

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 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
Beginning Bal. March 25, 2024	
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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
Unified/Temporary Restricted (Designated) Fund Offerings March 24, 2024	
Building/Renovation Fund	\$120.00
Easter Flowers	\$35.50
Fellowship (Soup & Sandwich)	\$100.00
Member Emergency Fund	\$67.00
Youth	\$7.00
Worship attendance for the March 24 at 8:00AM-62 and 10:30AM- 120 for a total of 182.	



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' Ascension 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.

March 31, 2024

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

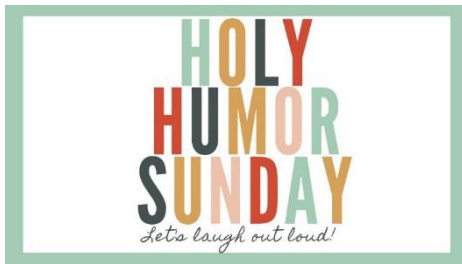
Pastor Mark's Schedule Week of March 31-April 6

Sunday 3/31	Easter Worship Services
Monday 4/1	Church Closed, Easter Holiday
Tuesday 4/2	Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM ZOOM Meeting @ 2:00PM Con-Ed at LVVRC on Cognitive Impairment, 5:00PM
Wednesday 4/3	Conemaugh Twp. Pastors' Meeting, 8:00AM@ Go Moore Office Hours, 9:00AM-1:30PM Visitation in the afternoon.
Thursday 4/4	Working from the parsonage in the morning. Deans' Meeting with Bishop Schmitt, 2:00PM Allegheny Synod Office SDLC Church Council Meeting, 7:00PM
Friday 4/5	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



Sunday, March 31st will be a special day in the lives of **Mila Nicole Feathers, Eli Edward Golias & Leah Elizabeth Virostek**. When they were baptized, God made them a part of his family we call the Church. As they have grown, they have learned about our heavenly Father and what it means to be part of his family. They have expressed to their parents a desire to join us in eating and drinking as we gather at the Lord's Table, and so on this Easter Sunday, with their families, they will receive communion for the first time. We welcome them to the Lord's Table! We thank God for **Mila, Eli & Leah** and rejoice in your being among us.



Next Sunday, April 7th, at both the 8 AM and 10:30 AM worship services we will have a service that is known as "Holy Humor Sunday." You may ask, "What is Holy Humor Sunday?" "Bright Sunday" – the Sunday following Easter – is an ancient tradition, started by the Greeks in the early centuries of Christianity. Continuing the celebration of Jesus' resurrection, the faithful held parties and picnics and played practical jokes on their pastors. They danced and sang and told jokes. The custom was rooted in the musings of early church theologians (like Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa, and John Chrysostom) that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. "Risus paschalis – the Easter laugh," the theologians called it. Today, that custom is being revived in American churches of many different denominations with what is referred to as "Holy Humor Sunday," offering opportunity for congregations to join in the frivolity of Christ crucified and risen.

(1 Corinthians 1:22-24) We invite you all to come worship, laugh, sing, dance and celebrate our Risen Lord.



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We are happy to let parents know that at the 9:00 AM Easter Service, the children will be excused after the children's message to do a craft and get to hear the Easter story, while the adults listen to the sermon.

Easter 2024



Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

There are over 775,000 words in the Bible and not one of them makes sense without these six: Jesus is risen from the dead.

There are roughly 2 billion Christians in the world and not one of them has a thing to say without these six words: Jesus is risen from the dead.

These are the words the women carried from the tomb. These are the words that have been passed from person to person and from community to community. These six words have found countless people whose lives were already dead—broken by pain and suffering, sin and darkness and given them new life.

The impact these words have had on countless lives since the first time they were spoken is immeasurable. How have these words changed your life? How have these words helped you emerge from the tomb of sin to new life?

Friends, Jesus is risen from the dead. May you live in the hope and promise of those words and experience the joy and hope of this Easter message every day of your life.

The Staff of the Office of the Bishop, Allegheny Synod Bishop Paula, Pastor Kevin, Sue Ellen and Michelle.

