



# SAINT PAUL'S VOICE

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## “From the Pastor”

*“Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures...When he was at table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.” Luke 24:27, 30-31a*

*“The baptized devoted themselves to the breaking of bread and prayers.” Acts 2:42*

*“On Sunday all are gathered together in unity. The records of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read for as long as time allows. The presider exhorts and invites us into the pattern of these good things. Then we all stand and offer prayer. When we have concluded the prayer, bread is set out together with wine...The presider then offers prayer and thanksgiving and the people sing out their assent, saying the “Amen.” There is a distribution of the things over which thanks has been said and each person participates, and these things are sent to those who are not present.*

*Those who are prosperous give what they wish according to each one’s own choice, and the collection is deposited with the presider, who aids orphans and widows, those in want because of disease, those in prison, and foreigners who are staying here. We hold this meeting together on Sunday since it is the first day, on which God, having transformed darkness and matter, created the world. On the same day Jesus Christ our Savior rose from the dead. On Sunday, he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them these things we present to you.”*  
*Apology of Justin Martyr circa 150 A.D.*









The readings above are descriptions of how the early church gathered together and worshiped that I have shared with you before. They are still very relevant as we do through transitions in our Resurrection Lutheran Ministry team, as we say our reluctant good-byes to Pastor Ellen and will be welcoming a new minister shortly. Several things stand out to me as I read these verses: scriptures were read (Moses and the prophets, apostles and the prophets), interpretation was offered (Jesus interpreted to them, the presider exhorts and invites), bread is broken, wine is poured, prayers are offered up, offering is taken up in thanksgiving to support the church and to aid those in need. These things sound like the very things we do in worship today. This means that the very form of our Lutheran liturgical worship has its roots deep within the history of the church...all the way back to the very beginning of that history when Jesus first gathered his disciples to teach and eat with them.

Good things happened during worship. As they remembered darkness being transformed into light, creation itself was celebrated. The baptized were fortified and blessed through the confession and forgiveness and the singing and praying. Those gathered were renewed for the daily witness of faith, hope, and love. Guest, strangers, and all in need, were offered these good things through God’s grace freely given and celebrated. Jesus, himself, was present in the reading and exhorting of the scripture and through the bread and wine of communion. These good things still happen as we are gathered in worship even today.

As we move into Summer, with our busy schedules, we remember the promise and hope of resurrection in not only our lives and the world around us, but in our Church, as well. As we continue to go through the changes of becoming the Resurrection Lutheran Parish together, we give thanks for the presence of Christ with us through all our changes. Remember the church in your summer wanderings. Join online if and when able, celebrate in person when you are here. Remember to support with you offerings even while you are gone. And come let us celebrate together. Let us dine with Jesus as they did in the early church in whatever form we can and let us be filled as we fill one another up so that we may be sent out into the world to bring God’s message of salvation and peace to all.

Because He lives, so can we,  
Pastor Dot

# Church News

 <p><b>Church Services</b> Church Services are held on Sundays at 9am, in the sanctuary. Please join us for Worship Services online on <a href="#">YouTube</a> Sunday mornings.</p>	 <p><b>Prayer Ministry Meeting</b> The prayer ministry team will meet on July 11<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.</p>
 <p><b>Bible Study</b> Bible Study is held at St Paul's at 7:00pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's.  All are welcome to join us!</p>	 <p><b>St. Abrahams Church Community Picnic - Saturday, July 13, 4pm - 8pm</b> Forget the chores and grab a lawn chair and Come join us for an afternoon of fun! 4029 Beckleysville Rd, Hampstead. Free Food, Music, and Old Fashioned Cake Walk. All are welcome!</p>
 <p>Happy Independence Day!</p>	 <p><b>St Paul's Council Meetings</b> The upcoming council meetings are July 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please give any topics for discussion to a Council Member before these dates.</p>
 <p><b>VBS - Hometown Nazareth</b> Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at Immanuel.  Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-noon at St Paul's Church.</p>	 <p><b>Flea Market, 8:00am – 2:00pm</b> Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; August 17<sup>th</sup>. A few spaces still available. Registration forms are online at: <a href="http://stpaulsupperco.org/flea-market/">http://stpaulsupperco.org/flea-market/</a></p>

## Introducing Our New Interim Pastor



The Parish Council was informed that the Parish has a new interim pastor to fill Pr Ellen's role. Her name is Pastor Amanda McCaffery and she will be signing her contract with Resurrection Lutheran Parish on July 8<sup>th</sup>. We are not issuing a call at this time, she is under contract from the Synod.

Pastor Amanda has been a pastor in the Allegheny Synod of Pennsylvania for the last eight years. Her husband, Drew, is also a pastor and recently received a call to Church of the Good Shepherd in Bel Air.

Pastor Amanda will begin work with the Parish on July 10<sup>th</sup> and will preach for the first time on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Abrahams and St. Peter's.

*Welcome Pastor Amanda!*

# Worshiping Together



## Please Join Us....

### **In-Person Worship**

9:00am in the Sanctuary

### **Live & Recorded Worship Videos**

[St Paul's YouTube](#)

[St. Paul's webpage](#)

[St. Paul's Facebook page](#)

### **Sunday School**

Out for Summer Break – join us in September!

### Weekly Day Off For Parish Ministerial Team

#### Monday

Pastor Dot off

Emergency Pastoral Care, Pastor Dot: 240-237-7775

#### Saturday

Deacon Don off

Emergency Pastoral Care, Pastor Dot: 240-237-7775

# Those in Need of Prayer



### **Members:**

Maidie Brown, Vivian Chenoweth, Carolyn Eichler, Carliana Folfas, Shriver Foster, Andy Geldmacher, Hannah Hilgartner, Denise Holtz, Glenys Hunt, Nadine McGee, Bob & Gerri Martin, Jennifer Monroe, Michael Armacost, Pat Graff and Sherry Graff Zour, Gracie Grabowski, and all homebound members.

### **Family & Friends:**

Alicia Minor, Ms. Heather, Ashlee Kopp, Andrea & Cotey Kopp, Jerry & Jan Herfurth, Linda Nunan & family, Debb Webb, Bernie and Chris Harmon, Holly Hudson, Brandi Bubczyk, Rosemary Johnson, Rick Schaefer, Nancy Rose, Ed Burnham, Teri Geppi, Randy Brown, Steve Daugherty, Tony Black, Tim Black, Carol Kahlert, Kinleigh Connelly, Geraldine Lewis, Mary Manning, Todd Smith, Thad Martin, Matthew Jones, Pam Reed & family, Carol Miller, Melinda Chernesky, Lisa Elway, Jim & Dana Hoyt, Mallory Martin, Tod Reuschling, Bill Lundgren, Tom Manning, Brittany Strevig, Sherry Shamer, Dan Szybist, Kenny & Sandy Wilhide, Alex Strawbridge, those facing job loss, and those in broken relationships.

**PRAYER:** Gracious God, the strength of the weak and comfort of all who suffer, hear pleas for help for all who reach out in need. Especially I pray on behalf of those I lift up for your life-giving strength and comforting grace. In the name of Jesus, my Lord.

# Celebrations!

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

4 Jackson Armacost  
10 Madison Baber  
12 Selena Howard  
16 Louisa Neuheisel

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

6 Patrick & Sherry Moore  
22 Rob & Denise Holtz  
24 Tom & Carol Lewis  
26 Tim & Denise McGee



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Carrie Moore  
4 Carol Lewis  
6 Evelyn Barrett  
8 Cheyenne Kelly  
15 Payton Kelly  
17 Susan Fleming  
22 Rachel Mountcastle  
23 Sara Moore  
24 Kelly Mountcastle  
24 Clara Neuheisel

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries

# Outreach



Please continue to save your cancelled stamps and used eye glasses. Containers for each are in the Narthex.

Thank you!

# Upcoming Parish Events



## St. Abrahams Community Picnic – FREE!

Saturday, July 13, 2024, from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Food, Raffles, Old Fashioned Cake Walk. Music provided by the Alesia Band

## Vacation Bible School - FREE!

St. Abrahams - Monday, July 29th -- Friday, August 2nd, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, ages 4-12.

Immanuel – Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

St Paul's - Monday, July 22nd thru Friday, July 26th, 9am-12pm



## Second Annual St. Abrahams Ice Cream Social - FREE!

Saturday, August 10th, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Music provided by the Alesia Band.

# St Paul's Flea Market

Spaces are going fast.  
Sign-up early!

July 20 \* August 17 \* September 21 \* October 19  
**Cost: \$ 25.00 Lawn space, Pavilion space \$30.00**

No Rain Date – Non-Refundable – Non Transferable  
Time: 8 AM – 2 PM

**To reserve your space, please complete our application and return it with your payment to:**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
15773 Dover Rd  
Upperco, MD 21155  
Attn: **Flea Market**



Click link to download application for space: [2023 Flea Market Application](#)

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY Vendors who prepay for the entire 7-month season will be guaranteed the same space each month.

**Outreach will again operate the food grill at our monthly flea markets.  
Come out and enjoy a burger or hot dog and soda for lunch and support the church!**

## Rent Our Pavilion For Your Next Event!

Rent the Pavilion for your ...

- \*Family Reunion
- \*Birthday Party
- \*Graduation Party or
- \*Special Event



For Rent

**Reserve Your Date Now!**  
Only \$100

Conveniently located off Rt 30  
~  
15773 Dover Rd  
Upperco, MD 21155

Park is about two acres and consists mostly of lawn and mature trees. The pavilion is 36' x 60' with concrete floor and wood arch roof. There are ten 8' picnic tables made of galvanized metal and PT wood. The pavilion will hold 100 people.

Call 410-239-3456 • Email [Pavilion@StPaulsUpperco.org](mailto:Pavilion@StPaulsUpperco.org)

Everything you need  
for a great event.

- Covered Pavilion
- Picnic Tables
- Grill
- Lawn Space
- Playground
- Portable Bathrooms
- On-site Parking

[Click here to download the Pavilion Lease](#)

**Please fill out the lease agreement and return to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
15773 Dover Rd  
Upperco, MD 21155**

# Tree Dedications

This past Sunday we honored two very special former pastors of St Paul's with a dedication of two beautiful red oak trees.

Pastor Melvina Stricklin was our first female pastor and served for 20 years from 1995-2015. Pr Mel passed away unexpectedly in Dec 2022.

Pr Carl Myers was our interim pastor for seven years from 2015-2022. He stayed with us much longer than originally planned, and we are blessed for that.

Pr Carl, Karen, and Sarah joined us for worship and the celebration, and Pr Mel's brother, Elwin, joined us for the tree dedication.



Elwin speaking of Pr Mel



Susan reading the tree dedication blessing



Bob wrote a short poem for each pastor



Pr Carl giving Sarah a boost to hang the wind chime so we could hear the Holy Spirit



It was a windy day so the Holy Spirit was definitely there



Closing blessing

# Pr Carl Myer's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary



Congratulations Pastor Carl!

# Lou Gehrig Day at the O's Game



Lou Gehrig Day today across Major League Baseball, and our very own Bob Martin threw out the first pitch at the Orioles game!

Lou Gehrig Day honors the legacy of the legendary first baseman, who was diagnosed with ALS at the height of his playing career, and raises awareness and funds for ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) research and celebrates the work of the groups and individuals who have led in the pursuit for cures.

Perfect pitch, Bob!

# Hampstead Day Memories

On May 18 resurrection parish had a booth at Hampstead day. Many people stopped by to play games. Prizes and Parish information were given out. Help was provided by 3 of our churches.



# Parish Ukrainian Luncheon

On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jerusalem hosted a Parish Picnic to celebrate the anniversary arrival of our Ukrainian family Max, Diana, and Mira. Here are pictures from the luncheon.





# Parish Youth Events

## CoG's Youth Group Night at Immanuel!

Everyone, *of all ages*, is welcome to join us for any activity or event!

Youth Group Night is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month in Immanuel's Social Hall.

We share a meal at 6:30pm then participate in a combination of fun activities and/or community service projects.



## Youtherans

Our teen ministry group, the 'Youtherans', will meet each 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at St Paul's Church from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Please contact Deacon Don at [ksigfarmer@yahoo.com](mailto:ksigfarmer@yahoo.com) for more information or to request to be put on the mailing list.

## MLR Retreat

Mar-Lu-Ridge fall retreat will be held on November 1-3, 2024. Mark your calendars! For more information, please see Madison Baber.



# Mar Lu Ridge

## **Our Family Camp is so popular we've added another - July 12-14!**

Family Camp is for all ages and is three days of intergenerational bonding, activities, and Bible lessons geared toward families of all shapes and sizes.

If you are interested, please sign up via Google form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCK3DQxGRTmTeBDJmXfTgj02b\\_Rmdd-QZ2dMlp916tB7Ajmg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCK3DQxGRTmTeBDJmXfTgj02b_Rmdd-QZ2dMlp916tB7Ajmg/viewform)

or go on to Mar Lu Ridges website page at: <https://www.mar-lu-ridge.org/summer-schedule/>.



# Vacation Bible School (VBS)

*Resurrection Lutheran Parish*  
invites you to join us this summer 2024  
at our **Holy Land Adventure!**



We will step back in time at Hometown Nazareth, exploring what it was like to live in the town where Jesus grew up.

Kids participate in a memorable Bible-times marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork games, dig into Bible-times snacks, and visit Jesus' mom, Mary.

This **FREE adventure** is offered at two different locations this year. Come to one or both! Bring a friend with you too—open for all to join. Early registration is helpful for planning, but walk-ins are also welcome.

## **Immanuel Church**

3184 Church St  
Manchester, MD 21102

Sunday, **July 7**–Thursday, **July 11**

Ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
**\*6 – 8pm** \*Dinner at 5:30

Registration form on FB page:  
ImmanuelLutheranCCmd or at  
[www.MyVBS.org/ImmanuelChurch](http://www.MyVBS.org/ImmanuelChurch)

## **St Paul's Church**

15773 Dover Rd  
Upperco, MD 21155

Monday, **July 22**–Friday, **July 26**

Ages 3 to 11 years  
**9am – 12pm**

Registration form on church website:  
[www.StPaulsUpperco.org](http://www.StPaulsUpperco.org) or at  
[www.MyVBS.org/StPaulsChurch](http://www.MyVBS.org/StPaulsChurch)

**Go b-a-a-a-ck in time!**

**And bring the whole flock  
to Hometown Nazareth!**



Any questions, contact Susan Fleming at [susanf795@gmail.com](mailto:susanf795@gmail.com) or (call/text) 443.744.6511.

# ELCA Youth Gathering - July 20<sup>th</sup>



The time is almost here for the ELCA Youth Gathering! We are so excited! Thank you for supporting us and please keep us in your prayers as we travel. We will have a Service of Commissioning during worship at St Paul's on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> for our group of 12: Jake Lowe, Josh Lowe, Christopher Geldmacher, Sara Moore, Ashley Mountcastle, Rachel Mountcastle, Noah Nueburg (Zion, Williamsport), Brayden Wiseman Bell (Trinity, Deer Park), Kelly Mountcastle, Rachel Murphy, Sandy Baber, and Deacon Don Helfer.

Madison Baber will also be attending the Youth Gathering as a volunteer Servant Companion. Her role will be to guide a group each day during their day of service.

We leave on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> with a 2:30 pm flight and arrive in New Orleans at 4 pm Central time. We are staying at the Hilton Riverside in the heart of New Orleans. The evening Mass Gatherings will be livestreamed on the ELCA Youth Gathering Facebook page, if you would like to watch, keep in mind the below times are Central time. We also hope to make daily posts and livestreams to our St Paul's Facebook page.

Here is a general schedule of our week:

## **Tuesday, July 16**

- Morning Swamp Boat tour
- Afternoon free time and time to get to know New Orleans
- Mass Gathering from 7 - 8:45 pm at the Smoothie King Center (doors open at 5:30 pm)
- Community Life at various hotel ballrooms from 9:15-10:45 pm
- Final 15 at our hotel - 11 pm

## **Wednesday, July 17 - Accompaniment Day (Day of Service)**

- Start day at 7:30 am at the Convention Center to find out what our service project will be
- Return to Convention Center after 1 pm following completion of our service project
- Afternoon free time/rest/pool time
- Mass Gathering from 7 - 8:45 pm at the Smoothie King Center (doors open at 5:30 pm)
- Community Life at various hotel ballrooms from 9:15-10:45 pm
- Final 15 at our hotel - 11 pm

## **Thursday, July 18 - Synod Day Regional Workshop (We will gather with youth from our region's synods.)**

- Gather at the Marriott Grand Ballroom at 10 am
- Afternoon scavenger hunt in the French Quarter - we will be invited to explore the French Quarter through an interactive scavenger hunt that will use all of our senses.
- Mass Gathering from 7 - 8:45 pm at the Smoothie King Center (doors open at 5:30 pm)
- Community Life at various hotel ballrooms from 9:15-10:45 pm
- Final 15 at our hotel - 11 pm

## **Friday, July 19 - Interactive Learning Day (The Interactive Learning Day will partner with over 50 organizations to fill 700,000 square feet with hands-on, creative, and engaging experiences.)**

- Arrive at the Convention Center after 10 am
- Afternoon free time
- Mass Gathering from 7 - 8:45 pm at the Smoothie King Center (doors open at 5:30 pm)
- Community Life at various hotel ballrooms from 9:15-10:45 pm
- Final 15 at our hotel - 11 pm

## **Saturday, July 20 - Closing Worship with communion for 16,000+**

- Closing Worship at 9:30 am at Smoothie King Center, doors open at 8:30 am
- Noon - grab lunch as we head back to hotel to catch airport shuttle
- Flight leaves New Orleans at 5:30 pm, we arrive at BWI at 9 pm

# Council Meeting Highlights

## Highlights from the May Council Meeting

### Reports:

### Pastor Ellen Reported:

- Presided/preached/led – 9 worship services 1 Saturday and 4 Sundays, since April 16
- 10-15 hours of sermon prep each week
- Three Scripture study sessions for pastors in Gettysburg to prepare for preaching
- Pastoral care visits and phone calls to those on our parish visitation list, including those in hospital, senior care facilities, nursing homes, or homebound:
  - Vivian Chenoweth, Dessie Ann Hann, Arlene Hoff, Ardice Holbrook, Tom Manning, Nadine McGee, Ruth Meckley, Doris Miller, Brenda Murray, Alice & Dale Warehime, Rachael Wentz, Delores Whitehead
- Monthly pastoral care meetings with, Nefrit El-Or-Sever, an Israeli American woman recovering from Eating Disorder
- Weekly parish ministerial staff meetings on Monday evenings. We have not been meeting regularly due to everyone's busy schedules.
- Immanuel's Food Ministry: Distribution of food on Wednesday and monthly meetings
- New Grief Support Group-- attended planning meetings held April & May
- New Parish women's group 'Holy Girlfriends'—assisting Debbie Mace with planning
- Monthly Council meetings-- Immanuel, St. Paul's, Jerusalem
- Parish Mutual Ministry meeting--April 7
- Joint Parish Council meeting—May 15
- Immanuel's Community Breakfast, April 20
- St. Paul's Flea Market, April 20
- Rev. Katie Penick's Installation at Trinity United Church of Christ, April 21
- Annual Spring Lutheran Men's Dinner at CLV, April 22
- Pastor's message for St. Paul's May/June newsletter
- Monthly Parish Update: April and May and weekly Parish e-blasts as needed
- Immanuel's Christian Education Committee and Vacation Bible School planning meetings—April and May
- Parish Pickleball on Saturdays at 11am
- Bible study, 1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays: "The Chosen"
- Parish Puzzle Event at St. Paul's, April 28
- Synod Lay Ministry Award Celebration at Carroll Lutheran Village, April 28
- Financial Peace University classes led by Matt Rooney, April & May
- National Day of Prayer, May 2: Provided prayer at Carroll Hospital Chapel with Chaplain Linda Goode for 2 hours; and attended Prayers for Peace service at WUMC
- Worship & Music committee meeting at St. Paul's, May 3
- Spiritual direction session – May 20
- Clergy coaching—May 20
- Graveside service for sister-in-law of Joy Davidson of St. Peter's at cemetery in Baltimore County, April 25
- Holy Communion instruction for Sophia Monroe at St. Paul's on Sunday, May 5
- Memorial service for Mary Catharine Mitchell, sister of Audrey Shaffer, at Immanuel, May 9

God's peace and blessing,  
Pastor Ellen Lichtfuss

### **Pastor Dot Reported:**

- Presided over 14 regular worship services, 2 Easter Services, 1 Easter SonRise Service, Mid- Week Lenten Services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Assisted at 1 Folk Service and attended another. 1 graveside service, 2 Ash Wednesday Services, attended one funeral.
- Attended 9 Council Meetings, Staff Meetings, 2 of the Parish Women's Bible Studies, Westminster Conference meeting, various congregational committees in the Parish, Evangelism, Stewardship, Prayer Group, Worship and Music meetings. Attended ! Mutual Ministry meeting.
- Participated in the formation meeting for the Grief Support Group for the Parish.
- Met with Gene Black's family to arrange funeral service and did the funeral.
- Taught 4 Confirmation Classes.
- Met with a couple who are getting married and did two sessions of marriage preparation and 1 sessions of wedding planning.
- Assisted with bulletins (ongoing) and worship music prep for three churches. Answering emails, texts, and phone calls.
- Attended the Synod Renewal of Vows service at Mar-Lu-Ridge.
- Attended the Mario's Dinner at St. Paul's to support the Youth Group.
- Attended the Celebration, recognition, and Award dinner for the Immanuel Kitchen crew.
- For IT items, began work on the new Immanuel Web-site. Still need to work on and address various phone answering systems and St. Peter's Web-page and FB.
- Began assisting Bill on the upstairs bathrooms at Immanuel Church. Prior to his knee surgery, Bill was able to clean and sand most of the Men's bathroom. A little more prep is needed there and Bill had planned to be done last week but had not recovered enough to do the stairs. This week looks like he will be able to get back at it and hopefully we can finish up quickly and prime and paint.
- Many, many hospital visits, shut-in visits, and home visits. Working with those who are willing to put visitation teams together in each congregation.
- Took two weeks and two days of vacation time to caretake and support Bill as he recovers from knee surgery.
- Continuing to support where and when I can do so. Praying constantly for the Lord's direction and blessings for all of us.

Blessings, Pastor Dot

### **President's Report, Mr. Fleming Reported:**

- Contact CSXrailroad about the tree (Filed form).
- Copier working on still.
- Alarm co. (new battery and magnet) for basement door.

### **Committee Reports**

Parish Council, Ms. Caine Reported:

- The Parish is looking at hiring a part time secretary (up to 7 hours a week) for the Parish, it was decided that the person would need to not be associated with any of the churches in the Parish to be considered for the position

**MOTION:** to move forward with accepting the job description of a part time secretary for the Parish so that the hiring process can move forward with a Parish hiring committee. Motion by Ms. Caine, seconded by Ms. Lewis. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Workman's Compensation- Pastor Dot is writing a letter to the Synod's Bishop to be sent to the ELCA legal council on recommendations for what to do with the policies
- Parish 2023 Financial Statements are available for viewing

### **Flea Market, Ms. Lyons Reported:**

- We sold 79 spaces for May. Had many cancellations due to the forecast of rain. Only 3 pavilion spaces were taken. Deposits so far are \$11,015.00.

### **Outreach, Ms. Lyons Reported:**

- We donated 12 skeins of yarn to Fiber Friends who crocheted all the lap blankets that we gave to the Memory Care unit at Autumn Lake/Longview.
- New season supplies were purchased for the Flea Market food grill. Ray power-washed the shed and we cleaned the grills.
- April sales and expenses:
  - Net Income: \$ 987.00
  - Expenses: \$ 393.69
  - Total Profit: \$ 593.31
- May sales and expenses:
  - Couldn't open due to weather

### **Old Business**

- Paraments

**MOTION:** move to purchase the white paraments for \$1,703.04 from CM Almy. Motion by Ms. Caine. Seconded by Ms. Geldmacher. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

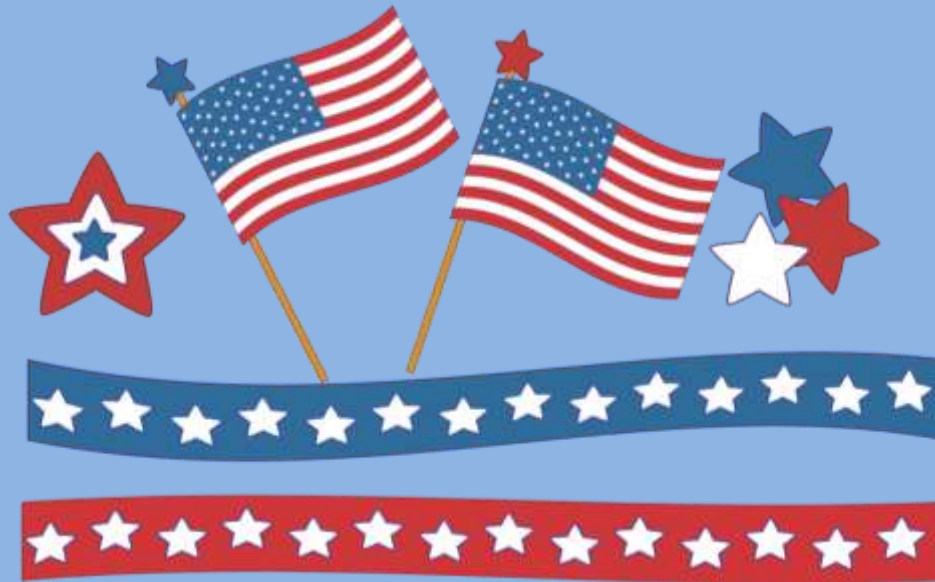
- Prayer committee Carol Lewis
  - Proposed a laying on of hands and anointing stations for healing during communion time on the first Sunday of the month, starting June 2
- Dedication of two tree monuments June 9,2024 1100 hrs..


















**MOTION:** To purchase two new easy ups for the church after looking at prices. Motion by Ms. Caine. Seconded by Ms. Geldmacher. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **Good of the Church**

- Hoffman Scholarship Fund- meeting with Nadine McGee to get her signature for the forms

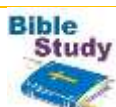
# July



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			 Bible Study – 7:00pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9am – Worship Food Collection Invite a Friend  VBS - Immanuel 	VBS – Immanuel, 6pm – 8pm 	VBS – Immanuel, 6pm – 8pm 	VBS – Immanuel, 6pm – 8pm 	VBS – Immanuel, 6pm – 8pm   Prayer Ministry Meeting – 7:00pm		Community Picnic @ St Abrahams – 4pm  Jerusalem Folk Service – 5pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am – Worship 2nd Offering - Immanuel Food Pantry Fellowship	 Worship and Music Meeting	 Church Council – 7:00pm	 Bible Study – 7:00pm	 7:00pm - Parish Worship and Music, at St. Peter's		 Flea Market – 8:00am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9am – Worship	VBS at St Paul's, 9am to noon 	VBS at St Paul's, 9am to noon 	VBS at St Paul's, 9am to noon 	VBS at St Paul's, 9am to noon 	VBS at St Paul's, 9am to noon 	Immanuel short traditional service - 5pm
28	29	30	31			
9am – Worship						



# August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5		7	8	9	10
9am – Worship Food Collection Invite a Friend			 Bible Study – 7:00pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting – 7:00pm	 Youth Group 6:30pm	Jerusalem Folk Service – 5pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9am – Worship 2nd Offering – CLV Resident Assistance						 Flea Market – 8:00am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9am – Worship		 Council Meeting 7:00pm	 Bible Study – 7:00pm			Immanuel short traditional service - 5pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9am – Worship						



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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