

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 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
Beginning Bal. March 17, 2025	\$8,179.21
Sunday Offerings	\$2,928.00
Online Giving	\$770.00
Subtotal	\$11,877.21
Payments	(\$7,528.02)
Ending Bal. March 17, 2025	\$4,349.19
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 16 th , 2025	
Altar Flowers	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$21.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$13.00
Worship attendance for March 16 th 8AM-34 & 10:30AM-67 for a total of 101.	



The Red Cross bloodmobile held on March 17th in the St. David's Fellowship Hall collected **27** units of blood. Thank you to all who donated.

The next drive will be held on May 19th, from 12:00-5:30 PM.



Men's Group Remind
Text *StDavidMen* to 81010

March 23, 2025

Mission Statement

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

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of March 23-29

Sunday 3/23	Sunday Morning Worship Pastor Mark with confirmands during Sunday School time VBS Ministry Team Meeting after worship
Monday 3/24	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Bible Time with Learning Place, 10:00AM Continuing Education via ZOOM, 1:00PM
Tuesday 3/25	Feast Day of the Annunciation of Jesus' birth Working from the Parsonage
Wednesday 3/26	Office Hours, 9:00AM-11:00AM Somerset Area Ministerium Lenten Worship & lunch @ First Methodist Church Somerset, 11:30AM-1:00PM Visitation in the afternoon St. David's Soup and Sandwich Lenten Time, 5:15PM-7:00PM
Thursday 3/27	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon SDLC Church Council Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 3/28	Pastor Mark'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



(Lilies, Tulips & Daffodils)
Yellow order forms can be found in the back of the church by bulletins. The deadline for submitting your order is **Sunday, April 6th**. Payment is due with order. No late orders. Flowers may be taken after the 9:00am service on Easter, please double check the order form before taking your Easter flower.

Contact INFORMATION

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On Sunday, April 27th after the late service. St. David's Confirmation class will be challenging St. David's Council to a game of Bible and Small Catechism trivia. Come down and cheer on your favorite team!



April 27th is Volunteer Appreciation Sunday and all are welcome - volunteers, those considering being a volunteer and those that are thankful for volunteers! The Worship & Music team wanted to set aside time to be thankful for all the gifts of time and talent that contribute to the faith life of St David's. What better way than a meal and fellowship! Please join us at 12:00PM on April 27th in the Fellowship Hall. Signing up (located in the Narthex) is greatly appreciated. But if you miss signup, please don't let that keep you from joining us. See you then!

The Worship & Music Team



Mid-Week Lent Soup & Sandwich meals will be held on March 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 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).

ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLY WEEK Schedule

<p>APRIL 13 Palm Sunday 8am and 10:30 am</p>	<p>APRIL 17 Maundy Thursday 7pm</p>
<p>APRIL 18 Good Friday Tenebrae 7:30 pm</p>	<p>APRIL 20 Easter Sunday 6:30 am & 9:00 am</p>

Thanks!
The Fellowship Team



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 has began and ends on 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.




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.



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.

*Schedule of Upcoming Events **Schedule of Upcoming		
Sunday 3/23:	8-11:00 AM	Meals on Wheels Collection (N)
	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	The secretary's office hours for the week of March 24-28 will be Monday-9AM-2:30; Tuesday-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 3/24:	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Tuesday 3/25:	6:00PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Wednesday 3/26:	5:15 PM	Soup & Sandwich Meal (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Learning Place Board Meeting (CR2)
	6:15 PM	Mid-Week Lent (FH9)
Thursday 3/27:	9:00AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting (C19)
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Sunday 3/30:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	First Communion Class #1
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Parent SS Group (CR2)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12:00PM	Children & Youth Meeting (FH9)
March 23 (Intinction) *		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
	Acolytes- Quinn & Elle Mowery	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		
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 30* (Communion) *		
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
	Acolytes	Acolytes
	Altar- Linda Shrader	Altar- Lois Tessari & Cathy Lilly
	Communion Assts-Sue Risch & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts- Sarah Worst & Greg Lilly
	Lector- Marna Gilman-Fischer	Lector- Sarah Worst
	Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Counters-Sherri Andrews, Sue Risch & Yvonne Jandidlo		



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 TODAY, 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