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The St. Paul Prophet
March 31 & April 1, 2007
Palm Sunday
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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: Brad Clark (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); 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: Helen Jones, Bud Link; Ashland MacDonald (fr. McClanahans).

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

RECOVERING: Rose Herbst; Howard Hoehn; Bud Link; Doris Neiter; Jim Schifferdecker; Dylan Woods.

TREATMENTS: Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus); 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); 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); Kenny 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: Perry Morris (Uncle Darlene McWilliams and Amy Lix); Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly)

POWER IN PRAYER: Scott and Amy Lix, Joseph and Megan; Lester and Shirley Loewe; Marn and Dana Luther, Brandon and Garrett.

WEDDING: Steve Young and Jennifer Heinrich were united in Holy Matrimony on March 27th. Jamie Kennedy and Jerry Martinez were united in Holy Matrimony on March 31st.

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; Shannon Finley (fr. Jordans); 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: THANK YOU to all of the parents, youth, Men's Club, and congregation members for all of the time, hard work and donations made to make our Youth Dinners a success.

CORRECTION TO PILGRIM CALENDER: Men's Bible Class meets at Roseners at 7:00 am each Thursday.

THANK YOU for all of the best wishes on our 65th Wedding Anniversary and all of the get well wishes and prayers while Rose was sick. *Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Herbst*

PANCAKE SAUSAGE BREAKFAST AND EASTER

EGG HUNT: Saturday April 7th come and enjoy some fantastic pancakes with superb sausage beginning at 8:00 am until 10:00 am. This is followed by an Easter egg hunt for children grade 3 down to toddlers.

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

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! It's time to make reservations for the 12th 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 and download a reservation form.

THANK YOU to all of the helpers assembling the Pilgrim this week. You are greatly appreciated!!

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 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.

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

GOD'S LIFESAVERS next meeting is scheduled for April 15th, 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.

BLOOD DRIVE: St. Paul is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday April 15th 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.

HEARTS ON FIRE, FAN THE FLAME: We have received over \$30,000 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
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 April:

- Sat. 6:00 pm – Sandy Brooks
- Sun. 8:00 am – Margaret McClanahan, Nancy Eaves
- 10:30 am – Nancy Krekeler

Acolytes:

- 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
- Sat/ 04/07 – 6:00 pm – Zach Giessing, Shane Sweeney
- Sun 04/08 – 8:00 am – Garrett Pyatt, Christian Pyatt
- 10:30 am – Jonathon Bird, Dani Bird

Ushers:

- 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
- Sat. 04/07 – 6:00 pm – Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg
- Sun 04/08 – 7:00 am – Elders
- 10:30 am – Elders

FINANCIAL:

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

3/24 Sat	6:00 pm	78
3/25 Sun	8:00 am	120
	10:30 am	<u>143</u>
<u>Total</u>		345

Sunday School	117
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Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$9,929 Tithes
	158 Sunday School
	500 Hymnals
	138 Lilies
	<u>149 Clearance</u>

Total Deposit	\$10,874
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Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,639

Tithe Contributions	\$370,671
Tithes Needed	<u>\$387,855</u>
Behind Budget	(17,184)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$43,669
Tithes Needed	<u>\$73,125</u>
Behind Budget	(29,456)
Loan Balance	\$491,663

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

4/1	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm	Worship, Communion Sunday School, Bible Class Worship, Communion Venturing Mtg. LL Auction Committee Mtg. Youth Group
4/3	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
4/2	1:15 pm 3:00 pm 5:15 pm 5:30 pm	Life with Spice LL Cub Scouts LL Tiger Scouts LL Scout Pack Committee Mtg.
4/4	8:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ladies Aid Girl Scouts LL Rejoice Choir LL
4/5	7:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Class – Roseners School Dismisses Maundy Thursday Service, Com.
4/6	No School 3:30 pm 7:00 pm	No School Presbyterian Manor Communion Good Friday Service
4/7	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Pancake Sausage Breakfast in gym Easter Egg Hunt Holy Saturday, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

4/8	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service, Communion Easter Breakfast Easter Worship, Communion
4/9	Church Office Closed No School 6:00 pm	Church Office Closed No School Quilt Tacking LA Room
4/10	7:00 pm	Women's Club
4/11	8:00 am 12:00 Noon 3:00 pm	Ladies Aid Ladies Aid Luncheon Daisies – Kindergarten Room
4/12	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
4/14	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

Lent 2007 - Places of the Passion

This year we are focusing on some prominent places in Jerusalem concerning the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- April 5: The Last Supper – A Place of Forgiveness
- April 6: The Cross – A Place of Praise
- April 7: Holy Saturday
- April 8: 8:00 AM The Tomb – A Place of Remembering
10:30 AM Easter Service



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	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