

The St. Paul Prophet

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Third Sunday of Easter

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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: Carla Davis Crocker; Virginia Elders (mother of Phyllis Eller); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Lois Pomerence (sis Sharon Sherrill); Bruce Skiver (Cousin Dorothy Blumenberg).

TESTS: Joann Alcorn (fr. Tookie Rickus); Billie Hoehn (sis-in-law Susan Baird, Sally Whitener); Paul Kirk (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Bud Link; Ashland MacDonald (fr. McClanahans).

RECOVERING: Jewell Bacon (Sharon Schwartzkopf's mom); Todd Carlyon (fr. Karen Detring & Bonnie Ratcliff); Celeste Doerr (Phyllis Kluver's sister); Wayne Sherrill (bro. Mike Sherrill); Al Warenberg.

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); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); 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); Rosemary Vaughn (great Grandmother of Daniel Snider);

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Brad Clark (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Brenda Clauser and unborn baby (daughter-in-law Norma and Terry Clauser); Georgia Clemons (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Gib Cresswell (fr. of the Jacks); Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Rusty Doughty; 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); Helen Jones; Opal Kelly (Ken Kelly's mom); Beulah Mabuice; Kenny Mell; Mike Nash (bro. Donna Ferguson); Regina Marler (Sharon Schwartzkopf stepsister); Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Emma Powers; Cathy Redmond (fr. Karen Detring); Liam Rind (fr. Kim Weakley); Anna Roy (Linda Province grandmother); Jay Samons (cousin of Pat O'Brien); 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); Pat Wright (fr. of McClanahans); Kathy Wright.

HOSPICE: Perry Morris (Uncle of Darlene McWilliams and Amy Lix); Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly);

SYMPATHY: to the family and friends of Melinda Spangler (4yr old fr. of Patrick Brauner and the Chappell Family).

POWER IN PRAYER: Mike McClanahan, Andrea, and Caroline; Vernon and Margaret McClanahan, Chester and Roberta McDowell.

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); 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.

YARD CLEANING: St. Paul Youth group is available to do yard work on Saturdays. Call the church office at 756-7872.

VOTERS MEETING: The next Voter's meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 29th following the 10:30 am Worship Service. The agenda will include the Lutheran Service Book and the budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

AUCTION NEWS: Have you heard about the auction's "TREASURE CHEST"?? Rumor is that it includes a \$5000 DIAMOND RING from Krekeler's Jeweler, couple's massage & sauna from Spa at the Grove, dinner for two at 12 West, and a dozen roses from Ikes Country Florist! The treasure chest will NOT be auctioned off. The auction committee is selling 100 keys to the locked chest for \$100 apiece. So you have 1/100 chance of winning, much better than the lottery! But, they're going fast, so see an auction committee member, or Janet in the school office for YOUR key!

Do you have time or resources to help with Class Baskets? They are coming together, but slowly, this year. Please contact Lisa Mengwasser if you can help in any way, 760-8707.

Donations are still being accepted. Items received after 4/20 will not appear in the program, but will be listed in the addendum and on the website. Check out the website (stpaulauction.com) for a complete list!

CONFIRMANDS: Please welcome the new confirmands into our congregation. They are Jonathan Michael Anderson, Jonathon Mark Bird II, Cheyenne Burkhart, Ashley Elaine Cox, Martha Elizabeth Crites, Connor Thane Eaton, Derrick Joseph Jonathan Geiler, Meagan Michele Gwin, Lawrence James Hughes, Kohl Patrick Kellams, Kayla Marie Mengwasser, Kelsey Paige Mengwasser, Christian Alexander Ogden, Nicholas James Sutherland, Zachary John Thomas, Matthew Ryan Tressner, Christopher Lee Wengler, and Colten Glen Wooldrige.

LWML will meet on May 2nd in the school gym. Finger foods at 6:00 PM. At 7:00 pm, Linda Detring will be our guest speaker and share her trip to the Holy Land with us. The congregation is invited to hear Linda speak.

CONGRATULATIONS: Kristen Bird won 1st place in sculpture in the National "What About Peace" Contest. Congratulations Kristen.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tim Crites. Tim received the honor of being named 'Farmer of the Year' at the Soil and Conservation Dinner on April 19th. (Ask Tim about his deer stands.)

CONGRATULATIONS to Ray Detring. Ray received a clock in honor of the 17 years he has served as Supervisor of Soil and Water District at the Soil and Conservation Dinner.

TACO DINNER: St. Paul Youth Group will sponsor a taco dinner on April 28th in the school gym. Serving begins at 4:30 pm and will continue until 6 or 7 pm (or when the food runs out). Our youth are working to gather the funds needed for the Orlando Youth Gathering.

YOUTH LOCKIN: St. Paul Youth are going to clean the school after the Auction on May 5th and have a lock in. They will go to the 8:00 am worship Service on May 6th, then home.

FAITHFUL, a girl's quartet from Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis will be sharing some worship music with us in the 10:30 am service on Sunday April 29th. The quartet sings various styles including contemporary Christian music. One of the members of the group, Kelsey Kocher, is a niece of Brian and Chris Kocher.

REJOICE CHOIR will rehearse on Wednesday April 25th at 7:00 pm in the balcony and on Wed. May 2nd at 7:00pm.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Pastor King will start a new adult instruction class on May 2nd at 7:00 pm in the lower level. Anyone interested or anyone wishing more information please ask Pastor King or call the church office at 756-7872.

TRINITY RUMMAGE SALE: Trinity Lutheran Church in Fredericktown is having a rummage sale on April 27 and 28.

ESTHER CIRCLE will meet at Sharon Schwartzkopf's home on Monday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm. Call Sharon at 756-7872 or 747-1198.

COUNTRY STORE QUILT DAY: On May 8th (Tuesday) we will meet at 9:00 am and work until finished in the lower level of the church. Bring scissors, a ripper, possible a sewing machine and your own lunch. B. Hovis, 431-2184

MISSION QUILTS: Please come help tie Mission quilts on the second and fourth Monday evenings. We have fun, and the more workers the quicker we will be done for the year.

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

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: The Community Bible Study group will once again meet in the Lutheran Church lower level this summer. We hope to do Beth Moore's "A Heart Like His" based on David. We plan to meet Tue mornings at 9:30, and either Tue or Thursday evenings at 6:00 depending on requests from you! We will start June 5th. If you need baby sitting let me know. Specific details next week! Beverly Hovis 431-2184 or Naomi Smith 756-0182.

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. 04/21 – 6:00 pm – Nicholas Sutherland, Lucas Rodgers
Sun 04/22 – 8:00 am – Zach Skinner, Matthew Tressner
10:30 am – Bre'anna Treece, Danielle Hankins
Sat. 04/28 – 6:00 pm – Savannah Beard, Allison Burkhart
Sun 04/29 – 8:00 am – Kohl Kellams, Dedrick Smith
10:30 am – Erin Casey, Heidi Schwalenberg

Ushers:

Sat. 04/21 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
Sun 04/22 – 8:00 am – Warenberg Family
10:30 am – Eller and Buckley Families
Sat. 04/28 – 6:00 pm – Vernon and Mickie McClanahan
Sun 04/29 – 8:00 am – Eaves, Faenger, Richards families
10:30 am – Bill Giessing, Keven Harrington

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

4/14 Sat	6:00 pm	181
4/15 Sun	8:00 am	101
	10:30 am	<u>205</u>
Total		487

Sunday School 102

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$8,558 Tithes
	45 Specials
	<u>503 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$9,106

Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,775

Tithe Contributions	\$405,361
Tithes Needed	<u>\$418,690</u>
Behind Budget	(12,329)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$45,101
Tithes Needed	<u>\$78,750</u>
Behind Budget	(33,649)

Loan Balance \$477,625

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

4/22	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship, Jr. Confirmation, Communion
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Meeting
4/23	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
	5:15 pm	Tiger Scouts LL
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle
4/24	7:00 pm	Ruth Circle
4/25	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Daisies (Kindergarten room)
	6:00 pm	Men's Club LL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir - Loft
4/26	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class - Roseners
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly LL
	2:00 pm	Circle of Friends – Presbyterian Manor
4/28	4:30 pm	Taco Dinner in gym
	6:00 pm	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

4/29	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Voter's Meeting in Sanctuary
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Meeting
	4:00 pm	Auction work LL
4/30	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
	5:15 pm	Tiger Scouts LL
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
5/01	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
5/02	6:00 pm	LWML in gym
	7:00 pm	Linda Detring – quest speaker
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
5/4	11:30 am	School Dismiss
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
5/5	5:00 pm	Silent Auction
	6:00 pm	Dinner
	8:00 pm	Oral Auction
		No Worship 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