

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

*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. August 28, 2023</b>	<b>\$12,201.88</b>
Sunday Offerings 8/27/23	\$4,086.00
Leaning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$620.00
Subtotal	\$18,407.88
Payments	(\$2,113.57)
<b>Ending Bal. August 28, 2023</b>	<b>\$16,294.31</b>
<b>Beginning Bal. September 4, 2023</b>	
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Sunday Offerings 9/3/23	\$5,562.00
Online Giving	\$955.00
Subtotal	\$22,811.31
Payments	(\$9,700.62)
<b>Ending Bal. September 4, 2023</b>	<b>\$13,110.69</b>
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings September 3, 2023	
Member Emergency Fund	\$32.00
Overtime	\$50.00
Worship attendance for the September 3 at 8:00AM-39 and 10:30AM-65 for a total of 104.	



Do you smell the warm chocolate chip cookies? Overtime is one of the major outreach programs at St. David's and it's almost here! If you are interested in volunteering with Overtime this fall to welcome Conemaugh Township students in grades 7-12 for an evening of safe fun, you simply need to make sure you have your child abuse & criminal clearances turned into the church office and show up at the fellowship hall between 8:30 and 10:45 after home CT football games: September 29, October 6, and October 27. Please see Rachel Kimmel if you have any questions!

September 10, 2023

## Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of September 10-15

Sunday, 9/10	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday, 9/11	Office hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM. 10:00 AM Children's chapel. Visitation in the afternoon.
Tuesday, 9/12	Working from the parsonage but available for pastoral concerns
Wednesday, 9/13	Pericope Bible Study 9:00- 10:30AM. Office Hours 11:15AM-1:30PM. Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday, 9/14	National Cream filled Donut Day. Office Hours, 11:45AM- 2:00PM. Visitation in the afternoon.
Friday, 9/15	Pastor's Day off

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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717-870-4757 (cell)

## ALL TEAMS MEETING

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Noon, in the Fellowship Hall

If you are the chair of a Ministry Team, on a Ministry Team, wish to join a Ministry Team, or just want to know what is happening in the church please plan to attend. More details to follow.



2023

St. David's Lutheran  
Church Council Members

Sonya Andrews \*Lauren Bungard \*Mike Grose  
Deb Harris\* Cathy Lilly \* Jean Magdelinic  
Jill Mitchell\* Sue Risch \*Doug Shrader  
Lois Tessari\* Ronna Marisa

## Sunday School 23-24 Staff & Room Locations

**Pre-K to K**- Sarah Worst and Cathy Lilly Helpers: Jill LaRue & Bill Bergman (helpers) - Classroom at end of Sunday School Hallway on Left (same as last year)

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Erin Sotosky, Melissa Maddy, & Janelle Mowery- Classroom 2nd on right (3rd doorway- same as last year)

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>** - Tom Mitchell, Dave Worst, Nick Hunsberger, & Jerrod Cannistraci- **\*\*Moved to Sunday School hallway, blue room on left after Pastors office.**

**Jr. & Sr. High** - Chrissy Troxell, Bob Troxell, Bobbi Jo Allison, & Sonya Andrews- **\*\*Moved to Fellowship Hall on bean bag chairs**

**Comfy Room** – Shannon Berkebile- **\*\*New Class for 23-24, will meet the last Sunday of each month in Comfy Room, last doorway on left in Preschool Hallway. Topics will be focused on young adults and parents.**

**Adult Sunday School** – John (Chick) Liska- first and second doorway on right, Sunday School hallway. (same as last year)

**First Communion** - Erin Sotosky - Taught March 10th and March 17th in 1st-3rd grade classroom on child level. First communion will be given on Easter Sunday 9am service March 31st.

**Confirmation**- Chrissy Troxell and Pastor Fischer. Those students in 7th and 8th grade or youth not confirmed. Four- 2-hour seminar classes taught during afternoon/evenings in Nov, Jan, Feb (dates TBA). 75% attendance in Jr/Sr High Sunday School for other covered topics and service projects. Meeting in Fellowship Hall.

### *Communion Plate Offering*

Just a reminder that any money placed in the plates located at the aisle end of both front pews goes into a Discretionary Fund used by the Pastor to help those in need in our community. In the past we have used this fund to help our neighbors pay for things like food, heating oil in the winter, and hospital costs. If you wish to contribute just place money in the plates as you walk up to receive Communion.

Mark your calendar

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SOON!

We're excited for the new Sunday School year and look forward to seeing all the kids from last year plus some new ones! Bring a friend along this year and show them all the fun we have!

**Everyone MUST register to ensure we have contact and safety information for all students.**

Please use this QR code to access our online registration form.  
Questions? Call (814) 479-4110



Our first day is  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
9:15 am

# DEADLINE

register **NOW**

**Please register for Sunday School no later than Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**



The Allegheny Synod is looking for interested lay people to fill open positions on several Synod committees and on the Allegheny Synod Council (functions much like a church council). If you are interested in serving on any of these committees or on the synod council, you can contact Pastor Kevin Shock, Assistant to the Bishop or Bishop Paula Schmitt by **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. The synod phone number is 814-942-1042.

