

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. May 4, 2026	\$2,031.96
This Sunday Offerings	\$4,523.00
Last Sunday Offerings	\$5,629.00
Online Giving	\$1,065.00
Subtotal	\$13,248.96
Payments	(\$5,357.66)
Ending Bal. May 4, 2026	\$7,891.30
Beginning Bal. May 11, 2026	\$7,891.30
This Sunday Offerings	\$5,050.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$37.00
Online Giving	\$1,400.00
Subtotal	\$14,378.30
Payments	(\$9,542.04)
Ending Bal. May 11, 2026	\$4,836.26
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings May 10, 2026	
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$30.00
Memorial Fund	\$100.00
Thrivent Ins Premium	\$429.80
Sundays attendance at 8:00 AM-105 10:30 AM -80 for a total of 185.	



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of Brandon, Sherry & Matthew Desort and friends of William Desort who passed away on May 14th. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.

May 17, 2026

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of May 17-23

Sunday 5/17	Sunday morning Worship Worship at FCI-Loretto, 2PM
Monday 5/18	Office Hours, 9AM-1:30PM St. David's Blood Drive, 12:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 5/19	Office Hours, 9AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Johnstown Christian School Elementary Music program, 7:00PM
Wednesday 5/20	Funeral Service William Desort at Holy Cross Cemetery, 11:30AM
Thursday 5/21	Office Hours, 9AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Johnstown Symphony Strings Concert, 7:30PM
Friday 5/22	Pastor Mark's Day off

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.



The congregation is invited to a Celebration in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Pastor Ilgenfritz' ordination to be held on May 24th at 11:00am after a joint 9:30am worship service.
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

If you are able, please bring a side dish to share following the guide below according to your last name:

- ❖ A - E vegetable
- ❖ F - K potato/pasta
- ❖ L - P salad
- ❖ Q - Z dessert

Please RSVP by TODAY May 17th by signing the sheet located in the narthex!



The next Red Cross bloodmobile will be held **Monday, May 18th** from 12-5:30PM in the St. David's Fellowship Hall.



Please join the Arrowhead Society for CT! We are asking all alumni and proud supporters of Conemaugh Township to register. You will gain access to the Elementary & High School newsletters and the school newspaper, The Contownian. These are great ways to stay connected to your alma mater and also to see all the fantastic things happening at CT! Forms are available in the narthex and a collection box is there to return your completed copy or use the QR code to sign up electronically. We live in a great district, please show your support!



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ATTENTION!! Guess what, we have an ordination milestone in the life of another former pastor of

St. David's! Pastor N. Gregory Van Dyke is celebrating the 30th anniversary of his ordination into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in 2026. His present congregation, the Lutheran Church by the Lake, in McCormick, South Carolina is planning to observe the anniversary in early July. **But it is a SURPRISE!!** Naturally we are not likely to attend, but we have been invited to send cards, letters, and greetings to Pr. Van Dyke in one of two ways.

- 1) You can place your greeting in the box in the narthex marked Pr. Van Dyke during the month of May. (They will be sent in the mail to Ms. Kumle in early June.)
- 2) You can send your greeting directly (by early June) to:
 Ms. Sherri Kumle
 217 Louisa Lane
 McCormick, SC 29835
 [put a "PG" on the back flap]



JSO Community Strings Spring Concert at
 St. David's Lutheran Church
 Thursday, May 21st at 7:30PM.

We will be collecting the greetings in the box through Sunday, June 7, 2026. Thank you for helping make Pr. Greg's anniversary observance special!



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



Allegheny Synod
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

How has God gifted YOU with skills & passion for our shared ministry? We want to know!

Please complete the Allegheny Synod's Life Together Survey to help Bishop Kevin and his staff connect members of our synod with each other and the committees and teams working to spread God's love & light in the world. Access the survey with this QR code or on the Synod website. Contact your church office or the synod office for a paper copy.



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

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

Friday, June 19 will be a full day of fun at Camp Sequonota!

Register Here!

SIGHT & SOUND
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Kaufman Church will host a day trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster on Wednesday, August 12th.

The day will include a chartered bus ride, viewing Joshua at the theater and a family style meal at Hershey Farm restaurant. The cost is \$160. You are invited to join us. Add your name to the list by calling 814-479-7813.



St. David's Learning Place is HIRING!


- ❖ Summer Staff
- ❖ Closing Shift (2:30-5:30PM)
- ❖ Preschool 3 Lead Teacher for the 2026-27 school year

Please reach out to Jen if you are interested or have any questions! 814-479-7390

learningplacestdavids@gmail.com

- ❖ All candidates must obtain all PA childcare clearances and trainings.

* Schedule of Upcoming Events *

Sunday 5/17:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Last Day of Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
 The church secretary will be on vacation May 18-22 please refer to Pastor weekly schedule for office hours. In case of an emergency please contact Interim Pastor Mark Fischer by cell 717-870-4757 or email: pastormarkfischer@gmail.com		
Monday 5/18:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	12:00PM	Bloodmobile (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21 A-C)
Tuesday 5/19:	All Day	General Primary (FH9)
Thursday 5/21:	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Jr. Troop #40050 (C19)
	6:00PM	Columbarium Meeting (C19)
	6:00PM	JSO Rehearsals (S)
	7:30PM	JSO Community Strings Concert (S)
Sunday 5/24:	9:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:00AM	50 th Anniversary of Pastor Ilgenfritz Ordination Celebration (FH9)

Monday 5/25: **Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**

* May 17 (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte -Gemma Studer	Acolyte -Danika Black
Altar - Linda Shrader	Altar - Pat Sleek
Communion Assts -Bella Kotch & Elle Mowery	Communion Assts -Randy Whetzel & Wendy Figard
Lector - Bella Kotch	Lector - Randy Whetzel
Ushers - Doug & Linda Shrader	Ushers - Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe
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.

* May 24 (Intinction) * ONE SERVICE AT 9:30AM

Acolyte - Gentry Sotosky & Erin Borodach
Altar - Ronna Marisa
Communion Assts - Sue Risch & Linda Shrader
Lector - Cathy Lilly
Ushers - Greg & Cathy Lilly
Counters - Sue Risch, Linda Shrader & Joyce Gindlesperger



Attention Parents of Graduates!

If your son/daughter is graduating from High School, College, Graduate School or Vocational School, please let the church office know by **June 3rd**, so we may celebrate their success as a church family. Please email stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net with the name of graduate, school and any additional information you will to share.