

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.)"	
Beginning Bal. March 16, 2026	\$19,640.30
This weekend's offerings	\$4,469.50
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$76.00
Online Giving	\$1,100.00
Transfer to Vanguard Savings	(\$6,000.00)
Subtotal	\$19,285.80
Payments	(\$10,228.74)
Ending Bal. March 16, 2026	\$9,057.06
Beginning Bal. March 23, 2026	\$9,057.06
This weekend's offerings	\$4,009.00
TRF from TR Jr/Sr High Fundraiser Funds	\$110.94
Online Giving	\$900.00
Subtotal	\$14,077.00
Payments	(\$5,259.83)
Ending Bal. March 23, 2026	\$8,817.17
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 22, 2026	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
C & Y Pierogi Fundraiser	\$982.00
Easter Flowers	\$49.00
Fellowship Hall Use	\$50.00
Sequanota Cabin Roof	\$12.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$5.00
Youth	\$10.00
Worship attendance for March 22 nd at 8:00 AM-40 & 10:30AM-75 for a total of 115.	

Mission Statement

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

"Share Your Talents"

Have You thought about how to
"Share Your Talents" with St. David's?
Please contact one of the team
leaders or Jessica in the office at
814-479-4110.

March 29, 2026

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of March 29-April 4

Palm Sunday 3/29	National Vietnam Veterans Day Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 3/30	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM ZOOM Meeting, 2:00PM
Tuesday 3/31	Working from the Parsonage
Wednesday 4/1	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visiting in the afternoon
Maundy Thursday 4/2	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Learning Place Egg Hunt, 11AM Visitation in the afternoon Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00PM
Good Friday 4/3	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Good Friday Worship, 7:30PM

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.



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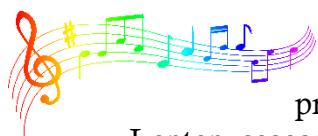
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Brad Kaufman, Custodian



All youth, Pre K– 12th Grade are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt TODAY, PALM SUNDAY, March 29th During the Sunday School hour 9:15 – 10:15am All ages will meet in the sanctuary.



Lent is a season of reflection and spiritual preparation. During this

Lenten season, many may have noticed that I have chosen not to play interludes—what I often call “traveling music”—to fill the quieter moments of the service. My hope is that we instead embrace these moments of silence as opportunities for personal reflection on our Lenten journey and for prayer.

Additionally, the organ has been used more sparingly and with a softer tone, while preludes are being played on the piano. These choices are intentional and meant to create a more subdued atmosphere that reflects the solemn nature of the season. In these ways, we can more fully recognize that we are in a distinct liturgical time and experience it more deeply.

Brett Merberger



Palm Sunday~March 29, 2026

- 8 AM Worship/Communion
- 10:30 AM Worship/Communion

Maundy Thursday~April 2, 2026

- 7:00 PM Worship/Communion

Good Friday~April 3, 2026

- 7:30 PM Worship Service

Easter Sunday~April 5, 2026

- 6:30 AM Worship/Communion
- 9:00 AM Worship/Communion
- First Communion



Holy Humor Sunday will be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. service on April 12. This year’s theme is Movies! Everyone is invited to join in the fun by wearing a favorite movie costume or T-shirt,

dressing like you’re walking the red carpet, or even coming as if you’re staying home in your pajamas for a Netflix movie night. (Dressing up is completely optional.) Feel free to bring noise makers to celebrate each time the word “Alleluia” is proclaimed, and enjoy hearing some of the great music from the movies. Brett Merberger will deliver the sermon titled “Blind Faith? Or Do You Have to See It to Believe It?” with a few magic tricks woven throughout. Families are especially encouraged to attend.

NO Easter Breakfast will be served at the church this year.
Thank you

Men's Ministry
Monday, March 30, 2026
6:00pm
Scott's by Dam
327 Market St
Johnstown, PA 15901



Following the 10:30am service, please stay for our Volunteer Recognition Dinner and the annual Confirmands vs. Council Trivia Contest. It promises to be a joyful day of laughter, appreciation, and community—we hope to see you there

LAST DAY TO ORDER



(Lilies \$15 & Daffodils \$8.50)

Yellow order forms can be found in the back of the church by bulletins. The deadline for submitting your order is **Sunday, March 29th** & payment is due with your order. Flowers may be picked up after the 9AM service on Easter, please double check the order form list before taking your Easter flower.



