

The St. Paul Prophet

July 19 & 20, 2008

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Faith, which receives the "true riches" of heaven, exhibits itself in the conscientious use of worldly goods.
"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" (Luke 16:11)

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Mandy Mae Marsh (fr. Dawn Kutz & Janet Laut); Larry Miller (fr. Karen Detring); Brenda Light (Pat Smith's aunt); Tammy Wadlow (one of our school families).

REHAB: Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz);

TESTS: Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Larry Dillman (Lianna Stover's father); Vickie Gallagher; Bill Heifner (Linda Province's Dad); Opal Kelly (Ken Kelly's mother); Barb Kirk (fr. Janet Laut and Dawn Kutz); Rusty Townsend (Fay Lee Townsend's son).

RECOVERING: Lettie Bishop; Helen Ledbetter Logan Matthews (Heather Garner's nephew); Ashley Rhodes (fr. Kaleb Sutherland); Angela Sutherland.

TREATMENTS: Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Seth Barns (5 yr. old fr. Jarvis); Carolyn Byers (fr. Klivers); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Sandra Cosby; Eric Freeburg; Judy Green (cousin Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff); Tyler Harris (one of our first graders); Jackie Jarnigan; Debra Lewis (sis-in-law Shannon Friend; Lil Logan (fr. Les Hays); Judy McClanahan (Sister of Vernon McClanahan); Rev. Ralph Ogden (father of Ralph Ogden); Missy Pope (fr. of Gary and Kathy Luttrull); Martha Roberts (fr. Linda Kelly); Carole Margene Reeves (Marcie Jack's sister); Carol 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); Hal Baus; Paul Bertram; Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Todd Carolyn (fr. Karen Detring); Cody Crawford (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Kathy Decker; Ann Frederick; Peggy Fontana (fr. Lori Nelson); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Connie Giesselmann; Carol Gillam (fr. Ann Frederick); Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Diane Gray (cousin Les Hays & Bonnie Ratcliff); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); Bud Hawkins (Marti Tyree's dad); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grand- father); Edna Hinkle; Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Anna Hunting; Martha Jarrell; Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Nellie Kollmeyer; Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwarzkopf's aunt); Shirley Loewe; Jan Mayberry (Mike Sherrill's sis); Beulah Mabuce; Kenny Mell; Marie Meyer; Christyn O'Brien (daughter-in-law of Mike & Pat O'Brien); Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Robert Pearson; Marie Schaefer; Joyce Simms; Jim Sloan (fr. Kellys); Ange-La Sutherland (Kraig Sutherland and Kim Weakley's mother); Genny Tessereau; Craig Thomas; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Jim White (fr. McClanahans); Kathy Wright (fr. Kelly's).

SYMPATHY: to Rose Herbst and family at the death of her brother, Clarence Crawford; Heather Sitzes at the death of her brother.

POWER IN PRAYER: R. J. VarVera, Ronald VarVera, Chad and Stephanie Vaught, Kylee, Wyatt, & Sayd.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kliver); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Pat Byington; Rick

Chappell; Jared Clauser (Norma Clauser's grandson); Kyle Clifton (fiancé Katie Mell); Jeremiah Crites, Jason Day (fr. Pastor King; 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) Michael Montgomery (Tennille Tressner-Montgomery's husband); 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); Terry Throm (fr. Kellys); Jason Weiss; Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); and strength for their families.

MEN'S CLUB would like to thank everyone who helped make the Saint's Grill Country Day's weekend a success. We were able to tithe \$218! Men's Club is also having our annual Family Evening on August 14 @ 5:30pm. All men are encouraged to bring their family for fellowship and food. We'll be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and wings. Bring a dish, drink or dessert.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, July 22nd at 7:00 pm in the upper level meeting room of the church.



"WOW"; "This is awesome"; I'm having so much fun." These are just a few of the hundreds of positive comments made by children at our Vacation Bible School this past week.

Thank you so very, very much to the wonderful, kind, talented, thoughtful, dedicated volunteers who made our VBS a HUGE success. Each of you are true reflection's of Christ's love in your hearts. **THANK YOU!**

"LITTLE IS ENOUGH WHEN GOD IS IN IT!" Several months ago the planning committee for VBS was a handful of people. God answered our prayers and blessed us with a nightly average attendance of 78 participants and 50 teenage/adult helpers. Supplies and food donations were abundant; the church became a wooded area created for praise and fellowship as we learned about our best friend Jesus. We hope you enjoyed the songs shared in the Sunday service. **To God be the glory, great things He has done.**

VBS MISSION DONATION: We received \$375.17 in contributions at VBS this year. Wow! This will be sent to Carol Halter to help with her missions in China.

THANK YOU for your prayers, thoughts, and visits while I was recuperating from surgery. *Hal Baus*



QUILTING DAY FOR COUNTRY STORE changed to July 29th: All ladies who would like to help on the Country Store quilt are invited to join on July 29th at 9:00 am in the lower level.

LOWER LEVEL: The lower level meeting room in the church will be closed July 21st through July 25th for waxing.

LOVING HOMES NEEDED for foreign exchange students for the 098/09 school year. The family is responsible for room and board. The students come with their own health insurance and spending money. Please contact Gary or Jackie Pinkston at 756-7131 or email glpinxton@hotmail.com for more information.

JULY –The month for celebrating the birth of our nation – UNDER GOD. Picnics – barbeques – swimming – God has given us a wonderful country and good food to share with our friends. God is so good to our country. See you in church in July as we worship our Creator Savior.

CAR NEEDED: St. Paul is in need of a car for use by our Associate Pastor. If anyone has a car that they would like to donate, please contact the church office (756-7872).

PRESBYTERIAN MANOR–ART IS AGELESS: The community is invited to visit Presbyterian Manor of Farmington at 500 Cayce Monday, July 28th to Friday, August 1st for the 28th Art is Ageless™ Exhibit celebrating Artists' Appreciation Month and the timelessness of creativity. The Art is Ageless exhibit and local judging is a prelude to judging at the Presbyterian Manor system level for works to be included in the 2009 Art is Ageless Calendar, which represents works from across the Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America network of 17 not-for-profit active living and wellness communities.

"We hope the community will stop by to see the many different types of artwork represented," said Jane Hull, executive director. "We are always impressed with the quality and variety of entries each year."

You're invited to enjoy the works of art ranging from drawing to sculpture during the hours of 9 am to 5 pm each day of the exhibit. An artist's reception will be held the last day of the exhibit on Friday, August 1st at 2 pm.

For art enthusiasts or those who simply want to learn more about art, the Manor also will host Bonne Terre artist Larry Blevins. Mr. Blevins will conduct a one hour "Wet on Wet" oil painting demonstration on Tuesday, July 29th at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Please call 756-6768 for more information on the Art is Ageless Exhibit. Presbyterian Manor of Farmington has been serving the St. Francois County since 1962.

LORD'S LEARNERS: We will begin a new study on Sunday, July 20th at 6:00 pm in the lower level on Lutheran Doctrine and will be followed by a comparison of religions. Everyone is invited to join us for study and fellowship. Contact Doug Pratt at 756-7996 for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP OUTREACH: The annual Auction provides some funds for tuition assistance for non-Lutheran families who would like to attend St. Paul. Currently, we have several families who are interested in enrolling their children, but need financial assistance. If you would be interested in contributing to a scholarship fund for non-Lutheran children to attend St. Paul, please contact Mr. Giesselmann at 756-5147. (This is great mission outreach for the church, to help us bring families to Christ. 3 out of 4 families brought to St. Paul School through this aid have joined our church!)

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	10:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
	1 Samuel	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	will resume in Sept.
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

ATTENDANCE

Sat 07/05/08	6:00 pm	77
Sun. 07/06/08	9:00 am	<u>196</u>
Total		273

Sunday School, Bible Class 93

ALTAR GUILD for JULY:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Donna Vogelsang
Sun 9:00 am – Tina Port, Crystal Dement

USHERS:

Sat. 07/19 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
Sun 07/20 – 9:00 am – David, Steve, Greg, Terry Mell, Gary Cleve
Sat. 07/26 – 6:00 pm – Mickie McClanahan, Chris and Tracy Kocher
Sun 07/27 – 9:00 am - Brian Kocher family, Todd Smith Family, Jim Anderson Family

ACOLYTES:

Sat. 07/19 – 6:00 pm – Natalie Hoehn, Taylor Brockmiller
Sun 07/20 – 9:00 am – Maddi Tyree, Tristen Jordan
Sat. 07/26 – 6:00 pm – Lucas Rodgers, Tyler Ahring
Sun 07/27 – 9:00 am – Mackenzie Weakley, Madeline Gibler

ELDERS:

Sat. 07/19 – 6:00 pm – Richard Detring
Sun 07/20 – 9:00 am – Bill Bertram
Sat. 07/26 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell
Sun 07/27 – 9:00 am – Steve Needy

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ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

07/20	9:00 am	Worship, Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	4:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Venture Crew
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
07/21	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
07/22	9:00 am	Country Store Quilting
	6:00 pm	Women's Club Picnic @ Susan Faengers
	7:00 pm	Church Council UL
07/23	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
07/24	7:00 am	Men Bible Class Roseners
07/25	9:00 am	Active Start LL
07/26	6:00 pm	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

07/27	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	12:00 pm	LWML Planning Meeting at Oddi's house
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
07/28	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
07/29	7:00 pm	Ruth Circle
07/30	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
7/31	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
08/01	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
08/02	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion