

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. February 23, 2026	\$814.11
Ash Wednesday offerings	\$5,914.00
This weekend's offerings	\$2,560.00
Additional Offerings	\$5,000.00
Learning Place Monthly Contributions	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$1,015.00
Subtotal	\$16,803.11
Payments	(\$6,775.04)
Ending Bal. February 23, 2026	\$10,028.07
Beginning Bal. March 2, 2026	\$10,028.07
This weekend's offerings	\$4,569.00
Additional Offerings	\$5,000.00
Online Giving	\$1,372.00
Subtotal	\$20,969.07
Payments	(\$6,624.20)
Ending Bal. March 2, 2026	\$14,344.87
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 1, 2026	
Altar Flowers	\$80.00
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Fellowship Hall	\$50.00
Lenten Books	\$30.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$28.00
Overtime	\$50.00
Worship attendance for March 1 st at 8:00 AM-41 & 10:30AM-75 for a total of 116.	

Mission Statement

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



The St. David's Learning Place will be having an open house on March 12th from 5:30p-7p for anyone interested in our Preschool 3 and Preschool 4 programs for the 2026-2027 school year.

March 8, 2026

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of March 8-14

Sunday 3/8	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 3/9	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 3/10	Working from the parsonage
Wednesday 3/11	Office Hours, 9:00AM-11:15AM Somerset Area Ministerium Lenten Worship, 11:45AM-1:00PM Visitation in the afternoon Mid-week Lenten meal & discussion, 5:30PM-7:00PM
Thursday 3/12	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:15PM Johnstown Pastor's Conference Meeting, 2:00PM Bishop Shock attending
Friday 3/13	Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 3/14	Funeral Service for Krista Volk, 1:45PM Hoffman Funeral Home

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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Thank you

To my sisters and brothers in Christ at St. David's. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has shared cards, calls, good wishes, hugs and most of all, prayers prior to and following my recent cancer surgery. I have felt surrounded by your love and care during this anxious time. While I am facing some upcoming treatments, I am looking with hope toward a continued positive journey as I live into this diagnosis.

Thank you all so much!

Barb Pile

Men's Ministry

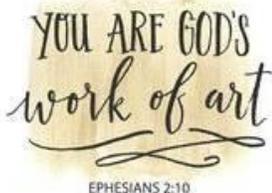
Monday, March 30, 2026

6:00pm
Scott's by Dam
327 Market St
Johnstown, PA 15901



Mid-Week Lenten Soup & Sandwich

We will have a Soup and Sandwich meal on Wednesdays, through March 25th. Pastor Mark is looking at a Series titled "*Witness at the Cross, A Beginners Guide to Holy Friday*" by Dr. Amy Jill Levine, a New Testament professor at Vanderbilt School of Theology. The books dives into the people present at Jesus' crucifixion. Dinner will begin at 5:30PM; the devotional time will begin around 6:15PM and last until 7:00PM-ish. If you find making the mealtime is a challenge, that's ok. You are still welcome to come for the devotional time (Brown bagging is allowed). **We are in need of volunteers to supply the soup & sandwiches each week.** Meals will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. **You can sign up on the sheets available in the narthex.**



"Thanks to Your Giving to the unified fund each week, the following organizations benefit from the use of St David's. This truly is ministry for the community." Organizations that use our church are Yoga, Girl Scouts Troop#27016, Bible Study, Daisy Troop #51375, Sage Herbalists, Red Cross Bloodmobile, JSO Community Strings, C.T. Teachers, Girl Scout Jr. Troop #40050, Camp PARC & Somerset County Polling Place.



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 Next Sunday, March 15, and pierogies will be ready for pickup on Palm Sunday. Flavors include potato & cheese, sauerkraut, potato & feta, sweet potato, jalapeno, and cottage cheese; each dozen is \$8. Order forms are in the back of the church by the bulletins.



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 15th 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.



For all women of St. Davids...The Ladies Lunch Bunch will be gathering for a lunch and service project day on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th at 1:00 pm in the St David's fellowship hall. As we planned in December, we will have lunch and then help our quilter's group with their current projects. **Even if you do not want to assist with knotting quilts, please come and join everyone for lunch, fellowship and laughter, plus some discussion and planning for future gatherings.**

The quilting ladies have made arrangements with Fox's for lunch. We will have pizza and salad. Dessert and drinks will also be provided. The cost for the meal will be \$10 per person payable on March 17th. **We do need an RSVP by March 12th** if you plan to attend the meeting to determine the amount of food to be provided. Please RSVP to Gayle Liska. Her cell number is: 814 659 6448.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!



Shed the cold and snowiness and think **SPRING!** Join us for the next yoga series to bend and breathe and pray the new life of spring into our lives (eventually)! An eight-week session will begin Monday March 16 and end Monday May 4 (or stop in with us on Monday mornings until then as well)! Class is at 9am in the St. David's fellowship Hall. The series is \$65 or \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner **PLUS**. Please come and bring a friend - yoga is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894.



Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®

Eligible members of Thrivent Financial who have been designating Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2026**, to direct any remaining 2025 Choice Dollars. Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funds can help support organizations you care about. Don't let your designated Choice Dollars expire. Help support St. David's Lutheran Church ministries. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 and state "Thrivent Choice".



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.



- 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



We are **BLESSED** to have many youth in our congregation who participate in the performance arts at school! Anna Hunsberger, Amelia Mitchell, Isaac Marsh, Charlotte Worst, Kyla Rowe, & Elijah Marsh will all be taking the stage for the Conemaugh Township Musical this year — **MATILDA!** Dates and times for the show are Thursday, March 12–Saturday, March 14 at 7pm and a Sunday matinee March 15 at 2pm. Members of St. David's have to attend **TWICE** though to catch everyone in their roles - Anna and Charlotte will be casted as Matilda and Lavender on Friday/ Sunday; Kyla will be the role of Lavender on Thursday/ Saturday. Tickets can be purchased online for \$10 (see below for the link, find a poster hung in the narthex/hall with QR code, or ask a student/parent for help). Come out and support the kids of our church and the C.T. Music Department! Get your tickets now for a dazzling musical experience!
<https://www.onthestage.tickets/conemaugh-township-area-school-district>



- Sunday, March 15th**
1st Communion Class, during Sunday School Hour
- Sunday, March 22nd**
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- 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.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

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



Secretary's office hours for the week of March 9-13 are Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday- Thursday 9AM-3PM & Friday 8AM-2PM. **Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.**

Monday 3/9:	6:00PM	Bible Study
Tuesday 3/10:	6:00PM	Stewardship/Finance Meeting (FH9)
	6:00PM	Girl Scout Troop #40050 (C19)
Wednesday 3/11:	5:30PM	Soup & Sandwich Meal (FH9)
	6:00PM	Mid-Week Lent (FH9)
	7:00PM	Adult Choir
	8:00PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 3/12:	6:00PM	Learning Place Open House
Saturday 3/14:	TBD	B. Byer (FH9)
Sunday 3/15:	Children & Youth Gosia's Pierogies Fundraiser Order Deadline	
	8-11AM	Meals On Wheels Dessert Collection (N)
	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism/Egg Hunt
	9:15 AM	First Communion Class
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	5:00 PM	B. Byer (FH9)

***March 8* (Intinction) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM -Youth Sunday
Acolyte -Elle Mowery	Acolyte - Braeden Black
Altar - Linda Shrader	Altar - Lois Tessari
Communion Assts -Tom & Deb Harris	Communion Assts - St. David's Youth
Lector -Deb Harris	Lector - St. David's Youth
Ushers - Tom & Deb Harris	Ushers - St. David's Youth
Counters - Lou Ann Reckner, Mike & Melissa Grose	



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 15* (Intinction) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolyte -Bella Kotch	Acolyte - Canyon Mishler
Altar - Luana Eppley	Altar - Faye Buncich
Communion Assts - Janelle & Elle Mowery	Communion Assts - Sonya Andrews & Patty Rullo
Lector - Elle Mowery	Lector - Patty Rullo
Ushers - Doug & Linda Shrader	Ushers - Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe
Counters - Doug & Linda Shrader, Jean Magdelinic	