

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. September 14, 2026	\$7,345.32
Online Giving	\$1,320.00
Subtotal	\$8,665.30
Payments	(\$7,639.10)
Ending Bal. September 14, 2026	\$1,026.20
Ending Bal. September 21, 2026	\$1,026.20
Sunday Offerings 9.13.26	\$4,830.00
Online Giving	\$880.00
Subtotal	\$6,736.20
Payments	(\$4,495.10)
Ending Bal. September 21, 2026	\$1,026.20
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 20, 2026	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$2.00
September 20 th attendance at 8:00AM-41 & 10:30AM-93 for a total of 134.	

Contact INFORMATION

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September 27, 2026

Pastor Mark's Schedule week of September 27-October 3

Sunday 9/27	Sunday Morning Worship Learning Ministry Team Meeting after 10:30AM worship
Monday 9/28	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Meeting on ZOOM, 2:00PM
Tuesday 9/29	Feast Day of St. Michael & All Angels Working from the Parsonage
Wednesday 9/30	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Learning Place Chapel Time, 10:00AM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 10/1	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 10/2	Pastor's Day off Overtime Ministry, 8:30PM-11:00PM

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.



Men's Group Outing

Monday, October 12, 2026

Dinner - Crow's Nest @ 5:30PM

CT Boys' Soccer Game @ 7:00PM

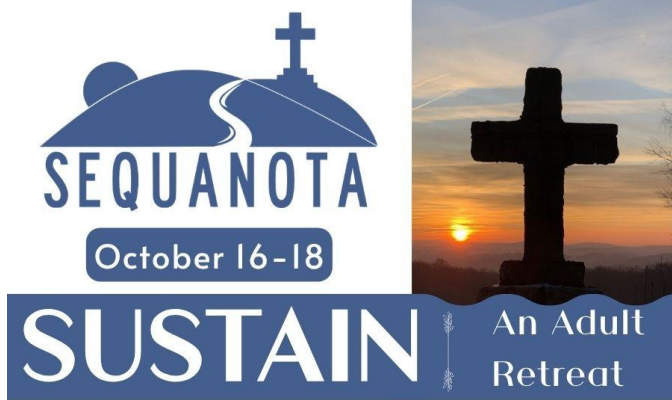


The Red Cross bloodmobile held September 21st in the St. David's Fellowship Hall collected **25** units of blood. It was a very successful drive.

Thank you to all who donated. **The next drive will be held November 16th, 2026, from 12:00-5:30 PM.**

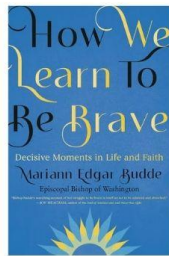
Mission Statement

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



We all have decisive moments in our life. How do we find the courage to live into these moments? In the hustle of life, in the challenges of relationships, and in the deconstruction of culture, it can feel overwhelming to push back. Come join us for a book discussion and a weekend away with time for conversation and renewal.

Our conversations will be guided by the book *How We Learn To Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith* by Mariann Edgar Budde



All are welcome!
Register online or call the office.

Cost: \$170 (double room)/\$210 (single room)

Looking Ahead...

The Annual Youth Apple Dumping Fundraiser will be coming up in early November.

Watch the weekly announcements in October for Pre-Order forms and volunteer information!

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



ST. DAVID'S WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM. WE ARE

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DECORATE THEIR VEHICLES AND PASS OUT CANDY, AS WELL AS DONATIONS OF BAGS OF CANDY.

A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR VOLUNTEERS AND A COLLECTION AREA FOR CANDY DONATIONS ARE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BREATHE. PRAY. YOGA.
An 8-Week Series

Take time to breathe, pray, stretch, and renew in a welcoming and peaceful setting.

September 21 – November 9, 2026
9:00 AM – 10:20 AM
St. David's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

\$65 for the 8-Week Series
\$10 Daily Drop-In

Come as you are. Join Us!

