

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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## The St. Paul Prophet

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

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you'" (Hebrews 13:5).

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**HOSPITAL:** Mae Dement (Greg Dement's Grandmother); Bill Floyd; Greg Franklin; Judy Welch (fr. Kieninger's),.

**REHAB:** Rusty Townsend

**TESTS:** Carl Propst (fr. Betty Detring)

**SURGERY:** Georgia Clements; Bud Link (Janie's husband)

**RECOVERING:** Emily Tyree; Mary Crouch (fr. Betty Detring); Chris Miller; Heather Sites (fr. B.J. Jordan); Winfred Sutton (fr. Les Hays & Bonnie Ratcliff); Fay Townsend; Sally Whitener; Rosemary Weber (Michelle Bird's mother).

**TREATMENTS:** Madison Akers; Seth Barns; Betty Buckley; Carolyn Byers; John Carleton (fr. Betty Detring); Daniel Caughron; Sandra Cosby; Melissa Davis; Philip Freeburg; Tyler Harris; Krista Jackson; Jackie Jarnigan; Debra Lewis; Lil Logan; Judy McClanahan; Rhonda LaPlant (fr. Janet Rickus); Rev. Ralph Ogden; Missy Pope; Ken Powers; Martha Roberts; Carole Margene Reeves; Mary Lou Sloan; Marie Tinnin; Rosemary Vaughn; Kathy Wright.

**CONTINUED STRENGTH:** Cecelia Amsden; Jeanette Anderson; Jewel Bacon; Fayette Bigger; Chris Bone; Everett and Pauline Brown; Todd Carolyn; Cody Crawford; Pete Dastoor; Lindell Elders; Ann Frederick; Peggy Fontana; Angel Rose Gallagher; Vickie Gallagher; Carol Gillam; Connie Giesselmann; Nadine Giessing; Ruth Graham; Judy Green; Hank Gregory; Bill Heifner; Bud Hawkins; Jerry Held; Edna Hinkle; Eric Hollinger; Martha Jarrell; Jack Kelly; Opal Kelly; Nellie Kollmeyer; Jan Mayberry; Beulah Mabuice; Kenny Mell; Marie Meyer; Willa Dean Meyer; Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens; Robert Pearson; Joe Port Sr.; Joyce Simms; Jim Sloan; Dwight Steinmann (father of Aaron Steinmann); Craig Thomas; Don Wilson (fr. Karkaker's); Marvin Woodfin (Greg Stover's uncle).

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Jim and Rita Wofford; Karen Wofford; Joe and Mary Woods and Dylan.

**SYMPATHY:** to the family and friends of Jim White (fr. McClanahans) to the family of Hobie Vaughn (fr. Schwartzkopf's); to the family of Eddie Rickus.

**SERVING IN MILITARY:** Shelly Ammerman; Capt. James Anderson; Jeremy Baumgarth; Pat Byington; Jared Clauser; Jeremiah Crites, Jason Day; Shannon Finley; LTJg Rob LaRue; Philip Mistretta Brandon Leigh; Michael Montgomery; Larry Myer; SSgt. Jonathon Mitchell;

Patrick Stackpole; Kyle Sullivan; Terry Throm; Jason Weiss; Josh White and strength for their families.

**LWML:** This week is Mite Box week end. Thank you for your mites. Also, the Fall LWML Rally is this Wednesday, October 15th. It will be in Fredericktown. So far we have two cars signed up to go. All LWML ladies are encouraged to go. We will meet at the lower level parking lot at 9:00 AM. Sign up in Fredericktown will be at 10:00 AM. There will be a \$5.00 charge for the rally and it includes a meal.

**KINDERGARTEN AIDE:** A Kindergarten aide position will soon be open at St. Paul School. If you would like to apply for the position, please submit a resume to Mr. Giesselmann, Mrs. Rickus or drop off at the school office.

**COUNTRY STORE:** It's October – Wow – Country Store is this Month! Are you working on your items? We really need your participation. Baked, homemade or canned goods always sell. Those craft items that you love, someone else loves also. Make one for Country Store! Plants, flowers, straw, yard ornaments, anything to do with planting will be in the plant section. Don't forget Granny's Attic – Anything that you would put in a yard sale (except no clothes). There is an antique section. There is a Christmas section. Of course, you know there are quilts. There will be homemade doughnuts and chili and hot dogs and homemade apple dumplings. Country Store: October 25 from 8 am to 2 pm. Set up: October 23 (12:00 noon to 8 pm) and October 24 (8:00 am to 8:00 pm): Bring your items those two days.

**135<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Anyone willing to serve on the Anniversary Committee please attend an organizational meeting on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the lower level. St. Paul congregation will celebrate its 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on November 9<sup>th</sup> with a special service and a dinner. Rev. Wegener will be our guest speaker. Helping hands are needed.

**LORD'S LEARNERS** will show the movie 'Martin Luther' on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the lower level in celebration of Reformation Sunday. Everyone is invited to come!!!!!! Look forward to seeing you there!

