

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: Grant and Cullen Bramhall (cousins Janet Rickus); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Gary Currington (Carol Faircloth's brother)

RECOVERING: Randy Allen; Paul Bertram; Paul Kirk (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Joan Oddi (Pastor Oddi's mother); Pat Smith; Barb Schramm Yancheck (neice of Margaret Polite and Betty Knight).

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); Sandy Hoehn; Jim Henson (fr. Rhonda Shields); Jackie Johnson, (fr. Mike McClanahan); 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); Jewel Bacon (Sharon Schwartzkopf's mother); Fayette Biggers (fr. Nancy Rougely); 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 Mabu; 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; Carla Pettus (fr. Crystal Dement); Cathy Redmond (fr. Karen Detring); Liam Rind (fr. Kim Weakley); Anna Roy (Linda Province grandmother); Carol Schrep (fr. Karen Detring); Rob Shipman (Elizabeth Jordan's cousin); Joyce Simms; Al & Marie Tinnin (frs. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

HOSPICE: Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris' Mother);

SYMPATHY: to Corey, Julie and Ian Powers and all of their families and friends, little Emma has gone to be with Jesus. Also to Robert Vogelsang and family at the death of his brother Calvin Vogelsang.

POWER IN PRAYER: Ray Nelson; Vince Nelson, Christopher, Melanie and Joseph; Winnie Nelson

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Michael Bailey (fr. Susan Faenger); Pat Byington; Rick Chappell; Kyle Clifton (fr. Katie Mell); Jason Day (fr. Pastor King); 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 to the Naomi Skinner, Cheryl Waibel, Nancy Wilkinson, Susan Faenger, Nancy Eaves, and Jean Allen of the Women's Club who prepared and served the dinner for Pastor Dave and Lesley. They also provided home made rolls, which were delicious. Thank you to the teachers who set up and provided the drinks for the occasion. Thanks to the Men's club for paying for much of the food and to Mr. and Mrs. Giesselmann for the beautiful cake. Thank you to every-one who helped in any way to make this a very memorable day for Pastor Dave and Lesley.

THANKS: A special Thanks to all of the Pilgrim workers. You are so very much appreciated.

SPORTS PHYSICALS: Free physicals will be given to St. Paul students, grades 1-8, on Thursday, August 9th at 5:30 pm in the school gym. A physical is required for all sports for the 2007-2008 school year.

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY: A new couples Bible Study will begin on Friday, August 3rd at the home of Mark and Eileen Jones. All are invited to attend. Contact Mark at 756-2710

REV. ODDI: Rev. Oddi and Lesley's address is 506 Chadwell, Farmington, MO. 63640. Their phone and email are at the top of this bulletin.

MEN'S CLUB: The Men's Club, wanting to support our school and the children who attend there, has approved a motion to donate \$400 towards the purchase of a new oven for the cafeteria. The new oven will allow the school to offer a broader range of hot foods that will increase both the variety and quality of the lunch program. The Men's Club challenges all other clubs and organizations within our church to also donate to this cause remembering that the school is THE mission of our church. God has blessed us all in so many ways and it is only right that we continue to support efforts to glorify His name in any way we can.

MEN'S CLUB: The Men's Club held a very successful fundraiser at Country Days which grossed \$2,628. In accordance with our policies and God's instructions, this weekend the Men's Club will be tithing 10% or \$262.80. God has truly blessed our organization with a growing membership and continued success in our fundraising efforts. These blessings have allowed the Men's Club to continue to provide support to St. Paul with our time, talent, and treasures. We encourage anyone who would like to find out more about the Men's Club to contact a member or attend one of our meetings held the 4th Thursday of each month.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Our Quilts for Missions project is in need of flat sheets (solid color or patterns, may be used, but clean) and fabric yardage (cotton or cotton blend, pieces of 2 yds. or more) for quilts backs. We also need batting or filler and sheet blankets or other light weight blankets (may be used, but clean) to used as filler. Our quilt size is approximately 60 x 80 inches (twin size). If you have unfinished quilt tops or a partial top project we can complete, we can also use these. They do not need to be pieced in patterns. We tie these quilts with yarn. **Yard Sales**, keep your eyes open for these supplies. Supplies may be dropped off at the church office. If you have questions, call Darlene McWilliams 756-3458 or Dorothy Blumenberg 760-1271. We have completed 19 quilts for this season. Our goal for next season is 20 or more.

PASTOR KING'S SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CLASS will meet in the sanctuary July 29th and August 5th while the gym floor is being waxed. If you are not attending a Sunday morning Bible Class this is a wonderful opportunity to stay after church and learn more about our Savior and our church.

NEW TEACHER: Please join other members of our St. Paul family in welcoming our new teacher, **Kristin Zilm**, to our congregation/school. After her installation in the August 12th church service, all are invited to get to know her better at a pot-luck brunch in the school gym. Please bring two brunch items to share with others. A welcoming gift for Miss Zilm is optional.

LIFE WITH SPICE plans to resume Bible study on September 10 in Lower Level from 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm. The text is Revelation (Interpreting the Prophecy) - a study book with 13 lessons from CPH's series "God's Word for Today." Everyone is invited to attend with no charge for the book, but some "homework" in the form of reading from the Bible, also the text and silently answering any of the printed questions. Please call Elfrieda Frueh (747-1143) as soon as possible so that enough can be ordered.

LUTHERAN WORSHIP HYMNALS: The Lutheran Worship hymnals have been placed in the upper level meeting room. Those that were donated have the names 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. This is the last weekend they will be in the upper level meeting room.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: We are on Week 8 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.

FISH FRY: Trinity at Fredericktown is having a fish fry Friday, August 3rd, 4-7pm. Adults \$7.00 Children 5-12 \$3.50. Under 5 are free.

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 co-ordinator and simply calls the 8 to 10 people on their list.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Pastor King's adult instruction class will meet on **Aug. 9th** 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.

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.

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.

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 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:

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 August:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Kocher Family
Sun. 9:00 am – Stover Family

Acolytes:

Sat. 07/28 – 6:00 pm – Cheyenne Shields, Natalie Hoehn
Sun 07/29 – 9:00 am – Christian Ogden, Josh Thomas
Sat. 08/04 – 6:00 pm – Bailee Bollinger, Meagan Gwin
Sun 08/05 – 9:00 am – Henry Kieninger, Brenden Edwards

Ushers:

Sat. 07/28 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
Sun 07/29 – 9:00 am – Eaves Family, Faenger Family
Richards Family
Sat. 08/04 – 6:00 pm – Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg
Sun 08/05 – 9:00 am – Eller Family and Buckley Family

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

07/21 Sat	6:00 pm	64	
07/22 Sun	9:00 am		209
<u>Total</u>			<u>273</u>
Sunday School			87

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$31,469 Tithes
	33 Sunday School
	100 VBS
	<u>95 Specials Accts</u>
Total Deposit	\$31,697
Weekly Goal	11,450
Year to Date Average	13,932
Tithe Contributions	\$54,601
Tithe Needed	<u>\$45,801</u>
07-08 Budget	8,800
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(22,034)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$3,731
Tithe Needed	<u>\$7,500</u>
Behind Budget	(3,769)

Loan Balance \$468,019

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

7/29	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
		Pastors King's class will meet in the Sanctuary
7/30	8:00 am	Life Line Screening LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store work night LL
7/31	9:30 am	Community Bible Study LL
8/01	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
8/02	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	6:30 pm	Community Bible Study LL
8/03	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
	4:00 pm	Fish Fry, Fredericktown
	7:00 pm	Couples Bible Study at Mark Jones home
8/04	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

8/05	9:00 am	Worship Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	12:00 pm	LL in use
8/06	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night
8/07	7:00 pm	Board of Education
8/08	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
8/09	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	7:00 pm	Community Bible Study - LL
8/11	6:00 pm	Worship Service – LWML Mite Box Weekend

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