

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.)"	
Beginning Bal. April 1, 2024	\$19,817.37
Maundy Thursday Offerings	\$412.00
Good Friday Offerings	\$499.00
Online Giving	\$1,125.00
Subtotal	\$21,853.37
Payments	(\$11,368.36)
Ending Bal. April 1, 2024	\$10,485.01
Beginning Bal. April 8, 2024	
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Sunday Offering	\$3,253.17
Easter Sunday Offerings	\$6,126.00
Online Giving	\$1,655.00
Subtotal	\$21,519.18
Payments	(\$4,801.89)
Ending Bal. April 8, 2024	\$16,717.29
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings April 7, 2024	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$33.00
Worship attendance for the April 7 th . at 8:00 AM 34 and 10:30AM- 77 for a total of 111.	



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April 14, 2024

Pastor Mark had a family matter come up and is taking a vacation day and Pastor Hamer has offered to supply this morning. **Welcome Pastor Ralph Hamer!**

MISSION STATEMENT

“Glorify God, Share the Love of Jesus,
Do Good works through Service”

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of April 14-20

Sunday 4/14	Sunday morning worship
Monday 4/15	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 4/16	Pericope Bible Study, 9-10:30AM Visitation in the afternoon Pre-Synod Assembly Caucus Meeting, 6:30PM @ St. David's Lutheran Church
Wednesday 4/17	Working from the parsonage
Thursday 4/18	Office Hour, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon Sister in Christ program, 7:0PM @ St. David's Lutheran Church
Friday 4/19	Continuing Education Event in Pittsburgh All day

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)
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S. David's
Evangelical Lutheran Church

VBS

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JUNE 17-21, 2024

Vacation Bible School
for all children grades K-6

Monday through Thursday June 17-20
6-8pm at St. David's
(401 Main Street, Davidsville, PA)

Friday June 21
9am-4pm at Camp Sequanota
(bussing to camp and back provided)

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Register now!



We will be having 3 outdoor services this summer, June 30th, July 28th, and August 25th. All outdoor services will be held at 10:30AM; the 8AM service will be held inside the church on all days.



Yoga will continue with the 9AM classes only on Mondays up to May 20th. Join us as we stretch our bodies and our faith.

Welcome to our Church Family



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 * Lauren Bungard
- Mike Grose * Deb Harris* Cathy Lilly
- Jill Mitchell * Sue Risch * Doug Shrader
- Ronna Marisa * Angie McKool * Bob Troxell

THANK YOU Volunteers!

We couldn't do it without you

The Music & Worship team would like to invite YOU to the Volunteer Appreciation lunch after the 10:30 service on April 21st in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited whether you volunteer, volunteered in the past, are considering volunteering or wish to thank those who volunteer. Our time together will also include the "Confirmand VS Council Trivia Contest". Come and see the quality of Christian education our Learning team provides for our children and youth. The Confirmands are excited to challenge Council and entertain us. It will be lots of fun! St. Davids is alive and well because of our volunteers and we think that is a wonderful reason to fellowship and give thanks ❤️ Hope to see YOU there!



On Sunday, June 23 at 9:30 AM Rosie and the Jammers will be joining us for a Polka Service in the sanctuary. Following the service, we will be offering delicious Polish foods, games and activities for the whole family and of course listening to some Polka music! Please plan to join us for this great event.

This is the only service on that Sunday.



You are invited to Bible Chalk Talks featuring Chalk Art Evangelist, Rev. Dwight Haynes and his wife Ann at Kaufman Mennonite Church April 17, 18 and 19 at 7pm. Saturday at 6pm enjoy drawing the Resurrection scene at the Good News Art Party (limited to 30 with a \$10 fee for supplies). The Haynes' will also share Sunday morning, April 21, at 10:30am. This unique ministry features joyous Christian music along with an encouraging Bible message beautifully illustrated on canvas with lighting effects. Call the Church at 814-479-7813 for more information.



On Saturday, April 27 from 2-6pm, a spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held at Laurel View Village. Mennonite Disaster Service is raising funds to rebuild two Somerset County homes destroyed or damaged by fire. Meals will be served by donation for eat in or take out. Homemade baked goods will also be available. You may contact Tim Van Sickel at 814-242-1707 for more information.



Vacation Bible School Adult Volunteers

St. David's VBS is June 17-21, 2024. You can volunteer one day or the entire week. No special training is necessary, but you must have clearances on file with the church office. To sign-up scan the QR code. The deadline is May 5th.



Register NOW



Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of **Carl R. "Pete" Lehman** who passed away on

April 6, 2024. We commend him to our merciful Savior in the sure and certain hope of resurrection.

"You are the God who performs miracles." Psalm 77:14a

Quecreek Mine Rescue
22 years later

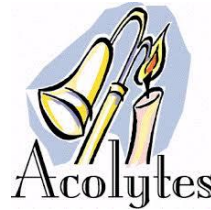
Reflections on the Miracle Above Ground
from Scott Roberts

Deputy Secretary for Mineral Resource Management at PA DEP at the time of the rescue

Reflections on the Miracle Below Ground
from John Unger
Quecreek Rescued Miner #4

April 18, 2024 7:00 pm
St. David's Lutheran Church
401 N. Main Street, Davidsville, PA

Sponsored by Sisters in Christ Ministry



Acolyte signup sheets are available in the narthex **please sign up**. Acolytes continue to be needed for each of our Sunday 8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. services. Your volunteering is a gift to the congregation. Thank you in advance for hearing the call and saying "here am I, I will serve".



Tire Hill Covenant Brethren Church

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9:00 - 2:00

Door Prize


Coffee Social and Bake Sale

Money raised will go toward outdoor lighting repair or replacement.

Clutch • Hoops • Bangles • Stetel • Cosmetics • Crossbody Bag • Wristlet

Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

Sunday 4/14:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Children's Choir
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
 Office hours	The secretary's office hours for the week of April 15-19 will be Monday- Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website. www.stdavidslutheran.org	
Monday 4/15:	MAY MESSENGER DEADLINE	
	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	4:15 PM	Girl Scouts (CR2)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21 A-C)
Tuesday 4/16:	6:00 PM	Spring Caucus Meeting (S & N)
Wednesday 4/17:	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 4/18:	7:00 PM	Quecreek Mine Rescue --Sponsored by Sisters in Christ Ministry (FH9)
	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (S)
Sunday 4/21:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Children's Choir
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	12:00 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Lunch/Trivia Contest vs Council (FH9)

* April 14* (Intinction) *

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- Lexi Byer	Acolytes- Need Volunteers
Altar- Ronna Marisa	Altar- Pam Sleek
Cantor- Wendy Figard	Cantor- Choir
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts- Patty Rullo & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Ronna Marisa	Lector- Patty Rullo
Ushers- Doug & Linda Shrader	Ushers- Dave & Sis Barabas

Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Jean Magdelinic

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.

* April 21* (Intinction)

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- Need Volunteers	Acolytes- Need Volunteers
Altar- Deb Hart	Altar- Faye Buncich
Cantor- Mary Jane McCready	Cantor- Choir
Communion Assts- Deb Harris & Ed Hart	Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Deb Harris	Lector- Bill Bergman
Ushers- Dennis & Kathy Naugle	Ushers- Jack Winters & Jeff Rowe

Counters-Dennis Naugle, Jean Magdelinic & Need Volunteer



SIGN Up for St. David's Online Giving by going to the church website www.stdavidslutheran.org click on GIVE, click on SIGN IN. You will need to register for a new account. Once you are registered you can give to the General Budget (unified); Capital Campaign or Endowment Fund using a credit card or bank account. You may also choose to make your gift recur.