

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet

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All Saints Day

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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; Bud Hawkins (Marti Tyree's father).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Pastor King

TESTS: Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Beth Freeburg; Danny Hicks (nephew of Dolores Cleve and Mell family); Maridee Lawson.

MOVED TO CARE CTR: Herman Schaefer to Southbrook.

RECOVERING: Paul Bertram; Gib Creswell (father of Sheila Allen); Donna Hutchings (fr. Vogelsang's); Earl Graham (Amy Eaves's father); Reba Mell; Alice Ray (fr. Vogelsang's); Joe Tyree (Greg Tyree's father).

TREATMENTS: Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Cecelia Amsden (daughter of David and Angie Miller); 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 Mabu; 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: Jared and Kim Ramsey; Thomas and Ann Ramsey; Bonnie Ratcliff.

BAPTISM: Kasey Lynn Buckley on Sun. Nov. 3rd.

WEDDING: Patrick Brauner and Misty Spangler were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, November 2nd.

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 (fiancé 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 7th 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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT sign up poster is at the Carleton St. entrance. Hostesses should sign the first line (or two if more than one hostess) under a table number.

OTIS WOODARD will be here on Thursday, November 15th at 8:15 am. for a Chapel Service. This is the time we help Otis with his ministry by donating diapers and personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorants, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, etc). Items may be dropped off at the school, church office, or left inside the entrances of the church in the boxes provided. Thank you to all who help Otis Woodard with this remarkable ministry in North St. Louis. It takes a very special person to do what he does for our Lord.

MEN'S CLUB MEAT ORDERS: You may pick up your meat orders from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm this Sunday in the school gymnasium. Contact the church office for more information 756-7872.

COUNTRY STORE: WOW!!!! Over \$8,500.00. Thank you to all of the people who spent so much of their time this past year and during the Country Store to help make this year's Country Store a success!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Boxes have been placed at the side and front entrances of the church to collect food items (canned goods, canned meats, cereals, and other non perishable items) for our Thanksgiving baskets. Donations of money are also need to help buy turkeys, milk, bread, eggs and other perishables. Put money in an envelope marked Thanksgiving baskets or write Thanksgiving baskets in the memo of your check.

HELP THE HUNGRY BAKE SALE: 2nd annual "Help the Hungry Bake Sale" will be on November 17th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm at the St. Joseph Gym in Farmington. We will have the 'cookie' booth again this year to represent St. Paul. If you would like to help with the booth contact Leanna Johnson at 756-4303. You may also donate a home baked item or items to the sale. Take them to the St. Joe gym after 3:00 pm on Friday Nov. 16th or no later than 7:30 am on Sat. November 17th. Items must be on a sturdy throwaway plate and covered with a good, clear wrap.

MITE BOX WEEKEND: Next weekend is mite box weekend. Place you mites in a plastic baggie and put in the LWML bag and pass toward the center aisle.

QUILT TACKING: The project of quilt tacking will resume starting November 5 in the Ladies Aid room. Mark your calendars to try to come and help EVERY Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. We do have a supply of 60x80"tops and backs, but any donations are always accepted - fabric, quilt batting, some new or slightly used blankets to use as fillers, sheets for backing, yarn for tacking OR thread to sew. EXPERIENCE? - Anyone who can use a needle with yarn to go thru the top fabric to the back, bring it up again and then tie a knot is just the right person needed to join us when it fits your schedule. Needles will be threaded for you. So.....PLAN TO COME OFTEN.

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

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY: The first and third Sunday of month is Daily Queen Sunday for St. Paul. Tell your server you are a St. Paul member and 20 % of the sale will be given back to St. Paul.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS:

St. Paul Lutheran School is selling Christmas ornaments with a picture of our school on them. They are \$10.00 each. A wonderful addition to your own tree or for a gift. Contact the school 756-5147 or church office 756-7872.

"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 8th, the restaurant is Huddle House of Bonne Terre, Farmington and Leadington.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In Sunday School today, the children will learn the account of the Passover, Exodus 11-12. This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God's people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God's son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die. We have the gift of eternal life. *"The Lord passed over the houses of the people of Israel. Exodus 12:27*

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. Ask your children who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus in our Savior

YOUR ELDER:

Kurt Kellams, Chmn	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kieninger	BIS-CAR	747-1774
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	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 – Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays
- 10:30 am – Michelle Bird family

Acolytes:

- Sat. 11/03 – 6:00 pm – Garrett Geiler, Mitchell Harrington
- Sun 11/04 – 8:00 am – Tia Jordan, Maddie Tyree
- 10:30 am - Laynie Jenkins, Madeline Gibler
- Sat. 11/10 - 6:00 pm –Payton Friend, Kyle Warren
- Sun 11/11 – 8:00 am – MacKenzie Weakley, Natalie Hoehn
- 10:30 am – Emily Pritchett, Rachel Pyatt

Ushers:

- 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.
- Sat. 11/10 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull
- Sun 11/11 – 8:00 am – Mell and Cleve Families
- 10:30 am – Pigg, Beard, Norris, Bess, Warren



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. 10/27	6:00 pm	54
Sun 10/28	8:00 am	81
	10:30 am	<u>169</u>
Total		304
Sunday School		91

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$7,134	Tithes
		31 Sunday school
		75 Building Rental
		<u>45 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$7,285	
Weekly Goal	11,792	
Year to Date Average	9,596	

Tithe Contributions	\$173,235
Tithes Needed	<u>\$212,256</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(39,021)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(69,855)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$21,637
Tithes Needed	<u>\$33,750</u>
Behind Budget	(12,113)

Loan Balance \$443,663

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

11/11	8:00 am	Worship Service Mite Box Weekend
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service Mite Box Weekend
	11/12	1:15 pm
11/13	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking - Ladies Aid Room
	9:00 am	Pastors Conference
	6:00 pm	Women's Club LL
	7:00 pm	Elders Mtg. UL
11/14	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	12:00 noon	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	6:00 pm	LWML LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction UL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir – Church Balcony
11/15	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	8:15 am	Chapel with Otis Woodard
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade – LL
	11/17	9:00 am
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion