

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet **January 13 & 14, 2007** **Second Sunday after the** **Epiphany**

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Our Mission: Helping people know the love of Christ and live for Him.

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); Julie Weber (Michelle Bird's sis); Russell Young (fr. Ann Bertram); Wyatt Ziegelmeyer.

MOVED TO CARE CENTER: Herman Schaefer;

RECOVERING: Duane Giesselmann;

TREATMENTS: Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Laurie Barteck (sister Shelly VanNess); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Juanita Chamberlain (fr. Karraker's); 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; Kathy Ratcliff (mother of Julie Ketcherside); LaVonne Richardson (sis of Ken Kluver); Mike Shannon and Janet Shannon (frs. O'Briens); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Jan Uhlbricht (fr. McClanahans); Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer);

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Alisha Carrow; 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)

THANKSGIVING FOR SAFETY: for Derek Detring who as was in an automobile accident; and to Bill, Kim and Cailin Plunkett (Norma Clauser's daughter and family) who were in an accident.

POWER IN PRAYER: Jason and Lillie Kindle and Arya; Jeff and Christie Kindle, Rev. James King and Michelle and Rebekah and Amelia.

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); A1C Mitchell Reves (nephew of Marcie Jack); 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 honor of their 59th wedding anniversary.

MITE BOX WEEKEND: Please place mites in the LWML bags at the end of each row and pass toward the center. 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.

BIBLE COLLECTION for missions. The Bibles we collected will be sent this week. The money given will pay the postage plus purchase more Bibles. Thank you for supporting our mission in India.

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. Please choose a week you would like to place flowers in the church and sign up for that week.

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: A 13 week study of the Book of Daniel (published by CPH) began on January 8, 2007. Life with Spice Bible Class meets at 1:15 pm in the lower level. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge. For answers to questions, please call Elfrieda Frueh at 747-1143. Thank you. There is no meeting on Jan. 15th.

URGENT NEED FOR 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. began 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
Thad Kieninger	BIS-CAR	747-1774
Bill Giessing, Sec'ry.	CAS-DER	756-5283
Doug Pratt	DET-FU	756-7996
Ken Kelly,	GA-HAR	760-0528
Ron Jarrell	HAY-JAR	756-6260
Carl Cook	JEN-KOL	756-4648
Richard Detring	KR- MEI	756-7989
Steve Needy	MEL-NO	756-2880
Mark Jones	O'B-PY	756-2710
Steve Thomas	RA-SCH	756-1444
Eric Bertram	SE-THOM	756-9575
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. 01/13 – 6:00 pm - Garrett Pyatt, Jacob Burch
- Sun 01/14 – 8:00 am – Chase Sheldon, Garrett Geiler
- 10:30 am – Christian Ogden, Matthew Tressner
- Sat. 01/20 – 6:00 pm – Brenden Edwards, Kyle Warren
- Sun 01/21 - 8:00 am – Jon Anderson, Alec Ramsey
- 10:30 am – Jonathon Bird, Dani Bird

Ushers:

- 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
- Sat. 01/20 – 6:00 pm – Victor and Donna Vogelsang
- Sun 01/21 - 8:00 am – Jones, Baird, Crites
- 10:30 am – Need Ushers

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$9,782 Tithes
	85 Sunday School
	30 Building Rental
	<u>17</u> Bibles for India
Total Deposit	\$9,914
Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,571

Tithe Contributions	\$265,975
Tithes Needed	<u>\$278,460</u>
Behind Budget	(12,485)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$32,443
Tithes Needed	<u>\$42,500</u>
Behind Budget	(20,057)

Loan Balance \$508,394



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
Monday	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
	1:15 p.m.		
Thurs.	Life with Spice	Lower Level	E. Frueh
	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Holiday Inn	Pastor King

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

1/06 Sat	6:00 pm	72
1/07 Sun	8:00 am	124
	10:30 am	<u>75</u>
Total		271
Sunday School		112

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

1/14	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
1/15	10:30 am	Worship Service
		No School
		Church Office Closed
	1:15 pm	Life with Spice
1/16	7:00 pm	Pack Bibles for India
	7:00 pm	All Boards Meeting in Gym
1/17	8a-2p	4-H in LL
	3:00 pm	Ladies Aid
1/18	7:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
1/19	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Holiday Inn
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
1/20	7:00 pm	Triple C
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
1/20	8:00 - 10:30 am	Pilgrim Deadline
	6:00 pm	LL in use
		Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

1/21	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday, School, bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	5:30 pm	Junior Youth
1/22	6:30 pm	Senior Youth
	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
1/23	3:00 pm	Boy Scouts LL
	6:00 pm	Quilt tacking – Ladies Aid Room
1/24	7:00 pm	Ruth Circle
	8a-2p	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	6:00 pm	Men's Club LL
1/25	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir - Loft
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly.
1/27	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study Holiday Inn
	2:00 PM	Circle of Friends - Pres. Manor
	6:00 pm	Worship Service