

The St. Paul Prophet

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The Day of Pentecost

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR MAY

We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." (2 Cor. 5:10)

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Hal Baus; Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Zach McDowell (fr. Mark Toti); Bernhard Mueller; Margene Reeves (Marcie Jack's sister); Jim Rigdon (Brian Rigdon's father); Genny Tessereau; Bernice Wade (Derrick Detring's grandmother).

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

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Chris Dalton (fr. Charlotte Dole); Pat Miller; Tammy Pritchett

RECOVERING: Helen Jones; Beth Link; Ange-La Sutherland (Kim Weakley, Kraig Sutherland's Mother);

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); Tyler Harris (one of our first graders); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); Eric Freeburg; 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; Carol Gillam (fr. Ann Frederick); 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; Nellie Kollmeyer; Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Jan Mayberry (Mike Sherrill's sis); Marlene McDowell (sis of Marcie Jack); Kenny Mell; Rebekka and Mike Nicholl; Mike O'Brien; Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Jim White (fr. McClanahans); Carla Williamson (Cathy Wray's mother).

HOSPICE: Jackie Johnson, (mother Rhonda Johnson); Dave Kinney (fr. Susan Baird, Norma Clauser); Clara Pogue.

POWER IN PRAYER: Melissa Sutton and Carson; Jeff and Lisa Sweeney, Shane and Shania, Colonol and Rachel Swiney and Paetyn.

SYMPATHY: to Molly Hartrup and family at the death of her grandmother, Clara Pogue; to Kevin and Torie Gray and family at the death of his grandfather, Lester Gray; for the family Brenda Garland (cousin Sharon Schwartzkopf).

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: The flowers this weekend are in honor of Nellie Kollmeyer's birthday, given by her children and grandchildren.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES: Eighth grade confirmation pictures may be picked up from the back pew or contact the church office at 756-7872.

MAY: Growing in Christ. We are planting our flower seeds, our lawns, and our gardens. As we watch our seeds come to life, think of our life in Christ and nourish it for growth. See you in Church in May. Invite a friend.

ST. PAUL AUCTION: We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the congregation members of St Paul Lutheran Church for helping us with this past Saturdays auction. Without your donations, support, attendance, and most of all, prayers, the auction would not have been nearly the success that it was. Coordinating and preparing for this wonderful event was a lot of work but everyone's efforts were rewarded. In case you have not heard, the auction generated record breaking revenue and none of this could have been done without your help and the grace of God. *Thank you again for everything you have done from Tony & Lisa Mengwasser and the entire auction committee.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Circle the week of July 13-17th. Dust off your hiking boots, St. Paul Church and School is getting ready for a "Friendship Trek", learning about "Jesus, our Forever Friend" during VBS. Vacation Bible School is in the evening, **We need your help!** We need volunteers to help in the classrooms, with crafts, with snacks, with music, with registration and more. We need you to help us with your time and talents during the weeks before VBS and most certainly during July 13-17th. No experience is necessary to volunteer; all you need is a willing spirit, God's love in your heart, and some time in your schedule. Please contact Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Jodi Needy, or Mrs. Lesley Oddi or call Bonnie at the church office (756-7872) for more information, or to volunteer. Be part of the "Friendship Trek", be part of the fun, be part of the mission work of our church. **We need you!**

LWML The boxes are in place at both entrances of the church. We are collecting baby items for Birthright in Herman MO. and Our Ladies 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 to 18 months) 2.) Receiving blankets 3.) Baby blankets. Please provide individual containers for items 4 thru 8 for ease in categorizing and packing for the recipients 4.) Baby powder 5.) Baby lotion 6.) Baby shampoo 7.) Head to Toe Baby Wash 8) Q Tips 9.) Disposable diapers. We are also collecting soft cover bibles for Prison Outreach, and new boys and men's underwear for Grain Train.

