

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet

September 1 & 2, 2007

Fourteenth 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: Sue Baumgarth (Edna Hinkles daughter); Charlie Bays (Melinda Bays father); Dennis Corrington (nephew Zimmer sisters); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Mary Minghi (fr. Vic Vogelsang); Steve Reeves (fr. Marie Thomason).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Rev. Don Reeder

THANK YOU FOR GOOD TEST RESULTS: Bill Hall

RECOVERING: Charlie Cunningham; Gary Currington; Denny Currington (Carol Faircloth's brothers) Jennifer Hall Doris Neiter Joan Oddi (Pastor Oddi's mother); Jim Watson, (fr. Linda Kelly).

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 Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Todd Caroline (fr. Karen Detring); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Marcie and Bill Copeland (Uncle and Aunt of Lianna Stover); Carla Davis Crocker (fr. Krekelers); Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Eric Freeburg (Beth Freeburg's husband); Vicki Gallagher; Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; Henry Hull; Anna Hunting; Martha Jarrell; Helen Jones; Paulette Ikemeyer (fr. Ron Brooks); 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; 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); Jim and Charlotte Simms (uncle & aunt of Jean Detring); Joyce Simms; Al & Marie Tinnin (frs. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Rosemary Weber, mother of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

HOSPICE: Donna Copeland (Margie Burnette's sister); Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris' Mother);

POWER IN PRAYER: Diana Peterson and Makayla; Barry and Janet Phegley and Joseph, Chris, and Taylor; Jeff and Melissa Pigg, Casey, Corey, Alec, and Melina.

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 (fiance 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.

FLOWERS this weekend are given by Greg and Crystal Dement in honor of their wedding anniversary.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Classes for public school students will begin on Sunday September 9th at 9:15 AM. They will be held in the upper level of the church. All 7th and 8th grade youth are invited to attend.

LWML Program Books for 2007-2008 have been placed in each lady's church mail box. Please note that every woman who is a communicant member is automatically a member of our Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The next quarterly business meeting is scheduled for Sept. 5 at 6 pm in the Lower Level with a Salad Supper to share. Mark Sherrill (son of Bill and Carol Sherrill) plans to speak on "Mission to Tanzania." Hostesses are Summer Circle and Circle of Friends. Ladies: Mark your calendar, invite your friends and COME (bringing your program book for when the Pledge is said). THANKS!

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES will begin Wednesday, September 5th in the upper level of the church. Everyone interested in the classes or for a review of the Lutheran doctrine is welcome to come to the class. Contact the church for more information 756-7872

THANK YOU Todd Smith and helper for putting up the school sign at the preschool entrance. Looks wonderful.

THANK YOU Mark Jones for removing the mold on the north side of the school.

VOTERS MEETING: There is a brief Voters Meeting this Sunday immediately following the Worship Service. Purchase of the Jennings property will be on the agenda.

THANK YOU Pilgrim volunteers. You have again made the church office secretary's job a lot easier.

CHURCH BOARDS: It is that time of year when the boards need to secure replacement members for the upcoming year. Please make a list of potential and returning members and send it to the church office before the next Church Council meeting on Tuesday, September 18. If you are not currently on a board and would like to serve or would just like more information, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY will meet Friday, September 7th at 7:00 pm at the home of Mark and Eileen Jones. Call 756-2710 for directions.

PANCAKE and SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: The Men's Club is having a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, September 9 from 7:00 am until 10:30 am. Free will offering.

The Community Bible Study will begin Sept 13th at Covenant Church. See the Pilgrim for details and let us know if you need a book. We are doing the 2007 revised A Woman's Heart by Beth Moore on Exodus. Call Bev Hovis 431-2184

DON'T forget the Country Store. Save some canned things, clean out a closet for Granny's Attic, make a craft to sell, and/or check with Marlys or Nancy Eaves to see how you can help. October 27th will be here before we we know it. B. Hovis publicity

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.

HEARTS ON FIRE, FAN THE FLAME: We have received over \$33,000 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
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Thad Kieninger	BIS-CAR	747-1774
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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
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Bill Bertram	THUR-WEB	747-0663
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IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Altar Guild for September:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Kocher Family
 Sun. 8:00 am – Ann Bohman
 10:30 am – Joann Henderson, Donna Rickus

Acolytes:

Sat. 09/01 – 6:00 pm - Brittany Fink, Kristen Ahring
 Sun 09/02 – 9:00 am - Marissa Cook, Lorelee Bader
 Sat. 09/08 – 6:00 pm - Henry Kieninger, Alec Ramsey
 Sun 09/09 – 8:00 am - Devon Allen, Lucas Baird
 10:30 am – Bre'anna Treece, Cheyenne Shields

Ushers:

Sat. 09/01 – 6:00 pm - Pete and Mildred Wiley
 Sun 09/02 – 9:00 am - David, Steve, Greg, Terry Mell, Gary Cleve
 Sat. 09/08 – 6:00 pm – Vic and Donna Vogelsang
 Sun 09/09 – 8:00 am – Brian and Velma Kocher
 Jim and Jayne Anderson
 10:30 am – Michelle, Dani, Kristen, Lauren and Jonathon Bird

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

08/25 Sat	6:00 pm	79
08/26 Sun	9:00 am	<u>270</u>
Total		349

Sunday School	102
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FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$6,648 Tithes
	<u>35 Sunday School</u>
Total Deposit	\$6,683
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,783

Tithe Contributions	\$96,416
Tithes Needed	<u>\$106,128</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(9,712)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(40,546)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$12,211
Tithes Needed	<u>\$16,875</u>
Behind Budget	(4,664)

Loan Balance \$458,306

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

09/02	9:00 am	Worship, Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
09/03	Labor Day	No School, Church Office Closed
	2:00 pm	Sarah Circle LL
09/04	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
09/05	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts UL
	6:00 pm	LWML LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction Class UL
09/06	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
09/07	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
	4:00 pm	Fish Fry Trinity Fredericktown
	7:00 pm	Couples Bible Study at Mark Jones home
09/08	6:00 pm	Worship Service Mite Box Weekend

NEXT WEEK:

09/09	7:00 am	Men's Club Pancake, Sausage Breakfast
	8:00 am	Worship Service , Mite Box Weekend
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	9:15 am	Public School Confirmation UL
	10:30 am	Worship Service, Adult Confirmation
		Mite Box Weekend
09/10	1:15 am	Life with Spice LL
09/11	6:00 pm	Women's Club LL
	7:00 pm	Elders UL
09/12	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
09/13	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
09/15	5:00 pm	Board of Outreach UL
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion
	6:00 pm	Gym in use

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
Monday	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
	(Sept 10)		
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

School Year Worship
Schedule begins on
Sunday, **September 9.**

Saturday Service **6:00 pm**

Sunday Services **8:00 am**
and **10:30 am**

Sunday School, Bible Class
Public School Confirmation
9:15 am

Church Office Hours are
7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FUND: St Paul has students that have graduated from our elementary school who are attending Lutheran High Schools. To help our students, who are in need of financial aid, please donate to the Lutheran High School Fund. Students who are attending will appreciate any help they may receive. It is the hope of the Elders to get a scholarship fund set up for student members of St. Paul who would like to attend a Lutheran High School. Donations can be made through offerings or contact the church office at 756-7872.