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The St. Paul Prophet

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Palm Sunday in Lent

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR MARCH

We are constantly stimulated by the Holy Spirit, through the Word and Sacraments, to do good works.

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Eph. 2:10).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: David Bates (fr. Ross's); Joshua Michel Flickenger (infant friend of one of our 4th graders); Eric Freeburg; Carolyn Logan (fr. of the Rigdon's); Gina Politte (Bob's wife); Betty Scaggs (Marie Thomason's daughter).

TESTS: Nancy Compton; Wally Gray; Joe Pritchett (Mr. Joe).

REHAB: Jerry Gowen (fr. Kluvers);

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Ann Turnbeau (fr. Susan Baird)

RECOVERING: Fred Barnes; Doris Neiter; Pete Wiley.

TREATMENTS: Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Paul Bertram; Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Judy Eickhoff (fr. Janet Laut); Earl Graham (Amy Eaves father); Tyler Harris (one of our first graders); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Debra Lewis (sis-in-law Shannon Friend); Judy McClanahan (Sister of Vernon McClanahan); Rev. Ralph Ogden (father of Ralph Ogden); Carole Short (grandmother Stevi Short); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Rosemary Vaughn (Great-grandmother of Daniel Snider).

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Cecelia Amsden (daughter of David and Angie Miller, Granddaughter of Gene and Chirley Miller); 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); Jim and Karie Hand family (fr. Lianna Stover); Tom Hampton (relative Janet Rickus); 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); Dave Kinney (fr. Susan Baird); Nellie Kollmeyer; Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Marlene McDowell (sis of Marcie Jack); Kenny Mell; Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Margene Reeves (sister Marcie Jack); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Brian White (fr. McClanahans).

POWER IN PRAYER: Naomi Skinner; Dewey and Tracy Smallen, Justin, Dawn, And Derek; Andrew and Becky Smith, Jonathon and Avery;.

SAFE TRAVEL: for Carl and Rachel Cook who are visiting South America to adopting a child.

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); Patrick Blumenberg (grandson Blumenbergs); 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); Kyle Sullivan (fr. Blumenbergs); Jason Weiss; Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); and strength for their families.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Easter morning March 23rd at 8:30 am (right after the Sunrise service) in the school gym. Bring a dish or two to share. Breakfast casseroles, fruit trays, sweet treats, etc. Drinks are provided.

A GREAT BIG THANKYOU to Mr. Joe for setting up tables and chairs for the Soup n Sandwich Dinners. We appreciate everything you do to help us. Also **a very special thank you to Karen Detring** for all of the work she does to help make these dinners successful. **Thank you** to all of the youth and Men's Club members and all who donated food and time. All of us working together to make a wonderful time of sharing, giving, and fellowship.

EASTER BREAK FOR SCHOOL: School will dismiss on Good Friday March 21st at 11:30 am and resume on Tuesday, March 24th at 8:00 am. Please watch for changes if we have more snow days. Thank you

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS: A new class will begin on March 26th in the lower level. All who are interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith or would like to review our teachings, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST/ EASTER EGG HUNT: Our youth invite you to come to the St. Paul gym on **Saturday March 22nd** for a pancake breakfast at 8:00 am. The free will offering for the breakfast will go toward the youth group. At 10:00 am an Easter egg hunt is scheduled for 3rd grade age and under. Donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy may be brought to the church or school office. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and the children

LWML-The District Convention will be in St Charles this year, hosted by the St. Charles and Washington zones. It will be at the new St Charles Convention Center on June 6th thru 8th. Since St Charles is so close to us we hope that several ladies will be able to attend. The convention information is in the church office and also on line. Dead line for registration is before May 6th. After that registration costs a little more. This year for In Gathering we've chosen to help Birthright located in Hermann and Our Ladie's Inn located in Defiance, MO. All items should be new. Items 1 thru 3, please provide individual items, no boxed sets. 1) Infant clothing (sizes 0 thru 18 months), 2) Receiving Blankets, 3) Baby Blankets, please provide individual containers of items #4-8 for ease in categorizing and packing for recipients. 4) Baby Powder 5) Baby Lotion, 6) Baby Lotion 7), Head to Toe Baby Wash , 8) Q-Tips 9) Disposable Diapers.

The Orphan Grain Train is collecting new underwear, both childrens and mens. We're also collecting most used glasses. A box will be provided in the back of the church. They also will need money to help pay for the shipping charges. You can contact Loretta Smith if you have any questions. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the back of the church to go to Zion Lutheran Church Please continue praying at noon on Mondays.

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	\$9,829 Tithes
	6,250 Above and Beyond
	51 Sunday School
	100 Pilgrim
	96 Lilies
	<u>18 Specials</u>
Total Deposit	\$16,343

Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,312

Tithe Contributions	\$394,649
Tithes Needed	<u>\$436,305</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(41,655)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(72,489)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$40,571
Tithes Needed	71,350
Behind Budget	(30,679)

Loan Balance \$416,941

MARCH OF DIMES WALK: Families interested in walking in the March of Dimes March for Babies, please contact Mark Jones at 756-2710. The walk is on the evening of Thursday April 24th at Long Memorial Park, Farmington. Registration 5:00 pm. Walk 6:00 pm.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY: Thank you to Wayne Cook, Les Hays, Jason and Heather Garner, Gary Windsor, Ken Kelly, Jonathon Bird, Sarah Jones and Jim Schifferdecker for picking up litter on our section of Highway H last Sunday, March 9th.

