

Announcements and Upcoming Events

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us, ourselves our time and our possessions.

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| "Unified Fund Summary (the Unified Fund is the checking account from which all routine operating expenses are paid; e.g. payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)" | |
| Beginning Bal. March 31, 2025 | \$3,382.04 |
| Sunday Offerings | \$4,945.00 |
| Learning Place Monthly Contribution | \$1,500.00 |
| Online Giving | \$745.00 |
| Subtotal | \$10,572.04 |
| Payments | (\$7,433.90) |
| Ending Bal. March 31, 2025 | \$3,138.14 |
| Beginning Bal. April 7, 2025 | \$3,138.14 |
| Sunday Offerings | \$5,544.00 |
| Online Giving | \$1,995.00 |
| Subtotal | \$10,677.14 |
| Payments | (\$9,456.11) |
| Ending Bal. April 7, 2025 | \$1,221.06 |
| Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings April 6 th , 2025 | |
| Altar Flowers | \$40.00 |
| Building Fund | \$50.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$307.00 |
| Member Emergency Fund | \$30.00 |
| Worship attendance for April 6 th 8AM-45 & 10:30AM-53 for a total of 98. | |



Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Josephine Spangler** who passed away on April 4th, 2025. We commend her to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.

Mission Statement

*"Glorify God, Share the Love of Jesus,
Do Good works through Service"*



First Communion will be held Next Sunday, April 20th Easter Sunday at the 9:00am service.

April 13, 2025

The altar flower vase for today is given in memory of Jeff Yingling by Chuck & Deb Yingling.

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of April 6-12

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| Sunday 4/13 | Palm Sunday Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt |
| Monday 4/14 | Office Hours, 9:00AM-12:00PM |
| Tuesday 4/15 | Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Bible Time with The Learning Place Spiritual Direction Meeting on ZOOM |
| Wednesday 4/16 | Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:00PM Staff Meeting @ 1:00PM |
| Thursday 4/17 | Maundy Thursday Learning Place Easter Egg Hunt Visitation in the afternoon Maundy Thursday worship, 7:00PM |
| Friday 4/18 | Good Friday Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service, 7:30PM |

Pastor Mark is always available by phone or email at any time of the day or night if you need him for pastoral care. 717-870-4757 (cell) pastormarkfischer@gmail.com



The Go Tell It In The Mountains Preaching Initiative is seeking input from lay members of the congregations. The initiative has created a survey that takes about 5-7 minutes to complete. You can find the survey at <https://www.research.net/r/gtimvideos>. You may think, "Why bother?" The responses generated will help the initiative create programming to meet the needs of the three synods and their respective congregations involved in this program. To learn more about the **Go Tell It In The Mountains** preaching initiative, go to www.gotellitinthemountains.org.



St. David's is forming a team for Camp Sequanota Happy Camper 5k Fun Run. The fun run is Saturday, April 26th starting at 9am at Camp Sequanota in Boswell, Pa. The registration cost is \$50 and is for all ages and abilities. The run can be walked as well. What is important is raising funds for camper scholarships and St. David's goal is to raise \$1200! Register by April 11th to guarantee a tee shirt. You can register on Camp Sequanota's website <https://sequanota.com> under upcoming events.

Or the following link
<https://happycamperrun.itsyourrace.com/ParticipantList.aspx?id=15715>

Register under St. David's Lutheran Church Team

Or if you want to just donate
<https://happycamperrun.itsyourrace.com/donate/team/StDavidsLutheranChurch>

We will also post these links on our St. David's Facebook page. Any questions, please see Chrissy Troxell who will also serve as team captain.

Hope you can join in the Fun!



Donations to the Happy Camper Fun Run can also be made by adding a monetary donation or check to Camp Sequanota with "Happy Camper Fun Run" in the memo. Envelopes can be put in the offering plate or in the narthex donation box near our goal watch board. All donations need to be in by Easter Sunday, April 20th so we can take to the race on Saturday, April 26th. Help us meet our \$1,200 goal for Camp Sequanota.



On Sunday, April 27th after the late service. St. David's Confirmation class will be challenging St. David's Council to a game of Bible and Small Catechism trivia. Come down and cheer on your favorite team!



The congregation will be voting on the projects you would like to see get some extra funding! **The voting will happen on Holy Humor Sunday, April 27, 2025.** The top 4 will receive \$1,000 each! Please give prayerful consideration before voting! All are worthy!

Below is a list of the projects being recommended by council:

- Camp PARC
- Camp Sequanota
- Equipment for Live Streaming
- Learning Place Playground
- St. Davids Vacation Bible School
- St. Francis Caring and Sharing
- Somerset Area Ministerium (SAM)
- Somerset County Mobile Food Bank
- Pavilion
- Veteran Community Initiative, LLC



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**The
 Communication
 Team is looking
 for members**

Communication Team- This team is to convey and inform the congregation of important business and events in our congregation. Anyone interested in joining the communications team please contact Angela McKool 814.242.2376 or by email mckoola@gmail.com



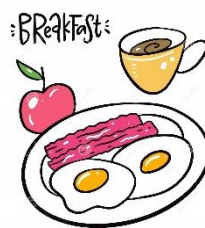
April 27th is Volunteer Appreciation Sunday and all are welcome - volunteers, those considering being a volunteer and those that are thankful for volunteers! The Worship & Music team wanted to set aside time to be thankful for all the gifts of time and talent that contribute to the faith life of St David's. What better way than a meal and fellowship! Please join us at 12:00PM on April 27th in the Fellowship Hall. Signing up (located in the Narthex) is greatly appreciated. But if you miss signup, please don't let that keep you from joining us. See you then! The Worship & Music Team



Scholarships

At the February Church Council, the St. David's Church Council approved a 50% scholarship

towards the cost of Camp Sequanota and Camp PARC Camp fees. If your son or daughter plans to attend Camp Sequanota, please let Pastor Mark know so he can communicate with the treasurer and Camp Sequanota to make sure the scholarship money is paid. Also, if you are in need of additional financial assistance, please talk to Pastor Mark; he has resources available to ensure that any child who wants to attend camp can do so. All conversations will be kept confidential.