2026

Palm Sunday, March 29th

Kids to have short practice on how to take communion.

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Kids will take 1st Communion at the 9am service

The Sunday School lessons are for ALL students in 1st-3rd grade class. These classes are not required, but **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. Kids taking 1st Communion will learn why Lutherans take this sacrament every Sunday. Also, parents of 1st Communion students are encouraged to attend...it allows you to continue the conversation at home.



St David's VBS
June 15-19, 2026
6:00-8:00PM

Join us at St. David's Lutheran Church for Vacation Bible School 2026 as we dive into friendship with God!

Friday, June 19th will be a full day of fun at Camp Sequanota.

Register Here



- 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



It's that time again for The Happy Camper Fun Run (or walk) at Camp Sequanota! We have formed a St Davids Lutheran Church Team and we would love you to join us on April 25th starting at 9am. It is a 5k run/walk that benefits Sequanota camper scholarships. The Run fee is \$50. If you cannot attend, the team is also fundraising, and a donation can be made. Please go to <https://happycamperrun.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=15715> or on the Sequanota.com webpage. Any questions please contact Chrissy Troxell Team Captain.



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.

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Schedule of Upcoming Events

Palm Sunday 3/29:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism/ First Communion Class/Egg Hunt
	9:15AM	Parents Sunday School Class (CR2)
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
 Secretary's office hours for the week of March 30-April 3 are Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday 9AM-3PM; Wednesday-Out of Office; Thursday-Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.		
Monday 3/30:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Tuesday 3/31:	6:00PM	Daisy Troop #51375 (C19)
Wednesday 4/1:	Jess Out of the Office~ Refer to Pastor's weekly schedule for office hours	
	6:00PM	Adult Choir
	7:30PM	Bell Choir
Maundy Thursday 4/2:	11:00AM	LP Use (FH9)
	7:00PM	Worship/Communion Service
Good Friday 4/3:	5:00PM	Good Friday Dinner & Practice
	7:30PM	Worship Service
Easter Sunday 4/5:	6:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:00AM	Worship/Communion Service/First Communion

March 29* (Communion)

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolyte -Owen Zoldey	Acolyte -Kyla Rowe
Altar - Ronna Marisa	Altar - Leisha Black & Jodi Tresnicky
Communion Assts - Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts - Wendy Figard & Sonya Andrews
Lector - Elle Mowery	Lector - Marna Gilman -Fischer
Dramatic Readers - Narrator [Marna] Christ [Pastor Mark] Judas/Pilate [Brett] Peter [Doug] Servant Girl/Bystander/Pilates Wife [Linda]	Dramatic Readers - Narrator [Marna] Christ [Pastor Mark] Judas/Pilate [Brett] Peter [Maggie] Servant Girl/Bystander/Pilates Wife [Keli]
Ushers - Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers - Greg & Cathy Lilly
Counters - Doug & Linda Shrader, Jean Magdelinic	

April 2* (Communion)* Maundy Thursday 7PM

April 3* Good Friday 7:30 PM

Acolyte - Need Volunteer	Acolyte -St. David's Youth
Altar - Ronna Marisa & Need Volunteer	Altar - Need Volunteer to set up for Easter
Communion Assts - Deb Harris & Need Volunteer	Communion Assts - St. David's Youth
Lector - Deb Harris	Lector - St. David's Youth
Ushers -Mike & Melissa Grose	Ushers - St. David's Youth
Counters - Joyce Gindlesperger, Mike & Melissa Grose	Counters -Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews

***April 5* (Intinction)* Easter Sunday**

6:30 AM	9:00 AM -First Communion
Acolyte - Need Volunteer	Acolyte -Matthew Desort
Altar - Ronna Marisa	Altar - Need Volunteer
Communion Assts - Mike & Melissa Grose	Communion Assts - Need Volunteer
Lector - Linda Shrader	Lector - Marna Gilman -Fischer
Ushers - Mike & Melissa Grose	Ushers - Need Volunteers
Counters - Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger	