

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.)"	
Beginning Bal. March 3, 2025	\$12,812.83
Online Giving	\$1,005.00
Subtotal	\$13,817.83
Payments	(\$11,579.69)
Ending Bal. March 3, 2025	\$2,238.14
Beginning Bal. March 10, 2025	\$12,812.83
Sunday Offerings 3/9	\$4,308.00
Sunday Offerings 3/2	\$2,414.00
Ash Wednesday Offerings	\$1,562.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$86.00
Online Giving	\$1,245.00
Subtotal	\$11,853.14
Payments	(\$3,673.93)
Ending Bal. March 10, 2025	\$8,179.21
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 5 th & 9 th , 2025	
Building Fund	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Fellowship Hall	\$100.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$18.00
Youth	\$50.00
Worship attendance for March 5 th 1:30PM -37 & 7PM-50 for a total of 87.	
Worship attendance for March 9 th 8AM -33 & 10:30AM-169 for a total of 202.	

March 16, 2025

Mission Statement

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

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of March 16-22

Sunday 3/16	Sunday Morning Worship Worship at FCI-Loretto, 2:30PM
Monday 3/17	Happy St. Patrick's Day Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM SDLC Blood Drive Visitation in the afternoon Somerset Area Ministerium Meeting, 3PM
Tuesday 3/18	Office Hours., 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Wednesday 3/19	Office Hours, 9:00AM-10:45AM Somerset Area Ministerium Mid-week Lenten Worship Service and Lunch Visitation in the afternoon SDLC Soup & Sandwich Mid-week Lenten Meal and service
Thursday 3/20	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Con-Ed event on ZOOM, 4-5:30PM
Friday 3/21	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



Online Giving

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 next Red Cross bloodmobile will be held tomorrow, March 17th from 12-5:30 PM in the St. David's Fellowship Hall.

Pre-K Registration



St. David's Learning Place is now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. Please contact Jen at 814.479.7390 or at

learningplacestdavids@gmail.com

3- and 4-year-old Preschool spots available.

Contact INFORMATION

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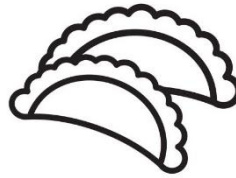
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Brad Kaufman, Custodian



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 23rd, and pierogies will be ready for pickup by Palm Sunday, April 13th. Flavors include potato & cheese, sauerkraut, potato & feta, sweet potato, jalapeno, and cottage cheese; each dozen is \$8. Order forms and additional information are on the flyers in the back of the church.



Mid-Week Lent Soup & Sandwich meals will be held on March 19th, 26th, April 2nd & 9th. **We are in need of volunteers to supply the soup & sandwiches each week. You can sign up on the sheets available in the narthex.** ** The evening begins with the meal served at 5:15PM followed by service at 6:15PM in the fellowship hall.



The *St. David's Lutheran Church Service Team* will be helping with desserts for the Somerset County Meals on Wheels. **Desserts will be collected Next Sunday, March 23rd** 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.



And one series of yoga... after another.

Shed the cold and snowiness and think SPRING! Join us for the next morning yoga series to bend and breathe and pray the new life of spring into your life (eventually)! Your body will thank you!

A ten-week session begins tomorrow, Monday, March 17th and ends Monday, May 19th. The class starts at 9am. The series is \$80 or \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner friendly. Join us this season and bring a buddy - yoga has so many health benefits and is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894.

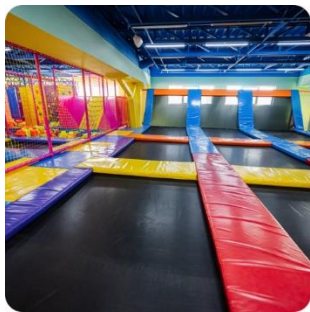


Men's Group Remind
Text *StDavidMen* to 81010



Join St. David's youth for a Sunday of adventure at Sky Zone in Monroeville on Sunday, March 30th!

All youth and families are invited. Youths' admission will be covered by the church/children and youth team. We will have lunch after the 10:30 service at the church and then head to Sky Zone. All youth and families are invited! Youth under 5th grade will need to be accompanied by an adult. Sign up by scanning the QR code below.



