

Weekly Church Announcements

Pastor Mark's Schedule week of October 11-17 (schedule is subject to change without notice)

Sunday 10/11	Sunday Morning Worship Youth Ministry Team Spaghetti Dinner, after 10:30AM Worship
Monday 10/12	Columbus Day Holiday, Schools closed Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 10/13	Working from the Parsonage Region #8 Rostered Minister's Gathering by ZOOM, 3:00PM
Wednesday 10/14	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Learning Place Chapel Time, 10:00AM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 10/15	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon ZOOM Con-ed on ministering to Veterans, 3:00PM
Friday 10/16	Pastor'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 Jr/Sr High Sunday School Class will be hosting their annual spaghetti dinner **TODAY, October 11th from 11:30AM to 1:30PM** in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30AM service. The price of the meal is \$12.00 at the door. Dinner includes salad, spaghetti, bread, and dessert. Take out is available. All proceeds go to St David's Jr/Sr High projects including renovation of the Sequanota Cabin #8 bathrooms.

October 11, 2026

CHURCH COUNCIL

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



Monday, October 12, 2026
Dinner – Crow's Nest @ 5:30PM
CT Boys' Soccer Game @ 7:00PM



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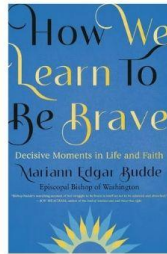
St. David's will be holding our annual Trunk-or-Treat event on **Saturday, October 24th, 2-4PM.**

We are looking for volunteers to decorate their vehicles and pass out candy, as well as donations of bags of candy. A sign-up sheet for volunteers and a collection area for candy donations are located in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

SEQUANOTA
October 16-18
SUSTAIN An Adult Retreat

We all have decisive moments in our life. How do we find the courage to live into these moments? In the hustle of life, in the challenges of relationships, and in the deconstruction of culture, it can feel overwhelming to push back. Come join us for a book discussion and a weekend away with time for conversation and renewal.

Our conversations will be guided by the book *How We Learn To Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith* by Mariann Edgar Budde



All are welcome!
Register online or call the office.

Cost: \$170 (double room)/\$210 (single room)



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Jennifer Percinsky: Director/
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Skylar King, Teacher's Aide

Gina Yacynych, Substitute Teacher

LEARNING PLACE BOARD MEMBERS

Jerrod Cannistraci* Becky Robinson

Cindy Liska* Mary Helen Hruska

Patty Rullo* Linda Shrader* Cathy Lilly



ANNUAL YOUTH Apple Dumpling FUNDRAISER

BAKING DAY
Saturday, November 7th
Starting at 9:00 AM

PICK-UP DAY
Sunday, November 8th
After Each Worship Service

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Youth & Adults — Come Help Us Bake!
Join us on Saturday, November 7th as we make our delicious annual apple dumplings!
Everyone is welcome — come anytime after 9:00 AM and stay as long as you can!

Questions? Contact Sonya:
814-341-1911

LUNCH PROVIDED!
Lunch will be provided for ALL volunteers 12:00-1:00 PM

PRE-ORDER YOUR APPLE DUMPLINGS!

- Pre-order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- Orders are due to the church office by **Monday, October 26th.**
- Pick-up: **Sunday, November 8th,** after each service.

Apple Dumplings will also be available for purchase after services on Sunday, November 8th — while supplies last!

Support Our Youth — Enjoy a Delicious Treat!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Together We Can
Restore • Maintain • Rebuild
Our Church • Our Home • Our Future

Most everyone is aware that our church, God's house of worship, is in need of repairs and updates. Council has approved a **\$400,000 Capital Campaign**, which will begin in October.

OUR GOAL: \$400,000

THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE:

 Outside cross	 Kitchen floor
 Tree removal and trimming	 Kitchen appliances and updates
 Sanctuary lighting	 Repair of holes and cracks in the stained glass
 Kitchen ventilation	 Staged replacement of the lower parking lot

The plan is to complete these projects in stages, as donations are received. Our goal is to make these important improvements without incurring the additional cost of a bank loan.

Please remember that our regular monthly expenses will continue throughout the Capital Campaign. **We prayerfully ask that you look into your hearts for additional contributions above your weekly tithe to help restore, maintain and rebuild our place of worship.**

Together, with faith and generosity, we can care for God's house and ensure that it continues to serve our congregation and community for years to come.
Thank you for your prayers, consideration and generous support!

Boscov's

The Worship & Music Team will be selling Boscov's Coupons again this year.

Cost is \$5 for 25% off Discount Shopping Pass

One Day Only * Wednesday, October 21st
Shop 8AM-11PM

Please see Brett Merberger 814-242-5092.



BREATHE. PRAY. YOGA.

An 8-Week Series

Take time to breathe, pray, stretch, and renew in a welcoming and peaceful setting.

 **September 21 – November 9, 2026**

 **9:00 AM – 10:20 AM**

 **St. David's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**

\$65 for the 8-Week Series
\$10 Daily Drop-In

Come as you are. Join Us!

 **Questions? Call Elizabeth 814-525-2894**

Breathe
Pray
Yoga



HONOR AND REMEMBER WITH
ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers bring warmth and beauty to our sanctuary as we gather for worship. We are grateful to Schrader's for providing beautiful arrangements and excellent service.

Beginning **January 1, 2027**, the cost of a floral arrangement will increase from **\$40** to **\$45** due to rising supply costs.

We invite you to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or give thanks by sponsoring altar flowers. Your gift helps beautify our worship space and blesses our church community. To purchase a vase of flowers, please sign up on the sheets or contact the church office.

Schedule of Upcoming Events		
Sunday 10/11:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:30AM-1:30PM	Jr/Sr. High Spaghetti Fundraiser (FH9)
 Secretary's office hours for the week of October 12-16 are Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday- Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar, Facebook page & to the schedule posted on narthex door. Church Office 814-479-4110.		
Monday 10/12:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Wednesday 10/14:	6:00PM	Adult Choir
	6:30PM	Brownie Troop #51375 (C19)
	7:30PM	Handbell Choir
Thursday 10/15:	November Messenger Deadline	
	6:00PM	Columbarium Committee Meeting (C19)
Sunday 10/18:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
* October 11 (Intinction) *		
8:00 AM		10:30AM
Acolyte- Lexi Byer		Acolyte- Charlotte Worst
Altar- Luana Eppley		Altar- Lou Ann Reckner
Communion Assts- Hunsberger Family		Communion Assts- Randy Whetzel & Sarah Worst
Lector- Beth Hunsberger		Lector- Randy Whetzel
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa		Ushers- Bill & Sherri Andrews
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.		
* October 18 (Intinction) *		
8:00 AM		10:30AM
Acolyte- Gemma Studer		Acolyte- Danika Black
Altar- Sue Risch		Altar- Lynn McDaniel & Becky Robinson
Communion Assts- Elle Mowery & Linda Shrader		Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Bill Bergman
Lector- Elle Mowery		Lector- Marna Gilman-Fischer
Ushers- Doug & Linda Shrader		Ushers- Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Deb Harris		

Mission Statement

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