

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet
January 6 & 7, 2007
Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord
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Our Mission: Helping people know the love of Christ and live for Him.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Cloe (relataive of Norma Clauser); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); (John Charles Thomason (Marie Thomason's son); Russell Young (fr, Ann Bertram); Wyatt Ziegelmeier.

MOVED TO CARE CENTER: Clifford Detring; Herman Schaefer;

RECOVERING: Duane Giesselmann; Joe Pritchett.

TREATMENTS: Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Laurie Barteck (sister Shelly VanNess); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Christine Harre (niece of Jacks); Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Janie Link; Rev. Ralph Ogden (father of Ralph Ogden); Barry Phegley; LaVonne Richardson (sis of Ken Kluver); Mike Shannon and Janet Shannon (frs. O'Briens); Jan Uhlbricht (fr. McClanahans); Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer);

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Alisha Carrow; Juanita Chamberlain (fr. Karraker's); Georgia Clemons (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Gib and Jackie Cresswell (fr. of the Jacks); Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Vicki Gallagher; Keller Gierse; Connie Giesselmann; Hank Gregory (fr. of Clausers); Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Jerry Held; Edna Hinkle; Henry Hull; Opal Kelly (Ken Kelly's mom); Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Martha Jarrell; Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris mother); Marianne (fr. Irene Lyons); Irene Lyons (sister of Elfrieda Frueh); Keith McDowell (step-father of Julie Berghaus); Carolyn Meinz; Mike Nash (bro. Donna Ferguson); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Emma Powers; Judy Ramsey; Cathy Redmond (fr. Karen Detring); Liam Rind (fr. Kim Weakley); Anna Roy (Linda Province grandmother); Marie Schaefer; Rob Shipman (Elizabeth Jordan's cousin); Linda Stephens, (Linda Kelly's mom); Craig Thomas; Pat Vogt (sister Betty Detring); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird).

HOSPICE: Vashti Francis; Jewel Hager; Emily Miller; Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly)

SYMPATHY: to Mildred Wiley and family at the death of her brother Firmin Horn; to the family and friends of Rose Holland (fr. of Bob and Dorothy Smith).

THANKSGIVING: Titan Duane was born to Doug and Tonya Thomas and Sady Willow was born to Stephanie and Chad Vaught. Both are great-grandchildren to Duane and Nadine Thomas and grandchildren of Steve and Debbie Thomas.

BAPTISM: William Walter Raum, son of Dale and Larae Raum baptized Saturday, January 6th, 2007.

POWER IN PRAYER: Kenneth and Linda Kelly and Shawn; Regina Keown, Donna Kepto.

SERVING IN MILITARY: James Abbott (nephew Velma Kocher and Brenda Windsor); Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Michael Bailey (fr. Susan Kollmeyer); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Pat Byington; Mark A. Cashion (son of Henry Cashion); Kyle Clifton (fr. Katie Mell); Scott Detring; Josh Duncan (cousin of Debbie Bone); Josh Eckrich; Casey Helms (fr. of Alison Eller); Aaron Judge (Diane Judge's son), LTjg Rob LaRue (son of Alan and Anita LaRue); Corey Miller (son-in-law Diane Judge); Philip Mistretta (fiancé of Mallory Buckley); Larry Myer (grandson of Dr. & Bobbi Karraker); Jonathon Paige (nephew of Debbie Easley); Andrew and Becky Smith; Patrick Stackpole (fr. of Warenbergs); Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); Paul Wolski (son-in-law of Chuck Hoehn); and strength for their families.

FLOWERS: The flowers are given this weekend by Mildred and Pete Wiley in memory of her brother Firmin Horn.

MITE BOX WEEKEND: Please bring you mites next weekend and place in the LWML bags. Anyone may contribute to the mites. They are used to help fund mission churches here and in other countries.

FOUND: A camera was found in the church after the Christmas services. Please contact the church office at 756-7872 if it may be yours.

DEAR ST. PAUL CONGREGATION: I just have to thank all of you for your generosity again this Christmas season! The chair was a big hit and was so very much appreciated. The flannel gowns were also great. Just everything was so nice. My lady who got a new oven from her landlord was so happy to be able to cook a turkey once again. All of these people were able to enjoy the holidays so much more with your help. You never disappoint me or my patients. I can't praise you enough. May God bless all of you. *Linda Kollmeyer, LPN*

BIBLE COLLECTION for missions. We are collecting Bibles in good condition to send to India. We will be mailing them January 15th. Please drop Bibles off at the church office or bring them to church and place them in the collection boxes at the front or side entrances. Thank you

PILGRIM ADS: It is time to renew Pilgrim Ads. Ads are published once a month 11 times a year and placed in the Prophet. A contribution of \$100.00 and a copy of your business card will place an ad for you. You may drop a check in the offering plate marked Pilgrim Ad in the memo or send your check to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 609 E. Columbia St., Farmington, Mo. 63640 Any question, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

POINSETTIAS: You may pick up your poinsettias this weekend as you leave. Thank you to all who purchased them to beautify our church for the Christmas season.

FLOWER CHART: A new flower chart has been posted by the Carleton St. exit.

ALL BOARDS MEET AND EAT is scheduled for Tuesday January 16th at 6:30 pm in the school gym. All board members and officers need to be there as we plan for the coming year.

NEW HYMNAL FUND: A fund has been set up to purchase new hymnal for St. Paul. They are 18.50 each. Anyone may donate to this. If you wish to purchase a hymnal in honor or memory of a family member or friend you may do so by writing the information in the memo on your check or contact the church office.

CHURCH MAILBOXES have been reorganized. Please check carefully when you get your mail. Your mail is underneath your name. Your 2007 church envelopes were placed in your mailbox. If you can not find your mail box or envelopes, please contact the church office 756-7872 or let an Elder know.

LIFE WITH SPICE: On January 8, 2007 at 1:15 pm in the lower level, the Life with Spice Bible Class plans to begin a 13 week study of the Book of Daniel (published by CPH). Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge. For answers to questions, please call Elfrieda Frueh at 747-1143. Thank you

PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS: When a prayer chain request comes into the church office a call is sent to our coordinators who in turn call the captains who call the 8 to 10 people on their list with the request. It only takes a few minutes to make the calls and is an excellent way to serve our Lord from your own home. We are in urgent need of two captains. Please contact the church office at 756-7872 for more information or to volunteer. Thank you

NEXT COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: Beth Moore's Daniel Lives of Integrity Words of Prophecy (11 weeks) Tuesdays at 9 AM or 6 PM. Beginning on January 9th, 2007. We are meeting at Covenant Bible Church on D Hwy. Call to reserve a book for \$15. PLEASE join us for fellowship and "learning"! Perfect attendance is

NOT required. Baby sitting available. Bev Hovis 431-2184 –Naomi Smith 756-0182 or 747-6882

CANS FOR CRAIG THOMAS: We have plastic bags in the church office, school office, and on the back pew of the church (or you may use your own) to collect aluminum drink cans. The cans may be taken to the church (by the garage) or to Terry Clauser at St. Francois County Glass. The proceeds from the cans will go to the Craig Thomas fund.

HEARTS ON FIRE, FAN THE FLAME: We have received over **\$28,800** of the \$55,000 of our matching funds. *We will continue to keep the Hearts on Fire campaign going until we reach our goal.* Thank you for your support to our school.

ALS BRACELETS: We have ALS Bracelets in the church office. They are \$1.00 a bracelet and you get a Lou Gehrig baseball card with it. The proceeds go the Craig Thomas Fund.

WEB SITE FOR CRAIG THOMAS: Brian Clauser, a classmate of Craig Thomas has developed a web site for Craig www.meetcraigthomas.com

YOUR ELDER:

Kurt Kellams, Chmn	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith,	BIS-CAR	756-0829
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Mark Jones	O'B-PY	756-2710
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Bill Bertram	THUR-WEB	747-0663
Kraig Sutherland	WES-Z	756-3453

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE:

Altar Guild for January:

Sat. 6:00 pm – McClanahan & Stover
Sun. 8:00 am – Stover and Eaves
10:30 am – Kraig and Miriam Sutherland

Acolytes:

Sat. 01/06 – 6:00 pm – Danielle Hankins, Adelaine Jenkins
Sun 01/07 – 8:00 am – Garrett Ramsey, Zach Skinner
10:30 am – Chris Wengler, Lucas Rodgers
Sat. 01/13 – 6:00 pm - Garrett Pyatt, Jacob Burch
Sun 01/14 – 8:00 am – Chase Sheldon, Garrett Geiler
10:30 am – Christian Ogden, Matthew Tressner

Ushers:

Sat. 01/06 – 6:00 pm – Vernon and Mickie McClanahan
Sun 01/07 – 8:00 am – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Brockmiller,
Giesselmann
10:30 am – Smith and House Families
Sat. 01/13 – 6:00 pm - Pete and Mildred Wiley
Sun 01/14 – 8:00 am – Thomas, Davis, Arnett
10:30 am – Pigg, Beard, Norris, Bess Rouggy, Warren

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week \$7,458 Tithes
 Total Deposit \$7,458

Weekly Goal 9,945
 Year to Date Average 9,561

Tithe Contributions \$256,208
 Tithes Needed \$268,515
 Behind Budget (12,307)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions \$31,768
 Tithes Needed \$50,625
 Behind Budget (18,857)

Loan Balance \$508,394

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

12/30 Sat	6:00 pm	71
12/31 Sun	8:00 am	103
	10:30 am	<u>82</u>
<u>Total</u>		256
New Years Eve	7:00 pm	43



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Revelation	School Gym	Pastor King
	Book of Luke	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 th Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
Monday	1:15 p.m.		
	Life with Spice	Lower Level	E. Frueh
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Holiday Inn	Pastor King

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

1/7	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Worship, Communion Sunday School Worship, Communion Jr. Youth Sr. Youth
1/8	1:15 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Life with Spice LL Boy Scouts LL Quilt Tacking LA Room
1/9	7:00 pm	Women's Club LL
1/10	8a-2p 12:00 pm 3:00 pm	Ladies Aid Ladies Aid Luncheon Girl Scouts LL
1/11	7:00 am 7:00 PM	Men's Club HI Adult Instruction Class LL
1/13	6:00 pm	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

1/14	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Service Sunday School, Bible Class Worship Service
11/15		No School Church Office Closed Life with Spice Pack Bibles for India
	1:15 pm	4-H in LL
1/16	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	All Boards Meeting in Gym 4-H in LL
1/17	8a-2p 3:00 pm	Ladies Aid Girl Scouts LL
1/18	7:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Class Holiday Inn Birthday Brigade LL Triple C
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
1/20	8:00 - 10:30 am 6:00 pm	LL in use Worship, Communion