

July 19, 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 6, 2026	\$899.82
This Sundays Offerings	\$3,940.00
Online Giving	\$955.00
Subtotal	\$5,794.82
Payments	(\$6,731.70)
Ending Bal. July 6, 2026	(\$936.88)
Ending Bal. July 13, 2026	(\$936.88)
This Sundays Offerings	\$3,498.00
Online Giving	\$1,385.00
Subtotal	\$3,946.12
Payments	(\$4,117.66)
Ending Bal. July 13, 2026	(\$171.54)
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings July 12, 2026	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$45.00
July 12 th attendance at 8:00 AM-36 & 10:30 AM-48 for a total of 84.	

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The altar flower vase today is given in memory of Doris Shrader from Doug & Linda Shrader.

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of July 19-24

Sunday 7/19	Sunday Morning Worship Worship at FCI-Loretto, 2:00PM
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Monday 7/20-Thursday, 7/23

Pastor Mark will be attending a Continuing Education event. Pastor Regina Holliday will be covering for pastoral care emergencies. Her contact information is 202-441-9664 and reggieart123@yahoo.com

Friday 7/24	Bridge dedication honoring a relative of Melissa Grose, 10:00AM
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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.



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



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.



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?



One of the 2026 God's Work Our Hands projects at St. David's this year involves providing 50 School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. There are 8 different items needed for the kits - [notebooks, rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, blunt scissors, erasers, and crayons]. Look for the big black board in the narthex, and then **1) please take one, two or several tags, 2) purchase the item/s and 3) bring them to the church and place them in the collection box in the narthex.** Thank you in advance for participating in this world-wide ministry of Lutheran World Relief. Let's make a difference TOGETHER as the people of St. David's!



There will be a community garage sale at Laurel View Village, 2000 Cambridge Drive, Davidsville on Saturday, August 1st, 8am-12pm, RAIN or SHINE. A total of 16 families will be set up in the townhomes as well as the Cambridge Banquet Room. Also, James Leigh Coffee Company will be on site for you to enjoy a cold brew or refresher. **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**



The Red Cross bloodmobile held on July 13th in the St. David's Fellowship Hall collected **24** units of blood. This was our highest total. It was a very successful drive. Thank you to all who donated. **The next drive will be held September 21st, 2026, from 12:00-5:30 PM.**

PREACHING COHORTS

Go Tell It IN The Mountains Initiative is fortunate to offer a variety of cohort options led by highly gifted and experienced coaches. Both Clergy and Lay Leaders are invited to explore a free opportunity to grow, connect, and strengthen your preaching through our upcoming cohorts!!

- **Coach Shawn Clerkin**- 1st Monday late afternoon/early evening- via Zoom
- **Coach Jim Vitale**- 4th Sunday @ 3PM- via Zoom
- **Coach David Pencek**- 2nd Monday @ 10AM- via Zoom
- **Coach Regina Holliday**- 2nd Thursday @ 7PM at Christ Lutheran Church in Grantville, MD
- **Coach Jean Kuebler**- 1st Tuesday @ 5:30PM- hybrid via Zoom and @ 5414 E. Lake Rd Erie, PA

Space is limited- Sign Up Now @ the link below or scan the QR Code

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EA4AE29A5F8C34-64504438-preaching>



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Patty Rullo & Linda Shrader

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES®

Kaufman Church will host a day trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster on Wednesday, August 12th. The day will include a chartered bus ride, viewing *Joshua* at the theater and a family style meal at Hershey Farm restaurant. The cost is \$160. Add your name to the list by calling 814-479-7813.



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

*Join us for an evening of
food, fellowship, fireworks, and fun at*



**Lutheran Day
at the
Altoona Curve**

Sunday, August 16

Game begins at 6 pm

Please order your tickets by Sunday, August 2.

Email your order to alleghenysynodcurvetickets@gmail.com or text
814.934.9941. Mail payments to the Allegheny Synod Office,
916 Hickory St., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

**200-level Terrace
tickets:
\$11/each**



All tickets must be paid for in
advance and may be picked up
at the Synod Office or at our
will call table by the ticket office
the evening of the game.

*Schedule of Upcoming Events *

Sunday 7/19:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Jessica the church secretary is on vacation July 20-24
Pastor Mark @ Con- Ed Lancaster Theological Seminary July 20-23

Wednesday 7/22:	5:30PM	Learning Place Board Meeting (CR2)
	7:00PM	GWOH (C16)
Sunday 7/26:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30AM	Outdoor Worship/Communion Service

*July 19 (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte- Owen Zoldey	Acolyte- Mila LaRue
Altar- Kristie Byer	Altar- Pat Sleet
Communion Assts- Linda Shrader & Bella Kotch	Communion Assts- Lou Ann Reckner & Need Volunteer
Lector- Bella Kotch	Lector- Marna Gilman-Fischer
Ushers- Bella & Sarah Kotch	Ushers- Jack & Carol Winters
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader	



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.

*July 26 (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30AM- Outdoor (weather permitting)
Acolyte- Quinn Mowery	Acolyte- Miley Tercek
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Lois Tessari
Communion Assts- Gail Berkebile & Elle Mowery	Communion Assts- Sarah Worst & Need Volunteer
Lector- Elle Mowery	Lector- Sarah Worst
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers- Need Volunteers

Counters- Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa



Outdoor Worship Service will be held on July 26 for the 10:30am service (weather permitting). In order to accommodate and welcome all who would like to participate, we ask that if you wish to sit on the blacktop lot under a tent or in the grass under a tent, please let us know the week before so we can have that available to you. Everyone is asked to bring their lawn chair, but we will have chairs available as well. If you do not wish to participate in the outdoor worship, regular service inside the sanctuary will be held at 8:00am. We hope you will join us!

