

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 17, 2026	\$3,310.71
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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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Ending Bal. August 17, 2026	(\$4,160.52)
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Ending Bal. August 24, 2026	(\$4,160.52)
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This Sundays Offerings	\$3,120.00
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Last Sundays Offerings	\$3,320.00
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Online Giving	\$830.00
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Subtotal	\$3,109.48
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Payments	(\$4,910.84)
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Ending Bal. August 24, 2026	(\$1,801.36)
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Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 23, 2026	
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Member Emergency Fund	\$102.00
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Overtime	\$50.00
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August 23 rd attendance at 8:00AM-43 & 10:30AM-35 for a total of 78.	
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Contact INFORMATION

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Brad Kaufman, Custodian

August 30, 2026

Pastor Mark's Schedule week of 8/30-9/5

Sunday 8/30	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 8/31	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 9/1	Working from the Parsonage
Wednesday 9/2	CTMA Breakfast Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon GWOH Ministry Team Meeting, 7PM
Thursday 9/3	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 9/4	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.



ladies' lunch bunch
ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!

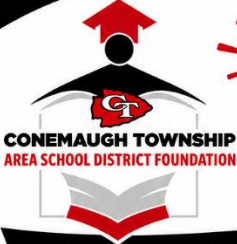
Hello Lunch Bunch Ladies!
Just a reminder that our first gathering after our summer hiatus will be
**September 8, 2026,
at 1:00PM**
at
Camp Sequanota Enrichment Center

- * 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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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please DONATE A BASKET!

Help us make our **BASKET PARTY** a huge success and support students and staff of the Conemaugh Township Area School District.

Your donation of a themed basket, merchandise, gift certificates, services, or other items will help raise funds for educational programs, scholarships, innovative projects, and extracurricular activities that enrich learning and expand student success.



Thank You!
Every donation MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

 BASKET PARTY <i>Join Us!</i> FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 5:00 – 7:00 PM	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 8:00 – 10:00 AM <i>All proceeds benefit</i> THE CT FOUNDATION!	BASKET DRAWING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 10:15 AM <i>Winner need not be present!</i> ★
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INTERESTED IN DONATING? PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE DULL → **DEADLINE TO DONATE: Please contact by SEPTEMBER 15**

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TOGETHER, WE CAN TURN COMMUNITY GENEROSITY INTO OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE.
Thank you for supporting our schools and students!

🎵 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! 🎵 📢



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?



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Jennifer Percinsky: Director/
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Faith Drake, Teacher's Aide

Skylar King, Teacher's Aide

ST. DAVID'S LEARNING PLACE
BOARD MEMBERS

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



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! ❤️



Gods 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 here's always plenty!



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.



Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family & friends of Shaun Smith who passed away on August 23^d. He is the grandson of Jeannine Smith. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.



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. Thank you for caring and sharing.



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



The next Red Cross Blood drive will be held on Monday, September 21st, from 12-5:30 PM.

The Worship & Music Team will be selling Boscov's Coupons again this year.
Cost is \$5 for 25% off Discount Shopping Pass
One Day Only * Wednesday, October 21st
Shop 8AM-11PM
Please see Brett Merberger 814-242-5092

Schedule of Upcoming Events		
Sunday 8/30:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30AM	Outdoor Worship/Communion Service
 Secretary's office hours for the week of August 31-September 4 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.		
Wednesday 9/2:	7:00PM	GWOH (C16)
Friday 9/4:	9-11:00PM	Overtime (FH9)
Sunday 9/6:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
* August 30 (Intinction) *		
8:00 AM		10:30AM-Outdoor (Weather Permitting)
Acolyte- Elle Mowery		Acolyte- Gemma Studer
Altar- Sue Risch		Altar- Lynn McDaniel & Becky Robinson
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader		Communion Assts- Sarah Worst & Need Volunteer
Lector- Beth Hunsberger		Lector- Sarah Worst
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch		Ushers- Jack & Carol Winters
Counters- Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa		
 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.		
* September 6 (Communion) *		
8:00 AM		10:30AM
Acolyte- Owen Zoldey		Acolyte- Kyla Rowe
Altar- Pam Sleek		Altar- Sherri & Sonya Andrews
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader		Communion Assts- Lou Ann Reckner & Bill Bergman
Lector- Buck Sleek		Lector- Lou Ann Reckner
Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek		Ushers- Bill Bergman & Need Volunteer
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader		



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.**