

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet

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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR JANUARY

Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange. It is neither inherently good nor evil.

“You cannot serve both God and Money” Matt. 6:24

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all things will be given to you as well” Matt. 6:33

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Doris Biggs (fr. Ruth Lange); Tyler Harris (one of our first graders); Bernice Pearson; Cara Taylor (fr. Krekelers and Bertrams) Homer Wiley (Nancy Gierse's father, Pete's brother).

TESTS: Dorothy Blumenberg; Mary Anna Klepzig (Janet Rickus Sis-in-law); Savannah Shields (neice Rhonda Shields);.

RECOVERING: Mary Crocker; Cliff Hays (father of Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff); Ronald Simms.

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); Tom Hampton (relative Janet Rickus); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); Jackie Johnson, (fr. Mike McClanahan); Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Debra Lewis (sis-in-law Shannon Friend); Janie Link; Rev. Ralph Ogden (father of Ralph Ogden); Marie Schaefer, Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Rosemary Vaughn (Grandmother of Daniel Snider).

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Jewel Bacon (Sharon Schwartzkopf'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); Gene Dement (grandpa of Greg Dement); Derrick Detring; Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Eldrieda Frueh; Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Vicki Gallagher; Bill Gibbs (fr. Edna Hinkle); Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Clarann Harrington; 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; Barb Kirk (fr. Janet Laut, Dawn Kutz); Paulette Ikemeyer (fr. Ron Brooks); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); Jean Link (cousin Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays); Angelina Lucas (fr. Lori Nelson); Logan Matthews (nephew Heather Garner); 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; 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 Thomason; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Grace Wells (Sherry Jordan's mother).

SYMPATHY: McClanahan family at the death of Shaun McClanahan, Janet Phegley and family at the death of her husband, Barry Phegley; to Marie Schaefer and family at the death of Herman Schaefer.

ILL AT HOME: Les Duncan;

NEW BABY: A baby girl, Jordan Ciara, was born to Bill and Sara Peak on Jan, 17th. Hailee Jayne was born to Pastor and Michelle King on Monday January 14th.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT: Injured in an auto accident, Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz)

POWER IN PRAYER: Rev. Gary and Beverly Schack; Maurine Schack; Marie Schaefer.

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.

LUTHERAN WITNESS subscriptions are due. Please write Lutheran Witness in the memo of your check for \$14.16. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

THANK YOU for your prayers for Tim Hankins' father during his surgery. He is doing well.

ESTHER CIRCLE will meet on Monday, January 21st at 7:00 pm in the Lower Level of the church.

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!

ELFRIEDA FREUH will be at Southbrook Manor for about six weeks. Her address is 1108 W. Liberty, Room 306 Bed 2, Farmington, Mo. 63640. Her phone number is 747-1143. Elfrieda would prefer phone calls rather than visits at the present time. Although gifts are very much appreciated, she has requested not to bring gifts at the present time.

MEN'S CLUB will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast on February 10. We will begin serving at 9:30 am following the 8:00 am service. Come and enjoy breakfast with friends and family.

Men's Club Meeting for February will be held February 7th at 5:30 pm in the lower level. We love to eat and February's menu will be chicken and dumplings.

We've moved! Because of the financial crisis our church is facing, the financial summary has been moved to the front of the Prophet with the hope of informing and reminding each member of the congregation that we must all act now. If you have questions about any of the information presented here, please contact the church office. The solution to our church's problems lies within each of us. Please continue to pray for our church and look for ways you can help.

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$8,080 Tithes
	35 Sunday School
	300 Gym Rental
	300 Pilgrim Advertising
	1,000 Mailing
	20 Lutheran Hour
	<u>465 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$10,200
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	9,875

Tithe Contributions	\$295,628
Tithes Needed	<u>\$341,968</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(46,340)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(77,174)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$31,491
Tithes Needed	<u>\$56,250</u>
Behind Budget	(24,759)

Loan Balance \$426,971

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.

MISSION QUILT TACKING: Mission Quilt tacking meets every Monday, at 6:00 pm in the Ladies Aid room.

BLOOD DRIVE: Wild Bunch 4-H group is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, January 21st from 2:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the St. Paul School Gym. Red Cross is very low on blood supplies at this time.

THE NEXT LWML meeting will be January 30th. at 7:00 pm. There will be a Prayer Service in the church proper. A short business meeting will follow in the lower level. Hostesses are Life with Spice.

PILGRIM ADS: It is time to submit your Pilgrim Ads for the 2008 year. A donation of \$100 for the year 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.

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY: The first and third Sundays of each month are Dairy Queen Sunday for St. Paul. Tell your server you are a St. Paul member and 20% of your sales will be given to St. Paul.

REJOICE CHOIR will meet at **6:00 pm** in the lower level on January 23rd.

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,	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kieninger Chmn	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
Jason Garner	JEN-KOL	760-9412
Richard Detring	KR- MEI	756-7989
Steve Needy	MEL-NO	756-2880
Mark Jones	O'B-PY	756-2710
Ceth Jordan	RA-SCH	760-0644
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. 01/19 – 6:00pm - Kayla Kocher, Heidi Schwalenberg
- Sun. 01/20 – 8:00 am – Ian Powers, Alec Ramsey
- 10:30 am – Katie Kellams, Caitlyn Rodgers
- Sat. 01/26 – 6:00 pm – Taylor Sancegraw, Cheyenne Shields
- Sun 01/27 – 8:00 am – Abbi Tyree, MacKenzie Weakley
- 10:30 am – Rachel Pyatt, Andrea McClanahan

Ushers:

- Sat. 01/19 - 6:00 pm – Richard Detring and Wayne Blumenberg
- Sun 01/20 – 8:00 am – Brian & Velma Kocher Family, Jim & Jayne Anderson Family
- 10:30 am – Michelle Bird Family,
- Sat. 01/26 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
- Sun 01/27 – 8:00 am – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Brockmiller, Giesselmann
- 10:30 am – Sutherland, Kutz, Thomas



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
	1 Corinthians	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 th Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
	Youth Confirmation	Teachers Work Rm	Pastor King
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

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 1/05/08	6:00 pm	75
Sun 1/06/08	8:00 am	133
	10:30 am	<u>165</u>
Total		373

Sunday School, Bible Class

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

01/20	8:00 AM	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
1/21	7:00 pm	Venture Crew
		No School
		Church Office Closed
	2:30 pm	4-H Blood Drive in gum
1/23	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Brownies LL
	6:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
1/24	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
1/26	6:00 pm	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

1/27	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee mtg.
1/28	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
1/30	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Daisies
	7:00 pm	LWML Prayer Service
	1/31	7:00 am
2/01	11:30 am	Early Dismissal for School
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
2/02	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion