

# 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 21, 2023</b>	<b>\$17,908.47</b>
Sunday Offerings 8/20/23	\$4,303.00
Online Giving	\$695.00
Subtotal	\$22,906.47
Payments	(\$10,704.59)
<b>Ending Bal. August 21, 2023</b>	<b>\$12,201.88</b>
<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>
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings August 27, 2023	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
GWOH	\$100.00
Member Emergency Fund- <b>For the family of Brandy (Eash) Horner</b>	\$330.00
Overtime	\$70.00
Worship attendance for the August 27 <sup>th</sup> At 8:00AM-50 and 10:30AM-48 for a total of 98.	

✦ **God's Work Our Hands/Rally Sunday**  
is Next Sunday! ✦

If you have not yet signed up for GWOH/Rally Sunday, our community is missing **YOU!**

**Today** is the last day to register for worship, lunch, and a service project at Sequanota next Sunday, September 10.

Forms (orange) can be found in the stand with the bulletins or at the return basket in the narthex. Please place completed forms in the basket in the narthex.

**YOUR HANDS are needed!**

September 3, 2023

## Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of September 3-8

Sunday, 9/3	Sunday Morning Worship
Monday, 9/4	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, 9/5	Office Hours, 9AM-1:30PM. Visitation in the afternoon Lutheranism 101 in the Comfy Room
Wednesday, 9/6	Pericope Bible Study Office Hours 11:30AM-1:30PM. Visitation in the afternoon
Thursday, 9/7	Office Hours, 9AM-12:30PM Deans' Meeting with Bishop Schmitt, 2:00PM Orientation at FCI Loretto to be a volunteer chaplain 5PM-9PM
Friday, 9/8	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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## 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.

Visitors from the Past. Luella Krieger, Sisters in Christ invites you to experience a Biblical portrayal of Ruth. Men, women, and children are invited to attend!

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM  
St. David's Fellowship Hall

## Sunday School 23-24 Staff and 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.



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 8, September 29, October 6, and October 27. Please see Rachel Kimmel if you have any questions!

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**

### *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.



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.

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## **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 5<sup>th</sup>&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*



The *St. David's Lutheran Church Service Team* will be helping Somerset County Meals on

Wheels. **Desserts will be collected on SUNDAY, September 10<sup>th</sup>** in the narthex between the hours of 8:00-9:00AM or at Camp Sequanota at 9:30am. **Desserts can be baked, or store bought.**

- ✚ 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.

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## **SAVE THE DATE\*SAVE YOUR STUFF**

Help the Conemaugh Twp. Band Boosters raise money for the Disney Performance Trip!! Through Goodwill's "Collect & Earn" Fundraiser Donation Drive. Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-1PM at the Comeaugh Twp School Building, 1516 Tire Hill Rd. **See flyer on the bulletin board across from the church office for more information.**



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.

*Schedule of Upcoming Events*		
~ Please check the church website calendar for the most up to date events ~		
Sunday 9/3:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
 Office hours	The secretary's office hours for the week of September 4-8 will be <b>Monday-Office Closed; Tuesday- Friday: 9:00AM-3:00PM</b> <i>Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website.</i> <a href="http://www.stdavidslutheran.org">www.stdavidslutheran.org</a>	
Monday 9/4:	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	<i>HAPPY Labor Day</i>
Thursday 9/5:	7:00 PM	Lutheranism 101 (CR2)
Wednesday 9/6:	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday 9/7:	11:00 AM	Goodies with Grandparents (FH9)
	7:00 PM	Sisters in Christ (FH9)
Friday 9/8:	8:30 PM	Overtime (FH9)
Sunday 9/10:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service/ Meals on Wheels Collection
	9:30 AM	<b>GWOH/Rally Sunday Worship/Communion Service/ Meals on Wheels Collection at Sequanota</b>
* September 3* (Communion) *		
8:00 AM		10:30 AM
<b>Acolytes-Matthew Desort &amp; Need Volunteer</b>		<b>Acolytes- Need Volunteers</b>
<b>Altar-</b> Diane Miller & Kathy Naugle		<b>Altar-</b> Faye Buncich
<b>Cantor-</b> Gail Berkebile		<b>Cantor-</b> Mary Jane McCready
<b>Communion Assts-</b> Tom & Deb Harris		<b>Communion Assts-</b> Dave & Sis Barabas
<b>Lector-</b> Deb Harris		<b>Lector-</b> Mary Jane McCready
<b>Ushers-</b> Ed & Deb Hart		<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.		
* 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 & Sue Risch		
<b>Lector-</b> Albert Meehleib		
<b>Ushers-</b> Leo Marisa & Joe Risch		
<b>Counters-</b> Dennis Naugle & Joyce Gindlesperger		

☆☆ Attention All Persons attending GWOH/Rally Sunday at Sequanota ☆☆

There are **service project assignment sheets** for GWOH/Rally Sunday in the narthex. Please check those sheets to see where you are assigned. If you have questions or concerns, see Bishop Pile. Come dressed next Sunday for your project. Those who are clearing brush or scraping paint may want to wear long pants, good shoes, and have gloves. Though Sequanota has many tools and items needed for our tasks, it may also be beneficial if you are assisting with **clearing trees and brush** to bring tree/brush trimming tools, a gas weed eater, or loppers. **Paint scrapers** -- some step ladders could be helpful. **Painters** bring your favorite. **Cleaners** could bring buckets, rags, cleaning products for walls and windows, and step ladders etc. God's Work ... Our Hands!