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$11,820 Tithes
	24 Sunday School
	1,535 Cafeteria Reimbursement
	100 Pilgrim Advertising
	80 Specials
	<u>1,173 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$14,742
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,586
Tithe Contributions	\$515,875
Tithe Needed	<u>\$530,640</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(14,765)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(45,599)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$51,080
Tithe Needed	<u>86,250</u>
Behind Budget	(35,170)

Loan Balance \$406,795
 Church Endowment Investments \$170,318
 Church Endowment Interest Earned \$11,682

MITE BOX WEEKEND Please place your mites in the LWML bag found on the outer end of each row and pass the bag toward the center aisle. Help God' word to reach people in the United States and well as throughout the world.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: What an exciting time at Habitat for Humanity of St. Francois County. For the first time in several years Habitat is in need of families to build homes for, and you may be able to help. Do you have a Friend, relative or co-worker who could benefit from the wonderful ministry of Habitat for Humanity? Surely if we sat back and took a minute to think about it, we all know someone that could benefit from this wonderful and exciting mission, please have them to contact the Habitat office at (573-760-1702) for an application. Habitat is also in need of volunteers and monetary donation, and donations of land to build on in order to keep up the great work that they are doing. All monetary and land donations are tax deductible. If you can help in any way, please contact the Habitat office at 573-760-1702. God bless you.

THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS: Thrivent Members: We still owe over 400,000 on our school. St. Paul Lutheran School is our major mission. Thrivent matches 50 cent on the dollar. Up to \$600.00. Ex. If you give \$600.00, Thrivent will contribute \$300.00. Please keep our matching fund program in your thoughts and prayers..

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.

The St. Paul Marketing Committee "Thank you to everyone who responded to our request for members for the 2008-09 marketing committee. We are looking forward to another great year!"

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

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS: A new class is in process 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.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Altar Guild for May:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Marcie Jack
 Sun. 8:00 am – Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays
 10:30 am – Char Egan

Acolytes:

Sat 05/10 – 6:00 pm – Henry Kieninger, Devon Allen
 Sun 05/11 – 8:00 am – Lucas Baird, Anthony Burkhart
 10:30 am – Kayla VanNess, Abbi Tyree
 Sat. 05/17 – 6:00 am – Lucas Rodgers, Alec Ramsey
 Sun 05/18 – 8:00 am – Zach Giessing, Brad Bess
 10:30 am – Bailee Bollinger, Marissa Cook

Ushers:

Sat. 05/10 – 6:00 pm - Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg
 Sun 05/11 – 8:00 am - Cooper, Port, Baird, James Davis Families
 10:30 am – Ken Smith Family Bird Family
 Sat. 05/17 – 6:00 pm - Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
 Sun 05/18 – 8:00 am – Mark & Eileen Jones, Tim Crites
 Bill Giessing
 10:30 am – Pigg, Beard, Norris, Bess, Rouggy, Warren

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

LEAD USHER:

6:00 pm Ron Jarrell (Elder)
 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. 5/3/08	6:00 pm	Auction
Sun 5/4/08	8:00 am	105
	10:30 am	<u>121</u>
Total		226

Sunday School, Bible Class

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:

05/11	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:15 am	Worship Service Sunday School, Bible Class Worship Service Mothers Day Mite Box Weekend
05/12	1:15 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Life with Spice LL Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room 4-8 Choir and Band Concert
05/13	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting UL St. Paul Night at Papa Johns.
05/14	8:00 am 8:15 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ladies Aid Chapel Ladies Aid Luncheon Adult Instruction Class LL
05/15	7:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners Birthday Brigade LL Sports Banquet - gym
05/17	4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Board of Outreach UL Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

05/ 18	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Worship, Communion Sunday School, BibleClass Worship, Communion Youth Group Venture Crew
5/19	1:15 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Life with Spice LL Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room 4-8 Choir and Band concert in Gym
5/20	7:00 pm	Church Elders Mtg UL Papa Johns nite for St. Paul Lutheran Church
5/21	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Ladies Aid Adult Information Class LL
5/22	7:00 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners Kindergarten and 8 th grad graduation
5/23	8:15 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	Chapel School Dismisses for the summer LL in use
5/24	2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Pilgrim Articles Due Christian/ Adams Wedding Worship Service