

The St. Paul Prophet

January 20 & 21, 2007

St. Paul Lutheran Church
609 East Columbia
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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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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); Bob Pearson; Eva Jane Simms; John Charles Thomason (Marie Thomason's son); Julie Weber (Michelle Bird's sis); Russell Young (fr, Ann Bertram); Wyatt Ziegelmeyer.

RECOVERING: Joyce Simms;

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); Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Jewel Bacon; 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); Lovell Laws; (Jenny Bertram's Mother); Keith McDowell (step-father of Julie Berghaus); Carolyn Meinz; Kenny Mell; Mike Nash (bro. Donna Ferguson); Mike O'Brien; 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; Marie Tinnin; Pat Vogt (sister Betty Detring); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

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

SYMPATHY: to the family and friends of Emilie Miller

POWER IN PRAYER: Paul and Denita King, Blake and Brylee; Ken and Phyllis Kluver; Darlene Knight.

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); "S" Sgt. 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 this weekend are given by Margaret Politte and family in memory of her husband, Bob Politte Sr.

BOARD OFFICERS: Would all Boards please submit the names and positions of their officers to the church office so our records may be updated.

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.

CALL COMMITTEE: The Call Committee has begun the process of looking for a candidate to call as Associate Pastor for our congregation. Paper work in being completed to receive a list of new graduate candidates from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Our next meeting is January 31, 7:00 pm. in the upper level of the church.

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.

ESTHER CIRCLE will meet on January 29th at 7:00 pm at Jodi Needy's home. Please call Jodi at 747-5686 for directions.

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.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY: It is not too late! Beth Moore's 'Daniel, Life of Integrity' is really good. We have over 45 ladies coming Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am or evenings at 6:00 pm. We meet at Covenant Bible Church on D Hwy right past the rail road tracts on the left side of the road. Childcare if needed. Laughs, discussion, video, new friends, and Jesus! Call Beverly Hovis at 431-2184

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.

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'y.	CAS-DER	756-5283
Doug Pratt	DET-FU	756-7996
Ken Kelly,	GA-HAR	760-0528
Ron Jarrell	HAY-JAR	756-6260
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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. 01/20 – 6:00 pm – Brenden Edwards, Kyle Warren
- Sun 01/21 - 8:00 am – Jon Anderson, Alec Ramsey
- 10:30 am – Jonathon Bird, Dani Bird
- Sat. 01/27 – 6:00 pm – Abby Tyree, Heidi Schwalenberg
- Sun 01/28 – 8:00 am – Madeline Gibler, Rachel Pyatt
- 10:30 am – Zach Thomas, Shane Sweeney

Ushers:

- Sat. 01/20 – 6:00 pm – Victor and Donna Vogelsang
- Sun 01/21 - 8:00 am – Jones, Baird, Crites
- 10:30 am – Need Ushers
- Sat. 01/27 – 6:00 pm – Need Ushers
- Sun 01/28 – 8:00 am – Hoehn, Waibel, Cook
- 10:30 am – Michelle Bird Family

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

1/13 Sat	6:00 pm	72
1/14 Sun	8:00 am	101
	10:30 am	<u>186</u>
Total		359
Sunday School		114

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$9,389 Tithes
	46 Sunday School
	330 Building Rental
	700 Pilgrim Ad
	585 Cemetery
	201 New Hymnal
	<u>99 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$11,350

Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,567

Tithe Contributions	\$275,410
Tithes Needed	<u>\$288,405</u>
Behind Budget	(12,995)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$33,377
Tithes Needed	<u>\$54,375</u>
Behind Budget	(20,998)

Loan Balance \$501,035

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:

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

NEXT WEEK:

1/28	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
1/29	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Boy Scouts LL
1/31	7:00 pm	Esther Circle at Jodi Needy's
	8a-2p	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
2/01	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class HI
	1:30 pm	Priscilla Circle LL
2/02	11:30 am	Early Dismal for school
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion