

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 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
Beginning Bal. March 24, 2025	\$4,349.19
Sunday Offerings	\$4,504.00
TRF to TR (Error last week)	(\$21.00)
Voided Check	\$236.80
Online Giving	\$795.00
Subtotal	\$9,863.99
Payments	(\$6,481.95)
Ending Bal. March 24, 2025	\$3,382.04
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 23 rd , 2025	
Building Fund	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$40.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$12.00
Sequanota Scholarship	\$450.00
Worship attendance for March 23 rd 8AM-45 & 10:30AM-58 for a total of 104.	



Easter Flowers (Lilies, Tulips & Daffodils) Yellow order forms can be found in the back of the church by bulletins. The deadline for submitting your order is **Next 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 list before taking your Easter flower.



First Communion will be held on April 20th Easter Sunday at the 9:00am service.

March 30, 2025

Mission Statement

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

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of March 30-April 5

Sunday 3/30	Sunday Morning Worship Youth Fun Day @ Sky Zone
Monday 3/31	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 4/1	Working from the Parsonage in the morning
Wednesday 4/2	Conemaugh Twp. Pastors' Meeting at GoMoore's, 8:00AM Office Hours, 9:00AM-10:45AM Somerset Area Ministerium Lent Worship 11:30-1:00PM, Somerset 1 st Methodist Church Visitation in the afternoon SDLC Lent Soup & Sandwich Meal & Devotion time, 5:15PM-7:00PM
Thursday 4/3	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 4/4	Pastor Mark's Day off
Saturday 4/5	Praise & Pancakes Breakfast, 7:00AM @ 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



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!



St. David's is forming a team for Camp Sequanota Happy Camper 5k Fun Run. The fun run is Saturday, April 26th starting at 9am at Camp Sequanota in Boswell, Pa. The registration cost is \$50, and is for all ages and abilities. The run can be walked as well. What is important is raising funds for camper scholarships and St. David's goal is to raise \$1200! Register by April 11th to guarantee a tee shirt. You can register on Camp Sequanota's website <https://sequanota.com> under upcoming events.

Or the following link <https://happycamperrun.itsyourrace.com/ParticipantList.aspx?id=15715>

Register under St. David's Lutheran Church Team

Or if you want to just donate

<https://happycamperrun.itsyourrace.com/donate/team/StDavidsLutheranChurch>

We will also post these links on our St. David's Facebook page. Any questions, please see Chrissy Troxell who will also serve as team captain.

Hope you can join in the Fun!



Contact INFORMATION

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

ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
HOLY WEEK
Schedule

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



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



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

ST. DAVID'S LUTHERAN

POLISH FESTIVAL

GAMES - FOOD - POLKA

JUNE 22, 2025 | SUNDAY
POLKA SERVICE AT 9:30 AM
FESTIVAL NOON TO 4PM

MENU:
PIGS IN A BLANKET
HALUSKI
KIELBASI AND KRAUT
KIDS MENU:
MAC AND CHEESE
HOT DOGS

MUSIC PROVIDED BY
ROSIE AND THE JAMMERS



The Communication Team is looking for members

Communication Team- This team is to convey and inform the congregation of important business and events in our congregation. Anyone interested in joining the communications team please contact Angela McKool 814.242.2376 or by email mckoola@gmail.com

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Someone in a Wild World

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

All children going into K-5 are welcome to join us for a week of fun and fellowship at St. David's this summer!

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

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What is Laetare Sunday?

The 4th Sunday in Lent is known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "Rejoice" The theme of rejoicing on this 4th Sunday in Lent comes from Psalm 66: 10-11, "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast." On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with the Third Sunday of Advent's Gaudete Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Call it pink — or, more fittingly, rose — this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide.

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

Sunday 3/30:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Parent SS Group (CR2)
	9:15 AM	First Communion Class #1
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12:00PM	Children & Youth Meeting (FH9)



The secretary's office hours for the week of March 31-April 4 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 3/31:	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Wednesday 4/2:	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 4/3:	5:30 PM	Daisy Troop (C19)
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Sunday 4/6:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	First Communion Class #2
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

***March 30* (Communion) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- Lexi & Brody Byer	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, Joyce Gindlesperger, Ronna Marisa & Yvonne Jandidlo	

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.

***April 6* (Communion) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes	Acolytes
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Sherri Andrews, Lynn McDaniel, Becky Robinson
Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Ronna Marisa	Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Bill Bergman	Lector- Keli Williams
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Jean Magdelinic	



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.