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The St. Paul Prophet

August 11 & 12, 2007

Eleventh 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: Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher).

RECOVERING: Gary Currington; Denny Currington (Carol Faircloth's brothers) Mark Frederick; Phyllis Kluver; Joan Oddi (Pastor Oddi's mother).

TREATMENTS: Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus); Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); 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 Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggly); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Todd Caroline (fr. Karen Detring); 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); Jennifer Hall (Kent Hall's wife); 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; Carla Pettus (fr. Crystal Dement); 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; Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

HOSPICE: Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris' Mother);

POWER IN PRAYER: Woodrow and Ruth Oberman; David and Lesley Oddi; Ralph and Beth Ogden and Timothy, Christian, David, Michelle, Schuyler, Nathaniel (Ogden), and Timothy (Carron).

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kluver); 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); Jason Weiss; Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); and strength for their families.

RICK CHAPPELL has been called to active duty with the National Guard. This will be his third tour to Iraq. His birthday is August 26th. Let's cheer him up a bit. Cards or packages may be sent him at MSG Rick Chappell, 35th En Bde, APO, AE 09344.

CABINET: Children's Sunday School is in need of a cabinet to store Sunday School materials. Mrs. Ogden has priced cabinets. They start at about $60 and up for one that would be suitable for Sunday School storage. If you have a nice cabinet you could donate, please contact the church office or you may make a donation by placing a check with Sunday School Cabinet in the memo in offering plate.

MITE BOX WEEKEND: This weekend is Mite Box Weekend. Please place your mites in the LWML bags and pass toward the center aisle.

LWML PROJECT: Ladies who have been knitting or crocheting bandages for that LWML Project are asked to give their completed item to Elfrieda Frueh as soon as possible because the group has been blessed with enough to fill their present need. For answers to questions or information, please call 747-1143. Thank You!

PRAYER CHAIN: Our prayer chain list has been updated. The captains will find their updated list in their mailbox. To be on the prayer chain or for more information, call Bonnie at the church office at 756-7872. When you receive a phone call or email, you pray for the person or persons in the request. Prayer works!

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 Salers**, 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.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Pastor King's adult instruction class will meet on **Aug. 15th** 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 TEACHER: Please join our St. Paul family in welcoming our new teacher, ***Kristin Zilm***, to our congregation/school. After her installation today, August 12th, 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) before August 15th.

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVISES: 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.

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

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. 08/11 – Brennon Arnett, Madeline Gibler
Sun 08/12 – Ashley Cox, Rachel Pyatt
Sat. 08/18 – Alec Ramsey, Lucas Rodgers
Sun 08/19 – Nicholas Sutherland, Tyler Ahring

Ushers:

Sat. 08/11 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
Sun 08/12 – 9:00 am – Bill Giessing, Keven Harrington,

Sat. 08/18 – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
Sun 08/19 – Mike Sherrill and Ceth Jordan Families

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

08/04 Sat	6:00 pm	84
08/15	9:00 am	214
Total		298
Sunday School		85

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	$9,938 Tithes
	73 Sunday School
	23 Sunday School
	200 Building Rental
	20 Specials Accts
Total Deposit	$10,254
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	12,154
Tithe Contributions	$71,798
Tithes Needed	$69,043
07-08 Budget	**2,755**
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	**(28,079)**

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	$5,601
Tithes Needed	$11,250
Behind Budget	(5,649)

Loan Balance $463,176

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

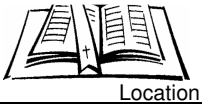
THIS WEEK:

8/12	**9:00 am**	**Worship Service – LWML Mite Box Weekend**
	10:15 am	Brunch of Kristin Zilm – No Sunday School
	1:00 pm	Elder Retreat
8/14	9:30 am	Community Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Church Council UL
8/15	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
		Deadline to order Revelation Bible Study Booklet
8/16	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
	6:30 pm	Community Bible Study LL
8/18	5:00 pm	Board of Outreach UL
	6:00 pm	**Worship, Communion**

NEXT WEEK:

08/19	**9:00 am**	**Worship, Communion**
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	6:30 pm	Swim Party at Civic Center
08/20	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night
08/21	7:00 pm	Orientation for St. Paul School Families
8/22	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
8/23	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class - Roseners
	8:00 am	First day of School
	8:00 am	Thrivent Meeting LL
	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	2:00 pm	Circle of Friends – Presbyterian Manor
	5:30 pm	Men's Club LL
8/24		Pilgrim Articles Due
8/25	**6:00 pm**	**Worship Service**

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-8th Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

WELCOME

Kristin Zilm

Our new teacher.