate to have committee members who continue to dedicate themselves each year to the various programs we have.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

We are always in need of more presenters for Sunday morning Bible classes and teachers for the Sunday school. There are also volunteer opportunities with both the VBS program and the youth group.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The committee only meets a few times per year. The strongest needs are found in the volunteer programming areas listed above.



#### **Treasurer and Counting Teams**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Josh Boeldt--262 707 7185 -- Joshua.Boeldt@gmail.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

There are currently four counting teams which rotate monthly to count the weekly offerings. They separate the offerings using our various funds/accounts for operating budget, missions, building or dedicated funds, and special offerings. This allows us to record the offerings in the proper financial accounts.

The audit committee meets annually unless there is a special request for an additional audit. This is an internal audit, with three of our non-council members serving to audit the financial records, which are provided and summarized by the Treasurer and Bookkeeper. The audit meeting is typically held between the January council meeting and the voters meeting.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Anyone interested in assisting with the counting can contact the Treasurer or Church Office.

The treasurer will typically look for volunteers for the audit committee late in the calendar year. Anyone interested in serving on the audit committee in future years can contact the Treasurer or Church Office.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

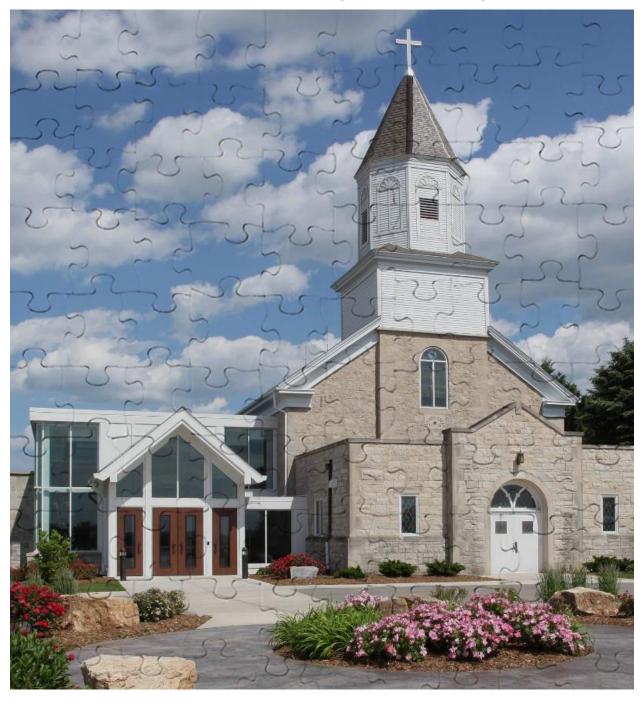
The counting teams usually meet on either Sunday or Monday (at least after the last service has ended), each weekend for "their" month. Each team has three months of the calendar year and their weekly meetings usually take a few hours depending on how many members of their team is present.

The audit committee meets once a year as mentioned above. The meeting usually lasts between one and two hours.

The "skills" needed for the positions are similar. A general knowledge of the David's Star financials is helpful. Counting team members understand which financial accounts offerings will typically be sorted into and audit committee members have an idea of the financials they are auditing.

Basic math skills are also beneficial. Counting teams will typically use a calculator or computer to sum the different offering accounts they are counting. Audit committee members will typically review different systems of our financial and bookkeeping process, which involves matching/tracing one financial transaction through our books to the bank statement.

# Bible Study Groups





#### **Drop Off Bible Chat**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Pastor Loescher--(262) 305-4289--kloescher@davidsstar.org

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Drop Off Bible Chat occurs every Friday morning that school is in session. It is a half hour gathering at the beginning of the school day. We discuss the Pastor's morning devotional thoughts from Holy Scripture and encourage each other in our walk of faith.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Encourage others to attend. Provide snacks for the group.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

You do not have to be a parent of a school age child to attend. Just come for a chat about God's faithful love.



#### Jesus and Me

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Jen Mueller

(414)331-5347

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#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

<u>JAM</u> (Jesus and Me) is a Christ-centered program aimed at serving families with children who are not yet old enough for Kindergarten. Children can be accompanied by a parent, grandparent, babysitter, etc. Activities include: Bible lessons, singing, free play, craft, and snack time.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

In the past, different mothers have volunteered to bring the snack for this event.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

JAM meets every other Wednesday during the school year, in the gathering space, at 8:30a.m. Usually this program lasts approximately an hour, however, the kids enjoy free time afterwards and the adults enjoy fellowship.



