

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet **February 17 & 18, 2007**

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Jerry Garland, (uncle of Sharon Schwartzkopf); Alexis Jordan.

SCHEDULED FOR TESTS: Vicki Gallagher

MOVED TO CARE FACILITY: Keller Gierse to Presbyterian Manor; Joyce Simms to Community Manor.

INJURED IN MILITARY: Casey Helms (fr. of Allison Eller).

RECOVERING: Reba Mell; Wyatt Ziegelmeyer.

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; Aaron Phillips (cousin of Camryn Will (one of our students); 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 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; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Martha Jarrell; Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris mother); Opal Kelly (Ken Kelly's mom); Lovell Laws; (Jenny Bertram's Mother); Keith McDowell (step-father of Julie Berghaus); Carolyn Mainz; 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: Kathleen Black (Fr. Myra Bertram); Clifford Detring; Vashti Francis; Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly)

POWER IN PRAYER: Terry Kollmeyer; Tim and Linda Kollmeyer and Kristian; Vernon and Spanky Kollmeyer.

THANKSGIVING: Grayson Tanner Roth Street was born to Jason and Jennifer Street on January 30.

SYMPATHY: To the family and friends of Laverne (Bud) Link, cousin of Les Hays and Bonnie Ratcliff.

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; 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.

ESTHER CIRCLE is starting a new series entitled "Under His Wings" in their Bible study group. They will meet the last week of February to begin this series. Contact Rachel Cook at 756-4648 if you are interested in joining this study. Esther Circle will meet Tuesday February 27th at 7:00 pm at Lianna Stover's house. Call Lianna at 747-1230 for directions.

LIFE WITH SPICE will not meet on Monday February 19th.

MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin meeting at Rosener's on Thursday mornings at 7:00 am.

LENTEN MEALS: The 2007 Lenten Meals will be provided by the St. Paul Youth Groups. The youth will prepare and serve the dinners on Wednesday evenings during the season of Lent. Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The cost will be a free-will donation. The money earned will be applied to the youth attending the LC-MS National Youth Gathering in Orlando later this summer. Below is a schedule of the dinners.

February 21: Sloppy Joe Dinner

February 28: Spaghetti Dinner

March 7: Baked Potato Bar

March 14: Soup and Sandwich Dinner

March 21: Taco Salad Dinner

March 28: Fish Fry Dinner

THANK YOU all for the many prayers, visits, and cards during the 88 days of my son's illness and after the Lord called him home February 1st. Marie Thomason and Family

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 20th in the downstairs Kindergarten rooms at 7:00 pm.

VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a Voter's meeting immediately following the 10:30 am service on February 25th, 2007. The purpose of the meeting to consider the call of an Associate Pastor and a 5th grade teacher.

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY: The first and third Sunday of each month is Dairy Queen Sunday. Please tell your server you are from St. Paul and 20 % of the sale will be returned to St. Paul School.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL MATCHING FUNDS: There are new forms in the office for the Thrivent matching funds program. If you have not received new forms in the mail, please contact the church office 756-7872 and you will be given a new form. Thank you

RELAY FOR LIFE: First Team Captain meeting Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00 pm Mineral Area College, North College Center. Contact Don Gann at 756-4547.

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. You may still subscribe. Please make checks out to St. Paul Lutheran Church and put Lutheran Witness is the Memo.

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.

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM will be offered at AmHeart Hospice Office , 821 Valley Creek Dr., Farmington, Mo. On Tuesdays from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm beginning February 20, 2007. Call 756-0554 for more information.

HEARTS ON FIRE, FAN THE FLAME: We have received over **\$29,000** 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.

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.

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
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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 February:

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

Acolytes:

- Sat. 02/17 – 6:00 pm – Brittany Fink, Taylor Sancegraw
- Sun 02/18 – 8:00 am – Dedrick Smith, Kohl Kellams
- 10:30 am – Ashley Cox, Gabrielle Hall
- Sat. 02/24 – 6:00 pm – Caitlyn Friend, Emily Pritchett
- Sun 02/25 – 8:00 am – Brennon Arnett, Lorelee Bader
- 10:30 am – Kyle VanNess, Jon Anderson

Ushers:

- Sat. 02/17 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
- Sun 02/18 – 8:00 am – Eaves, Faenger, Richards
- 10:30 am – Eller, Buckley Families
- Sat. 02/24 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
- Sun 02/25 – 8:00 am – Mell, Cleve
- 10:30 am – Giessing, Harrington, Hendrickson

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

2/10 Sat	6:00 pm	91
2/11 Sun	8:00 am	113
	10:30 am	<u>151</u>
<u>Total</u>		355
Sunday School		112

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$10,033 Tithes 41 Sunday School 248 Specials 100 Pilgrim Ad 74 Hymnal Fund 30 Facility Rental <u>50 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$10,576

Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,545

Tithe Contributions	\$312,970
Tithes Needed	<u>\$328,185</u>
Behind Budget	(15,215)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$36,779
Tithes Needed	<u>\$61,875</u>
Behind Budget	(25,096)

Loan Balance \$493,544

NEXT WEEK:

2/25	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 3:00 pm	Worship Service Sunday School, Bible Class Worship Service Lower Level Reserved Voters Meeting - Sanctuary Auction Committee Meeting
2/26	1:15 pm 3:00 pm 5:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Life with Spice LL Boy Scouts LL Tiger Scouts LL Quilt Tacking Men's Club LL
2/27	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ruth Circle Esther Circle
2/28	8a-2p 9:00 am 3:00 pm 3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:45 pm	Lenten Worship Ladies Aid Webelos UL Daisies LL Lenten Supper served by youth Lenten Worship Rejoice Choir LL
3/01	7:00 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm	Men's Bible Class – Roseners Sewing Circle LA room Priscilla/Mirian Circle LL
3/02	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
3/03	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS



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

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

2/18	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Worship, Communion Sunday School, Bible Class Worship, Communion Auction Committee Meeting Jr. Youth Sr. Youth
2/19		No School Church Office closed
2/20	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	All Boards Meeting Kindergarten Open House
2/21	8a-2p 9:00 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ladies Aid Ash Wednesday Service Girl Scouts LL Lenten Supper in gym Ash Wednesday Service
2/22	9:00 am 7:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Pilgrim Assembly LL Men's Bible Class - Roseners Sewing Circle LL Circle of Friends at Presbyterian Manor
2/23	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
2/24	3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Best/Holdman wedding Worship Service

Lent 2007 - Places of the Passion

Please join us each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. as we take our Lenten Journey this year. This year we will focus on some prominent places in Jerusalem concerning the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

February 21: The Passover - A Place at the Table for You

February 28: The Upper Room – A Place of Service

March 7: Gethsemane – A Place of Strength

March 14: The Garden – A Place of Eternal Love

March 21: Pilate's Court – A Place of Renewal

March 28: The Trial – A Place of God's Will

April 5: The Last Supper – A Place of Forgiveness

April 6: The Cross – A Place of Praise

April 8: The Tomb – A Place of Remembering