

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 22, 2025	\$7,898.43
Sunday Offerings	\$3,694.00
Online Giving	\$905.00
Subtotal	\$12,497.43
Payments	(\$6,928.14)
Ending Bal. September 22, 2025	\$5,569.29
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
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 28, 2025	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$100.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$210.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$55.00
Worship attendance for September 28 st at 8AM-45 & 10:30AM-57 for a total of 102.	

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 5, 2025

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



Please join us in welcoming Robert Herbold III who is being received into the community of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church at the 8:00AM service today.

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of October 5-11

Sunday 10/5	Sunday Morning Worship Worship at Windber Woods, 2:00PM
Monday 10/6	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 10/7	Working from the parsonage
Wednesday 10/8	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 10/9	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Johnstown Lutheran Pastors Conference Meeting, 2:00PM Worship and Music Ministry Team Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 10/10	Pastor Mark's Day off
Saturday 10/11	Hersh/Hockenberry Wedding

Pastor Mark is always available by phone or email at any time of the day or night if you need him for pastoral care.
717-870-4757 (cell) pastormarkfischer@gmail.com



Interim Pastor Mark Fischer
pastormarkfischer@gmail.com
717-870-4757 (cell)

Brett Merberger, Minister of Music
bmerberger@gmail.com

Brian Byer, Financial Secretary
finance@stdavidslutheran.org

Jessica Brewer, Office Secretary
stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net
www.stdavidslutheran.org
814-479-4110 (church office)

Brad Kaufman, Custodian



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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We, the Council, have received the surveys regarding the Columbarium and the Kaufman Cemetery request by the Williamson Brothers. After careful review, there was an overwhelming decision by both the Congregational surveys and the Council that we refuse the offer by the Williamson Brothers to take over the care and maintenance of the Kaufman Cemetery and a letter was sent to Dennis Williamson stating such.

However, there was enough interest shown in the surveys to continue with investigating further a plan for the possibility of installing a Columbarium on the property of St. David's. We have a long way to go with this and have formed a small committee. If anyone has an interest in assisting with further planning, please let one of our committee members know. Our committee consists of Jack Winters, Patty Rullo, Jeff Eash, Greg and Cathy Lilly. Thanks to all who took the time to complete the surveys!

Cathy Lilly
Council President on behalf of
St David's Council

YOU'RE INVITED TO:





Saturday, October 25

2:00-4:00PM

**401 N Main St.
Lower Parking Lot**

Signup sheet in narthex.

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 Bosco'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



814-479-7390

Jennifer Percinsky: Director
learningplacestdavids@gmail.com
Felica Beglin: Asst. Group Supervisor
Pam Carhart: Asst. Group Supervisor
Halie Griffie, Asst. Group Supervisor
Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor
Gina Yacynych: Preschool 3 lead teacher



Blanket Sunday is today! The knotted blankets that are assembled here at St. David's, are distributed to Lutheran World Relief worldwide, as well as in the United States. Some of the blankets made by our Knotty Ladies will be on display on the wall up front this morning.



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!



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.

God's Work Our Hands Final Ministry Project Lutheran World Relief 80th Anniversary

Congratulations people of St. David's!! Together we have met our goal of \$2,000 for Lutheran World Relief in this 80th anniversary year in just 3 weeks!! The \$210 received last Sunday put us over the top! Thank **YOU** for the wonderful response. Our present total received as part of our ingathering of monetary gifts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is **\$2,115**; and we have today yet for gifts. Normally the congregation uses this Sunday to collect money for additional blankets for LWR's blanket ministry. Perhaps you have not had an opportunity to participate in our ingathering of monetary gifts yet for LWR. Use today to do so! \$5 will purchase a blanket for the LWR ministry. Purchase one, two or several or just offer a gift for the entire ministry that includes blankets and kits of all types. Our acts of compassion, no matter the size, do make a difference in people's lives!

Today, then, is the final opportunity to participate in our ingathering celebrating this 80 year outreach ministry that Lutherans across the United States share through LWR. Please use a LWR envelope found in the pew racks or on the table in the narthex TODAY to make a gift. Place the envelope in the offering plate. Checks are to be made out to St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church. Together, in 2025, we are keeping the spirit of our 1945 LWR ancestors alive, working today just as they did then, to ensure that our love, rooted in Christ, reaches every neighbor! Thank you for caring!

*Weekly Calendar of Events *		
Blanket Sunday 10/5:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service/New Member
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
 Secretary's office hours for the week of October 6-10 will be Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday- Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.		
Monday 10/6:	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	4:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop #27016 (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Tuesday 10/7:	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Jr. Troop #40050 (C19)
Wednesday 10/8:	6:00 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 10/9:	6:30PM	Worship & Music (P)
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 10/10:	9:00 PM	Overtime (FH9)
Sunday 10/12:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion
	12:00 PM	R. Whetzel (FH9)
* October 5 * (Communion)*		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar-Ronna Marisa	Altar-Faye Buncich	
Communion Assts- Sotosky Family	Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Sarah Worst	
Lector- Erin Sotosky	Lector- Marna Gilman-Fischer	
Ushers- Sotosky Family	Ushers- Need Volunteers	
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 12 * (Intinction)*		
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		

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