Join us for Easter Breakfast!

Please join us in between Easter services. Breakfast will be available from 7:45 – 8:45AM.

If you can donate pastries, breads, donuts, muffins, fruit, etc. for breakfast, we would greatly appreciate it. Someone will be at the church this Saturday morning, April 19th, from 9 – 11am to accept your donations. You can also bring any donations on Easter morning. Please do not bring casseroles in order to keep the breakfast as simple as possible. Volunteers are also needed to set up and clean up. If you're able to help and planning to go to the later service, come early Easter morning to help set up (we'll meet in the kitchen at 7); If you can help and are planning to go to the early service, stay later and help with cleanup. If you have any questions, you may contact Sherri or Pink Andrews 814-479-7061 (leave a message and someone from the fellowship team will get back to you).

Thanks!
The Fellowship Team



Pointing the way to fun!

Something grrrrreat is coming!

June 16th-20th
Mon-Thurs 6 - 8 PM
Fri 9 AM - 5 PM



June 16th-20th
VBS 6-8 PM

REGISTRATION
April 1 - May 25, 2025

Drop off at 5:45 PM
Friday @ Camp Sequonota 9 AM-5 PM
Family showcase Friday at 4:30 PM
Bussing will be provided to and from camp on Friday



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CHILDREN & YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAR 23** You can order pierogis now! Orders and payments are due March 23.

- MAR 30** Youth fun day at Sky Zone in Monroeville

- APRIL 6** Congregational Progressive Dinner - more info to follow, youth and families, join in!

- APRIL 12-13** Pick up for pierogis Saturday from 1-2 PM OR after church on Palm Sunday

- APRIL 13** Palm Sunday, Easter egg hunt

- APRIL 18** Good Friday - Jr./Sr. High scripture and choral readers needed, practice at 6:00 PM, service at 7:30. Wear black.

- APRIL 20** Easter Sunday

- APRIL 27** Council vs. Confirmation trivia

- MAY 4** Confirmation

- JUNE 16-20** VBS

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

Sunday 3/16:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
OFFICE HOURS	The secretary's office hours for the week of March 17-21 will be Monday-Off; Tuesday 9AM-2:30; Wednesday-Thursday 9AM-3PM & Friday 8AM-2PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website and to the schedule posted on narthex door.	
Monday 3/17:	Secretary Off~ Refer to Pastor Mark's schedule for office hours	
	April Messenger Deadline	
	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	12:00PM	Bloodmobile (FH9)
	4:30 PM	Girl Scouts (CR2)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Wednesday 3/19:	5:15 PM	Soup & Sandwich Meal (FH9)
	6:15 PM	Mid-Week Lent (FH9)
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir
	8:00 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 3/20:	5:30 PM	Daisy Troop (C19)
Saturday 3/22:	1:00 PM	S. Barabas (FH9)
Sunday 3/23:	8-11AM	Meals on Wheels Collection (N)
	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

***March 16* (Intinction) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes -Matthew Desort	Acolytes
Altar - Kristie Byer & Luana Eppley	Altar - Faye Buncich
Communion Assts Sotosky Family	Communion Assts Randy Whetzel & Mary Jane McCready
Lector - Sotosky Family	Lector - Randy Whetzel
Ushers - Sotosky Family	Ushers - Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe
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.

***March 23* (Intinction) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes	Acolytes
Altar - Ronna Marisa	Altar - Gail Berkebile
Communion Assts Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts Patty Rullo & Wendy Figard
Lector - Linda Shrader	Lector - Patty Rullo
Ushers - Doug & Linda Shrader	Ushers - NEED VOLUNTEERS
Counters -Joyce Gindlesperger, Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa	



At the February Church Council, the St. David's Church Council approved a 50% scholarship towards the cost of Camp Sequanota Camp fees. If your son or daughter plans to attend Camp Sequanota, please let Pastor Mark know so he can communicate with the treasurer and Camp Sequanota to make sure the scholarship money is paid. Also, if you are in need of additional financial assistance, please talk to Pastor Mark; he has resources available to ensure that any child who wants to attend camp can do so. All conversations will be kept confidential.