

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. February 17, 2025	\$23,890.86
Sunday Offering	\$3,094.00
Transfer to Vanguard	(\$9,000.00)
Online Giving	\$925.00
Subtotal	\$18,909.86
Payments	(\$7,289.17)
Ending Bal. February 17, 2025	\$11,620.69
Beginning Bal. February 24, 2025	\$11,620.69
Sunday Offering	\$4010.00
Learning Place Contributions	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$810.00
Subtotal	\$17,940.69
Payments	(\$5,127.86)
Ending Bal. February 24, 2025	\$12,812.83
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings February 23 rd , 2025	
Adult Sunday School	\$48.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$18.00
Memorial Fund	\$75.00
Worship attendance for February 23 rd 8AM -43 & 10:30am-57 for a total of 100.	

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.

Mission Statement

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

March 2, 2025

The altar flower vases today are given in honor of Our Parents Anniversary, Buck & Pat Sleek by the Sleek Family

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of March 2-8

Sunday 3/2	Sunday Morning Worship Youth leading 10:30AM Worship
Monday 3/3	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Learning Place Bible Time, 9:15AM Theresa Felton Henry Funeral, 10:00AM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 3/4	Working from the parsonage
Wednesday 3/5	Conemaugh Twp. Ministerium Breakfast Meeting, 8:00AM Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:15PM Ash Wednesday services, 1:30 & 7PM
Thursday 3/6	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 3/7	Pastor's Day off
Saturday 3/8	Praise & Pancakes, 7:30AM at Davidsville Lions Club

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



Stay Connected with Our Church on Facebook!

We invite you to like and follow our church's Facebook page to stay updated on upcoming events, special services, and community activities. We also share photos and inspiring messages to keep us all connected throughout the week!

If you've been blessed by our church, we'd love for you to leave us a positive review on Facebook. Your kind words help others find our church and experience God's love.

Thank you for being part of our church family! Follow us today: <https://facebook.com/SaintDavidsLutheran>

Ash
 Wednesday 
 March 5th, 2025
 1:30 PM Worship/Communion
 7 PM Worship/Communion

Contact
 INFORMATION

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



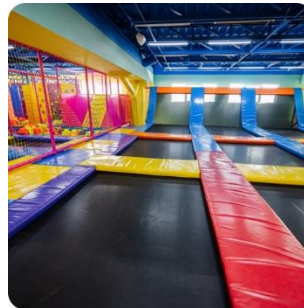
Mid-Week Lent Soup & Sandwich meals will be held on March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd & 9th. **We are in need of volunteers to supply the soup & sandwiches each week. You can sign up on the sheets available in the narthex. **** The evening begins with the meal served at 5:15PM followed by service at 6:15PM in the fellowship hall.



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

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.



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 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.



Sunday School News: Erin Sotosky will be teaching First Communion Classes on March 30th & April 6th for the 1st- 3rd Sunday School Class AND their parents during Sunday School 9:15am to 10:15am in our classroom 19. First Communion Practice will be held on April 13th at 9:15am. First Communion for these students will be held on April 20th at the 9:00am service on Easter Sunday.



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.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Lauren Bungard* Cathy Lilly
 Angie McKool * Bob Troxell* Kristie Byer
 Dave Barabas* Jeff Eash * Greg Lilly
 Rachel Thomas-Kimmel * Patty Rullo
 Mary Jane McCready



Newly elected council officers are:

President: Cathy Lilly
 Vice President: Rachel Thomas-Kimmel
 Secretary: Lauren Bungard



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Jennifer Percinsky: Director
 Brianna Bray, Preschool 4 lead teacher
 Felica Beglin: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Pam Carhart: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Niki Cable: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Janet Lord: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Stacie Opett: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Gina Yacynych: Preschool 3 lead teacher



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

learningplacedavids@gmail.com

3 and 4 year old Preschool spots available.

ST. DAVID'S LEARNING PLACE BOARD MEMBERS

Jerrold Cannistraci* Cathy Lilly
 Cindy Liska* Angie McKool
 Patty Rullo* Linda Shrader* Becky Robinson



Our congregation and community are named after Welsh Saint, St. David and his feast day is March 1st.

Not much is known about his early life or what led him into the priesthood. St. David is well regarded as a teacher and preacher, and he founded numerous monastic communities in Wales. A cathedral in his name is located on the side of a monastery that David founded in the town of Pembrokeshire.

St. David's best-known miracle happened while he was preaching in the village of Llanddewi Brefi where the ground rose up to form a hill and a white dove was seen settling on his shoulder.

St. David had his own monastic rule where monks had to pull the plough by themselves and without the aid of draught animals. The monks must only eat bread with herbs and salt and only drink water. No personal possessions were allowed and even saying "**My book**" was a punishable offense. St. David lived as he taught, and he urged his followers to forgo meat and beer.

St. David died on March 1st which is celebrated as his feast day in either 589AD or 601AD. His last words were, "**Lords, brothers and sisters, be joyful and keep your faith and your creed and do the little things you have seen me do and heard about. I will walk the path our fathers have trod before us.**" In 1120, Pope Callixtus II recognized David as a saint. There are also liturgy and musical works composed in St. David's memory.



Camp Sequanota Scholarships: St. David's Church will cover 50% of the cost of a week at Camp Sequanota, please see Pastor Mark for any questions.

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

Sunday 3/2:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Youth Sunday Practice
	10:30 AM	Youth Sunday Worship/Communion Service



The secretary's office hours for the week of March 3-7 will be Monday 9AM-2:30; Tuesday-Thursday 9AM-3PM & Friday 8:00AM-2:00PM. **Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website and to the schedule posted on narthex door.** www.stdavidslutheran.org

Monday 3/3:	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	4:30 PM	Girl Scouts (CR2)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Ash Wednesday 3/5:	1:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir
	6:25 PM	GWOH (C16)
	7:00 PM	Worship/Communion Service
Thursday 3/6:	5:30 PM	Daisy Troop (C16)
	6:30 PM	Fellowship Team (C19)



Daylight savings begins at 2AM, Next Sunday March 9th, remember to set your clock ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 8th

Sunday 3/9:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

***March 2* (Intinction) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM YOUTH SERVICE
Acolytes	Acolytes-St David's
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Lou Ann Reckner
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts- St David's
Lector- Ronna Marisa	Lector- St David's
Ushers- Doug & Linda Shrader	Ushers- St David's

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 5* (Communion) * ASH WEDNESDAY**

1:30 PM	7:00PM
Acolytes	Acolytes-Matthew Desort
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Need Volunteer
Communion Assts- Ronna Marisa & Patty Rullo	Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Lou Ann Reckner
Lector- Patty Rullo	Lector- Wendy Figard
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers- Mike & Melissa Grose

Counters- Lou Ann Reckner, Mike & Melissa Grose

***March 9* (Intinction) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes	Acolytes
Altar- Kathy Naugle	Altar- Mandie Tercek
Communion Assts- Hunsberger Family	Communion Assts- Buck Sleek & Mike Grose
Lector- Hunsberger Family	Lector- Buck Sleek
Ushers- Hunsberger Family	Ushers- Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams

Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews