

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
609 East Columbia  
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# The St. Paul Prophet

## October 6 & 7, 2007

### Nineteenth 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:** Jewel Bacon; Victor Danenza; Les Duncan; Eric Freeberg; Melvin Lockridge (fr. McClanahans); Steve Reeves (fr. Marie Thomason);

**TESTS:** Beth Freeburg; Sarah Helvie (fr. Coopers); Paco Ford (fr. McClanahans); Maridee Lawson.

**RECOVERING:** Lester Loewe; Alice Ray (fr. Vogelsang's); Terry Straughan (fr. Bonnie Ratcliff).

**TREATMENTS:** Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); 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); Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); 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); 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 Mabuce; Bill and Patty McMillan (cousins of Velma Kocher and Brenda Windsor); 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); 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.

**SYMPATHY:** to the family and friends of Daphne English.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Mike and Torya Pritchett, Andy and Emily; Joe and Tammy Pritchett and Matthew; LeeAnna Probst, Joshua and Heather.

**WEDDING:** Kelly Rickus and Will Allen were united holy matrimony on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Copenhagen Grove.

**BAPTISM:** Jim and Tina Port, Lecey Cassidy and Shane Cassidy.

**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.

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

**MENS CLUB** will now have meetings on the second Thursday of the month. The next meeting is on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the lower level.

**LANDSCAPING:** A HUGE thank you to Brian Kocher and Todd Smith for removing the old shrubs, etc. and to James and Cindy Borders for providing the new landscape on the Carleton, Columbia St. Corner of the church. It is absolutely beautiful.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm St. Paul Lutheran School will open our parking lot and sponsor Trunk or Treat. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate with us. This provides a safe, Christian environment for our children as well as an outreach to our community. You are invited to participate in the fun by Decorating the trunk of your car, etc and pass out goodies to children, or help someone else or by donating candy or money for this activity and pray for its success. Contact the school at 756-5147 to make donations or for more information.

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS:** Hospice of Missouri is in need of a piano player one hour a month in Farmington. Contact Michael Meraz, Chaplain at 573.768.2417 or the church office at 756.7872.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY** is Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Let our pastors know how much we appreciate them.

**LWML WEEKEND** is this weekend. New mite boxes will be available. A special thanks to all those that are praying every Monday at noon. Next week end will be the second week end of the month. Mite bags will be at the end of the pews, for the children to take to the little church, when they are called for the children's service. The Fall Rally will be at St. Paul in Otto/Imperial on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex for car pooling. Registration will be at 9:30.

**“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 Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, the restaurant is The Branding Iron of Farmington.

**DAIRY QUEEN:** The first and third Sundays of each month are St. Paul Sunday at Dairy Queen. Tell your server you are from St. Paul and 20 % of your sale will be given to our school.

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES:** The next class is on October 10<sup>th</sup> in the lower level and will be on ‘The Person and work of the Holy Spirit – The Intruding 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:** Only THREE more weeks till Oct 27<sup>th</sup>! LOOK at the bulletin board by the mailboxes to see the Country Store Oct 27<sup>th</sup> happenings. SIGN if you attended St. Paul School. **The many quilts to sell pictures** are there.

**FOOD FOOD** really sells well!!!! Could EVERYONE bring one thing?

We are working for **10 round tables** and **building fund principle** this year for the Country Store funds!

CLEAN OUT closets, basements, etc. for **Granny’s attic**. Call Anna Garner for advice if needed. Start some **plants** in plastic cups. They sell well. **Antiques???** **Collectibles???** Nearly new things???

PLAN to **HELP** set up on Thurs afternoon and Friday all day! One hour + will help a lot! Bring items or food any time Friday, or food BEFORE 8 on Saturday.

We are still working hard on **Monday evenings** from 6 to 8 pm to get items ready for the Country Store. Come help. A bit of quilting still is needed.

**REJOICE CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church balcony. New members welcome.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today in Sunday School, the children will complete their study of how God used and worked in Joseph’s life. In Genesis 42-45, Joseph reveals himself to his brothers and forgives them telling them that though they meant evil, God used their acts for good. Our Lord Jesus Christ reveals Himself to us and forgives us in His Holy Word and Sacraments. Families should review and discuss how God was with Joseph, blessing him through all that happened, the good and the bad. Talk about how God has turned bad of evil things in your life or world into blessings for your good. *“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not is us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* 1 John 1:8-9

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER K-8:** Olivia Miller, Rebekah King, Schuyler Ogden, Nathaniel Ogden, Riley Miller, Timothy Carron, Tyler Scales, Noah Bellew, Kayla Kocher, MacKenzie Weakley, Katie Kellams, Luke Baird, Garrett Ramsey, Kyle Warren, Lucas Rodgers, Kyle VanNess, Alec Sebastian, Jonathon Bird, Asley Fox, Kohl Kellams, Madelyn Shinn, Chris Ogden, Ho Cha, Nick Sutherland, Kaleb Sutherland.

**SMOKED PORK FUND RAISER:** The Men’s Club is again selling smoked pork shoulder and ribs. Orders will be taken the first part of November, watch the Pilgrim, the Prophet and your mailboxes for order forms and details.

**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.

**YOUR ELDER:**

Kurt Kellams, Chmn	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kieringer	BIS-CAR	747-1774
Bill Giessing, Sec’ry.	CAS-DER	756-5283
	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 October:**

- Sat. 6:00 pm – Margaret McClanahan
- Sun. 8:00 am – Loretta Smith
- 10:30 am – Joann Henderson, Donna Rickus

**Acolytes:**

- Sat. 10/06 – 6:00 pm – Kyle Van Ness, Alec VanStavern
- Sun 10/07 – 8:00 am – Heidi Schwalenberg, Shania Sweeney
- 10:30 am – Anthony Baumer, Ian Powers
- Sat. 10/13 – 6:00 pm – Zach Skinner, Taylor Phegley
- Sun 10/14 – 8:00 am – Chase Sheldon, Lucas Rodgers
- 10:30 am – Trenton Crocker, Josh Thomas

**Ushers:**

- Sat. 10/06 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
- Sun 10/07 – 8:00 am – Jones, Baird, and Crites Families
- 10:30 am – Bertram and Kelly Families
- Sat. 10/13 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
- Sun 10/14 – 8:00 am – Hoehn, Waibel, Cook families
- 10:30 am – Eller, Buckley families

**FRUITS OF OUR FAITH**

**ATTENDANCE:**

09/29 Sat	6:00 pm	106
09/30 Sun	8:00 am	137
	10:30 am	138
Total		381
Sunday School		107

## FINANCIAL:

### Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

#### Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$10,822
	42 Sunday school
	100 Building Rental
	426 Clearance
	<u>1,800 Specials</u>
Total Deposit	\$13,190
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	9,952

Tithe Contributions	\$139,242
Tithes Needed	<u>\$165,088</u>
<b>07-08 Behind Budget</b>	<b>(25,846)</b>
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>(56,680)</b>

#### Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$18,924
Tithes Needed	<u>\$26,250</u>
Behind Budget	(7,326)

Loan Balance \$453,408

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

<b>10/07</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion – LWML Weekend</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion – LWML Weekend</b>
		Dairy Queen Weekend
10/08	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night - LL
10/09	9:00 am	Pastor's Conference
	7:00 pm	Women's Club – LL
		Papa John's Night
10/10	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir - Balcony
10/11	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	5:30 pm	Men's Club LL
10/12	11:30 am	School Dismisses
		Grandparent's Day and Book Fair at School
	3:00 pm	LL in use
10/13	8:00 – 12:00	LL in use
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service - Mite Box Weekend</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

<b>10/14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend</b>
		<b>Pastor Appreciation Day</b>
10/15	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night LL
10/16	7:00 pm	Church Council UL
	7:00 pm	4-H LL
10/17	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	7:00 pm	Choir – Church Balcony
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
		LWML Fall Rally
10/18	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
10/19		Pilgrim Articles due
10/20	5:00 pm	Board Outreach UL
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>

## WE APPRECIATE PASTORS

October is the month they say  
When Pastors oft should hear  
That we appreciate their work  
And not to shed a tear.

The Lord directs and guides our life,  
Prompting each voice to raise  
A thankful pray'r for those who serve  
And lead us in our praise.

Only God knows all that's been done,  
For it was in His plan  
To send His Son, our Substitute,  
Who'd pay for sins of man.

This Gospel Message must be heard  
Before faith fills a heart.  
The thoughtful pastors will make sure  
Each soul has a good start.

We're glad our Pastors are steadfast,  
Directing in Christ's way.  
We'll daily pray that they are blessed,  
Not just when it's Sunday,  
*By Elfrieda Frueh*

### WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.		
	Augsburg Confess.	School Gym	Pastor King
	Book of Judges	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
	Youth Confirmation	Upper Level	Pastor Oddi
<b>Monday</b>	1:15 p.m.		
	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Elfrieda Frueh
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King