

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 15, 2025	\$9,568.13
Sunday Offerings	\$3,938.00
Online Giving	\$840.00
Subtotal	\$14,346.13
Payments	(\$6,447.70)
Ending Bal. September 15, 2025	\$7,898.43
Beginning Bal September 22, 2025	\$7,898.43
Sunday Offerings	\$3,694.00
Online Giving	\$905.00
Subtotal	\$12,497.43
Payments	(\$6,928.14)
Ending Bal. September 22, 2025	\$5,569.29
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 21, 2025	
Lutheran World Relief	\$1,062.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$42.00
Worship attendance for September 21 st at 8AM-55 & 10:30AM- 65 for a total of 120.	

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 28, 2025



Please join us in welcoming Brandon, Jackie & Griffen Stevanus who are being received into the community of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church at the 10:30AM service today.

Pastor Mark's Schedule

Week of September 28-October 4

Sunday 9/28	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 9/29	Feast Day of St. Michael & All Angels Pastor's Day off
Tuesday 9/30	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Vicar Greta @ SDLCL Learning Place Visitation in the afternoon
Wednesday 10/1	Conemaugh Twp. Ministerium Meeting @ GoMoore's, 8:00AM Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday 10/2	Working from the parsonage
Friday 10/3	Office Hours, 1:30PM-4:30PM Overtime Ministry, 8:30PM-11:00PM

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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St. David's Worship & Music Ministry Team

(Non-Profit Organization)



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SHOP 8AM - 11PM

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Men's Group

Monday, September 29, 2025

The Pike Inn @ 6:00pm

Information: Text @stdavidmen to 81010



St. David's Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 25, from 2-4PM. It will be held in our lower lot.

We are asking people to sign up to decorate their trunks and hand out candy. We are also asking for donations of candy. **Please note if you sign up to decorate and hand out candy you do not need to purchase your own candy. Thank you.**



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Jennifer Percinsky: Director

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Felica Beglin: Asst. Group Supervisor

Pam Carhart: Asst. Group Supervisor

Halie Griffie, Asst. Group Supervisor

Brianna Mohle: Asst. Group Supervisor

Gina Yacynych: Preschool 3 lead teacher



Blanket Sunday is Next Sunday, October 5th. The knotted blankets that are assembled here at St. David's, are distributed to 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.



We are looking for some additional team members for any of the ministry teams at St. David's (Finance, Stewardship, Communication, Property, Fellowship, Service, Worship & Music, Children & Youth, Emergency, Learning) please reach out to the chair of the team or you contact the church secretary at 814.479.4110 or email stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net



My Faith Commitment to God and St. David's
Commitment cards will be available starting October 5th. They should be filled out individually by congregational members from confirmation age and up. We are asking that you bring this card on Stewardship Sunday, October 19th. Cards will be placed in baskets in front of the church and then burned after services.

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
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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
Becky Robinson
814-244-0742
about making a
monetary or
basket donation
for the event.

God's Work Our Hands Final Ministry Project Lutheran World Relief 80th Anniversary

Thank you for the wonderful response so far with our ingathering of monetary gifts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) as together we continue to celebrate this amazing 80-year ministry of compassion and care. As of last Sunday, we have received \$1,905! Working together we can meet our goal of \$2,000 ... and what is even more exciting is that perhaps we can exceed it! We are fully aware that acts of compassion are not only greatly needed here at home, but they are needed also across the globe each and every day. Your gift, no matter the size, will make a difference in people's lives.

In fact, **because of you and other Lutherans across the United States of America** – (a few examples)

- 1) The largest humanitarian response in LWR's 80 years of ministry has been and continues to be offered to the people of Ukraine living amidst a war, not of their creating.
- 2) Following an earthquake in Turkey, survivors were provided food, water, and container homes to house families.
- 3) Nutrition education, farming tools, seeds, livestock, and agricultural training were provided to people in hard to reach mountain areas of Peru to assist them in becoming self-sustaining families and communities.
- 4) In 2023, 551,700 quilts and kits worth \$18 million were shared with 14 countries.

The ingathering of monetary gifts will continue until Blanket Sunday, that is next week October 5th! Everyone is invited to join the ingathering. Please use a LWR envelope found in the pew racks or on the table in the narthex TODAY to make a gift. Place the envelope in the offering plate. Checks are to be made out to St. David's Ev. Lutheran Church. Let's keep the spirit of our 1945 LWR ancestors alive in 2025, working today just as they did then, to ensure that our love, rooted in Christ, reaches every neighbor! Thank you for caring!



The Jr & Sr High Sunday School Class would like to announce two events coming up in October and November! Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 19th** for their annual Spaghetti Dinner after church till 1pm and for **Sunday, November 9th** for the first ever Progressive Friendsgiving! Details will be coming. This year the class has several projects in mind, but are undertaking one very large project. St. David's cabin at Sequanota is in need of repairs starting with the removal of the top of the chimney and a new roof to help stop water damage. This year, we have a goal of raising \$5,000 by May 2026 to make that happen. We would like to continue this program for years to come, till the entire cabin is renovated. If you feel moved to send a donation, please mail it to St. David's Lutheran Church attention: Sequanota Project (PO Box 427 Davidsville, PA 15928). Thank you for your consideration and help to make this project a reality.

Weekly Calendar of Events		
Sunday 9/28:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Parent Class (CR2)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Welcome New Members
 Secretary's office hours for the week of September 29-October 4 will be Monday 9AM-2:30PM; Tuesday-Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the Facebook page and to the schedule posted on narthex door.		
Monday 9/29:	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Tuesday 9/30:	6:30 PM	Daisy Troop #51375 (C19)
Wednesday 10/1:	6:00 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 10/2:	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 10/3:		C.T. Homecoming Parade starts in parking lot
	9:00 PM	Overtime (FH9)
Blanket Sunday 10/5:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion
* September 28 * (Communion)*		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar-Ronna Marisa	Altar-Pat Sleek	
Communion Assts- Sue Risch & Bella Kotch	Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly	
Lector-Bella Kotch	Lector- Wendy Figard	
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly	
Counters- Sue Risch, Joyce Gindlesperger & Ronna Marisa		
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 5 * (Communion)*		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar-Ronna Marisa	Altar-Faye Buncich	
Communion Assts- Sotosky Family	Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Sarah Worst	
Lector- Erin Sotosky	Lector- Marna Gilman-Fischer	
Ushers- Sotosky Family	Ushers- Need Volunteers	
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Jean Magdelinic		

Stewardship Sunday is October 19th and we are asking that you please invite or bring a friend!