

The St. Paul Prophet

September 22 & 23, 2007

St. Paul Lutheran Church
609 East Columbia
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Seventeenth Sunday after
Pentecost
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Our Mission: Helping people know the love of Christ and live for Him.

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Jewel Bacon; Les Duncan; Eric Freeburg; Melvin Lockridge (fr. McClanahans); Steve Reeves (fr. Marie Thomason); Laverne Richardson (Ken Kluver's sis); Terry Straughan (fr. Bonnie Ratcliff).

MOVED TO CARE CENTER: Mark Frederick

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Brenda Castillo (sister, Nena Detring);

TESTS: Charlie Cunningham; Beth Freeburg; Paco Ford (fr. McClanahans).

RECOVERING: Sue Baumgarth (Edna Hinkles' daughter); Dennis Corrington (nephew Zimmer sisters); Lester Loewe; Carla Pettus (fr. Crystal Dement); Rev Don Reeder (recovering at St. Francois Hospital in Cape).

TREATMENTS: 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; Sonny Hendrickson (uncle of Michael Hendrickson); Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; 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); Sharon Schwartzkopf; 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); Rosemary Weber, mother of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

HOSPICE: Henry Hull; Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris' Mother);

POWER IN PRAYER: Ron and Joyce Pohlman; Margaret Politte; Robert Jr. and Gina Politte.

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 confirmation 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.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: The Men's Club would like to thank everyone who attended last week's pancake and sausage breakfast to enjoy the food and fellowship. It is through the continued support of the members of St. Paul Lutheran Church that we have remained successful in our various fundraising efforts. In fulfillment of our commitment to God and to the church, we will be tithing \$47.32, which is 10% of our gross receipts.

OTIS WOODARD: Praise God! A car has been donated for Otis Woodard's ministry at Lutheran Outreach in north St. Louis. We are very thankful for the wonderful donation and know Otis will be, too. We plan to surprise Mr. Woodard with this gift in the near future. Our school children are saving their chapel money to pay for the license and transfer fee of the car. Anyone wishing to help may do so by using a designated envelope and mark it Otis Woodard car.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Habitat for humanity of St. Francois County invites you to come and help build house #9 for the Rose family. Build days will be Saturday Sept. 22nd, Saturday Sept 29th, and Saturday Oct. 6th beginning at 8:00 am. Construction is on First Street behind the skate park. Lunch will be provided.

"DINE OUT" THURSDAYS! Area restaurants participate in the United Way of St. Francois County's "Dine-Out" Thursdays. The restaurants donate 10% of their sales to the United Way. Stop in for breakfast, lunch and/or dinner and help the United Way. This week on Thursday Sept. 27th, the restaurant is Little Ceasar's Pizza (Farmington and Desloge).

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES: The next class is on September 26th in the lower level and will be on 'God and the Creating Word'. 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

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!

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: Come for Beth Moore's A WOMANS HEART. Thurs 9:00 AM or 6:00 PM. at Covenant Bible Church. 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: The account of Joseph continues in the Sunday School lesson for today. Genesis 39 teaches us that the Lord was with Joseph so that His people could be saved. The children will learn that Christ, a descendant of Joseph's brother, is with us in every situation, earning our salvation from sin when He died and rose again. A family discussion would begin about temptations. Joseph resisted the temptation to do wrong with Potiphar's wife. He suffered when she falsely accused him Joseph served in Potiphar's house just as we serve in our various vocations. God was with Joseph, and in Christ, God is with us in all the situations of life, providing, protecting, and forgiving us. "My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent." Proverbs 1:10.

FISH FRY: Trinity Fredericktown is having a Fish Fry October 5th at 4:00 to 7:00 PM Adults \$7.00, Child 12 to 5 \$3.50, 5 and Under Free.

REJOICE CHOIR: Will Meet on September 26th in the Church Balcony. Please join us sing praises to our Lord.

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.

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 BOARDS: Boards that have not turned their list for the 2008 ballot need to do so. They may be given to Gary Eller, Greg Stover, or placed in the church secretary mail box.

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 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. 09/22 – 6:00 pm – Brad Bess, Zach Giessing
- Sun 09/23 – 10:00 am – Church Picnic and Worship
- Sat. 09/29 – 6:00 pm – Abby Tyree, Stevi Short
- Sun 09/30 – 8:00 am – Katie Kellams, Savannah Beard
- 10:30 am – Caitlyn Friend, Erin Casey

Ushers:

- Sat. 09/22 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
- Sun 09/23 - 10:00 am – Elders, church picnic
- Sat. 09/29 – 6:00 pm – Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg
- Sun 09/30 – 8:00 am – James Davis, Bill Arnett
- 10:30 am – Ogden Family, Chris and Tracy Kocher

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

09/15 Sat	6:00 pm	77
09/16 Sun	8:00 am	118
	10:30 am	<u>157</u>
Total		352
Sunday School		104

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week \$8,453 Tithes
 43 Sunday School
 530 Clearance
 200 Cemetery
1,534 School Salary Reimb
 Total Deposit \$10,760

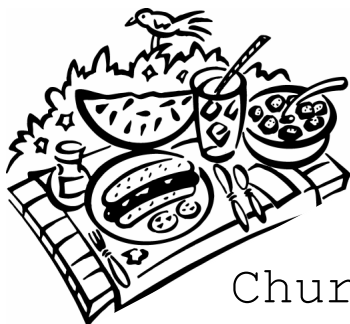
Weekly Goal 11,792
 Year to Date Average 10,219

Tithe Contributions \$122,341
 Tithes Needed \$141,504
07-08 Behind Budget (19,163)
 Prior years Deficit (30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT (49,997)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions \$18,109
 Tithes Needed \$22,500
 Behind Budget (4,391)

Loan Balance \$453,408



Church
 Picnic

September 23
 10:00

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS 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**

NEXT WEEK:

9/30 8:00 am **Worship Service**
 10:15 am Sunday School, Bible Class, Public School Students Confirmation
 10/1 1:15 pm Life with Spice LL
 10/2 3:00 pm Girl Scout Recruitment LL
 7:00 pm Board of Education
 10/3 8:00 am Ladies Aid
 7:00 pm Adult Instruction LL
 10/4 7:00 am Men’s Bible Class Roseners
 10/5 11:30 am School dismisses.
 3:30 PM Presbyterian Manor
 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
 10/6 3:00 pm Rickus Wedding
 6:00 pm **Worship, Communion – LWML 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
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
Monday	Youth Confirmation	Upper Level	Pastor Oddi
	1:15 p.m.		
Thurs.	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Elfrieda Frueh
	7:00 a.m.		
	Men’s Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King