

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. August 24, 2026	(\$4,160.52)
This Sundays Offerings	\$3,120.00
Last Sundays Offerings	\$3,320.00
Online Giving	\$830.00
Subtotal	\$3,109.48
Payments	(\$4,910.84)
Ending Bal. August 24, 2026	(\$1,801.36)
Ending Bal. August 31, 2026	(\$1,801.36)
This Sundays Offerings	\$3,744.00
TRF from Vanguard Savings	\$10,000.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Voided Check #13225	\$190.00
Online Giving	\$1,212.00
Subtotal	\$14,844.64
Payments	(\$10,512.70)
Ending Bal. August 31, 2026	\$4,331.94
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 30, 2026	
Member Emergency Fund	\$40.00
August 30 th attendance at 8:00AM-57 & 10:30AM-51 for a total of 108.	

Contact INFORMATION

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September 6, 2026

Pastor Mark's Schedule week of September 6-12

Sunday 9/6	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday 9/7	Church Office Closed Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday 9/8	Office Hours, 10:30AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Wednesday 9/9	Working from the Parsonage
Thursday 9/10	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Friday 9/11	25 th Anniversary of 9/11 Pastor's Day off Overtime Ministry Program

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.



Anyone that has a FOB they no longer need for St David's please return to the church office. Questions, contact the church secretary, Jessica. 814-479-4110 or email stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net

God's Work Our Hands/Rally Sunday is now **just one week away!** Remember worship is at 8 am and **9:30 am**. 56 people are presently signed up to participate in the afternoon service projects ... but we can always use **more hands** (and feet) to help us accomplish our planned 2-3 hour service projects. So, grab a blue form in the racks in the rear of the nave, sign-up, and help us make a difference! We, especially need persons to help with ...

1) local persons' home projects (we have two this year -- one trimming of brush and the other fall clean-up in flower beds etc.)

2) painting the large pavilion at Sequanota

3) cleaning and organizing at St. Francis Caring and Sharing

ALSO there are blue Live Generously T-shirts for those participating next Sunday. Sizes are indicated. Take one today and wear it next week! Remember ... faith is a living, busy, active, mighty thing. Let's show the Conemaugh Township community just how mighty our faith is!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please DONATE A BASKET!

Help us make our **BASKET PARTY** a huge success and support students and staff of the Conemaugh Township Area School District.

Your donation of a themed basket, merchandise, gift certificates, services, or other items will help raise funds for educational programs, scholarships, innovative projects, and extracurricular activities that enrich learning and expand student success.

Thank You!
Every donation MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

 BASKET PARTY <i>Join Us!</i> FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 5:00 – 7:00 PM	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 8:00 – 10:00 AM <i>All proceeds benefit</i> THE CT FOUNDATION!	BASKET DRAWING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 10:15 AM <i>Winner need not be present!</i> ★
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INTERESTED IN DONATING? PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE DULL

DEADLINE TO DONATE: SEPTEMBER 15

Please contact by (814) 479-3700 or nicole.dull@ctasd.org

TOGETHER, WE CAN TURN COMMUNITY GENEROSITY INTO OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE.
Thank you for supporting our schools and students!



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.

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

Another exciting year of Sunday School begins **September 20** here at St. David's!

Join us each Sunday at **9:15 AM**

for music and learning about **God's Word.**

MUSIC LEARNING FAITH FUN

Make sure your children are registered by **SCANNING OUR QR CODE HERE** or on our Facebook page!

We can't wait to see you!



Gods Work, Our Hands
Next September 13, 2026

- ❖ Lunch at 11:30AM
- ❖ Meat will be provided

If you are able please bring a covered dish:

- ❖ A-E Salad
- ❖ F-K Dessert
- ❖ L-P Vegetable
- ❖ Q-Z Potato/Pasta

If you are unable to bring a dish, please join us anyway, the day won't be complete without you, and here's always plenty!

The next Red Cross Blood drive will be held on Monday, September 21st, from 12-5:30 PM.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

As fall approaches, vacations tend to end, attendance increases, and we begin the Fall Ministry Season at St. David's.

September brings the God's Work Our Hands Day of service on September 13, 2026. That day gives everyone the opportunity to share their talents on one of the seven ministries planned for that day.

