



22nd Sunday after Pentecost—October 20, 2024

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
Lector.....	Lauren McCloskey
Organist.....	Jeff Gentry
Ushers.....	Marcia Gupta & Kay Wachter
Acolyte.....	Camden Plog & Annabelle Bush

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President—Patty Rimel
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***Please stand as you are able.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Today’s gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God’s take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God’s community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray “your kingdom come” we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.”

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 97)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

P: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847

***GREETING (ELW, p. 147)**

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.**

***KYRIE (ELW, p. 138) (Sung)**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



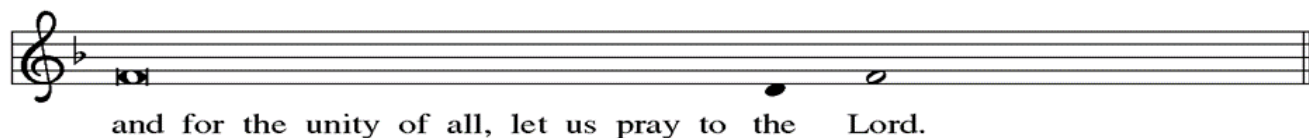
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



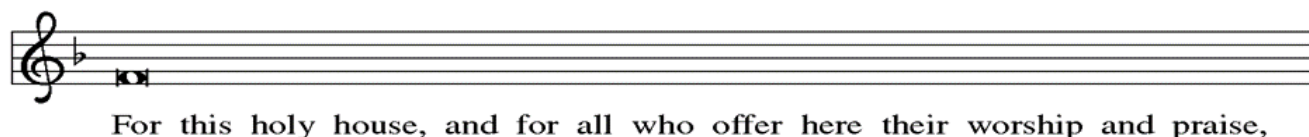
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



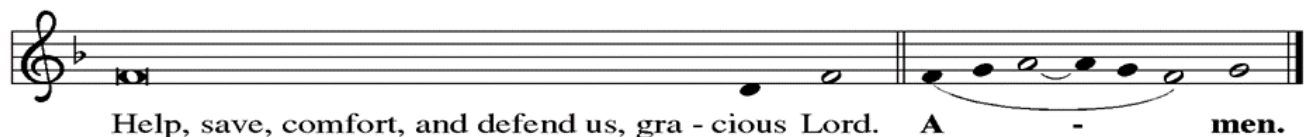
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem.....Now Thank We All Our GodELW 840

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

Duet: Linda Yopp and Candace Foucart

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.
¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.
¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 142)**

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, 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.....Will You Let Me Be Your ServantELW 659**

V. 1,2,4,5

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

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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.

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 Pg. 186)**

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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OFFERTORY PRAYER (ELW P. 144)

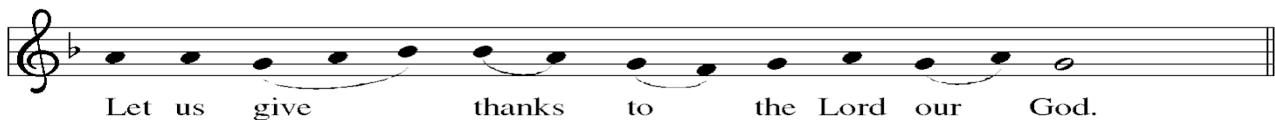
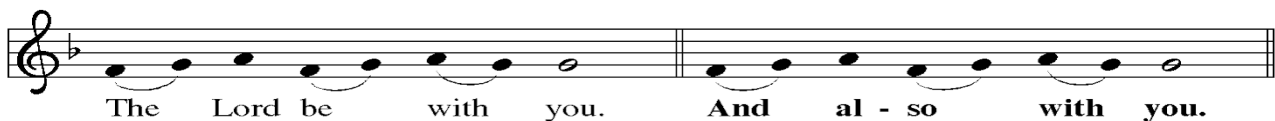
P: Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

MEAL



***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 everlasting 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 (ELW Pg. 144)

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

***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 (ELW P.146)

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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 (ELW P. 146)

P: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

**SENDING HYMN.....O Master, Let Me Walk with YouELW 818*

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.

***DISMISSAL**

GO IN PEACE, SHARE THE GOOD NEWS
THANKS BE TO GOD.

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.

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PRAYER LIST

Joe Collins, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*
Mark Holloway, *Husband of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Marion Lawrence, *Cousin of Kate Stottlemeyer*
The Jones Family, *Close family friends of Joann Valainis*
Gil Eiker, *Husband of Rebecca Eiker*
Doug Ashbrook, *Family Friend of Pastor Phil*
Roger Stottlemeyer, *Uncle of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Sue Snyder, *Member*
Shannon Smith, *Friend of the Mildenstein Family*
Bob Schmidt, *brother of Dottie Titmas*
Marea Palmer, *Niece of Marcia Gupta*
Parker Bazarewski, *extended family of Ed Chaney*
Joseph Matthew Moschella, *dear friends of the Plowman Family*
Lillian Foucart, *Member*
Eileen Trihoulis, *Sister of Merle Anderson*
Gary Wachter, *Member*
Heather Anderson, *Member*
Bert Fiske, *Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider*
Dottie Titmas, *Member*
Florence Schell, *Member*
Merle Anderson, *Member*
Bonnie Kay Cartwright, *Daughter of Bill and Barbara Cartwright*
Dixie Lynch, *Sister of Connie Chesnik*
Mark Spaseff, *Son in law of Nancy and Graham McIntyre*
Dee Dee Kopp, *Member*
Family of Lin Snider, *Member*
Family and friends of Hank Holiday, *Neighbor of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Dakota Monn, *friend of Joann Valainis*
Jack Lotwick, *friend of Dianne and Robb Port*

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**

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

- +Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy,
niece to Linwood Snider
- +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

*Do you have need for prayer?
Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?
If so, please know that we have a prayer team at
St. Paul's that is ready to help.
Simply contact the Church Office.
All requests are confidential.*

***Please remember all the names on our prayer
list, and especially those that are **bold**.
They have a specific current need for
Christian love and support.*

Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

The seemingly impossible role of service is possible for us all because it is not just a command. It is a gift of God. Service is God's gift because it is God who serves us. Other gods have been revealed so that women and men could serve them. This God, the God of the Suffering Servant, the God of Jesus Christ, begins from the other end. God is, first of all, not a king sitting on a pyramid of the world creating pyramids of domination and subjugation in the hierarchies of church and society. Rather, the humanity of God is seen in that God chooses to be related to human beings through service. Jesus helps us to see the humanity of God so that we too can become representatives of new humanity. This is the image of God: freedom to serve others. —*Letty Russell*

[Letty Russell, in Women and the Word: Sermons, ed. Helen Gray Crotwell (Philadelphia: Fortress, 1978), 87-89.]



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/>

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,145.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

Electronic/Mail-ins Income

October 13, 2024:

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,122.16
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 255.00
Total:	\$1,377.16

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions:	\$2,699.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 750.00
Total:	\$3,449.00

ATTENDANCE:

October 13, 2024

In person: 56

Virtual: 9



This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, October 20th

Worship	9:00am
<i>Harvest Home Sunday</i>	
Faith Formation	10:00am

Monday, October 21st

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

Tuesday, October 22nd

FHS	10am-3pm
<i>What Does It Mean to Be Lutheran during an election</i>	7:00pm

Wednesday, October 23rd

FEC	8am-5pm
Choir	7:00pm

Thursday, October 24th

Frederick Children's Choir	9:30am-12pm
FHS	10am-3pm
Cub Scouts	5:30pm

Saturday, October 26th

Trunk or Treat	3:\pm-5pm
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Sunday, October 27th

Worship	9:00am
<i>Reformation Sunday</i>	
Faith Formation	10am
<i>Blessing of the Pets</i>	1:00pm

Treasurer's Report
INCOME & EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
Total Offerings	\$ 10,015.02	Total Offerings	\$ 2,140.00
Expenses	<u>\$ (15,301.22)</u>	Loan Payment	<u>\$ (1,525.00)</u>
Subtotal	\$ (5,286.20)	Surplus for 9/30/24	\$ 615.00
Other Income:			
Thrivent Choice dollars	\$ 17.00		
Misc	\$ 524.32		
Rental Income	\$ 2,700.00		
Dividends	<u>\$ -</u>		
Deficit for 9/30/24	\$ (2,044.88)		

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION FROM 01/01/24 TO 09/30/24

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
Weekly Offerings	\$ 88,437.87	Offerings	\$ 19,070.00
Lent	\$ 362.00	Principle Reduction	\$ -
Easter	\$ 115.00	Interest	<u>\$ 1.02</u>
Interest/Dividend	\$ 2,305.50	Total Income	\$ 19,071.02
Rental	\$ 17,595.00		
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 1,186.45		
Strawberry Festival	\$ 1,700.07		
Shared Ministry	\$ 666.66		
Misc	<u>\$ 5,497.25</u>	Loan Payments	<u>\$ (13,725.00)</u>
Total Income	\$ 117,865.80		
Less Operating Expenses	<u>\$ (132,248.55)</u>		
Current Fund		Property Renov Loan Fund	
Deficit thru 9/30/24	\$ (14,382.75)	Surplus thru 9/30/24	\$ 5,346.02
		Balances owed on:	
		Mortgage as of 9/2024	\$ 123,370.02