**\$1,000 GRANT:** Thrivent Financial is offering St. Paul a grant for \$1,000 toward an additional set of doors for the storage room in the gym to make our tables and chairs more easily accessible. In order to qualify for the grant we need 10 volunteers who will be able to work on the project. Contact Todd Smith at 518-1432.

**LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 12345 Manchester Rd. St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 pm Registration, 6:30 pm Financial Aid Seminar, 7:00 pm -8:30 pm College Fair: Reception and Hors d'oeuvres. All families attending will receive four application fee waivers applicable for Lutheran colleges and universities listed on the fee waiver

**FRUITS OF OUR FAITH**

**Cash Flow for Operating Account**

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
10/3	Account Balance			\$ (10,828)
10/5	Actual Tithes	12,447		1,619
10/7	Tuition	16,834		18,453
10/10	Payroll		29,000	(10,547)
10/12	Estimated Tithes	10,000		(547)
	AT&T		462	(1,009)
	Missouri District & Synod		1,440	(2,449)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		365	(2,814)
10/19	Estimated Tithes	10,000		7,186
	Property & Car Insurance		1,409	5,777
	KREI		400	5,377
	Misc. Operating Exp.		500	4,877
10/22	Estimated Tuition	15,000		19,877
	Workman's Comp Ins.		853	19,024
	Misc. Operating Exp.		700	18,324
10/25	Payroll		27,000	(8,676)
10/26	Estimated Tithes	10,000		1,324
	Health Insurance		13,900	(12,576)
	City Light Water		2,500	(15,076)
	Capital Supply		840	(15,916)
	Equipment Maint. Contract		714	(16,630)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		2,700	(19,330)

Average contributions for the current fiscal year are \$8,200. In order to meet our approved budget, the average contribution for the week needs to be \$10,500.

Building Loan as of 9/30/08 - \$367,090

**GRANNY'S ATTIC** is needing your "stuff"! Be getting your items together. Bring them to the gym Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 NOON TO 8:30 pm and Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until 8:30 pm. We accept anything but clothing.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP:** Help is needed for two separate young people who are struggling. Donations of canned goods, gas cards, cleaning and laundry supplies would be a great help to them. Donations may be left at the church entrances or dropped off at the church office.

**PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS:** A new list has been placed in your mailbox. Please let the church office know if you know of any changes that I have not made.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** October 31<sup>st</sup> is Trunk or Treat from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm. Donations of candy or money to buy candy are needed. Donations may be dropped off at the school or church office or monies may be placed in the collection plate marked Trunk or Treat.

**UNITED WAY DINE OUT THURSDAYS:** will begin on Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup>. Branding Iron of Farmington will host the first one. 10% of proceeds from that day will go to the United Way of St. Francois County

**BOARD OF OUTREACH:** Military pictures needed for Video- The goal is to have the DVD ready by November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans' Day. Plans are being made to add pictures to the DVD shown on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OPEN GYM:** October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm. Volleyball, Basketball, etc. Freewill donation for admission will offset cost of sitter.

**FALL IS IN THE AIR.** We think of leaves turning colors. Take a scenic drive to see such beauty. One can only think of our Majestic God to have created the wonder of fall. See you in church in October.



**WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES**

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
	1 Samuel	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
	Youth Confirmation	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade room	Pastor King
	6:30 p.m.		
	Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
<b>Monday</b>	1:00 p.m.		
	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Pastor Schack
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible St	Roseners	Pastor King

**ATTENDANCE**

Sat. 09/13	6:00 pm	88
Sun 09/14	10:00 am	100
Total		<u>148</u>
		336

Sunday School, Bible Class: 89

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

10/12	8:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b> – Mite Box Weekend
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	<b>Worship Service</b> – Mite Box Weekend
10/13	1:00 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store LA Room
10/14	6:00 pm	Neighborhood Scouts LL
	7:00 pm	Church Elders UL
10/15	10:00 am	LWML Fall Rally Trinity, Fredericktown
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	King's Ringers
10/16	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information LL
	7:00 pm	Triple C
10/17	9:00 am	Active Start LL
10/18	4:30 pm	Bd Outreach LL
	6:00 pm	<b>Worship, Communion</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

10/19	8:00 am	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	4:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Venture Crew
10/20	1:00 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Country Store LA Room
10/21	9:30 am	Active Start LL
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	7:00 pm	Church Council UL
10/22	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	King's Ringers UL
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
10/23	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	11:30 am	School Dismiss
	12:00 pm	Country Store Set up
	7:00 pm	Adult Information LL
10/24		Pilgrim Articles Due
		Country Store Set Up (all day)
		No School
	9:30 am	Active Start LL
10/25	8:00 am	Country Store
	8:00 am	LL in use – all day
	2:00 pm	Country Store clean up
	6:00 pm	<b>Worship Service</b>

October is  
Pastor Appreciation  
Month

May God bless you  
Pastor King  
And you Pastor Oddi  
On this day and every  
Day through the year!

We are a very blessed  
congregation to have you  
both serve as our  
pastors!