

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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## The St. Paul Prophet

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**HOSPITALIZED:** Grant and Cullen Bramhall (cousins Janet Rickus); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Sandy Hoehn; Paul Kirk (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Doris Neiter; Judy Newman (cousin Pat O'Brien); Lois Pomeranke (sister Sharon Sherrill); Kathy Stowers (fr McClanahans).

**SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY:** Mary Crocker

**TESTS:** Carolyn Schifferdecker;

**RECOVERING:** Annette Bright (sister of Michelle Bird); Mary Crocker; Mark Frederick; Vicki Gallagher; Bill Gorvo; Mary Ray (fr. Norma Clauser); Sarah Sherrill; Faye Lee Townsend Doug Weiss (fr. Sheila Ratcliff).

**TREATMENTS:** Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus); Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Juanita Chamberlain (fr. Karraker's); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); Christine Harre (niece of Jacks); Jim Henson (fr. Rhonda Shields); 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); Fayette Biggers (fr. Nancy Rouggy); 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); Edna Hinkle; Henry Hull; Martha Jarrell; Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris mother); Helen Jones; David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); 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); Maurine Schack; Marie Schaefer; Carol Schremp (fr. Karen Detring); 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:** Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris' Mother);

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Tim and Colean Middleton; Charles and Christine Miller; Chris and Kelly Miiller, Riley and Olivia.

**SERVING IN MILITARY:** Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); 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; 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); and strength for their families.

**FLOWERS** this weekend are given by Pastor and Michelle King in honor of their 12<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**NEW HYMNALS:** Our new hymnals are being dedicated this weekend. We will begin using them next weekend.

**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.

**DEAR ST. PAUL FRIENDS:** I would like to thank you for the support given to me throughout my employment at St. Paul. You provided my salary, prayed for me and became my friends. I loved my time as a teacher, but for all things there is a season and I know in my heart that it is time for a season's change. Thank you for the much appreciated gifts and cards and kind words. Thank you to those who came to my retirement brunch and all who made it possible. Thank you for allowing me to share a part of the lives of your children and grandchildren. God's blessings to each of you. Your friend in Christ, Rosemary Revoir

**A SINCERE THANK YOU** to all those who have in some way been involved with the annual Mission Quilt Project. Some donated a 60 x 80 top, others supplied fabric backing or filler, thread and yarn or funds to purchase whatever was needed. The dedicated ladies who were in the Ladies' Aid room many Monday evenings doing the tacking are also very much appreciated and they deserve SPECIAL THANKS. After this fall's Country Store event, we plan to start on the goal for next year. Anyone who can assist by piecing a top at home to donate or help in any other way is invited to talk to Darlene McWilliams (756-3458).

**ITEMS NEED:** A used refrigerator/freezer is needed for the school. Also Mrs. Sherrill would like a good used digital cameral for the first grade. You may call the school office 756-5147 or church office 756-7872 to donate these items. Thank you

**SENIOR YOUTH AND LEADERS:** Please bring the Emergency Medical Form and a copy of your medical insurance card to the meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Youth House.

**GRADUATION PICTURES:** Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation pictures may be picked up at the school office Monday through Thursday between 7:00 am and 12:00 noon.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM:** Baked potato bar on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Baked potato with all the trimmings. Serving will begin at 10:00 am and continue until 12:00 noon. Carry outs available. Free will offering.

**ST. PAUL MARKETING COMMITTEE:** Do you have some extra time to give St. Paul School? Our school needs to grow and expand, especially if we want to realize our dream of a Lutheran High School in Farmington! The St. Paul Marketing Committee is in need of some fresh ideas and people to implement them. Please contact Mr. Giesselmann at 756-5147 if you're interested in serving on this committee.

**COUNTERS:** We still need 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.

**IT'S TIME!** Sign up now at a public library for the summer reading program! There will be lots of mystery at the library! St. Paul Students who complete the program will be invited to the annual Library Candy Bar Party in Sept.- Mrs. Hovis, Librarian St. Paul

**FISH FRY TRINITY FREDERICKTOWN:** Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, time 4:00 to 7:00. Trinity Lutheran Church Fredericktown, 601 Kingsbury.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:** Pastor King's adult instruction class will meet on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the lower level. This weeks lesson is on the Second Article. Anyone interested or anyone wishing more information please ask Pastor King or call the church office at 756-7872.

