

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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# The St. Paul Prophet

## January 26 & 27, 2008

### Third 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); Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Marie Schaefer; Carla Taylor (fr. Krekelers and Bertrams).

**TESTS:** Mary Anna Klepzig (Janet Rickus Sis-in-law); Sheila Ratcliff; Savannah Shields (neice Rhonda Shields);.

**RECOVERING:** Mary Crocker; Wilma Henson (Sister of Mike Sherrill); Ron Sherrill (brother of Mike Sherrill); 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); Tyler Harris (one of our first graders); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); 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); 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); Derrick Detring; Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Elfrieda 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; Cliff and Alice Hays; 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; Jackie Johnson, (mother Rhonda Johnson); 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 Mabuze; 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:** Greg Dement and family at the death of his grandfather, Eugene Dement.

**HOSPICE:** Les Duncan

**BABIES:** Samantha Emma and Benjamin Douglas were born to Kevin and Janet Ross on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Proud grandparents are Doug and Pam Ross.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Eric and Amy Schaefer, Justine, Carter, and Brenon; Fred and Joann Schaper; Timothy and Renee Schaupter, Brandon and Logan.

**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.

**FLOWER CHART:** A new flower chart has been placed in the Narthex. Please put your name and the occasion on the week you would like to place flowers in the church.

**THANKYOU** to everyone who supported the Winter Barb-B. Que We made over \$750.00. and a **very special thank you to the Men's Club** who did the Bar-B-Queing for us. *The A Team Volley Ball Girls.*

**OUR SINCERE THANKS** to all who prayed for us, called us, sent their love, and opened their hearts and homes for us in our time of utter disbelief and near despair. We truly can say that we all could feel the power of prayer and knew the Lord was working on our behalf. Our loss is immense but so is the love of God, and we will go forward. *Thank you so much, Vern and Mickie McClanahan* God Bless!

**Invite a Friend Sunday:** All four Sundays in February are Invite a Friend Sunday. Yes, that means you. Call that friend that you have been meaning to ask to come to church with you, one or all the Sundays in February. Call that neighbor that just moved in or that person you are talking to in the check out line or that co-worker that you have wanted to witness to. If you miss someone in church, call them and say, Just wanted you to know we missed you at church. Hope to see you next week. Is there something we can do to assist?

**Do you want to learn more about Acts?** It is not too late! Pastor Oddi has just started a class on Acts. He is still in Chapter One. Homework assignment: Read Chapter One. Class starts at 9:15am on Sunday. Be there. I'll see you there. If you have children, bring them to Sunday School. They can study the Bible while you study the Bible. Compare notes!!! Do you know who wrote the book of Acts?

**LWML PRAYER SERVICE: JANUARY 30 THIS IS EARLY. PUT IT ON YOUR CALANDER. SERVICE STARTS 7PM.**

***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	\$10,739	Tithes	
		49 Sunday School	
		300 Gym Rental	
		1,535 Cafeteria Salary Reimb.	
		<u>5 Specials</u>	
Total Deposit	\$12,328		
Weekly Goal	11,792		
Year to Date Average	9,769		

Tithe Contributions	\$305,015
Tithes Needed	<u>\$353,760</u>
<b>07-08 Behind Budget</b>	<b>(48,745)</b>
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>(29,579)</b>

**Building Fund:**

Tithe Contributions	\$34,009
Tithes Needed	<u>\$58,125</u>
Behind Budget	(24,116)

Loan Balance \$422,054

**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.

**MEN'S CLUB** will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast on February 10. We will begin serving at 7:00 on Sunday morning. 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.

**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!

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

**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.

**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. 01/26 – 6:00 pm – Taylor Sancegraw, Cheyenne Shields
- Sun 01/27 – 8:00 am – Abbi Tyree, MacKenzie Weakley
- 10:30 am – Rachel Pyatt, Andrea McClanahan
- Sat. 02/02 – 6:00 pm - Maddi Tyree
- Sun 02/03 - 8:00 am – Rebekah Sutherland, Bre'anna Treece
- 10:30 am – Garrett Ramsey, Kyle Warren

**Ushers:**

- 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
- Sat. 02/02 – 6:00 pm - Vernon & Mickie McClanahan
- Sun 02/03 - 8:00 am – Steve and Jodi Needy, Greg and Crystal Dement
- 10:30 am – Ogden Family, Ikemeier Family, Danielle Leonard



**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	Teachers Work Rm	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

**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:**

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

**NEXT WEEK:**

<b>02/03</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
<b>02/04</b>	7:00 pm	Adventure Crew
	1:15 pm	Life with Spice
<b>02/05</b>	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking
	7:00 pm	Board of Education
<b>02/06</b>	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	<b>9:00 am</b>	

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Wednesday, February 6**  
**Services at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

Wednesday February 13	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday February 20	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday February 27	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday March 5	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday March 12	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday March 20		7:00 PM
Good Friday March 21		7:00 PM
Holy Saturday March 22		6:00 PM
Easter Sunrise Sunday March 23		7:00 AM
Easter Breakfast		8:30 AM
Easter Service Sunday 23		10:30 AM

Lenten Suppers on Wednesdays Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, and 12 at 5:30 PM in the School gym.