

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. March 25, 2024	\$14,243.57
Sunday Offerings	\$7,757.00
TRF from TR-Funds released	\$1,039.94
Learning Place Monthly Contribution	\$1,500.00
Online Giving	\$790.00
Subtotal	\$25,330.51
Payments	(\$5,513.14)
Ending Bal. March 25, 2024	\$19,817.37
Beginning Bal. April 1, 2024	
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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
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 28 th , 29 th , & 31 st , 2024	
Adult Sunday School	\$46.00
Building/Renovation Fund	\$70.00
Endowment Fund	\$1,000.00
God's Work, Our Hands	\$1,000.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$68.00
Misc Temp Restricted (knee pads)	\$27.69
Music Ministry	\$1,000.00
Overtime	\$1,000.00
St. Francis Sharing & Caring	\$50.00
Vacation Bible School	\$1,000.00
Youth	\$1,050.00
Maundy Thursday attendance at 1:30PM -23 & 7 PM- 32 for a total of 55. Good Friday attendance was 74. Easter Sunday attendance at 6:30AM -50 & 9:00 AM -279 for a total of 329.	

MISSION STATEMENT

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

April 7, 2024

The altar flower is given today in memory of Luther (Jim) Sprowls 100th birthday on April 10th by wife, Emily & family.

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of April 7-13

Sunday 4/7	Sunday Morning Worship Worship at FCI-Loretto
Monday 4/8	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Children's Chapel @ 10AM Service Ministry Team Meeting @ 11AM Visitation in the afternoon
Tuesday 4/9	Pericope Bible Study, 9AM Visitation in the afternoon. VBS Ministry Team Meeting @ 6PM
Wednesday 4/10	Office Hours, 11:00AM-1:00PM Staff Meeting, 1:00PM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon. Combined Fellowship and Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting @ 5:45PM
Thursday 4/11	Continuing Education Event, all day Worship and Music Ministry Team Meeting, 6:30PM
Friday 4/12	Pastor Mark'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. 717-870-4757 (cell) pastormarkfischer@gmail.com



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.



Today will be a special day in the life of **Eli Edward Golias**. When he was baptized, God made them a part of his family we call the Church. As

he has grown, he has learned about our heavenly Father and what it means to be part of his family. He has expressed to his parents a desire to join us in eating and drinking as we gather at the Lord's Table, and so on this Sunday, with his family, he will receive communion for the first time. We welcome him to the Lord's Table! We thank God for Eli and rejoice in your being among us.



TODAY we will be celebrating a service of "Holy Humor" at both the 8am & 10:30 am times. This is the Sunday where the tradition, since medieval times, in many churches has been to laugh at the devil because God has pulled the ultimate prank of raising Christ from the dead. We hope you will join us for a service filled with laughter, joy, and celebration of our risen Lord. experience worship in a new and hilarious way!



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St. David's Church monthly donation to the St. Francis Sharing & Caring Food Pantry is boxed macaroni & cheese. Please remember to grab several boxes, the next time at the store, and place them in the wooden crate in the narthex. Thank you for your faithful commitment to this ministry!



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.

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP SPRING CLEANUP 2024 IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 22ND THROUGH APRIL 26TH.



The Music Ministry invites you to come experience the Easter story in a new way this year. Join us on **April 7th at 6:30PM** to follow the story of Christ's resurrection, from that early Sunday morning at dawn when the women found the empty tomb through Jesus' Asencion into Heaven. Come listen to the scripture and sing some of the most beautiful Easter hymns written. Music will be sung by St. David's Adult choir, handbell choir, accompanied by organ, piano, brass quintet and timpani. Refreshments and fellowship to follow after the service.

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

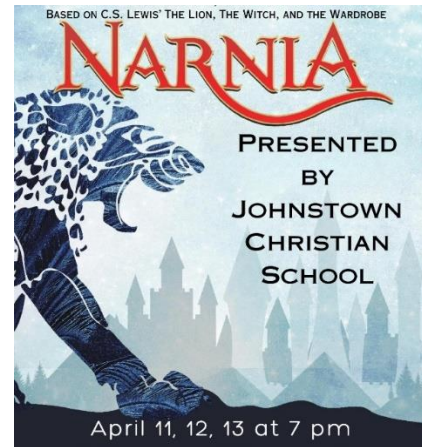
THANK YOU
Volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you

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 we will have that day.



Johnstown Christian School high school students will present the musical **Narnia** (based on C.S. Lewis' book *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*) at 7 pm on April 11, 12 and 13, in the JCS gymnasium, 125 Christian School Road, Hollsopple. A Children's Matinee will be performed at 2 pm on April 13.

Advance tickets are \$7 for adults & \$5 for students/children. Advanced tickets can be purchased in the JCS office. You can also get tickets at the door (prices increase to \$8 and \$6). If you have any questions, please call 814-288-2588. We hope you'll join us in the magical kingdom of Narnia.

"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



Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

Holy Humor Sunday 4/7:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Children's Choir
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Rite of First Communion
	6:30 PM	Easter Lessons in Carols (S)
The secretary's office hours for the week of April 8-12 will be Monday 9AM-1PM; Tuesday- Friday 9AM-3PM . Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website. www.stdavidslutheran.org		
Monday 4/8:	9:00AM	YOGA (FH9)
	11:00 AM	Service Ministry Team (C19)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21 A-C)
Tuesday 4/9:	11:00AM	LP Muffins with Mom (FH9)
	6:00PM	VBS Ministry Team Meeting (FH9)
Wednesday 4/10:	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting (C19)
	5:45 PM	Combined Fellowship/Worship & Music Ministry Teams (FH9)
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 4/11:	6:30 PM	Worship & Music Team (P)
	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 4/12:		Pastor Marks' Day Off
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

*** April 7* (Communion) ***

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes- Need Volunteers	Acolytes- Need Volunteers
Altar- Sue Risch	Altar- Jodi Tresnicky & Leisha Black
Cantor- Gail Berkebile	Cantor- Choir
Communion Assts- Mike & Melissa Grose	Communion Assts- Nick & Beth Hunsberger
Lector- Bella Kotch	Lector- Buck Sleek
Ushers- Ed & Deb Hart	Ushers- Buck & Pam Sleek
Counters- Dave & Cindy Liska, 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.

*** 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	

After the 10:30am service today we are looking for some STONG men and/or women to stay after to help set up for tonight's Lessons & Carols. Shouldn't take too long with a lot of extra hands.....

