

# 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.)"	
<b>Beginning Bal. September 23, 2024</b>	<b>\$835.93</b>
Sunday Offering	\$3,629.00
Online Giving	\$780.00
Subtotal	\$5,244.93
Payments	(\$4,437.06)
<b>Ending Bal. September 23, 2024</b>	<b>\$807.87</b>
<b>Beginning Bal. September 30, 2024</b>	<b>\$807.87</b>
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)
<b>Ending Bal. September 30, 2024</b>	<b>(\$144.86)</b>
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 29, 2024	
Building/Renovation	\$50.00
Chicken BBQ Fundraiser	\$100.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$9.00
St. Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
World Hunger	\$135.00
Overtime	\$140.00
Worship attendance for the September 29 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM-61 & 10:30AM-54 for a total of 115.	

### Mission Statement

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



Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Edward George Naugle** who passed away on September 26, 2024. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.

October 6, 2024

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

### Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of October 6-12

Sunday 10/6	Sunday Morning Worship Blessing of the Pets, 2:00PM
Monday 10/7	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Learning Place Bible Story Time, 10 AM Spiritual Direction, 2:00PM
Tuesday 10/8	Working from the parsonage
Wednesday 10/9	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 10/10	Office Hours, 12:00PM-1:30PM Johnstown Pastors Conference Meeting, 2:00PM Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 10/11	Pastor's Day off Yom Kippur, Friday Sundown to Saturday Sundown

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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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.



Sonya Andrews \*Lauren Bungard  
\*Mike Grose\* Deb Harris\* Cathy Lilly  
Jill Mitchell\*Sue Risch \*Doug Shrader  
Ronna Marisa\* Angie McKool \*Bob Troxell



In celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, we warmly invite you to a special outdoor worship service Today, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. This joyful occasion will include a Blessing of the Animals, where we honor the beloved pets that bring so much joy to our lives.

Please bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends to join us for this meaningful event. We'll gather outside for a short service, followed by a blessing of the pets.

We look forward to celebrating with you and your pets!



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 20<sup>th</sup> during Sunday School to be worn at the Marty Party in the fellowship hall during Sunday School hour on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

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!



*Be still and know that I am God. - Psalm 46:10*

MORNING SERIES ONLY!

Be a part of our yoga crew as the summer sun ends and autumn breezes blow. An eight-week session began on September 16<sup>th</sup> and ends Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The morning class starts at 9am. The cost is \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner friendly. Join us this season and bring a friend - yoga has so many health benefits and is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894.



Pastor Fischer will be hosting an important informational session on funeral planning Next Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.



TODAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>, is Blanket Sunday. 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.



Anyone willing to be a worship volunteer (lector, communion assistant, usher, counter, altar) can call the church office 814-479-4110 or email Jessica at [stdavids\\_sec@atlanticbb.net](mailto:stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net) Monthly emails are sent out asking for availability before scheduling.



St. David's Jr. and Sr. High Sunday School will be hosting their 2nd annual Spaghetti Dinner on 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 are 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.



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](http://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.



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## 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.



\*Schedule of Upcoming Events\*

~ Please check the church website calendar for the most up to date events ~

Blanket Sunday 10/6:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	2:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals (outdoor)
 Office hours	The secretary's office hours for the week of October 7-11 will be Monday 9AM-3PM; Tuesday 9AM-12PM; Wednesday-Friday 9AM-3PM. <b>Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website.</b> <a href="http://www.stdavidslutheran.org">www.stdavidslutheran.org</a>	
Monday 10/7:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
<b>Tuesday 10/8:</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Office Closes Early</b>
Wednesday 10/9:	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 10/10:	6:30 PM	Worship & Music (P)
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
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)

\* October 6 \* (Communion) \*

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Acolytes-Need Volunteer</b>	<b>Acolytes-Need Volunteer</b>
<b>Altar-</b> Ronna Marisa	<b>Altar-</b> Pam Sleek
<b>Cantor-</b> Mary Jane McCready	<b>Cantor-</b> Choir
<b>Communion Assts-</b> Deb Harris & Sue Risch	<b>Communion Assts-</b> Sonya Andrews & Buck Sleek
<b>Lector-</b> Bella Kotch	<b>Lector-</b> Sherri Andrews
<b>Ushers-</b> Ed & Deb Hart	<b>Ushers-</b> Buck & Pam Sleek

**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 13\* (Intinction) \*

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Acolytes-Need Volunteer</b>	<b>Acolytes-</b> Rachel Pile
<b>Altar-</b> Kathy Naugle	<b>Altar-</b> Leisha Black
<b>Cantor-</b> Gail Berkebile	<b>Cantor-</b> Choir
<b>Communion Assts-</b> Doug & Linda Shrader	<b>Communion Assts-</b> Dave & Sis Barabas
<b>Lector-</b> Albert Meehleib	<b>Lector-</b> Patty Rullo
<b>Ushers-</b> Joe & Sue Risch	<b>Ushers-</b> Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams

**Counters-** Doug & Linda Shrader, Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa