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# The St. Paul Prophet

## January 5 & 6, 2008

### Epiphany

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

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We must never take the praise of our prosperity for ourselves.

"You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.  
But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth. . .'" (Deut. 8:17-18).

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#### IN OUR PRAYERS

**HOSPITALIZED:** Les Duncan; Jean Link (cousin Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays); Herman Schaefer; Marie Schaefer.

**MOVED TO CARE CENTER:** Elfrieda Frueh;

**RECOVERING:** Celeste Doerr (sister Phyllis Kluver); Cliff Hays (father of Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff); Shirley Loewe; Ronald Simms; Marie Thomason.

**TREATMENTS:** Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Cecelia Amsden (daughter of David and Angie Miller, Granddaughter of Gene and Chirley Miller); Paul Bertram; Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); Judy Eickhoff (fr. Janet Laut); Earl Graham (Amy Eaves father); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); 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; Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Rosemary Vaughn (Grandmother of Daniel Snider).

**CONTINUED STRENGTH:** Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Jewel Bacon (Sharon Schwarzkopf's mother); Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Alisha Carrow; Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); 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; Bill Gibbs (fr. Edna Hinkle); Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Alice Hays (stepmother of Les Hays & Bonnie Ratcliff); Frances Heidemann (fr. Lynn Vollner); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; Sandy Hoehn; 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; Renate Muller (fr. Kelly's); Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); 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.

**HOSPICE:** Vern Norton (Spanky Kollmeyer's brother-in-law).

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Scott Ross, Ron and Nancy Rouggy, and Marjorie Ryals.

**NEW BABY:** William Wyatt Blumenberg was born to Patrick Blumenberg and Heather on Dec 21st. Wayne and Dorothy Blumenberg are the great-grandparents.

**SERVING IN MILITARY:** Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kluver); Michael Bailey (fr. Susan Faenger); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); 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); Patrick Stackpole (fr. of Warenbergs); Jason Weiss; Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); and strength for their families.

**USHER SCHEDULE** is being revised for 2008. Anyone interested in helping please contact the church office at 756-7872. We are in need of some new people. This is also an excellent way to meet more of the congregational members. Thank you!

**THANK YOU** for all of your prayers, cards, visits, and get well wishes. I am at South Brook Manor, 1108 W. Liberty, Room 306, bed 2 for about six weeks. My phone number will stay the same 747-1143. *Elfrieda Frueh*

**THANK YOU** to all of our St. Paul family. Your prayers, well wishes and generous support were such a blessing to us. Little Mia has recovered and is doing great. *Andy and Bethany Sherrill*

**THANK YOU:** Among the thank you notes received for the Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets was the following letter..... 'St. Paul Congregation, Thanks one more time for the truly generous Christmas Baskets that my patients received this year. They all were very grateful and still talk of their presents and eating just a little bit better for a week or two. All of my patients are on Medicaid and most have very little. While I know many take advantage of the system, I can truly say most of my patients were working adults that have fallen on hard times. Ill prepared for retirement or an extended illness of a spouse followed by death of their loved one, is all too common. Several have mental illness and in the past would have been institutionalized. They try to blend into mainstream society but they need that extra bit of help to keep them on their feet. St. Paul has always been so generous to my patients when asked and I appreciate it more than you know. My patients are like extended family members to me and I need all the help I can get to help them. His blessings to all of you.' Sincerely *Linda Kollmeyer* BJC In Home Care

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Please check you new envelopes to be sure they have your name on them. A few people did not find theirs in their boxes. If you do not have the correct envelopes, please contact the church office. 756-7872

**MAIL BOXES** have been reorganized and next year's envelopes placed in them. Please discard your old envelopes. Your mail is in the box UNDER your name. If your mail box is not there, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL "WINTER BAR-B-QUE":** Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the School gym. BBQ – porksteaks, hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, drinks and dessert. Cost \$12.00 each or \$20.00 per couple. Children 10 and under \$8.00. The money raised will help offset the cost for the travel to Lutheran Tournaments for our girls. Please purchase tickets in advance at the church and school office and after services this weekend or call and reserve your tickets at the school or church office. Tickets will also be available at the door. Childcare will be provided.

**MITEBOX WEEKEND:** Next week is Mite Box weekend. Please bring your mites in a plastic baggie and place them in the LWML bag at the end of each row and pass toward the center aisle.

**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.

**QUILT TACKING:** Quilt tacking is resuming this Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Ladies Aid room and will meet every week.

**PILGRIM ADS:** It is time to submit your Pilgrim Ads for the 2008 year. A donation of \$100 per month offsets the cost of sending the Pilgrim each month. You may place your check in the offering plate and mark it Pilgrim Ad or drop by the church office. If you would like more information or have changes to your ad, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

**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	
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 January:**

Sat. 6:00 pm – Mickie McClanahan  
 Sun. 8:00 am – Nancy Eaves  
 10:30 am – Sutherland Family

**Acolytes:**

Sat. 01/05 – 6:00 pm - Bailee Bollinger, Brittany Fink  
 Sun 01/06 – 8:00 am – Madeline Gibler, Danielle Hankins  
 10:30 am - Tyler Ahring, Taylor Phegley  
 Sat. 01/12 – 6:00 pm – Natalie Hoehn, Laynie Jenkins  
 Sun 01/13 – 8:00 am – Garrett Geiler, Zach Giessing  
 10:30 am – Tristen Jordan, Emily Pritchett

**Ushers:**

Sat. 01/05 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull  
 Sun 01/06 – 8:00 am – Eaves, Faenger, Eaves Families  
 10:30 am – Ken and Sandra Smith  
 Sat. 01/12 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House  
 Sun 01/13 – 8:00 am – Greg, Steve, David Mell, Gary Cleve  
 10:30 am – Pigg, Beard, Norris, Bess, Warren, Rouggy

**FRUITS OF OUR FAITH**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sat. 12/29	6:00 pm	83
Sun 12/30	8:00 am	89
	10:30 am	141
Total		313
New Years Eve		40

**FINANCIAL:**

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

**Operating Fund:**

Received last week	\$12,826 Tithes 100 Pilgrim <u>30 Building Rental</u>
Total Deposit	\$12,956
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	9,807

Tithe Contributions	\$276,419
Tithes Needed	<u>\$318,384</u>
<b>07-08 Behind Budget</b>	<b>(41,965)</b>
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>(72,799)</b>

**Building Fund:**

Tithe Contributions	\$30,296
Tithes Needed	<u>\$52,500</u>
Behind Budget	(22,204)

Loan Balance \$428,425



## WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
	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 King
<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

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

<b>01/06</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public Confirmation
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Venture Crew
01/07	8:00 am	School Resumes
	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
01/08	6:00 pm	Women's Club LL
	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
	7:00 pm	Board of Elders UL
01/09	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	3:00 pm	Brownies
	6:30 pm	Brownie adult information mtg.
01/10	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
01/12	12:00 pm	LL in use
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

<b>01/13</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service – Mite Box Sunday</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public Confirmation
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service - Mite Box Sunday</b>
01/14	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	2:00 pm	Sarah Circle
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	4-H - LL
01/16	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
01/17	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade – LL
01/19	3:00 pm	Tressner Wedding
	5:00 pm	Board of Outreach UL
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>