

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. August 31, 2026	(\$1,801.36)
This Sundays Offerings	\$3,744.00
TRF from Vanguard Savings	\$10,000.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Voided Check #13225	\$190.00
Online Giving	\$1,212.00
Subtotal	\$14,844.64
Payments	(\$10,512.70)
Ending Bal. August 31, 2026	\$4,331.94
Ending Bal. September 7, 2026	\$4,331.94
This Sundays Offerings	\$8,770.77
Error on last week's deposit	\$20.00
Online Giving	\$1,035.00
Subtotal	\$14,157.71
Payments	(\$6,812.41)
Ending Bal. September 7, 2026	\$7,345.32
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 6, 2026	
Member Emergency Fund	\$2.00
September 6 th attendance at 8:00AM-25 & 10:30AM-57 for a total of 82.	

Contact INFORMATION

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Brad Kaufman, Custodian

September 13, 2026

Pastor Mark's Schedule week of September 13-19

Sunday 9/13	God's Work, Our Hands Day Sunday Morning Worship After lunch, we go out into the community
Monday 9/14-Wednesday 9/16 Bishop's Convocation for Rostered Leaders of the Allegheny Synod	
Thursday 9/17	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 9/18	Pastor's Day off/Working from the parsonage
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.	



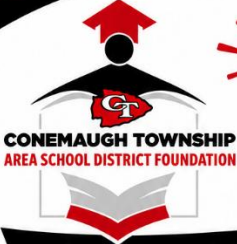
Members & Guests joining us for worship are reminded to fill out the attendance sheet in the pew pads located at the beginning of each pew. Thank you for taking the time to help us with our record keeping and yearly Synod reports!



Anyone that has a FOB they no longer need for St David's please return to the church office. Questions, contact the church secretary, Jessica. 814-479-4110 or email stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net



The next Red Cross Blood drive will be held on Monday, September 21st, from 12-5:30 PM.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please DONATE A BASKET!

Help us make our **BASKET PARTY** a huge success and support students and staff of the Conemaugh Township Area School District.

Your donation of a themed basket, merchandise, gift certificates, services, or other items will help raise funds for educational programs, scholarships, innovative projects, and extracurricular activities that enrich learning and expand student success.



Every donation
MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

 BASKET PARTY <i>Join Us!</i> FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 5:00 – 7:00 PM	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 8:00 – 10:00 AM <i>All proceeds benefit THE CT FOUNDATION!</i>	BASKET DRAWING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 10:15 AM <i>Winner need not be present!</i> ★
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INTERESTED IN
DONATING?
PLEASE CONTACT
NICOLE DULL

DEADLINE TO DONATE:

Please contact by
SEPTEMBER 15

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TOGETHER, WE CAN TURN COMMUNITY GENEROSITY INTO OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE.
Thank you for supporting our schools and students!

St. David's SUNDAY SCHOOL

IS BACK!

Another exciting year of Sunday School begins **September 20** here at St. David's!



Join us each
Sunday at
9:15 AM

for music and learning
about **God's Word.**





MUSIC



LEARNING



FAITH



FUN



Make sure your children are registered by
SCANNING OUR QR CODE HERE
or on our Facebook page!



We can't wait to see you! ♥

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

The Installation of Sunday School teachers and the Bible presentation to the Confirmands will be held on the first day of Sunday School, 9/20.



Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Walter "Wally" Shank Jr. who passed away on August 31st. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.

Boscov's

The Worship & Music Team will be selling Boscov'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.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

As fall approaches, vacations tend to end, attendance increases, and we begin the Fall Ministry Season at St. David's.

September brings the God's Work Our Hands Day of service on September 13, 2026. That day gives everyone the opportunity to share their talents on one of the seven ministries planned for that day.

We are also having a Ministry Team Fair that day after each service. Team participants will be available to discuss their teams and look for additional stewards to share their talents. You can approach any of them and they will get you to the correct contact. Or, look on the "Share Your Talents" flyer for participants on the team that you wish to join. There are seventeen main teams.

Besides the Ministry Teams listed on the flyer, there are sub teams in need of volunteers. Some of these teams that are looking for volunteers (stewards) are: Counters, Communion Assistants, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Guild to name a few.

