

August 9, 2026

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. July 27, 2026	\$1,652.45
This Sundays Offerings	\$4,290.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$1,117.00
Subtotal	\$8,559.45
Payments	(\$3,128.63)
Ending Bal. July 27, 2026	\$5,430.82
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
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 2, 2026	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$50.00
August 2 nd attendance at 8:00 AM-37 & 10:30 AM-44 for a total of 81.	

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Brad Kaufman, Custodian

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of August 9-15

Sunday 8/9	Sunday Morning Worship
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August 9th-August 13th

Continuing Education program at United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg.

Pastor Nancy Hoover will be covering pastoral care while Pastor Mark is away. She may be contacted through the church office during business hours.

Her contact information is: Cell Phone: 814-242-4495

Email: pastornancyhoover@gmail.com

Friday 8/14	Pastor's Day off
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Saturday 8/15	St. David's Family Game Night
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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.



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.

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



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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Pam Carhart * Faith Drake

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ST. DAVID'S LEARNING PLACE BOARD MEMBERS

Jerrod Cannistraci, Mary Helen Hruska,
Cathy Lilly, Cindy Liska, Becky Robinson,
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!



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!

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 8/9:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
 Secretary's office hours for the week of August 10-14 are Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday & Wednesday 9AM-3PM; Thursday 7AM-12:30PM & Friday 9AM-3PM. <i>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.</i>		
Thursday 8/13:	6:30PM	Worship & Music Meeting (P)
Saturday 8/15:	6:00PM	Family Game Night
Sunday 8/16:	9:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12:00PM	Church Picnic Sequanota (Large Pavilion)

* August 9 (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte- Sarah Kotch	Acolyte- Violet Studer
Altar- Linda Shrader	Altar- Lou Ann Reckner
Communion Assts- Bella & Sarah Kotch	Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Sonya Andrews
Lector- Bella Kotch	Lector- Wendy Figard
Ushers- Bella & Sarah 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.

* 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



SIGN Up for St. David's Online Giving by going to the church website www.stdavidslutheran.org click on **GIVE**, click on **SIGN IN**. You will need to register for a new account. Once you are registered you can give to the General Budget (unified) Capital Campaign or Endowment Fund using a credit card or bank account. You may also choose to make your gift recurring.



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.** Collection time to be determined. 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.