

February 22, 2026

Weekly Church Announcements

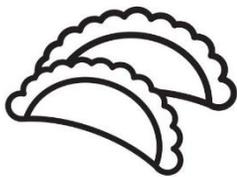
We offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us, ourselves our time and our possessions.

"Unified Fund Summary (the Unified Fund is the checking account from which all routine operating expenses are paid; e.g. payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)"	
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
Beginning Bal. February 16, 2026	\$2,194.48
This weekend's offerings	\$4,342.00
Online Giving	\$825.00
Subtotal	\$7,361.48
Payments	(\$6,547.37)
Ending Bal. February 16, 2026	\$814.11
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings February 15, 2026	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Knotty Ladies	\$101.00
Lent Books	\$18.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$50.00
Sequanota Cabin	\$50.00
Worship attendance for February 15 th at 8:00 AM-48 & 10:30AM-86 for a total of 134.	

Mission Statement

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

It's Pierogi time! Back by popular demand...



the Children and Youth team is selling Gosia's Pierogies for Easter. Orders and payment are due by March 15, and pierogies will be ready for pickup on Palm Sunday. Flavors

include potato & cheese, sauerkraut, potato & feta, sweet potato, jalapeno, and cottage cheese; each dozen is \$8. Order forms are in the back of the church by the bulletins.



Please join us in welcoming Mike, Ashley, Gabriel, Elias Kozak and Cynthia Fisher who are being received into the community of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church at the 10:30AM service today.

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of February 22-28

Sunday 2/22	Sunday Morning Worship Installation Service for Pastor Regina Holliday, 3:00PM
Monday 2/23	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 2/24	Working from the Parsonage
Wednesday 2/25	Office Hours, 9:00AM-11:00AM S.A.M. Lenten Worship & monthly meeting after lunch Visitation in the afternoon Lenten Meal and Devotions, 5:30-7PM
Thursday 2/26	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon SDLC Church Council Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 2/27	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.



To the congregations of the Allegheny Synod from Mt. Calvary, Johnstown

We are deeply grateful for your support, encouragement, prayers, and physical presence as we were honored to host Bishop Shock's installation service. While our facility was the site, it was a memorable event for all of us in the Allegheny Synod.

A special thanks to the amazing Lutheran cookie bakers and to the folks who made Bishop Shock's congratulatory bulletin board happen. It was a blessing for all of us to be able to work together to honor our new Bishop.

To adapt a familiar quote: It takes a Synod! Thank you one and all.



Mid-Week Lenten Soup & Sandwich

Lent began with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. We will have a Soup and Sandwich meal beginning this Wednesday, 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 book 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.

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.**

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, the previous email used for the Bishop (bishop@alleghensynod.com), will no longer be used nor monitored.

Bishop Kevin Shock will continue to use his previous Synod office email kevin.shock@alleghensynod.com. We ask you to please update your email contacts accordingly.



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.



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**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”.



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Gina Yacynych: Preschool 3 lead teacher



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



- **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

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.



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.



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



COME AND SEE CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP'S PRODUCTION OF

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda

THE MUSICAL

MARCH 12TH-14TH AT 7:00^{PM} / MARCH 15TH AT 2:00^{PM}

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 IN ADVANCE

OR

\$12.00 AT THE DOOR



SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE

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

Sunday 2/22:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15AM	Sunday Parents Class (CR2)
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service/New Members
	Secretary's office hours for the week of February 23-27 will be Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday 9:30AM-3PM; Wednesday-Thursday 9AM-3PM & Friday 8AM-2PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.	
Monday 2/23:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Tuesday 2/24:	6:00PM	Girl Scouts Jr. Troop#40050 (C19)
	6:00PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
Wednesday 2/25:	5:00PM	LP Board Meeting
	5:30PM	Soup & Sandwich Meal (FH9)
	6:00PM	Mid-Week Lent (FH9)
	7:00PM	Adult Choir
	8:00PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 2/26:	9:00AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
	6:30PM	Council Meeting (FH9)
Sunday 3/1:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:30AM	VBS Meeting (FH9)

***February 22* (Communion) ***

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.

***March 1* (Communion) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolyte -Sarah Kotch	Acolyte - Violet Studer
Altar - Pam Sleek	Altar - Gail Berkebile
Communion Assts -Buck Sleek & Bella Kotch	Communion Assts - Gail Berkebile & Wendy Figard
Lector -Bella Kotch	Lector -Sarah Worst
Ushers - Buck & Pam Sleek	Ushers - Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams
Counters - Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews	