

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet
September 8 & 9, 2007
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Our Mission: Helping people know the love of Christ and live for Him.

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Sue Baumgarth (Edna Hinkles daughter); Brenda Castillo (sister, Nena Detring); Jill Gansmann (Egan's niece); Lindell Hill; Carla Pettus (fr. Crystal Dement); Steve Reeves (fr. Marie Thomason).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Lester Loewe

RECOVERING: Dennis Corrington (nephew Zimmer sisters); Joan Oddi (Pastor Oddi's mother); Rev. Don Reeder; 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); Charlie Bays (Melinda Bays father); 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); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); 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 Mabu; Kenny Mell; Mike Nash (bro. Donna Ferguson); Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer); Mike O'Brien; Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Bob and Bernice Pearson; 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: John Pigg; Brent Pigg, Carly and William; Joseph and Robert Pipkin.

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 (husband of Mallory Buckley Mistretta); 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.

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

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.

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 know it. B. Hovis
Publicity

ADULT CONFIRMATION: This Sunday at the 10:30 am service six people will be confirmed. They are Nancy Lea Compton, Ben Steven Tucker, Michelle Dawn Gray, Ryan Lee Kannenberg, Scott David Smith, and Crystal Lea Wallace. Welcome to our congregation.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES have begun. The next class is on September 12th in the lower level and will be on 'The Word of the Law'. Everyone interested in the classes or for a review of the Lutheran doctrine is welcome to come to the class. Contact the church office for more information 756-7872

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

EVERYONE is invited to attend Life with Spice Bible Class on September 10 from 1:15 to 2:30 pm in Lower Level and each following Monday afternoon for 13 lessons using CPH's updated "God's Word For Today" study guide - Book of Revelation. There is no cost. "Homework" will be: reading indicated selections in the Bible and writing any thoughts, questions or notes in the book which you'll keep. Please call Elfrieda Frueh (747-1143) if necessary. THANKS!

REJOICE CHOIR: The first rehearsal for this season will be held at 7:00 pm, September 12th in the church balcony. Anyone from high school age through adult is welcome to sing God's praises with us. We sing a variety of music including traditional, choral arrangements, and praise songs.

VOTERS MEETING: At the voters meeting on September 2nd a nomination was made and passed to purchase the Jennings Property on Ste. Genevieve Ave.

THANK YOU soloists, instrumentalists, accompanist for music at worship services the past three months. Those who served include Tim Derrickson, Dan Detring, Amy Eaves, Kim Holdman, Sarah Jones, Michelle King, Ann Mell, Joseph Nelson, Jeannie Province, Kaleb Sutherland, Nicholas Sutherland, and MacKenzie Weakley.

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.

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.

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 Woman's Heart by Beth Moore on Exodus. Call Bev Hovis 431-2184

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.

CHURCH PICNIC: The annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 23rd. Worship Service is at 10:00 am on the school grounds weather permitting. If it is raining Worship will be held in the church. Immediately following the service the picnic will be in the gym. Families bring 2 dishes. Meat and drinks are provided. Games and fellowship will follow the meal. Bring a friend.

PAPA JOHN'S NIGHT for St. Paul is the second Tuesday of each month. Please let them know you are from St. Paul and they will give 20% of the sale to St. Paul.

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

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

09/01 Sat	6:00 pm	96
09/02 Sun	9:00 am	<u>207</u>
Total		303
Sunday School		103

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 September:

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

Acolytes:

- 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
- Sat. 09/15 – 6:00 pm – Kory Barnes, Anthony Burkhart
- Sun 09/16 – 8:00 am – Taylor Phegley, Tyler Ahring
- 10:30 am – Brennon Arnett, Danielle Hankins

Ushers:

- 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
- Sat. 09/15 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull
- Sun 09/16 – 8:00 am – Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff, Anna Garner, Marlys Brockmiller, Duane Giesselmann
- 10:30 am – Kraig Sutherland, John Thomas, Wilbur and Dawn Kutz

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$9,293 Tithes
	25 Sunday School
	175 Fan the Flame
	1,535 Cafeteria Salarey Reimb.
	<u>80 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$11,108
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,637
Tithe Contributions	\$105,966
Tithes Needed	<u>\$117,930</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(13,135)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(42,969)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$12,966
Tithes Needed	<u>\$18,750</u>
Behind Budget	(5,784)

Loan Balance \$458,306

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS 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
		Cici's Sunday
09/10	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work night LL
09/11	6:00 pm	Women's Club LL
	7:00 pm	Elders UL
		Papa John's night for St. Paul
09/12	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
		Rejoice Choir – Church Balcony
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

NEXT WEEK:

09/16	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	9:15 am	Public School Confirmation UL
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Venturing Crew
09/17	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work night LL
09/18	7:00 pm	4-H LL
	7:00 pm	Council meeting UL
9/19	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction Class LL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir Church Balcony
9/20	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
9/21		Pilgrim Articles Due
9/22	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-8 th Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
Monday	1:15 p.m.		
	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Elfrieda Frueh
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

Worship Schedule

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
7:30 am to 4:30 p.m.



Church
Picnic
September 23
10:00 am