

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost—August 7, 2022

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE—9:25 a.m.

Church Phone: 301-845-4600 E-mail: info@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org Web Site: http://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org

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

SERVING TODAY

Minister	Pastor Phil Beck
Lector	Linda Yopp
Organist	Jeff Gentry
Ushers	Gary and Kay Wachter

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

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*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: Merciful God,
- C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from Ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.
- P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.
 Amen.

*The Peace

- P: The peace of Christ be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

*GATHERING HYMN	God, Who Stretche	d the Spangled Heavens	ELW 771

- God, who stretched the spangled heavens infinite in time and place, flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space: we, your children in your likeness, share inventive pow'rs with you; great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.
- 2 We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race; known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space; probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow'r, facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.
- As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew: children of creative purpose, serving others, hon'ring you. May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun; great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.

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*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.
- L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- 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.
- 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.
- L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.
- C: Amen.

*Canticle of Praise (Sung)

- L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
- C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation; Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- P: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

Anthem.......Give me Jesus (Soloist, Steve King)......ELW 770

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

- L: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 33

 ¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
 ¹³The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.
 ¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.
 ¹⁵God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.
 ¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

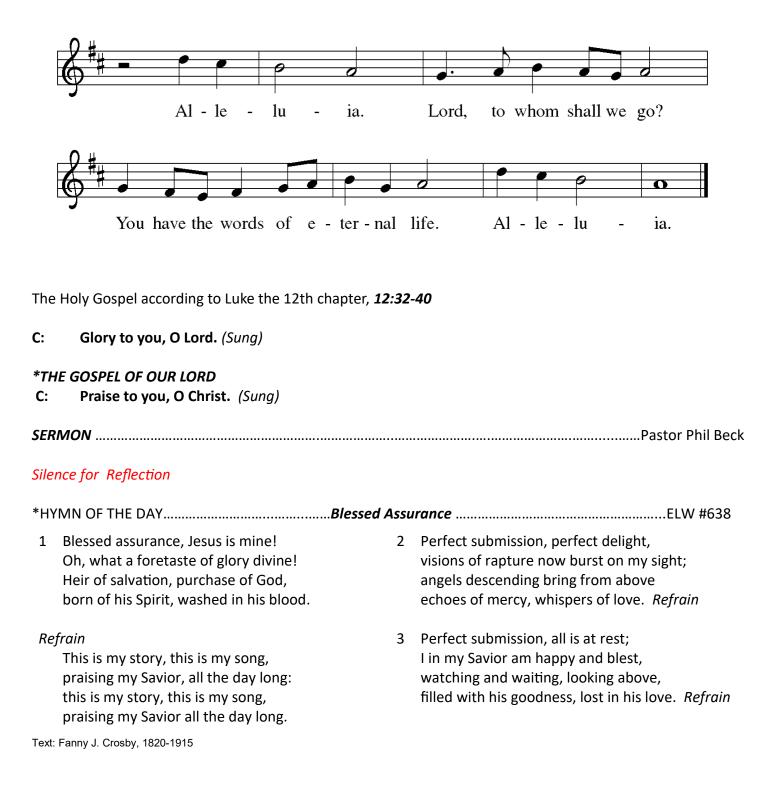
¹⁷The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save. ¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love, ¹⁹to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine. ²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield. ²¹Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust. ²²Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 151)



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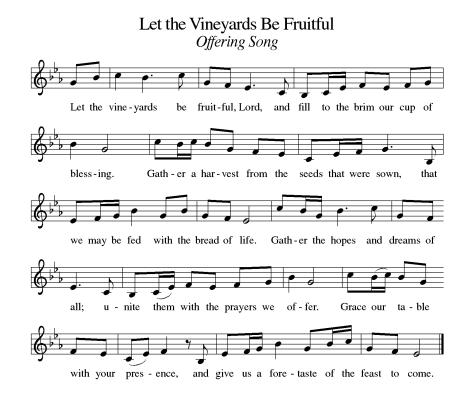
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father: through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. 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.

