

The St. Paul Prophet

May 12 & 13, 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: Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris's mother); Chuck Miller Jr. (fr. Schwarzkopf's); Judy Ramsey; Bruce Skiver (Cousin Dorothy Blumenberg); Doug Weiss (fr. Sheila Ratcliff).

TESTS: Kathy Decker; Bernice Gorman (Donna Vogelsang's aunt).

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

RECOVERING: Celeste Doerr (Phyllis Kluver's sister); Carolyn Keith; Al Warenberg.

TREATMENTS: Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus); Carolyn Byers (fr. Klusers); 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; Connie Giesselmann; 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 Mabece; 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: Keller Gierse (Bob Gierse's brother); Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly);

SYMPATHY: to Amy Lix and Darlene McWilliams and families at the death of their uncle Perry Morris; and to Lisa Norris and family at the death of her grandmother, Cletius Pruett.

POWER IN PRAYER: Dennis and Ellen Mell and Johnathan; Greg and Caren Mell and Andrew and Catherine; Kenny Mell.

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.

FLOWERS this weekend are given by Eileen Jones in honor of Mother's Day.

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.

REJOICE CHOIR will meet May 16th at 7:00 pm in the balcony.

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.

DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT ST. PAUL: As many of you know, the last few years my life have been filled with many challenges. I am writing today to thank all of you who have supported me through these challenges. From your prayers, the Holy Spirit remains strong in my heart. It is my wish that everyone of you receives the same blessings that I have received. Again, I say, thank you for all of your efforts and contributions! May the Holy Spirit fill your heart as He has mine. *Craig Thomas*

AUCTION: We grossed \$83,000 + at the auction. Our best yet! Thanks to God for all of the wonderful people who contributed through the Auction for our school.

CONGRATUATIONS to Alex Gierse who graduated from SEMO on May 12th with a B.S. in Human Resource Management and a B.S. in Organizational Leadership.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER: St. Paul Girls Basket Ball teams are sponsoring a dinner in the school gym on May 19th 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.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES: The Youth Confirmation Class pictures have come in. You may pick them up from the back pew of the church or come by the church office during the week.

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

ATTENTION VENTURING CREW 2406 MEMBERS and all those interested in becoming Venturing Crew Members! Our next upcoming event is May 19, 2007. It is the Young Eagles Event 2007 sponsored by Washington County, Missouri-ESS Chapter 1424. This is an introduction to recreational aviation. The planned activities/education stations are: You will receive a flight (10-15 minutes); airplane related movies will be shown all day, demo RC helicopter & fixed wing flying; several tables will be setup for limited hands-on activities, demonstrations, discussions and instructions on wind ribs, navigation, charting, instrument panel & pre-flight of an aircraft, and others. You will have your name listed in the world's largest logbook on display at the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, WI, and listed on the Young Eagles website logbook at www.young eagles.org. It will be a great time!!! The cost is \$4.00 for a lunch ticket, which will also serve for door prize giveaways, and \$4.00 for the Young Eagle Badge. If you are interested in attending and need the handout with more information and the registration form, contact your president, Kristen Bird at 756-6864, or Linda and Ken Kelly at 760-0528 no later than Wednesday, May 16.

LIFE WITH SPICE BIBLE GROUP meets on Mondays from 1:15 to 2:30 pm in the Lower Level during the school year. On May 14th 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!

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.

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

NAMI WALK: May is Mental Health Month. The fifth Annual NAMI Walk is on Saturday May 26th at 9:00 am. The walk begins at the Upper Munny Parking Lot in Forest Park. Contact Darlene McWilliams 756-3458, the church office 756-7872, or 1-314-966-4670.

NEW SIDEWALK: A special thank you to Duane Thomas, Steve Thomas, John Thomas, Steve Needy, Greg Stover, and Todd Smith and helper for the long hours spent removing and replacing the sidewalk on the Columbia St. side of the church and in front of the church office. It looks very nice and has eliminated a safety hazard.

MEN'S CLUB next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21st at 5:30 pm. in the lower level. Bring a lawn chair.

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.

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 14th and Monday May 21st at 6:00 pm in the Ladies Aid room. We will not meet on Monday May 28th.

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:

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| Kurt Kellams, Chmn | AA-BIR | 366-0826 |
| Ken Smith, | BIS-CAR | 756-0829 |
| Thad Kieninger | BIS-CAR | 747-1774 |
| Bill Giessing, Sec'ry. | CAS-DEF | 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. 05/12 – 6:00 pm – Alexandra Beck,
- Sun 05/13 – 8:00 am – Bailee Bollinger, Kayla VanNess
- 10:30 am – Payton Friend, Alec Ramsey
- Sat. 05/19 – 6:00 pm – Rebekah Sutherland, Sydney Warren
- Sun 05/20 – 8:00 am – Loralee Bader, Taylor Sancegraw
- 10:30 am - Jon Anderson, Stanton Ketcherside

Ushers:

- 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
- Sat. 05/19 – 6:00 pm – Vic and Donna Vogelsang
- Sun 05/20 – 8:00 am – Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff, Anna Garner,
- Marlys Brockmiller, Duane Giesselmann
- 10:30 am – Ken and Sandra Smith

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begin the weekend of June 2nd & 3rd.

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| Saturday | 6:00 pm |
| Sunday | 9:00 am |
| Sunday School, Bible Class | 10:15 am |

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

begin on May 29th.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

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| 5/6 Sun | 8:00 am | 127 |
| | 10:30 am | 139 |
| Total | | 266 |

Sunday School 62

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

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| Received last week | \$8,402 Tithes |
| | 22 Sunday School |
| | 1,490 Cafeteria Salary Reimb |
| | 120 Specials |
| | <u>70 Clearance</u> |
| Total Deposit | \$10,104 |

Weekly Goal 9,945
Year to Date Average 9,580

Tithe Contributions \$425,742
Tithes Needed \$447,525
Behind Budget (21,783)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions \$49,451
Tithes Needed \$84,375
Behind Budget (34,924)
Loan Balance \$477,625

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



| Day | Topic | Location | Teacher |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday | 9:15 a.m. | | |
| | Augsburg Confess. | School Gym | Pastor King |
| | Book of Joshua | Lower Level | Mr. Giesselmann |
| | Sunday School | School | PS-8 th Grade |
| Monday | High School | Youth House | Mr. Kellams |
| | 1:15 p.m. | | |
| Monday | Life with Spice | Lower Level | E. Frueh |
| | 7:00 a.m. | | |
| Thurs. | Men's Bible Study | Roseners | Pastor King |

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

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| 5/20 | 8:00 am | Worship, Communion Sunday School, Bible Class Worship, Communion Thrivent Long Term Care Charitable Giving Seminar LL Youth Group, Venturing Crew |
| | 9:15 am | |
| | 10:30 am | |
| 5/21 | 1:00 pm | Life with Spice LL Cub Scouts LL Tiger Scouts LL Men's Club LL Quilt Tacking – LA Room Sarah Circle LL King/s Kids Musical – gym |
| | 5:30 pm | |
| | 1:15 pm | |
| | 3:00 pm | |
| | 5:15 pm | |
| | 5:30 pm | |
| 5/22 | 6:00 pm | Ruth Circle Ladies Aid Daisies – Kindergarten Room Adult Information LL |
| | 2:00 pm | |
| | 7:00 pm | |
| 5/23 | 7:00 pm | Men's Bible Study – Roseners Circle of Friends – Pres Manor Graduation |
| | 8:00 am | |
| 5/24 | 3:00 pm | School Dismisses for Summer Pilgrim Deadline |
| | 7:00 pm | |
| 5/25 | 2:00 pm | NAMI Walk – Forest Park Carnival – School Gym Worship Service |
| | 7:00 pm | |
| 5/26 | 9:00 am | |
| | 11:30 am | |
| | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | |
| | 6:00 pm | |