**VBS ADULT CLASS:** Pastor will have an adult class during VBS for those of us who are a little older. Everyone is invited! July 15 through July 19 from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join the dig at Quest for Truth!** At Quest for Truth we travel to Holy Land sites to uncover evidence that shows the truth about Jesus. Sign up by filling out the registration form in this bulletin and putting it in Beth Ogden's mailbox. For information call 756-3772 and ask for Beth. We appreciate your prayers for Quest for Truth Vacation Bible School to be held July 15 – 19, 6:00 TO 8:30 PM.

**FOR THOSE VACATIONING:** We have a directory of LCMS churches all over the country. Please call the office at 756-7872 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm) to get information on churches in the area where you vacation.

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Beth Moore Bible Study:** We had 47 ladies this week and several more to come. Ages 8 1/2 to 14! We have room for more! Tue at 9:30 AM or Thurs at 6:30 PM in the lower level. Call Bev to be sure I have a book for you @ \$15.00 (431-2184) Perfect attendance isn't necessary... we don't even take roll! If you need a baby sitter or other information, Contact Bev Hovis at 431.2184

**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.

**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. 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. The proceeds from the cans will go to the Craig Thomas fund. Brian Clauser, a classmate of Craig Thomas has developed a **web site** for Craig [www.meetcraigthomas.com](http://www.meetcraigthomas.com)

**WEB SITE FOR EMMA POWERS:** Emma has a very nice site at [www.emmaupdate.blogspot.com](http://www.emmaupdate.blogspot.com) and is updated frequently. Emma has a lot of interesting things to tell us so stop at her site and you can also leave her a message.

**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
	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 July:**

Sat. 6:00 pm – Donna Vogelsang  
Sun. 9:00 am – Susan Faenger

**Acolytes:**

Sat. 06/23 – 6:00 pm – Bre'anna Treece, Savannah Beard  
Sun 06/24 – 9:00 am – Faith Wray  
Sat. 06/30 – 6:00 pm – Jon Anderson and Kyle VanNess  
Sun 07/01 – 9:00 am – Zach Giessing, Kohl Kellams

**Ushers:**

Sat. 06/23 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti  
Sun 06/24 – 9:00 am – Eric, Bill, Ann Bertram; Ken, Linda Kelly  
Shawn Livingston  
Sat. 06/30 – 6:00 pm – Vernon and Mickie McClanahan  
Sun 07/01 – 9:00 am – Mark & Eileen Jones, Tim Crites

**FRUITS OF OUR FAITH**

**Attendance:**

06/16 Sat	6:00 pm	83
06/17 Sun	9:00 am	213
<u>Total</u>		296

Sunday School 64

## FINANCIAL:

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

#### Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$7,170	Tithes
		373 Hymnal Fund
		<u>469 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$8,012	
Weekly Goal	9,945	
Year to Date Average	9,368	

Tithe Contributions	\$472,437
Tithes Needed	<u>\$507,195</u>
Behind Budget	(42,179)

#### Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$53,446
Tithes Needed	<u>\$95,625</u>
Behind Budget	(42,179)

Loan Balance \$468,019

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

<b>6/24</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
6/25	7:00 pm	Esther Circle @ Jodi Needy's home
6/26	9:30 am	Community Bible Study LL
6/27	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction Class LL
6/28	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	2:00 pm	Circle of Friends – Pres Manor
	5:30 pm	Men's Club LL
	6:30 pm	Community Bible Study – Sanctuary
<b>6/30</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

<b>7/01</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
7/02	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
7/03	9:30 am	Community Bible Study LL
	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
7/04		Church Office Closed
		No Ladies Aid
7/05	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	6:30 pm	Community Bible Study LL
<b>7/7</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> Mite Box Weekend

## WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
<b>Sunday</b>	10:15 a.m.		
	Augsburg Confess.	School Gym	Pastor King
	Book of Judges	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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