

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet
July 14 & 15, 2007
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
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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: 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); Jim Wuebben (bro-in-law of Myra Bertram).

TESTS: Kitty Cellensky (fr. Janet Laut)

RECOVERING: Halstyn Baggett (nephew Anna Garner); Pat Smith.

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 (fr. O'Briens); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Rosemary Vaughn (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; Paulette Ikemeyer (fr. Ron Brooks); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); Beulah Mabuce; 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; Al & Marie Tinnin (frs. Pat O'Brien); 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 Pat O'Brien and family at the death of her cousin Judy Newman, and to Elfrieda Frueh and her two brothers at the death of their sister, Irene, wife of Herbert Lyons, in Virginia; to Todd Smith and family at the death of his grandmother, Frances Kutz.

POWER IN PRAYER: Jacob Montgomery; Bernhard and Lorine Mueller; Steve and Jodi Needy, Victoria and Steven.

MARRIAGE: Jenna Detring and Kyle Carter were united in Holy Matrimony on Sat July 14.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you for those who came and supported the girls basketball team at the potato bar. They appreciate everyone who helps them in their endeavors.

THANK YOU Carolyn Schifferdecker and Connie Crecelius for the many years of service working on a counting team for St. Paul. You did a marvelous job and are very much appreciated.

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.

PASTOR ODDI will be Ordained and Installed at St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday, July 22nd at 3:00 pm. The service will be followed by a welcome dinner for Pastor Dave and his wife Lesley. The dinner is being provided by the organizations of St. Paul. The congregation is invited to attend this special service and dinner.

LUTHERAN WORSHIP HYMNALS: The Lutheran Worship hymnals have been placed in the upper level meeting room. Those that were donated have the named attached and are in alphabetical order. There is also a section without donation plates that may be taken by anyone wishing to take a hymnal home.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: We are on Week 6 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

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Tell the truth! Learn the truth about Jesus at Quest for Truth VBS in July. Come on our adventure and uncover WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, and WHY truths about Jesus. Fill out the registration form in this bulletin and return it to Beth Ogden's mailbox. See you at the quest! The quest begins July 15th from 6pm – 8:30pm. Call Beth Ogden for more information. 756-3772 We appreciate your prayers for Quest for Truth Vacation Bible School.

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.

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 calls the 8 to 10 people on their list.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Pastor King's adult instruction class will meet on **July 25th** 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.

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

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.

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 see what she has to tell us. You can also leave her a message.

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 to 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

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'y. | 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. 07/14 – 6:00 pm – Taylor Brockmiller, Alicen Skinner
Sun 07/15 – 9:00 am – Lucas Baird, Garrett Geiler
Sat. 07/21 – 6:00 pm – Adelaine Jenkins, Caitlynn Friend
Sun 07/22 – 9:00 am – Jonathon Bird, Dani Bird

Ushers:

Sat. 07/14 – 6:00 pm – Victor and Donna Vogelsang
Sun 07/15 – 9:00 am – Steve and Jodi Needy, Greg and Crystal Dement
Sat. 07/21 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull
Sun 07/22 – 9:00 am – Lori Ikemeier, Danielle Leonard, Warenberg family

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

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| 07/07 Sat | 6:00 pm | 86 |
| 07/08 Sun | 9:00 am | <u>185</u> |
| <u>Total</u> | | 271 |

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| Sunday School | 65 |
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FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

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| Received last week | \$10,143 Tithes |
| | 26 Sunday School |
| | 20 Specials |
| | <u>15 Clearance</u> |
| Total Deposit | \$10,204 |

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| Weekly Goal | 11,450 |
| Year to Date Average | 8,611 |

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| Tithe Contributions | \$16,094 |
| Tithe Needed | <u>\$22,901</u> |
| Behind Budget | (6,807) |

Building Fund:

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| Tithe Contributions | \$1,502 |
| Tithe Needed | <u>\$3,750</u> |
| Behind Budget | (2,248) |

Loan Balance \$468,019

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

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| 7/22 | 9:00 am 10:15 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm | Worship Service Sunday School Bible Class Ordination and Installation of Pastor Oddi Dinner for Pastor Oddi and Lesley |
| 7/23 | 7:00 pm | Esther Circle at Linda Kelly's |
| 7/24 | 9:30 am | Community Bible Study LL |
| 7/25 | 8:00 am 7:00 pm | Ladies Aid Adult Instruction LL |
| 7/26 | 7:00 am 9:00 am 2:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm | Men's Bible Class @ Roseners Pilgrim Assembly LL Circle of Friends @ Pres. Manor Men's Club LL Community Bible Study - Sanctuary |
| 7/27 | 5:00 am 7/28 pm | Youth leave for Gathering Worship Service |

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



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

WELCOME

PASTOR DAVE and LESLEY