Celebrating a century of faith and love with our beloved member, *Helen Lynch*, on her 100th Birthday!

January 20, 2025 Helen Lynch turns 100. If anyone would like to send her a birthday card to commemorate this amazing milestone, please do so at: Helen Lynch Heartfield's Assisted Living 1820 Latham Dr., #126 Frederick, MD 21701

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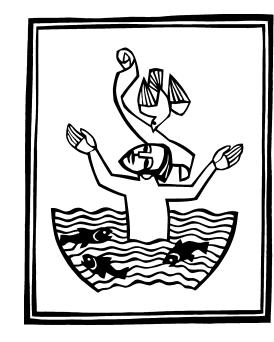
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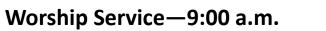
St. Paul's intends to continue offering online worship services to share the Gospel through Facebook and Youtube. With the inclusion of in-person attendance during the service, we need to inform you that your presence may be captured in the recording and broadcast through St. Paul's social media platforms. 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



Baptism of Our Lord January 12, 2025

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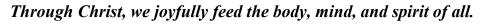
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*Stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the time we QUIET our HEARTS for WORSHIP.

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GATHERING

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

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- Blessed be the holy Trinity, [†] one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures Ρ: forever.
- **C**: Amen.
- Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no **P**: 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.
- Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. **P**:

Silence is kept for reflection.

- **P**: Gracious God.
- have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves C: 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.
- God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive P: 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.

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GATHERING HYMN	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise	ELW 310
V. 1-4	Text: Christopher Wordsworth	ı, 1807-1885, alt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Year Round Stocking Stuffer Project

Kay Wachter's plan to help St. Paul's be ready for Christmas 2025 is now in effect!

The Year Round Stocking Stuffer Project is back and needs your help!

Each month the items of need will be announced and published in the weekly bulletins and emails.

There is a box wrapped with Christmas paper in the overflow area where you can drop off your donations each month. You always have the option for a financial donation as well. Please see Kay for more details.

Playing Cards (Regular) Game Cards (Go Fish. Old Maid. hearts, etc.) Craft Kits (Dollar Tree has some)

JANUARY

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.

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

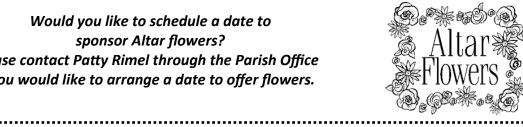
****UPDATED ITEMS OF NEED ARE:****

Cereal, Hamburger Helper, Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Fruit and Peanut butter

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 vou!







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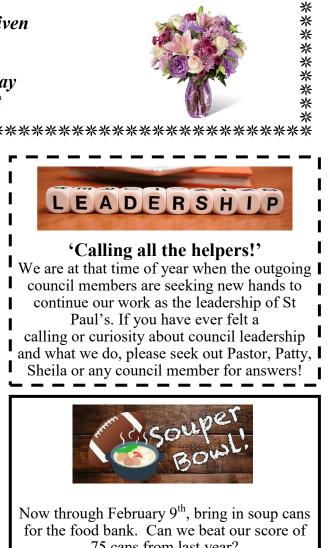
For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service. Video link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6duei5WFP9E&t=2186s, January 5, 2025 Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXIow117 -Q

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Katie Walker's Birthday by Candace Foucart ******





JANUARY 26TH, 10:00AM



75 cans from last year?

YOU ARE HEREBY CHALLENGED!!

*GREETING

- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy **P**: Spirit be with you all.
- And also with you. **C**:

*KYRIE (p. 147)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him **P**: as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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......Ascribe to the Lord by Dan R. Edwards.....Choir Copyright 2001 Lorenz Publishing Company, a division of The Lorenz Corporation

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

- The Word of the Lord. **P**:
- **C**: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;

the LORD is upon the mighty waters. ⁴ The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon; ¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;

⁶ the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes. ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECC L: C:	DND READING: Acts 8:14-17 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	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		
*G0	SPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 151)	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/		e, there is an online giving option as well.
GOSI	PEL: <i>Luke 3:15-17, 21-22</i>		*****	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The H	Holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter.			
Glory	y to you, O Lord.	<u>This Week at St Paul's</u>		LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:
Prais	gospel of our Lord. e to you, O Christ.	Sunday, January 12th Worship (Livestream) Baptism of Our Lord Faith Formation	9:00am 10:00am	Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,145.00 Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:
	onPastor Phil Beck	Monday, January 13th FEC Worship & Arts	8am-5pm 10:00am	\$360.00 <u>Electronic/Mail-ins Income</u> December 29, 2024
	MN OF THE DAYELW 304	FEC Open House/Sanctuary Girl Scouts	6:00pm 6:00pm	Weekly Contributions: \$ Property Loan Fund: \$
<i>V.1-4</i> Text: F		Tuesday, January 14th	10am-3pm	Total: \$ <u>In Worship Offerings</u> Weekly Contributions: \$
Ρ:	We affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.	Wednesday, January 15th FEC	8am-5pm	Property Loan Fund: \$ Total: \$
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	Confirmation <u>Thursday, January 16th</u> FHS Frederick Children's Choir Cub Scouts Parish Hall Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm 10am-3pm 9:30am 5:30pm 7:00pm	ATTENDANCE: January 5, 2025 In person: 52 Virtual: 14
	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	<u>Saturday, January 18th</u> Community Dinner	5:00pm	
	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	Sunday, January 19th Worship (Livestream) Second Sunday after Epiphany Faith Formation Town Hall Meeting	9:00am ⁄ 10:00am 10:00am	
	the world to come. Amen.		10.00am	



Joe Collins, Cousin of Joann Valainis Mark Holloway, Husband of Kate Stottlemyer Roger Stottlemyer, Uncle of Kate Stottlemyer Sue Snyder, Member Florence Schell, Member Gary Wachter, Member Bert Fiske, Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider Joseph Matthew Moschella, Friend of the Plowmans Dakota Monn, friend of Joann Valainis Ken Martz, Member Tom Waters, Member Billy Welty, Friend of Betsy Galliher Sandy Eyler, Cousin of Kate Stottlemyer Keith Harris, friend of the Plowman Family Victoria Hessler, Family friend of Marcia & Emily Gupta Jack Lotwick, Friend of Robb and Dianne Port **Bob Schmidt**, Brother of Dottie Titmas Jacob Dietzel, Grandson of Merle Anderson and Son of Heather Anderson Adrian Smith, grandson of the Purswell's Rosaleen DaRos, friend of Marie Purswell

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.

*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)

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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 (sung, 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. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. 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:

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.

C:

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: Let us pray,

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, 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.

*DISMISSAL

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