



Seventh Sunday of Easter—June 1, 2025 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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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEggsBUXlow1I7-Q>



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

SERVING TODAY

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Lectors.....Youth
Organist.....
Ushers.....Youth
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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. From sundaysandseasons.com | Copyright © 2025 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved | License # SAS103410, Used with permission under ONE LICENSE #736745-A. All rights reserved CCLI Copyright © 2024 License 21412874, Streaming 21412867 All rights reserved

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****Stand as you are able***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GATHERING

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

C: Amen.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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.

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.

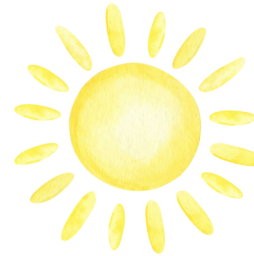
C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

***Good Christian Friends Rejoice*ELW 385**

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Monday, July 7th– Friday, July 11th, 2025

6–8 PM*

***Friday will be a performance starting at
7:00 PM**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Walkersville
14 W. Pennsylvania Ave.**

Hosted by:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
and

Walkersville United Methodist Church





Saint Paul's Community Garden by the Parsonage is a tangible expression of our mission statement, *"Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all"*

Tomatoes, Peppers, squash, watermelons and herbs

It will be an area where we and our neighbors can connect, share and enjoy the vegetables and herbs together. See Pastor Phil for more details.

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Walkersville Diner @ 10:00am**

Join us for our monthly Brunch Bunch gathering, a wonderful opportunity to connect with church members in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere! This event provides a delicious and social way for fellowship, community, and to enjoy good food while sharing time together. We welcome all to come, connect, and enjoy.



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!

***GREETING**

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 (p. 147)**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 148)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Anthem.....Jesus Loves me.....ELW 595

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| <p>1 Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.</p> | <p>2 Jesus loves me! he who died
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.

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| <p>3 Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die,
he will take me home on high.
<i>Refrain</i></p> |
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Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 97

- ¹ The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
**let the multitude of the isles
be glad.**
- ² Clouds and darkness surround the
LORD,
**righteousness and justice are
the foundations of God's
throne.**
- ³ Fire goes before the LORD,
**burning up enemies on every
side.**
- ⁴ Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
- ⁵ The mountains melt like wax
**before the Lord of all the
earth.**
- ⁶ The heavens declare your
righteousness, O LORD,
**and all the peoples see your
glory.**
- ⁷ Confounded be all who worship
carved images and delight in false
gods!
**Bow down before the LORD,
all you gods.**
- ⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the cities
of Judah rejoice,
**because of your judgments, O
LORD.**
- ⁹ For you are the LORD, most high
over all the earth;
**you are exalted far above
all gods.**
- ¹⁰ You who love the LORD, hate evil!
**God guards the lives of the
saints and rescues them from
the hand of the wicked.**
- ¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous,
**and joy for the honest of
heart.**
- ¹² Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
**and give thanks to God's holy
name.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 151)

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you called to serve?



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.

**Would you like to
sponsor Altar flowers?**

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



**Summer's fun, but the
need for blood doesn't take
a break. Donate now to
keep hospitals stocked and
help save lives.**


**June 20, 2025
10am-4pm**

Use the link below to sign up, see the weekly email or
call the Parish Office to get signed up!

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=St%20Pauls%20Lutheran%20Walkersville>

*****IMPORTANT*****

*The altar flowers are given to the
glory of God and thanks for
all the love and support the
congregation gives to our youth.*





ALL ARE WELCOME!
Bring Family and Friends
Tuesday, June 3rd
Saturday June 21st
5:00PM to 7:00PM
Woodsboro Evangelical
Lutheran Church
101 S Main St.,
Woodsboro, MD
Ask Roxanne for more details!



You always have the option for a financial donation also. Please see Kay for more details.



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING, MEAL (p. 152)

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 153)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW P. 153)

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.
C: **We praise you, O God.**

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, June 1st

Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	
<i>Youth Sunday</i>	
<i>Ministry Sunday</i>	10:00am
Troop 1070 Meeting	5:00pm
Cub Scout Comm. Mtg.	7:00pm

Monday, June 2nd

Cub Scouts	7:00pm
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Tuesday, June 3rd

Community Dinner	5:00pm
Executive Council	7:00pm

Wednesday, June 4th

Confirmation	7:00pm
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Thursday, June 5th

Cub Scouts	5:30pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

Sunday, June 8th

Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
<i>Pentecost</i>	
Boy Scouts	9:00am

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,110.00
Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$350.00

Electronic/Mail-ins Income

May 18, 2025

Weekly Contributions:	\$ 550.30
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 40.00
Total:	\$ 590.30

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions:	\$ 913.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 50.00
Total:	\$ 963.00

ATTENDANCE:

May 25, 2025

In person: 45
Virtual: 17

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

†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
†Aaron Martz, U.S. Navy, Grandson of
Ken Martz

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

*Do you or someone you know
have need for prayer?
If so, please know that we have a
prayer team at St. Paul's that is
ready to help.
Simply contact Merle Anderson at
301-845-2317.
All requests are confidential.*

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/>

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE CONT'D

- P: Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.
- C: **We bless you, O God.**
- P: We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.
- C: **We thank you, O God.**
- 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 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.
- Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.
- Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.
- C: **Amen.**
- *THE LORD'S PRAYER:**
- P: Gathered into One with the Holy Spirit, we now pray as Jesus taught...
- 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: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION HYMN (P.155)

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. 155)

P: Let us pray,
Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

P: God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

*SENDING HYMN..... **Blest Be the Tie that Binds**.....ELW 656

V. 1,2,4,5

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4

***DISMISSAL**

GO IN PEACE, CHRIST IS WITH YOU.
THANKS BE TO GOD.



Joe Collins, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*
Mark Holloway, *Husband of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Roger Stottlemeyer, *Uncle of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Sue Snyder, *Member*
Bert Fiske, *Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider*
Joseph Matthew Moschella, *Friend of the Plowmans*
Jack Lotwick, *Friend of Robb and Dianne Port*
Bob Schmidt, *Brother of Dottie Titmas*
Cindi, John and Deirdre MacKenzie, *Friends of St. Paul's*
Parker Bazarewski, *Extended family of Ed Chaney*
Joanne and Dudley Cate, *Family friends of Ed Chaney*
Patty Plitt, *Cousin of Ed Chaney*
Regina Baker, *Member*
Heather Anderson, *Member*
Leanne Colwell, *Friend of Sue Snyder*
Geraldine Hills, *Friend of St. Paul's*
Charlie Snow, *Friend of Sue Snyder*
Kira Wynne, *Friend of Sue Snyder*
Ariana Christ, *Family Friend of Pastor Phil Beck*
Patrick Eakenroade, *Friend of Phil Smith*
Jeff Gentry, *Music Coordinator*
The Family and Friends of Keith Harris, *Friend of the Plowmans*
Lexi Anderson's Dad, *Friend of St. Paul's*
Wendell Sowers, *Friend of St. Paul's*
Family of Pauline Flanagan, *Member*

How our Prayer List Works:

You may call into the Parish Office (301-845-4600) or email the Office Administrator (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