Easter Flowers

To Glory of God in Honor of:

Loved Ones by Pat Sleek
The Lord by Michael & Lois Springer
Gloria Grose by Mike & Melissa Grose
Bridget Turner by Mike & Melissa Grose
Our Mom, Pat Sleek by Ron & Lois Tessari
Our Children by Bishop Gregory & Barb Pile
Our Mother, Pat Sleek by Todd & Gail Berkebile
Rachel Pile's 13th Birthday by Nathan & Angie Pile
Parents, Sanford & Jean Gindlesperger by Lou Ann Reckner
Charlie & Alma Stern, parents of Robin by Dave & Robin Good
Elliana Peterson's 10th Birthday by Nathan, Angie & Rachel Pile
Parents and Grandparents, Tom & Joanne Ravenscraft by the Vann & Lehman Families



To Glory of God in Memory of:

Loved Ones by Pat Sleek
Janet Natta by John Natta
Janet Natta by Dave & Kelley Adams
Wife, Julia McDaniel by Roger McDaniel
Jeff McCready by Mary Jane McCready
John & Mildred Liska by Gayle & John Liska
Ralph & Juanita Boyd by Gayle & John Liska
Vernon and Ethelmae Gearhart by family
Siegfried and Amelia Alberti by family
Our Parents by Bishop Gregory & Barb Pile
Departed Loved Ones by Greg & Cathy Lily
Parents, Lois & Wimpy by Joyce Gindlesperger
Mildred & John Liska by Wendy & Bob Figard
George & Lydia Figard by Wendy & Bob Figard
Willard & Twila Croyle by Don & Luana Eppley
John & Genevieve Eppley by Don & Luana Eppley
Mr. & Mrs. John Liska by Dave & Judy Brotz
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brotz by Dave & Judy Brotz
Our Sister, Sharon Sheehan by Ron & Lois Tessari
Ben Desort by Brandon, Sherry & Matthew Desort
Carolina Kuhns by Brandon, Sherry & Matthew Desort
Our Parents, Ray & Leona Miller by Jack & Gwen Boyer
Our Parents, Jack & Kathryn Boyer by Jack & Gwen Boyer
Pauline & Calvin Kapitan by Mary Helen & Ludwig Hruska
Virgil & Betty Good, parents of Dave by Robin & Dave Good
Our Parents, Buck Sleek and Dino & Irene Tessari by Ron & Lois Tessari
Our Parents, Don & Verda Berkebile and Buck Sleek by Todd & Gail Berkebile




Thank you for the lilies, tulips & daffodils! Their presence at the altar for Easter is beautiful sign of rebirth and hope. Flowers may be picked up after the 9:00am service on Easter. Labels will be placed on flowers, please look for your order by name. The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1st for the holiday.



Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

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
 Office hours	The secretary's office hours for the week of April 1-5 will be Monday-Closed for Holiday; Tuesday- Friday 9AM-3PM. Any changes to hours will be noted on the church calendar on the website. www.stdavidslutheran.org	
Monday 4/1:	Office Closed-Holiday	
	4:15 PM	Girl Scouts (CR2)
	6:00 PM	Bible Study (21 A-C)
Tuesday 4/2:	8-11AM	LP Pictures (S)
Wednesday 4/3:	6:00PM	Property Meeting (C19)
	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
	7:30 PM	Bell Choir
Thursday 4/4:	7:00 PM	Council Meeting (C19)
	7:00PM	JSO Community Strings (FH9)
Friday 4/5:	Pastor Marks' Day Off	
Saturday 4/6:	1:00 PM	Camp PARC (FH9)
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
	6:30 PM	Easter Lessons in Carols (S)

* March 31* (Intinction) *EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Acolytes- Need Volunteers	Acolytes- Matthew Desort
Altar- Need Volunteer	Altar- Need Volunteer
Cantor- Gail Berkebile	Cantor- Choir
Communion Assts- Doug & Linda Shrader	Communion Assts- Greg & Cathy Lilly
Lector- Sue Risch	Lector- Sonya Andrews
Ushers- Joe & Sue Risch	Ushers- Greg & Cathy Lilly

Counters- 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.

* 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



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.