

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 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
Beginning Bal. March 3, 2025	\$12,812.83
Online Giving	\$1,005.00
Subtotal	\$13,817.83
Payments	(\$11,579.69)
Ending Bal. March 3, 2025	\$2,238.14
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 2 nd , 2025	
Building Fund	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$15.00
Worship attendance for March 2 nd 8AM -35 & 10:30am-cancelled (no water) for a total of 35.	

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 9, 2025

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of March 9-15

Sunday 3/9	Sunday Morning Worship Youth Sunday
Monday 3/10	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Bible Time with Learning Place kids Spiritual Direction, 2:15PM
Tuesday 3/11	Working from the parsonage Lenten Bible Study with Camp Sequanota by ZOOM
Wednesday 3/12	Office Hours, 9:00AM-10:45AM Somerset Area Ministerium Lenten Service & Lunch 11:30-1:00PM. >>Pastor Mark is preaching Visitation in the afternoon SDLC Lenten Dinner & Reflection on Parable of Prodigal Son 6:15PM
Thursday 3/13	Working from parsonage in the morning Johnstown Lutheran Pastors' Conference Meeting 2:00PM @ Grace Lutheran Church, Johnstown Worship and Music Ministry Team Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 3/14	Pastor'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



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

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.

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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.



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

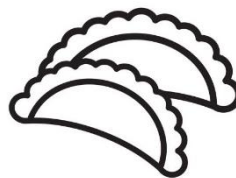
between the hours of 8:00-11:00AM. **Desserts can be baked, or store bought.**

- ✚ 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.



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 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.



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 begins Monday, March 17 and ends Monday, May 19. 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.



The St. David's Prayer Chain would like to support anyone in need of prayers. When given a prayer request, our group will pray for that person for two weeks. If you would

like more time, you can let us know. If you provide an address, we will send a card to that person. To submit a prayer request please contact Gail Berkebile at 814-525-1673 by phone or text or email to gailgolias@yahoo.com.

If you would like to join the Prayer Chain, contact Gail or Jessica, the Church Secretary or any member of the Prayer Chain.



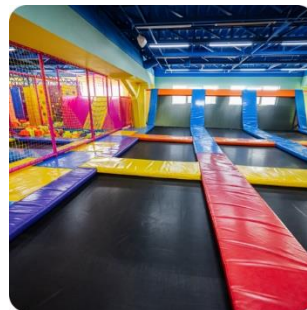
St. David's Church monthly donation to the St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry is boxed macaroni & cheese.

Please remember to grab several boxes, the next time at the store, and place them in the wooden crate in the narthex. Thank you for your faithful commitment to this ministry!



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.



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



Men's Group Remind
Text *StDavidMen* to 81010

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

Sunday 3/9:	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 10-14 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 3/10:	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting (C19)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Wednesday 3/12:	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 3/13:	6:30 PM	Worship & Music (P)
Saturday 3/15:	10:00 AM	J. Bivens (FH9)
Sunday 3/16:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

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

8:00 AM	10:30 AM YOUTH SERVICE
Acolytes	Acolytes-St David's
Altar- Kathy Naugle	Altar- Mandie Tercek
Communion Assts- Patty Rullo & Sue Risch	Communion Assts- St David's
Lector- Patty Rullo	Lector- St David's
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers- St David's

Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews

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 16* (Intinction) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes-Matthew Desort	Acolytes
Altar- Kristie Byer & Luana Eppley	Altar- Faye Buncich
Communion Assts Sotosky Family	Communion Assts Randy Whetzel & Mary Jane McCready
Lector- Sotosky Family	Lector- Randy Whetzel
Ushers- Sotosky Family	Ushers- Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe

Counters-Doug & Linda Shrader, Jean Magdelinic



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