

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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## The St. Paul Prophet February 23 & 24, 2008 Third Sunday in Lent

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

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY

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).

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

**HOSPITAL:** Fred Barnes; David Bates (fr. Ross's); Jerry Gowen (fr. Kluvers); Carolyn Logan (fr. of the Rigdon's); Carolyn (Fink) Leyda; Clara Raines (fr. Al VonFange).

**TESTS:** Kim (Hall) Hollyard (daughter of Bill & June Hall); Michael Hall.

**SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY:** Jennifer Hall

**RECOVERING:** Maridee Lawson, Nancy Wilkinson

**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; Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); 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; Judy McClanahan (Sister of Vernon McClanahan); 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); Todd Carolyn (fr. Karen Detring.); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Elfrieda Frueh; Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Vicki Gallagher; Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Clarann Harrington; Bud Hawkins (Marti Tyree's dad); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; Sandy Hoehn; Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Martha Jarrell; Jackie Johnson, (mother Rhonda Johnson); Kenny Mell; Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas.

**SYMPATHY:** To the family and friends of Minnie Detring.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Benny Sherrill; Mike and Sharon Sherrill, Donald and Emilee; Rhonda Shields and Cheyenne.

**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); Jeremiah Crites, 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.

**THANK YOU** to the snow crew who spent some back breaking hours moving ice. You are very, very much appreciated.

The **Community Bible Study** meets Tues. evening at 6:00 PM **OR** Thursday morning at 9 AM. We meet at Covenant Bible Church just past the RR tracks on D HWY. The topic is **Fruit of the Spirit** with Beth Moore. Workbook is \$15. and child care is provided. Come and enjoy Christian women learning together. Call Bev Hovis 431-2184 or Naomi Smith 756-6882 with any questions. (Or [bevtter@i1.net](mailto:bevtter@i1.net))

**GOOD ELECTRIC RANGE:** The small Kitchen in the school is in need of a good electric range. The current one is not working properly and needs to be replaced.

**SOUP AND SANDWICH:** You are invited to attend our Wednesday Soup and Sandwich suppers at 5:30 until 7:00 pm in the school gym. A form has been inserted in your Prophet to donate food items or you may leave a donation in the basket to help our Youth Group. Look forward to seeing you there.

**LORDS LEARNERS** Bible Study is a 10 week Study that meets in the lower level of church at 6:30 pm and is sponsored by the Board of Outreach. Refreshments will be served. Come and join us tonight.

**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.

## Lenten Schedule

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 March 23		10:30 AM

### Lenten Suppers on Wednesdays

Feb. 27, March 5, and 12 at 5:30 PM in the School gym.

**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

### FINANCIAL:

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

##### **Operating Fund:**

Received last week	\$8,277	Tithes 33 Sunday School 600 Pilgrim <u>414 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$9,324	
Weekly Goal	11,792	
Year to Date Average	9,823	

Tithe Contributions	\$346,505	
Tithes Needed	<u>\$400,928</u>	
<b>07-08 Behind Budget</b>	<b>(54,423)</b>	
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)	
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>(85,257)</b>	

##### **Building Fund:**

Tithe Contributions	\$37,348	
Tithes Needed	<u>\$65,625</u>	
Behind Budget	(28,277)	

Loan Balance \$416,941

**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.

### YOUR ELDER:

1) AA – BIR	Kurt Kellams <i>kurt_kellams@yahoo.com</i>	366-0826
2) BIS – CAR	Ken Smith <i>kdsradman50@starband.net</i>	756-0829
3) BIS – CAR chmn	Thad Kieninger <i>Thadcarey3@sbcglobal.net</i>	747-1774
4) CAS – DER sec	Bill Giessing <i>billg@brockmillerconstruction.com</i>	756-5283
5) DET – FU	Tim Crites <i>imr40642002@yahoo.com</i>	756-5609
6) GA – HAR	Ken Kelly <i>dancers@midwest.net</i>	760-0528
7) HAY – JAR	Ron Jarrell <i>rjarrell002@charter.net</i>	756-6260
8) JEN – KOL	Jason Garner <i>fairlane1@sbcglobal.net</i>	760-9412
9) KR – MEI	Richard Detring <i>kdetrng@hotmail.com</i>	756-7989
10) MEL – NO	Steve Needy <i>steve@americancountrym.com</i>	747-7773
11) O'B – PY	Mark Jones <i>mejones6563@sbcglobal.net</i>	631-0454
12) RA – SCH	Ceth Jordan <i>farmingtonmartialarts@yahoo.com</i>	747-6285
13) SE – THOM	Eric Bertram <i>ericb@wildblue.net</i>	756-9575
14) THUR – WEB	Bill Bertram <i>wppertram@charter.net</i>	747-0663
15) WES – Z	Kraig Sutherland <i>ksutherland@fscb.com</i>	756-3453

### IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

#### **Altar Guild for March:**

Sat. 6:00 pm – Susan Faenger  
Sun. 8:00 am – Ann Bohman  
10:30 am – Sutherland Family

#### **Acolytes:**

Sat. 02/23 – 6:00 pm – Trenton Crocker, Taylor Phegley  
Sun 02/24 – 8:00 am – A. J. Baumer, Payton Friend  
10:30 am – Lucas Rogders, Mitchell Harrington  
Sat. 03/01 – 6:00 pm – Taylor Brockmiller, Shania Sweeney  
Sun 03/02 – 8:00 am – Clayton Bono, Mitchell Harrington  
10:30 am – Devon Allen, Bradley Bess

#### **Ushers:**

Sat. 02/23 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull, Mike Fridley  
Sun 02/24 – 8:00 am – Brian and Velma Kocher, Jim and Jayne Anderson, Todd and Loretta Smith  
10:30 am – Bill Giessing, Keven Harrington, Wilbur and Dawn Kutz  
Sat. 03/01 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House  
Sun 03/02 – 8:00 am – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Brockmiller, Giesselmann  
10:30 am – Mike and Sharon Sherrill, Ceth and Elizabeth Jordan

#### **ELDERS:**

6:00 pm Richard Detring, Jason Garner, Ron Jarrell  
8:00 am Bill Giessing, Mark Jones, Kurt Kellams, Steve Needy  
10:30 am Eric Bertram, Bill Bertram, Ceth Jordan, Thad Kieninger, Ken Smith, Kraig Sutherland



**WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES**

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
	2 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. 2/16/08	6:00 pm	75
Sun 2/17/08	8:00 am	75
	10:30 am	<u>160</u>
Total		310
Sunday School, Bible Class		96

**ST. PAUL CALENDAR**

**THIS WEEK:**

<b>02/24</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>
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Auction committee Mtg. Teachers WR
	7:00 pm	Adventure Crew
	<b>02/25</b>	1:15 pm
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
<b>02/27</b>	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>
<b>02/28</b>	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners
<b>02/29</b>	9:00 am	Active Start LL
<b>03/01</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>

**NEXT WEEK:**

National Lutheran School Week		
<b>03/02</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
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg. Teachers WR
	7:00 pm	Venture Crew
	<b>03/03</b>	1:15 am
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	<b>03/04</b>	7:00 pm
<b>03/05</b>	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	5:30 pm	Lenten Dinner in gym
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>
<b>03/06</b>	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners
<b>03/07</b>	9:00 am	Active Start LL
	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
<b>03/08</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>