

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR APRIL

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights . . . " (James 1:17).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: David Bates (fr. Ross's); Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Joshua Michel Flickenger (infant friend of one of our 4th graders); Gina Politte; Betty Scaggs (Marie Thomason's daughter); Arthur Sommer (father Karin Braxton).

SURGERY: Wally Gray (father-in-law Michelle Wallace); Homer Henderson; Kathy Smith (Mary Crocker's mom); Ange-La Sutherland (Kim Weakley, Kraig Sutherland's Mother);

TESTS: Robert Karraker (cousin of Karrakers); Carla Williamson (sister Cathy Wray).

REHAB: Jerry Gowen (fr. Kluvers);

RECOVERING: Connie Pinkston Eaton; Pastor King; Winfred Sutton (fr. Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff).

ILL: Marvin Hickman

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); Martha Roberts (fr. Linda Kelly); Carole Short (grandmother Stevi Short); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); 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 Schwartzkopf'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); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Vicki Gallagher; Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Darren Gray; Jim and Karie Hand family (fr. Lianna Stover); Bud Hawkins (Marti Tyree's dad); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; Sandy Hoehn; Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Terri Holmes (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Martha Jarrell; Jackie Johnson, (mother Rhonda Johnson); Helen Jones; 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); LaVerne Sommer (mother of Karin Braxton); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Jim White (fr. McClanahans).

HOSPICE: Dave Kinney (fr. Susan Baird, Norma Clauser).

POWER IN PRAYER: Scott and Patricia Smith and Shawn; Todd and Loretta Smith and Tyler; Thomas and Denelle Smugala, ZuZu and T. J.

BAPTISM: Liam Patrick Marshall, son of Jon and Erin (Jack) Marshall.

SYMPATHY: to the family and friends of Jessica (18) and Kelly (15) Murray (fr. of Kellys) who were killed in an auto accident this week.

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); Brandon Leigh (fr. Karen Detring) 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.

FLOWERS this weekend are given Pastor Dave and Lesley Oddi in honor of their wedding anniversary; and from Ron Jack family in honor of the Baptism of Liam Marshall.

VOTERS: A voter's meeting is scheduled for Sunday April 27th immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. The agenda includes voting on new members to the Board of Elders and Board of Finance.

The **SPLS MARKETING GROUP** is in need of 5-10 people to help with analyzing, marketing, improving the quality of, and furthering the church's mission of bringing more children to St. Paul School in 2008-09. If you can attend about 6 meetings over the next year, or are interested in helping out in any manner, please contact Mr. Giesselmann at 756-5147 or Elizabeth Jordan at 747-6140. We are an 'ACTION' group, not a 'MEETING ORIENTED' group and we only ask your service for one year! EVERYONE has something to contribute, so don't be shy about getting involved! And a big thank you to Lianna Stover, Denelle and Tom Smugala, and Mr. Easley for helping bring 10 new students to SPLS last year!

THANK YOU: I sincerely want to thank you for the cards and kind notes you sent me on my 70th birthday. I've been richly blessed. *Jim Schifferdecker*

MITE BOX WEEKEND: Next weekend is Mite Box weekend. Please bring your mites and place them in the LWML bags at the end of the row, than pass toward the center aisle. Mites go a very long way in mission work both here in the United States and in other countries.

NURSERY HELP: Volunteers for help in the nursery at the 10:30 am service are needed. Please contact the church office at 756-7872. A suggestion was made that several mothers take turns staying in the nursery. We would like to get several volunteers,

THANK YOU to Ron and Anna Garner for cleaning up the water in the Ladies Aid room on Monday evening. Your time and work is appreciated.

MEN'S CLUB will meet on Thursday, April 10th this month.

SPRING TO CHURCH IN APRIL The earth is springing with new growth. Our spiritual life should be springing with new growth. Come to church in April. Our Pastors are presenting the best sermons. And they always preach the Bible. And there are Bible Studies that are open to anyone to attend. WE WANT YOU THERE!

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	\$5,980
	1,500 Above and Beyond
	29 Sunday School
	235 Memorial
	1,534 Cafeteria Salary Reim
	<u>100 Misc. Income</u>
Total Deposit	\$9,678
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,559
Tithe Contributions	\$436,561
Tithe Needed	<u>\$471,680</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(30,119)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(65,953)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$46,561
Tithe Needed	<u>76,875</u>
Behind Budget	(30,314)
Loan Balance	\$411,882

BLOOD DRIVE: a Red Cross Drive is scheduled for Sunday April 20th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm in the St. Paul Gym. There is a sign up sheet by the Carleton St. doors if you wish to schedule a time or you may just come on the 20th.

