

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

*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.)"	
<b>Beginning Bal June 23, 2025</b>	<b>\$829.41</b>
TRF from Vanguard Unified Savings	\$12,000.00
Online Giving	\$912.00
Subtotal	\$13,741.41
Payments	(\$12,743.56)
<b>Ending Bal. June 23, 2025</b>	<b>\$997.85</b>
<b>Beginning Bal June 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$997.85</b>
Sunday Offerings 6.23.25	\$2,212.00
Polish Festival Income	\$3,636.50
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$882.00
Subtotal	\$9,228.35
Payments	(\$2,700.04)
<b>Ending Bal. June 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$6,528.31</b>
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings June 30, 2025	
Fellowship Hall	\$100.00
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$227.00
Memorial Fund	\$3,225.00
Worship attendance for June 30 <sup>th</sup> for a total of 168.	

## Mission Statement

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



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.

July 6, 2025



Please join us in welcoming Paul Weygandt who is being received into the community of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church at the 10:30AM service today.

## Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of July 6-12

Sunday 7/6	Sunday Morning Worship Worship at Windber Woods, 2PM
Monday 7/7	National Strawberry Sunday Day Working from the Parsonage
Tuesday 7/8	Office Hours, 9AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Wednesday 7/9	Office Hours, 9AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 7/10	Office Hours, 9:00AM-11:30AM Meeting with colleague, 12-1:30PM Johnstown Pastors Conference Meeting 2-4:00PM
Friday 7/11	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. 717-870-4757 (cell) [pastormarkfischer@gmail.com](mailto:pastormarkfischer@gmail.com)

## WITH DEEPEST Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **David Barabas** who passed away on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.



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



## GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS/RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

PLEASE PLACE THE DATE ON YOUR  
CALENDAR ... TODAY!

MORE TO COME



Next Men's Group Outing  
Wednesday, July 23 @ 6:00 pm  
Zeigler's Grand Central Hotel - Windber  
Information: Text @stdavidmen to 81010



**Interim Pastor Mark Fischer**  
pastormarkfischer@gmail.com  
717-870-4757 (cell)

**Brett Merberger, Minister of Music**  
bmerberger@gmail.com **\*\*new email\*\***

**Brian Byer, Financial Secretary**  
finance@stdavidslutheran.org

**Jessica Brewer, Office Secretary**

stdavids\_sec@atlanticbb.net

www.stdavidslutheran.org

814-479-4110 (church office)

**Brad Kaufman, Custodian**



There will be a Sunday School Planning Meeting on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> between services at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to attend but would still like to help, please talk to Cathy Lilly.



### Summer Learning Place Staff

814-479-7390

Jennifer Percinsky: Director

Niki Cable: Asst. Group Supervisor

Janet Lord, Asst. Group Supervisor

Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor

Avery Custer, Asst. Group Supervisor

### ST. DAVID'S LEARNING PLACE BOARD MEMBERS

Jerrold Cannistraci

Cathy Lilly

Cindy Liska

Angie McKool

Patty Rullo

Linda Shrader

Becky Robinson

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## PRESCHOOL Registration

We still have spots for 3- and 4-year-old preschool for the 2025-2026 school year and we are hiring for a closer for the school year 2:30-5:30 M-F.



The St. David's Prayer Chain would like to support anyone in need of prayers. When given a prayer request, our group will pray for that person for two weeks. If you would like more time, you can let us know. If you provide an address, we will send a card to that person. To submit a prayer request please contact Gail Berkebile at 814-525-1673 by phone or text or email to [gailgolias@yahoo.com](mailto:gailgolias@yahoo.com) If you would like to join the Prayer Chain, contact Gail or Jessica, the Church Secretary or any member of the Prayer Chain



On behalf of the worship and music team and the entire church community, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your incredible dedication and hard work that made this year's Polish Festival a resounding success. Your generous donations of time, effort, and enthusiasm truly made a difference and created a memorable event for everyone involved.

