



## Eighth Sunday After Pentecost—July 31, 2022

### ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

#### Worship Service LIVE—9:25 a.m.

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*Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all.*

#### SERVING TODAY

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck  
 Lector.....Susan Hayes  
 Organist.....Jeff Gentry  
 Ushers.....Kate Stottlemeyer, Sheila Kahler

#### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Russ Mildenstein  
 Vice-President—Trisha Valcarcel  
 Treasurer—Amy Mildenstein  
 Secretary—Jackie Waas

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PRELUDE/CANDLES LIT**

## **CHURCH BELL RUNG**

## **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **†** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **\*The Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

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| 1 Glorious things of you are spoken,<br>Zion, city of our God!<br>He whose word cannot be broken<br>formed you for his own abode.<br>On the Rock of Ages founded,<br>what can shake your sure repose?<br>With salvation's walls surrounded,<br>you may smile at all your foes.                 | 3 Round each habitation hov'ring,<br>see the cloud and fire appear<br>for a glory and a cov'ring,<br>showing that the Lord is near.<br>Thus deriving from their banner<br>light by night and shade by day,<br>safe they feed upon the manna<br>which God gives them on their way. |
| 2 See, the streams of living waters,<br>springing from eternal love,<br>well supply your sons and daughters,<br>and all fear of want remove.<br>Who can faint, while such a river<br>ever will their thirst assuage?<br>Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,<br>never fails from age to age. | 4 Savior, since of Zion's city<br>I through grace a member am,<br>let the world deride or pity,<br>I will glory in your name.<br>Fading are the world's vain pleasures,<br>all their boasted pomp and show;<br>solid joys and lasting treasures<br>none but Zion's children know. |

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt

***\*GREETING (ELW, p. 147)***

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

***\*KYRIE (ELW, p. 147) (Sung)***

- L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
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- L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
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- L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
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- L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: **Lord, have mercy.**
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- L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

**\*Canticle of Praise (Sung)**

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**Anthem.....Holy Overshadowing (Graham Kendrick).....Virtual Choir**

**FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 49**

<sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you peoples;  
    **give ear, all you who dwell in the world**  
<sup>2</sup>you of high degree and low,  
    **rich and poor together.**  
<sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom,  
    **and my heart shall meditate on**  
    **understanding.**  
<sup>4</sup>I will incline my ear to a proverb  
    **and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**  
<sup>5</sup>Why should I be afraid in evil days,  
    **when the wickedness of those at my heels**  
    **surrounds me,**  
<sup>6</sup>the wickedness of those who put their trust in their  
own prowess,  
    **and boast of their great riches?**

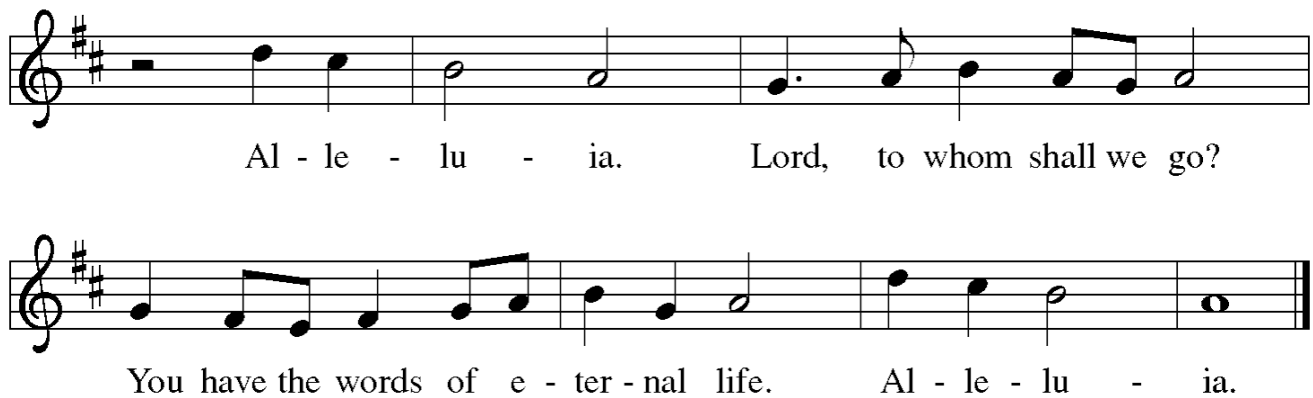
<sup>7</sup>One can never redeem another,  
    **or give to God the ransom for another's life;**  
<sup>8</sup>for the ransom of a life is so great  
    **that there would never be enough to pay it,**  
<sup>9</sup>in order to live forever and ever  
    **and never see the grave.**  
<sup>10</sup>For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and  
stupid they perish  
    **and leave their wealth to those who come**  
    **after them.**  
<sup>11</sup>Their graves shall be their homes forever, their  
dwelling places from generation to generation,  
    **though they had named lands after**  
    **themselves.**  
<sup>12</sup>Even though honored, they cannot live forever;  
    **they are like the beasts that perish.**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11**

