

# The St. Paul Prophet

## March 17 & 18, 2007

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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); Rose Herbst; Regina Marler (Sharon Schwartzkopf stepsister); Keith McDowell (father-in-law Julie Berghaus); Bruce Skiver (Cousin Dorothy Blumenberg); Melinda Spangler (4 yr old fr of Patrick Brauner and Chappells); Fay Lee Townsend;

**TESTS:** Ann Bertram

**RECOVERING:** Pastor King; Doris Neiter; Jim Schifferdecker; Dylon Woods.

**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); Mike Shannon and Janet Shannon (frs. O'Briens); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat OBrien); 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); Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer); 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); Joyce Simms; Craig Thomas; Pat Vogt (sister Betty Detring); Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

**HOSPICE:** Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly)

**SYMPATHY:** to Steve Francis and family at the death of his mother, Vashti Francis; and to the family of Dale Raum at the death of his father, Walter Raum.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Bill and Janet Laut; Helen Ledbetter, Lloyd Lee.

**THANKSGIVING:** Twin boys, Cooper and McCoy, born to Missy and Jeffery Tripp; and a son, Braxton Shawn Nee, born to Lindsey Woods.

**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.

**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 21: Taco Salad Dinner

March 28: Fish Fry Dinner

**REJOICE CHOIR:** You are invited to join with us in preparing to sing some special music for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings after the Lenten services, 7:45 pm – 8:40 pm.

**LWML SPRING RALLY** On Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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). Registration fee is \$5.00

**DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY:** The first and third Sunday of each month is Dairy Queen Sunday. Tell your server you are a St. Paul member and 20% of the sale will be given 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 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.

**THE JESUS PAINTER** will be here on March 31 at 7:30 PM in the gym. General admission at door is \$7.50 per person or \$5.50 for groups of twenty or more. The door opens at 6:30 pm. This is something you won't want to miss. The man is truly incredible. He has been at our National Youth Gathering. He paints a blank canvass with his hands and makes the most remarkable painting of Christ you have ever seen. Share this with friends and family and plan to come. You may visit his website at [www.jesuspainter.com](http://www.jesuspainter.com).

**'H' HIWAY CLEANUP:** On March 18<sup>th</sup> 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 meet at Jim Schifferdecker's house at 1:00 pm. In case of rain or snow, alternate date is March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Schifferdecker house is on Highway H .2 miles from Old Fredericktown Rd.

**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](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 March:**

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

**Acolytes:**

Sat. 03/17 – 6:00 pm – Rachel Pyatt, Emily Pritchett  
 Sun 03/18 – 8:00 am – Herbert Tyler, Christian Ogden  
 10:30 am – Stanton Ketcherside, Henry Kieninger  
 Sat. 03/24 – 6:00 pm – Colten Wooldridge, Kyle Warren  
 Sun 03/25 – 8:00 am – Faith Wray, Alicen Skinner  
 10:30 am – Jordyn Link, Ashley Cox

**Ushers:**

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, Rougley  
 Sat. 03/24 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull  
 Sun 03/25 – 8:00 am – Jones, Baird, Crites  
 10:30 am – Michelle Bird Family

**FRUITS OF OUR FAITH**

**Attendance:**

3/10 Sat	6:00 pm	82
3/11 Sun	8:00 am	102
	10:30 am	175
<u>Total</u>		359

Sunday School	100
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**FINANCIAL:**

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

**Operating Fund:**

Received last week	\$10,369 Tithes
	106 Sunday School
	170 Hymnals
	120 Craig Thomas Fund
	30 Building Rental
	40 Youth Trip
	50 Missions
	<u>10 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$10,895
Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,575

Tithe Contributions	\$352,006
Tithes Needed	<u>\$367,965</u>
Behind Budget	(15,959)

**Building Fund:**

Tithe Contributions	\$40,592
Tithes Needed	<u>\$69,375</u>
Behind Budget	(28,783)

Loan Balance \$496,363

## 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>	1:15 p.m.		
	Life with Spice	Lower Level	E. Frueh
<b>Thurs.</b>	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 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:

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

### NEXT WEEK:

3/25	8:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30 am	<b>Worship Service</b>
	12:30 pm	Carpool for LWML Rally leaves church
3/26	2:00 pm	LWML Spring Rally
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
	1:15 am	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
3/27	6:00 pm	Quilt tacking – LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle at Eileen Jones
	7:00 pm	Ruth Circle
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
3/28	9:00 am	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	3:00 pm	Webelo Scouts UL
	3:00 pm	Daisy Scouts Kindergarten room
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper – Fish Fry
3/29	7:00 pm	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
	7:00 am	Men's Club – Roseners
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly LL
3/30	1:00 pm	Sewing Circle LL
	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal LL
	4:00 pm	Fish Fry at Trinity Fredericktown
	3:00 pm	Kennedy Wedding
3/31	6:00 pm	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	7:30 pm	Jesus Painter - gym