

BELL COURT COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Join us in connecting to free community resources available to you! Frederick County Division of Aging and Independence, Frederick Health Hospital, and Frederick County Fire & Rescue will be available to assist residents with accessing services, on-site screenings, application assistance, and so much more.

Date: November 3rd, 2025 Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Location: Bell Court Community Room



SERVING TODAY

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck
Lector.....Trisha Valcarcel
Organist.....Jeff Gentry.
Ushers.....Bill and Barbara Cartwright
Acolytes.....Camden Plog, Annabelle Bush & Journey Gardner

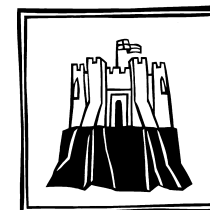
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Property Coordinator.....
Financial Secretary.....Troy Keeney

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

RE•FORMATION THEN • NOW • ALWAYS



REFORMATION & NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

October 26, 2025

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE —9:00 a.m.

Church Phone: 301-845-4600

E-mail: info@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org

Web Site: <http://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org>

Saint Paul's Official YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7_-Q



*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 Stottlemeyer

**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

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*.....ELW 596**

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Benefit St. Paul's

10/25, 10/27-11/01

9am-5pm

Home of Gary and Kay Wachter
7943 Yellow Springs Road
Frederick, Maryland 21702



YARD SALE



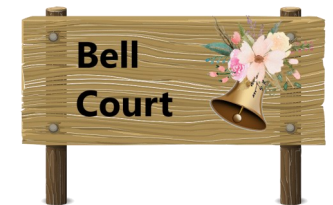
IS BACK!!!!

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

4PM TO 7PM

Parish Hall!

COME JOIN THE FUN!



BINGO!!!

At Bell Court

In Woodsboro

After worship on

November 16th!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join Saint Paul's as we honor our Veterans Sunday,
November 9, 2025

We will be recognizing our Military Members. If you have served, are serving or if you would like to honor a Service Member Please send the name, year(s) served, Branch, whether they are deceased, have served or is currently serving to the Parish Office by
November 7, 2025.



Join us for our Annual
Stocking Stuffing:

**Sunday, November 23rd
at 1:00pm in the Social Hall.**

Get into the Christmas spirit by helping us bring joy to others this holiday season. You are invited to our annual Stocking Stuffing event to prepare stockings for children in need within the Walkersville Community.
See Kay Wachter for more details!



We are beginning preparations for the 8th annual Christkindl market happening on **Saturday, December 6th** from 10am-2pm. Once again, the Walkersville Historical Society will be the event host. St. Paul's will have vendors and food similar to last year. Look for more information on those items as we get closer to the date.

****Change**** We will **NOT** be hosting Mrs. Claus' Attic this year, so we will not need donations. We **ARE** still having the bake sale!

Co-chairs: Amy & Russ Mildenstein

*Lots of Volunteers and donations for the
bake sale are needed!*

Please keep a look out for sign up sheets and tags in the church overflow! If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Cochran.**



*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:

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Anthem.....Blessed Are They by Karen Crane and Jennifer Klein.....**Choir**

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FIRST READING: **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm #46

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
**a very present help in
trouble.**

² Therefore we will not fear, though
the earth be moved,
**and though the mountains
shake in the depths of the
sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam,
**and though the mountains
tremble with its tumult.**
⁴ There is a river whose streams make
glad the city of God,
**the holy habitation of the
Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall
not be shaken;

**God shall help it at the break
of day.**

⁶ The nations rage, and the kingdoms
shake;

**God speaks, and the earth
melts away.**

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
**the God of Jacob is our
stronghold.**

⁸ Come now, regard the works of the
LORD,
**what desolations God has
brought upon the earth;**

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....*"Free in Christ"*.....Pastor Phil Beck

Silence for Reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

The Church of Christ, in Every Age.....ELW 729

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PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

New Member

Samuel Carroll

Madelyn Carroll

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Sam and Madelyn , one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

***THE APOSTLES' 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHOIR
Rehearsal

**Choir rehearsals
Thursdays
at 7:00pm in
the sanctuary.**

QUILT MINISTRY

WANTED:

People to sew quilt tops. No cutting or designing involved. Need sewing machine and thread.

Please

See Kate Stottlemeyer for details.



