

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

September 29, 2024

*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.)"	
<b>Beginning Bal. September 16, 2024</b>	<b>\$3,464.77</b>
Sunday Offering	\$4,158.00
Online Giving	\$1,020.00
Subtotal	\$8,642.77
Payments	(\$7,806.84)
<b>Ending Bal. September 16, 2024</b>	<b>\$835.93</b>
<b>Beginning Bal. September 23, 2024</b>	<b>\$835.93</b>
Sunday Offering	\$3,629.00
Online Giving	\$780.00
Subtotal	\$5,244.93
Payments	(\$4,437.06)
<b>Ending Bal. September 23, 2024</b>	<b>\$807.87</b>
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 22, 2024	
Building/Renovation	\$50.00
Carryout Containers	\$116.00
Cookies	\$73.00
Fellowship Hall	\$50.00
Freezer	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$25.00
Memorial Fund	\$175.00
Overtime	\$100.00
Worship attendance for the September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8:00AM-65 & 10:30AM-74 for a total of 139.	

### Mission Statement

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



Anyone willing to be a worship volunteer (lector, communion assistant, usher, counter, altar) can call the church office 814-479-4110 or email Jessica at stdavids\_sec@atlanticbb.net Monthly emails are sent out asking for availability before scheduling.

### Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of September 29-October 5

Sunday 9/29	Feast Day of St. Michael & All Angels Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 9/30	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM ZOOM Meeting at 1:00PM
Tuesday 10/1	Working from the parsonage
Wednesday 10/2	Conemaugh Twp. Ministerium Breakfast, 8:00AM Office Hours, 9:15AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Jewish Festival of Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
Thursday 10/3	Office Hours., 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Jewish Festival of Rosh Hashanah ends at sundown
Friday 10/4	Pastor Mark's Day off
Saturday 10/5	Praise and Pancakes @ Davidsville Lions Club 7:30AM

Pastor Mark is always available by phone or email at any time of the day or night if you need him for pastoral care.  
717-870-4757 (cell) pastormarkfischer@gmail.com



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 next Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 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!



*Be still and know that I am God. - Psalm 46:10*

**MORNING SERIES ONLY!**

Be a part of our yoga crew as the summer sun ends and autumn breezes blow. An eight-week session began on September 16<sup>th</sup> and ends Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The morning class starts at 9am. The series is \$65 or \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner friendly. Join us this season and bring a friend - yoga has so many health benefits and is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894.



**Funeral Planning**

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



NEXT SUNDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>, is Blanket Sunday. 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.



St. David's Jr. and Sr. High Sunday School will be hosting their 2nd annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday

October 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



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](http://www.stdavidslutheran.org))

<https://stdavidlutheranchurchfallspiritsale.itemorder.com/>

Copies of the flyer can be picked up from the back of the church or you can use the QR code.



**Thank You**

Thank you for supporting Margot Cannistraci, Lily Berkebile, and Paige Berkebile by donating to the Westmont Johnstown Girl Scouts Birthday Service Project! They are thrilled to contribute your donations!



I would like to thank my church family for the all the birthday cards I received. They are greatly appreciated!  
~Emily Sprowls

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!

SOMERSET COUNTY  
**Meals On Wheels Inc.**  
235 West Church Street  
Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501

607-814-4437  
Phone 814-443-2787

09/17/2024

Dear St. David's Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Meals on Wheels Board and Staff, we would like to thank you for your donation of all those great desserts and the time and love that you all put into them. Gifts like yours help to keep cost down and enables us to provide nutritious hot meals five days a week to our clients.

Our fresh meals daily are a unique service in Somerset County. There is no shortage of people in need, and because we are not a government-sponsored program people do not need to qualify by age or financially. Our clients qualify because they can no longer provide nutritious meals for themselves. We are glad to provide these meals and your gift of desserts helps to make it happen.

Again, thank you so much for all of the wonderful desserts that you sent, it is a great help to receive them all, our clients love to get home made desserts and we at Meals on Wheels really appreciate you taking the time to send us so many.

Sincerely,  
*Lori Nist*  
Lori Nist  
Director  
Meals On Wheels

**PANCAKES AND PRAISE**

**Guest Speaker:**  
Paul Moreau  
"Veteran"

**@**  
Lions Club  
Davidsville

**Contact:**  
814-619-1232

**Oct.5**

**@**  
7:30 am


**Behind the post office**

**For Just men**



\*Schedule of Upcoming Events\*

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

Sunday 9/29:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Parent Sunday School Group (CR2)
	9:15 AM	Communication Team (C4)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
 Office hours	The secretary's office hours for the week of September 30-October 4 will be Monday 9AM-Friday 9AM-3PM. <b>Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website.</b> <a href="http://www.stdavidslutheran.org">www.stdavidslutheran.org</a>	
Monday 9/30:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21A-C)
Wednesday 10/2:	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 10/3:	<b>The custodian, Brad is on vacation October 3-9</b>	
	5:30 PM	Daisy Troop (C19)
	7:00 PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 10/4:	<b>Homecoming Parade -starts in the parking lot</b>	
	9:00 PM	Overtime (FH9)
Blanket Sunday 10/6:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	2:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals (outdoor)

\* September 29 \* (Communion) \*

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Acolytes-Need Volunteer</b>	<b>Acolytes-Kyla &amp; Brycen Rowe</b>
<b>Altar-</b> Luana Eppley	<b>Altar-</b> Mandi Tercek
<b>Cantor-</b> Judy Brotz	<b>Cantor-</b> Choir
<b>Communion Assts-</b> Doug & Linda Shrader	<b>Communion Assts-</b> Wendy Figard & Buck Sleek
<b>Lector-</b> Bella Kotch	<b>Lector-</b> Wendy Figard
<b>Ushers- Need Volunteers</b>	<b>Ushers-</b> Buck & Pam Sleek
<b>Counters-</b> Doug & Linda Shrader, 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 6\* (Communion) \*

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Acolytes-Need Volunteer</b>	<b>Acolytes-Need Volunteer</b>
<b>Altar-</b> Ronna Marisa	<b>Altar-</b> Pam Sleek
<b>Cantor-</b> Mary Jane McCreedy	<b>Cantor-</b> Choir
<b>Communion Assts-</b> Deb Harris & Ronna Marisa	<b>Communion Assts-</b> Sonya Andrews & Buck Sleek
<b>Lector-</b> Bella Kotch	<b>Lector-</b> Sherri Andrews
<b>Ushers-</b> Ed & Deb Hart	<b>Ushers-</b> Buck & Pam Sleek
<b>Counters-</b> Bill & Sherri Andrews, Sonya Andrews	