

# The St. Paul Prophet

## March 24 & 25, 2007

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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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); Lindell Hill; 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 Chappell's).

**TESTS:** Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus)

**MOVED TO CARE CENTER:** Fay Lee Townsend to Presbyterian Manor.

**RECOVERING:** Rose Herbst; Howard Hoehn; Pastor King; Bud Link; Doris Neiter; Jim Schifferdecker; Dylan 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 O'Brien); Jan Uhlbricht (fr. McClanahans);

**CONTINUED STRENGTH:** Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Jewel Bacon; Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); 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); Rosemary Vaughn (gr. Grandmother of Daniel Snider); Kathy Wright.

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

**SYMPATHY:** to the family of Edgar Detring; to the family of Pat Smith at the death of her grandfather, Henry Ealick.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Danielle Leonard; Susan Leonard; Bud and Janie Link, Beth and Jordyn.

**SERVING IN MILITARY:** Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Michael Bailey (fr. Susan Kollmeyer); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Pat Byington; 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. Our last Lenten meal is on

March 28: Fish Fry Dinner

**ELDERS MEETING:** The Elders will meet immediately following the 7:00 pm worship service on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** for your words of concern, cards, notes, and prayers for me. The recovery from the surgery on a tendon to the thumb of my right hand is progressing, If all goes well I will begin therapy on April 5<sup>th</sup>. *Jim Schifferdecker*

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!** It's time to make reservations for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Paul Auction (Saturday, May 5) – our school's biggest fund-raiser of the year. The deadline is April 20, but it may sell out before then, so act quickly. The cost is \$25 per person and includes beverages and appetizers during the silent auction (5 p.m.), a catered dinner (7 p.m.) and oral auction fun and entertainment (8 p.m.). All congregation members are invited to attend the auction. The school is our mission, and this is a great way to support our mission. Reservations are confirmed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Use the reservation form you will receive in your church mailbox, talk to a committee member, or log onto [www.stpaulauction.com](http://www.stpaulauction.com) and download a reservation form.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR AUCTION** The auction committee is accepting donations for the annual auction – the deadline to be listed in the official program is April 20. If you have something to donate, please let us know! We can accept anything with values from \$5 to \$5,000+! Do you have something to donate? A service? A product from your business? An antique or hand-made quilt? Home-baked goods? The options are endless! Use the donation form you will receive in your church mailbox, talk to a committee member, or log onto [www.stpaulauction.com](http://www.stpaulauction.com) and download a donation form. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE AN AUCTION PROGRAM SPONSOR (\$125), PLEASE TALK TO AN AUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

**GOD'S LIFESAVERS** next meeting is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Park Hills, Mo.

**HELP NEEDED:** We are in urgent need of someone to set up and put away the tables and chairs for Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Please contact the church office at 756-7872.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** We will have an Easter breakfast after the sunrise service on Easter morning. All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship. Please bring a dish to share (hot casserole, fruit or pastry). Drinks will be provided.

**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. Registration fee is \$5.00

**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:** Thank you to Wayne Cook, James and Kyle Davis, Marcus and John Bader, Les Hays, Brian Kocher, Mark and Eileen Jones, Kristen Bird, Miriam and Nicholas Sutherland, and Duane Thomas for cleaning our section of Highway H last Sunday. Thank you to Jim Schifferdecker for coordinating this for us again this year.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** St. Paul is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to register donors and men to help unload at 7:30 and to reload after 12:00. Contact the church office at 756-7872 for more information.

**MEN'S CLUB** will meet Mon. March 26th at 5:30 pm in the LL **ESTHER CIRCLE** has been moved to Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. They will meet at Eileen Jones's home. Please call Eileen at 756-2710 for directions.

**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.

**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.

**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 – Sandy Brooks
- Sun. 8:00 am – Margaret McClanahan, Nancy Eaves
- 10:30 am – Nancy Krekeler

**Acolytes:**

- Sat. 03/24 – 6:00 pm – Colten Wooldridge, Kyle Warren
- Sun 03/25 – 8:00 am – Jordyn Link, Alicen Skinner
- 10:30 am – Lorelee Bader
- Sat. 03/31 – 6:00 pm – Adelaine Jenkins, Brennon Arnett
- Sun 04/01 – 8:00 am – Zach Thomas, Bradley Best
- 10:30 am – Kyle VanNess, Connor eaton

**Ushers:**

- 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
- Sat. 03/31 – 6:00 pm – Rob & Laura House
- Sun 04/01 – 8:00 am – Hoehn, Waibel, Cook
- 10:30 am – Kraig Sutherland, John Thomas, Dawn and Wilbur Kutz

**FRUITS OF OUR FAITH**

<b>Attendance:</b>		
3/17 Sat	6:00 pm	151
3/18 Sun	8:00 am	82
	10:30 am	<u>131</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>364</b>
Sunday School		111

**WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES**

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	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	Roseners	Pastor King

## FINANCIAL:

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

#### Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$8,404	Tithes
		45 Sunday School
		204 Hymnals
		400 Specials
		25 Building Rental
		<u>129 Clearance</u>

Total Deposit \$9,207

Weekly Goal 9,945  
Year to Date Average 9,625

Tithe Contributions	\$360,454
Tithes Needed	<u>\$377,910</u>
Behind Budget	(17,456)

#### Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$43,440
Tithes Needed	<u>\$71,250</u>
Behind Budget	(27,810)

Loan Balance \$496,363

## ***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 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:

3/25	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
	2:00 pm	LWML Spring Rally
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
3/26	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
	5:15 pm	Tiger Scouts LL
	5:30 pm	Men's Club LL
	6:00 pm	Quilt tacking – LA Room
3/27	6:00 pm	Winter Sports Banquet – gym
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle at Eileen Jones
	7:00 pm	Ruth Circle
3/28	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	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
	7:00 pm	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	7:45 pm	Elders Meeting immediately after service
3/29	7:00 am	Rejoice Choir LL
	9:00 am	Men's Club – Roseners
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly LL
3/30	4:00 pm	Fish Fry at Trinity Fredericktown
	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal LL
3/31	3:00 pm	Kennedy Wedding
	6:00 pm	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	7:30 pm	Jesus Painter - gym

### NEXT WEEK:

4/1	8:00 am	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 am	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	11:30 am	Venturing Mtg. LL
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
4/2	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.
4/4	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
4/5	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	7:00 pm	<b>Maunder Thursday Service, Com.</b>
4/6	3:30 pm	No School
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
4/7	7:30 am	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
	10:30 am	Pancake Sausage Breakfast in gym
	6:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
		<b>Holy Saturday, Communion</b>



**PILGRIM AND PROPHET ARE ON LINE:** Thank you to the Stover's (Stover Data Systems) for our wonderful web site. [www.stpaulfarmington.com](http://www.stpaulfarmington.com) If you haven't already done so, please check it out. It is packed with information about our church and school.