We couldn't have achieved this without your support and commitment. Your willingness to pitch in, whether it was setting up, cooking delicious food, organizing activities, or assisting guests, exemplifies the spirit of community and service that defines our church.

Looking forward, we are excited about the possibilities for next year's festival and are confident that with your continued support, it will be even better. Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions.

~Brett Merberger



To God's people of St. David's: I am not sure how a community this large was able to accomplish the feat, but you did an excellent job of keeping the observance of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination a secret from me! As I scanned the worshipping community last Sunday (June 29), I saw many and various persons who represented all 50 years of my life as a pastor and bishop of God's people in Christ. What a gift! Made possible by you ... the good people of St. David's Evangelical Church.

Thank you ... to the Council, the Worship & Music Team, Jessica, Brad, the "AC Repair Crew", members of the Altar Guild, lectors and communion assistants - Angie Pile, Elizabeth and Nick Hunsberger, the set-up team, the clean-up team, my "singing granddaughters", Brett who made the organ ring, son, Pr. Nathan for his proclamation of God's Word, and to Pastor Fischer for "paying attention to an anniversary that can easily be overlooked" and inviting the congregation to make the observance a special reality. I am humbled by your expressions of love and support shared with me personally or in cards and letters. Thirty-seven years ago, when Barb, Nathan, Aaron, Elizabeth and I came to this community, you welcomed us. Five years later when I was called to become the Bishop of the Allegheny Synod, we were all saddened, but you said "there is no reason for you to leave". So, we stayed and what a blessing life with you has been! We have cherished our lives with you, our partners in faith, and with the people of the Conemaugh Township community. Again, thank you to everyone who attended and who helped make the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination a reality. It is an event Barb and I will not soon forget. May Almighty God continue to bless you ... and us ... the people of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

+Bishop Gregory R. Pile

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

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

**DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:**

- **25% OFF** DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS\*
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD**  
One Winner at every Boscov's store

**100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION**  
For Shopping Passes or information, contact:


**Brett Merberger    814-242-5092**

For more details visit [boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends](http://boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends)  
\*Exclusions Apply

## Online Giving

SIGN Up for St. David's Online Giving by going to the church website [www.stdavidslutheran.org](http://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.



*Weekly Calendar of Events*		
Sunday 7/6:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
<div></div> <p>The secretary's office hours for the week of July 7-11 will be Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday 9AM-3PM; &amp; Wednesday -<b>Secretary Off</b>; Thursday 7AM-12PM &amp; Friday-9AM-3PM. <b><i>Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.</i></b></p>		
Wednesday 7/9:	Secretary Off	Refer to Pastor Mark's Office Hours, 9AM-1:30PM
Thursday 7/10:	7:00AM-12:00PM	Secretary Office Hours (Summer Only)
Sunday 7/13:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Planning Meeting (FH9)
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
*July 6* (Communion)*		
8:00 AM		10:30 AM
Acolytes		Acolytes
Altar-Ronna Marisa		Altar- Leisha Black & Jodi Tresnicky
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader		Communion Assts- Mary Jane McCready & Wendy Figard
Lector- Buck Sleek		Lector- Mary Jane McCready
Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek		Ushers- Need Volunteers
Counters-Doug & Linda Shrader, 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.		
*July 13* (Intinction)*		
8:00 AM		10:30 AM
Acolytes		Acolytes
Altar- Kristie Byer & Luana Eppley		Altar- Pat Sleek
Communion Assts- Deb Harris & Ronna Marisa		Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Deb Harris		Lector- Wendy Figard
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa		Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Counters-Joyce Gindlesperger, Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa		

## JOIN OUR TEAM



Anyone interested in becoming a member of 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](mailto:stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net).

# NOAH

Kaufman Church invites you to take part in a day trip to Sight and Sound theater in Lancaster on September 30<sup>th</sup>. The day will include a chartered bus ride, viewing *Noah* at the theater and a family style meal at Hershey Farm Restaurant. The cost is \$155. You may reserve your seat by calling the church office 814-479-7813. The office is staffed Tuesday through Friday from 8am-1pm.