

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.)"	
Beginning Bal. September 9, 2024	\$1,594.85
Sunday Offering	\$4,241.00
TRF from Temp Restricted-Error	\$50.00
Returned LP employee payroll	\$224.66
Online Giving	\$925.00
Subtotal	\$7,035.51
Payments	(\$3,570.74)
Ending Bal. September 9, 2024	\$3,464.77
Beginning Bal. September 16, 2024	\$3,464.77
Sunday Offering	\$4,158.00
Online Giving	\$1,020.00
Subtotal	\$8,642.77
Payments	(\$7,806.84)
Ending Bal. September 16, 2024	\$835.93
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 15, 2024	
Building/Renovation	\$50.00
Fellowship Hall	\$50.00
Freezer	\$170.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$15.00
Worship attendance for the September 15 th 8:00AM-52 & 9:30AM-91 for a total of 143.	

Mission Statement

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



Blanket Sunday will be on October 6th, 2024. 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.

September 22, 2024



Pastor Mark is on vacation Thursday, September 19-Saturday, September 28th. Pastor Allen Stump of Laurel Trinity Lutheran Church is covering for pastoral care. Pastor Stumps's contact information is: Cell Phone, 717-476-8701 and email, astump1958@gmail.com. Or you call Jessica at the church office, 814-479-4110 and she will contact Pastor Stump.



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 on October 6th 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!



Pastor Fischer will be hosting an important informational session on funeral planning on Sunday, October 13th, 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.



A "HUGE" thank you to the very efficient crew who cut & removed the brush from the steep hillside behind my blueberry bushes. Your efforts

are greatly appreciated!

~Carole Williams

We would like to thank the GWOH group of Ellie Hunsberger, Nathaniel Denault, Joe & Sue Risch and Chris & Gail Huss for the power washing and the edging of the sidewalks.

~ C.T. Historical Society

On behalf of the St. David's Church leadership, I am so very grateful and thankful to all who have contributed to the cost of purchasing a new freezer for our kitchen. In less than a month since announcing the need to replace the old freezer, you, the disciples of St. David's, have covered the entire cost of the purchase. This means that current funds or savings will not be needed to complete the purchase. And this is a testament to the generosity and welcoming spirit of St. David's Lutheran Church.

Pastor Mark W. Fischer

Ignite Youth Retreat:

- Reconnect with camp friends and meet new ones! Join us for an overnight retreat this fall for 2nd through 9th graders. Camp looks and feels different in the fall...invite a friend and come check it out!

Register today at:

https://sequanota.campmanagement.com/p/campers/login_m.php

**IGNITE
RETREAT**

REGISTER TODAY

SEPT 28-29
camp friends, fun, songs, worship,
campfires, & more!

St. David's Worship & Music Ministry Team
(Non-Profit Organization)

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ONE DAY ONLY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

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*Exclusions Apply



I am thrilled to invite both our returning choir members and new congregation members to join our vibrant adult choir and handbell choir! Whether you've been part

of our musical family before or are looking to start a new musical journey, we welcome you with open arms.

Choir practice meets on Wednesdays, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM each week. We'll spend the first half hour of each session diving into music for the Christmas season, so get ready to embrace the joy and spirit of the holidays through song. Handbell rehearsals meet on Wednesday s and go from 7:30-8:30 PM.

I would like to invite anyone in the congregation who plays an instrument and would like to participate in worship by sharing their musical talents to see me.

I look forward to reconnecting with familiar faces and meeting new ones as we come together to create beautiful music. Your participation and enthusiasm are what make our choir and handbell ensemble truly special.



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)

<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.



The Red Cross bloodmobile held on September 16th in the St. David's Fellowship Hall collected **22** units of blood. Thank you to all who donated. **The next drive will be held on November 18th, from 12:00-5:30 PM.**



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.



Join us the last Sunday of every month in the comfy room at 9:15 am!


Raising Families the Jesus Way

Let's share in our faith and tackle the truths of parenting.

*first meeting September 29!

Schedule of Upcoming Events ✨

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

Sunday 9/22:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	1:30 PM	Camp PARC (FH9)
 Office hours	The secretary's office hours for the week of September 23-27 will be Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday-Wednesday 9AM-3PM; Thursday 9AM-1PM & Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website. www.stdavidslutheran.org	
Monday 9/23:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Tuesday 9/24:	6:00 PM	LP Board Meeting (CR2)
	6:30 PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
Wednesday 9/25:	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:00PM	GWOH (C19)
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 9/26:	9:00AM	Blanket Day (FH9)
	1:00 PM	Office Closes Early
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting (C19)
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Sunday 9/29:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Parent Sunday School Group (CR2)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

✨ September 22 ✨ (Intinction) ✨

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes-Need Volunteer	Acolytes-Need Volunteer
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Gail Berkebile
Cantor- Gail Berkebile	Cantor- Choir
Communion Assts- Ronna Marisa & Sue Risch	Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Sue Risch	Lector- Cathy Lilly
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly

Counters- Dave & Cindy Liska, Jean Magdelinic

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 29 ✨ (Communion) ✨

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes-Need Volunteer	Acolytes-Need Volunteer
Altar- Luana Eppley	Altar- Mandi Tercek
Cantor- Judy Brotz	Cantor- Choir
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Buck Sleek
Lector- Bella Kotch	Lector- Wendy Figard
Ushers- Need Volunteers	Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek

Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger