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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

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 Meinz; Kenny Mell; Reba 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); Ron Shepherd; 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: Clifford Detring; Vashti Francis; Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly)

POWER IN PRAYER: Wilbur and Dawn Kutz; Jim and Ruth Lange; James and Dawn Lange, Von, Valerie, Byron, Destiny, and Cassandra.

BAPTISMS: Emily, Brianna, and Megan Eaves, daughters of Brian and Amy Eaves; Megan Dement, daughter of Greg and Crystal Dement; Sayd Vaught, daughter of Chad and Stephanie Vaught; Titan Thomas, son of Doug and Tonya Thomas.

SYMPATHY: to Elfrieda Frueh and family at the death of their cousin, Martha Dean; to the family and friends of Kathleen Black (Fr. Myra Bertram); to the family and friends of James Baechle (son-in-law of Krekellers) and to the family and friends of Leonard Mayberry (fr. of Vic Vogelsang).

SERVING IN MILITARY: 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.

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

THANK YOU for all of your cards and prayers when my mother was called home on February 4th. Jean Wideman

MEN'S CLUB will meet Monday Feb. 26th in th lower level.

FLOWERS this weekend are from the wedding of Kim Best and Rodney Blake Holdman.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all of the wonderful people who helped assemble the Pilgrim. You are appreciated.

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 28: Spaghetti Dinner
March 7: Baked Potato Bar
March 14: Soup and Sandwich Dinner
March 21: Taco Salad Dinner
March 28: Fish Fry Dinner

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

CONGRATULATIONS: Jason Detring graduated from University of Missouri at Rolla and is now employed at Lowrence Electronics in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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.

JOBS FOR YOU: If you are out of school and didn't complete high school, graduated high school, are in college or Vocational school and want to continue your education; if you are looking for work, working part-time and want full-time, or if you want a better job East Missouri Action Agency wants to help you. Call the Employment/Training Department at EMEA and ask to speak with someone about RYSE program. St. Francois County call 454-2192, Ste. Genevieve County call 883-7275 and Madison County call 783-5226.

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

OUR 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 March:

- Sat. 6:00 pm – Susan Faenger
- Sun. 8:00 am – Ann Bohman
- 10:30 am – Miriam Sutherland

Acolytes:

- 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
- Sat. 03/03 – 6:00 pm – Tyler Herbert, Garrett Ramsey
- Sun 03/04 – 8:00 am – Lucas Baird, Kory Barnes
- 10:30 am – Garrett Geiler, Taylor Phegley

Ushers:

- Sat. 02/24 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
- Sun 02/25 – 8:00 am – Mell, Cleve
- 10:30 am – Giessing, Harrington, Hendrickson
- Sat. 03/03 – 6:00 pm – Vernon and Mickie McClanahan
- Sun 03/04 – 8:00 am – Anderson Family
- 10:30 am – Sherrill and Jordan Families

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

2/17 Sat	6:00 pm	118
2/18 Sun	8:00 am	93
	19:30 am	<u>145</u>
<u>Total</u>		356

Sunday School	99
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FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$8,117 Tithes
	36 Sunday School
	50 Youth
	<u>57 Clearance</u>

Total Deposit	\$8,260
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Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,504

Tithe Contributions	\$321,122
Tithes Needed	<u>\$338,130</u>
Behind Budget	(17,008)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$37,809
Tithes Needed	<u>\$63,750</u>
Behind Budget	(25,941)

Loan Balance \$496,363

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS



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	Roseners	Pastor King

Turn clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 10th. Day Light Savings Time Begins



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 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

NEXT WEEK:

3/04	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	11:30 am	Voters Meeting
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Meeting
3/05	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
	5:15 pm	Tiger Scouts LL
	5:30 pm	Scout Pack Committee Mtg LL
3/06	7:00 pm	4-H LL
3/07	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lenten Service
	3:00 pm	Girls Scouts LL
	3:00 pm	Webelos UL
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper-Baked Potato Bar – gym
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
3/08	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
3/09	8:00 am	LL in use all day
3/10	6:00 pm	Worship Service

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

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

During Lent (by Elfrieda Fruch)

Some people ponder more in Lent
About why Jesus came to die.
God's love for sinners is so great
That He wants all to live on high.

The Bible teaches what God did
And tells of things man should not do.
"Repent and be baptized" we read,
then share with others our Lord's view.

Christ Jesus led the perfect life,
And took our place to pay for sin.
Our grateful hearts thank and believe---
He only could salvation win.

This Gospel Message let's proclaim,
Looking for all the ways we can.
Our faithful witness will be blessed
When we obey and trust God's plan.