

The St. Paul Prophet

March 10 & 11, 2007

Third Sunday in Lent

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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: Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Keith McDowell (father-in-law Julie Berghaus); Melinda Spangler (4 yr old fr of Patrick Brauner and Chappells); Fay Lee Townsend.

RECOVERING: Pastor King

THANKSGIVING: Good health report for E. L., Brown (Jerry Held's father).

TREATMENTS: Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Laurie Barteck (sister Shelly VanNess); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Juanita Chamberlain (fr. Karraker's); Debbie Easley; Vicki Gallagher; 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); Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Jan Uhlbricht (fr. McClanahans);

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; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Jim Henson (fr. Rhonda Shields); Edna Hinkle; Henry Hull; Martha Jarrell; Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris mother); Opal Kelly (Ken Kelly's mom); 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); Craig Thomas; Pat Vogt (sister Betty Detring); Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

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

POWER IN PRAYER: David and Brooke Lapusan and Kylie; Alan and Anita LaRue; Bob and Angela LaRue and Kylee.

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.

FLOWERS this weekend are given in honor of Clarence and Rose Herbst 65th wedding anniversary by their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren.

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.

March 14: Soup and Sandwich Dinner

March 21: Taco Salad Dinner

March 28: Fish Fry Dinner

WHAT BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS: Thank you to the Men's Club and all others working on the 'window' project. They are beautiful. It will take a little time to get everything done, so please be patient.

COUNTRY STORE: There will be a planning/organizational meeting on March 19th at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the church for the Country Store. Everyone interested in helping is invited.

MITE BOX WEEKEND: Thank you to all who brought their mites. Please place them in the LWML bags at the end of the rows and pass toward the center aisle.

LWML SPRING RALLY On Sunday, March 25th, the Spring Rally of Iron Mountain LWML Zone is scheduled to be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ironton, MO. ALL ladies who are communicant members of our church are invited to attend with their relatives and friends. We will have car pooling, leaving Farmington at 12:30 pm. Drivers and those going – please sign up on the chart at the Carleton Street door. We've been told that Ironton ladies are planning a special dinner and are praying for a full church. Their pastor is the LWML Zone Counselor – Rev. Ronald Simmons (Rachel Cook's father).

CICI'S SUNDAY: The second Sunday of each month is Cici's Sunday. Tell the cashier you are from St. Paul and they will give 10% of your sale back to St. Paul.

SPRINGTIME-MOWING AT CEMETERY: The cemetery will be cleaned for mowing the last week of March. Please remove all flowers (and ornaments) from the gravesites. If you put flowers or ornaments on after that, please make sure they are on the tombstones. Each time the cemetery is mowed, the flowers on the ground will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation. If have questions, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

COUPONS WITH NO EXPIRATION DATE may be sent to our Seminary to help to help our Seminary students and their families. The coupons may be dropped off at the church office or placed on the back pew in an envelope marked Sem students.

JESUS PAINTER will be here on March 31st at 7:30 pm in the gym. Admission \$7.50. Groups of 20 or more \$5.50 per person.

'H' HIWAY CLEANUP: On March 18th members of St. Paul will meet to clean our 2 mile section of 'H' highway. Volunteers of all ages are invited to come and help. We will met at Jim Schifferdeckers at 1:00 pm.

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
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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. 03/10 – 6:00 pm – Matthew Tressner, Connor Eaton
 Sun 03/11 – 8:00 am – Brittany Fink, Megan Gwin
 10:30 am – Taylor Brockmiller, Abby Tyree
 Sat. 03/17 – 6:00 am – Rachel Pyatt, Emily Pritchett
 Sun 03/18 – 8:00 am – Herbert Tyler, Christian Ogden
 10:30 am – Stanton Ketcherside, Henry Kieninger

Ushers:

Sat. 03/10 – 6:00 pm – Pete and Mildred Wiley
 Sun 03/11 – 8:00 am – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Brockmiller, Giesselmann
 10:30 am – Ken Smith family
 Sat. 03/17 – 6:00 pm – Vic and Donna Vogelsang
 Sun 03/18 – 8:00 am – Thomas, Arnett, Davis
 10:30 am – Pigg, Beard, Warren, Norris, Bess, Rougely

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

3/03 Sat	6:00 pm	87
3/04 Sun	8:00 am	87
	19:30 am	<u>174</u>
Total		348

Sunday School	90
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FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$10,465 Tithes
	49 Sunday School
	37 Hymnals
	75 Wedding Fees
	300 Pilgrim Advertising
	<u>1490 Salary Reimbursement</u>
Total Deposit	\$12,416

Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,549

Tithe Contributions	\$341,530
Tithes Needed	<u>\$358,020</u>
Behind Budget	(16,490)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$39,398
Tithes Needed	<u>\$67,500</u>
Behind Budget	(28,102)

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
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	Roseners	Pastor King

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.

- 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

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

3/11	8:00 am	Worship Service (Mite Box Weekend)
	9:15 am	Sunday School/ Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Mite Box weekend)
3/12	12:00 pm	LL in use
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
	5:15 pm	Tiger Scouts LL
3/14	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lenten Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Ladies Luncheon
	3:00 pm	Webelo Scouts UL
	3:00 PM	Daisies (Kindergarten room)
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper (soup & Sandwich) gym
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship Service
	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
	3/15	7:00 am
3/17	1:00 pm	B-day Brigade LL (for Feb & Mar)
	1:00 pm	Sewing Group – Ladies room
	7:00 pm	Triple C
3/17	5:00 pm	Board of Outreach UL
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

3/18	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:14 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
3/19	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
	5:30 pm	All youth group meets
	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
	5:15 pm	Tiger Scouts LL
3/20	6:30 pm	Country Store plan/organizational mtg
	6:30 pm	Board of Elders in gym
	7:00 pm	Church Council in gym
3/21	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lenten Worship
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	3:00 pm	Webelos Scouts UL
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper Taco Salad in gym
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship
	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
3/22	1:00 pm	Sewing Group LL
3/23	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	2:00 pm	Circle of Friends – Presbyterian Manor
		Pilgrim Articles Due
3/24		Junior Youth Group leaves for retreat
	4:00 pm	Fish Fry at Trinity in Fredericktown
	6:00 pm	Worship Service