

The St. Paul Prophet

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Our Mission: Helping people know the love of Christ and live for Him.

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

TESTS: Carol Schremp (fr. Karen Detring).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Paul Kirk (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Doris Neiter; Maurine Schack (Pastor Schack's mother); Jonathan Smith (Andrew and Becky (Gierse) Smith).

RECOVERING: David Bishop; Mallory Buckley; Bill Floyd; Helen Ledbetter; Chuck Miller Jr. (fr. Schwartzkopf's); Brianna Pate (Sharon Schwartzkopf niece); 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); 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); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox); 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: Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly);

POWER IN PRAYER: Robert and Matthew Mell; Steve Mell; Terry and Sandy Mell, Lucas and Abby.

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. Forms for ordering are on the back pew or you. We have received donations to purchase 250 hymnals. We need funds to purchase an additional 150. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

NEW PILGRIM FORMAT: Due to the increase of postage, this month's Pilgrim will be printed on 8 ½ by 11 paper. This will be a savings of about \$900.00 a year. Since this is the June/July issue we will have more sheets. Anyone that would like to help assemble on Wednesday, May 30 is welcome to come to the lower level of the church at 9:00 am and join in the fun.

SUMMER SCHEDULE begins on June 3rd, Worship is at 9:00 am followed by Sunday School and Bible Classes at 10:15 AM. Saturday evening services will remain at 6:00 PM.

CORRECTION: Rosie Revoir is retiring after 27 years of faithful service as a teacher at St. Paul Lutheran School. A letter was sent inviting the congregation and all of her past students to a meal on June 10th after the 10:30 am Service. *The meal will actually be at 10:15 or so following the 9:00 am Worship Service.*

THANK YOU: A special thanks to Pete Wiley for trimming the shrubs, they look great. And a special **thanks to Greg Stover** for fine tuning our bell. It sure sounds nice.

COUNTERS: We are in need of some counters to help with our weekly deposits. There are four counting teams which take turns serving a month at a time. Please contact the church office at 756-7872 for more information.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR DAVE ODDI and his wife Lesley will be joining us the first part of July. Pastor Oddi's installation will be on July 22nd at 3:00 pm in the afternoon and followed by a dinner at 5:00 pm in his honor.

NEW FIFTH GRADE TEACHER: Kristin Zilm will be joining us for the 2007-8 school year. She graduated this year and is looking forward to coming here and teaching our children. She will be a wonderful addition to our staff.

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 Second Table of the Law. Anyone interested or anyone wishing more information please ask Pastor King or call the church office at 756-7872.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES:

Ashley Cox, Andrew Cunningham, Meagen Gwin, Patrick Johnson, Kohl Kellams, Kayla Mengwasser, Kelsey Mengwasser, Nicholas Sutherland, Zachary Thomas, Matthew Tressner, Christopher Wengler,

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES:

Sydney Berghaus, Ricky Daughtery, Megan Dement, Megan Eaves, Brianna Eckrich, Saide Harris, Tyler Harris, Garrett Holt, Emma Johnson, Rebekah King, Grey Krekeler, Tyler Lix, Jesse Miller, Madison Miller, Steven Needy, Jazmin Phares, Chloe Propst, Ann Raymer, Levi Reese, Hailey Roberts, MaizieTyree, Lilly Wallace.

REJOICE CHOIR: Thank you for serving in worship this past season, 2006-07. Regulars include: Jeannie Province, Linda Kelly, Carolyn Schifferdecker, Nancy Eaves; Sarah Jones, Marcille Jack, Michael Hendrickson, and Victor Vogelsang. Also thanks to Ken Smith, Katie Smith, Bill Bertram, Eric Bertram, Kaleb Sutherland, and Scott and Shelley VanNess for helping on special occasions. A special thank you to Ann Mell for playing the piano for choir.

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

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.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: I hope you are planning to come to the community **Summer Bible Study** in our church in the lower level meeting room starting Tuesday June 5th at 9:30 and Thursday June 7th at 6:30pm. Let me know Pronto if you need a book. Our study is entitled "David, A Heart Like His" by Beth Moore. We have over 30 signed up to date. If you need a baby sitter or other information, Contact Bev Hovis at 431.2184

FISH FRY: Trinity Lutheran Church in Fredericktown is having a fish fry on Friday June 1st at 4:00 pm. Cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children 5-12, under 5 free.

Country Store News: Don't miss the **Memorial Day bulletin board** by the mailboxes! There is a postcard from Paul Wolski, Susan Baird's nephew who responded to our letters to him. We are ready for new pictures of past and present servicemen and women if you didn't get one to us last year. The Country Store Sewers surprised themselves by completing TWO quilt tops on the May 8th sewing day. We had 4 machines and 6 ladies working from 9 to 3! Watch for the next sewing date! And start thinking of donations you can give.

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.

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-DEF	756-5283
Doug Pratt	DET-FU	756-7996
Ken Kelly,	GA-HAR	760-0528
Ron Jarrell	HAY-JAR	756-6260
	JEN-KOL	
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 June:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Phyllis Floyd
Sun. 9:00 am – Cheryl Waibel

Acolytes:

Sat. 05/26 – 6:00 pm – Devon Allen, Taylor Phegley
Sun 05/27 – 8:00 am – Connor Eaton, Derrick Geller
10:30 am – Emily Pritchett, Rebekah Sutherland
Sat. 06/02 – 6:00 pm – Natalie Hoehn, Emily Pritchett
Sun 06/03 – 9:00 am – Gabriella Hall, Danielle Hankins

Ushers:

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
Sat. 06/02 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
Sun 06/03 – 9:00 am – Michelle, Kriste, Lauren, Dani, Jon Bird

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

5/19 Sat	6:00 pm	62
5/20 Sun	8:00 am	88
	10:30 am	121
<u>Total</u>		271
Sunday School		83

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$6,182 Tithes 41 Sunday School 167 Hymnal Fund <u>58 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$6,448
Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,474

Tithe Contributions	\$439,956
Tithes Needed	<u>\$467,415</u>
Behind Budget	(27,459)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$50,930
Tithes Needed	<u>\$88,125</u>
Behind Budget	(37,195)

Loan Balance \$472,835

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

5/27	8:00 am 9:15 am	Worship Service Sunday School, Bible Class
5/28	10:30 am Memorial Day	Worship Service Church Office Closed No Life with Spice
5/30	8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Ladies Aid Pilgrim Assembly LL Adult Information Class LL
5/31	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
6/1	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion Fish Fry at Fredericton
6/2	8:00 am 6:00 pm	LL in use Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

6/3	9:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 pm	Worship, Communion Sunday School, Bible Class Youth Group and Venturing Crew
6/4	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Church office summer hours begin Quilt Tacking – Ladies Aid Room
6/5	9:30 am	Beth Moore Bible Study LL
6/6	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
6/7	7:00 am 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Class – Roseners Beth Moore Bible Study LL
6/9	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bd of Outreach – UL Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend Orlando Dinner – Sponsored by Youth

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
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begins the weekend of June 2nd & 3rd.

Saturday Worship	6:00 pm
Sunday Worship	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

Vacation Bible School – July 15-19

Uncover the truth about Jesus at Quest for Truth July 15-19 from 6pm – 8:30pm. Kids ages 3 – 12 meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today. To register, get a form by the mailboxes and give it to Beth Ogden or put it in her mailbox. If you have questions or want to volunteer call her at 756-3772.