#### Men's Bible Study

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Pastor Woldt- woldtma@hotmail.com Pastor Loescher- kurt.loescher@gmail.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This is a wonderful way to study the Scriptures and really get to know your fellow male members of David's Star over breakfast at a local restaurant.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Invite other members of David's Star to attend

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Gatherings were help starting at 6:00AM. Generally, both pastors select a book of the Bible to read during the successive meetings. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions and discuss the readings and messages revealed in the text. Also, each month, Forward in Christ was read and discussed. This was covered in the first half hour. During the balance of time, breakfast is served, and conversations continue more contemporary issues. We conclude by 7am, but members often stay to visit with each other.



#### Small Group Bible Study

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Pastor Loescher (262) 305-4289 kloescher@davidsstar.org

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Oasis Groups are small gatherings of David's Star members in each other's homes or a place of the groups choosing. They study the scriptures together and enjoy each other's fellowship. We are always looking to form more groups. If you are interested contact Pastor Loescher and you will either be connected to a current group or another group will be formed according to need.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

A leader of an Oasis Group must be approved by the pastors and willing to follow the leadership of the pastors. The leader will plan and facilitate Bible Studies for the group with the pastor's direction.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Each group outlines what commitments may be required and may include things like hosting a gathering in your home or providing refreshments. Groups typically meet once a month.



#### **Sunday School**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Doris Koeller-(262) 677-3457-clifdoris@att.net

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

An opportunity for children to study God's Word is provided on Sunday mornings at 9:10a.m. Ages 3 through grade 8 meet in six different classrooms. K3 has an overview of the Bible and the other students use Christ Light Set 4 to see Our Response to the Gospel, Worship, Stewardship, and Outreach.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Teaching opportunities are available. High school aged students are welcomed to be an aide. If you are interested in being the Coordinator for Sunday School, please inquire with Doris or a pastor.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

It would be helpful if you enjoy working with children. The lesson is made available to you, but there would be a time commitment to creating a project that coincides with the lesson. Suggested projects are available. The last Monday of every month, the teachers meet with Pastor Woldt for about an hour, to discuss the Bible stories for the upcoming month.



#### Women's Bible Study

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

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Von Martin 262-677-0806 davon092256@hotmail.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This is a Women's Bible Study where we read and study the Bible. We have devotions, hymns, prayers and sometimes an additional study book. We are comforted and strengthened in the Word. We are reminded of Jesus love for us, and we love each other in Him.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

We pray for each other, and our relatives and friends, and for congregational members, or for others upon request.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

We meet the first and third Thursday mornings of each month, in the gathering space. We meet at 10:00 a.m.

### Health and Wellness





#### **Grief Support**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Sue Bolha RN, group facilitator-- 262-677-3485 parishnurse@davidsstar.org

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Compassion Bridge Support Group is an eight week long, weekly opportunity to gather with others in the congregation who have experienced a loss or wishes to support someone who has experienced a loss. We open with scripture and a devotional thought using resources reviewed by the Pastor's. We also explore various aspects of grief, allowing time for sharing as we get to know one another in a safe and confidential environment. We have met in the multipurpose room for an hour on eight Monday evenings. I usually offer the support group about once a year, depending on the need. Participants are welcome to return for another set of group sessions.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Polly Schellinger RN has joined the group on occasion and is willing to sub for me if needed!

I am open to other RN's doing the same if there is an interest. Feel free to call.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Besides facilitating the support group, I also provide bereavement follow-up to our congregational members with contact about 4 times throughout the first year after a loss. This might be a phone call, a card or a visit to check in and provide support with referral to our Pastor's if there is a need.

#### Skill sets?

I came to David's Star with 12 years' experience in a 12-bed in-patient hospice unit and another 5 years volunteering at Kathy's Hospice doing the bereavement follow-up for them. While this type of experience is not required, it is helpful when listening to folks as they talk about their grief experience. I do think an RN brings the needed background for a grief support group and confidentiality issues.



#### Parish Nurse

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Sue Bolha RN

Polly Schellinger RN

There are also 10 plus other RN's and Dr. Bob Schellinger that volunteer!

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Working in cooperation with the pastors and the Board of Elders, the mission of the parish nurse ministry at David's Star is to enhance the physical, emotional and spiritual health of individuals throughout their life span.

We share the love of Christ as we provide health education, health counseling, and resource coordination; in keeping with the purpose and objectives of David's Star Lutheran Church.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

We provide visits and spiritual encouragement to our seniors who are home bound or in a nursing home. Provide health education opportunities for church and school groups. A variety of health screenings. Referrals to community and WELS-related services. We meet with members to discuss concerns of a physical, emotional/psychological or spiritual nature. We also recruit, train, and supervise volunteers and support groups (grief) to assist with the overall health ministry in the congregation.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The RN's that lead the ministry effort must be Wisconsin State licensed and function within the ANA Scope & Standards of Parish Nursing. Other licensed health care professionals are welcome to participate under the direction of the ministry leaders. We work closely with our Pastors to provide care. We volunteer our skills and time spent. It is a privilege to serve the Lord and his people! Contact Sue or Polly if you wish to be added to our contact list or have any questions!



#### Walking Group

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Pam Lee-- brianandpam1@att.net, 262-377-9419 home, 262-227-9845 cell

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This is a group of men and women that walk together each Monday from 8-9am. Come as often as you can, walk at your own pace, walk for exercise but talk for fellowship. We try to walk outside in nice weather. In rain or cold we walk in the gym.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

No commitment. Encourage others to come for exercise.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

We walk weekly, some people walk 2 times per week (if we have a person in charge, we will add an extra day and post it in the bulletin) No walking on holidays.

# Special Worship Music





#### Adult Handbell Choir

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Kris Karnopp@davidsstar.org 414-530-5696

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

The Music Ministry of David's Star includes three organized groups where adults (high school age and older) can offer special praises to God and help lead His people in His praise.

The Adult Handbell Choir rehearses from 6:30-7:25 on Tuesdays (Sept.-April). The choir plays about 5 times during the school, with an added opportunity to play for the annual WELS Handbell Festival in spring.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Contact director.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Because each player is the only person playing their bells, it is important for players to attend most rehearsals. A basic knowledge of music is helpful, but not necessary. We can help train you!



#### **Adult Mixed Choir**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Kris Karnopp@davidsstar.org 414-530-5696

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

The Music Ministry of David's Star includes three organized groups where adults (high school age and older) can offer special praises to God and help lead his people in his praise. Mixed Choir rehearses from 7:35-8:35 p.m. on Tuesdays (Sept.-May). Normally, the choir sings at least 10 times during the school, including opportunities for small groups an Men's/Women's Choirs.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Contact the director if you are interested in joining the choir.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

A basic knowledge of music and ability to sing on pitch is helpful.



#### Worship Ensemble

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Kris Karnopp@davidsstar.org 414-530-5696

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

The Music Ministry of David's Star includes three organized groups where adults (high school age and older) can offer special praises to God and help lead his people in his praise.

The Worship Ensemble is a flexible instrumental group that plays for at least 5 services per school year (and occasionally in summer). Instrumentalists sign up for any or all services they wish, and 2-3 rehearsals are scheduled before each service around players' availability.

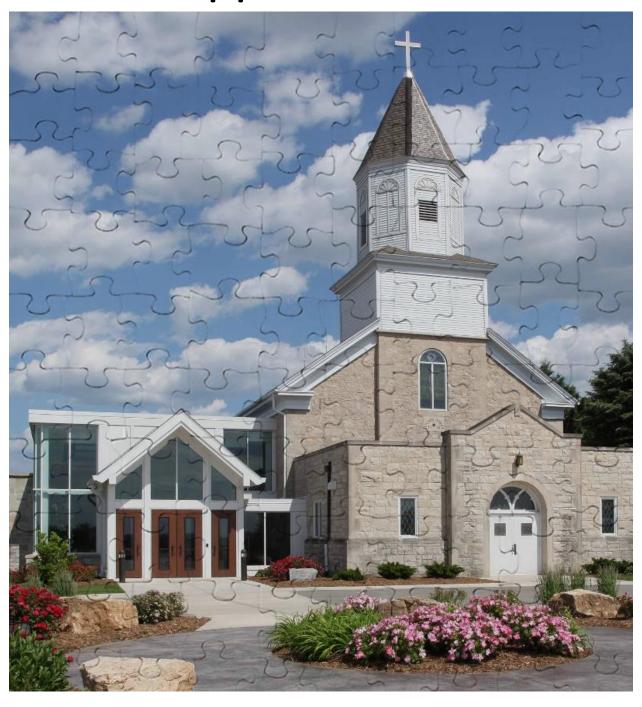
### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Players need to attend at least one rehearsal before each playing opportunity.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The director strives to select music that supports the theme of the service and is easily learned in a few rehearsals. The ability to play music at hymn-level is helpful.

# Fellowship and Service Opportunities





#### **Advent and Lenten Meals**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Doris Koeller- (262) 677-3457 – clifdoris@att.net

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Groups (Ladies Aid, OWLS, Oasis, etc.) are invited to organize a meal with a menu of their choice. A freewill offering is taken to purchase any items that are not donated.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Anyone can volunteer to help with this fellowship opportunity. Donate, prepare, or serve the food. Set up and take down tables and chairs.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The food is served during a meal between the Wednesday Lenten and Advent afternoon and evening worship services, 4:45PM-6:00PM.



#### **Altar Flower Committee**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Lynet Steele

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#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

The flowers on the altar you see every weekend and holidays are donated by our church members. (Can be used as a tax-write-off if you wish.) Groth's Country Gardens prepares the flowers and brings them to church. There is an online signup that goes out around Thanksgiving time. The 2 outside bouquets are priority. These 2 bouquets are taken by volunteers to our shut-in members, those hospitalized, or 90+ birthdays. The centerpiece flowers are prepared only if the 2 altar flowers are already taken. These centerpiece flowers can be picked up by the donor after the latest Sunday or holiday service.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

We are always looking for volunteers to help with these flower deliveries. Many of our members have been doing this for years, it would be nice to give some of them a break. You can consider tag-teaming with a spouse, a friend or maybe with your high school kids for volunteer service hours for KML. If you need to, you can always call one of the other volunteers to switch a week, if you have something that comes up, or vacation, etc.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

It is a one-month commitment every year. To make things very easy, all instructions and delivery information is in a binder, and Lynet will be available to help train (10 minutes?)—super easy. After the late service, take the gold vases off the altar, and deliver the flowers to 2 recipients every week. Delivery times depends on where you go: members' homes, hospitals, Lasata in Cedarburg or nursing homes in West Bend. You can pick them up from church after the service, but deliver them later in the day—whatever is convenient for you. The pastors can always give guidance as to who is hospitalized/ ill and where. When you are done delivering, it takes maybe 5 minutes to record in the binder where you went and to write two thank you notes.

All you need to volunteer is a driver's license, a great smile, and a friendly personality.



# Anchored in the Rock (A.I.R) Teen Group

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Pastor Loescher--(262) 305-4289--kloescher@davidsstar.org

What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This youth ministry is currently in need of adult leadership.

Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

If you are interested in starting this group back up, please contact Pastor Loescher.

What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The group meets once a month during the Bible Study Hour on Sunday mornings. Activities have included such things as participating in Trunk or Treat, helping with the Living Nativity, serving in worship on a Youth Sunday, serving an Advent meal and or Lenten Meal, Mother's Day breakfast, attending the International Youth Rally every other year and having a weekend retreat on the off year.



### **Banner Committee**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Contact Pastors in interested in constructing banners.

### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Have you ever noticed the beautiful banners that are hung in the church? Those banners are created by an artistic bunch. Most banners require 2-3 people to create.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Meets only when a banner is requested.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

It would be helpful if you are creative, detail oriented, able to draw, trace and cut letters. Painting and sewing abilities are also helpful.



### Called Worker Care Committee

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

This committee serves under the Board of Elders. The elders are given different ministries to be the contact person. Currently, David J Martin is the elder assigned to CWCC. Jeanie Martin, his wife, serves as his secretary.

#### Contact information? (Phone #/Email)

David Martin 414-870-8406 <u>dmartin@iotechno.com</u>

Jeanie Martin 414-801-8406 <u>imartin@iotechno.com</u>

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This committee consists of 5-7 couples or individuals. Each called worker, from Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Extended Learning and both Pastors, are assigned to the committee members. Most often, each committee member will have 2 called workers to visit. Each year the member visits with the called worker to cover several different topics. A visit report is then filed and when all visits are completed, a general report as well as the individual reports are sent to the elders.

Reports are helpful in two ways; if the called worker is having a challenge with anything regarding their ministry or in their personal life, the elders are made aware of it thru the member visit. This process of CWCC visits also plays an important role when the school goes thru its accreditation process. The committee who visits for the accreditation process looks for these reports as part of their checklist.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Due to the confidentiality of subject matter discussed during each visit, the elder seeks out referrals from the board of elders or a pastor.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The only skill needed is confidentiality. The committee rarely meets as a whole. Each member is given a handbook with suggested topics to discuss. If there is a huge turnover of committee members, then an orientation meeting may be scheduled.

In the spring members and called workers are paired up. Visits are encouraged to be done over the summer, but not always possible. During non-accreditation years, visits are usually less in depth unless requested by the called worker. During the 2019-2020 school year, visits were offered to be done via email, phone, Zoom or in person and from June through April (due to COVID 19).

The year before accreditation begins, a more in-depth visit is strongly encouraged. In any type of visit, spouses of called workers are always encouraged to participate in the visit.

Each called worker is reassured that they have someone in the congregation that is personally praying for them, concerned about their spiritual and earthly needs and is a way to get assistance if needed.

All members of David's Star Church and School are encouraged to keep all called workers in their prayers, the members themselves can rest assured that there is a committee caring for the called workers.



### Coffee Hour

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Christ Schmidt (262) 423-8104 cdschmidt40@yahoo.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Before or after worship is a wonderful time to meet new members and visit with current members while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea and treat.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Making coffee before church, cleaning up after Bible class or second service, providing coffee, tea, dry creamers, and treats are all great ways to help with this ministry. Volunteers are needed for cleanup each Sunday.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

There are no formal meetings. If you sign up to make coffee, it is for a month-long commitment. The same person who makes coffee does not clean up. There is a sign-up sheet for coffee cleanup at the coffee station. There will be hands on instruction to make coffee and cleanup. An experienced member will train you.



### **Communion Committee**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Leah Wank (414) 614-0453 or <a href="mailto:leahpwank@gmail.com">leahpwank@gmail.com</a>

### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Couples, individuals, and families with older children are welcome to set up for the Lord's Supper.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

You would set up before, and/or clean up after the worship service, an average of three communion services a year. Times are flexible; we can often match you with your preferred service that you normally attend. We would call you a few weeks before your scheduled month - say for example, you were scheduled in May and September, we would call you around the middle of April and the middle of August.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

It is a very minimal time commitment. No experience necessary, we are happy to train!



### Cradle Roll

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Doris Koeller –(262)-677-3457--clifdoris@att.net

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

After their baptism, children are given age-appropriate books to be used by parents to help their child grow in faith. Every six months, another item is given until age 4. The program, from Northwestern Publishing House, is "Strong Roots for Tender Shoots". Parents also receive a pamphlet with each mailing, providing helpful hints and prayer suggestions.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Pack materials. Send materials to child's home or connect with parents and deliver in person. Write cards out to encourage parents in their responsibility to "train up a child." Proverbs 22:6

What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Minimal.



### **Dartball**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Ray Liesener (262) 677-3844- liesener@charter.net

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Dartball is a game that has been played at David's Star for many years. Games are played at David's Star and several other churches in Washington and Ozaukee county. The game is fashioned after baseball, but we stand 20ft away and throw darts underhand at 4ft x4ft board with a design of a baseball field on it.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Back in the day, there were 4 teams made up of David's Star members. (Sr's, Jrs,49ers, and the Bucks) Each team had 9 players, so as you can imagine we were using the gym on those nights. Now we only have one team, the Bucks. Anyone can play, ages 14 and older. Dads, Moms, sons, daughters. Everyone is welcome. New members, this a great way to get to know some of the "old timers". If we get enough interest, we could start new teams with other people you know from church.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The season starts in September and runs through the first two weeks in March. We play on Monday nights. All games start at 7:30p.m. As far as skill goes, it is about 50/50 between luck and skill. The longer you play, we all hope to get better! You throw a steel tipped dart underhand at a target 20ft away, so straight and forward is good. Backwards or sideways, not so much. Join us!



### **Decorating Committee**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

#### Elder

Jim Siebers (262) 623-0656 - jsiebers@wi.rr.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Each year the various committees meet at the church to decorate the sanctuary for the appropriate celebration. Each is a time of service, fun, fellowship, and the end result is the beautification of our Lord's house.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Each celebration is different with the various decorations. Christmas includes two trees, garlands, wreaths and includes window wells. Easter includes the cross, the altar area and window wells. Harvest Home includes the altar and window wells.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Christmas – About three hours to set up. Another three hours to take down everything.

You are welcome to help at all three or two or the one of your choosing.

The only other skills required are a little effort, a laugh, a smile and the ability to enjoy fellowship with those working around you.



#### Greeters

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Linda Pless- Lindajp27@gmail.com 262-677-2109

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Everyone is welcome to participate. Welcome fellow church members and guests to Sunday worship. A warm smile and a friendly greeting is all that is needed.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Church members sign up online or sign up with contact person. Members greet 15 minutes before the start of each Sunday service.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Greet as often as you would like. Church members may stand at the sanctuary entrance, in the gathering space or as weather permits, outside the main entrance to the church building—welcoming all to worship.



### Ladies' Aid Society

Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry? President – Lynne Tews 414-581-2051

What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry? The Ladies' Aid Society provides Christian service for our congregation and among those within our fellowship. Ladies' Aid donates to our church and other organizations. We donated to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Auxiliary, CAMM (Central African Medical Missions), and Christian Family Solutions (WLCFS). We provided treats for the Teacher Appreciation program at KMLHS. At Christmas we collected monies for WELS (Asia Lutheran Seminary) & Hand Bell Repair at David's Star.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

- > Serve meals at Harvest Home, Arbor Night, installation of called workers, Advent, Lent, and on other miscellaneous occasions.
- Tree of Love for needy families
- ➤ Deliver Christmas cookies to shut-ins in our congregation
- > Serve meals for funerals
- Decorating church for Easter and Harvest Home
- Purchase items to beautify the church building and property
- Liaison to the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society
- Organize Christmas party and/or special activities
- Send Christmas cards to our servicemen

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

We encourage all ladies of the congregation to join us in serving the David's Star congregation. Every woman of David's Star Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society.

Ladies' Aid meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm from September through May. We gladly welcome new members.



# Morning Bible Camp (Vacation Bible School)

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Doris Koeller- (262) 677-3457 - clifdoris@att.net

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

The youth of the congregation have the opportunity to study God's Word in a 5-morning program in June. They are encouraged to invite their neighborhood friends and the Evangelism Committee mails flyers to the surrounding area for an outreach opportunity. The children meet for devotions and singing and then divide into groups by age. Ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade rotate into sessions for Bible Study, crafts, snacks, and recreation.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

We appreciate the help of grades 6-12 as cabin leaders, as well as the help of many adults to lead the five different stations. We would welcome anyone who is looking to get involved with this ministry. New ideas on how to restructure this ministry would be welcome. Possible ideas could include to host a camp of sorts during the afternoon after a morning of Bible camp. (ex. Soccer, art, music, science)

Donating supplies and snacks for the camp is appreciated.

There are also opportunities to help set up and take down.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

There are several organizational meetings that occur before the actual camp week in June. It is helpful to enjoy working with children and having an extra dose of patience.



# OWLS Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Robert (Bob) Traska – President (262) 375-3877 - btraska@milwpc.com John Wagie – Vice President (262) 677-1774 - johnrwagie@gmail.com Sue Bolha – Secretary/Treasurer (262) 677-3485 - dbolha@ymail.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

The group provides opportunities for service, informative presentations, entertainment outings and great fellowship with other seniors. The local group is part of a Synod wide organization who enjoy many opportunities together.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Be willing to have fun and enjoy fellowship with what some may call the "Older Generation.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Be willing to say and actually be 55 years of age or older. Enjoy and be proud of the fact that you are old enough to be a member. Delight in the bonding and friendships that are experienced with fellow believers.

We get together approximately eight times per year. The only skill required is a laugh and a smile.



### Parents' Group

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Heidi Walz-- heidiwalz05@gmail.com Principal Tim Gustafson—tgustafson@davidsstar.org

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Parents' Group serves the school families by raising money for items outside the school budget that will improve our school. It also hosts fellowship activities for school families and organizes expressions of teacher appreciation.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Parents' Group has volunteers act as Grade Representatives for each grade in the school. These Reps attend meetings once a month August - November and January - June. They plan, organize and run the fundraisers and fellowship events for David's Star Lutheran School. Parents' Group Reps need to be members of David's Star Lutheran Church or be approved by the Pastors to be a Rep.

Other school parents (members and non-members) are needed to help with the activities the Parents' Group plans and runs. Volunteer opportunities can be decorating KML for the Christmas service, making pizzas, working in the concession stand for winter sports, helping with the Fall Festival, etc.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Parents' Group Reps meet on the second Monday of the month (August-November, January- June) at 6:30pm in the school. Organizational skills are a bonus, but other than a willingness to serve no special skills are needed.



### Lutheran Boy Pioneers

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Pastor Loescher (262) 305-4289 kloescher@davidsstar.org

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This is currently an inactive ministry that needs men to run it. We need dads, grandpas, and single men who want to mentor boys in Christian male leadership and life skills.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Specifically, we need a train leader to organize and restart our "train". We need leaders for the different age groups to run meetings and events. Exceptional guidance and materials are already provided so that a train can almost run itself. Check it out at www.lutheranpioneers.org.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The train leader would need to be an organizer and good communicator. Leaders need to have a love for boys and desire to see them grow up into leaders of the church. They would plan meetings (usually monthly) and projects to teach life skills. Again, meeting options are completely planned out for you on the Lutheran Boy Pioneer website: www.lutheranpioneers.org



### School Hot Lunch Program

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Jenny Gauthier <a href="mailto:hotlunch@davidsstar.org">hotlunch@davidsstar.org</a>

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This program provides an opportunity to assist in serving the children of the school.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Assist in serving the students' lunch.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Volunteer opportunities one day a week from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. helping to serve lunch to the students in the concessions area. Can you dish out fruit? Can you serve brownies? Can you open a popsicle wrapper? Then this is the perfect volunteer opportunity for you!



### **Sextons**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Bill Bublitz (414) 573-9033

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Responsibilities are to open (1/2 hour before service starts) and closes the facility on worship days prepare the sanctuary for the service, rings the bells for the start of service and generally makes sure the service goes well.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

This goes on behind the scene but is very important. The opportunities are endless.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

There are no regular meetings and the commitment would be to show up on scheduled services. The schedule would be for 1 to 2 services per month and Christmas would be more with all of the services.

The number of services per person would go down with more people volunteering.



### **Shining Stars**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Krista Voelzke-- klvoelzke@gmail.com Heidi Walz-- heidiwalz05@gmail.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Shining Stars is a group for girls to get together outside of school, learn new skills and have new experiences. Shining Stars is open to girls in grades 1-8.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Volunteers to serve as leaders of the entire program and leaders of individual grades are needed each year. Leaders organize and run activities for their grade level and/or for the whole group (crafts, baking, going to a play, ice skating, bowling, scrapbooking, sewing, signing at a nursing home, service projects etc.).

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Usual commitments are for the school year, with meetings once a month. Organization skills and patience to work with children are beneficial.



### **Technology Committee**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Mark Oestreich, Chairman – 414-232-4164 moestreich@davidsstar.org

Members: Todd Oestreich, Randy Watts, Roger Tews, Cory Schumacher

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

We support the use of technology as it pertains to the ministry plan of David's Star Lutheran Church and School. Our responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Network servers (Windows, Linux)
- Firewall/Router
- Wi-Fi throughout the complex, including parsonages
- Internet connections, including parsonages
- Maintaining all hardware and software (laptops, desktops and Chromebooks)
- Maintaining printers/copiers
- Phone system
- Paging system
- Security system
- Camera systems
- Fire alarm system
- Live streaming
- Sound systems (Church, Gym, Woods, Living Nativity)

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

Those who are willing to learn about the use of technology in our school/church and also have a willingness to help out with small and larger projects is appreciated. They may consist of wiring opportunities, hardware setup, and dealing with computer software as it relates to the operation of the hardware.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry?

Meetings are held as needed.

<u>Daytime availability</u>: From time to time there is a need for a person during the day that could help with problem solving when computers & systems have issues.

Time commitments may consist of an hour or two depending on the type of project/issue.

We will train!



### Thunderbolt Open Golf Outing

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Glenn Rusch

262.208.6471

glenn@liesenersoils.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

The golf outing helps the school purchase non-budgeted items and allows people within our congregation to enjoy a day on the golf course together.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

If you are comfortable asking for donations or putting together baskets for the silent auction, we can always find a spot for you.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

The committee meets approximately 5 times prior to the event and the day of the outing we need to set everything up.



### **Ushers**

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Guy Maciejewski mooch02@hotmail.com

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

Responsibilities are to arrive 20 minutes before church starts. Teams of men are scheduled for service to hand out bulletins, help with seating of the worshippers, collect offerings, light candles, and usher worshippers up for communion. This is the procedure followed under regular church services. Now modified procedures are being used.

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

This opportunity does not require any additional time commitment as it would part of regular worship. This is also a great opportunity for fathers and sons to participate. There is a large need for volunteers to help with position.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

There are no regular meetings and the commitment would be to show up on scheduled services. The schedule would be for 1 to 2 services per month and Christmas would be more with all the services.

The number of services per team would go down with more people volunteering.



### Women's Retreat

#### Who is (are) the contact person(s) for this ministry?

Jeanie Martin 414-801-840 jmartin@iotechno.com Colleen Loeffler 414-587-9295 cloeffler@davidsstar.org

#### What would you like the members of David's Star to know about this ministry?

This annual retreat serves women of all ages both here at David's Star as well as our sister congregations and community. The retreat falls under the Board of Evangelism. Our prayer is that all attendees are drawn closer to their Lord and Savior through the fellowship and speakers provided throughout the day. Activities include: opening and closing devotions, keynote speaker in the morning, singing, and afternoon breakout sessions-choose 2 of 5 offerings. A continental breakfast and a soup and salad bar with dessert is included with the registration fee. We also choose a charity to sponsor and ask attendees to donate to it if they are able. Ladies leave at the end of the day with a "thank you" take home gift provided by the committee.

Held yearly on the second Saturday of November, 8:00am-3:30pm The first retreat was held in 2007

### Describe the volunteer opportunities for members who would like to help carry out this ministry?

As of the writing of this form, 8 women currently serve on the committee. We are always looking for more women from the congregation to join us on the committee. The committee secures all speakers, plans the menu, chooses the take home gift, and gathers volunteers for both the day before for set up and the day of for food service.

### What are the commitments to participate in this ministry? (ex: How often do you meet? What skills sets do you need? Etc.)

