

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet November 17 & 18, 2007 25th Sunday after Pentecost

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Les Duncan; Eric Freeberg; Bill Giessing; Charles Miller; Bill Pritchett (Joe Pritchett's father); Alice Ray (fr. Vogelsang's); Maria Thomason.

MOVED TO PRESBYTERIAN MANOR: Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer)

REHAB: Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill).

TESTS: Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Danny Hicks (nephew of Dolores Cleve and Mell family); Fred Jones Jr. (Helen Jones son).

RECOVERING: Paul Bertram; Gib Creswell (father of Sheila Allen); Dr. George Dent; Leigh Francis; Pastor King; Marie Schaefer.

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 Rougly); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Alisha Carrow; Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Marcie and Bill Copeland (Uncle and Aunt of Lianna Stover); Carla Davis Crocker (fr. Krekelers); Derrick Detring; Ray Detring; Judy Eickhoff (fr. Janet Laut); 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; Renate Muller (fr. Kelly's); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Bob and Bernice Pearson; Robert Putman (Fr. Don and Lori Nelson); 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: Darrell and Carol Reeves, Mike and Victoria Reeves, Colin, Connor and Taylor; Tim and Gwen Reeves and Olivia.

NEW BABY: Avery Lauren Smith born to Andrew and Becky (Gierse) Smith on Nov. 8th.

SYMPATHY: Dan and Leigh Francis and the Francis family at the loss of their unborn child. Ann Frederick at the death of her aunt.

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.

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

POINSETTIAS: We will decorate the church with Poinsettias this year. Enclosed is an order form if you would like to place a Poinsettia on the Altar for Christmas. They are \$6.00. Please place the order form and money or check in the collection or drop off at the church office.

SOUP AND SANDWICH: We will have Advent suppers on December 5th, 12th and 19th. Bring your favorite soup or sandwich makings or make a donation to purchase meat trays and come and enjoy the wonderful fellowship and food. Then go to church and hear our Lord's word as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Savior. Sign up forms are enclosed.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES: The next class is on November 28th in the lower level. Everyone interested learning more about the Lutheran faith; please contact the church office at 756-7872.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is Sunday December 2nd. The tables will be ready to be viewed at 5:00 pm. The program will begin at 6:00 pm. 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. We need hostesses. It is a lot of fun. Get a friend and do a table together. Contact the church office 756-7872 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS: Dr. Doug Ross, and his "First Dental Visit Program," were acknowledged with the first Dr. Roger L. Parrott Award for Child Advocacy, presented by the Missouri Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (MoAPD) at the 2007 Missouri Dental Association (MDA) House of Delegates.

COUNTRY STORE UPDATE: The last total for Country Store is \$8,984.00. How wonderful! Most of this money is being paid on the principle of our building fund to help pay our school off sooner. Thank you to all who work so hard to accomplish this.

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.

UNITED WAY BELL RINGING: The sign up sheet for ringing bells for the United Way is located by the Carleton St. doors. We will ring on Thursdays from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The money collected stays in St. Francois County to help provide food, shelter, and other special needs. We will be at the west end by the photo door. We are scheduled to ring on Thursday November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th.

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. We will assemble the baskets on Monday, November 19th at 5:30 pm in the lower level.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Manna, water, and quail (Ex. 16-17) is today's Sunday School lesson. Just as God provided Manna, water, and quail for the hungry and complaining Israelites to preserve them, in Christ, God feeds us with the manna of His Word and the water of forgiveness, satisfying our eternal hunger and quenching our eternal thirst. Talk to your children about how sin causes us to be lost and hungry and thirsty for what we cannot have. Speak of Jesus, the bread of life and the living water, and how He satisfies our spiritual hunger and thirst. Review together the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer. *"Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God."* Ex. 16:12

CANS FOR CRAIG: St. Paul Lutheran Church has collected aluminum drink cans for a very long time. Currently we are donating the money from these cans to the Craig Thomas fund. Donations may also be made through offerings by using a special envelope or putting Craig Thomas Fund in the check memo. We also have a supply of ALS bracelets in the office for \$1.00 with the funds going to the Craig Thomas Fund.

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
	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 – Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays
- 10:30 am – Michelle Bird family

Acolytes:

- Sat. 11/17 – 6:00 pm – Mazie Winslow, Rebekah Sutherland
- Sun 11/18 – 8:00 am – Andrea McClanahan, Caitlin Rodgers
- 10:30 am – Sam Thompson, Chase Sheldon
- Sat. 11/24 – 6:00 pm – Faith Wray, Madelyn Tripp
- Sun 11/25 – 8:00 am – Sydney Warren, Tristen Jordan

Ushers:

- Sat. 11/17 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
- Sun 11/18 – 8:00 am – Brian Kocher and Jim Anderson Families
- 10:30 am – Michelle Bird Family
- Sat. 11/24 – 6:00 pm – Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg
- Sun 11/25 – 8:00 am – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Brockmiller
- Giesselmann
- 10:30 am – Sutherland, Thomas, Wilbur and Dawn Kutz



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. 11/03	6:00 pm	92
Sun 11/04	8:00 am	120
	10:30 am	<u>112</u>
Total		324
Sunday School		87

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$6,948	Tithes
		38 Sunday school
		305 Thanksgiving Baskets
		<u>24 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$7,315	
Weekly Goal	11,792	
Year to Date Average	9,591	

Tithe Contributions	\$192,728
Tithes Needed	<u>\$235,840</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(43,112)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(73,946)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$22,844
Tithes Needed	<u>\$47,417</u>
Behind Budget	(24,573)

Loan Balance \$443,663

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

11/18	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	1:00 pm	Elders Training Session
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Venture Crew
11/19	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	5:30 pm	Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets
11/20	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg. UL
11/21		Pilgrim Articles Due
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel Service
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Worship Service
11/22		Thanksgiving Day
11/23		Church Office Closed
11/24	6:00 pm	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

11/25	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
11/26	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
11/27	7:00 pm	Ruth Circle
11/28	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel Service
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction
11/29	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly
11/30	5:00 pm	LL in use
12/01	3:00 pm	Wedding
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

Thanksgiving Eve
Worship
Wed. Nov, 21st 7:00 pm