

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The world views our attitude toward money and "things" as radical.
". . . let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Bill Cooper (fr. Bob & Reba Mell, Kraig Sutherland); Darlene Dobas (Grandmother of Christie Davis) Richard West.

SURGERY: Greg Franklin; ; Rusty Townsend (Fay Lee Townsend's son)

TESTS: Loretta Barnhouse (fr. Beth Freeburg); Opal Kelly (Ken Kelly's mother); Barb Kirk (fr. Janet Laut and Dawn Kutz).

RECOVERING: Arletta Adams; Jeff Fink; Pastor King; : Duane Thomas

TREATMENTS: Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Seth Barns (5 yr. old fr. Jarvis); Betty Buckley (mother of Ton Buckley); Carolyn Byers (fr. Klivers); Bev Byington (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Sandra Cosby; Melissa Davis (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Philip Freeburg (Eric Freeburgs, brother); Judy Green (cousin Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff); Tyler Harris (one of our second graders); Krista Jackson (cousin Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff); 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); Ron Powers (fr. Laura Raymer); Martha Roberts (fr. Linda Kelly); Carole Margene Reeves (Marcie Jack's sister); Bob Shaner (Jim Shaner's brother); 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); Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Todd Carolyn (fr. Karen Detring); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Cody Crawford (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Judy Eickhoff (fr. Janet Laut), Lindell Elders (uncle Phyllis Eller); Ann Frederick; Peggy Fontana (fr. Lori Nelson); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Vickie Gallagher; Carol Gillam (fr. Ann Frederick); Connie Giesselmann; Nadine Giessing; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); Peggy and Joseph Green; Bill Heifner (Linda Province's Dad); Bud Hawkins (Marti Tyree's dad); Jerry Held; Jennie Head (fr. Chirley Miller); Edna Hinkle; Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Anna Hunting; Martha Jarrell; Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Nellie Kollmeyer; Don Laut (Janet Laut's brother-in-law); Shirley Loewe; Jan Mayberry (Mike Sherrill's sister); Beulah Mabuze; Kenny Mell; Marie Meyer; Christyn O'Brien (daughter-in-law of Mike & Pat O'Brien); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Robert Pearson; Joe Port Sr. (Jim Port's grandfather); Aron Prohlow (fr. Bobbi Karraker); Marie Schaefer; Joyce Simms; Jim Sloan (fr. Kellys); Ange-La Sutherland (Kraig Sutherland and Kim Weakley's mother); Craig Thomas; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Kathy Wright (fr. Kelly's).

POWER IN PRAYER: Kimberly and Mackenzie Weakley; Sheri Weaver, Charlie and Becky; Dorothy Westmeyer.

HOSPICE: Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Jim White (fr. McClanahans).

SYMPATHY: to Heather Garner and family at the death of her uncle, Dale Yeoman. Also for safe travel as family travels to Iowa for funeral.

THANKSGIVING: for baby girl, Sarah Marjean Steinke was born to Dathryn and Doug Steinke on 8/14/08. Grandparents are Jim and Carolyn Schifferdecker.

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.

ARE YOU MISSING SOME DISHES? Check the lower level meeting room. We have an assortment there and one of them may be yours!

COLLEGE STUDENT PARENTS!

We are starting a College Student Care Committee. This committee will do mailings to our college students, including care packages mailed just before "finals" week to help our wonderful college students study.

We need to know the following:

- The name of the college your child is attending (even if the college is local).
- The complete address of your college student.
- Their email address and yours (if you have one).

Please clearly print this information and leave it in Pastor and Lesley Oddi's church mail box, or give it to the church office, or email us at dloddi@charter.net. We need this information ASAP, so that we can get our first mailing out in the beginning of September. Please help us help your college student. For more information contact Lesley Oddi at 218-9388.

AUGUST – The bounty of our harvest is fulfilled! If you have anything from your garden that is in abundance and you want to share with fellow members, bring it to church and we will have a table on which to place your 'bounties to share'. Isn't God good? He supplies what we need and more! Let us give thanks for all that we have. Stay in the Word of God. See you in church in August.

LWML- Our next meeting will be the 3rd of September. We will have a salad supper in the lower level at 6:00 PM, and a special speaker, Ericka Guiley, at 7:00. All church members and their

friends are invited to come. Erika works in the medical field and is planning to go over seas with her family in the near future for that purpose. All are invited to come and listen to Erika as she tells of her experiences and the plans that are in store for her and her family.

ESTHER CIRCLE: Monday August 25, at 7:00 pm in the lower level. All ladies are welcome.

Cash Flow Projection for Operating Account

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
8/15	Account Balance			\$ 759
8/17	Actual Tithes	8,015		8,774
8/18	Missouri Natural Gas		301	8,474
	Philadelphia Insurance		1,409	7,065
	Misc. Operating Exp.		520	6,545
8/21	Tuition Deposit	17,626		24,171
8/24	Estimated Tithes	9,000		33,171
8/25	Payroll		26,500	6,671
	Grand Rental Station		302	6,369
	Concordia Health Ins.		13,854	(7,484)
	Equipment Maint.			
	Contracts		361	(7,846)
	Sheet Metal Contractors		382	(8,228)
	City Light Water		2,692	(10,920)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		366	(11,286)
8/31	Estimated Tithes	8,000		(3,286)
9/1	Together in Mission		750	(4,036)
	U.S. Bank Card		300	(4,336)
	AT&T Phone & Mobility		550	(4,886)
	KREI		500	(5,386)

LUTHERAN TALK RADIO....You can listen to Issues, Etc. on-demand. Issues, Etc. is produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Topics include: Islam, Defending the Pro-Life Position, God's Will for Your Daily Life, Religion & Politics, Biblical Interpretation, the Pop Spirituality of Oprah Winfrey, Movie Reviews, Christ-Centered Fatherhood, Creation vs. Evolution, Witnessing to Jehovah's Witnesses and more. Listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

A SECOND 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).

LORD'S LEARNERS: Lord's Learners have begun a new study on Lutheran Doctrine and will be followed by a comparison of religions. They meet at 6:00 pm in the lower level. 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!)

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.



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
	Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
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. 08/16	6:00 pm	110
Sun 08/17	9:00 am	181
Total		291

Sunday School, Bible Class 85

ALTAR GUILD for AUGUST:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Donna Vogelsang
Sun 9:00 am – Greg & Lianna Stover

USHERS:

Sat. 08/23 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
Sun 08/24 – 9:00 am – Ogden Family, Ikemeier Family, Danielle Leonard
Sat. 08/30 – 6:00 pm – Wayne Blumenberg, Richard Detring
Sun 09/07 – 9:00 am – Eric Bertram and Bill Bertram families and Kelly family

ACOLYTES:

Sat. 08/23 – 6:00 pm – Payton Friend, Anthony Burkhart
Sun 08/24 – 9:00 am – Ian Powers, Garrett Ramsey
Sat. 08/30 – Brittany Fink
Sun 08/31 – A. J. Brauner, Lucas Baird

ELDERS:

Sat. 08/23 – 6:00 pm – Jason Garner
Sun 08/24 – 9:00 am – Mark Jones

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

8/24	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	6:30 pm	Lord's Learners LL
8/25		Preschool classes begin
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
8/27	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
8/28	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly
8/30	6:00 pm	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

8/31	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	6:30 pm	Lord's Learners LL
09/01		No School
		Church Office Closed
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night LA Room
09/02	9:30 am	Active Start LL
	7:00 pm	Board of Ed Meeting
09/03	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	LWML LL
09/04	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction Class II
09/05	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
09/06	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

YOUR ELDER:

1) AA - BIR	Kurt Kellams	366-0826	kurt_kellams@yahoo.com
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15) WES - Z	Kraig Sutherland	756-3453	ksutherland@fscb.com

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning on the weekend of
September 6 & 7.

Saturday evening service 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning services 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 28TH
OUTDOOR Worship At 10:00 am

followed by



YOUR ELDER: