

# 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.)"

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| <b>Ending Bal. August 10, 2026</b> | <b>\$146.38</b> |
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| This Sundays Offerings | \$2,978.00 |
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| Online Giving | \$1,320.00 |
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| Subtotal | \$4,444.38 |
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| Payments | (\$1,133.67) |
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| <b>Ending Bal. August 10, 2026</b> | <b>\$3,310.71</b> |
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| <b>Ending Bal. August 17, 2026</b> | <b>\$3,310.71</b> |
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| Thrivent Choice Dollars | \$25.00 |
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| Online Giving | \$870.00 |
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| Subtotal | \$4,205.71 |
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| Payments | (\$8,366.23) |
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| <b>Ending Bal. August 17, 2026</b> | <b>(\$4,160.52)</b> |
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| Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) |  |
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| Fund Offerings August 16, 2026 |  |
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| Building/Renovation Fund | \$50.00 |
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| Camp Sequanota Cabin#8 | \$419.00 |
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| Overtime | \$100.00 |
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August 16<sup>th</sup> attendance at 9:30 AM for a total of 82.

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**Brad Kaufman, Custodian**

August 23, 2026

Altar flower vase today is given in memory of Wayne Shrader from Doug & Linda Shrader.

## Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of August 23-29

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| Sunday<br>8/23    | Sunday Morning Worship<br>Worship at FCI-Loretto, 2:00PM                                          |
| Monday<br>8/24    | National Peach Pie Day<br>Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM<br>Visitation in the afternoon              |
| Tuesday<br>8/25   | Working from the Parsonage                                                                        |
| Wednesday<br>8/26 | Pericope Study at Allegheny Synod<br>Offices, 9:30AM-3:30PM                                       |
| Thursday<br>8/27  | Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM<br>Visitation in the afternoon<br>SDLC Church Council Meeting, 6:30PM |
| Friday<br>8/28    | Pastor's Day off                                                                                  |

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

🎵 Adult Choir & Handbell Choir Are Starting Again! 📢  
We're excited to announce that our **Adult Choir and Handbell Choir** will soon be back together for another wonderful season of music and fellowship!

## 🎵 Adult Choir Practice

Practice resumes **Wednesday, September 16, from 6:00-7:30 PM.**

Our first Sunday singing will be **September 20 at the 10:30 AM worship service.**

## 📢 Handbell Choir Practice

Practice resumes **Wednesday, September 23, from 7:30-8:30 PM.**

We look forward to seeing everyone again and hope to welcome some **new faces** this year!

**Anyone is welcome to join us!** Whether you've participated before or would like to try choir or handbells for the first time, we would love to have you.

Come make a joyful noise with us! 🎵 📢



*Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of Kathy Carnahan, Bob, Chrissy, Trent, Zane & Katie Troxell and friends of Alvin Carnahan Jr. "Cat" who passed away on August 18<sup>th</sup>. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.*



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Jennifer Percinsky: Director/  
Preschool 4 Lead Teacher

Felica Beglin: Preschool 3 Lead Teacher

Pam Carhart: Asst. Group Supervisor

Halie Griffie, Asst. Group Supervisor

Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor

Faith Drake, Teacher's Aide

Skylar King, Teacher's Aide

### **ST. DAVID'S LEARNING PLACE** **BOARD MEMBERS**

Jerrold Cannistraci, Mary Helen Hruska,  
Cathy Lilly, Cindy Liska, Becky Robinson,  
Patty Rullo & Linda Shrader



## **STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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?



## **Hello Lunch Bunch Ladies!**

Just a reminder that our first gathering  
after our summer hiatus will be

**September 8, 2026,**  
**at 1:00PM**

at  
**Camp Sequanota Enrichment Center**

- ✿ A picnic lunch will be served,  
(cost \$15.00)
- ✿ Our planning session will continue,  
and fun will be had by all!

*Looking forward to seeing  
**EVERYONE!***

For those of you who have not joined us in the past,  
***please come!***

➤ **Please RSVP by September 1st** ➤

to Gayle Liska

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There will be a Sunday School  
Meeting TODAY, August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
between services at 9:15am. If  
you are not able to attend but  
would like to help, please  
contact Cathy Lilly. Sunday school resumes September  
20<sup>th</sup>.



**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! ❤️**



It's that time of the year again...school  
will begin on August 26<sup>th</sup>! This is just  
a reminder that the school bus will be  
coming through St. David's. So please  
stop when you see the bus and drive  
slow! The traffic pattern for parents is  
entering through the bottom parking lot, dropping  
off/picking up at the Learning Place main doors, and  
exiting through top parking lot. Thanks!

-St. David's Learning Place Staff



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!



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

The **St. David's Lutheran Church Service Team** is helping Somerset

County Meals on Wheels with desserts. **Desserts will be collected on SUNDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup>.** 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!



**We need your help with Overtime!**

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.**



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.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

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

| ✱Schedule of Upcoming Events ✱                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                                                      |
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| Sunday 8/23:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8:00AM  | Worship/Communion Service                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9:00AM  | LP Board Meeting                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9:15AM  | Sunday School Meeting                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10:30AM | Worship/Communion Service                            |
|  Secretary's office hours for the week of August 24-28 are Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday -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. |         |                                                      |
| Thursday 8/27:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9:00AM  | Blanket Day (FH9)                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6:30PM  | Council Meeting (FH9)                                |
| Sunday 8/30:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8:00AM  | Worship/Communion Service                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10:30AM | Outdoor Worship/Communion Service                    |
| ✱ August 23 (Intinction) ✱                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |                                                      |
| 8:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         | 10:30AM                                              |
| <b>Acolyte-</b> Bella Kotch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         | Acolyte- Canyon Mishler                              |
| <b>Altar-</b> Ronna Marisa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         | Altar- Cathy Lilly                                   |
| <b>Communion Assts-</b> Deb Harris & Linda Shrader                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |         | Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly                  |
| <b>Lector-</b> Deb Harris                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         | Lector- Keli Williams                                |
| <b>Ushers-</b> Doug & Linda Shrader                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         | Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly                           |
| <b>Counters-</b> Joyce Gindlesperger & Lou Ann Reckner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                                                      |
|  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 30 (Intinction) ✱                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |                                                      |
| 8:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         | 10:30AM-Outdoor (Weather Permitting)                 |
| <b>Acolyte-</b> Lexi Byer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         | Acolyte- Gemma Studer                                |
| <b>Altar-</b> Sue Risch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         | Altar- Lynn McDaniel & Becky Robinson                |
| <b>Communion Assts-</b> Doug & Linda Shrader                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |         | Communion Assts- Sarah Worst & <b>Need Volunteer</b> |
| <b>Lector-</b> Beth Hunsberger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         | Lector- Sarah Worst                                  |
| <b>Ushers-</b> Joe & Sue Risch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         | Ushers- Jack & Carol Winters                         |
| <b>Counters-</b> Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                                                      |

Martin Luther, once said, that **"Faith is a living, busy, active, mighty thing."** In that statement Martin Luther reminds us that faith is fed and renewed by the Holy Spirit, not just for ourselves, but also that we might freely and confidently engage the world around us.

It is only a few short weeks until it will be God's Work Our Hands Sunday (September 13). It is time now to grab a sheet and sign-up for the day's opportunities and activities and together share your "living, busy, active, mighty faith" with others. Place the completed sheets in the basket in the narthex or use the QR Code. Another way to share your faith, if you have not already done so, is by taking several items for the LWR School Kits on the black board in the narthex, purchasing them, and place them in the box in the narthex. Thank you for caring and sharing.