

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 August 18, 2025	\$1,468.98
Sunday Offerings	\$4,055.00
Transfer from Vanguard Savings	\$4,000.00
Online Giving	\$805.00
Subtotal	\$10,328.98
Payments	(\$8,657.45)
Ending Bal. August 18, 2025	\$1,671.53
Beginning Bal August 25, 2025	\$1,671.53
Sunday Offerings	\$3,497.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$887.00
Subtotal	\$7,555.53
Payments	(\$7,414.56)
Ending Bal. August 25, 2025	\$140.97
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 24, 2025	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$43.00
Overtime	\$20.00
Worship attendance for August 24 th at 8AM-53 & 10:30AM-55 for a total of 108.	

Mission Statement

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



Lauren Bungard*Cathy Lilly
Angie McKool*Lynn McDaniel
Kristie Byer*Jack Winters* Jeff Eash
Rachel Thomas-Kimmel* Patty Rullo
Mary Jane McCready*Greg Lilly

August 31, 2025

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of August 31-September 6

Sunday 8/31	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 9/1	Labor Day Holiday, Church Closed
Tuesday 9/2	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Wednesday 9/3	Conemaugh Twp. Ministers' Breakfast @ Go Moore's, 8:00AM Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 9/4	Working from the Parsonage
Friday 9/5	Pastor's Day Off

Pastor Mark is always available by phone or email at any time of the day or night if you need him for pastoral care.
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Attention all parents of students age 3 (Pre-school) to 12th grade: The first day of Sunday School is right around the corner (September 14) and it is time to register your child at St. David's for Sunday School. Please use the QR code to find the registration Google form and fill it out on-line before **September 7**.



If anyone has a FOB they no longer need for St David's please return to the church office. Questions, contact the church secretary, Jessica. 814-479-4110 or email stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net



Please join us for lunch on Rally Day, September 7th at 11:30am. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. If you are able and willing to bring a side dish to share, please

use the list below as a guide according to your last name. (A - E Potato/Pasta; F-L Salad; M-P Dessert; Q-Z Vegetable) If you are unable to provide a side dish for any reason, please join us anyway! The day won't be complete without you!



The **St. David's Lutheran Church Service Team** is helping Somerset County Meals on Wheels with desserts. **Desserts will be collected Next Sunday, September 7th, from 8:00-11:00AM.** 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.



I am thrilled to invite both our returning choir members and new congregation members to join our vibrant adult choir and handbell choir! Whether you've been part of our musical family before or are looking to start a new musical journey, we welcome you with open arms.

Choir practice will be held beginning September 10, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM each week. We'll spend the first half hour of each session diving into music for the Christmas season, so get ready to embrace the joy and spirit of the holidays through song. Handbell rehearsals will also begin September 10 and go from 7:30-8:30 PM.

Additionally, if you play an instrument and are interested in sharing your talent during our church services, please reach out to Brett. We're always excited to include a variety of musical contributions in our worship.

I look forward to reconnecting with familiar faces and meeting new ones as we come together to create beautiful music. Your participation and enthusiasm are what make our choir and handbell ensemble truly special.



St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church God's Work Our Hands Day of Service & Rally Day

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Theme: "Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Lutheran World Relief and its Quilt/Blanket/Kit Ministry."

Schedule for the Day

8:00 AM – Worship at St. David's
9:00 AM – Gathering & Community Building
9:30 AM – **OUTSIDE Worship at St. David's**
(including the installation of our Sunday School & Catechetical Teachers)
10:45 AM – Games & Community Building
11:30 AM – Lunch
12:15 PM – Embark for our projects in the local Mission Field
3:00 PM – Conclude

Summer has slipped by quickly once again. September is but a few days away. That means it is time for the community of St. David's to join together for a day of service – God's Work Our Hands/Rally Sunday – September 7. We are observing the 80th anniversary of Lutheran World Relief and its ministries that include quilts/blankets [that ladies of St. David's make each year] and kits [that we have collected and packed in past years on GWOH Sunday]. The schedule for the day is printed above. **Be sure to join the day by completing the sign-up sheet found in the announcement racks in the rear of the nave or complete the form in the newsletter and drop it off at the church.** All are welcome to be a part of the day and its several activities! Many hands (ours) make light work (God's)!



The Worship & Music team have voted to have the 9:30 AM God's Work, Our Hands/ Rally Day service outside (weather permitting) in the grove area. Please bring a lawn chair.



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Halie Griffie, Asst. Group Supervisor

Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor

Gina Yacynych: Preschool 3 lead teacher



It's that time of the year again...back to school! 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 top parking lot, dropping off/picking up at the Learning Place main doors, and exiting through bottom parking lot. Thanks!

-St. David's Learning Place Staff



All students are invited to bring their backpacks to church on **Sunday, September 14** for a special Blessing of the Backpacks during the service!

We want to celebrate the new school year and pray for all students, teachers, and school staff.

This is a great way to start the year with encouragement, support, and God's blessing.



Children and Youth
 Meeting September 14th
 after the 10:30am
 service.

Anyone interested in joining the Children and Youth Team is invited to join us at our first meeting of the school year. The Children and Youth team focuses on fun, faith-filled experiences both inside and outside of the church walls for the children and youth of the congregation, and we are always looking for people to help!

St. David's Worship & Music Ministry Team
 (Non-Profit Organization)



ONE DAY ONLY - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2025
SHOP 8AM - 11PM



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Weekly Calendar of Events		
Sunday 8/31:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion /Congregational Input Meeting
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion /Congregational Input Meeting
	Secretary's office hours for the week of September 1-5 will be Monday -Office Closed; Tuesday 9AM-2:30PM 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 9/1:	Office Closed Holiday	
Wednesday 9/3:	7:00 PM	Jr./Sr. High Teachers (FH9)
Thursday 9/4:	11:00 AM	LP Goodies with Grandparents (FH9)
Gods Work, Our Hands & Rally Day Sunday 9/7:	8:00-11:00AM	Meals on Wheels Collection
	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:00 AM	Gathering & Community Building
	9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship/Communion Service
	10:45 AM	Games & Community Building
	11:30 AM	Lunch
	12:15 PM	Embark for our projects in the local Mission Field
* August 31* (Communion)*		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar- Gail Berkebile & Kathy Carnahan	Altar- Sherri Andrews, Becky Robinson & Lynn McDaniel	
Communion Assts- Gail Berkebile & Bella Kotch	Communion Assts- Need Volunteers	
Lector- Gail Berkebile	Lector- Marna Gilman-Fischer	
Ushers- Melissa Maddy & Bella Kotch	Ushers- Need Volunteers	
Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews		
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 7 * (Intinction)*		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM Rally Day/ GWOH (Outdoor Worship)	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar- Pam Sleek	Altar- Ronna Marisa	
Communion Assts- Tom & Deb Harris	Communion Assts- Sarah Worst & Sonya Andrews	
Lector- Deb Harris	Lector- Marna Gilman- Fischer	
Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek	Ushers- Need Volunteers	
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Sue Risch		



We are looking for some additional team members for any of the ministry teams at St. David's (**Finance, Stewardship, Communication, Property, Fellowship, Service, Worship & Music, Children & Youth, Emergency, Learning**) please reach out to the chair of the team or you contact the church secretary at 814.479.4110 or email stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net.