Every Sunday it is easy to see Jesus living through volunteers (stewards) that are sharing their time and talents. Since we all are stewards of Jesus, we ask that you prayerfully consider sharing your talents. Make your faith living, busy, active and mighty. We can walk by faith and choose faith over fear. Look into your heart, God will give you the strength and wisdom for choosing the correct team where you can be a good steward and share your time and talents.



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Jennifer Percinsky: Director/

Preschool 4 Lead Teacher

Felica Beglin: Preschool 3 Lead Teacher

Halie Griffie, Asst. Group Supervisor

Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor

Faith Drake, Teacher's Aide

Skylar King, Teacher's Aide

ST. DAVID'S LEARNING PLACE

BOARD MEMBERS

Jerrold Cannistraci, Mary Helen Hruska,

Cathy Lilly, Cindy Liska, Becky Robinson,

Patty Rullo & Linda Shrader

We need your help with Overtime!



Each year, St. David's Lutheran Church opens the Fellowship Hall to host around 200 students following home Conemaugh Township football games on Friday nights at Overtime. The students, in grades 7-12, are fed chocolate chip cookies and pizza, play cornhole and other games, and know that they have a safe location to socialize. However, this ministry needs volunteers or Overtime may not be able to continue. We are looking for adults (18 and over) in the Conemaugh Township area who can give a few hours of their time on Friday nights during football season... we need you!

Volunteers are asked to show up at St. David's Fellowship Hall (lower level) between 8 and 8:30 (Overtime begins at 9 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m.). Help is needed in the kitchen, at our registration tables, setting up and cleaning up, and in general, mostly being an observant chaperone. Volunteers need to have up-to-date clearances, *including mandated reporter training*, filed with our church office and are welcomed for some or all of the dates: **September 11, and 25; October 2 and 23.**



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)

Angie McKool (Secretary)

Kristie Byer, Jeff Eash, Lynn McDaniel

Sue Risch, Patty Rullo, Doug Shrader,

Lois Tessari & Paul Weygandt

✧ Schedule of Upcoming Events ✧		
Sunday 9/13:	Gods Work, Our Hand/ Rally Day	
	7:30AM	Meals On Wheels Dessert Collection
	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:00AM	Ministry Team Fair & Community Building
	9:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:45AM	Ministry Team Fair & Community Building
	11:30AM	Lunch (FH9)
	12:15PM	Embark for our projects in the local Mission Field
	Secretary's office hours for the week of September 14-18 are Monday-9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday-Wednesday 9AM-3PM; Thursday 7AM-12:30PM & 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.	
Monday 9/14:	6:30PM	Bible Study
Tuesday 9/15:	OCTOBER MESSENGER DEADLINE	
	4:15PM	C.T. Teachers (FH9)
	6:00PM	Stewardship & Finance Meeting (C19)
Wednesday 9/16:	6:00PM	Adult Choir
	6:30PM	Brownie Troop #51375 (C19)
Thursday 9/17:	12:30PM	Office Closes Early
	6:00PM	Columbarium Meeting (C19)
Sunday 9/20:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	First Day of Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
✧ September 13 (Intinction) ✧ Gods Work, Ours Hands/ Rally Day Sunday		
8:00 AM		9:30AM
Acolyte- Anna Hunsberger		Acolyte- Amelia Mitchell
Altar- Kristie Byer		Altar- Pat Sleek
Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Gail Berkebile		Communion Assts- Need Volunteers
Lector- Wendy Figard		Lector- Marna Gilman Fischer
Ushers- Bella & Sarah Kotch		Ushers- Need Volunteers
	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.	
✧ September 20 (Intinction) ✧		
8:00 AM		10:30AM
Acolyte- Brody Byer		Acolyte- Aria Miller
Altar- Ronna Marisa		Altar- Faye Buncich
Communion Assts- Elle Mowery & Ronna Marisa		Communion Assts- Randy Whetzel & Gail Berkebile
Lector- Elle Mowery		Lector- Keli Williams
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa		Ushers- Jeff Rowe & Jack Winters
Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews		

Mission Statement

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