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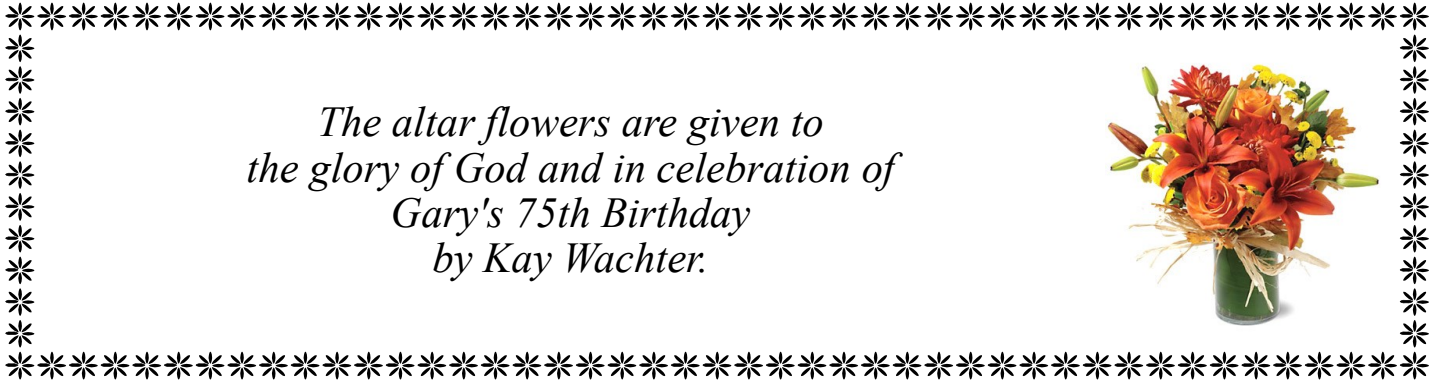
*****IMPORTANT*****

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service.

https://youtu.be/-b3_ZV8O9sQ, July 14, 2024

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEggsBUXlow1I7-Q>



*The altar flowers are given to
the glory of God and in celebration of
Gary's 75th Birthday
by Kay Wachter.*



HELP!

Year Round Stocking Stuffer Project!!

The children in our Community are depending on us!

WE NEED COTTON CHRISTMAS FABRIC FOR
CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS!

MUST BE IN 2 YARD PIECES!

You may also donate to this ministry by
contacting Kay Wachter directly.



Come Join us!

**What does it mean to be
Lutheran in a crucial
election year?**

We will be airing this on the big screen in the overflow area in the church from 7-8:30pm for the **last session on Tuesday, October 22nd**. There will also be a link available if you are not able to make it and would like to watch it from home.



Are you called to serve with a smile? 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. - *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* [1 Peter 4:10](#)



Today, October 20, 2024

Is Harvest Home Sunday!

After Service, all of the non-perishable food items will be counted and taken to the Glade Valley Food Bank.

It's also Pumpkin Sunday! Please pick up a pumpkin to enjoy at home on your way out after worship!

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It's Spooky Season! And that means it's time for another fun evening of Trunk-or-Treat!

Saturday, October 26th, from 3:00pm - 5:00pm

We could use some more volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy.



Please contact Lauren McCloskey through the Parish Office to reserve a parking space and help St. Paul's reach out to our neighbors and community with a little fun!

****FIRST 20 KIDS GET A COUPON FOR A FREE KONA ICE****

Blessing of the Pets



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saint Paul's announces that there will be a blessing of the pets **October 27, 2024**, at 1:00 pm (14 W. Pennsylvania Avenue). Everyone is invited to bring pets (or pictures of pets) for the blessing.

“Reformation Sunday challenges us to do better.”

RE•FORMATION
THEN • NOW • ALWAYS

Sunday, October 27, 2024 — **WEAR RED!**

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All Saints Sunday resonates with the conviction that in Christ every saint is a sinner and every sinner a saint. Lutherans especially remember on this feast that it is God's grace that makes us saints. We find lasting rest only in the mercy of God.

At St. Paul's we follow a tradition of honoring all the saints who have passed away since last All Saints Day. We will light a candle and ring the bell for each person named.

Please call the Parish Office or email @ officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org to name the person you would like to remember in this way throughout the month of October. Please give the name, relationship to you and date of death. We will need these names by 10/30/2024.

Please address any questions to the Worship and Arts Committee.

Betsy Galliher

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christkindl — M A R K E T —

September is here and preparations have begun for the 7th annual Christkindl Market. It will happen on **Saturday, December 7th** from 10am-2pm. Once again, the Walkersville Historical Society will be the event host. St. Paul's will have vendors, food and host the Wreath contest similar to last year. Look for more information on those items as we get closer to the date.



We will be looking for donations of gently used Christmas items for "Mrs. Claus' attic." These are items that are affordable for

children or individuals without a lot of funds to buy as gifts or decoration. So, keep on the lookout if you hit up the local yard sales. If anyone has a good idea for a craft to do as a small group that we can add to the sale let us know. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the different areas so make sure you mark it on your calendars.

Co-chairs are Amy Mildenstein and Trish Valcarcel with an assist from Russ Mildenstein

*The Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons
will be upon us before we know it.*

Food Bank shelves tend to get bare and the need for help grows

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

****UPDATED ITEMS OF NEED ARE:****

Spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, boxed crackers, Peanut butter and cereal

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!



***Would you like to schedule a date to
sponsor Altar flowers?***

***Please contact Patty Rimel through
the Parish Office if
you would like to arrange a date to
offer flowers.***



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