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.)"	
Ending Bal. October 12, 2026	**$3,575.91**
Sunday Offerings	$3,447.00
Online Giving	$1,270.00
Subtotal	$8,292.91
Payments	($6,617.66)
Ending Bal. October 12, 2026	**$1,675.25**
Ending Bal. October 19, 2026	**$1,675.25**
Sunday Offerings	$4,785.00
Online Giving	$885.00
Subtotal	$7,345.25
Payments	($6,528.38)
Ending Bal. October 19, 2026	**$816.87**
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings October 18, 2026	
Altar Flowers	$160.00
Building/Renovation Fund	$50.00
Camp Sequanota Cabin #8	$50.00
Capital Campaign	$25.00
Member Emergency Fund	$27.00
Youth Pre-Sold Apple Dumplings	$164.00
October 18th attendance at 8:00AM-46 & 10:30AM-75 for a total of 121.	



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.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Sonya Andrews (President)
Rachel Thomas-Kimmel (Vice President)
Kristie Byer (Secretary)
Angie McKool, Jeff Eash, Lynn McDaniel
Sue Risch, Patty Rullo, Doug Shrader,
Lois Tessari & Paul Weygandt

October 25, 2026

The altar flower is given today in memory of Margaret Barnett from Linda & Doug Shrader.

Pastor Mark's Schedule week of October 25-31

Sunday 10/25	Reformation Sunday Sunday Morning Worship Worship at FCI-Loretto, 2:00PM
Monday 10/26	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 10/27	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Somerset Area Ministerium Meeting, 3:30PM
Wednesday 10/28	Working from the Parsonage
Thursday 10/29	National Cat Day Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Learning Place Halloween Party, 11AM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 10/30	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.



St. David's annual meetings will be held on **Sunday, November 1st & Sunday, November 8th**. Meetings will take place after each service. The purpose of part one shall be to present the nominees for Congregational Council and Synod Assembly Delegates to the congregation and to allow for additional floor nominations and to ask any questions.

Additionally, the proposed annual Ministry Spending Plan will be presented and discussed. The purpose of part two shall be to elect members of the Congregation Council and to vote on the annual Ministry Spending Plan. Voting will take place after each service

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On All Saints' Sunday (November 1st) at both the 8:00AM & 10:30AM services, we will be remembering all who have died and entered into God's eternal Kingdom since All Saints' Sunday last year.

As a way of celebrating, the sanctuary windows will be places for families and loved ones to put momentos of those remembered.

If you have not received a letter regarding this and would like to remember a loved one that has passed, please contact Pastor Fischer or the church office.

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CHANGE YOUR Clocks

Daylight Saving Time Ends!!

Before you go to bed on Saturday night, Ocrtober 31st , turn your clocks BACK "1" HOUR. Sunday, November 1st, marks the end of Daylight Savings.

TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS





The Jr & Sr High Sunday School Class will be doing several fundraising projects for Camp Sequanota Cabin #8 bathroom renovation project. They will also take donations at any time with checks made out to: St David's and in memo: Sequanota Cabin so they are put in the proper fund. There are also envelopes in the pews where donations can be made and can be put in the offering plates. We appreciate your continued support and empowering our youth to make a difference. Watch our cabin in the narthex gain siding as we reach our $1000 goal.

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Our faith is a … busy, active … thing.
[Martin Luther]

Jesus says let the light of your faith shine. So, while it is important to continually nurture your faith, we are not to hide it under a basket. A steward actively expresses his/her faith with words and acts of love, forgiveness, mercy and justice. Are **you** ensuring **your** faith is busy and active? Have **you** made a commitment to 'activate' **your** faith by becoming involved in a team or group in the St. David's community? If so, great! If not, there is no better time than NOW!



JOHNSTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Community Strings Concert
November 19th, 2026 @ 7:30 PM
St. David's Lutheran Church

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Encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the challenges of the season.
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Location

Emmanuel Church, 425 Luther Rd, Johnstown

Date & Time

Tuesday, November 24th 6-8PM

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Gina Yacynych, Substitute Teacher

LEARNING PLACE BOARD MEMBERS

Jerrod Cannistraci* Becky Robinson
Cindy Liska* Mary Helen Hruska
Patty Rullo* Linda Shrader* Cathy Lilly

❋ Schedule of Upcoming Events ❋



Brad, the custodian will be on vacation
Sunday, October 25-Saturday, October 31

Reformation Sunday 10/25:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Marty Party/Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service



Secretary's office hours for the week of **October 26-30** are Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday- Thursday 9AM-3PM & Friday 8AM-2PM. *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 10/26:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
	7:00PM	St. Francis Board Meeting (FH9)
Tuesday 10/27:	6:00PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
Wednesday 10/28:	5:30PM	LP Board Meeting (CR2)
	6:00PM	Adult Choir
	6:30PM	Brownie Troop #51375 (C19)
	7:30PM	Handbell Choir
Thursday 10/29:	9:00AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
	11:00AM	LP Halloween Parade/Party (FH9)
	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
All Saints Sunday 11/1:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service

❋ October 25 (Communion) ❋

8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte- Gentry Sotosky	**Acolyte**- Erin Borodach
Altar- Ronna Marisa	**Altar**- Cathy Lilly
Communion Assts- Sotosky Family	**Communion Assts**- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Erin Sotosky	**Lector**- Gail Berkebile
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	**Ushers**- Ruth & Jerry Pozun
Counters- Sue Risch, Ronna Marisa, Mary Helen & Lud Hruska	



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.

❋ November 1 (Communion) ❋

8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte- Josey Sotosky	**Acolyte**- Gemma Studer
Altar- Pam Sleek	**Altar**- Lois Tessari
Communion Assts- Sotosky Family	**Communion Assts**- Gail Berkebile & **Need Volunteer**
Lector- Erin Sotosky	**Lector**- Randy Whetzel
Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek	**Ushers**- **Need Volunteers**
Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews	

Mission Statement

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