

March 24, 2024

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 11, 2024	\$17,695.08
Sunday Offerings	\$3,233.50
TRF from Temp Restricted-Error last week	\$50.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$51.00
TRF to Vanguard Savings	(\$3,000.00)
Online Giving	\$1,425.00
Subtotal	\$19,454.58
Payments	(\$986.47)
Ending Bal. March 11, 2024	\$18,468.11
Beginning Bal. March 18, 2024	
\$18,468.11	
Sunday Offerings	\$2,503.00
Online Giving	\$765.00
Subtotal	\$21,736.11
Payments	(\$7,492.54)
Ending Bal. March 18, 2024	\$14,243.57
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 17, 2024	
C&Y Fundraiser (Pierogis)	\$1,104.00
Easter Flowers	\$92.50
Member Emergency Fund	\$30.00
Worship attendance for the March 17 at 8:00AM-40 and 10:30AM-60 for a total of 100.	



Men's GROUP

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
Laurel View Village's Fresh Harvest

Group Updates: Text @stdavidmen to 81010

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

Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of March 24-30

Sunday 3/24	Sunday morning worship. Worship at FCI-Loretto, 2:00PM
Monday 3/25	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM. Visitation in the afternoon.
Tuesday 3/26	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM. Visitation in the afternoon. Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team Meeting, 6:00PM
Wednesday 3/27	Pericope Bible study, 9:00AM-10:30AM. At SDLC, 11:00AM-1:30PM
Thursday 3/28	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:15PM Maundy Thursday Worship Services at 1:30PM & 7:00PM
Friday 3/29	S.A.M. Good Friday worship, 12:00PM First Methodist Church, Somerset. Good Friday Worship at SDLC, 7:30PM

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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Let's celebrate Cinco De Mayo together! The Jr & Sr High Sunday School Class is having signups for a progressive dinner with the main course being serviced at St. David's fellowship hall by the youth! Signups are in the narthex to be a host or just to eat! The dinners will start after 10:30 church on Sunday, May 5th. **Please sign up by March 24th.**



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.

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

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The Jr. & Sr. High class gathered hygiene products, undergarments and socks for students in Somerset middle school, North Star middle school and Conemaugh Township elementary and high school and these were greatly appreciated. St. Francis has now funded a "CT Boutique" in the old girls' locker room at Conemaugh Township. They pull from their stock, in-style clothing and purchase hygiene, undergarments, socks, shoes, etc. for the students to EARN "bucks" to go down and purchase items. All students can partake, so there is no singling out of those in need and THRIFTING IS IN so all students want to go down there. It is BRILLIANT. Please continue to help St. Francis provide these services by donating to St. Francis. And if there is an item you want to go to the boutique, drop it off at St. Francis and mark it for the C.T. Boutique!



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!



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.



Outdoor Worship Service

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.



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.



We are all familiar with the traditional service of 9 lessons and carols held around Christmas each year, but have you ever experienced a service of 9 lessons and carols for Easter? 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.



The Red Cross bloodmobile held on March 18 in the St. David's Fellowship Hall collected **25** units of blood. Thank you to all who donated. **The next drive will be held on May 20th, 2024, from 12:00-5:30 PM.**

Schedule of Upcoming Events ~ Please check the church website calendar for the most up to date events ~		
Palm Sunday 3/24:	8:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	9:15 AM	Egg Hunt (FH9)
	10:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	11:45 AM	C & Y Pierogies Order Pick Up (FH9)
	1:00-3:00 PM	Easter Lessons & Carols Rehearsal
 Office hours	The secretary's office hours for the week of March 24-29 will be Monday- Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website. www.stdavidslutheran.org	
Monday 3/25:	9:00 AM	YOGA (FH9)
	5:15 PM	LP Board Meeting (FH9)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21 A-C)
	7:00 PM	YOGA (FH9)
Tuesday 3/26:	6:00 PM	Stewardship & Finance Meeting (C19)
	6:00 PM	Sage Herbalists (FH9)
Wednesday 3/27:	6-8:00 PM	Adult Choir
	8-9:00 PM	Bell Choir
Maundy Thursday 3/28:	9-12 PM	LP Egg Hunt/Party (FH9)
	1:30 PM	Worship/Communion Service
	7:00PM	Worship/Communion Service
Good Friday 3/29:	6:00 PM	Good Friday Practice
	7:30 PM	Worship Service
Saturday 3/30:	9-11:00AM	Easter Breakfast Donations Drop Off (FH9)
Easter Sunday 3/31:	6:30 AM	Worship/Communion Service
	7:45-8:45 AM	Easter Breakfast (FH9)
	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion Service/Rite of First Communion

*** March 24* (Intinction) * PALM SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30AM**

Acolytes- NEED VOLUNTEERS (8:00); NEED VOLUNTEERS (10:30)

Altar- Ronna Marisa (8:00); Gail Berkebile (10:30)

Cantor- Judy Brotz (8:00); Choir (10:30)

Communion Assts- Nick & Beth Hunsberger (8:00); Dave & Sis Barabas (10:30)

Lector- Bella Kotch (8:00); Bill Bergman (10:30)

Passion Readers- Pastor Mark, Marna Fischer, Sue Risch, Erin Sotosky, Brett Merberger, Deb Hart, Ronna Marisa & Beth Hunsberger (8:00); Pastor Mark, Marna Fischer, Patty Rullo, Bill Bergman, Pat Sleek, Lois Tessari, Tabitha Studer & Mary Jane McCready (10:30)

Ushers- Nick & Beth Hunsberger (8:00); Dave & Sis Barabas (10:30)

Counters- Sherri & Bill Andrews, Sonya Andrews

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.

***March 28 MAUNDY THURSDAY (Communion) * 1:30 & 7:00 PM**

Acolytes- NEED VOLUNTEERS (1:30); NEED VOLUNTEERS (7)

Altar- Ronna Marisa (1:30); NEED VOLUNTEER (7)

Cantors- Choir (7)

Communion Assts- Sue Risch & Ronna Marisa (1:30); NEED VOLUNTEERS (7)

Lectors - Patty Rullo (1:30); Wendy Figard (7)

Ushers- Dennis & Kathy Naugle (1:30); Bill & Sherri Andrews (7)

Counters- Dennis Naugle & Sue Risch

***March 29 GOOD FRIDAY * 7:30 PM**

Worship Volunteers- St. David's Youth

Altar -Need Volunteers after service to set up for Easter Sunday

Counters- Dennis Naugle, Mike & Melissa Grose

EASTER SUNDAY * March 31 (Intinction) * 6:30 AM & RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION @ 9:00 AM

Acolytes- NEED VOLUNTEER (6:30); Matthew Desort (9:00)

Altar- NEED VOLUNTEER (6:30); NEED VOLUNTEER (9:00)

Cantors- Gail Berkebile (6:30); Choir (9:00)

Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader (6:30); Greg & Cathy Lilly (9:00)

Lectors - Sue Risch (6:30); Sonya Andrews (9:00)

Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch (6:30); Greg & Cathy Lilly (9:00)

Counters- Doug & Linda Shrader, Joyce Gindlesperger

**LAST DAY TO
ORDER!!!!**



The Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School Class is having a St. David's spirit sale happening right now thru **March 24th**. There is something for everyone in this sale....including new red tees that can be used for God's Work Our Hands. Forms are available in the narthex or use the QR code to go to the site. Orders will be delivered in April to the church. Funds will be used for service projects.