

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 September 29, 2025	\$5,569.29
Sunday Offerings	\$3,859.00
Online Giving	\$837.00
Subtotal	\$10,265.29
Payments	(\$7,469.48)
Ending Bal. September 29, 2025	\$2,795.81
Beginning Bal October 6, 2025	\$2,795.81
Sunday Offerings	\$6,047.00
TRF from Vanguard Building Fund	\$3,860.44
Learning Place Monthly Contributions	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$1,080.00
Subtotal	\$15,283.25
Payments	(\$7,322.04)
Ending Bal. October 6, 2025	\$7,961.21
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings October 5, 2025	
Altar Flowers	\$40.00
Apple Dumplings	\$32.00
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Lutheran World Relief (Blankets)	\$385.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$57.00
Worship attendance for October 5 th at 8AM-58 & 10:30AM-75 for a total of 133.	

Mission Statement

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



Lauren Bungard* Cathy Lilly
Angie McKool* Lynn McDaniel
Kristie Byer* Jack Winters* Jeff Eash
Rachel Thomas-Kimmel* Patty Rullo
Mary Jane McCready* Greg Lilly

October 12, 2025

The altar flower is given today in memory of Calvin Kapitan by Patty & John and Mary Helen & Lud and Family.

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of October 12-18

Sunday 10/12	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 10/13	Office Hours 9AM-1:30PM Bible Time w/Learning Place 10AM Visitations in the afternoon
Tuesday 10/14	Office Hours 9AM-1:30PM Visitations in the afternoon
Wednesday 10/15-10/22	Pastor Mark will be on vacation starting Wednesday, October 15 th and returning to the office on Wednesday, October 22 nd . Pastoral care is being covered by Vicar Christy Harford. She can be reached 814-659-3170.



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A group of us are meeting at the church on Saturdays at 11:00 am until Brad is back full-time too clean. If anyone is willing to help, please stop by.



My Faith Commitment to God and St. David's
Commitment cards are available today, they are located in the back by the bulletins. They should be filled out individually by congregational members from confirmation age and up. We are asking that you bring this card on Stewardship Sunday, October 19th. Cards will be placed in baskets in front of the church and then burned after services.



Annual Youth Apple Dumping Fundraiser

Baking: Saturday, November 1st
Pick Up: Sunday, November 2nd

1. Volunteers should plan to join us on Saturday, November 1st for the youth apple dumping fundraiser.
2. Youth & Adult volunteers can sign up in the narthex to help all day starting at 9am until finished. Come anytime!
3. Lunch will be provided for ALL volunteers between 12-1PM
4. Apple Dumping pre-order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary. Order forms are due to the church office by Monday, October 20th. Pick up on Sunday, November 2nd after each service.
5. Apple Dumping will be sold after svcs on Sunday, November 2nd





You're invited to

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 25

St David's Church
 401 N. Main Street
 Davidsville
 Lower Parking Lot
 2-4PM

We are asking people to sign up to decorate their trunks and hand out candy. We are also asking for donations for candy. **Please note if you sign up to decorate and hand out candy you do not need to purchase your own candy. Thank you.**

St. David's Worship & Music Ministry Team
 (Non-Profit Organization)



ONE DAY ONLY - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2025
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- 25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS*
- REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD
 One Winner at every Boscov's store

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION
 For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

Brett Merberger 814-242-5092

For more details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends
*Exclusions Apply



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Jennifer Percinsky: Director
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 Felicia Beglin: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Pam Bottegal, Asst. Group Supervisor
 Pam Carhart: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Halie Griffie, Asst. Group Supervisor
 Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor
 Gina Yacynych: Preschool 3 lead teacher

We are looking for a staff member to join our team for split shift from 7-8:30AM and 2-5:30PM M-F.
 More hours available if wanted!

Contact Jen: learningplacestdavids@gmail.com



The Jr & Sr High Sunday School Class would like to announce two events coming up in

October and November! Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 19th** for their annual Spaghetti Dinner after church till 1pm and for **Sunday, November 9th** for the first ever **Progressive Friendsgiving**! Details will be coming. This year the class has several projects in mind, but are undertaking one very large project. St. David's cabin at Sequanota is in need of repairs starting with the removal of the top of the chimney and a new roof to help stop water damage. This year, we have a goal of raising \$5,000 by May 2026 to make that happen. We would like to continue this program for years to come, till the entire cabin is renovated. If you feel moved to send a donation, please mail it to St. David's Lutheran Church attention: Sequanota Project (PO Box 427 Davidsville, PA 15928). Thank you for your consideration and help to make this project a reality.



