

May 31, 2026

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 18, 2026	\$4,836.26
TRF to Temp Restricted (Error last week)	(\$529.80)
Online Giving	\$780.00
Subtotal	\$5,086.46
Payments	(\$4,368.43)
Ending Bal. May 18, 2026	\$718.03
Beginning Bal. May 25, 2026	\$718.03
This Sundays Offerings	\$3,371.00
Last Sundays Offerings	\$3,489.00
Error on previous deposit	\$0.80
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$892.00
Subtotal	\$9,970.83
Payments	(\$8,132.36)
Ending Bal. May 25, 2026	1,838.47\$
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings May 17 & 24, 2026	
Altar Flowers	\$80.00
Building/Renovation Fund	\$100.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$100.00
Memorial Fund	\$100.00
Sequanota Cabin	\$50.00
May 17 th attendance at 8:00 AM-50 & 10:30 AM-67 for a total of 117.	
May 24 th attendance at 9:30AM was 188.	

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of May 31-June 6

Sunday 5/31	Holy Trinity Sunday Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 6/1	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon.
Tuesday 6/2	Working from the Parsonage
Wednesday 6/3	Conemaugh Twp. Ministerium Meeting 8:00AM @ GoMoore's Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon.
Thursday 6/4	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon.
Friday 6/5	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 Red Cross bloodmobile held on May 18th in the St. David's Fellowship Hall collected **28** units of blood. This was our highest total. It was a very successful drive. Thank you to all who donated. **The next drive will be held July 13th, 2026, from 12:00-5:30 PM.**

ARROWHEAD SOCIETY CT

SIGN UP AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND STUDENTS AT CT

INVEST IN OUR FUTURE | SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOME TO ALL RESIDENTS, FRIENDS AND ALUMNI | **VISIT WWW.CTASD.ORG** FOR MORE INFORMATION

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!

SAVE THE DATES

Summer Sunday Series

PICNIC TABLE TALKS

TIME 2:00 - 4:00

FACILITATING UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS TO ENCOURAGE BRIDGE BUILDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH: GRIEF, LOSS & COPING WITH THE CHAOS
FACILITATED BY: JANE TERMYNA, CLC, CSC, GRIEF COACH

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH: SOCIAL MEDIA: THE GREAT DIVIDE
FACILITATED BY: JIM PENNA, SCREEN MITIGATION PRESENTER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH: FAITH, CULTURE & DIVERSITY:
PANEL OF FACILITATORS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH: US VS THEM: THE POLITICAL DIVIDE
PANEL OF FACILITATORS

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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



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]

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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The **St. David's Lutheran Church Service Team** is helping Somerset County Meals on Wheels with desserts. **Desserts will be collected on SUNDAY, June 14th.** The collection will take place in the narthex between 8:00-11:00AM. Desserts requested by Meals on Wheels include:

- 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.



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



Congratulations St David's Congregation! The roof on Davidsville Pastoral Cabin #8 has been replaced! Your donations to the Camp Sequanota Cabin #8 Renovation Project have been put to good use by replacing the roof and allowing the Jr & Sr High Sunday School Class to paint the walls and floor, replace curtains & shower curtains, and to do small updates like new mirrors and hooks. The students worked so hard and you empowered them by your giving. Thank you so much for making Cabin #8 special at Sequanota! And we will be back in the fall to fundraise for renovating the bathrooms!



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!

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES®

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.



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.



St David's VBS
June 15-19, 2026
6:00-8:00PM


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

Friday, June 19th will be a full day of fun at Camp Sequanota.

Register Here



* Schedule of Upcoming Events *

Sunday 5/31:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	Secretary's office hours for the week of June 1-5 are Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday- Wednesday 9AM-3PM Thursday 7AM-12:30PM & 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 6/1:	9:00AM	Yoga (FH9)
Tuesday 6/2:	6:00PM	Girl Scout Troop #40050 (FH9)
Thursday 6/4:	12:30PM	Office Closes Early
Sunday 6/7:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Vacation Bible School Meeting
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service

* 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
Counters – Sue Risch, Joyce Gindlesperger & Ronna Marisa	



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.

* June 7 (Communion) *

8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte -Isabella Kotch	Acolyte -Halen McKool
Altar -Sue Risch	Altar -Lynn McDaniel & Becky Robinson
Communion Assts - Gail Berkebile & Patty Rullo	Communion Assts -Bill Bergman & Lou Ann Reckner
Lector -Patty Rullo	Lector -Bill Bergman
Ushers -Buck & Pam Sleek	Ushers -Need Volunteers
Counters - Lou Ann Reckner & Sue Risch	



A big shout out and thank you to all the Sunday School teachers and helpers who provide excellent Christian education to our Preschoolers through Adults throughout the year! We appreciate you all so much! And a thank you to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and anyone else who makes sure these kiddos get to Sunday School each week! Thank you to Brett for our music with the Pre k through 3rd grade, the older students for the Youth Sunday, Marty Party program, the Christmas Program and our acolytes! We had a successful year and hope to grow next year! Don't forget Bible School June 15 -19, 2026!

Cathy Lilly, Learning Team