Questions? Call Elizabeth 814-525-2894



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Together We Can
Restore • Maintain • Rebuild
Our Church • Our Home • Our Future

Most everyone is aware that our church, God's house of worship, is in need of repairs and updates. Council has approved a **\$400,000 Capital Campaign**, which will begin in October.

OUR GOAL: \$400,000

THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE:

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|  Outside cross |  Kitchen floor |
|  Tree removal and trimming |  Kitchen appliances and updates |
|  Sanctuary lighting |  Repair of holes and cracks in the stained glass |
|  Kitchen ventilation |  Staged replacement of the lower parking lot |

The plan is to complete these projects in stages, as donations are received. Our goal is to make these important improvements without incurring the additional cost of a bank loan.



Please remember that our regular monthly expenses will continue throughout the Capital Campaign. **We prayerfully ask that you look into your hearts for additional contributions above your weekly tithe** to help restore, maintain and rebuild our place of worship.

*Together, with faith and generosity,
we can care for God's house and ensure that it continues
to serve our congregation and community for years to come.*

Thank you for your prayers, consideration and generous support!



Blanket Sunday is Next Sunday, October 4th, 2026. 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.



The Jr/Sr High Sunday School Class will be hosting their annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 11th from

11:30AM to 1:30PM in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30AM service. The price of the meal is \$12.00 at the door. Dinner includes salad, spaghetti, bread, and dessert. Take out is available. All proceeds go to St David's Jr/Sr High projects including renovation of the Sequanota Cabin #8 bathrooms. The class will be at Benscreek Lutheran Church on October 4th at 9am for a youth Sunday to promote the Sequanota Project and to also invite our friends at Benscreek Lutheran to the spaghetti dinner! Please mark this on your calendar and we hope to see you at the October 11th dinner.



Ladies Lunch Bunch ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE TRIP

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!



You do not have to be a current Lunch Bunch member to join us. Bring a friend and enjoy a fun day together!



Monday, November 10th



Meet at the church at **10:30 AM**



Carpool to Antiochian Village



Lunch is provided



Cost: \$20.68

Includes lunch and tour



**RSVP BY
SEPTEMBER 28TH**

Please RSVP to
Gayle Liska

✉ gliska456@gmail.com



PAYMENT

Payment is due by **October 1st**.
Please make checks payable to
Larry Hoover.

Checks may be given to
Barb Pile or Gayle Liska.



Come Join the Fun!

♥ All women are invited! ♥



*Schedule of Upcoming Events *

Sunday 9/27:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:30AM	Learning Ministry Team Meeting



Secretary's office hours for the week of September 28-October 2 are Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday- 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 9/28:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:30PM	Bible Study
Wednesday 9/30:	6:00PM	Adult Choir
	6:30pm	Brownie Troop #51375 (C19)
	7:30PM	Handbell Choir
Thursday 10/1:	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 10/2:	9:00PM	Overtime (FH9)
Blanket Sunday 10/4:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Worship/Communion Service



The church secretary, Jessica will be on vacation the week of October 5-9, during this time office hours will vary. Please refer to Pastor Mark weekly schedule for office hours.

* September 27 (Communion) *

8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte- Canyon Mishler	Acolyte- Braeden Black
Altar- Deb Harris	Altar- Mandi Tercek
Communion Assts- Deb Harris & Sue Risch	Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Deb Harris	Lector- Cathy Lilly
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers- Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams
Counters- Sue Risch & Joyce Gindlesperger	



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 4 (Communion) *

8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte- Elijah Marsh	Acolyte- Brycen Rowe
Altar- Linda Shrader	Altar- Gail Berkebile
Communion Assts- Deb Harris & Buck Sleek	Communion Assts- Patty Rullo & Gail Berkebile
Lector- Deb Harris	Lector- Patty Rullo
Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek	Ushers- Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams
Counters- Lou Ann Reckner, Joyce Gindlesperger, Patty & John Rullo	