

The Messenger
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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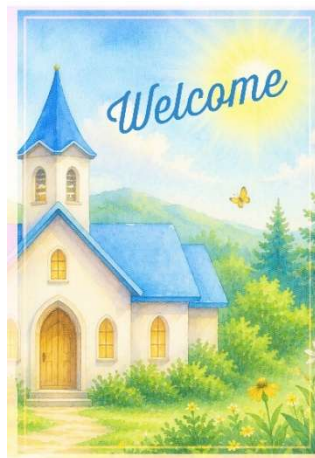


Welcome to our new Pastor Lehman!

The Reverend Robert 'Bob' Lehman was born and raised in Southcentral Kansas until graduating from college. He grew up with a strong sense of community and a calling to help those in need. After graduating from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1984, Pastor Lehman's path took him to the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. It was there that he completed his Master of Divinity degree and was called and ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Since then, Pastor Lehman has served various congregations and communities throughout the United States, including Frederick, Washington, and Calvert Counties. But his passion for education and the environment led him to also pursue a career in teaching. For many years, he has been known as Mr. Lehman to his students at Bowie High School in Maryland, where he teaches Environmental Science and Advanced Placement Environmental Science. In 2016, Pastor Lehman completed his master's degree in education from Concordia University in Portland, Oregon. He has begun a certificate program in Climate Change Education at Goucher College in Baltimore. In addition to his roles as a pastor and teacher, Pastor Lehman has also served as an interim pastor at various churches, including Church of the Redemption (Episcopal) in Locust Point and St. Philip's Lutheran Church in Baltimore City.

Pastor Lehman is a spiritual and pastoral leader who is enthusiastic about serving God and God's people. Join us in welcoming him to St. Paul's Lutheran Church!





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We are seeking a new church council member to take on the role of Worship, Music and Education liaison. We are also seeking a new Sunday School Director. Please see a member of the council if you are willing to volunteer to fill the vacancy.

Summer Bible Study

Summer is a great time to stay rooted in God's Word. Our Bible study continues to meet throughout the season on Tuesdays in our fellowship hall. This Bible study is open to all and provides space for learning, discussion and encouragement. Join us as we grow together in faith and fellowship.



In an effort to make sure that every congregant is notified about ongoing events and service information (delays or cancellations), we are switching from our previous system and utilizing a free service that allows members to call in and receive updated information as needed. To use, simply call 410-929-3227 and you will hear a recorded message from the church office or church council.

- 7/3 Daniel Davis**
- 7/3 Wyatt Reed**
- 7/5 Bev Ward**
- 7/6 Diana Hurd**
- 7/6 David Ward**
- 7/15 Becky Loukides**
- 7/16 Rusty Towers**
- 7/19 Molly Rusch**
- 7/26 Clay Stevens**
- 7/27 Matt Rusch**
- 7/28 Henry Hollingsworth**





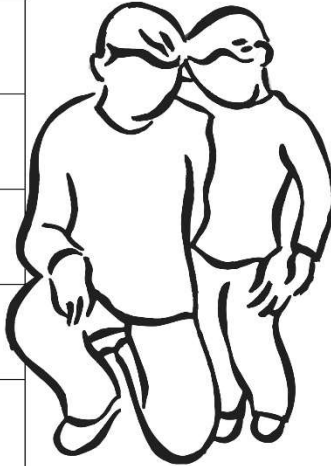
FATHERS OF FAITH

Fathers do amazing things for their families, but the greatest gift our dads can share with us is their faith in God.

Complete this puzzle to read Isaiah's advice to fathers.

Directions: Working left to right, first write down all the 1's in the word blanks.
Continue with the 2's and finally the 3's.

1 The	2 as	3 tell	1 living
2 I	3 their	1 the	2 am
3 children	1 living	2 doing	3 about
1 they	2 today	3 your	1 praise
2 parents	3 faithfulness	1 you	



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Isaiah 38:19, NIV

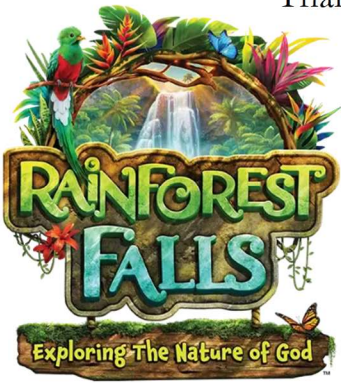
Answers: The living, the living—they praise you, as I am doing today; parents tell their children about your faithfulness. Isaiah 38:19, NIV



SUNFLOWER — The sunflower, a symbol of faithfulness and devotion, represents a life turned toward God. Just as the flower follows the sun, believers are called to seek the light of Christ and remain focused on Him. Its bright bloom reflects the joy and glory of God's presence, while its steady growth points to a life rooted in faith. The many seeds of the sunflower can also symbolize spiritual fruitfulness. In Christian symbolism, the sunflower reminds us to remain steadfast, to seek God daily and to reflect His light in all we do.



Thank you to everyone who made VBS such a meaningful week! From volunteers and leaders to families and prayer partners, your support helped create a joyful space for children to grow in faith and friendship. We are grateful for the seeds planted and the lives touched throughout the week.



A little rain (and a power outage) didn't stop our VBS fun on Monday!





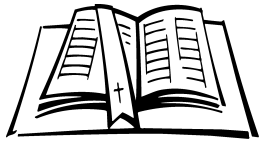
On Tuesday,
our Rainforest
Explorers
learned about
the 150 Psalms!



July 5
 July 12
 July 19
 July 26



Couper Barletta
 Joshua Lewis
 Declan Corley
 Tom Roesel



July 5 Joseph Comer
 July 12 Joshua Lewis
 July 19 Declan Corley
 July 26 Beth Roesel



Tellers

July 5 Kathy Barletta and Susan Behrens
 July 12 Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth
 July 19 Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth
 July 26 Dottie and Lee Moore



July 5 Kathy Barletta and Susan Behrens
 July 12 Donnie Davis and Keith Davis
 July 19 Henry and Lyn Hollingsworth
 July 26 Dottie and Lee Moore



Acolytes

July 5 Ella Barletta
 July 12 Joshua Lewis
 July 19 Declan Corley
 July 26 Ella Barletta

Crucifers

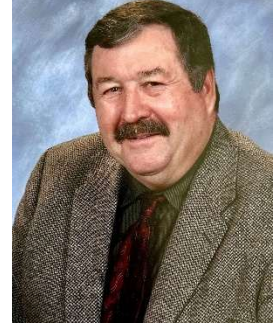
Couper Barletta



Dottie Moore and
 Barbara Saathoff



Richard George Schnoor, 81, of Ridgely passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at his home. He was born in Cambridge on October 28, 1944 and was a son of the late Richard and Clara Emma Malkus Schnoor.



He is survived by a grandson Thomas Jones, good friend Diana Hurd and her daughter Amber Skivers, two granddaughters Ava and Ellie, stepsons Mark Connolly (Carol) and Curt Connolly and grandson Owen. Besides his parents, Mr. Schnoor is preceded in death by a daughter Cynthia Jones and a brother Paul Schnoor.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 12pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Valliant officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 368, Cordova, MD 21625.

In Loving Memory



Cathy Jean Heinsohn of Cordova, Maryland, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at Talbot Hospice in Easton, Maryland, with her family by her side. She was 65. Born on May 18, 1960, in Easton, Maryland, Cathy was the daughter of the late Joseph Eugene Heim and Catherine Delores Pierson.

In addition to her husband, Lee, Cathy is survived by her daughter, Mindy Heinsohn (Erwin Estuardo Linde Dunbar); her sons, Cory Heinsohn (Erin) and Evan Heinsohn (Danielle); her grandchildren, Gavin Heinsohn, Emma Heinsohn, Beau Heinsohn, and Mia Heinsohn; her brothers, Joseph Heim Jr. and Bobby Heim; and her sister, Teresa Smith. In addition to her parents, Cathy was preceded in death by her son, Dylan Heinsohn.

A funeral service was held at St. Paul's Lutheran on Wednesday, May 27 with interment following at Woodlawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 368, Cordova, Maryland 21625.

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Return Service Requested

Worship Service Begins at 8:45 am
Please inform the church office of any
changes in your personal information:
Address, phone number, marriage or
divorce, or new births so that we
can keep our records up to date.

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