Join us for Easter Breakfast!

Please join us in between Easter services. Breakfast will be available from 7:45 – 8:45AM.

If you can donate pastries, breads, donuts, muffins, fruit, etc. for breakfast, we would greatly appreciate it. Someone will be at the church this Saturday morning, April 19th, from 9 – 11am to accept your donations. You can also bring any donations on Easter morning. Please do not bring casseroles in order to keep the breakfast as simple as possible. Volunteers are also needed to set up and clean up. If you're able to help and planning to go to the later service, come early Easter morning to help set up (we'll meet in the kitchen at 7); If you can help and are planning to go to the early service, stay later and help with cleanup. If you have any questions, you may contact Sherri or Pink Andrews 814-479-7061 (leave a message and someone from the fellowship team will get back to you).

Thanks!

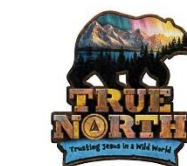
The Fellowship Team

ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLY WEEK

Schedule

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| <p>APRIL 13 Palm Sunday 8am and 10:30 am</p> | <p>APRIL 17 Maundy Thursday 7pm</p> |
| <p>APRIL 18 Good Friday Tenebrae 7:30 pm</p> | <p>APRIL 20 Easter Sunday 6:30 am & 9:00 am</p> |



pointing the way to fun!

Something grrrrreat is coming!

June 16th-20th
Mon-Thurs 6-8 PM
Fri 9 AM - 5 PM



June 16th-20th
VBS 6-8 PM

REGISTRATION
April 1 - May 25, 2025



All children going into K-5 are welcome to join us for a week of fun and fellowship at St. David's this summer!

Drop off at 5:45 PM
Friday @ Camp Sequanota 9 AM-5 PM
Family showcase Friday at 4:30 PM
Bussing will be provided to and from camp on Friday

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Weekly Church Calendar

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| Palm Sunday 4/13: | 8:00 AM | Worship/Communion Service |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School/Catechism/Egg Hunt |
| | 9:15 AM | First Communion Practice |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship/Communion Service |
| | C & Y Fundraiser Pierogi Pick Up after services | |



The secretary's office hours for the week of April 14-18 will be Monday-9AM-2:30; Tuesday-Thursday 9AM-3PM & Friday 8AM-2PM. ***Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.***

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| Monday 4/14: | 9:00 AM | YOGA (FH9) |
| | 6:00 PM | Bible Study (21A-C) |
| Wednesday 4/16: | 1:00 PM | Staff Meeting (C19) |
| | 6:00 PM | Adult Choir |
| | 7:30 PM | Bell Choir |
| Maundy Thursday 4/17: | May Messenger Deadline | |
| | 5:30 PM | Daisy Troop (C19) |
| | 7:00 PM | Worship/Communion Service |
| Good Friday 4/18: | 6:00 PM | Good Friday Practice |
| | 7:30 PM | Good Friday Service |
| Saturday 4/19: | 9-11:00 AM | Set Up/ Drop Off Easter Breakfast Donations (FH9) |
| Easter Sunday 4/20: | 6:30 AM | Worship/Communion Service |
| | 7:45-8:45 AM | Easter Breakfast (FH9) |
| | 9:00 AM | Worship/Communion Service/ First Communion |
| Monday 4/21: | Office Closed -Holiday | |

***April 13* (Intinction) * Palm Sunday**

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| 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
| Acolytes | Acolytes-Macey Whetzel |
| Altar- Deb Harris | Altar- Pam Sleek |
| Communion Assts- Sotosky Family | Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Mary Jane McCready |
| Lector- Deb Harris | Lector- Randy Whetzel |
| Passion Readers: N – Narrator [Deb Harris] + Christ [Pastor Mark] V – Voice [Brett] C – Crowd [Cong] (8) | Passion Readers: N – Narrator [Randy Whetzel] + Christ [Pastor Mark] V – Voice [Brett] C – Crowd [Cong] (10:30) |
| Ushers- Sotosky Family | Ushers- Need Volunteers |
| Counters- Sherri & Sonya Andrews | |

April 17* (Communion) * Maundy Thursday 7PM

April 18 *Good Friday 7:30 PM

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| Acolytes | Acolytes-St. David's Youth |
| Altar- Ronna Marisa & Sue Risch | Altar- Need Volunteer to set up for Easter |
| Communion Assts- Mike & Melissa Grose | Communion Assts- St. David's Youth |
| Lector- Marna Gilman-Fischer | Lector- St. David's Youth |
| Ushers- Mike & Melissa Grose | Ushers- St. David's Youth |
| Counters- Lou Ann Reckner, Mike & Melissa Grose | Counters- Sherri Andrews & Jean Magdelinic |

***April 20* (Intinction) * Easter Sunday**

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| 6:30 AM | 9:00 AM -First Communion |
| Acolytes | Acolytes-Matthew Desort |
| Altar- Ronna Marisa | Altar- Need Volunteer |
| Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader | Communion Assts- Sonya Andrews & Jack Winters |
| Lector- Doug Shrader | Lector- Sonya Andrews |
| Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa | Ushers- Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe |
| Counters- Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger & Jean Magdelinic | |