

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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 30, 2024	\$807.87
Sunday Offering	\$3,696.00
Error on Last Week's Deposit	(\$10.00)
TRF from Temp Restricted (Funds released)	\$500.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$640.00
Subtotal	\$7,133.87
Payments	(\$7,278.73)
Ending Bal. September 30, 2024	(\$144.86)
Beginning Bal. October 7, 2024	(\$144.86)
Sunday Offering	\$4,217.00
Online Giving	\$1,110.00
Subtotal	\$5,182.14
Payments	(\$3,759.69)
Ending Bal. October 7, 2024	\$1,422.45
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings October 6, 2024	
Adult Sunday School	\$31.00
Blanket Day	\$29.00
Building/Renovation	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$7.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Worship attendance for the October 6 th 8:00AM-49 & 10:30AM-65 for a total of 114.	

Mission Statement

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



Pastor Fischer will be hosting an important informational session on funeral planning Today, October 13th, at 9:30 am, between services.

This session will provide valuable insights and guidance on preparing for this important aspect of life.

Bill Harris, of Harris Funeral Home, will also be joining us to offer additional expertise and answer any questions you may have.

We encourage you to attend this informative event to gain a better understanding of funeral planning and to help ensure your wishes are known and respected.

October 13, 2024



Please join us in welcoming Randy & Sara Whetzel, John Nerone & Macey Whetzel, who are being received into the community of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church at the

10:30am service today.

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of October 13-19

Sunday 10/13	Sunday Morning Worship Jr/Sr Spaghetti dinner
Monday 10/14	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Learning Place Bible Story Time, 10 AM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 10/15	Working from the parsonage Allegheny Synod ZOOM Bible Study, 1 PM FCI-Loretto Follow-up visitor training, 5-8PM
Wednesday 10/16	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM SDLC Staff Meeting, 1:00PM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 10/17	Office Hours, 9:00AM-12:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 10/18	Pastor's Day off Feast Day of St. Luke the Evangelist

Pastor Mark is always available by phone or email at any time of the day or night if you need him for pastoral care.
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Pastor Nathan Pile is planning a trip to North Carolina the week of October 20-25 to help with relief efforts and clean-up from Hurricane Helene. Would mostly involve tree cutting and debris cleaning at two Lutheran church camps. If you are interested, please get with Pastor Mark ASAP either by phone, 717-870-4757 or by email, pastormarkfischer@gmail.com. Pastor Mark will pass your name and contact info to Camp Sequanota and Pastor Pile.



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 with a play, art project, and a snack that will teach them about Martin Luther and the beginning of the Lutheran church.

Tee shirts for our St. David's children (grades pre-k thru 6th grade) registered for Sunday School for the 24-25 session, have been ordered. They will be passed out on Sunday, October 20th during Sunday School to be worn at the Martyr Party in the fellowship hall during Sunday School hour on October 27th.

The youth will be performing the play for the congregation during the 10:30am service and also serving the post worship snack in the Narthex. Please make plans to attend and help celebrate Reformation Sunday in the Lutheran Church!



We are excited to announce our Trunk or Treat event, happening on Saturday, October 26th from 1 pm to 3 pm in the church parking lot! This fun-filled afternoon is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate.

We are seeking families and individuals who would like to participate by decorating their trunks and handing out candy to the children. If you can't attend but still want to help, we would greatly appreciate candy donations or monetary contributions to purchase candy.

A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Brett.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a spooktacular event!

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



ONE DAY ONLY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024
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



St. David's Jr. and Sr. High Sunday School will be hosting their 2nd annual Spaghetti Dinner, **Next Sunday October 13th** following 10:30am church service till 1:30pm. The spaghetti meals will be \$12 each and take-out is available. Meals will be purchased at the door and proceeds help fund service projects for the class. If you bring a back-to-school collection item to donate, you will be given a ticket to enter into a drawing for a door prize. Only one ticket per customer. The students are excited to start their year of service projects. Please take the time to help them by stopping down to the spaghetti dinner and purchasing a meal prepared and served by our youth! *James 2: 17 "So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead."*