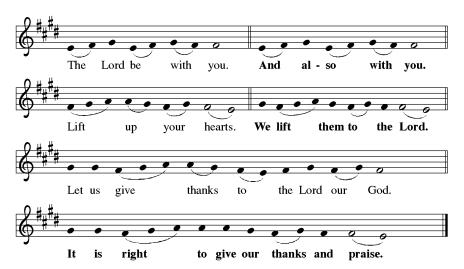
*OFFERTORY HYMN Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, ELW 184



*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

- P: God of Abundance:
- C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW, p.152)



*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.
 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: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.
 Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.
 This we pray in the name of Jesus.
- 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 HYMNELW 831

- The God of Abr'ham praise, who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love--"I Am the One I Am"-by earth and heav'n confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.
- 2 The God of Abr'ham praise! At your supreme command from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.
 I all on earth forsake-its wisdom, fame, and pow'r-and you my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

- 7 Before the great Three-One the saints exulting stand and tell the wonders God has done through all their land.
 The list'ning spheres attend and swell the growing fame and sing the songs which never end, the wondrous name.
- 8 The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high.
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
 Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
 I join the heav'nly lays: to you be glory, might divine, and endless praise!

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799, alt., based on the Yigdal, c. 14th cent.

*DISMISSAL

GO IN PEACE, LET GOD SERVE YOU, THANKS BE TO GOD.

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the Postlude.

Announcement regarding livestreaming of the worship services:

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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.



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 Nancy, Friend of Robb and Dianne Port Maggie Purtee, Sister of Sam Purswell 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 Corey Jones, Family friend of Joann Valainis Tom Waters and Family, Members April Pratt, Member

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

Abraham and Sarah never gave up responding to God in faith. When their confident assurance was stretched to the limit of its endurance, God fulfilled the promise planted in their hearts so many years earlier. Our confident assurance of hope is intensified in the gospel revelation, a precious little jewel within which the entire gamut of God's dealings with humankind is compressed. The injunction "Be dressed and ready" calls us to be prepared to move at once, as the Israelites were on the night of the Passover in Egypt. Our lamps are to be burning, the light of faith as our guide. Jesus can reveal to us God's tremendous love only when we are willing to make the changes called for in the light of faith. We are the servants awaiting the return of Christ, not only at the end of time when he will come again to judge the living and the death, but also whenever he comes in the events of our daily life.

—Mary Pierre Ellebracht, C.Pp.S.

[Mary Pierre Ellebracht, C.Pp.S., in Homilies for the Christian People, 508-509.]



*****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.



LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,825.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

Electronic/Mail-ins Income July 31, 2022:

Weekly Contributions:	\$ 524.70
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 55.00
Total:	\$ 579.70

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,100.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 250.00
Total:	\$1,350.00

ATTENDANCE:

July 31, 2022 In person: 47 Virtual: 15

This Week at St Paul's

<u>Sunday, August 7th</u> Worship (Livestream) Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Quilt Blessing - Sleep in Heavenly Peace Ministry Sunday	9:25am
	10:30am
<u>Sunday August 14th</u> Worship (Livestream) Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	9:25am

Church Council June 21, 2022

Present: Pastor Phil, Patty Rimel, Troy Keeney, Tom Waters, Keith Horton, Marcia Gupta, Russ Mildenstein, Amy Mildenstein, Kate Stottlemyer, Linda Yopp, Jackie Waas

Prayer and Devotion: Kate - Linda will do devotion July

Ministry Reports:

Pastor Report: Pastor Phil will find out who to pay for Pastor Dave Shank preaching in Sept. Pastor Dave Schank (who takes payment him, the Synod).

Finance Report: Nothing to vote on. Mail in MD Sales and use tax exempt certificate is expiring and Amy is working on it.

Worship & Arts:

• COVID was to high. Leave things as they are for the time being. Healthcare professionals spoke with Phil - no longer looking at positivity rate - Hospitalization is at 4% right now.