REJOICE CHOIR will rehearse this week at 7:00 pm on Wednesday in the lower level. You are welcome to join with us in preparation for the singing at Good Friday and Easter Services. There is no rehearsal on Wednesday, March 26.

LWML-spring rally will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Hillsboro on March 30th. We will be car pooling from the church at 12:30. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the church. The Fall Rally will be in Fredericktown at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Oct. 15th. More on that later. We are collecting old Portals of Prayer and soft cover Bibles for Prison Outreach. Our next regular meeting will be May 7th.

LORDS LEARNERS BIBLE STUDY: A new Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm. This Bible Study is a 10 week Study that meets in the lower level of church at 6:00 pm and is sponsored by the Board of Outreach. Refreshments will be served. Come and join us tonight.

The Ladies Guild of Our Redeemer Church in Overland will have a huge rummage sale with lots of tools, furniture, lamps, collectibles and much more-over 100 tables full! Sale will be held in school gym at 9153 E. Milton (1 block east of Woodson Rd at Midland Blvd. intersection). Tuesday, March 18 12:00 Noon-7:00 p.m. Wednesday March 19 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

ELFRIEDA FRUEH: has moved to Community Manor, 783 Weber Rd, Farmington, Mo. Her phone number is still 747-1134.

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.

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.

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. 03/15 – 6:00 pm – Tyler Ahring, Brenden Edwards
 Sun 03/16 – 8:00 am – Caitlyn Friend, Layne Jenkins
 10:30 am – Rebekah Sutherland Shania Sweeney
 Sat. 03/22 – 6:00 pm – Tristen Jordan Tia Jordan
 Sun 03/23 – 7:00 am – Elders
 10:30 am - Elders

Ushers:

Sat. 03/15 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Wayne Blumenberg
 Sun 03/16 – 8:00 am – Mark and Eileen Jones, Tim Crites
 10:30 am – Jeff Pigg, Bill Beard, John Norris
 James Bess, Lance, Warren, Ron Rouggy
 Sat. 03/22 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Jon Cozean
 Sun 03/23 – 7:00 am – Elders
 10:30 am – Elders

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,
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WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
	2 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. 3/8/08	6:00 pm	120
Sun 3/9/08	8:00 am	85
	10:30 am	<u>130</u>
Total		335

Sunday School, Bible Class 99

YOUR ELDER:

1) AA – BIR	Kurt Kellams	366-0826	kurt_kellams@yahoo.com
2) BIS – CAR	Ken Smith	756-0829	theadcarey3@sbcglobal.net CHMN
4) CAS – DER SC	Bill Giessing	756-5283	billg@brockmillerconstruction.com
5) DET – FU	Tim Crites	756-5609	imr40642002@yahoo.com
6) GA – HAR	Ken Kelly	760-0528	dancers@midwest.net
7) HAY – JAR	Ron Jarrell	756-6260	rjarrell002@charter.net
8) JEN – KOL	Jason Garner	760-9412	fairlane1@sbcglobal.net
9) KR – MEI	Richard Detring	56-7989	kdetring@hotmail.com
10) MEL – NO	Steve Needy	747-7773	steve@americancountrym.com
11) O'B – PY	Mark Jones	631-0454	mejones6563@sbcglobal.net
12) RA – SCH	Ceth Jordan	747-6285	farmingtonmartialarts@yahoo.com
13) SE – THOM	Eric Bertram	756-9575	ericb@wildblue.net
14) THUR – WEB	Bill Bertram	747-0663	wpbertram@charter.net
15) WES – Z	Kraig Sutherland	756-3453	ksutherland@fscb.com

Lenten Schedule

<i>Maundy Thursday March 20</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>Good Friday March 21</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>Holy Saturday March 22</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>
<i>Easter Sunrise Sunday March 23</i>	<i>7:00 AM</i>
<i>Easter Breakfast</i>	<i>8:30 AM</i>
<i>Easter Service Sunday March 23</i>	<i>10:30 AM</i>

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

PALM SUNDAY

03/16	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	5:30 pm	Venture Crew – Youth House
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
03/17	1:15 pm	Auction Committee – Teachers W R
	6:00 pm	Life with Spice LL
03/18	9:00 am	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	Active Start LL
03/19	8:00 am	Church Council UL
	7:00 pm	Ladies Aid
03/20	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
	1:00 pm	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	7:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
03/21	9:00 am	Maundy Thursday Worship, Communion
	11:30 am	Active Start LL
	7:00 pm	School Dismisses
03/22	7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship Service
	8:00 am	Pancake Breakfast
	10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
	4:00 pm	LL in use
	6:00 pm	Holy Saturday Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK: Resurrection of our Lord

3/23	7:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service, Communion
	8:30 am	Easter Breakfast in gym
	10:30 am	Easter Service, Communion
3/24	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
		No School
		Church Office Closed
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
3/25	9:00 am	Active Start LL
3/26	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information LL
3/27	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
3/28		Youth leave on Retreat
3/29	6:00 pm	Worship Service