

Weekly Church Announcements

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

"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 23, 2026	\$9,057.06
This weekend's offerings	\$4,009.00
TRF from TR Jr/Sr High Fundraiser Funds	\$110.94
Online Giving	\$900.00
Subtotal	\$14,077.00
Payments	(\$5,259.83)
Ending Bal. March 23, 2026	\$8,817.17
Beginning Bal. March 30, 2026	\$8,817.17
This weekend's offerings	\$6,428.50
Learning Place Monthly Contributions	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$1,172.00
Subtotal	\$17,917.67
Payments	(\$7,196.53)
Ending Bal. March 30, 2026	\$10,721.14
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 29, 2026	
Altar Flowers	\$40.00
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$313.50
Endowment Fund	\$220.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$58.00
Overtime	\$50.00
Sequanota Cabin Roof	\$125.00
Worship & Music (Christmas Trees)	\$300.00
Worship attendance for March 29 th at 8:00 AM-65 & 10:30AM-116 for a total of 181.	



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April 5, 2026

The altar flower vase for today is given in memory of Ron Tessari from Lois.

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of April 5-11

Easter Sunday 4/5	Sunrise Worship at 6:30AM & Festival Worship at 9:00AM
Monday 4/6	Easter holiday, Church closed
Tuesday 4/7	Office Hours, 11:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Wednesday 4/8	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 4/9	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:15PM Johnstown Pastors Conference Meeting, 2:00PM Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 4/10	Pastor's Day Off

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



This morning will be a special day in the lives of *Eden Marie Borodach, Gabriel Robert Kozak, Harper Alexis Pozun, Eli Matthew Robinson, Griffen Robert Stevanus, Evangeline Rose Tresnicky & Abby Elaine Virostek*. When they were baptized, God made them a part of his family we call the Church. As they have grown, they have learned about our heavenly Father and what it means to be part of his family. They have expressed to their parents a desire to join us in eating and drinking as we gather at the Lord's Table, and so on this Easter Sunday, with their families, they will receive communion for the first time. We welcome them to the Lord's Table! We thank God for *Eden, Gabriel, Harper, Eli, Griffen, Evangeline & Abby*. and rejoice in your being among us.



The congregation will be voting on the projects you would like to see get some extra funding! This funding is made possible from 2025 capital gains from the Endowment Fund. It is St. David's Tithe for those gains in the Endowment Fund. **The voting will happen on Sunday, April 26, 2026.** The top 2 will receive \$1,125 each! Please give prayerful consideration before voting! All are worthy!

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

- Camp PARC
- CT Rotary (Wishes of Christmas)
- Camp Sequanota
- Laurel View Village
- Overtime
- Pavilion



Ladies Lunch Bunch Trip to Pittsburgh!

The St. David's Ladies Lunch Bunch is taking a bus trip to Phipps Conservatory on Tuesday, April 14. We will be departing from the church about 10:30 am, traveling to Phipps to see their beautiful Spring flower displays then stopping for dinner at Persichetti's in Jeanette on the way home, returning to the church about 6:30 pm or so. There are seats still available for this trip if there are women from the congregation interested in joining us on this adventure! Cost for the bus and tickets to Phipps will vary based on the final number participating and should not exceed \$62pp. (The more folks, the cheaper the seats!) Payable at the bus on April 14. Dinner will be on your own at the restaurant. If interested, please contact Gayle Liska ASAP by April 7 (814-659-6448) to reserve your space. Once your space is reserved you will be responsible for payment even if you must cancel. A final email will be sent confirming final arrangements prior to our departure date. We hope you are able to join us!



Want to make St. David's your church family? Please fill out the pew pads and drop in the offering plate or you can speak with any council member about joining St. David's Lutheran Church.



- Sonya Andrews (President)
- Rachel Thomas-Kimmel (Vice President)
- Angie McKool (Secretary)
- Kristie Byer, Jeff Eash, Lynn McDaniel
- Sue Risch, Patty Rullo, Doug Shrader,
- Lois Tessari & Paul Weygandt



Holy Humor Sunday will be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. service on April 12. This year's theme is Movies! Everyone is invited to join in the fun by wearing a favorite movie costume or T-shirt, dressing like you're walking the red carpet, or even coming as if you're staying home in your pajamas for a Netflix movie night. (Dressing up is completely optional.) Feel free to bring noise makers to celebrate each time the word "Alleluia" is proclaimed, and enjoy hearing some of the great music from the movies. Brett Merberger will deliver the sermon titled "Blind Faith? Or Do You Have to See It to Believe It?" with a few magic tricks woven throughout. Families are especially encouraged to attend.



Following the 10:30am service, please stay for our Volunteer Recognition Dinner and the annual Confirmands vs. Council Trivia Contest. It promises to be a joyful day of laughter, appreciation, and community—we hope to see you there

Easter Flowers

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To Glory of God in Honor of:

Our Children and Grandchildren by Todd & Gail Berkebile
Our Mother, Pat Sleek by Todd & Gail Berkebile
Mom by Lois Tessari
Tom & Ruth Miller by Ron & Lynn McDaniel
Our Mother, Pat Sleek by Craig & Susan Zaman
Binga & Papa by Rachel Pile
Grandma & Grandpa by Rachel Pile



To Glory of God in Memory of:

Parents by Doug & Luana Eppley
Wife, Julia by Roger McDaniel
Our Parents, Jack & Kathryn Boyer by Jack & Gwen Boyer
Our Parents, Ray & Leona Miller by Jack & Gwen Boyer
Our Father, Buck Sleek, by Todd & Gail Berkebile
Our Parents, Don & Verda Berkebile by Todd & Gail Berkebile
Ron & Dad, (Buck) by Lois Tessari
Our Parents by Leo & Ronna Marisa
Parents by M. Barry & Lois Springer
Our Parents, Bill & Helen Risch by Joe & Sue Risch
Our Parents, Walt & Irene Angus by Joe & Sue Risch
Robert & Hazel McDaniel by Ron & Lynn McDaniel
Husband, Buck Sleek by Pat Sleek
Parents, Lois & "Wimp" by Joyce Gindlesperger
Vernon & Ethelmae Gearhart by Family
Siegfried & Amelia Alberti by Family
Dave Barabas by Sis Barabas
Our Parents & Grandparents by Craig & Susan Zaman
Our Parents by Bishop Gregory & Barb Pile




Thank you for the lilies & daffodils! Their presence at the altar for Easter is beautiful sign of rebirth and hope. Flowers may be picked up after the 9:00am service on Easter. The church office will be closed on Monday, April 6th for the holiday.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Richard E. Turner**, who passed away on March 25, 2026. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection. A memorial service will be held 2:30PM Sunday April 19, 2026 at the Laurel View Village Chapel.

***Schedule of Upcoming Events * *Schedule**

Easter Sunday 4/5:	6:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:00AM	Worship/Communion/First Communion
 Secretary's office hours for the week of April 6-10 are Monday Office Closed-Holiday; Tuesday 9AM-230PM; Wednesday- Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.		
Monday 4/6:	Church Office Closed-Holiday	
	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
Tuesday 4/7:	4-5:30PM	C.T. Teachers (FH9)
	6:00PM	Girl Scout Troop #40050 (C19)
Wednesday 4/8:	6:00PM	Adult Choir
	7:30PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 4/9:	6:30PM	Worship & Music
	6:00PM	Worship & Music/Fellowship Meeting (C19)
	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Sunday 4/12:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Holy Humor Worship/Communion Service
	12:00PM	Council vs Confirmands Trivia & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (FH9)

***April 5* (Intinction) * Easter Sunday**

6:30 AM	9:00 AM -First Communion
Acolyte- Need Volunteer	Acolyte-Matthew Desort
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Need Volunteer
Communion Assts- Mike & Melissa Grose	Communion Assts- Need Volunteer
Lector- Linda Shrader	Lector- Marna Gilman -Fischer
Ushers- Mike & Melissa Grose	Ushers- Need Volunteers
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger	



If you would like to commune but are unable for any reason to go forward to the altar, please let an usher know so communion can be brought to you.

***April 12* (Intinction) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM -Holy Humor Sunday
Acolyte-Anna Hunsberger	Acolyte- Aria Miller
Altar- Sue Risch	Altar- Becky Robinson & Lynn McDaniel
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Sonya Andrews
Lector- Doug Shrader	Lector- Wendy Figard
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews	

April Stewardship Thoughts

During the month of April, the theme is *Stewardship of the Blessings of Easter & our Lord's resurrection*. God gave everything, 100% of Himself in the person of Jesus, to save us from our sin. In our gospel reading of the resurrection story in Matthew, the angel tells the women to **A) Do not be afraid, B) Come and See**, and then **C) Go and Tell** Matthew 28:5-7}. These three imperatives are our initiation into how to live out the Good News of Easter Sunday. We have been given this wonderful gift, eternal life and our own resurrection from the dead when Jesus returns. The good news of the resurrection gives us freedom we have never experienced. Then the invitation to come and see for ourselves that the tomb is empty and, then to go and share it.