

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 1, 2025	\$140.97
Sunday Offerings	\$4,195.00
Transfer from Vanguard Savings	\$4,000.00
Online Giving	\$1,115.00
Subtotal	\$9,450.97
Payments	(\$6,099.31)
Ending Bal. September 1, 2025	\$3,351.66
Beginning Bal September 8, 2025	\$3,351.66
Sunday Offerings	\$9,475.93
Online Giving	\$1,270.00
Subtotal	\$14,097.59
Payments	(\$4,529.46)
Ending Bal. September 8, 2025	\$9,568.13
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 7, 2025	
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$28.00
Overtime	\$25.00
Worship attendance for September 7 th at 8AM-33 & 9:30AM-72 for a total of 105.	

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 McCreedy* Greg Lilly

September 14, 2025

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of September 14-20

Sunday 9/14	Sunday morning worship FCI-Loretto Worship@ 2:00PM
Monday 9/15	Office hours, 9:00AM-11:15AM
Monday, 9/15- Wednesday 9/17	Allegheny Synod Pastors' Convocation at Camp Sequanota
Thursday 9/18	Office Hours, 10:30-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 9/19	Pastor's Day off

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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The Meals on Wheels collection that was held last Sunday, September 7th received:

- 14 ½ dozen Cookies
- 17 Cakes
- 10 Trays of Brownies
- 32 Breads
- 2 dozen Muffins
- 2 dozen Cinnamon Rolls

THANK
YOU

Thank you to all who donated to this service team project.



Fall is here 🍁🍂 and with it comes the possible formation of a new group here at St. Davids: A Ladies Lunch Bunch. There are a number of retired or mostly retired women who have expressed an interest in gathering together periodically for lunch and conversation. So acting on this idea I volunteered to organize a first lunch event and communicate an invitation to women of the congregation who may be interested in gathering for such an event.

To move this idea forward we are planning to have the first lunch event on **Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at the Sequanota Enrichment Center at 12:00 PM.** This location will allow us to enjoy the great fall weather and provide the space to be able to gather and discuss ideas on how to organize future events and get a sense of who might be interested in participating. The camp will furnish a luncheon of homemade soup, fresh bread, chicken salad, dessert and beverage at a cost of \$15.00 per person. Please come prepared to pay cash for your meal at the camp if you choose to participate.

So here is what I need from you to move ahead:

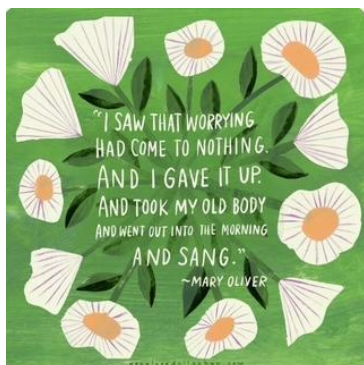
An email (barbpile@atlanticbb.net) or text (814-242-6063) in response with the following information by Tuesday of this week (to provide the camp time to order and prepare for us):

1. I am interested (or not) in participating in a "Lunch Bunch" group such as this.
2. I will (or not) be able to participate in the Lunch event planned for **Tuesday September 23 at noon at Camp Sequanota** (you may note any food allergies needing accommodation)
3. I prefer: to drive directly to the camp OR to meet at the church and arrange a group driving caravan (note if you need a ride as well)
4. Names of anyone else to whom you have sent this message
5. Any other comments you may have
6. Verify your current email and cell phone information
7. Your name

We hope we hear from you soon regarding participating in such a group!

Hope to hear from you soon!

Barb Pile



...Or take your old body and go out into the morning and do yoga?!

Here we are starting again after the summer months. Be a part of our yoga crew as the summer sun weans and the crisp autumn breezes begin to blow.

REMINDER: MORNING SERIES ONLY!

An eight-week session began on Monday, September 8th and ends on Monday, October 27th. This morning class starts at 9am. The series is \$65 or \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner friendly. Join us once again or for the first time ever - and bring a friend - yoga has so many health benefits and is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894.

Note: Unfortunately, my schedule does not yet allow for an evening class in this season of my life!

God's Work Our Hands/Rally Sunday

God's Work Our Hands/Rally Sunday 2025 is "in the record books". The people of St. David's were, once again, the hands of our Lord as we completed several projects for the community. This year roughly 80 people gave several hours of their time and talent on Sunday, September 7 to be a part of the GWOH outreach movement, which included:

- Organizing and heavy cleaning at St. Francis Sharing and Caring Thrift Store.
- Packing 52 Teacher Kits for Elementary Teachers at Conemaugh Township and Johnstown Christian School.
- Building one and three quarters 24-foot garden box beds and weeding beds.
- Organizing several very large boxes of games, CD's, and tapes for sale at the St. Francis Thrift Store.
- Knotting 8 quilts for Lutheran World Relief.
- Providing lunch for the group.

Additional members helped those 80 members provide 77 dessert items for Somerset County Meals on Wheels and various items for over 52 Teacher Kits. Thank you for your response! Also thank you to Rachel Kimmel for recording the day's activities on film. Check out the presentation in the narthex. Thank you also to the several individuals who, in Brad's absence, "went beyond the call of duty" with set-up and clean-up and to our congregation staff Jessica Brewer, Brett Merberger, Brad Kaufman, and Pastor Fischer for helping to make the day a success.

We are blessed by God, and in turn, our words and actions become a blessing to other persons and ministries in our community. Thank you!

But we are not done! As noted last week, the Lutheran Church is celebrating the 80th anniversary of Lutheran World Relief (LWR) this year. So, in addition to the many quilts and blankets we send to LWR, this year we are encouraging a monetary in gathering of gifts for this ministry. The goal is \$2,000 by the time of Blanket Sunday in October. Ellie Hunsberger, the GWOH Team's poster creator, kicked off the ingathering by giving \$20 before leaving for college. So, we have 1% of our goal! She is counting on us to provide the other 99%! LWR brightly colored envelopes are in the pew racks. White envelopes can be found on the table in the narthex. Please use them for your gifts. Place the envelopes in the offering plates. Checks can be made out to St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church. Partner disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ ... TOGETHER we can successfully move this last 2025 GWOH project to the finish line!

St. David's Worship & Music Ministry Team

(Non-Profit Organization)



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Please Join Us For A
Walk-Thru Basket Raffle & Bake Sale

To Benefit
ROGER HUNT

Proceeds go to help with medical expenses for Roger,
a valued member of our community who is now on a long road to
recovery after a farming accident in July 2025.

October 11
10 am - 6 pm

October 12
9 am - 1 pm


Riverside Firehall
615 Liberty Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905

Regular Basket Tickets
\$5 per sheet
\$20 for 5 sheets

Premium Basket Chances
Sold Separately

Live drawing on Facebook
October 12 at 1:30 pm, winners will be called shortly after

Please contact
Lynn McDaniel
814-244-2573 or
Bobby Robinson
814-244-0742
about making a
monetary or
basket donation
for the event.

*Weekly Calendar of Events *		
Holy Cross Sunday 9/14:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Blessing of Backpacks
	9:15 AM	First Day of Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Acolyte Training
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Blessing of Backpacks
	11:30 AM	Children & Youth Meeting
	Secretary's office hours for the week of September 15-19 will be Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday 9AM-1PM; Wednesday & Thursday 9AM-3PM Friday 7AM-12PM. <i>Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.</i>	
Monday 9/15:	October Messenger Deadline	
	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	12:00 PM	Bloodmobile (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Tuesday 9/16:	1:00 PM	Office Closes Early
	6:30 PM	Daisy Troop (C19)
Wednesday 9/17:	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting (C19)
	6:00 PM	Stewardship & Finance Meeting (C19)
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 9/18:	7:00 PM	Somerset & Cambria Co. Congregations Meeting (S)
Friday 9/19:	12:00 PM	Office Closes Early
Sunday 9/21:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
* September 14 * (Intinction)*		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar-Linda Shrader	Altar- Leisha Black	
Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Ronna Marisa	Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Randy Whetzel	
Lector-Bill Bergman	Lector- Keli Williams	
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers- Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams	
Counters- Sue Risch, Joyce Gindlesperger & Ronna Marisa		
<i>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.</i>		
*September 21 * (Intinction)*		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar-Sue Risch	Altar-Cathy Lilly	
Communion Assts-Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Patty Rullo	
Lector-Linda Hoover	Lector- Patty Rullo	
Ushers- Doug & Linda Shrader	Ushers- Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe	
Counters- Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews		