

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The craving of wealth is dangerous to one's faith.

"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs" (1 Tim. 6:10).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Axton Brune (Dustin and Jamie Brune's son); Bill Cooper (fr. Bob & Reba Mell, Kraig Sutherland); Bill Floyd; Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Darlene Dobas (Grandmother of Christie Davis); Marie Schaefer; Kyle Sisk (Fr. Sandra Rigdon); Richard West.

SURGERY: Jack Bryant (Betty Detring's brother); Greg Franklin; Steve (Sunshine) Greene, Barb Greene's husband; Janie Link; Fay Townsend

TESTS: Beth Link; Dwight Steinmann (father of Aaron Steinmann).

RECOVERING: Debbie Easley; Rusty Townsend (Fay Lee Townsend's son);

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. Klusers); 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); 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 of 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; Opal Kelly (Ken Kelly's mother); Nellie Kollmeyer; Don Laut (Janet Laut's brother-in-law); Shirley Loewe; Jan Mayberry (Mike Sherrill's sister); Beulah Mabece; Kenny Mell; Marie Meyer; Willa Dean Meyer (fr. O'Briens); 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; Joyce Simms; Jim Sloan (fr. Kellys); Craig Thomas; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Kathy Wright (fr. Kelly's).

POWER IN PRAYER: Mica Wigger and Caden; Pete and Mildred Wiley; Charles Wiley.

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

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kluser); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Pat Byington; Jared Clauser (Norma Clauser's grandson); 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 PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday September 14th the Men's Club is cooking a sausage, pancake breakfast in the school gym. They will begin serving at 7:00 am until about 11:00 am. Cost: Free will offering.

FLOWERS this weekend are given by Ceth and Elizabeth Jordan in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary.

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 dlooddi@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.

ERICA Guiley Sommermeyer and her husband, Chris and son, Eli will visit the adult Class in the gym this Sunday, September 7th. Chris is a doctor and they will journey to Turkey to work in the Medical field.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING, It's Your House premiers on [St. Louis](#) station, [KSDK NewsChannel 5](#), September 11, 2008 at **8:00 p.m. Central time.** Tune in this Thursday night and view a fresh 30-minute documentary that defines your [Lutheran](#) publisher through three compelling stories. Over its 139 year history, [Concordia Publishing House](#) has become a leading publisher of Lutheran Christian resources and is known around the world. As the publisher of the LCMS, Concordia Publishing House strives to develop products that meet the real needs of today's people. Join CPH for this important broadcast and consider contacting us directly at [cph.org](#) or by calling [1.800.325.3040](#) to let us know how the resources we publish can serve your stories.

JOY FM CHRISTMAS CONCERT: How many would be interested in renting small van/bus/carpool to the JOY 97.7 fm Christmas Concert on THURSDAY 12-04-08 at St Charles arena. This is a FAMILY EVENT. Tickets on sale 9-11-08 unsure of price but will be reasonable for groups coming. Call and leave name, phone number, and number of people interested with Cyndie Meyer 518-0552 or send email to cyndie_rn@hotmail.com

Cash Flow Projection for Operating Account

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
8/28	Account Balance			\$ (14,165)
8/24	Actual Tithes	8,184		(5,981)
9/3	Tuition	19,451		13,470
	Together in Mission		750	12,720
	U.S. Bank Card		759	11,960
	AT&T Phone & Mobility		571	11,389
	Concordia Health Plan		13,854	(2,465)
	MO Dist. Professional Conference		335	(2,800)
9/5	Tuition	7,695		4,896
9/7	Estimated Tithes	9,000		13,896
	Misc. Operating Exp.		780	13,116
	Dolphin Capital Corp.		238	12,878
9/10	Payroll		26,550	(13,672)
9/14	Estimated Tithes	9,000		(4,672)
	Plummers		442	(5,114)
	KREI		500	(5,614)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		800	(6,414)

TACO DINNER: St. Paul 'A' Team Volley ball Girls will have a Taco Dinner on Saturday, September 20th from 4-6 pm in the school gym. Free will offering. Come and support our girls. Their tacos are great.

ALUMNI- we are trying to put together a CELEBRATION. Please go to ST PAUL HOMEPAGE and click on the ALUMNI BUTTON and give us your information. PLEASE TELL ALUMNI FRIENDS & FAMILY to do the same ASAP so we can get planning. THANK YOU Cyndie Meyer

MITE BOX SUNDAY: Mite Box Sunday is next Sunday September 14th. Please place your mites in the LWML bag and pass toward the center aisle. These 'mites' are used for missions in the United States and overseas.

ESTHER CIRCLE: will meet again on Monday, September 22nd in the lower level. All ladies are invited to come. We study God's word and also get to know each other a little better. Contact Bonnie at the church office for more information 756-7872.

REJOICE CHOIR will meet Wed., Sep. 10 in the church Balcony.

BOARD OF OUTREACH: Military pictures needed for Video-The goal to have the DVD ready by November 11th, Veterans' Day. Plans are being made to add pictures to the DVD shown on the 4th of July. Anyone wanting to purchase a DVD - may sign up in gym before and after Bible Class or contact Lesley Oddi , Millie Wiley, Darlene McWilliams, Joann Henderson, or Bonnie (at the church office 756-7872). We are asking \$10 at the time you sign up to cover cost. We appreciate Jon Cozean and his staff for doing such a good job. PLEASE BRING YOUR PICTURE TO THE OFFICE -(ORIGINAL IS BEST) TO BE SCANNED AND YOU MAY PICK IT UP IN ABOUT ONE WEEK. We will only order for those who sign up for a copy.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL "SHINE LIKE A STAR T-SHIRT": Our school theme this is "shine like a star". It comes from the passage "so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God...in which you shine like stars in the universe." Philippians 2:15. We, as a congregation, have the opportunity to purchase a "shine like a Star T-shirt". Complete the enclosed form and return to Janet at the school, Bonnie at the church office, or place in the collection plate before Sept. 12th.

VOLUNTEER FAIR: Presented at the annual church picnic, September 28th, service at 10:00 am and dinner following in the gym. Bring two dishes to share. Tables will be set up for the display of your Church Boards and Organizations. Be creative! These displays will let people see what each group does.

SEE YOU IN CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER: Wasn't it remarkable to see all of the athletes from each country come together to compete in sports! Wouldn't it be even more remarkable if all people could come together like that to worship Christ our Savior? We can come together in a free country to worship without fear!

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 08/30	6:00 pm	81
Sun 08/31	9:00 am	<u>221</u>
Total		302

Sunday School, Bible Class 80

ALTAR GUILD for SEPTEMBER:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Open
 Sun 8:00 am – Loretta Smith
 10:30 am – Joann Henderson Donna Rickus

USHERS:

Sat. 09/06 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
 Sun 09/07 – 8:00 am – Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff, Anna Garner
 Marlys Brickmiller, Duane Giesselmann
 10:30 am – Tom Buckley
 Sat.09/13 - 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
 Sun 09/14 – 8:00 am – Gary & Lilly Cooper; James Davis;
 Jim and Tina Port
 10:30 am – Keven Harrington; Wilbur & Dawn Kutz

ACOLYTES:

Sat. 09/06 – 6:00 pm - Korey Barnes, Payton Friend
 Sun 09/07 – 8:00 am – Bryan Arnett, Ian Powers
 10:30 am – Bailey Bertram, Marissa Cook
 Sat.13 – 6:00 pm – Henry Kieninger, Alec Ramsey
 Sun 14 – 8:00 am – Kristen Ahring, Taylor Brockmiller
 10:30 am – Faith Wray, Mazie Winslow

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

09/07	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:14 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship, Communion
	4:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Venture Crew
	6:30 pm	Lord's Learners, LL
09/08	1:00 pm	Life with Spice LL
	2:00 pm	Sarah Circle
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night LA Room
09/09	9:30 am	Active Start LL
	6:00 pm	Neighbor Scout Mtg LL
	7:00 pm	Elders UL
09/10	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Kings Ringers UL
	7:00 pm	4-H LL
	7:00 pm	Bd Finance - Teachers Work Room
	7:15 pm	Rejoice Choir - Church Balcony
09/11	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners
	7:00 pm	Adult Information LL
09/12	9:30 am	Active Start LLL
09/13	6:00 pm	Worship Service
		Mite Box Weekend

NEXT WEEK:

09/14	7:00 pm	Men's Club Pancake Breakfast - gym
	8:00 am	Worship Service
		Mite Box Weekend
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service
09/15	1:00 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night - LA Room
09/16	9:30 am	Active Start LL
	6:00 pm	Church Council UL
09/17	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	Kings Ringers UL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
09/18	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information LL
09/19	9:30 am	Active Start LL
		Pilgrim Articles Due
09/20	4:30 pm	Board of Outreach UL
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion



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	PastorKing

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



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).

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	Bill Giessing	756-5283	billg@brockmillerconstruction.com SC
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