

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. February 2, 2026	\$2,644.25
This weekend's offerings	\$5,167.00
Voided Check	\$100.00
Online Giving	\$1,265.00
Subtotal	\$9,176.25
Payments	(\$6,699.12)
Ending Bal. February 2, 2026	\$2,477.13
Beginning Bal. February 9, 2026	\$2,477.13
This weekend's offerings	\$2,809.00
Online Giving	\$1,405.00
Subtotal	\$6,691.13
Payments	(\$4,496.65)
Ending Bal. February 9, 2026	\$2,194.48
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings February 8, 2026	
Adult Sunday School	\$44.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Fellowship Hall	\$150.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$13.00
Sequanota Cabin	\$50.00
Worship attendance for February 8 th at 8:00 AM-33 & 10:30AM-38 for a total of 71.	

Mission Statement

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

"Your gifts and support make a difference in this Congregation's effort in doing God's work in this community. Thank You"



February 18th, 2026

1:30 & 7:00PM Worship/Communion

February 15, 2026

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of February 15-21

Sunday 2/15	Sunday Morning Worship Worship at FCI-Loretto
Monday 2/16	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Spiritual Direction, 2:00PM-3:00PM
Tuesday 2/17	Working from the Parsonage
Ash Wednesday 2/18	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:00PM Ash Wednesday Service, 1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00PM
Thursday 2/19	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 2/20	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.



Mid-Week Lenten Soup & Sandwich

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. We will have a Soup and Sandwich meal beginning on February 25th through March 25th. Pastor Mark is looking at a Series titled "*Witness at the Cross, A Beginners Guide to Holy Friday*" by Dr. Amy Jill Levine, a New Testament professor at Vanderbilt School of Theology. The books dives into the people present at Jesus' crucifixion. Dinner will begin at 5:30PM; the devotional time will begin around 6:15PM and last until 7:00PM-ish. If you find making the mealtime is a challenge, that's ok. You are still welcome to come for the devotional time (Brown bagging is allowed). We have secured 20 copies of the book; the cost is \$6.00. If you would like a copy, please see Pastor Mark by Ash Wednesday. If more copies are needed, we will order more.

We are in need of volunteers to supply the soup & sandwiches each week. Meals will be held on Wednesday, February 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. **You can sign up on the sheets available in the narthex.**



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The *St. David's Lutheran Church Service Team* will be helping with desserts for the Somerset County Meals on Wheels. **Desserts will be collected on SUNDAY, March 15th** in the narthex between the hours of 8:00-11:00AM. **Desserts can be baked, or store bought.**

- + 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.



Men's Group Meeting
 Monday, February 16, 2026
 6:00pm
 The Old LaPorte's
 588 Hyasota Hill Rd.
 Hollsopple, PA 15935



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Jennifer Percinsky: Director
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Madison Bebee, Asst. Group Supervisor
 Felica Beglin: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Pam Carhart: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Stephanie Castro, Asst. Group Supervisor
 Halie Griffie, Asst. Group Supervisor
 Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Gina Yacynych: Preschool 3 lead teacher



During Lent adult choir practice will be held from 7:00-8:00 PM and bell choir practice from 8:00-9:00PM



Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®

Eligible members of Thrivent Financial who have been designating Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2026**, to direct any remaining 2025 Choice Dollars. Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funds can help support organizations you care about. Don't let your designated Choice Dollars expire. Help support St. David's Lutheran Church ministries. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and state "Thrivent Choice".



We will be having an open house on March 12th from 5:30p-7p for anyone interested in our Preschool 3 and Preschool 4 programs for the 2026-2027 school year.

ST. DAVID'S LEARNING PLACE BOARD MEMBERS

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



THE 1ST, 2ND & 3RD GRADE SS CLASS WENT 'FISHING FOR MEN'. THEY INVITED FRIENDS TO JOIN THEM IN THEIR SS CLASS TODAY! THEY LEARNED HOW JESUS WANTS US TO SPREAD GOD'S WORD & LOVE BY GOING 'FISHING'. IF YOU SEE ANY NEW FACES, THAT IS WHY. GOOD JOB KIDS! LET'S LEARN FROM THEIR EXAMPLE.



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.



2026

- **Sunday, March 15th**
1st Communion Class, during Sunday School Hour
- **Sunday, March 22nd**
1st Communion Class, during Sunday School Hour
- **Palm Sunday, March 29th**
Kids to have short practice on how to take communion.
- **Easter Sunday, April 5th**
Kids will take 1st Communion at the 9am service



- 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 March Messenger Deadline is Monday, February 16th. Please email your articles, announcements, schedules and meetings held at the church (dates/times) for the calendar to stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net



The Sunday School lessons are for ALL students in 1st-3rd grade class. These classes are not required, but **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. Kids taking 1st Communion will learn why Lutherans take this sacrament every Sunday. Also, parents of 1st Communion students are encouraged to attend...it allows you to continue the conversation at home.



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.

2026 ALTAR FLOWER CHART is located on the wall across from the bulletin board. The cost is \$40.00 per vase. Fill out what is to be printed in the announcement sheet on the chart. On Sundays following the 10:30 AM service you make take the Altar flowers. If there is anyone that has signed up for flowers in remembrance of a loved one and does not want the flowers, please mark "Take to LVV" on the chart by Sunday morning. Please return the white containers from the flower arrangements by Friday. **PREPAYMENT OF ALTAR FLOWERS IS REQUIRED.**

***Schedule of Upcoming Events * *Schedule**

Sunday 2/15:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service



Secretary's office hours for the week of February 16-20 will be **Monday 7AM-12PM**; Tuesday-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 2/16:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	4:30 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #27016 (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Tuesday 2/17:	6:00PM	Daisy Troop #51375 (C19)
Wednesday 2/18:	1:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship/Communion Service
	6:00PM	Adult Choir
	6:25 PM	GWOH (C19)
	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Worship/Communion Service
	8:00PM	Bell Choir
Sunday 2/22:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service

*** February 15 * (Intinction)**

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolyte- Quinn Mowery	Acolyte- Miley Tercek
Altar- Deb Harris	Altar- Lou Ann Reckner
Communion Assts Mike & Melissa Grose	Communion Asst Jack Winters & Sonya Andrews
Lector- Deb Harris	Lector- Cathy Lilly
Ushers- Tom & Deb Harris	Ushers- Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe
Counters – Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews	

***February 18* (Communion) * ASH WEDNESDAY**

1:30 PM	7:00PM
Acolyte- Need Volunteer	Acolyte- Need Volunteer
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Need Volunteer
Communion Assts- Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa	Communion Assts- Patty Rullo & Linda Shrader
Lector- Ronna Marisa	Lector- Patty Rullo
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers- Doug & Linda Shrader
Counters- Joyce Gindlesperger, Doug & Linda Shrader	

***February 22* (Intinction) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolyte- Rachel Pile	Acolyte- Solomon Tresnicky
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Lynn McDaniel & Becky Robinson
Communion Assts- Ronna Marisa & Sue Risch	Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Marna Gilman-Fischer	Lector- Randy Whetzel
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Counters- Lou Ann Reckner, Sue Risch & Jean Magdelinic	



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.