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 151)**



The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 12th chapter, **12:13-21**

**C:** Glory to you, O Lord. (*Sung*)

**\*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ. (*Sung*)

**SERMON** .....Pastor Phil Beck

*Silence for Reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**.....**Take My Life, That I May Be** .....ELW #685

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| 1 Take my life, that I may be<br>consecrated, Lord, to thee;<br>take my moments and my days;<br>let them flow in ceaseless praise. | 4 Take my silver and my gold,<br>not a mite would I withhold;<br>take my intellect and use<br>ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose. |
| 2 Take my hands and let them move<br>at the impulse of thy love;<br>take my feet and let them be<br>swift and beautiful for thee.  | 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour<br>at thy feet its treasure store;<br>take myself, and I will be<br>ever, only, all for thee.   |

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: ... God, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING** Please place your gift in the offering plate, mail to the church office or consider online giving.

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN** *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, ELW 184*

**Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**  
*Offering Song*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are aligned with the notes on each staff.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: Living God,

**C: you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW, p.152)**

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are aligned with the notes on each staff.

**\*THE PREFACE:**

- P: It is indeed right our duty and our joy; that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn :
- C: **\*(ELW, p. 153) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

- P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- C: **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

- P: Gathered into One with the Holy Spirit, we now pray as Jesus taught us...
- C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

- \*C: (ELW, p.194)**      **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,**  
**grant us peace.**

**HOLY COMMUNION: All are welcome at Christ's Table.**

- \*P:** May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**C: Amen.**

**\*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: (ELW, 204)**

**C:** Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

**P:** We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**C:** Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION:**

**P:** The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**C:** Amen.

**\*SENDING HYMN..... God of Grace and God of Glory .....ELW 705**

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| 1 God of grace and God of glory,<br>on your people pour your pow'r;<br>crown your ancient church's story;<br>bring its bud to glorious flow'r.<br>Grant us wisdom, grant us courage<br>for the facing of this hour,<br>for the facing of this hour.             | 3 Cure your children's warring madness;<br>bend our pride to your control;<br>shame our wanton, selfish gladness,<br>rich in things and poor in soul.<br>Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,<br>lest we miss your kingdom's goal,<br>lest we miss your kingdom's goal. |
| 2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us<br>scorn the Christ, assail his ways!<br>From the fears that long have bound us<br>free our hearts to faith and praise.<br>Grant us wisdom, grant us courage<br>for the living of these days,<br>for the living of these days, | 4 Save us from weak resignation<br>to the evils we deplore;<br>let the gift of your salvation<br>be our glory evermore.<br>Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,<br>serving you whom we adore,<br>serving you whom we adore.   |

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969

**\*DISMISSAL**

**GO IN PEACE, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR,  
THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**Announcement regarding livestreaming of the worship services:**

St. Paul's intends to continue offering online worship services to share the Gospel through Facebook and Youtube. With the inclusion of in-person attendance during the service, we need to inform you that your presence may be captured in the recording and broadcast through St. Paul's social media platforms. Your comfort and privacy are of utmost importance, if you prefer not to have your image broadcast please contact the office by phone or email or inform the usher as you arrive. The office will keep a list of those wishing NOT to appear in the recording and convey that information to the Media and Technology Ministry.





