

*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!*



**27th Sunday after Pentecost  
November 24, 2024  
Christ the King**

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

**Worship Service—9:00 a.m.**

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

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**SERVING TODAY**

Minister.....	Pastor Phil Beck
Lector.....	Pat Fellows
Organist.....	Jeff Gentry
Ushers.....	Bill & Barbara Cartwright
Acolyte.....	Camden Plog & Annabelle Bush

**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 © 2024 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

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

President—	Patty Rimel
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*\*Stand as you are able*

This is the time we QUIET our HEARTS for WORSHIP.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*“Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king’s title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the “one like a human being” (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel’s vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.”*

**CHURCH BELL RUNG**

**CANDLES LIT**

**GATHERING**

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

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

**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.***



**FRIENDSGIVING, COME JOIN THE FUN!!**

St. Paul’s will be living out our mission statement, “Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all,” by providing and serving Thanksgiving dinner to the residents of Victoria Park.

St. Paul’s will be hosting Friendsgiving on **Saturday, November 30th**, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. The residents are extremely grateful for the continued support of the members of St. Paul’s who lovingly and joyfully share their time and talents!

Please see the link below to sign up for food and/or volunteering to serve. Donated items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall at 11:00 am on 11/30 or pickup arrangements can be made.

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/UXKM3693>

If you have any questions: please contact Amy Mildenstein at [mrussamy@aol.com](mailto:mrussamy@aol.com) or Lori King at [lb69king@yahoo.com](mailto:lb69king@yahoo.com).



**Help us decorate for Christmas by purchasing a Poinsettia!**

Red are available for \$10.00 each.

**You can sign up on line at:** <https://forms.gle/PMstwNs4xzYbcR5ZA>, you may use the sign up sheet at the side door bulletin board or in person at the Parish Office, with a check or cash.

**The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 15th.**



**Give the gift of warmth!!**

Now through December 15th you can hang hats and mittens on the tree in the front of the overflow area or drop them off at the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 9am and 1pm. All donations will go to Glade Valley for families in need.

**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.**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\***

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service. Video link <https://youtu.be/aAf9YRXGtdA>, November 10, 2024

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

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7\\_-Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7_-Q)

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 \* The altar flowers are given to the glory of \*  
 \* God and in honor of \*  
 \* Justin Kadoura's birthday \*  
 \* by his mom, Kate Stottlemeyer. \*  
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*Saint Paul's Lutheran Church*

# CHRISTKINDL MARKET

**Is Saturday, December 7, 2024!**

**9am-2pm**

*Volunteers and donations to the  
bake sale are still needed!*

Please see the sign up sheets and tags that are available in the church overflow!  
If you have any questions, please contact Amy Mildenstein or Trisha Valcarcel.

**From Your Attic to the North Pole!**  
*Mrs. Claus searched her attic for gently used Christmas items for her Christkindl Market booth, but her attic is empty!*

She needs your help. Donations of gently used Christmas items can be left in the church library until the end of November. Please have them boxed up so we can easily transport them. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Purswell or Russ Mildenstein.

**Thank you .**

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 for give 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..... *Crown Him with Many Crowns*.....ELW 855  
 V. 1, 2, 4, 5  
 Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4

**\*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.**

**\*KYRIE (p. 147)**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 148)**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:**  
 P: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**Anthem.....For We Are All His People by Jay Althouse.....Choir**

**FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

**The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.**

<sup>2</sup> Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;

**you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup> The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;

**the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

**SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**GOSPEL: John 18:33-37**

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*

<sup>4</sup> Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,

**mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

<sup>5</sup> Your testimonies are very sure,

**and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.**

**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/>

**This Week at St Paul's**

**November 24th**

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am  
Faith Formation 10:00am  
Stocking Stuffing 10:30am

**November 25th**

Cub Scouts 6:00pm

**November 26th**

FHS 10am-3pm

**November 28th**

Thanksgiving  
Parish Offices Closed

**November 29th**

Parish Offices Closed

**November 30th**

Decorating the Church 9:30am  
Victoria Park Friendsgiving 11:30-1:30

**December 1st**

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am  
*First Sunday of Advent*  
Ministry Sunday 10:00am  
Faith Formation 10:00am  
Cub Scout 7:00pm  
Committee Meeting

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:**

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,145.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:  
\$360.00

**Electronic/Mail-ins Income**  
**November 10, 2024**

Weekly Contributions: \$ 717.21  
Property Loan Fund: \$ 205.00  
Total: \$ 922.21

**In Worship Offerings**

Weekly Contributions: \$1,661.00  
Property Loan Fund: \$ 250.00  
Total: \$1,911.00

**ATTENDANCE:**  
**November 17, 2024**

In person: 60  
Virtual: 12

## 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 & Graham McIntyre*  
**Dakota Monn**, *friend of Joann Valainis*  
Jack Lotwick, *friend of Dianne and Robb Port*  
Ken Martz, *Member*  
Betsy Galliher, *Member*  
Joanne and Dudley Cate, *Friends of Ed Chaney*  
Sara Reitz, *Sister of Patty Rimel*  
Lillian Foucart, *Member*  
Charlie Knapp, *Friend of Pastor Phil*  
Joi Decker, *Friend of Pastor Phil*  
**Heather Holsinger**, *friend of Heather Anderson*

## 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 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.*

*\*\*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.*

\*HYMN OF THE DAY..... **Rejoice, for Christ Is King!**.....ELW 430

V. 1, 2, 3, 4

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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.**

### \*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 VINYARDS BE FRUITFUL (ELW 184)

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.  
God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord.  
C: Amen.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING, MEAL (p. 152)**

**\*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 (p. 153)**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

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.154)**

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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 (P. 155)**

P: Let us pray,  
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**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.  
Amen.

**\*SENDING HYMN.....Lift High the Cross.....ELW 660**

V. 1, 2, 3, 4

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**\*DISMISSAL**

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