



## Second Sunday after Pentecost—June 2, 2024 Youth Sunday

### ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

#### Worship Service LIVE—9:00 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.....Youth  
Organist.....Jeff Gentry  
Ushers.....Kate Stottlemeyer and Linda Yopp  
Acolyte.....Camden Plog & Annabelle Bush

#### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Patty Rimel  
Vice-President—Sheila Kahler  
Treasurer—Bill Cartwright  
Secretary—Kate Stottlemeyer

***\*Please stand as you are able.***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PRELUDE/CANDLES LIT**

## **CHURCH BELL RUNG**

**TEMPLE TALK**.....Pat Fellows

**\*GATHERING HYMN**.....***My Lord, What a Morning***.....ELW 438

*Refrain*

My Lord, what a morning;  
my Lord, what a morning;  
oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.

1 You will hear the trumpet sound,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

2 You will hear the sinner cry,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

3 You will hear the Christian shout,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

## **\*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.**

## **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Gracious God,

**C:** **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS cont'd**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.  
**Amen.**

**\*KYRIE (ELW, p. 203) (Sung) (verse 3)**

**Have mercy on us, Lord;  
Make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving power,  
create in us new hearts**

**\*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.....This Little Light of Mine.....Youth**

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

All around St. Paul's,  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
All around St. Paul's,  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
All around St. Paul's,  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel, NO!  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
Hide it under a bushel, NO!  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
Hide it under a bushel, NO!  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

All around the whole world,  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
All around the whole world,  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
All around the whole world,  
I'm gonna let it shine!  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

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

**PSALM: Psalm 81**

<sup>1</sup>Sing with joy to God our strength  
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>Raise a song and sound the timbrel,  
the merry harp, and the lyre.

<sup>3</sup>Blow the ram's horn at the new moon,  
and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

<sup>4</sup>for this is a statute for Israel,  
a law of the God of Jacob.

<sup>5</sup>God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going  
out over the land of Egypt,  
where I heard a voice I did not know:

<sup>6</sup>"I eased your shoulder from the burden;  
your hands were set free from the grave  
digger's basket.

<sup>7</sup>You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;  
I answered you from the secret place of  
thunder and tested you at the waters of  
Meribah.

<sup>8</sup>Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:  
O Israel, if you would but lis- ten to me!

<sup>9</sup>There shall be no strange god among you;  
you shall not worship a foreign god.

<sup>10</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of  
the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 205)**



The Holy Gospel according to Mark the second Chapter, **2:23-36**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

**\*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** .....*"Do Unto Others"*.....Katie Walker and Susan Hayes

*Silence for Reflection*

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

*Refrain*

Leaning, leaning, (*Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*)  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, (*leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*)  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

P: Let us recite the Nicene Creed

***\*THE NICENE CREED***

***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.***

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P:** ... God, in your mercy,

**C:** **Hear our prayer.**

## **\*The Peace**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us share peace with one another

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

## **\*OFFERTORY HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart (ELW Pg. 186)*

### Create in Me a Clean Heart

#### *Offering Song*



The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the fourth line.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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## **\*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.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

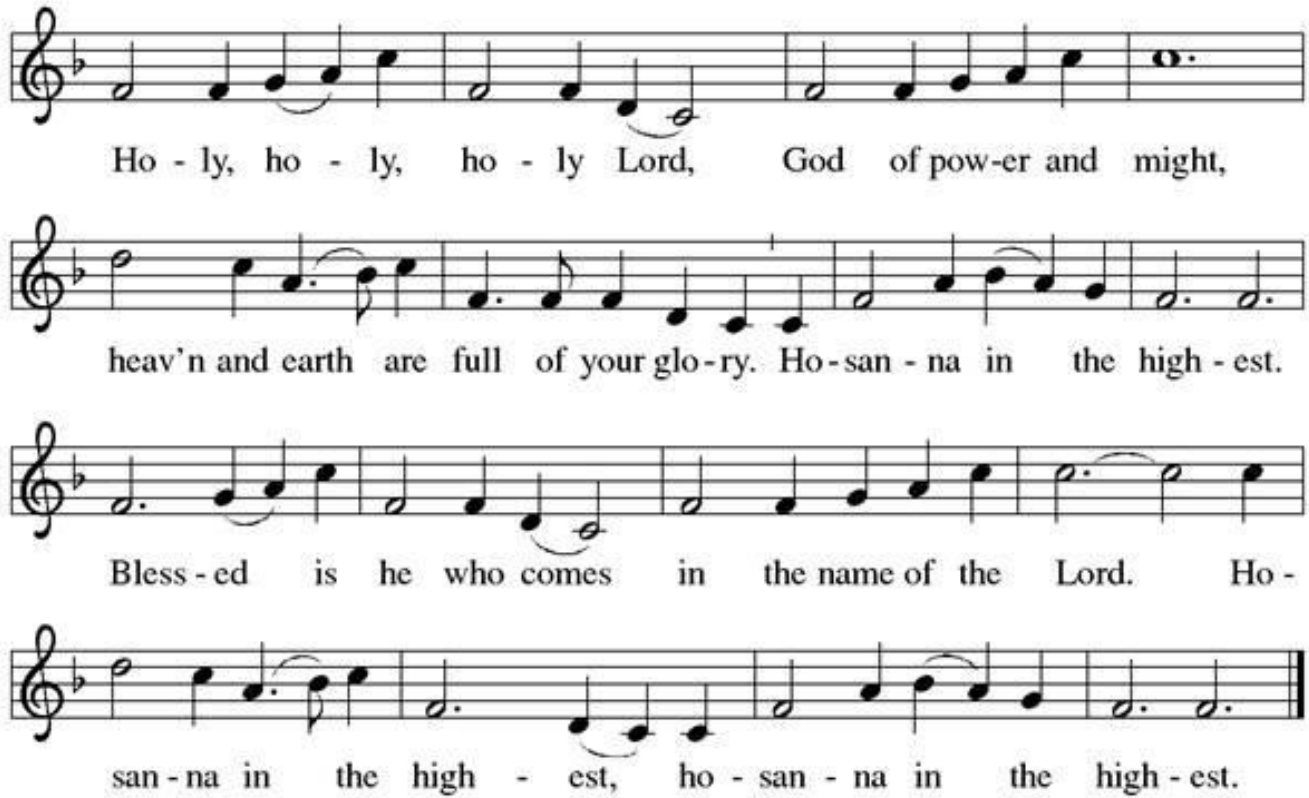
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW Pg. 207)**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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 for the 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 for the 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.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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

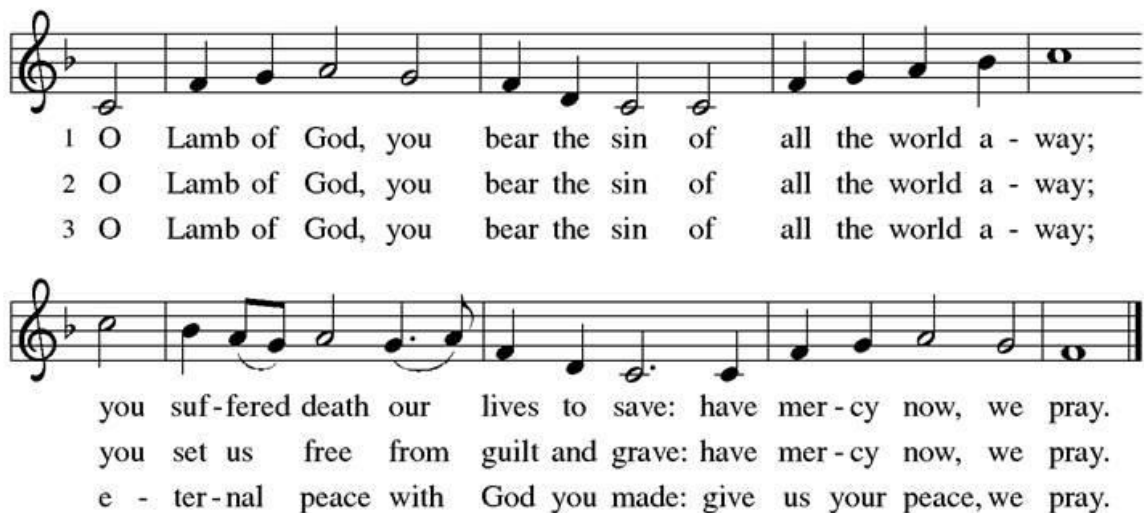
P: Gathered into One with the Holy Spirit, we now pray as Jesus taught us...

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.**

**HOLY COMMUNION:**

P: All are welcome at Christ's Table, come as you are. The feast is prepared, the table is set, come and eat.

**COMMUNION HYMN (ELW P. 208)**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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

C: **Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen**



## **BENEDICTION**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

*\*SENDING HYMN.....Joyful, Joyful.....ELW 836*

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| 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,<br>God of glory, Lord of love!<br>Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,<br>praising thee, their sun above.<br>Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,<br>drive the gloom of doubt away.<br>Giver of immortal gladness,<br>fill us with the light of day.           | 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,<br>ever blessing, ever blest,<br>wellspring of the joy of living,<br>ocean-depth of happy rest!<br>Thou our Father, Christ our brother,<br>all who live in love are thine;<br>teach us how to love each other,<br>lift us to the joy divine! |
| 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,<br>earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,<br>stars and angels sing around thee,<br>center of unbroken praise.<br>Field and forest, vale and mountain,<br>flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,<br>chanting bird, and flowing fountain<br>call us to rejoice in thee. |   |

