

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.)"

Ending Bal. August 3, 2026	\$5,430.82
This Sundays Offerings	\$3,242.00
Online Giving	\$930.00
Subtotal	\$9,602.82
Payments	(\$9,456.44)
Ending Bal. August 3, 2026	\$146.38
Ending Bal. August 10, 2026	\$146.38
This Sundays Offerings	\$2,978.00
Online Giving	\$1,320.00
Subtotal	\$4,444.38
Payments	(\$1,133.67)
Ending Bal. August 10, 2026	\$3,310.71
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 9, 2026	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$40.00
August 9 th attendance at 8:00 AM-49 & 10:30 AM-51 for a total of 100.	

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August 16, 2026

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of August 16-22

Sunday 8/16	Sunday Morning Worship Church Picnic at Camp Sequanota
Monday 8/17	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 8/18	Working from the Parsonage
Wednesday 8/19	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team Meeting, 6:00PM
Thursday 8/20	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Johnstown Pastors' Conference Meeting, 2:00PM @ Grace Lutheran Church, Johnstown
Friday 8/21	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.



St. David's SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

Another exciting year of Sunday School begins **September 20** here at St. David's!



Join us each Sunday at **9:15 AM**

for music and learning about **God's Word.**






MUSIC • LEARNING • FAITH • FUN

Make sure your children are registered by **SCANNING OUR QR CODE HERE** or on our Facebook page!





We can't wait to see you! ❤️



THEY ARE HERE!

The sign-up sheets for God's Work Our Hands/Rally Sunday (September 13) are in the racks in the back of the nave. Take one and sign-up for the day's opportunities and activities.

Also, do not forget to take several items to be purchased for the LWR School Kits. Thank you! Many hands make light work!



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



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

We are a people of faith called to express **our** faith in and through **our** lives.

Martin Luther wrote of this faith,

"Our faith is a living, busy, active mighty thing."

As **you** steward **your** gift of faith, how is it living, busy, active, and mighty in **your** daily life?



There will be a Sunday School Meeting on Sunday, August 23rd between services at 9:15am. If you are not able to attend but would like to help, please contact Cathy Lilly or call the church office at 814-479-4110. Sunday school resumes September 20th.



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ST. DAVID'S LEARNING PLACE BOARD MEMBERS

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Patty Rullo & Linda Shrader

God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

❖ Lunch at 11:30AM

❖ Meat will be provided

If you are able please bring a covered dish:

- ❖ A-E Salad
- ❖ F-K Dessert
- ❖ L-P Vegetable
- ❖ Q-Z Potato/Pasta

If you are unable to bring a dish, please join us anyway, the day won't be complete without you, and there's always plenty!

TODAY IS THE DAY

Church Picnic

AUGUST 16th
ONE SERVICE
@ 9:30

Followed by a Picnic at
SEQUANOTA's
Large Pavilion
Meet us there @ 12

Games

Swimming

Fellowship

A-E Potato/Pasta
F-K Salad
L-P Desserts
Q-Z Vegetable

Let us know if you're coming, sign up in
the Narthex or call the office

Spend the afternoon
with us and the evening
at Lutheran Day @
Altoona Curve

Bring
your
own
water
bottle

We need your help with Overtime!

WE NEED YOUR
HELP!

Each year, St. David's Lutheran Church opens the Fellowship Hall to host around 200 students following home Conemaugh Township football games on Friday nights at Overtime. The students, in grades 7-12, are fed chocolate chip cookies and pizza, play cornhole and other games, and know that they have a safe location to socialize. However, this ministry needs volunteers or Overtime may not be able to continue. We are looking for adults (18 and over) in the Conemaugh Township area who can give a few hours of their time on Friday nights during football season... we need you!

Volunteers are asked to show up at St. David's Fellowship Hall (lower level) between 8 and 8:30 (Overtime begins at 9 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m.). Help is needed in the kitchen, at our registration tables, setting up and cleaning up, and in general, mostly being an observant chaperone. Volunteers need to have up-to-date clearances, *including mandated reporter training*, filed with our church office and are welcomed for some or all of the dates: **September 4, 11, and 25; October 2 and 23.**

✧ Schedule of Upcoming Events ✧		
Sunday 8/16:	9:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12:00PM	Church Picnic Sequanota (Large Pavilion)
	Secretary's office hours for the week of August 17-21 are Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday & Wednesday 9AM-3PM; Thursday 7AM-12:30PM & Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar, Facebook page & to the schedule posted on narthex door. Church Office 814-479-4110.	
Monday 8/17:	September Messenger Deadline	
	6:00PM	Preschool Orientation
Wednesday 8/19:	6:30PM	Stewardship & Finance Meeting (C19)
Thursday 8/20:	6:00PM	Columbarium Meeting (C19)
Sunday 8/23:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:00AM	LP Board Meeting
	9:15AM	Sunday School Meeting
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
✧ August 16 (Intinction) ✧ ONE SERVICE @ 9:30AM		
Acolyte- Elle Mowery & Braeden Black		
Altar- Gail Berkebile		
Communion Assts- Sotosky Family		
Lector- Erin Sotosky		
Ushers- Sotosky Family		
	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.	
✧ August 23 (Intinction) ✧		
8:00 AM		10:30AM
Acolyte- Bella Kotch		Acolyte- Canyon Mishler
Altar- Ronna Marisa		Altar- Cathy Lilly
Communion Assts-Deb Harris & Linda Shrader		Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Deb Harris		Lector- Keli Williams
Ushers- Doug & Linda Shrader		Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Counters- Joyce Gindlesperger & Lou Ann Reckner		



The **St. David's Lutheran Church Service Team** is helping Somerset County Meals on Wheels with desserts. **Desserts will be collected on SUNDAY, September 13th.** Desserts requested by Meals on Wheels include:

- Cakes – no icing, but chips and sprinkles are acceptable.
- Cookies – 2 dozen minimum
- Brownies – no icing
- Breads – (Banana, Zucchini, Blueberry)

ALL DESSERTS MUST BE IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS. Thank you.

Outdoor Worship Service will be held on August 30th for the 10:30am service (weather permitting). In order to accommodate and welcome all who would like to participate, we ask that if you wish to sit on the blacktop lot under a tent or in the grass under a tent, please let us know the week before so we can have that available to you. Everyone is asked to bring their lawn chair, but we will have chairs available as well. If you do not wish to participate in the outdoor worship, regular service inside the sanctuary will be held at 8:00am. We hope you will join us!