

Weekly Church Announcements

May 24, 2026



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.

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- 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]

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!



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Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of May 24-30

Sunday 5/24	Sunday Morning Worship Celebrating Pastor Nelson Ilgenfritz' 50 th Anniversary of his Ordination
Monday 5/25	Memorial Day Holiday, Church is closed
Tuesday 5/26	Office Hours, 12PM-2PM Visitation in the afternoon God's Work Our Hands Ministry Team Meeting, 7PM
Wednesday 5/27	Continuing Education, Pericope Study Allegheny Synod Offices, 9AM-3:30PM SDLC Learning Place graduation, 6PM
Thursday 5/28	Office Hours, 9AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon SDLC Church Council Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 5/29	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.


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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!

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Sunday 5/24:	9:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:00AM	50 th Anniversary of Pastor Ilgenfritz Ordination Celebration (FH9)
 Secretary's office hours for the week of May 25-28 are Monday-Closed, Tuesday 9AM-230PM, Wednesday-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 5/25:	Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday	
Tuesday 5/26:	6:00 PM	Daisy Troop #51375 (C19)
	6:00PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
	6:00PM	Property Team Meeting (C16)
	7:00PM	GWOH
Wednesday 5/27:	6:00PM	Learning Place Graduation (S & FH9)
Thursday 5/28:	9:00AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
	6:30PM	Council Meeting (FH9)
Sunday 5/31:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service

* May 24 (Intinction) * 9:30 AM

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



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 31 (Communion) *

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolyte- Isaac Marsh	Acolyte- Braeden Black
Altar- Luana Eppley & Kathy Carnahan	Altar- Cathy Lilly
Communion Assts- Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa	Communion Assts-Need Volunteers
Lector- Ronna Marisa	Lector- Marna Gilman- Fischer
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers- Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams
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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.