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922

## **\*DISMISSAL**

**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD  
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

Joe Collins, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*  
Mark Holloway, *Husband of Kate Stottlemeyer*  
Hank Holiday, *Friend and neighbor of Kate Stottlemeyer*  
Marion Lawrence, *Cousin of Kate Stottlemeyer*  
The Jones Family, *Close family friends of Joann Valainis*  
Gil Eiker, *Husband of Rebecca Eiker*  
Doug Ashbrook, *Family Friend of Pastor Phil*  
Roger Stottlemeyer, *Uncle of Kate Stottlemeyer*  
Lin Snider, *Member*  
Sue Snyder, *Member*  
Shannon Smith, *Friend of the Mildenstein Family*  
Bob Schmidt, *brother of Dottie Titmas*  
Marea Palmer, *Niece of Marcia Gupta*  
Parker Bazarewski, *extended family of Ed Chaney*  
**Joseph Matthew Moschella**, *dear friends of the Plowman Family*  
Lillian Foucart, *Member*  
Jan and Sam Urick, *Cousins of Candy Foucart*  
Eileen Trihoulis, *Sister of Merle Anderson*  
**Gary Wachter**, *Member*  
The Family of Ursula Wandel, *Sister of Regina Baker*  
Doug Burkholder, *Friend of Betsy Galliher*  
Heather Anderson, *Member*  
Bert Fiske, *Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider*  
Dottie Titmas, *Member*  
Florence Schell, *Member*  
Jim Decker, *Friend of Pastor Phil*  
**Donald Lupyan**, *Extended family of Hope Donati*  
Dick Murphy, *Friend of Ed Chaney*  
**Tony Maybush**, *Neighbor of St. Paul's*  
**Harry Rovin**, *Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider*  
**Family of Ed Kraus**, *Family friends of Pastor Phil Beck*

## How our Prayer List Works:

You may call into the Parish Office (301-845-4600) or email the Office Administrator ([officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org](mailto:officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org)). When a prayer list request is added, the request will stay on the list for three consecutive weeks. First week it will be noted in **Super Bold**, the second week it will be noted in **Bold**, and then the third week it will be noted in regular text. Then the request will be removed from the prayer list unless you specifically ask for your request to remain on the prayer list until otherwise noted by you. The power of prayer is amazing! "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." **Matthew 18:20**

## 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  
+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

The observance of the Sabbath had been for Israel a remembering, a bringing into the present the exodus story. It was not a nostalgic ritual, but a command to remember that God had loved Israel enough to bring the people into freedom. Yet Israel's memory had faded into laws and rules. Jesus reminded them that God is concerned for all our needs, not our rules. Even David ate the Bread of the Presence when hungry and in need. David's eating of the consecrated bread did not disturb or change its holiness. Rather, its holiness fed him both physically and spiritually. Incredible though it may seem, God's priority is love for us. That is not found in rules. It was found in Israel's exodus journey to Canaan and most importantly in Christ's journey to Calvary. In Jesus we have been set free from ultimate slavery. The resurrection on Easter morn was the fulfillment of the Sabbath. —*Virginia L. Bennett*

*[Virginia L. Bennett, in Homilies for the Christian People, 294-95.]*



## **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: \$3,145.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

#### **Electronic/Mail-ins Income**

***May 19, 2024:***

Weekly Contributions:	\$ 582.25
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 45.00
Total:	\$ 627.25

#### **In Worship Offerings**

Weekly Contributions:	\$2,295.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 350.00
Total:	\$2,645.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

***May 26, 2024***

In person: 46  
Virtual: 14

### **This Week at St Paul's**

#### **Sunday, June 2nd**

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Youth Sunday

Ministry Sunday 10:00am

#### **Tuesday, June 4th**

Executive Council 7:00pm

#### **Thursday, June 6th**

Cub Scouts 5:30pm

#### **Friday, June 7th**

Synod Assembly Weekend  
Bingo 5:30pm

#### **Sunday, June 9th**

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Worship & Arts/Finance 10:00am

## **\*\*\*\*\*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=eZ9Rbt1Esak>, May 26, 2024

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEggsBUXlow1I7-Q>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



*The altar flowers are given  
to the glory of God  
and in memory of  
Nina Valcarcel  
by the Valcarcel family.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!  
JUNE 7, 2024  
IN THE PARISH HALL!**



Join us for a fun Bingo and Pizza night here at St. Paul's! Come at 5:30pm for some Pizza, drinks and fellowship! BINGO will start at 6:30pm.

PLEASE RSVP by using the sign up sheets in church or call the parish office by June 5th!  
We want to make sure we order enough Pizza!

See Kay Wachter or Marcia Gupta for more details!

*Hope to see you there!*

The lazy days of Summer come along with the month of June. But.....for the year round stocking stuffer project, June means 3 in one body wash, along with shampoo and conditioner for infants to 12 year olds. You always have to the option for a financial donation as well. Please see Kay Wachter for more details!

*We need you to make this  
project a success!*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.*



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

**\*\*UPDATED ITEMS OF NEED ARE:\*\***

cereal, boxed crackers, tuna, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter.

*Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall, or you can put them in the basket by the side door and we will get them to the food bank for you!*

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