ALL ARE WELCOME!
Bring Family and Friends
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 5pm-7pm
Saturday, November 15, 2025 5pm-7pm
Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church,
101 S Main St., Woodsboro, MD
Please see Roxanne Smith with any questions.

***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.***

Donations for
**Glade Valley
Food Bank**
are always
accepted!



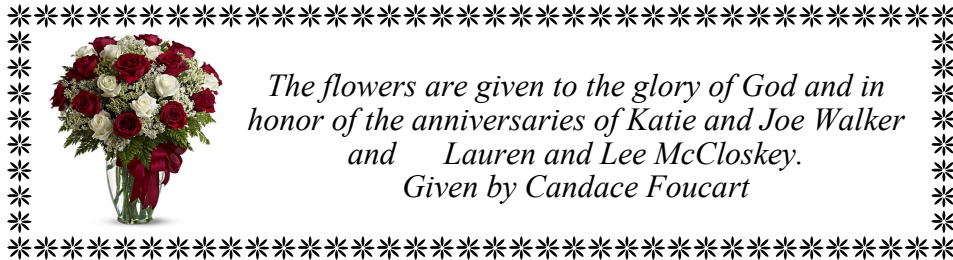
**UPDATED
ITEMS
OF NEED
ARE:**

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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GHT6TU9qQw>, September 7, 2025. Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintpaulslutheranchurchof7880>



BLESSING OF THE PETS

TODAY Saint Paul's will have a blessing of the pets at 1:00 pm.
(14 W. Pennsylvania Avenue).
Everyone is invited to bring pets
(or pictures of pets) for the blessing.



Join us for our Church Clean-Up Day on **Saturday, November 8th at 9:00am**

includes but not limited to: cleaning/ sprucing up the church (i.e. pews, utility cart for chats, etc.), cleaning all the AC vents (take them out, clean them, and putting them back in), Social Hall closet, Social Hall kitchen (i.e., cleaning out the vents, etc.), Landscaping around the Parish Hall and Church (i.e, thinning out the side garden) and anything else that needs to be done All ages and skill levels are welcome!



In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Siblings in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Those being welcomed respond.

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those being welcomed face the assembly. A representative of the congregation addresses the assembly.

Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

*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: CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART (ELW 186)

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER (ELW p. 144)

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.**

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, October 26th

Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
<i>Reformation and New Member Sunday</i>	
Faith Formation	10:00am
Blessing of the Pets	1:00pm

Monday, October 27th

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

Tuesday, October 28th

FHS	9am-3pm
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Wednesday, October 29th

FEC	8am-5pm
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Thursday, October 30th

FHS	9am-3pm
Cub Scouts	6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

Sunday, November 2nd

Worship (Livestream)	9:00am
<i>All Saints Sunday</i>	
Ministry Sunday	10:00am
Cub Scouts	6:00pm
Cub Scouts Committee 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

October 19, 2025

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

In Worship Offerings

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

ATTENDANCE:

October 19, 2025

In person: 47
Virtual: 14

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/>

- 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.**

*THE LORD'S PRAYER:

- P: Gathered into One with the Holy Spirit, we now pray as Jesus taught us...
- 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: 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..... Built on a Rock.....ELW 652**

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*DISMISSAL

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



Betsy Galliher, Member

Joe Collins, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*

Mark Holloway, *Husband 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*

Dudley Cate, *Family friends of Ed Chaney*

Patty Plitt, *Cousin of Ed Chaney*

Regina Baker, *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*

Pastor Phyllis Haynes, *A colleague of Pastor Phil Beck.*

Elizabeth Krouse, *Friend of Nancy Cochran*

Nancy Wynne, *Friend of Sue Snyder*

Ellen Bucheimer, *Member*

Shirley Eyler, *Member*

Anne Barstow, *Sister of Dan Carroll*

Jeff Gentry, *Member*

Eva Berthold, *Niece of Pastor Phil Beck*

Jamie Sulima, *Member*

Linda Koelsch, *Friend of Ed Chaney*

Ron Wertz, *Extended family of Betsy Galliher*

Pat Sorge, *Brother of Marie Purswell*

Thea Czachorowski, *Friend of Pastor Phil Beck*

Family of Mildred Cartee, *Sister of Charlotte Jones*

Thomas Schwartz, *Father of Beth Plog*

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!