Property: (see January 2022)

• Leak and secure gutter on back side. Will write on a report and need to submit a blue form if you need to spend money

Congregational Life:

- Local Benevolence Kline Hospice House (all in favor)
- Site and Sound Kaye 10/13/22 need to be here at 8, show starts at 11. Will have lunch at 2. \$160 to participate need check as soon as possible. Couple of other churches are interested in joining us.
- Thrift Shop 1 month of volunteers were requested. Troy asked Sheila who said to ask Congregational life. Need 2 people Saturday 10-2. Troy will send the e-mail from the lady at Glade Valley Community Services (asked for December may be difficult) Mitsey Smith.
- Chat interfered with the Sunday meetings. Can't move to another week because of Sunday School. Agenda with times. Start at 10:45. We need to pick time slots for each group (so he knows when to be in each group). This is the time he is coming in . Finance at the beginning (10:50 - first 10 minutes), Congregational life (11:30 slot)

Christian Education: VBS went well at the ballpark there were - 13 + kids that attended

Generosity:

• Working on Narrative Budget - Russ is Working with Sheila

Media & Technology: (see January 2022)

• Nothing New

Old Business:

- Pictorial directory last week. We will have f/up next week and another in July.
- How many parishioners. We have 283 as a whole.
- Removal of landline Troy brought it up. Group felt we could remove the landland provided it doesn't affect our insurance. Next Steps: get back in touch with the insurance company. With the Key fob we took into consideration the removal of the phone (\$60 a month). Building is used for VBS but no outside groups besides FEC. All agree ok if we eliminate the phone.

New Business:

- Facilities Request Fredericks Children's Chorus parish hall 1 night a week (10-20 kids). We don't charge nonprofits. As long as it isn't Tuesdays no problem. Need to check with Belinda make sure there isn't any child safety protocols that they need to put in place (like background check, etc.) Vote (all in favor)
- Staffs Job Descriptions and Reviews:
- Belinda slowly picking up a lot of jobs and a lot have stuck (there will be a letter in the Epistle) trying to move back under the right ministry groups purview. She asked for August to take a Sabbatical (staff relations agreed with). She is youth and parish administrator (24 hour onsite) she will be liaison for FEC.
- Booster Scholarship Jacob Winterly (? sp) received it will be in Epistle
- FEC contact: There has been a change of leadership with them . No changes to contract. Changes have to be made 120 days before a date that has passed otherwise it renews automatically. They are a co-op (can't be more than 2 days a week). Received an external complaint. Part of the complaint is that balls go into yards (is there a little bit of grace liability issue concerns but goes both ways). FEC put up a barrier.

Adjournment:

Closed with the Lord's prayer.

Submitted by Jackie Waas, Council Secretary

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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

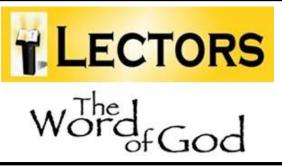
Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: https://www.voutube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXIow117 -Q



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of Nina Valcarcel by the Valcarcel family.

Have you been called to serve?

If you would like to lector at Sunday Service, whether it is just the lessons, or just the psalm, or all three, please contact Ellen Bucheimer through the Parish Office.



"Faith comes from hearing, and what is heard is the Word of Christ." ~Romans 10:17



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

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 28, 2022

To reserve your spot,

See Kay Wachter after Service or call the Parish Office at 301-845-4600 or email officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org

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

SAINT PAUL'S OUTSIDE WORSHIP AND PICNIC

August 28th at 11:30 AM

St. Paul's is providing Fried Chicken, bottled water and tableware!

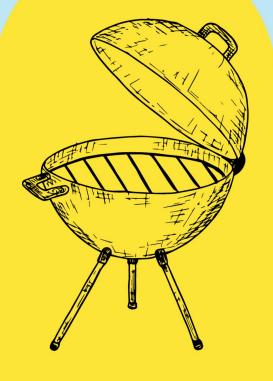
Bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Walkersville Community Park Pavilion #2 22 Kenneth Drive Walkersville, MD 21793

RSVP to the Parish Office by 8/21/22 301-845-4600 Office Administrator@

Saintpaulslutheranchurch.org If rain deters us from meeting in the Park, we will gather at the Parish Hall. 19 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Walkersville, MD





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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.





<u>GVCS Food Bank</u> 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.

<u>Staff</u>

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