



**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 29, 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 Phil Beck  
Lectors.....Marie Purswell  
Organist.....Jeff Gentry  
Ushers.....Kate Stottlemeyer & Linda Yopp  
Acolyte.....Camden Plog & Annabelle Bush

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Financial Secretary.....Troy Keeney

**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**

**CHURCH BELL RUNG**

**CANDLES LIT**

**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**

**Arise, O Sleeper, Rise from Death**.....ELW 452

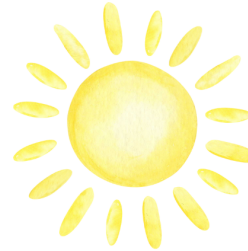
V. 1, 2, 4, 5

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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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Bill Rittelmeyer who won the quilt door prize from the Blood Drive.



### \*\*\*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: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**Anthem: *The Lord Is My Shepherd*, by Paul Weber.....Kate Stottlemeyer**

### **FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

**I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."**

<sup>2</sup> All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,

**upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods **shall have their troubles multiplied.**

<sup>4</sup> I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,

**never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;

**it is you who uphold my lot.**

<sup>6</sup> My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;

**indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

**my heart teaches me night after night.**

**SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

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

**GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the ninth 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**

**O Master, Let Me Walk with You.....ELW 818**

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.

**P:** We affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**C:** 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Saint Paul's and Bethel will have combined worship on July 6, 2025, 9:00am at Saint Paul's.

**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 Stottlenmyer through the Parish Office.

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





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*\*\*\*\*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](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 appreciation for the members of St. Paul's who \*  
\* through Christ, joyfully feed the body, mind, and \*  
\* spirit of all! by the Valcarcel family. \*  
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### Walkersville Carnival, 2025 — Can you Help?

The Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company Carnival will be held this year from Monday, June 30th to Saturday, July 5th from 5pm to 10pm. Help is needed in the Food Building and various other places on the grounds. If you can help, just show up any night and help for whatever time fits in your schedule. Times and dates are at your convenience and you can be assured that all assistance will be appreciated.



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**Bring Family and Friends**  
**Tuesday, July 1st and**  
**Saturday July 19th**  
**5:00PM to 7:00PM**  
**Woodsboro Evangelical**  
**Lutheran Church**  
**101 S Main St.,**  
**Woodsboro, MD**  
**Ask Roxanne for more details!**



*June is almost over!*

We are just *five 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.

### \*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.**

**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.

**This Week at St Paul's**

**Sunday, June 29th**

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*Florence Schell Funeral* 1:00pm

**Tuesday, July 1st**

Community Dinner 5:00pm

**Friday, July 4th**

Independence Day, Parish Offices closed.

**Sunday, July 6th**

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

*Combined Worship @ St., Paul's*

Ministry Sunday 10:00am

1070 Troop Meeting 5:00pm

Cub Scout Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:**

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,110.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$350.00

**Electronic/Mail-ins Income**

**June 22, 2025**

Weekly Contributions: \$ \*\*

Property Loan Fund: \$ \*\*

Total: \$ \*\*

**In Worship Offerings**

Weekly Contributions: \$ \*\*

Property Loan Fund: \$ \*\*

Total: \$ \*\*

**ATTENDANCE:**

**June 22, 2025**

In person: 50

Virtual: 15

## 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: 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..... **Here I Am Lord** .....ELW 574

V. 1,2,4,5

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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](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**