

September 7, 2025

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 August 25, 2025	\$1,671.53
Sunday Offerings	\$3,497.00
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$887.00
Subtotal	\$7,555.53
Payments	(\$7,414.56)
Ending Bal. August 25, 2025	\$140.97
Beginning Bal September 1, 2025	\$140.97
Sunday Offerings	\$4,195.00
Transfer from Vanguard Savings	\$4,000.00
Online Giving	\$1,115.00
Subtotal	\$9,450.97
Payments	(\$6,099.31)
Ending Bal. September 1, 2025	\$3,351.66
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 31, 2025	
Member Emergency Fund	\$5.00
Overtime	\$100.00
Worship attendance for August 31 st at 8AM-47 & 10:30AM-37 for a total of 84.	

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 McCready* Greg Lilly

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of September 7-13

Sunday 9/7	Sunday Morning Worship God's Work, Our Hands Rally Day Worship at Windber Woods, 2:00PM
Monday 9/8	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 9/9	Working from the Parsonage
Wednesday 9/10	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Travel to Harrisburg for Con-Ed workshop
Thursday 9/11	24 th Anniversary of 9/11 Continuing Education Workshop, PA. Dept. of Homeland Security, 8:30AM Worship and Music Ministry Team Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 9/12	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. 717-870-4757 (cell) pastormarkfischer@gmail.com



Attention all parents of students age 3 (Pre-school) to 12th grade: The first day of Sunday School is next week (**September 14**) Did you register your child at St. David's for Sunday School? Please use the QR code to find the registration Google form and fill it out on-line by **TODAY, September 7.**



All students are invited to bring their backpacks to church **Next Sunday, September 14th** for a special Blessing of the Backpacks during the service! We want to celebrate the new school year and pray for all students, teachers, and school staff. This is a great way to start the year with encouragement, support, and God's blessing.



Welcome to God's Work Our Hands/Rally Sunday at St. David's! The schedule for the day can be found on page 4 of the announcements under the Weekly Calendar of Events. 80+ persons are participating in the various ministry projects today! Thank you for the great response!

By the way, all persons, whether you pre-registered or not, are welcome to join us for Games and Community at 10:45 am and Lunch at 11:30 am.

One of this year's God's Work Our Hands projects is knotting quilts/blankets. Did you know that this quilt/blanket ministry of the women of St. David's and other Lutheran women and men in congregations across this country has been in existence for the past 80 years! This ministry, established by Lutherans in the United States after World War II, is known as **Lutheran World Relief**. Lutherans in this country banded together in 1945 to send money and supplies to the people of Europe to help them re-build their personal lives and their communities. The ministry was so helpful and successful that it broadened its reach to all parts of the world, continuing that vital work to 2025. Yes, quilts and blankets continue to be a central piece of LWR's work, but other kits – School, Personal Care, Fabric, and Baby Care Kits are also ways that Lutherans share God's love.

On this GWOH/Rally Sunday and in the weeks to come, the people of St. David's are going to celebrate Lutheran World Relief's 80 years of ministry on behalf of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Today we are sharing our blessings with others through desserts for Meals on Wheels and with our gifts and talents through our GWOH projects. In addition, we say "thank you" to all the individuals who have in the past and who are today continuing to knot quilts for LWR here at St. David's. Oh by the way, they can use additional hands with their ministry on the last Thursday each month at 9:00 am until noon. Remember many hands make light work!

Also beginning next Sunday, we will be receiving monetary gifts in observance of the 80th anniversary of the ministry of Lutheran World Relief. Envelopes of many colors – very bright envelopes – will be available for your gifts. The GWOH Team has set a goal of \$2,000 we hope to achieve in time for Blanket Sunday in October. So be looking for those envelopes; make use of them for your gift so that this important Lutheran outreach ministry to those impacted by war, tragedy, or natural disaster continues. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of people in the name of Jesus just as our ancestors before us have done!!!



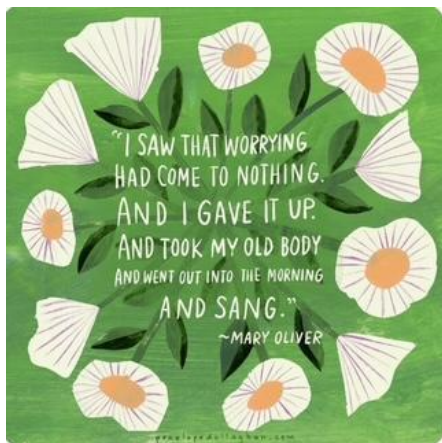
Children and Youth Meeting September 14th after the 10:30am service.

Anyone interested in joining the Children and Youth Team is invited to join us at our first meeting of the school year. The Children and Youth team focuses on fun, faith-filled experiences both inside and outside of the church walls for the children and youth of the congregation, and we are always looking for people to help!



If anyone 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



...Or take your old body and go out into the morning and do yoga?!

Here we are starting again after the summer months. Be a part of our yoga crew as the summer sun weans and the crisp autumn breezes begin to blow.

REMINDER: MORNING SERIES ONLY!

An eight-week session will begin on Monday, September 8th and end on Monday, October 27th. This morning class starts at 9am. The series is \$65 or \$10 per class drop-in. All classes are beginner friendly. Join us once again or for the first time ever - and bring a friend - yoga has so many health benefits and is for everyBODY! Contact Elizabeth with questions 525-2894.

Note: Unfortunately, my schedule does not yet allow for an evening class in this season of my life!



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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 will be held beginning September 10, 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 will also begin September 10 and go from 7:30-8:30 PM.

Additionally, if you play an instrument and are interested in sharing your talent during our church services, please reach out to Brett. We're always excited to include a variety of musical contributions in our worship.

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.

St. David's Worship & Music Ministry Team
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Weekly Calendar of Events		
Gods Work, Our Hands & Rally Day Sunday 9/7:	8:00-11:00AM	Meals on Wheels Dessert Collection
	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:00 AM	Gathering & Community Building
	9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship/Communion Service (including the installation of our Sunday School & Catechetical Teachers)
	10:45 AM	Games & Community Building
	11:30 AM	Lunch
	12:15 PM	Embark for our projects in the local Mission Field
	Secretary's office hours for the week of September 8-12 will be Monday -9AM-12:30 PM; 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 9/8:	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	12:30 PM	Office Closes Early
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Wednesday 9/10:	6:00 PM	Adult Choir
	6:30 PM	GWOH
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 9/11:	6:30 PM	Worship & Music (P)
Friday 9/12:	9:00 PM	Overtime (FH9)
Sunday 9/14:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Blessing of Backpacks
	9:15 AM	First Day of Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Acolyte Training
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Blessing of Backpacks
	11:30 AM	Children & Youth Meeting
* September 7 * (Intinction)*		
8:00 AM	9:30 AM Rally Day/ GWOH (Outdoor Worship)	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar- Pam Sleek	Altar- Ronna Marisa	
Communion Assts- Tom & Deb Harris	Communion Assts- Sarah Worst & Sonya Andrews	
Lector- Deb Harris	Lector- Marna Gilman- Fischer	
Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek	Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly	
Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Sue Risch		
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 14 * (Intinction)*		
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Acolytes	Acolytes	
Altar- Linda Shrader	Altar- Leisha Black	
Communion Assts- Bill Bergman & Ronna Marisa	Communion Assts- Wendy Figard & Randy Whetzel	
Lector- Bill Bergman	Lector- Keli Williams	
Ushers- Leo & Ronna Marisa	Ushers- Joyce Gindlesperger & Carole Williams	
Counters- Sue Risch, Joyce Gindlesperger & Ronna Marisa		