The First Ladies Lunch Bunch on September 23 was a resounding success! 26 women of St. David's gathered at Sequanota for a delicious lunch and a planning session on future activities. As a heads up for busy schedules and an invitation to any others with an interest in joining this gathering, here are upcoming dates planned for the next 3 months: Tuesday, October 21, Tuesday, November 18 and Tuesday, December 16. The October Lunch Bunch will again be held at Sequanota. All gatherings will begin at 1PM. Stay tuned for more details. Mark your calendars!



The gospel singing group "South Penn Crossing" will be giving a concert this evening at 6:30 p.m. at Thomas Mennonite Church, 112 Swank Road, Hollsopple. Everyone is invited to attend!

Lutheran World Relief

Last Sunday, the final ingathering for Lutheran World Relief (LWR), we received \$385. When added to the \$2,115 amount previously received, the ingathering of monetary gifts totaled \$2,500, which is 25% over our original goal! In addition, 19 blankets, made by the "knotty ladies" and GWOH "knotters", are being sent to LWR as well. **Great job, people of St. David's!** The \$385 received last Sunday will be designated for blankets (\$5 per blanket means that \$385 will buy 77 blankets -- fantastic!). LWR will use the remaining \$2,115 for personal care kits, school kits, education opportunities, for seeds and animals sharing them with families in poor communities across the globe to assist them in becoming self-sufficient. The recipients of these gifts, we are touching with our offerings, will be helped in times of crisis and as they learn to become self-sustaining. Imagine how thankful those individuals and families will be. **Because of our monetary and blanket gifts** people somewhere in our world, in the not too distant future will be saying to an LWR worker ... THANK YOU! Blessed by God, we, in turn, are empowered to be a blessing to others!



Reformation Sunday is a big day for St. David's Sunday School with a huge celebration during the Sunday School hour in the fellowship hall! The children's Sunday School classes will rotate to 3 stations that will teach them about Martin Luther and the beginning of the Lutheran church. Please have your child wear red on October 26, 2025 as we celebrate this important event in our church history!

Stewardship Committee Retreat
Saturday, October 18th
Benscreek Grove
9:30AM-12PM

*Weekly Calendar of Events *		
Sunday 10/12:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12:00PM	R. Whetzel (FH9)
	Secretary's office hours for the week of October 13-17 will be Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday 9AM-3PM; Wednesday 9:30AM-3PM; Thursday & Friday 9AM-3PM. <i>Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.</i>	
Monday 10/13:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Tuesday 10/14:	6:00PM	Daisy Troop #51375 (C19)
Pastor Mark is on vacation October 15-21. For pastoral emergencies please contact Vicar Christy Harford at 814-659-3170.		
Wednesday 10/15:	November Messenger Deadline	
	1:00PM	Staff Meeting (C19)
	6:00PM	Adult Choir
	7:30PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 10/16:	6:30PM	Worship & Music (P)
	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Stewardship Sunday 10/19:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 M	Worship/Communion
	11:30 AM-1PM	Jr./Sr. High Spaghetti Fundraiser (FH9)
* October 12 * (Communion)*		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar-Luana Eppley	Altar- Lou Ann Reckner	
Communion Assts- Ronna Marisa & Bella Kotch	Communion Assts- Patty Rullo & Lou Ann Reckner	
Lector- Bella Kotch	Lector- Patty Rullo	
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers- Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams	
Counters- Lou Ann Reckner, Joyce Gindlesperger & Sue Risch		
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 19 * (Intinction)*		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Acolytes-Brycen & Kyla Rowe	Acolytes- Brycen & Kyla Rowe	
Altar-Kristie Byer	Altar- Lynn McDaniel & Becky Robinson	
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts- Sonya Andrews & Jack Winters	
Lector- Linda Hoover	Lector- Sarah Worst	
Ushers- Doug & Linda Shrader	Ushers- Jeff Rowe & Jack Winters	
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Jean Magdelinic		

Stewardship Sunday is October 19th and we are asking that you please invite or bring a friend!