

# Come and sing with us!!!

Worship and Arts Committee is planning a hymn sing and ice cream social for Sunday,
August 10, at 5 pm in the parish hall. Jeff will play for us. There will be singing of the older hymns we all love, with a guest master of ceremonies. Ice cream will be served afterwards with loads of toppings to choose from.

See the bulletin board and Epistle for more details!

# **SERVING TODAY**

| Minister | Pastor Phil Beck              |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| Lectors  | Sam Purswell                  |
| Organist | Jeff Gentry                   |
| •        | Kate Stottlemyer & Linda Yopp |
|          | Camden Plog & Annabelle Bush  |

#### Staff

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| Stephen Ministry   | Linda Yopp     |
| Property Coordinator   |                |
| 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



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 27, 2025

Baptisms of

Ashlynn Pearl Bushmitz

and

Mabel Tozi Ramirez

# 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.

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

President—Sheila Kahler Vice-President—Lauren McCloskey Treasurer—Patty Rimel Secretary—Kate Stottlemyer

# \*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.

# 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 & Dens 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.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### **GATHERING HYMN**

# "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

### First verse

Sweet hour of Prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care, And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes known; In seasons of distress and grief, My soul has often found relief, And oft escaped the tempter's snare By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

# Second verse

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear To him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless; And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His word and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

#### Third verse

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! May I thy consolation share, Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home, and take my flight; This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the everlasting prize; And shout, while passing through the air, Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer.

# The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

#### **PRESENTATION**

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors: We present Ashlynn Pearl Bushmitz for baptism. Sponsors: We present Mabel Tozi Ramirez for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

To live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that they may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Parents, do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Ashlynn and Mabel in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Ashlynn and Mabel and pray for them in this new life in Christ?

Congregation: We do.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# JULY IS ALMOST OVER!

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.





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.



# **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=BVu3KgxgoIYSDNSb 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 thanksgiving for all the volunteers who make the Food Ministry possible by Brian and Roxanne Smith.



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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 or jb69king@yahoo.com.

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

# 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!



# **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (please stand)

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Parents and Sponsors: We do.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents and Sponsors: We do.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents and Sponsors: We do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and was anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raised us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

(The assembly may be seated.)

# **BAPTISM OF Ashlynn Pearl Bushmitz**

Ashlynn Pearl, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Ashlynn with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.** 

Ashlynn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.** 

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

#### WELCOME

Let us welcome the newest member of God's family.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

# This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, July 27th

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, July 28th

FEC Summer Planning 8am-5pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm

Wednesday, July 29th

FEC Summer Planning 8am-5pm Council 7:00pm

Saturday, August 2nd

Hawaiian Bingo and Ice Cream Social 1pm-3pm

@ Victoria Park

Sunday, August 3rd

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

# **LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:**

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,110.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$350.00

# Electronic/Mail-ins Income July 20, 2025

Weekly Contributions: \$1,459.46 Property Loan Fund: \$ 125.00

Total: \$1,584.46

# In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$ 918.00

Property Loan Fund: \$

Total: \$ 918.00

# ATTENDANCE: July 20, 2025

In person: 45 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.

#### **BAPTISM OF Mabel Tozi Ramirez**

Mabel Tozi, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Mabel with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.** 

Mabel, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.** 

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

#### WELCOME

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We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

#### \*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: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

# **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/

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32

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

#### Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;

before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,

because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup> All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways of the LORD,

that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,

perceiving the haughty from afar.

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> You will make good your purpose for me;

O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.



Joe Collins, Cousin of Joann Valainis
Mark Holloway, Husband of Kate Stottlemyer
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 Bozarowski, Extended family of Ed Change

Parker Bazarewski, Extended family of Ed Chaney
Joanne and Dudley Cate, Family friends of Ed Chaney
Patty Plitt, Cousin of Ed Chaney

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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 Stottlemyer

Pastor Phyllis Haynes, A colleague of Pastor Phil Beck.

Kayla Bell & her daughters Stephanie and Autumn Monsma, family of Candy Foucart

The Family of Roger Stottlemyer, Uncle of Kate Stottlemyer

# SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

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

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 151)

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the eleventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

# **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** 

#### 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......Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing ......ELW 544
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\*DISMISSAL

GO IN PEACE, CHRIST IS WITH YOU.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Sermon......Pastor Phil Beck

# Silence for Reflection

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive .....ELW 605

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1905-1987, alt, Text © Oxford University Press 1969

#### \*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:

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.
- 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.

#### 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.