

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. September 21, 2026	\$1,026.20
Sunday Offerings 9.13.26	\$4,830.00
Online Giving	\$880.00
Subtotal	\$6,736.20
Payments	(\$4,495.10)
Ending Bal. September 21, 2026	\$2,241.10
Ending Bal. September 28, 2026	\$2,241.10
Sunday Offerings	\$5,411.50
Sunday Offerings 9.20.26	\$2,014.00
Learning Place Monthly Contributions	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$1,152.00
Subtotal	\$12,318.60
Payments	(\$7,495.03)
Ending Bal. September 28, 2026	\$4,823.57
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 27, 2026	
Camp Sequanota Cabin #8	\$303.00
Capital Campaign	\$100.00
Fellowship Hall	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$53.00
September 27 th attendance at 8:00AM-56 & 10:30AM-75 for a total of 131.	

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October 4, 2026

The altar flower is given today in honor of the anniversary of Tom & Deb Harris.

Pastor Mark's Schedule week of October 4-10

Sunday 10/4	Sunday Morning Worship Blessing of the Quilts Worship at Windber Woods 2PM
Monday 10/5	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 10/6	Working from the Parsonage
Wednesday 10/7	CTMA Meeting, 8:00AM Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Learning Place Chapel Time, 10:00AM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 10/8	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Allegheny Pastor's Monthly ZOOM Meeting, 4:00PM Worship and Music Ministry Team Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 10/9	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.



Blanket Sunday is TODAY!
A donation of \$5.00 will purchase a new blanket. The new blankets are distributed, along with the knotted ones that are assembled here at St. David's, by Lutheran World Relief worldwide, as well as in the United States. The need is great, and your generosity is appreciated. Some of the blankets made by our Knotty Ladies will be on display on the wall up front that Sunday.

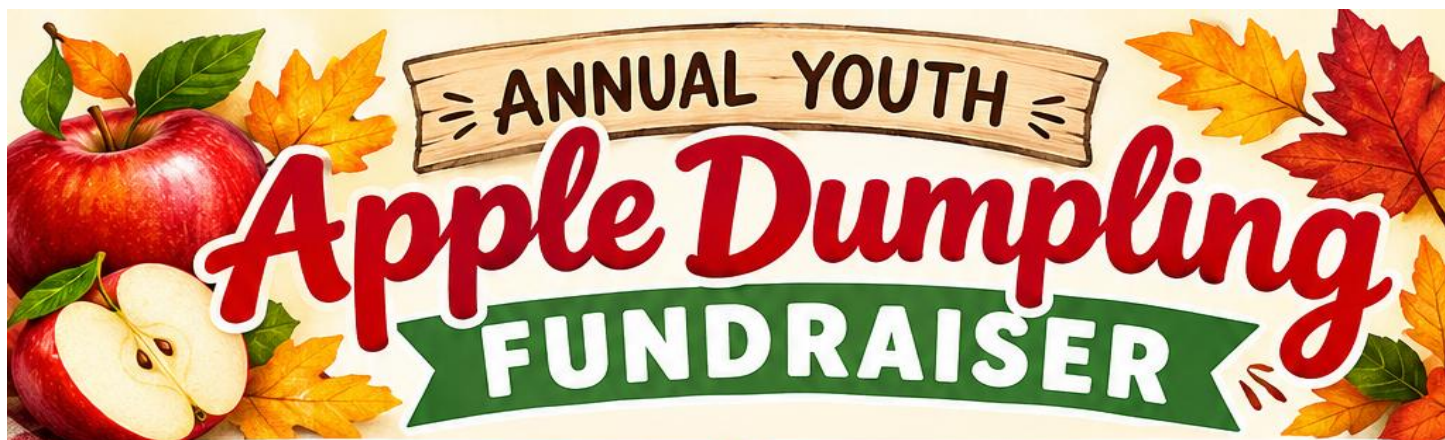


Men's Group Outing

Monday, October 12, 2026

Dinner - Crow's Nest @ 5:30PM

CT Boys' Soccer Game @ 7:00PM



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:

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|  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!



The Jr/Sr High Sunday School Class will be hosting their annual spaghetti dinner Next Sunday, 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. The class will be at Benscreek Lutheran Church Today, October 4th at 9am for a youth Sunday to promote the Sequanota Project and to also invite our friends at Benscreek Lutheran to the spaghetti dinner! Please mark this on your calendar and we hope to see you Next Sunday, October 11th dinner.



St. David's will be holding our annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Saturday, October 24th, 2-4 PM. We are looking for volunteers to

decorate their vehicles and pass out candy, as well as donations of bags of candy.

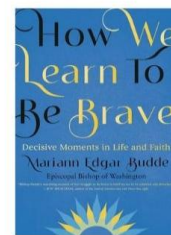
A sign-up sheet for volunteers and a collection area for candy donations are located in the narthex. Thank you for your support!



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)

Bosco's

The Worship & Music Team will be selling Bosco'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.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Blanket Sunday 10/4:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service



The church secretary, Jessica will be on vacation the week of October 5-9, during this time office hours will vary. Please refer to Pastor Mark weekly schedule for office hours. (Schedule is subject to change. it's best to call the church to make sure Pastor is here.)

Monday 10/5:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	4:30PM	Girl Scout Troop #27016 (C19)
	6:00PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Tuesday 10/6:	6:30PM	September Council Meeting (FH9)
Wednesday 10/7:	6:00PM	Adult Choir
	7:30PM	Handbell Choir
Thursday 10/8:	9:00AM	LP Picture Day (S)
	6:30PM	Worship & Music Meeting (P)
	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
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.

* October 4 (Communion) *

8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte- Elijah Marsh	Acolyte- Brycen Rowe
Altar- Linda Shrader	Altar- Gail Berkebile
Communion Assts- Deb Harris & Buck Sleek	Communion Assts- Patty Rullo & Gail Berkebile
Lector- Deb Harris	Lector- Patty Rullo
Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek	Ushers- Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams
Counters- Lou Ann Reckner, Joyce Gindlesperger, Patty & John Rullo	



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 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	

Mission Statement

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