

# The St. Paul Prophet January 27 & 28, 2007

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
609 East Columbia  
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## Fourth 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); Kathleen Black (Fr. Myra Bertram); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Bob Pearson; John Charles Thomason (Marie Thomason's son); Virginia Thomure (fr. Edna Hinkle); Julie Weber (Michelle Bird's sis); Russell Young (fr. Ann Bertram); Wyatt Ziegelmeyer.

**SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY:** Kyeler Aders; Ron Rouggy

**RECOVERING:** Eva Jane Simms;

**MOVED TO CARE CENTER:** Carol Fenimore; Herman and Marie Schaefer; Joyce Simms.

**TREATMENTS:** Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Laurie Barteck (sister Shelly VanNess); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Juanita Chamberlain (fr. Karraker's); Debbie Easley; 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; Cathy Redmond (fr. Karen Detring); Liam Rind (fr. Kim Weakley); Anna Roy (Linda Province grandmother); 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 Patricia Smith and family at the death of her grandmother, Vera Ealick.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Betty Knight; Brian and Velma Kocher and Kayla; Chris and Tracy Kocher.

**SYMPATHY:** to Elfrieda Frueh and family at the death of her uncle, Herbert Hartwig; and to the family of Winfred Johnston

**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.

**THANK YOU** to all of the wonderful people come and assemble the Pilgrim. You do a wonderful job!!

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

**THANK YOU FOR THE BIBLES** and the monetary gifts that were given for 'Bibles to India'. A special thanks to Kim and Ruth Ann Kollmeyer for packing the Bibles and getting them mailed and for purchasing more Bibles with the monies collected and forwarding them to Iowa for shipping to India.

**MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am until 10:30 am. Fantastic food and even better fellowship. Freewill Offering.

**EQUIPPING TO SHARE** is the title of a workshop to be held at Zion Lutheran Church, Pevely, on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided for a free-will offering. If you feel tongue-tied and a little fearful when it comes to sharing your faith with others, you're not alone. Participating in this workshop should help you be ready for those "mission moments"-those times when God uses you to share His Gospel. This workshop is open to all members here at St. Paul. To register your intention to participate, please sign the sheet posted by the Carleton or Columbia Street door or call the church office at 756-7872 by Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** It is time to renew the Lutheran Witness. The cost is \$14.16 per year. If you are not familiar with the Lutheran Witness please contact the church office. There are some copies in the office you can review. Renewal is due by February 1, 2007. Please make checks out to St. Paul Lutheran Church and put Lutheran Witness is the Memo.

**TACO DINNER:** A Taco dinner will be served by St. Paul's Basketball team on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Donations will help the team go to the State Tournament. Thank you for your support of our children.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Victor Vogelsang will receive a Department Lifesaver Award on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> for performing a life saving procedure at work that saved a persons life.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**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](http://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 February:**

- Sat. 6:00 pm – Mickie McClanahan
- Sun. 8:00 am – Susan Faenger
- 10:30 am – Michelle Bird Family

**Acolytes:**

- 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
- Sat. 02/03 – 6:00 pm - Derrick Geiler, Devon Allen
- Sun 02/04 – 8:00 am - Tyler Ahring, Tyler Herbert
- 10:30 am – Mazie Winslow; Bre'anna Treece

**Ushers:**

- Sat. 01/27 – 6:00 pm – Vernon & Mickie McClanahan
- Sun 01/28 – 8:00 am – Hoehn, Waibel, Cook
- 10:30 am – Michelle Bird Family
- Sat. 02/03 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
- Sun 02/04 – 8:00 am – Best, Needy, Dement Families
- 10:30 am – Ogden Family, Brian Kocher Family

**WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS**



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

## FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

### Attendance:

1/13 Sat	6:00 pm	94
1/14 Sun	8:00 am	150
	10:30 am	<u>163</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>407</b>

Sunday School 101

### FINANCIAL:

#### Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

#### Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$7,201 Tithes
	50 Building rental
	1,490 Cafeteria SalaryReimb
	300 Pilgrim Ad
	100 Memorial
	227 Specials
	<u>174 Clearance</u>

Total Deposit \$9,542

Weekly Goal 9,945  
Year to Date Average 9,488

Tithe Contributions \$282,611  
Tithes Needed \$298,350  
Behind Budget (15,739)

#### Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions \$33,772  
Tithes Needed \$56,250  
Behind Budget (22,478)

Loan Balance \$501,035

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

<b>1/28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
1/29	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Boy Scouts LL
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle at Jodi Needy's
1/31	8a-2p	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
	7:00 pm	Call Committee UL
2/01	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class HI
	1:30 pm	Priscilla Circle LL
2/02	11:30 am	Early Dismissal for school
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
<b>2/3</b>	4:00 pm	Taco Dinner - gym
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

<b>2/4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
	5:30 pm	Jr. Youth
	6:30 pm	Sr. Youth
2/5	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Boy Scouts LL
	5:30 pm	Scout Pack Committee Mtg LL
2/6	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
	7:00 pm	4-H LL
2/7	8a-2p	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	LWML Prayer Service
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
2/8	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class - Holiday Inn
<b>2/10</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>