# PRAYER LIST

**Ellen Hatgi**, member

**Tommy Sorge**, Nephew of Marie Purswell

**Milton & Dolores Denn**, Members

Erica Hoff, Daughter of Betty Walker

**Sharyl Mildenstein**, Family of Russ & Amy Mildenstein

Robb Port, Member

Joe Collins, Cousin of Joann Valainis

Dr. Heather DeVincentis, Friend of Sue and Lin Snyder

**Libbianna LeDuff**, Family of Hope Donati

**Ronald Zeimen**, Father of Amy Mildenstein

**Thelma Powell**, Member

**Robert Hoff, III**, Member

**Family of Barbara Miller**, Relative of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider

**Joe Evens**, Father of Patty Rimel

**Dennis and Regina Cavell**, Members

**Eric and Anna Cavell**, Son and Daughter-in-law of Dennis and Regina Cavell

**Debbie O'Brien & children, Matthew Lokos, Benjamin & Dorothy Cavell**, Family of Dennis & Regina Cavell

**Barb Callow**, Close friend of Marie Purswell

**Peggy E.**, Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider

**Kathryn Evens**, Mother of Patty Rimel

Lin Snider, member

**Ron and Sharon Layman**, Friends of Betsy Galliher

**Bob Schmidt**, Brother of Dottie Titmas

Irene Matthews, Mother of Tammy Snurr

Victoria Garcia, FEC Family

Julia Campbell, Concerned Friends

**The Wynne Family**

**Bob Waas**, Father of Mike Waas

**Bruce Bierer**, Brother of Connie Chesnik

**Sue Snyder**, Member

**Betty Walker**, Member

Marie Purswell, Member

Shirley Merando, Member

Emily Firor, Friend of Tammy Snurr

Nancy, Friend of Robb and Dianne Port

Maggie Purtee, Sister of Sam Purswell

Merle and Kelly Anderson, Members

Jason Connors, Nephew of Robb and Dianne Port

**Family of Tammy Snurr**, Member

Karen Connors, Sister in law of Robb and Dianne Port

**Anne Bartel**, Friend of Betsy Galliher

**Melodee Schaller and Noah Schaller**, Friends of Dee Dee Kopp

## PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

+Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy,  
niece to Linwood Snider  
+Zachary Williams, U.S. Airforce,  
grandson of Jim & Dottie Titmas  
+U.S. Navy Corpsman Matthew Kasik,  
grandson of Sam Purswell  
+Dan Beck, Captain., U.S. Army, son of  
Pastor Phil & Susan Beck  
+Carlin Rabie, U.S. Navy, Son-in-law  
of Marcia & Raj Gupta  
+1st LT Patrick Campion, US Army, son  
of Michelle and Michael Harrod  
+Eric Fong Sam, U.S. Army, friend of  
Mary Ann Ferguson  
+Leo Tanja, U.S. Airforce, nephew of  
Mary Ann Ferguson's sister in  
law

*Do you have need for prayer?  
Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?  
If so, please know that we have a prayer team at  
St. Paul's that is ready to help.  
Simply contact the Church Office.  
All requests are confidential.*

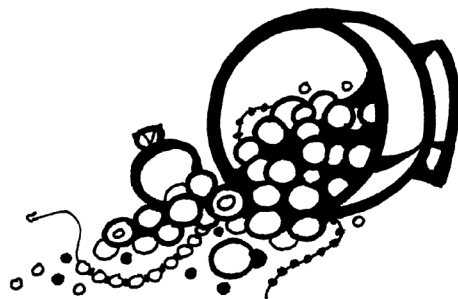
***\*\*Please remember all the names on our prayer  
list, and especially those that are **bold**.**  
They have a specific current need for  
Christian love and support.*

## Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

"When I have these new barns filled," you say, "then I will distribute something to the poor." You have given yourself a long time to live! And promises of that sort are not very helpful, but are an indication of a perverse heart, rather than of kindness. For you promise, not that you will afterwards fulfill it, but to relieve yourself of a present embarrassment. What keeps you from giving now? There are no hungry perhaps?! The hungry are dying before your face. The naked are stiff with cold. And you, you put off your alms until another day? You yourself are indeed poor, poor in love for your neighbor, poor in humanity, poor in faith in God, poor in the hope of eternity. "Who I am injuring," you will say, "when I keep what is mine for myself?" And what, tell me, is yours? Did you not come forth naked from your mother's womb, and will you not return naked to the earth? How then are these things yours?

