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### SERVING TODAY

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck  
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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



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 20, 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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Saint Paul's Official YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEggsBUXlow1I7-Q>



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

#### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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**

***Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak.....ELW 676***

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895 .

## Let's get our Community kids geared up for a great school Year!

You can drop off donations at Worship or call the Parish office to set up a drop off time!



GVCS is thankful for the support you give throughout the year to our many programs. Summer is in full swing, so that means the GVCS Back to School Project is upon us.

From the generous donations collected last year, we were able to help 213 students from 95 families at our in-person distribution. We also sent extra supplies to each of the schools in the Walkersville Feeder. GVCS has also partnered with Stuff the Bus, over the years, to collect additional supplies for the Walkersville area distribution.

This year, Stuff the Bus will be sending supplies directly to schools. GVCS will also be sending all donated supplies from the Walkersville Community directly to the Walkersville Feeder Schools for them to disburse to students in need.

**Below is a list of school supplies the Walkersville Feeder Schools are requesting:**

#2 Pencils / Colored Pencils / Crayons / Black & Blue Pens  
Glue Sticks / Safety Scissors / Highlighters  
2-Pocket Folders / 2-Pocket Folders with Brads  
Composition Books – Wide Ruled Only  
Spirals – Wide Ruled Only  
Loose Leaf Paper – Wide Ruled Only

**We look forward to receiving the donated supplies on August 5, 2025, @ The Walkersville Library, located at 2 South Glade Rd. Walkersville, MD. Supplies may be dropped off from 4:00 – 6:00 at the Community Room. If you are unable to make this date for donations, please let GVCS know and other arrangements can be made.**

**Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to provide in support of the 2025 GVCS Back-To-School Project.**

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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\***

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: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: **Amen.**

### **FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a**

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 15**

<sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

**Who may abide upon your holy hill?**

<sup>2</sup> Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,

**who speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;

**they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.**

<sup>4</sup> In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

<sup>5</sup> They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

**Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.**

### **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28**

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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



Saint Paul's is heading back to Victoria Park for another fun-filled afternoon consisting of Hawaiian Bingo and an Ice Cream Social.

This time we do not need food donations. However, we would appreciate a few volunteers to help serve ice cream and assist with the bingo games.

Please see Amy Mildenstein if you are interested in volunteering or email [mrussamy@aol.com](mailto:mrussamy@aol.com) or [jb69king@yahoo.com](mailto:jb69king@yahoo.com).

Thank you so much for all the support you have given us in the past — we truly appreciate it.

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42**

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**

**Give Me Jesus** .....ELW 770

Text: African American spiritual

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.

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### ***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.***

ALTAR  
FLOWERS

SIGN-UP TODAY



## **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***



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\*

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service. <https://youtu.be/u0MwpE5IDQ0?si=BVu3KqxqolYSDNSb> July 13, 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 celebration of the wed- \*  
 \* ding anniversary of \*  
 \* Jim and Dottie Titmas. \*  
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### 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](mailto:gvfb21w@gmail.com).

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

### \*\*\*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!



**ALL ARE WELCOME! Bring Family and Friends**  
**Tuesday, August 5th and Saturday, August 16th**  
**5-7PM @ 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)

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923, Music © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress

### 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.**

<u><b>This Week at St Paul's</b></u>	
<u><b>Sunday, July 20th</b></u>	
Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
<i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
<u><b>Monday, July 21st</b></u>	
Cub Scouts	7:00pm
<u><b>Wednesday, July 23rd</b></u>	
Brunch Bunch	10am
Council	7:00pm
<u><b>Sunday, July 27th</b></u>	
Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
<i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	

<u><b>LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:</b></u>	
Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,110.00	
Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$350.00	
<u><b>Electronic/Mail-ins Income</b></u>	
<b>July 13, 2025</b>	
Weekly Contributions:	\$**
Property Loan Fund:	\$**
Total:	\$**
<u><b>In Worship Offerings</b></u>	
Weekly Contributions:	\$**
Property Loan Fund:	\$**
Total:	\$**
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	
<b>July 13, 2025</b>	
In person:	55
Virtual:	12

## 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..... *How Small Our Span of Life* .....ELW 636**

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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*  
Marion Lawrence, *Cousin of Kate Stottlemeyer*  
Family of William Gohl, Sr., *Father of Bishop Gohl*  
**Pastor Phyllis Haynes**, *A colleague of Pastor Phil Beck.*  
**Kayla Bell & her daughters Stephanie and Autumn Monsma**,  
family of Candy Foucart

**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**