

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet
September 15 & 16, 2007
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Our Mission: Helping people know the love of Christ and live for Him.

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Mark Frederick; Carla Pettus (fr. Crystal Dement); Steve Reeves (fr. Marie Thomason); Laverne Richardson (Ken Kluver's sis).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Eric Freeburg

TESTS: Beth Freeburg

RECOVERING: Sue Baumgarth (Edna Hinkles' daughter); Brenda Castillo (sister, Nena Detring); Dennis Corrington (nephew Zimmer sisters); Lester Loewe.

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 Mabuice; Kenny Mell; Mike Nash (bro. Donna Ferguson); Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer); Mike O'Brien; Woodrow Oberman; Joan Oddi (Pastor Oddi's mother); 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; Terry Straughan (fr. Bonnie Ratcliff); 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: Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris' Mother);

SYMPATHY: Lynn Detring-Vollner and family at the death of her father-in-law, Theodore Vollner. Pat Smith and family and the death of her sister's fiancé, Sammy Porter. Paul and Char Egan and family at the death of their niece Jill Gansmann;

Margie Burnette and family at the death of her sister, Donna Copeland.

POWER IN PRAYER: Harry and Susan Plaisted; Richard and Donna Plummer and Richie; Clara Pogue.

THANK YOU FOR SAFETY: Joe Faenger was in an accident at work this week. Thankfully the injuries were not serious.

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.

FLOWERS this weekend are given by Ceth and Elizabeth Jordan in honor of children.

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.

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

OTIS WOODARD is looking for a car or truck in running condition to use in his ministry in St. Louis. Mr. Woodard operates a Lutheran Outreach in St. Louis and operates mainly on donations. Our school is saving its chapel money this school year to help Otis. If you know of a vehicle he may have, contact the church office at 756-7872 or if you would like to make a donation to help you may place it in a Designated Gift envelope and put Otis Woodard in the memo or drop a check in the offering plate with Otis Woodard in the memo.

CONGRATULATIONS: Chelsea Vogelsang is being inducted into the National Honor Society at North County School District on September 23rd.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES: The next class is on September 19th 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

REJOICE CHOIR: Join us for rehearsal this Wednesday September 19 at 7:00 pm in the Church Balcony. Anyone high school to 100 is welcome to sing God's praises with us. We sing a variety of music including traditional, choral arrangements, and praise songs.

COUNTRY STORE: Come and enjoy working with us on **Monday evenings in the church basement.** We stay from 6 to 8, or less, and get an amazing amount done for the Country Store in October. We need more quilters if you could help for an hour or so.

PICTURES: We will have a scanner at the **Church Picnic** next weekend. If you can bring pictures of **St. Paul's school kids, events, etc.** we'll scan them and you take the pictures back. It's been fun seeing the really old ones! We will have the pictures up at the Country Store to honor our school. (Oct 27th) Wait till you see all the pretty quilts for sale! Bring your **business card** if you attended St. Paul's school and we will display them.

SIGN THE BULLETIN BOARD close to the mailboxes, if you **attended St. Paul's School!** Look at the information there too!

DO YOU PLAN AHEAD? Then it's time to plan for Advent by Candlelight. We hope to have a gym full of tables this year!!

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: Come for Beth Moore's A WOMANS HEART. Thurs 9:00 AM or 6:00 PM. We start this week. Covenant Bible Church this session. Call for info: Beverly Hovis 431-2184 Anyone interested in being in a **St. Paul Bible Study?** Call me and we'll find one for you OR start a new one with your friends! No homework, no cost, lots of fun, and probably food! Bev Hovis 431-2184

SUNDAY SCHOOL: For the next few weeks the children will be learning the wonderful, true, story of Joseph. It begins today with the account of jealous brothers selling Joseph into slavery. (Genesis 37). Though the brothers didn't know it, God would use their treachery to bring about His plan to deliver His people and ultimately to deliver us from sin and death through Jesus. A family discussion might focus on how hatred and unkind thoughts are sins that can lead us to hateful words and actions, as they did for Joseph's brothers. Your children may identify with the brothers and also with Joseph. Help them to see that though we suffer from our own hateful acts as well as the unkindness of others; on the cross, Jesus saved us from the hurt and harm of our own sins and the sins of others. *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for wholeness and not for evil."* Jeremiah 29:22

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.

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.

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.

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
Ken Smith,	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kierninger	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. 09/15 – 6:00 pm – Kory Barnes, Anthony Burkhart
Sun 09/16 – 8:00 am – Taylor Phegley, Tyler Ahring
10:30 am – Brennon Arnett, Alana Warenberg
Sat. 09/22 – 6:00 pm – Brad Bess, Zach Giessing
Sun 09/23 – 10:00 am – Church Picnic Worship on school grounds

Ushers:

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
Sat. 09/22 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
Sun 09/23 0 10:00 am – Elders, church picnic

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

09/08 Sat	6:00 pm	95
09/09 Sun	8:00 am	101
	10:30 am	<u>199</u>
Total		395
Sunday School		108

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$7,721 Tithes
	39 Sunday School
	<u>20 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$7,780
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,375

Tithe Contributions	\$113,594
Tithes Needed	<u>\$129,712</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(16,118)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(46,952)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$14,674
Tithes Needed	<u>\$20,625</u>
Behind Budget	(5,851)

Loan Balance \$458,306

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS 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
	7:00 pm	Couples Bible Study (Jones house)
9/22	6:00 pm	Worship Service

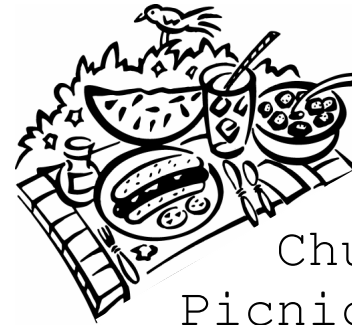
NEXT WEEK:

9/23	10:00 am	Outdoor Worship Service followed by church picnic
9/24	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work night LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
9/25	7:00 pm	Ruth Circle
9/26	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Brownies
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir – Church Balcony
9/27	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class - Roseners
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly
	2:00 pm	Circle of Friends – Presbyterian Manor
9/29	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
	Youth Confirmation	Upper Level	Pastor Oddi
Monday	1:15 p.m.		
	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Elfrieda Frueh
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King



Church
Picnic

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