

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet November 24 & 25, 2007 Last Sunday of the Church Year

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

Because the promotion of God's glory is our object in all that we do, we use His blessings and gifts to glorify Him.
"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Les Duncan; Cliff Hays (father of Les Hays & Bonnie Ratcliff); Bill Pritchett (Joe Pritchett's father).

SCHEDULED FOR SUGERY: Marie Thomason

REHAB: Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill).

RECOVERING: Paul Bertram; Sandy Cosby; Bill Giessing; Leigh Francis; Alice Ray (fr. Vogelsang's); 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 Rouggy); 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); Dr. George Dent; 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; Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Era Hunt (mother Charlotte Hopkins); 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; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

POWER IN PRAYER: Mark and Kathryn Remspecher; William Resinger; Rosemary Revoir.

SYMPATHY: to Barbara Govro and family at the death of her husband Willard Govro. To the family John Hodges (fr. of Elfrieda Frueh) To Nicholas and Cory Gibson and family at the death of their Grandmother, Irene Wilson.

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.

FLOWERS: The flowers this weekend are given by Sherry and Cliff Jordan in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Nicholas and Corey Gibson and family in memory of their Grandmother, Irene Wilson; and by the family of Willard Govro.

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.

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.

MARIE THOMASON is currently staying at her daughter's, Diane Lehmann, home. The address is 1061 St. Matthew Dr., Florissant, MO. 63031. The phone is 314-921-8721. Marie will have a complete hip replacement on Dec. 4th at St. Lukes, then will be in a home to rehab for three months before coming back to Farmington.

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.

CHRISTMAS 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 Christmas baskets. Donations of money are also need to help buy turkeys, milk, bread, eggs and other perishables. Put money in an envelope marked Christmas baskets or write Christmas baskets in the memo of your check.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The account of God's giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses is today's Sunday School lesson (Ex. 19-20). The children will learn that "the law was given through Moses" but "grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17). Talk about God's laws and they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. Ask your children, "Who kept the Law perfectly for us?" Though we sin much, daily we have God's forgiveness because of Christ, His Son. As a family, review the Ten Commandments. *The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17*

ESTHER CIRCLE: Will meet Monday, November 26th in the Lower Level at 7:00 pm.

REJOICE CHOIR will meet Wednesday, November 28th at 7:00 pm in the church balcony.

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

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.

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Sat. 11/17	6:00 pm	82
Sun 11/18	8:00 am	140
	10:30 am	<u>131</u>
Total		353
Sunday School		86

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 December:

- Sat. 6:00 pm – Donna Vogelsang
- Sun. 8:00 am – Anna Garner
- 10:30 am – Char Egan

Acolytes:

- Sat. 11/24 – 6:00 pm – Faith Wray, Madelyn Tripp
- Sun 11/25 – 8:00 am – Sydney Warren, Tristen Jordan
- 10:30 am – Kristin Ahring, Caitlin Friend
- Sat. 12/01 – 6:00 pm – Devon Allen, Derek Hankins
- Sun 12/02 – 8:00 am – Brennon Arnett, Maisie Winslow
- 10:30 am – Lorlaee Bader, Madelyn Tripp

Ushers:

- 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
- Sat. 12/01 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
- Sun 12/02 – 8:00 am – James Davis, Need more helpers
- 10:30 am – Ogden Family

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$9,821 Tithes
	38 Sunday school
	320 Thanksgiving Baskets
	10 Specials
	<u>30 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$10,219
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	9,604
Tithe Contributions	\$202,144
Tithes Needed	<u>\$247,632</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(45,488)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(76,322)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$23,144
Tithes Needed	<u>\$49,292</u>
Behind Budget	(26,148)

Loan Balance \$438,710

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS 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
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
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
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir – Church Balcony
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

NEXT WEEK:

12/02	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	5:00 pm	Advent by Candlelight – view tables
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Advent by Candlelight – Program
	7:00 pm	Venture Crew
12/03	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	2:00 pm	Sarah Circle
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking - LA Room
12/04	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
	7:00 pm	4-H LL
12/05	9:00 am	Advent Service
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	6:00 pm	Soup and Sandwich – Gym
	7:00 pm	Advent Service
	7:45 pm	Choir LL
12/06	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class - Roseners
12/07	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
12/08	6:00 pm	Worship Service



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
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

Christmas Schedule

Advent by Candlelight	Dec. 2 nd	5:00 pm
Advent Service	Dec. 5 th	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Advent Service	Dec. 12 th	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Advent Service	Dec. 19 th	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24 th	7:00 pm
Open House		8:00 pm
Christmas Candlelight		9:00 pm
Christmas Day	Dec. 25 th	10:00 am

Soup and Sandwich Suppers

Wednesday Dec. 5th 6:00 pm
 Wednesday December 12th 6:00 pm
 Wednesday December 19th 6:00 pm

*May God richly bless your
 Thanksgiving Day and every
 day.*

*Pastor King, Michelle,
 Rebekah, and Amelia*

Pastor Oddi and Lesley