



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 6, 2025

**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 Peter Roy
 Lectors.....Lauren McCloskey
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 Ushers.....Kate Stottlemeyer & Linda Yopp
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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. 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

CHURCH BELL RUNG

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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

My God, How Wonderful Thou ArtELW 863

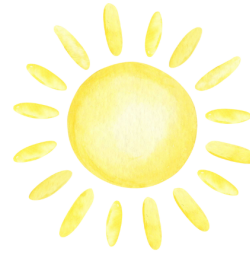
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**VBS at
St. Paul's!**

**JESUS
SAYS!**

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



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DATE CHANGE

Wednesday, July 23, 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.



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.

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.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 148)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66

¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands;

be joyful, all the earth.

² Sing the glory of God's name;

sing the glory of God's praise.

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ All the earth bows down before you, **sings to you, sings out your name."**

⁵ Come now and see the works of God, **how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.**

⁶ God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,

and there we rejoiced in God.

⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;

let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;

let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹ Our God has kept us among the living **and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (p. 151)

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Pastor Phil Beck

Silence for Reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

We All Are One MissionELW 576

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P: We affirm our faith in the words of the Apostle's 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. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: ... God of grace, C: Hear our prayer.

***The Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.



JULY IS HERE!

We are just **four months** away from Stocking Stuffing Time!

WE NEED:

***24 Count Crayons**

***10 Count Skinny Markers**

***10 Count Fat Markers**

***Pencil Sharpeners**

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

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.**



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.

SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, August 24, 2025
10:30am at Walkersville
Community Park



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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=V_2z3p5vksM June 8, 2025. Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintpaulslutheranchurchof7880>

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 * *The altar flowers are given to the glory of God* *
 * *and in remembrance of my wife Peggy.* *
 * *Given by Ed Chaney* *



SUMMER AT THE FOOD BANK

Summer at the Food Bank means fewer donations are received, and our shelves can get bare.

Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation, and neither do our clients. Donate a food item for every day you are on vacation (or every day you wish you were on vacation).

Items most in need are: boxed crackers, baked beans, Hamburger Helper, bars of soap, shampoo/conditioner, toilet paper, cereal, macaroni and cheese, Other needs are peanut butter, canned fruit, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and canned peas.

If you have a garden, please remember the Food Bank. Our clients love fresh garden fruit and vegetables throughout the summer. Food Bank Email: gvfb21w@gmail.com.

Please bring your donations to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall.



COMMUNITY DINNER

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Bring Family and Friends
Saturday July 19th
5:00PM to 7:00PM
Woodsboro Evangelical
Lutheran Church
101 S Main St.,
Woodsboro, MD
Ask Roxanne for more details!

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)

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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, 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 ever lasting 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:

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.**
- 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.
- P: 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.**

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, July 6th

Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
<i>Combined Worship, St. Paul's</i>	
<i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
Ministry Sunday	10:00am
1070 Troop Meeting	5:00pm
Cub Scout Comm. Mtg.	7:00pm

Monday, July 7th

Cub Scouts	7:00pm
VBS	6:00pm

Tuesday, July 8th

VBS	6:00pm
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Wednesday, July 9th

Brunch Bunch	10:00am
VBS	6:00pm

Thursday, July 11th

VBS	6:00pm
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Friday, July 11th

VBS	6:00pm
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Sunday, July 13th

Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
<i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,110.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$350.00

Electronic/Mail-ins Income

June 29, 2025

Weekly Contributions:	\$ **
Property Loan Fund:	\$ **
Total:	\$ **

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions:	\$ **
Property Loan Fund:	\$ **
Total:	\$ **

ATTENDANCE:

June 29, 2025

In person: **

Virtual: **

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/>

***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.....*Spirit of Gentleness*.....ELW 396**

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***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*
Family of Judy Lewis, *relative of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Marion Lawrence, *Cousin of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Family of William Gohl, Sr., *Father of Bishop Gohl*

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