We are also having a Ministry Team Fair that day after each service. Team participants will be available to discuss their teams and look for additional stewards to share their talents. You can approach any of them and they will get you to the correct contact. Or, look on the "Share Your Talents" flyer for participants on the team that you wish to join. There are seventeen main teams.

Besides the Ministry Teams listed on the flyer, there are sub teams in need of volunteers. Some of these teams that are looking for volunteers (stewards) are: Counters, Communion Assistants, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Guild to name a few.

Every Sunday it is easy to see Jesus living through volunteers (stewards) that are sharing their time and talents. Since we all are stewards of Jesus, we ask that you prayerfully consider sharing your talents. Make your faith living, busy, active and mighty. We can walk by faith and choose faith over fear. Look into your heart, God will give you the strength and wisdom for choosing the correct team where you can be a good steward and share your time and talents.

Boscov's

The Worship & Music Team will be selling Boscov's Coupons again this year.

Cost is \$5 for 25% off Discount Shopping Pass

One Day Only * Wednesday, October 21st
Shop 8AM-11PM

Please see Brett Merberger 814-242-5092.

We need your help with
Overtime!



Each year, St. David's Lutheran Church opens the Fellowship Hall to host around 200 students following home Conemaugh Township football games on Friday nights at Overtime. The students, in grades 7-12, are fed chocolate chip cookies and pizza, play cornhole and other games, and know that they have a safe location to socialize. However, this ministry needs volunteers or Overtime may not be able to continue. We are looking for adults (18 and over) in the Conemaugh Township area who can give a few hours of their time on Friday nights during football season... we need you!

Volunteers are asked to show up at St. David's Fellowship Hall (lower level) between 8 and 8:30 (Overtime begins at 9 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m.). Help is needed in the kitchen, at our registration tables, setting up and cleaning up, and in general, mostly being an observant chaperone. Volunteers need to have up-to-date clearances, including mandated reporter training, filed with our church office and are welcomed for some or all of the dates: **September 4, 11, and 25; October 2 and 23.**



Members & Guests joining us for worship are reminded to fill out the attendance sheet in the pew pads located at the beginning of each pew. Thank you for taking the time to help us with our record keeping and yearly Synod reports!

*Schedule of Upcoming Events *		
Sunday 9/6:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30AM	Outdoor Worship/Communion Service
 Secretary's office hours for the week of September 7-11 are Monday-Closed/Holiday; 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 9/7:	HAPPY LABOR DAY ~OFFICE CLOSED	
Tuesday 9/8:	1:00PM	Ladies Lunch Bunch at Sequanota Enrichment Center
Thursday 9/10:	11:00AM	Goodies w/Grandparents (FH9)
	6:30 PM	Worship & Music (P)
Friday 9/11:	12:15PM	Office Closed Early
	9-11:00PM	Overtime (FH9)
Sunday 9/13:	8:00AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:00AM	Ministry Team Fair & Community Building
	9:30AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:45AM	Ministry Team Fair & Community Building
	11:30AM	Lunch (FH9)
	12:15PM	Embark for our projects in the local Mission Field
* September 6 (Communion) *		
8:00 AM		10:30AM
Acolyte- Owen Zoldey		Acolyte- Kyla Rowe
Altar- Pam Sleek		Altar- Sherri Andrews
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader		Communion Assts- Lou Ann Reckner & Need Volunteer
Lector- Buck Sleek		Lector- Lou Ann Reckner
Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek		Ushers- Bill & Sherri Andrews
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader		
 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 13 (Communion) * Gods Work, Ours Hands/ Rally Day Sunday		
8:00 AM		9:30AM
Acolyte- Anna Hunsberger		Acolyte- Amelia Mitchell
Altar- Kristie Byer		Altar- Pat Sleek
Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Gail Berkebile		Communion Assts- Need Volunteers
Lector- Wendy Figard		Lector- Marna Gilman Fischer
Ushers- Bella & Sarah Kotch		Ushers- Need Volunteers



The **St. David's Lutheran Church Service Team** is helping Somerset County Meals on Wheels with desserts. **Desserts will be collected NEXT SUNDAY, September 13th.** Desserts requested by Meals on Wheels include:

- Cakes – no icing, but chips and sprinkles are acceptable.
- Cookies – 2 dozen minimum
- Brownies – no icing
- Breads – (Banana, Zucchini, Blueberry)

ALL DESSERTS MUST BE IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS. Thank you.