

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 4<sup>th</sup> graders); Betty Scaggs (Marie Thomason's daughter); Connie Pinkston Eaton; Jim Rigdon (Brian Rigdon's father);

**SURGERY:** Wally Gray (father-in-law Michelle Gray); Homer Henderson; Ange-La Sutherland (Kim Weakley, Kraig Sutherland's Mother);

**MOVED TO CARE CENTER:** Nellie Kollmeyer has moved to Southbrook Manor. Helen Jones to NHC Health Care, Desloge, MO.

**REHAB:** Jerry Gowen (fr. Klusers);

**RECOVERING:** Ann Frederick; Pastor King; Gina Politte; Arthur Sommer (father Karin Braxton); Kathy Smith (Mary Crocker's mom); Dan Storz; Julie Storz; 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. Klusers); 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 Rougely); 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; Mike O'Brien; 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).

**SYMPATHY:** to Phyllis Floyd at the death of her aunt, Melba Revard.

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

**THANKSGIVING:** Emma Marie Schweiss was born to Adam and Jennifer (Jarvis) Schweiss on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Grand parents; Jack and Cathy Jarvis, Great-grandmother, Mary Hull.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Thomas and Kathryn Stillman; Aaron Steinman and Laurie Hutchings; Kenneth and Joy Stokes, Savannah and Bailey.

**SERVING IN MILITARY:** Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kluser); 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.

**BAPTISM:** Daniel Logan Cook, son of Carl and Rachel Cook is being baptized at Grace Lutheran Church, 618 Halifax Rd., Holts Summit, Mo. this Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> by his grandfather Rev. Simmons. Carl & Rachel's address is 2437 County Rd 4046, Holts Summit, Mo. 65043.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** We are sponsoring a Red Cross Drive from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm in the St. Paul Gym this Sunday. Please step across the street after service and save a life. The Red Cross is in urgent need of blood.

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

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Next weekend, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am our youth will be confirmed.

**CHILI & SOUP SUPPER:** at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Bonne Terre, (340 Summit St., 573-358-3105) on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Freewill Donation will go to help Camp Hope, a farm near Farmington helping disabled veterans enjoy the outdoors.

**MITE BOX WEEKEND:** This is Mite Box weekend. Please place your mites 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 to rotate.

**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!

**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!

***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	\$10,813
	450 Above and Beyond
	54 Sunday School
	100 Pilgrim
	<u>78 Misc. Income</u>
Total Deposit	\$11,495
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,580

Tithe Contributions	\$447,937
Tithes Needed	<u>\$483,472</u>
<b>07-08 Behind Budget</b>	<b>(35,535)</b>
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>(66,369)</b>

**Building Fund:**

Tithe Contributions	\$48,151
Tithes Needed	<u>78,750</u>
Behind Budget	(30,599)
Loan Balance	\$411,882

**LWML-** The spring Lutheran Woman's Quarterlies are here. They are under the Mite boxes at each door of the church. You are welcome to take one. It has interesting reading for us, with a list of Grant plans for our mite monies. There is also a greeting from the international president. Each issue has 3 bible studies for groups or individual use. We plan to have a box at the front and side entrances of the church for the month of May, to collect items for the In Gathering during the Missouri Convention. The convention will be in St Charles on June 6th thru the 8th. LWML is also collecting eye glasses, soft cover bibles and new boys and men's underwear for the Grain Train and prison outreach and abuse centers.

**Venture Crew Reminder:** Remember our plans to attend the WWII Weekend at Jefferson Barracks Park on Sunday, April 27, 2008. We will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. and returning between 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Everyone would still be able to attend either the Saturday night service or 8:00 a.m. service, so please do not miss church! There is not cost to this event, but each person needs to bring their own spending money and money for food. Lunch can be obtained on site, and we plan to stop somewhere on the way back for supper.

Remember also that everyone agreed to bring \$3.00 each to contribute to gas money for our transportation there and back. If you have any questions, contact Linda or Ken Kelly at 760-0528.

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASS:** A new class began on March 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:docfhc@mst.edu) or Aaron Attebery [ada244@mst.edu](mailto:ada244@mst.edu) or dial (573) 364-8575 and ask to speak with either of them.

**RECYCLING:** Our second receptacle is full and will be exchanged on Monday. You may want to wait until Tuesday to bring your recyclables. Please remember **NO GLASS OR 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 04/12 – 6:00 pm – Katie Kellams, Caitlyn Rodgers
- Sun 04/13 – 8:00 am – Josh Thomas, Sam Thompson
- 10:30 am – Abby Tyree
- Sat. 04/19 – 6:00 pm – Andrea McClanahan, Sydney Warren
- Sun 04/20 – 8:00 am – Kayla VanNess, Faith Wray
- 10:30 am – Dustin Winslow

**Ushers:**

- 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
- Sat. 4/19 – 6:00 pm - Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull, Michael Fridley
- Sun 4/20 – 8:00 am - David, Steve, Greg, Terry Mell, Gary Cleve
- 10:30 am – Tom Buckley, need helpers

**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
<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	Ken&Phyllis Kluver
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

## FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

### ATTENDANCE

Sat. 3/22/08	6:00 pm	74
Sun 3/23/08	8:00 am	89
	10:30 am	<u>163</u>
Total		326
Sunday School, Bible Class		108

### 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	<a href="mailto:thadcarey3@sbcglobal.net">thadcarey3@sbcglobal.net</a> CHMN
4) CAS – DER SC	Bill Giessing	756-5283	<a href="mailto:billg@brockmillerconstruction.com">billg@brockmillerconstruction.com</a>
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:

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

### NEXT WEEK:

<b>4/20</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Youth Confirmation family reception in gym
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion, Youth Confirmation</b>
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg. TWRRoom
<b>4/21</b>	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking
<b>4/23</b>	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	11:30 am	School dismisses
<b>4/24</b>	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Class Roseners
<b>4/25</b>		No School
		Pilgrim Articles Due
<b>4/26</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>