

The St. Paul Prophet

May 19 & 20, 2007

Ascension 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: Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris's mother); Chuck Miller Jr. (fr. Schwarzkopf's); Mary Ray (fr. Norma Clauser); Doug Weiss (fr. Sheila Ratcliff).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Jonathan Smith (Andrew and Becky (Gierse) Smith).

RECOVERING: Mallory Buckley; Bill Floyd; Helen Ledbetter; Al Warenberg; Tim Whitney (fr. Kurt Kellams)

TREATMENTS: Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus); Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluyvers); 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); 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 Mabeuce; 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: Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly);

SYMPATHY: to Greg Stover and family at the death of his grandmother, Edith Woodfin; to the family of Billie Hoehn (sis-in-law Susan Baird, Sally Whitener, and Hoehn family); to Bob Gierse and family at the death of his brother, Keller; and to the family and friends of Alma Clark.

POWER IN PRAYER: David Mell; Paul and Ann Mell, Katie Emily; and Bob and Reba 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.

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.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Chelsea Vogelsang received first place at the District Champion in the Girls 400 Meter Dash at Sikeston, Mo. She also broke the North Count School Record. Hurrah Chelsea!

THANK YOU MRS. JOHNSON: Our Computer teacher, Leanna Johnson, wrote an essay about our school and it's computer programs. She was one of the winners in the Global School Net Foundation contest. Our school is receiving a new digital camera and a new photo printer. Thank you, Mrs. Johnson.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mary Crocker graduated from Central Methodist University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

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.

LSAM State Track Meet Results: The St. Paul boys and girls track teams attended the Lutheran Sports Association of Missouri's annual state track meet at Lutheran North High School on May 12. This is the first year for the track program at St. Paul. Eighteen girls' teams and twenty-two boys' teams from all around Missouri attended the meet. Our group did terrific, as the girls placed sixth with 36.5 team points and the boys tied with Springfield for fourth place with 47 points. A large Missouri trophy is now on display in the teachers' workroom. The girls medaled in nine events and the boys medaled in eleven. Congratulations on a job well done! The teams are coached by Andy Sherrill and Leanna Johnson.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL: Saturday May 26th from 9 AM until 4 PM. Lots of games, food, and fun. Proceeds go the help our Youth Group. Come, have fun, and support our youth.

YOUTH GROUP could use donations of craft items such as moveable eyes, felt, clean unstained socks preferable solid colors, sea shells and bead like items for their Carnival on May 26th. Also if someone has a lot of little toy type things for prizes for the games. I have some but not sure if will have enough.

ESTHER CIRCLE will meet May 29th at 7:00 pm at Rachel Cook's house. Call Rachel at 756-4648 for directions.

LIFE WITH SPICE BIBLE GROUP meets on Mondays from 1:15 to 2:30 pm in the Lower Level during the school year. A brief discussion of the Book of Jude is planned on May 21. Everyone is invited to come. 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 Muny 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 Denton, 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.

ATTENTION GOLFERS: If you enjoy playing golf, and at the same time helping spread a world-wide ministry of the Gospel, consider signing up for the Iron Mountain Zone Lutheran Laymen's League golf tournament. It will be held on June 9th at the Raintree Country Club 3 miles west of Highway 21, on Highway "B" just south of Hillsboro. T-off time will be at 10:00 am. The cost is \$45 which includes a lunch afterwards. Part of the fee will go the Lutheran Hour to spread the Gospel. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board near the mail boxes. Question, contact Jim Schifferdecker at 756.5937 or Arlie Ehlmann, 314.849.7335.

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 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:

Kurt Kellams, Chmn	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith,	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kieninger	BIS-CAR	747-1774
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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. 05/19 – 6:00 pm – Rebekah Sutherland, Sydney Warren
- Sun 05/20 – 8:00 am – Lorelee Bader, Taylor Sancegrew
- 10:30 am - Jon Anderson, Stanton Ketcherside
- Sat. 05/26 – 6:00 pm – Devon Allen, Taylor Phegley
- Sun 05/27 – 8:00 am – Connor Eaton, Derrick Geiler
- 10:30 am – Emily Pritchett, Rebekah Sutherland

Ushers:

- 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
- Sat. 05/26 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull
- Sun 05/27 – 8:00 am – Steve and Debbie Thomas, Bill Arnett, James Davis
- 10:30 am – Jeff Pigg, Bill Beard, John Norris, James Bess, Lance Warren, Ron Rouggy

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

5/12	6:00 pm	70
5/13 Sun	8:00 am	121
	10:30 am	143
<u>Total</u>		334
Sunday School		92

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$7,951	Tithes
		40 Sunday School
		37 Specials
		<u>175 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$8,203	

Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,545

Tithe Contributions	\$433,733
Tithes Needed	<u>\$457,470</u>
Behind Budget	(23,737)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$50,380
Tithes Needed	<u>\$86,250</u>
Behind Budget	(35,870)

Loan Balance \$472,835

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.		
Thurs.	Life with Spice	Lower Level	E. Frueh
	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begins the weekend of June 2nd & 3rd

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

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

begins on May 29th.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

5/27	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Service Sunday School, Bible Class Worship Service
5/28	Memorial Day	Church Office Closed No Life with Spice Ladies Aid
5/30	8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Pilgrim Assembly LL Adult Information Class LL
5/31	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
6/2	8:00 am 6:00 pm	LL in use Worship, Communion