BIBLE STUDY –Are you interested in new adventures in the Bible? Come and join in the learning. Every Sunday evening 6pm to 7:30pm in the Lower Level-Bring your Bible. Let your study of the Word of God increase your love for the divine Author!

Scholarship Available: The Rolla Alumni Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran Fraternity through the auspices of the Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation will award one scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a first year male student attending the University of Missouri - Rolla and who is a member of any recognized Lutheran congregation. For an application, contact the Beta Sigma Psi Recruitment Chairmen, David Clemenson docfhc@mst.edu or Aaron Attebery ada244@mst.edu or dial (573) 364-8575 and ask to speak with either of them.

WOMEN'S CLUB CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS: Women's Club chicken and dumpling dinner today after the 10:30 am service. One half of this is a fund raiser will go to one of our first graders who has leukemia.

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

RECYCLING: We have already filled one huge bin with recyclable materials. It has been picked up and an empty Bin put in its place. We really appreciate your efforts. Please remember NO GLASS NOR PLASTIC BAGS. If you bring your recyclables in a plastic bag, please empty bag into container and take the bag with you. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 756-5147 or the church office 756-7872.

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.

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.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Altar Guild for April:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Sandy Brooks
 Sun. 8:00 am – Marlys Brockmiller
 10:30 am – Nancy Krekeler

Acolytes:

Sat. 04/05 – 6:00 pm – Ian Powers, Chase Sheldon
 Sun 04/06 – 8:00 am – Stevi Short,
 10:30 am – Kayla Kocher, Taylor Sancegraw
 Sat. 04/12 – 6:00 pm – Katie Kellams, Caitlyn Rodgers
 Sun 04/13 – 8:00 am – Josh Thomas, Sam Thompson
 10:30 am – Abby Tyree

Ushers:

Sat. 04/05 – 6:00 pm – Pete Wiley and Mark Toti
 Sun 04/06 – 8:00 am – Steve & Jodi Needy, Greg & Crystal Dement
 10:30 am – Ralph & Beth Ogden family
 Danielle Leonard, Lori Ikemeier family
 Sat. 04/12 – 6:00 pm - Vic and Donna Vogelsang
 Sun 04/13 – 8:00 am – Eaves, Faenger Families
 10:30 am – Eric, Bill, Ann Bertram, Ken & Linda Kelly

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



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
Monday	Youth Confirmation	Teachers Work Rm	Pastor King
	1:15 p.m.		
Monday	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Ken&Phyllis Kluver
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 3/22/08	6:00 pm	105
Sun 3/23/08	8:00 am	80
	10:30 am	<u>121</u>
Total		306
Sunday School, Bible Class		74

YOUR ELDER:

1) AA – BIR	Kurt Kellams	366-0826	kurt_kellams@yahoo.com
2) BIS – CAR	Ken Smith	756-0829	kdsradman50@starband.net
3) BIS-CAR	Thad Kieninger	747-1774	thadcarey3@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

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

04/06	8:00 am	Worship, Communion	
	9:15 am	Sunday School, bible class, youth confirmation	
	10:30 am	Worship Communion	
	11:30 am	Chicken & Dumpling Dinner in gym	
	4:30 pm	Youth Group	
	5:30 pm	Venture Crew	
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Meeting TWR	
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL	
	04/07	1:15 am	Life with Spice LL
		6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA room
04/08	7:00 pm	4-H LL	
	04/09	7:00 pm	Board of Elders UL
		8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel	
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon	
	6:30 pm	Rejoice Choir Church Balcony	
	7:00 pm	Finance Board UL	
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL	
	4/10	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	4/12	6:00 pm	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

4/13	8:00 am	Worship Service	
	9:00 am	Red Cross Blood Drive in Gym	
	9:15 am	Sunday School, bible class, youth confirmation	
	10:30 am	Worship Service	
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg	
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL	
	4/14	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
		6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	4/15	9:00 am	Active Start LL
		7:00 pm	Church Council UL
4/16	8:00 am	Ladies Aid	
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL	
	6:30 pm	Rejoice Choir Church Balcony	
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL	
4/17	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners	
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL	
4/19	4:30 pm	Board of Outreach UL	
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion	