

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet

April 19 & 20, 2008

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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: Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Joshua Michel Flickenger (infant friend of one of our 4th graders); Betty Scaggs (Marie Thomason's daughter); Connie Pinkston Eaton; Margene Reeves (Marcie Jack's sister); Jim Rigdon (Brian Rigdon's father); Ange-La Sutherland (Kim Weakley, Kraig Sutherland's Mother).

TESTS: Barb Kirk (fr. Janet Laut and Dawn Kutz); Angie McClanahan (Relative of McClanahans & Daniel Snider);

OUT-PATIENT SURGERY: Bret Beiser

SURGERY: Chris Dalton (fr. Charlotte Dole; Wally Gray (father-in-law Michelle Gray);

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

RECOVERING: Ann Frederick; Homer Henderson; 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); 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 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); 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 Marcile 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: Jordan and Angela Stone and Kerensa; Daniel and Julie Storz, Trinity and Chelsea; Greg and Lianna Stover and Jesse.

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.

FLOWERS: The flowers this weekend have been given in memory of Robert Politte Sr. by the Politte family.

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 and the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Our youth are being confirmed this Sunday at the 10:30 AM service. They are: Devon Chandler Allen; Brennon Caitlea Arnett; Lucas Gordon Baird; Brittany Joy Fink; Danielle Marie Hankins; Natalie Ann Hoehn; John Taylor Phegley; Emily Ann Pritchett; Garret Cole Ramsey; Jeffrey Shane Sweeney; Abigail Marie Tyree; Kyle Edmond VanNess; Kyle Francis Warren

CONGRATULATIONS: Kristen Bird has been nominated for the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be inducted on April 26th 2008. Congratulations Kristen!

NURSERY HELP: Volunteers for help in the nursery at the 10:30 am service are needed. One mother has volunteered to help in the nursery. It would be wonderful to have several mothers who would take turns giving each other opportunity to worship. Please contact the church office at 756-7872.

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!

MEN'S CLUB meetings are now being held on the **second Monday** of the month. Our next meeting date is May 12 @ 5:30. We will be grilling. Bill Krekeler is bringing a delicious family secret dessert, and Steve will be directing grill traffic. All men are invited to come enjoy fellowship and great food.

INSTALLATION: Immanuel Lutheran Church of Crystal City would like to invite you to the installation of Pastor Jarold Rux at 2:00 pm on Sunday April 27th at their Family Life Center. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by the end of the day Monday, April 21st by calling Pat or Bev at 314-937-5525

FISH FRY: Trinity in Fredericktown will have a Fish Fry and Spaghetti Dinner on Friday May 9th.

The St. Paul Marketing Committee has received no response to our call for committee members for 2008-09. Please prayerfully consider whether you would be able to serve St. Paul in this capacity and contact Mr. Giesselmann at 756-5147 or Elizabeth Jordan at 747-6140. Last year's efforts grew our school by about 10 students and we want to continue this trend! Thank you!

REJOICE CHOIR REHEARSAL: Wednesday May 23rd at 6:30 pm in the church balcony. There is no rehearsal Wednesday, April 30th.

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$15,967 Tithes 925 Above and Beyond 44 Sunday School <u>227 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$17,163
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,611

Tithe Contributions	\$463,904
Tithes Needed	<u>\$495,264</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(31,360)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(62,184)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$48,975
Tithes Needed	<u>80,625</u>
Behind Budget	(31,650)
Loan Balance	\$411,882

BLANKETS: Trinity Storz, one of our preschoolers, is collecting blankets for a local animal shelter. Please contact the Storz at 573-614-0128 or drop a blanket off at the church office.

ESTHER CIRCLE will meet on Monday, April 28th at 7:00 pm in the lower level. Anyone interested in learning more about the Bible study, please contact Bonnie at the church office 756-7872.

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 group 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 no 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 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 are on container 3. 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 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. 04/19 – 6:00 pm – Andrea McClanahan, Sydney Warren
Sun 04/20 – 8:00 am – Kayla VanNess, Faith Wray
10:30 am – Dustin Winslow
Sat. 04/26 – 6:00 pm – Garrett Ramsey, Mitch Harrington
Sun. 04/27 -8:00 am - Bailey Bertram, Emily Pritchett
10:30 am – Maddi Tyree, Makenzie Weakley

Ushers:

Sat. 04/19 – 6:00 pm - Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull, Michael Fridley
Sun 04/20 – 8:00 am - David, Steve, Greg, Terry Mell, Gary Cleve
10:30 am – Tom Buckley, need helpers
Sat. 04/26 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
Sun 04/27 – 8:00 am – Brian Kocher family; Anderson Family;
Todd Smith family

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

HEAD USHER:

6:00 pm Ron Jarrell
8:00 am Les Hays
10:30 am Homer Henderson



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	1:15 p.m.		
	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	103
Sun 3/23/08	8:00 am	102
	10:30 am	<u>88</u>
Total		293
Sunday School, Bible Class		93

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:

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

NEXT WEEK:

4/27	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Voter's Meeting
4/28	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
	1:15 am	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
4/30	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly LL
	3:00 pm	Brownies LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information LL
5/01	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
5/03	5:00 pm	St. Paul Annual Auction – No Church Service