

The St. Paul Prophet

July 7 & 8, 2007

St. Paul Lutheran Church
609 East Columbia
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Sixth 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); Charli Hartley (fr. Linda Kelly); Sandy Hoehn; Paul Kirk (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Judy Newman (cousin Pat O'Brien); Jim Wuebben (bro-in-law of Myra Bertram).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Pat Smith

RECOVERING: Halstyn Baggett (nephew Anna Garner); Mary Crocker; Mark Frederick; Bill Govro; Faye Lee Townsend.

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); 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; Kathy Ratcliff (mother of Julie Ketcherside); Jay Sammons (cousin Pat O'Brien); Mike Shannon and Janet Shannon (frs. O'Briens); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Rosemary Vaughn (great Grandmother of Daniel Snider);

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Fayette Biggers (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); 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; Helen Jones; David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); 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); 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); Kathy Wright.

HOSPICE: Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris' Mother);

SYMPATHY: to Brenda Windsor at the death of her friend Gail Lemeke and to the family of Gail Lemeke.

POWER IN PRAYER: Rodney and Suzie Miller, Jesse and Abby; John and Pat Moeser; Mark and Janet Moll, Denea and Savanna.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Pat Byington; Rick Chappell; 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 Donna Rickus in memory of her husband, Kenny.

BOARD OF EDUCATION meeting has been changed to Tuesday, July 10th.

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

THANK YOU everyone for helping us to move. Your help made it the easiest move we ever made. Thank you, *Pastor Dave and Lesley*

THANK YOU: The Youth group would like to say Thank You for all the help and support that we have received in helping us raise the funds needed to go to the National Lutheran Youth Gathering as the Chosen ones in Orlando Florida. Words cannot say how thankful we are for your help. Again, Thank You from the bottoms of our hearts. In His service the Youth group.

Also, the youth group could use 2 car top luggage carriers on the vans that we will be taking to Florida for the gathering. If anyone has one that we could borrow for the trip it would be greatly appreciated. Please let the church office know if you have one that we can use. The Youth group thanks you.

MITE BOX WEEKEND: Please place your mites in the LWML bags and pass toward the center aisle. LWML collects mites for missions both here and abroad. Anyone wishing to donate may place their mites in the bag. Thank you.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to the wedding of Jenna Detring and Kyle Carter on Saturday July 14th at 3:00 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

LIBRARY READING PROGRAM. There is still time to sign up, but you must turn in your books read by July 26th at the Farmington Library. You must complete the program to come to the St. Paul Candy Bar Party in Sept. Any MO library program counts. Mrs. Hovis, Librarian St. Paul Lutheran School

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: We are on Week 5 of 11 of our Beth Moore Bible Study on David. Its been interesting and we have lots of discussions before the video. If you want to come, we have 6 more books (\$15) and **if you would like to VISIT to see what it's all about...please come!** No one has perfect attendance and the videos are in the office for make ups IF you want them. We meet Tue mornings at 9:30 OR Thurs nights at 6:30 in the lower level. It's a joy to meet weekly with Christian ladies and share God's Word! B. Hovis 431-2184

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS: U. S. common stamps with plate numbers are collected by LWML to help provide funds for missions. The plate number is in the middle of the bottom or at the right corner on the stamp border. Christmas and Love stamps do not qualify. Mrs. Thomason trims the stamps to specifications and prefers to cut them from the envelope or at least leave a lot of paper around the stamp so she can cut it to specifications. Stamps may be dropped off at the church office or left in Mrs. Thomason's mail box. For more information contact the church office at 756-7872

CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS: Please include the health and welfare of our youth and their leaders in your prayer times in the next few weeks, specifically July 26 thru August 2 as they travel back and forth to Florida and attend the Gathering Events. Pray that they will bond together, cementing friendships to last their lifetimes, that the devil will have no influence on them and that the Gathering Message is accepted in their hearts to His Glory.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: **Baked potato bar** this Sunday, July 8th. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Ruff! Ruff! Quest for Truth VBS is "ter-ruff-ic"! Join Digger the Dog and your friends at Quest for Truth this summer and find the truth about Jesus. The quest begins July 15th from 6pm – 8:30pm. Sign up today!! Call Beth Ogden for more information. 756-3772 We appreciate your prayers for Quest for Truth Vacation Bible School to be held July 15 – 19, 6:00 TO 8:30 PM.

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.

LWML PLANNING MEETING has been rescheduled for Monday, July 9 at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the church. All LWML officers and Bible Study leaders are invited to attend

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.

PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAIN: A prayer chain captain is needed to take the place of one of the captains who retired. A captain receives a phone call or email message from a coordinator and simply call the 8 to 10 people on their list.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Pastor King's adult instruction class will meet on **July 11th** at 7:00 pm in the lower level. Anyone interested or anyone wishing more information please ask Pastor King or call the church office at 756-7872.

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

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.

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

WEB SITE FOR EMMA POWERS: Emma has a very nice site at 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 – Marlys Brockmiller

Acolytes:

Sat. 07/07 – 6:00 pm – Garrett Pyatt
Sun 07/08 – 9:00 am – Loralee Bader, Rebekah Sutherland
Sat. 07/14 – 6:00 pm – Taylor Brockmiller, Alicen Skinner
Sun 07/15 – 9:00 am – Lucas Baird, Garrett Geiler

Ushers:

Sat. 07/07 – 6:00 pm – Pete and Mildred Wiley
Sun 07/08 – 9:00 am – David, Sandy, & Stephanie Hoehn,
Rusty & Cheryl Waibel, Emily Cook
Sat. 07/14 – 6:00 pm – Victor and Donna Vogelsang
Sun 07/15 – 9:00 am – Steve and Jodi Needy,
Greg and Crystal Dement

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

06/30 Sat	6:00 pm	99
07/01 Sun	9:00 am	<u>141</u>
<u>Total</u>		240
Sunday School		55

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$7,053	Tithes
	205	VBS
	51	Hymnal Fund
	<u>128</u>	<u>Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$7,437	

New fiscal year budget numbers will be posted next week

Loan Balance \$468,019

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



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

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

7/8	9:00 am	Worship Service Mite Box Weekend
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	5:30 pm	Youth Group, Venturing Crew
7/9	6:30 am	LWML Planning Meeting LL
7/10	9:30 am	Community Bible Study LL
	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
7/11	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
7/12	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study – Roseners
	6:30 pm	Community Bible Study LL
7/13	6:00 pm	Detring Rehearsal
7/14	3:00 pm	Detring Wedding
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

7/15	9:00 am	Worship, Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
7/16	6:00 pm	VBS
		Pastor King Bible Study
		Country Store Work Night - LA Room
7/17	9:30 am	Community Bible Study
	6:00 pm	VBS
		Pastor King Bible Study
7/18	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	6:00 pm	VBS
		Pastor King Bible Study
7/19	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
	6:00 pm	VBS
		Pastor King Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Community Bible Study
7/20		Pilgrim Articles Due
7/21	7:00 pm	Worship Service

WELCOME

PASTOR DAVE and LESLEY