Here are the openings:

- >Synod Council: 1 lay male, 2-year term; 1 youth member, 2-year term [Constitution, Chapter 10, begins on page 17]
- >Consultation Committee: 1 lay female, 3-year term; 1 lay female, 6-year term [Constitution, Chapter 11, begins on page 23 and Chapter 17 begins on page 40 and Chapter 14 begins on page 29]
- >Discipline Committee: 1 lay female, 3-year term; 2 lay female, 6-year term; 2 lay male 6-year term [Constitution, same a consultation]
- >Accepting names for the Candidacy Committee which is a 6-year term. Members are appointed by the Bishop.



Keep locked

St. David's Church door locking plan for Sunday services. The doors will be open **ONLY** to the Narthex early enough to start letting people in for the 8:00am service. When that service starts, the doors will get locked. Then the doors will reopen in time for the 10:30am service. When Sunday School starts (September 17<sup>th</sup>), the doors will open early enough to let those attending in. Anyone that wishes to park in the lower parking lot and enter in through the fellowship hall entrance will need to push the intercom button located on the left-hand side and someone will buzz you in using the left-hand door for entry.

## LUTHERANISM 101



Lutheranism 101 is a 4-part virtual series to learn about our Lutheran heritage and roots sponsored by the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA (Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and Tennessee). Topics will include: What do Lutherans believe, Adult catechism, Who is Luther?, and Lutheranism in North America. My hope is that we can set up a large-screen TV to watch the series. The dates of the series are September 19<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>&17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00PM and lasting about 90 minutes. Hope you can join us.

Gratefully, *Pastor Mark Fischer*



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in Christ



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one another

✱St. David's Ministry Growth ✱


Thank you to everyone for supporting St. David's Ministries so far this year. St. David's supports many different ministries, in addition to funding of staff compensation and benefits as well as our occupancy expenses. These ministries include Learning Place, Benevolence/Mission Support, Confirmation, Overtime, Vacation Bible School, Children and Youth, Sunday School, Camp Sequanota, Music Ministry, God's Work Our Hands, Fellowship, Adult Learning and Community Support/Outreach.

We ask that you remember that systematic/budgeted giving helps to stabilize funding for St. David's ministries. Please consider how you have been blessed in this past year and prayerfully consider the giving of your time, talent and treasures to St. David's ministries.

Sincerely,  
Stewardship and Finance Ministry Teams

\*Schedule of Upcoming Events\*

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

Sunday 9/10:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Meals on Wheels Collection
	<b>God's Work Our Hands Day of Service &amp; Rally Day @ Camp Sequanota</b>	
	9:30 AM	Worship & Community Building
	10:45 AM	Games & Community Building
	11:30 AM	Lunch & Community Building
	12:30 PM	Projects intermingled with community building, activities for kids, ice cream, and drinks! (Concluding by 3 PM)
	<p>The secretary's office hours for the week of September 11-15 will be <b>Monday; Thursday &amp; Friday: 9:00AM-3:00PM</b>  <b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday-Working Remotely***see note below.</b>  <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></p>	
Monday 9/11:	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21 A-C)
Wednesday 9/13:	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 9/14:	6:30 PM	Worship & Music (P)
Friday 9/15:		<b>Pastor Mark's Day Off</b>
Sunday 9/17:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	First Day of Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service

\* September 10 \* (Intinction) \*

8:00 AM @ St David's	
<b>Acolytes-Need Volunteers</b>	
<b>Altar-</b> Ronna Marisa	
<b>Cantor-</b> Gail Berkebile	
<b>Communion Assts-</b> Ronna Marisa & Deb Harris	
<b>Lector-</b> Albert Meehleib	
<b>Ushers-</b> Ronna Marisa & Deb Harris	
<b>Counters-</b> Dennis Naugle & 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.**

\* September 17 \* (Intinction) \*

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Acolytes-</b> Josey Sotosky	<b>Acolytes- Need Volunteers</b>
<b>Altar-</b> Deb Harris	<b>Altar-</b> Sherri Andrews
<b>Cantor-</b> Wendy Figard	<b>Cantor-</b> Choir
<b>Communion Assts-</b> Steve & Erin Sotosky	<b>Communion Assts-</b> Patty Rullo & Need Volunteer
<b>Lector-</b> Erin Sotosky	<b>Lector-</b> Patty Rullo
<b>Ushers-</b> Jackson & Gentry Sotosky	<b>Ushers</b> – Carole Williams & Joyce Gindlesperger
<b>Counters-</b> Doug & Linda Shrader, Sonya Andrews	



\*\*\*The carpeting in the kitchenette, Jessica, Brian & Brett's offices will be installed on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> during this time the office will be closed. You can reach the secretary by email at [stdavids\\_sec@atlanticbb.net](mailto:stdavids_sec@atlanticbb.net)