

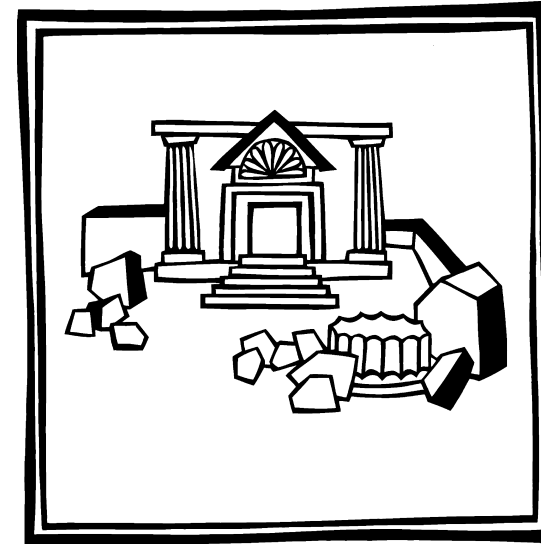
*The Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons  
will be upon us before we know it.  
Food Bank shelves tend to get bare and the need for help grows*

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!*



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**SERVING TODAY**

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck  
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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

**26th Sunday after Pentecost  
November 17, 2024**

**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.*

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

President—Patty Rimel  
Vice-President—Sheila Kahler  
Treasurer—Bill Cartwright  
Secretary—Kate Stottlemeyer

*\*Stand as you are able*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*“November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ’s coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to 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

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 [mrusamy@aol.com](mailto:mrusamy@aol.com) or Lori King at [lb69king@yahoo.com](mailto:lb69king@yahoo.com).



November is here and preparations are underway 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.



**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.**

**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 memory of Peggy on the* \*  
\* *anniversary of our marriage* \*  
\* *by Ed Chaney.* \*  
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**IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE**

**Annual Stocking Stuffing:  
Sunday, November 24th at  
10:30am in the Social Hall.**



**The Story of the Advent Candles**

**Pastor Phil is soliciting volunteers, preferably families, to tell the story of the Advent Candles. If you are willing to share this story with our congregation during worship, please let Pastor Phil know or call the Parish Office.**



**Quilting Ministry**

Today we will bless 43 quilts of various sizes and one small pillow. Most of the quilts will go to Children of Incarcerated Parents and Steadfast House, with a few finding their way to Christkindl Market. We have donated to COIPP and Steadfast House before and are pleased to support their missions. Thanks go to all who have supported and continue to support Quilt Ministry with time, talent, and donations.



**The Turkey Tree is up in the Library! Please fill an envelope with a generous donation, and put it in the offering plate to help families have a blessed meal on Thanksgiving. Thank You.**

**From Your Attic to the North Pole!**

**Mrs. Claus searched her attic for gently used items for her Christkindl Market booth, but her attic is empty!**

She needs your help. Venture into your attic, basement, garage, closets, etc. in search of indoor/outdoor decorations, re-giftable items, white elephant gifts, items not matching your décor, Christmas or otherwise--in good repair. Bring them (boxed, please) to the Library area of St. Paul's on Sundays between now and Thanksgiving.

**Mrs. Claus will do the rest. 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.....*We Praise You, O God* .....ELW 870

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882-1963

**\*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 God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**Anthem.....Nearer My God to Thee** ..... supplement #7  
(Soloist, Phil Smith)

**FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3**

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
**I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."**

<sup>2</sup> All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
**upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods  
**shall have their troubles multiplied.**

<sup>4</sup> I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
**never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
**it is you who uphold my lot.**

<sup>6</sup> My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
**indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
**my heart teaches me night after night.**

<sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me;  
**because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
**my body also shall rest in hope.**

<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
**nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life;  
**in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)**

**GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8**

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*

*\*Stand as you are able*

**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 17th**

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am  
Quilt Blessing  
Faith Formation 10:00am

**November 18th**

FEC 8am-5pm  
Worship and Arts 10:00am  
Cub Scouts 6:00pm

**November 19th**

Council 7:00pm

**November 20th**

FEC 8am-5pm  
Confirmation 7:00pm

**November 21st**

FHS 9am-3pm  
Cub Scouts 5:30pm  
Choir Practice 7:00pm

**November 24th**

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

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:**

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,145.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:  
\$360.00

**Electronic/Mail-ins Income**  
**November 3, 2024**

Weekly Contributions: \$ 834.34  
Property Loan Fund: \$ 270.00  
Total: \$1,104.34

**In Worship Offerings**

Weekly Contributions: \$2,431.00  
Property Loan Fund: \$ 450.00  
Total: \$2,881.00

**ATTENDANCE:**  
**November 10, 2024**

In person: 55  
Virtual: 18

## 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*  
**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*

## 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.....**O God of Every Nation**.....ELW 713

Text: William W. Reid Jr., b. 1923

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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. 144)**

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.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 (P. 146)**

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.....Canticle of the Turning.....ELW 723**

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**\*DISMISSAL**

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