

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
609 East Columbia  
Farmington, MO 63640

**The St. Paul Prophet**  
**October 27 & 28, 2007**  
Reformation Sunday  
Office Phone: 573-756-7872  
Fax: 573-756-0934  
School Phone: 573-756-5147

Rev. J. T. King, Senior Pastor  
[revjtking@yahoo.com](mailto:revjtking@yahoo.com) 756-3352 Hm.  
Rev. David Oddi, Associate Pastor  
[pastordave59@yahoo.com](mailto:pastordave59@yahoo.com) 218-9388 Hm.  
Bonnie Ratcliff, Secretary  
[brstpaul@yahoo.com](mailto:brstpaul@yahoo.com) 562-1020 Hm.  
701-5053 Cell  
Sharon Schwartzkopf, Financial Clerk  
[stpaulfinance@yahoo.com](mailto:stpaulfinance@yahoo.com) 747-1198 Hm.  
Jim Schifferdecker, Organist  
[schiff@netscape.com](mailto:schiff@netscape.com) 756-5937 Hm.

**Our Mission:** Helping people know the love of Christ and live for Him.

=====

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**HOSPITALIZED:** Alisha Carrow; Lori Clayton (Blumenberg's daughter); Les Duncan; Eric Freeberg;

**TESTS:** Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Beth Freeburg; Maridee Lawson.

**MOVED TO CARE CTR:** Herman Schaefer to Southbrook.

**RECOVERING:** Paul Bertram; Mark Cook; Gib Creswell (father of Sheila Allen); Donna Hutchings (fr. Vogelsangs); Emily Mell; Alice Ray (fr. Vogelsang's); Herman Schaefer.

**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:** Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Jewel Bacon; Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Marcie and Bill Copeland (Uncle and Aunt of Lianna Stover); Carla Davis Crocker (fr. Krekelers); Derrick Detring; 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; 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); Angelina Lucas (fr. Lori Nelson); Beulah Mabuice; Judy McClanahan (sister-in-law Vernon and 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.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** William and Angela Pyatt, Garrett, Ratchell, and Gage; Barb Ragsdale; Mike and Judy Ramsey, Garrett and Alec.

**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.

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES:** The next class is on November 7<sup>th</sup> in the upper level and will be on 'Holy Communion – the Concrete Word'. Everyone interested learning more about the Lutheran faith; please 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.

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to the Pilgrim helpers. We did things a little differently and was still done (and done very well) in record time. Thank you so much for your time and help.

**MARTIN LUTHER BOOKS:** This weekend we celebrate Reformation Sunday. Displayed at the Carleton Street entrance in a blue display case are two books, Vol 3 "Luther's 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.

**THE COUNTRY STORE** is truly an example of the gifts of the Holy Spirit for God's Glory. Many many people worked for its success. We had bakers, cooks, gardeners, organizers, encouragers, table movers, closet cleaners, quilters, money takers, sewers, writers, pricers, and others from the young to the older! Thanks to all who helped in small or great ways. It takes all of us all to make St. Paul's a good church. B. Hovis, publicity.

**MEN'S CLUB:** The Holy Smoke Grill is taking orders one last weekend. Your choice: Smoked Port Butts and Slat O' Ribs, just \$18.00 each. The order forms are in the back of the church or contact the church office for more details. Orders need to be returned no later than the October 29<sup>th</sup> by noon.

**THRIVENT FINANCIAL:** All members of Thrivent!! There will be a table set up for the annual election of officers for our local chapter. Please stop and place your vote after worship.

**THE FALL RALLY** for LWML was held at St Paul Otto/Imperial on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct. Eight ladies from St Paul Farmington were there. Guest speaker was Carol Buchman she spoke about the Christian Friends of New Americans. The next LWML meeting will be November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. It will be a soup and sandwich supper. Please bring a dish to share.

**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.

**“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 November 1<sup>st</sup>, the restaurant is Ponderosa of Farmington.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today’s Sunday School lesson is one every young boy remembers vividly; the story of Moses and the plagues on Egypt (Exodus 5-10). Through a series of horrific plagues, God punished the Egyptians for their sinful treatment of His people and freed His people from bondage. Through His horrific suffering and death on the cross, Jesus took the punishment for our sin and freed us from sin’s bondage. Talk with your children about what it means to be freed from the slavery of sin. Ask them to tell you about the plagues and talk about the power of God Almighty. “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” Ps. 46:1

**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.

**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.

**YOUR ELDER:**

Kurt Kellams, Chmn	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kienerger	BIS-CAR	747-1774
Bill Giessing, Sec’y.	CAS-DER	756-5283
	DET-FU	
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 November:**

Sat. 6:00 pm – Sandy Brooks  
 Sun. 8:00 am – Margaret McClanahan  
 10:30 am – Michelle Bird family

**Acolytes:**

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  
 Sat. 11/04 – 6:00 pm – Garrett Geiler, Mitchell Harrington  
 Sun 11/05 – 8:00 am – Tia Jordan, Maddie Tyree  
 10:30 am - Laynie Jenkins, Madeline Gibler

**Ushers:**

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  
 Sat. 11/03 – 6:00 pm – Victor and Donna Vogelsang  
 Sun 11/04 – 8:00 am – Eaves, Faenger, Richards families  
 10:30 am – Ken Smith, Ikemeier, and Leonard fam.

**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*

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Daylight Saving Time Ends**



**One Hour**



## WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.		
	Augsburg Confess.	School Gym	Pastor King
	1 Corinthians	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

## FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Sat. 10/20	6:00 pm	89
Sun 10/21	8:00 am	108
	10:30 am	<u>148</u>
Total		345
Sunday School		92

## FINANCIAL:

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

#### **Operating Fund:**

Received last week	\$7,263 Tithes
	40 Sunday school
	1,535 School Salary reimb.
	<u>1,000 Specials</u>
Total Deposit	\$9,838
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	9,739

Tithe Contributions	\$165,970
Tithes Needed	<u>\$200,464</u>
<b>07-08 Behind Budget</b>	<b>(34,494)</b>
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>(65,328)</b>

#### **Building Fund:**

Tithe Contributions	\$20,627
Tithes Needed	<u>\$31,875</u>
Behind Budget	(11,248)

Loan Balance \$443,663

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

<b>10/28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service – Reformation</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Jr. Confirmation
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service – Reformation</b>
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
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

11/04	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Jr. Confirmation
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Venture Crew
11/05	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
11/06	7:00 pm	Board of Education
	7:00 pm	4-H LL
11/07	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Daisies
	6:00 pm	LWML meeting LL
	7:00 pm	Adult instruction UL
11/08	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Ponderosa
	5:30 pm	Men's Club – LL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir – Church Balcony
11/10		Scholastic Fair & Spelling Bee in gymnasium
	6:00 pm	Worship – Mite Box Weekend