St. David's Jr. and Sr. High Sunday School Class will be collecting back to school items to give to Conemaugh Township High School, North Star Middle School, Somerset

Middle School, Johnstown Elementary and Johnstown Middle School. Please see the cork board in the narthex for items needed and remove the tag for what you will donate. Bring those items to the narthex and drop them in the donation box. We also collecting items at the spaghetti dinner. Bring a donation item with you when you purchase a spaghetti dinner, and you will be entered into a drawing of door prizes. We are very excited to help our schools and neighboring schools with these items. If you are able, please share your good fortune with others so their school year can be blessed with many needed supplies. The students thank you for your consideration.



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The spirit sale to benefit Jr and Sr High. The sale begins now and goes on to October 20th. Orders will be delivered 3 weeks after sale closes to St. David's

Narthex. It is back by popular demand.....

The link can also be found on the church website (www.stdavidslutheran.org)

<https://stdavidlutheranchurchfallspritsale.itemorder.com/>

Copies of the flyer can be picked up from the back of the church or you can use the QR code.



ANNUAL YOUTH APPLE DUMPLING FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

DIRECTIONS

1. Volunteers should plan to join us on Saturday, November 2nd for the youth's annual apple dumpling fundraiser!
2. Youth and adult volunteers can sign up in the narthex to help all day starting at 9am until finished. Come any time!
3. Lunch will be provided for ALL volunteers between 12pm-1pm.

INGREDIENTS

- Apple Dumpling pre-order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary. Orders are due to the church office by Sunday, October 27th.



Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Robert Turner** who passed away on October 8, 2024. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.

POSTER Contest!

It's time again for the St. David's Sunday School Poster Contest! Students are encouraged read our mission statement, and illustrate what it means to them.

**GLORIFY GOD,
SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS,
DO GOOD WORKS THROUGH SERVICE**

One winner per Sunday School class.

Prizes will be awarded and winner's art will be displayed in the hallway for the year.


Any medium is acceptable. Use crayons, paints, collage, digital designs, or photos in your art.

All submissions should be on 18x24 paper (paper will be provided or digital art may be submitted to mckoola@gmail.com).

Please include the student's name and class on the back of the art.

**Artwork due Nov 10
Congregation will vote Nov 17**

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Sunday 10/13:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Funeral Planning Seminary
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:30 AM	Jr./Sr. High Spaghetti Fundraiser (FH9 & K)
 Office hours	The secretary's office hours for the week of October 14-18 will be Monday 9AM-11:30 AM; Tuesday-Thursday 9AM-3PM; Friday 9AM-12PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website. www.stdavidslutheran.org	
Monday 10/14:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	11:30 PM	Office Closes Early
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Tuesday 10/15:	November Messenger Deadline	
Wednesday 10/16:	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting (c19)
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 10/17:	5:30 PM	Daisy Troop Meeting (CR2)
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 10/18:	12:00 PM	Office Closes Early
Sunday 10/20:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service



The church secretary will be on vacation **October 21-25**. Please refer to Pastor's schedule for office hours. For pastoral emergencies please contact Interim Pastor Mark Fischer by cell 717-870-4757 or email: pastormarkfischer@gmail.com

* October 13 * (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes -Matthew Desort	Acolytes -Rachel Pile
Altar - Kathy Naugle	Altar - Leisha Black
Cantor - Gail Berkebile	Cantor - Choir
Communion Assts - Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts - Dave & Sis Barabas
Lector - Albert Meehleib	Lector - Patty Rullo
Ushers - Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers - Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams
Counters - Doug & Linda Shrader, Sue Risch & 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.

* October 20 * (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes -Macey Whetzel	Acolytes - Need Volunteer
Altar - Sue Risch	Altar - Lois Tessari
Cantor - Wendy Figard	Cantor - Choir
Communion Assts - Sotosky Family	Communion Assts - Wendy Figard & Jack Winters
Lector - Erin Sotosky	Lector - Wendy Figard
Ushers - Sotosky Family	Ushers - Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe
Counters - Dave & Cindy Liska, Jean Magdelinic	