

# The St. Paul Prophet

## May 6, 2007

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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:** Virginia Elders (mother of Phyllis Eller); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Chuck Miller Jr. (fr. Schwarzkopf's); Judy Ramsey; Bruce Skiver (Cousin Dorothy Blumenberg); Doug Weiss (fr. Sheila Ratcliff).

**MOVED TO CARE CENTER:** Nadine Giessing; Clarence and Rose Herbst

**RECOVERING:** Kathy Decker; Celeste Doerr (Phyllis Kluver's sister); Carolyn Keith; 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); Billie Hoehn (sis-in-law Susan Baird, Sally Whitener, and Hoehn family); 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); Jewell Bacon (Sharon Schwartzkopf's mom); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Brad Clark (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Brenda Clauser (daughter-in-law Norma and Terry Clauser); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Gib Cresswell (fr. of the Jacks); Carla Davis Crocker (fr. Krekelers); 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); Helen Jones; Opal Kelly (Ken Kelly's mom); Beulah Mabuice; Kenny Mell; Mike Nash (bro. Donna Ferguson); Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Bob and Bernice Pearson; 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);

**POWER IN PRAYER** Mike and Lisa Meinhardt and Morgan; Ed and Carolyn Meinz, Dayna Mell.

**NEW BABY:** A baby boy was born to Bryan and Brenda Clauser on April 30<sup>th</sup>. (Grandson for Norma and Terry Clauser).

**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.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER:** St. Paul Basket Ball teams are sponsoring a dinner in the school gym on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm. to help with the Show Me Games entry fees and for Basket Ball Camp this summer. Please come and enjoy a great meal and help our students. Freewill offering for meal. Carry outs available.

**CONFIRMED THIS WEEKEND:** Martha Elizabeth Crites is being confirmed this weekend at the 8:00 am Service.

**NEW HYMNAL:** Our congregation recently approved the purchase and use of the Synod's new hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*. We have already sung some of the songs and services included in this hymnal. A flyer with an order form is included in this weeks Prophet. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

**THANK YOU** Nancy Fink; Brittany Fink, Chelsea Vogelsang, Mark Toti, Greg Stover, Brian Kocher, and Ann Mell for playing the CD's or the piano during Jim's recent injury. It is so nice to know there are people like you who help. Thank you

**ST. PAUL LADIES AID IS 115:** St. Paul's Ladies' Aid was organized on May 13, 1892 -115 years ago. This is your special invitation to come to our celebration on May 9<sup>th</sup>, in connection with the regular noon luncheon. All ladies are encouraged to attend and bring a dish to share. A birthday cake is being provided.

**NEW-----PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES:** Please ask an Elder or Usher if you would like to use one of the new listening devises during Worship. They are small and easy to use.

**LWML MITE BOX WEEKEND:** May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> will be Mite Box weekend. Please bring your mites and place in the LWML bags.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:** Pastor King began a new adult instruction class on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the lower level. It is not too late to begin the class. This week's topics are Law and Gospel and the Ten Commandants. Anyone interested or anyone wishing more information please ask Pastor King or call the church office at 756-7872.

**DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY:** On the first and third Sunday of each month tell your server you are a St. Paul member and 20% of your sale will be given to the school.

**LIFE WITH SPICE BIBLE GROUP** meets on Mondays from 1:15 to 2:30 pm in the Lower Level during the school year. The Book of Daniel will be completed on May 7. Then on May 14 a brief discussion of Philemon is planned and on May 21, the Book of Jude. Everyone is invited to come to either one or both of these studies. Life with Spice will break for the summer. On September 10, we plan to begin the Book of Revelation using the CPH Series -"God's Word For Today". The order for this will be placed sometime in August. Please contact Elfrieda Frueh (747-1143) if you wish to have a text book. Thank You!

**MEN'S CLUB:** The broken sidewalk on Columbia Street side of the church has become a safety concern. The Men's Club has taken on the project to remove and pour a new sidewalk. We received a bid of over \$4000.00, but with the efforts of our members, will be able to reduce some costs. If you would like to make a donation to the sidewalk project, please contact Greg Stover at 631-0806 or the church office at 756-7872. The next Men's Club meeting will be Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm., bring a lawn chair.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is in immediate need of a few teachers or subs that can help teach classes. Please contact Beth Ogden at 756-3772 or the church office at 756-7872.

**QUILT DAY:** We are meeting Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to piece a Blue and White quilt to sell at the **Country Store**. Come any time after 9 AM to the lower level. Bring scissors, ripper, (sewing machine?) LUNCH, and any thing else you like to work with. We will work until it is together. "Many hands make light work." German Grandma saying! Beverly Hovis 431-2184 for questions.

**FARMINGTON QUILT GUILD:** May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the new **Farmington Quilt Guild**. They are meeting in the Farmington Library basement. Should be fun!

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** meeting has been moved to Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Work Room.  
**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** The **Summer Community Bible Study** starts June 5 and 7. We will study David, A Heart Like His with Beth Moore. We meet at 9:30 on Tue Mornings OR 6:30 Thursday Evenings. **Please reserve the \$15 workbook as soon as you can**, with Naomi Smith (756-0182) or Beverly Hovis (431-2184). You may come either day as we'll do the same session day and evening. We will have child care if there is need! We meet in the Lutheran Church Lower Level. **Bring a friend!** Perfect attendance is NOT required and you may make up missed sessions when you can.

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

**MISSION QUILTS:** Please come to help tie Mission quilts. We have fun, and the more workers the quicker we will be done for the year. We plan to meet Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Ladies Aid room. We will not meet on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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](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 May:**

- Sat. 6:00 pm – Sandy Brooks
- Sun. 8:00 am – Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays
- 10:30 am – Char Egan

**Acolytes:**

- Sat. 05/05 – 6:00 pm – No Worship Service - Auction
- Sun 05/06 – 8:00 am – Jonathon Bird, Devon Allen
- 10:30 am – Cheyenne Shields, Katie Kellams
- Sat. 05/12 – 6:00 pm – Alexandra Beck,
- Sun 05/13 – 8:00 am – Bailee Bollinger, Kayla VanNess
- 10:30 am – Payton Friend, Alec Ramsey

**Ushers:**

- Sat. 05/05 – 6:00 pm – No Worship Service – Auction
- Sun 05/06 – 8:00 am – David, Steve, Greg, & Terry Mell, Gary Cleve
- 10:30 am – Bill Giessing, Keven Harrington
- Sat. 05/12 – 6:00 pm – Pete and Mildred Wiley
- Sun 05/13 – 8:00 am – Brian & Velma Kocher, Jim & Jayne Anderson
- 10:30 am – Mike and Sharon Sherrill
- Ceth and Elizabeth Jordan

**FRUITS OF OUR FAITH**

**Attendance:**

4/28 Sat	6:00 pm	75
4/29 Sun	8:00 am	86
	10:30 am	<u>176</u>
<u>Total</u>		<u>337</u>

Sunday School

## FINANCIAL:

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

#### Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$6,770
	52 Sunday School
	100 Building Account
	100 Fan the Flame
	240 Building Rental
	19 Hymnal Fund
	100 Pilgrim
	<u>185 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$7,566
Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,606
Tithe Contributions	\$417,317
Tithes Needed	<u>\$437,580</u>
Behind Budget	(20,263)

#### Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$48,971
Tithes Needed	<u>\$82,500</u>
Behind Budget	(33,529)
Loan Balance	\$477,625

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

5/06	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	5:30 pm	Venturing Crew
5/07	1:15 pm	Life with Spice
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
	5:15 pm	Tiger Scouts LL
5/08	9:00 am	Country Store Quilt Piecing Day LL
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting UL
	7:00 pm	Women's Club LL
	8:00 pm	Church Council UL
5/09	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	12:00 noon	LA Luncheon & birthday observance
	3:00 pm	Daisy Scouts – Kindergarten Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
	7:00 pm	Board of Education
5/10	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
5/12	5:00 pm	Board Outreach UL
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service- Mite Box Weekend</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

5/13	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> – Mite Box weekend
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> – Mite Box Weekend
5/14	1:15 pm	Life with Spice
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
5/15	7:00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Band Concert and Choir Concert - gym
5/16	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	LWML Audit LL
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
5/17	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade – LL
	6:00 pm	Scout Pack Mtg.- gym
	7:00 pm	Triple C
5/19	4:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner – gym
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>



## WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.		
	Augsburg Confess.	School Gym	Pastor King
	Book of Joshua	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
<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