Meeting times are flexible, beginning in mid to late January, and meets year-round. Picking a theme/topic and the success of securing speakers dictates how often we meet after the initial January meeting. Speakers need to be confirmed no later than the end of April. Another meeting is held sometime during the summer months to put together and/or make the take home gifts. Recently the men of David's Star's OWLS group have volunteered to help the day of the retreat with food service. On Friday we have volunteers help with food prep for the salad bar as well as set up for both breakfast and lunch. Volunteers on Saturday set out breakfast and clean up at the end of the day.

Shortly after the retreat is over, the committee meets to have a wrap up meeting. We conclude the financials for the year, go over the attendance and comment cards and make note of what needs to be done for the following year. On occasion we may already have a theme in mind by this meeting, but we don't start working on the following year until January.

# Missing "Pieces"





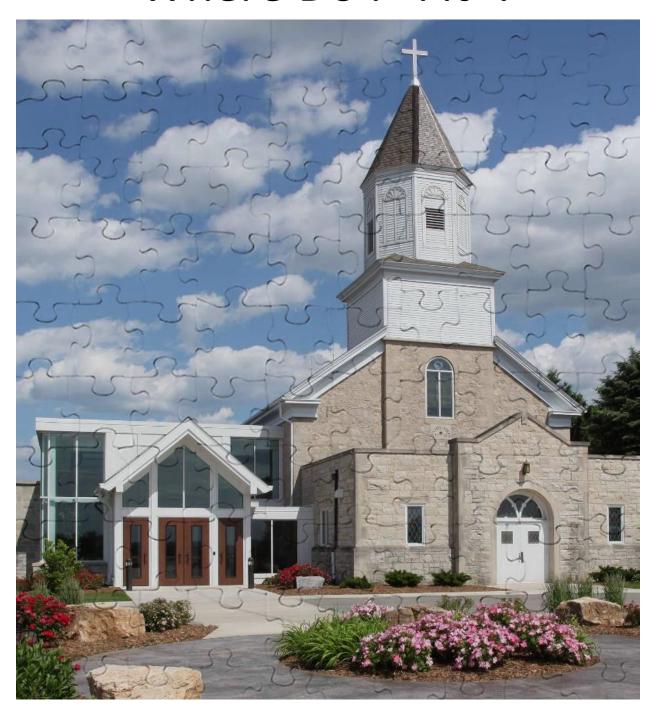
### Missing "Pieces"

God has blessed David's Star with a multitude of opportunities for our members to serve and be served. Our hope is that through the "Pieces of David's Star" project, you will find where your gifts "fit" and connect with ministry beyond worship and school.

While there are many ministries already occurring at David's Star, here are a few "Missing Pieces" that could possibly serve our congregation and community in new ways.

- Intergenerational Connections
- Care Package Committee (ex. Create care packages for college students, those serving in the military, people who are grieving)
- Foster Support Committee- Work alongside with Kingdom
  Workers to provide support for families in Washington County
  who are fostering children. (ex. Make a meal, provide babysitting,
  respite care on weekends) A leader to facilitate support would be
  needed.
- Domestic Abuse Support Group (Another ministry guided by Kingdom Workers.) This group will seek to support those who are living with abuse or are watching a loved one suffer from abuse.
- Please forward any additional suggestions for ministry to Jen Mueller @ dsca1@davidsstar.org

## Where Do I "Fit"?





### Where do I "fit"?

Name	
What are some areas of ministry that you would like to see improved?	
List any ideas for new ministries:	
Please mark all areas of ministry that interest you:	
Ladies Aid	Boy Pioneers
Parents' Group	Girls Shining Stars
Parish Nurses	JAM
Adult Mixed Choir	DS AIR Youth Group
Adult Handbell Choir	Sunday School
Worship Ensemble	Vacation Bible School
Technology	Cradle Roll
OWLS	Compassion Bridge Grief Support
Oasis Groups	Friday Dropoff Bible Chat
Counting Teams	Care Committee for Called Workers
Dartball Team	Walking Group
(TURN THIS PAGE OVER FOR MORE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES)	

### Please mark all areas of ministry that interest you: Women's Bible Study (Women Nurturing Women) Women's Retreat \_\_\_Men's Bible Breakfast Bible Study Elders \_\_\_Golf Outing \_\_\_Spiritual Growth \_\_Evangelism \_\_\_Buildings and Grounds Board of Education \_\_\_Advent/Lenten Fellowship Meals \_\_\_Church Decorating Committee Banner Committee School Lunch Volunteers Communion Committee Sextons Ushers Greeters \_\_Sunday Fellowship Coffee Hour (Please return this sheet to the church office or e-mail it back to Jen Mueller <u>dsca1@davidsstar.orq</u>)