

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet

October 20 & 21 , 2007

Twentyfirst 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: Gib Creswell (father of Sheila Allen); Les Duncan; Eric Freeberg; Angelina Lucas (fr. Lori Nelson); Emily Mell; Alice Ray (fr. Vogelsang's); Herman Schaefer.

TESTS: Beth Freeburg; Maridee Lawson.

GOOD TESTS RESULTS: Nadine Giessing

RECOVERING: Paul Bertram; Lori Clayton (Blumenberg's daughter)

TREATMENTS: Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); **Guy Barton, (fr. Darren and Michelle Gray)**; 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); 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; Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Carolyn Byers (fr. Klusers); 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); Les Duncan 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; John Hodges (fr. Elfrieda Frueh); Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Anna Hunting; Martha Jarrell; Helen Jones; Paulette Ikemeyer (fr. Ron Brooks); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); Beulah Mabeuce; Judy McClanahan (sister-in-law Mickie McClanahan); Bill and Patty McMillan (cousins of Velma Kocher and Brenda Windsor); Kenny Mell; 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); Carol Schremp (fr. Karen Detring); Rob Shipman (Elizabeth Jordan's cousin); Joyce Simms; Al & Marie Tinnin (frs. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

SYMPATHY: to Linda Province and family at the death of her grandmother, Anna Roy.

POWER IN PRAYER: Patrick and Linda Province, A.J. and Ashley; Clent and Amy Pullen, Morgan and Sophia; Richard and Melissa Pyatt, Brandi and Curtis.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kluser); 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: The flowers this weekend are given in honor of John Garner's first birthday by his parents, Jason and Heather.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES: The next class is on October 24th in the lower level and will be on 'Confession – The Personal Word'. Everyone interested learning more about the Lutheran faith, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

MARTIN LUTHER: Next Sunday we will celebrate Reformation Sunday. Displayed at the Carleton Street entrance in a blue display case are two books, Vol 3 "Luthers Comments on the Five Books of Moses and Vol. 17, Luther's Doctrinal and Polemical Writings from 1517 to 1521. Dr. Martin Luther's, Writings and Works, were published in Leipzig, Saxony by Johann Heinrich Zedler in 1729-1734. These books were presented to us by the children of Marie Thomason.

MEN'S CLUB: The Holy Smoke Grill is back by popular demand. It's your choice, Pastor King's Smoked Pork Butts, or Pastor Dave's Slab O'Ribs, just \$18 each. Purchase 3 or more and delivery is included within Farmington. The order forms will be hitting the church mailbox this weekend or contact the office for more details. 756-7872

SIGN the bulletin board if you have attended St. Paul's School (close to the mailboxes) and look at the **quilts** we have for sale at the Country Store. We'll have lots of old school pictures to look at too. Bring yours!

THINK FOOD... we sell lots of food items at **the Country Store which is next weekend**. Get your flour and sugar ready! Bring Food items Friday or BEFORE 8 AM on Saturday. Items for crafts, plants, granny's attic, nearly new, antiques, etc. need to come **on Friday!** PUT **Friday** the 26th on your calendar and come **help us get ready for The Country Store!** Many hands make light work...and we can get home sooner to rest up for THE DAY!**COME on SATURDAY the 27th** and see and buy the goodies, and talk to friends and eat apple pie and Pastors famous chili!! A great day to visit and see the school pictures from the olden days. I can't wait to see **YOU!**

FISH FRY: Trinity Fredericktown is having Fish Fry November 2nd at 4-7 PM at 601 Kingsbury. Adults \$7.00 12-5 \$3.50 under 5 Free.

TRUNK OR TREAT: October 31st 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.

“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. 25th, the restaurant is Long John Silvers/ A & W.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, the lesson recalls the wonderful account of Moses and the burning bush (Ex. 2 11-4:31). Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. Talk with your child about who makes us holy before God. Ask him or her to tell you the story about Moses and the burning bush. What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God's presence? Review the Third Commandment and its meaning from the catechism. “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” Ephesians 2:13

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.

NURSERY: There will be volunteers in the nursery at all three services if you need to use it.

YOUR ELDER:

Kurt Kellams, Chmn	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kieninger	BIS-CAR	747-1774
Bill Giessing, Sec'y.	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. 10/20 – 6:00 pm – Dustin Winslow, Sam Thompson
 Sun 10/21 – 8:00 am – Kayla Kocher, Taylor Sancegrew
 10:30 am – Bailey Bertam, Bailee Bollinger
 Sat. 10/27 – 6:00 pm – Clayton Bono, Derek Hankins
 Sun 10/28 – 8:00 am – Brenden Edwards, Garrett Ramsey
 10:30 am – Taylor Brockmiller, Kayla VanNess

Ushers:

Sat. 10/20 – 6:00 pm – Vernon and Margaret McClanahan
 Sun 10/21 – 8:00 am – Needy and Dement Families
 10:30 am – Giessing, Harrington, Rougley
 Sat. 10/27 - 6:00 pm – Pete and Mildred Wiley
 Sun 10/28 - 8:00 am – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Giesselmann,
 Brockmiller
 10:30 am – Sherrill and Jordan Families

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
Sunday	9:15 a.m.		
	Augsburg Confess.	School Gym	Pastor King
	1 Corinthians	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

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Sat. 10/13	6:00 pm	93
Sun 10/14	8:00 am	103
	10:30 am	153
Total		349
Sunday School		91

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$8,752	Tithes
		45 Sunday school
		230 Clearance
		75 Facility Rental
		<u>75 Specials</u>
Total Deposit	\$9,177	

Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	9,891

Tithe Contributions	\$158,618
Tithes Needed	<u>\$188,672</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(36,054)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(66,888)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$20,247
Tithes Needed	<u>\$30,000</u>
Behind Budget	(9,753)

Loan Balance \$443,663

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

10/21	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Jr. Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Venturing Crew
10/22	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night – LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
10/23	7:00 pm	Ruth Circle
10/24	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir – Church Balcony
10/25	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly
	11:30 am	School Dismisses – Parent Teacher Conf.
10/26	2:00 pm	Circle of Friends – Presbyterian Manor
		No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
		Country Store Work and Set Up Day
10/27	8:00 am	Country Store
	6:00 pm	Worship Service - Reformation

NEXT WEEK:

10/28	8:00 am	Worship Service – Reformation
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Jr. Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Reformation
10/29	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
10/31	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	5:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
		Reformation Day
11/01	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
11/02	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
	4:00 pm	Fish Fry Fredericktown
	5:00 pm	LL in use
11/03	2:00 pm	Brauner Wedding
		LL in use
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

**Saturday November 3rd
Daylight Saving Time Ends**



One Hour