—**Basil**

[Basil, in *Sunday Sermons of the Great Fathers*, II, 331-332.]



**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT REMINDER\*\*\*\*\***

Please remember, it is imperative that you completely fill out the **PINK** sign in sheets located on the bulletin board in the Church and on the table inside the door in the Parish Hall if you are entering either building at a time other than a scheduled meeting or service. **Please** remember to check in with the Office **before** entering the Church building or the Parish Hall.

**OFFERINGS**

We are so blessed and grateful for your continued offerings during these unprecedented times.

It is only with your support we can maintain the everyday activities of the church and our work in the community.

Please consider mailing your offering to the church or if you have access to the website, there is an online giving option as well.

<https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/give/>

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:**

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,825.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

**Electronic/Mail-ins Income**

**July 24, 2022:**

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,177.31
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 150.00
Total:	\$1,327.31

**In Worship Offerings**

Weekly Contributions:	\$ 995.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 200.00
Total:	\$1,195.00

**ATTENDANCE:**

**July 24, 2022**

In person: 47  
Virtual: 16

**This Week at St Paul's**

**Sunday, July 31st**

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	

**Monday, August 1st**

FEC	8am-5pm
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**Wednesday, August 3rd**

FEC	8am-5pm
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**Sunday August 7th**

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	

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## **\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\***

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBglSOLgzVc>

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at  
St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7\\_-Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7_-Q)

***Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, by  
Roxanne Smith in honor of Brian Smith's Birthday.***



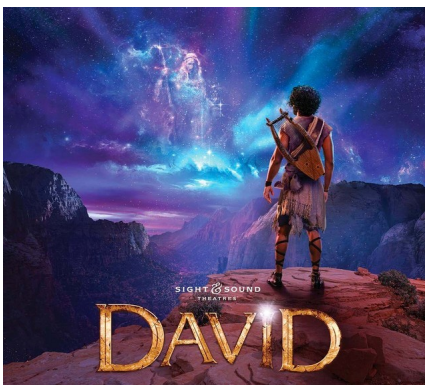
## **\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\***

**They will be taking photos for the Church Directory again today  
after Worship. If you haven't gotten yours yet,  
please see Keith Horton after Service to get yours done!**

### **Are you called to serve with a smile?**

If you would like to serve St. Paul's congregation by creating a welcoming environment and setting the tone for their worship experience, please consider joining our Usher team. We would love to have you share in this ministry. To sign up, contact Kate Stottlemeyer through the Parish Office.

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* [1 Peter 4:10](#)



### **RESERVE YOUR SPOTS TODAY!**

***Come join us for fellowship, and a great show with  
transportation, lunch and more!***

***Thursday, October 13, 2022***

***Cost is \$160.00 per person***

***Full payment due at time of registration***

### **There are deadlines:**

**If we cannot attract enough people to join us,  
the deadline to cancel the trip is August 28, 2022.**

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**To reserve your spot,  
Call the office at 301-845-4600 or email  
[officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org](mailto:officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org)**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ***Do you have a need for prayer?***

Do you know someone else who has a need for prayer?  
If so, please know that we have a ***prayer chain*** that is ready to help at St. Paul's.

## **Simply contact**

Merle Anderson directly through the Church Directory, or contact the Parish Office.

## ***Would you like to schedule a date to sponsor Altar flowers?***

Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office if you would like to arrange a date to offer flowers.



## **GVCS Food Bank**

***Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!***

## ***Items of need currently are:***

***Boxed Crackers, Baked Beans, Hamburger Helper and Bars of Soap.***

***Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall.***

## **Staff**

Minister-202-497-0584 (pastor@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org).....	Pastor Phil Beck
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Stephen Ministry.....	Linda Yopp
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Financial Secretary.....	Troy Keeney