

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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## The St. Paul Prophet February 13 & 14, 2010

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

*And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:38-41*

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**HOSPITAL:** Charli Hartley (fr. Linda Kelly); John Ogletree, (Janet Ross' father); Jack Sebastian (Matt Sebastian's father); Lauren Williams (fr. Cindy Sabastian); Roy Whales (fr. Kluvers).

**REHAB:** Jack Krekeler (brother-in-law of Nancy Krekeler);

**SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY:** Marlene Brockmiller, Emma Collins; Diane Layne (fr. Pat O'Brien).

**RECOVERING:** Helen Aldridge (Edna Hinkle's cousin); Gene Allen; Sharon Brooks (Elizabeth Jordan's aunt); Allison Eller; Emily Hale (fr. Karen Detring); Lisa Harris (Edna Hinkle's daughter-in-law); Tommy Meyer (son of Cyndie Meyer); ALEN W. Sales (fr. of Steve & Monica Frederics); Laura Sebastian (mother of Matt Sebastian); Ina Stokes (Julie Reese's sister),

**TREATMENTS:** Gina Allen (fr. Linda Kelly); Janet Archibald (fr. of Kellys); Marilyn Bannister (fr. Karen Detring); Seth Barnes; Myra Bertram; Daniel Caughron; Norma Clauser; Liz Collier (fr. Crystal Dement); Melissa Davis; Melinda Francis (wife of Greg Francis); Philip Freeburg; Teeny Greer (fr. Debbie Easley); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); Margaret Haynes (fr. of Michelle Bird); Terry Holmes (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Lisa Wahoff Kissel (daughter Karon Wahoff); Lee Kreitler; Jim Lange; Rhonda (LaPlant) LaPierre (fr. Janet Rickus); Debra Lewis; Georgia Mauk (fr. Sheila Miano); Rev. Ralph Ogden; Missy Pope; Randy Ragsdale (fr. Jenna & Sara Rigdon); Frank Raymer; Whitney Russell (fr. Pam Ross); Gary Sherrill (relative of Shannon Chandler); Mary Lou Sloan; Rosemary Vaughn; Mabel Waller (Julie Storz aunt); Kim Weakley; Daisy Whitener (Sally Whitener's mother-in-law).

**CONTINUED STRENGTH:** Madison Akers (niece Norma Clauser); Roger Alman (fr. Molly Hartrup); Jeanette Anderson; Jewel Bacon; Fred Barnes; Noel Barton; Chris Bone; Frank Bradley (fr. McClanahan's); Vera Brune; Todd Carolyn; Georgia Clements; Sandra Cosby; Cora Creceluis, (granddaughter of Connie Creceluis); Mary Crouch (fr. Betty Detring); Debbie Derrick (Ken Kelly's cousin); Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut); Beverly Elliott (Phyllis Floyd's daughter); Beverly Elliott (Phyllis Floyd's daughter); Frank Erard and Jackie Erard (Tammy Pritchett's parents); Tom Erard (Tammy Pritchett's brother.) Earl Faircloth (Amy Lix grandparent); Bill Feezor; Zola Francis (Tim Crites grandmother); Ann Frederick; Angel Rose Gallagher; Vickie Gallagher; Barbara Garland (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Connie Jo Giesselmann; Nadine Giessing; Ruth Graham; Joe Green; Peggy Green; Jerry Held; Randall Harris (Edna Hinkle's son); Edna Hinkle; Sandy Hoehn; Marion Honerkamp (uncle of Larry Honerkamp); Jackie Jarnagin; Martha Jarrell; Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Opal Kelly (Ken's mother); Jackie Killian; Nellie Kollmeyer; Lil Logan; Logan Matthews (2 yr. old nephew of Heather Garner); Kenny Mell; Betty Miller (grandmother of Cate Robke and Ella Bertram); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens; Cathy Quinn; Kathy Ratcliff; George Ray (Stacy Dickinson's

father); Vickie Reeves and family; Jessie Sloan (fr. of Kelly's); Darrell Sumpter (stepfather of Rhonda Shields); Craig Thomas; Rusty Townsend; Sam Whitener (Sally Whitener's father-in-law). Nellie Wiley; Homer Wiley.

**TROUBLED PREGNANCY:** Gary and Mindy Parrett (fr. of Kim Weakley)

**HOSPICE:** Marie Meyer

**SYMPATHY:** Scott Lix and family at the death of his aunt, Patricia Petty; Myra, Bill, and Eric Bertram and family and friends at the death of their husband, father, Paul Bertram.

**SERVING IN MILITARY:** Shelly Ammerman (granddaughter of Edna Hinkle); James Anderson; Jeremy Baumgarth; Pat Byington; Mark Cashion (son of Henry & Sandy Cashion, 3<sup>rd</sup> deployment to Afganistan); Jared Clauser; Jeremiah Crites, Darrell Cureton; Jason Day; Shannon Finley; Rob LaRue; Larry May; Philip Mistretta; Brandon Leigh; Larry Myer; Caleb Owens; Mitchell Reves; Logan Smith; Patrick Stackpole; Kyle Sullivan; Terry Thom; Jason Weiss; and Adam Wells, and strength for their families.

### FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

As your income Tax refund arrives, prayerfully consider an additional tithe to your church.

#### Cash Flow for Operating Account

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
2/5	Account Balance			\$ 9,212
2/7	Actual Tithes	12,078		\$ 21,290
	Tuition	14,317		\$ 35,607
2/10	Payroll		27,984	\$ 7,623
2/14	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ 17,623
	Misc. Operating Exp.		2,100	\$ 15,523
2/21	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ 25,523
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,588	\$ 23,934
	MO Natural Gas		2,364	\$ 21,570
2/25	Payroll		28,000	\$ (6,430)
	Concordia Plan		16,531	\$ (22,961)
	Estimated Tuition	12,000		\$ (10,961)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,125	\$ (12,086)
	Est. City Light Water		2,200	\$ (14,286)
2/28	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ (4,286)
	District & Synod		1,454	\$ (5,740)

Average weekly contributions for the current fiscal year are \$10,571. In order to meet our approved budget, the average weekly contribution needs to be \$11,210. In order for St. Paul to meet the average weekly contributions required to meet our current budget, with 21 weeks remaining, contributions need to be \$11,202.

Building Loan as of 1/31/09 - \$77,984.

**KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE** has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:** is being changed to a closing to begin at 10:00 am and will include announcements, awarding of pins, and closing prayer. Since the awards are being given out as part of the closing rather than during a worship service, an announcement will be in the Prophet recognizing awardees. They will be given out on a weekly basis. A need for child care for Sunday School attendees has been addressed. Lily Cooper and Leslie Jones will be supervising the nursery in the church (for toddlers 1-3 years old) during Sunday School time (9:15 am – 10:15 am) for one month for teachers or adults attending Sunday School. Sunday School will begin for children at 9:15 instead of 9:30.

**AUCTION UPDATE:** The 2010 auction is Saturday, May 1. Reservations and donations are now being accepted from baked items, hand-made quilts and catered meals to paintings, certificates for goods and services and week-long stays in vacation homes. Are you thinking of items that YOU could donate this year? If you have not already received a reservation/donation form, you can easily print one out from the auction web site: [www.stpaulauction.com](http://www.stpaulauction.com). Students and their parents are working on class displays for the oral auction, and they are sure to be EXCITING again this year! If you would like to help with the auction or if you would like to discuss a donation idea, please contact Heather Garner or Julie Powers. If you would like to join the committee meetings, please come to the teachers workroom at 6 p.m. every Sunday from February 21 until the auction weekend (not Easter Sunday). The meetings last about 60-90 minutes. This is our school's MAJOR fund-raising event of the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** It is time to renew Lutheran Witness subscriptions. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church and put Lutheran Witness in the memo or place in an envelope and mark Lutheran Witness. The cost this year is \$15.00.

**LIFE LINE:** St Paul Lutheran Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on 3/4/2010. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register

**MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE SAUSAGE BREAKFAST:** Sunday February 21. We will begin serving at 7:00 AM and will still be serving before the 10:30 service. Freewill Offering

**MEN'S CLUB** new officers: Scott Lix-president; Brian Kocher-vice president; Todd Smith-secretary. Our next meeting is March 11. Lasagna is on the menu. First annual Flower sales are coming soon! Look for order forms in March.

**ESTHER CIRCLE WILL MEET** March 1<sup>st</sup> at Kristin Zilm's, 821 Hillsboro Rd. Apt. 37. phone 747-0658.

**FOOD BASKETS:** St. Paul is doing another Food Basket for the needy for Easter. There will be boxes at the door to put items into. Thank you for all your donations.

**SOUP AND SANDWICH** will be served at 5:30 pm in the gym prior to the Wednesday evening services. Free will offering will go the youth group for their youth encounter to New Orleans this summer. A flier is enclosed in the Prophet for donations of soup, sandwich makings, coffee lemonade, bread, chips, veggie trays, condiments, etc.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sat. 02/06	6:00 pm	61
Sun 02/07	8:00 am	93
	10:30 am	<u>167</u>
Total		321
Sunday School		91

**ALTAR GUILD FOR FEBRUARY:**

6:00 pm – Danielle Owens  
8:00 am – Velma Kocher  
10:30 am – Michelle Bird

**USHERS:**

Sat. 02/13 – 6:00 pm – Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg  
Sun 02/14 – 8:00 am – Brian Kocher family, Greg Dement family  
10:30 am – Ceth Jordan Family  
Sat. 02/20 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean  
Sun 02/21 – 8:00 am – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Brockmiller, Giesselmann  
10:30 am – Ken Smith family, Michelle Bird family

**ACOLYTES:**

Sat. 02/13 – 6:00 pm – Dylan Vogelsang, Grant Crocker  
Sun 02/14 – 8:00 am – Emily Eaves, Casey Buckley  
10:30 am – Samantha Reed, Madeline Gibling  
Sat. 02/20 – 6:00 pm – Derek Hankins, Alec Pigg  
Sun 02/21 – 8:00 am – Rebekah Sutherland, Sydney Warren  
10:30 am – Taylor Schwartzkopf, Taylor Sancegraw

**Worship Service**  
06:00 PM Saturday

**Elder Assigned**

Richard Detring, Ron Jarrell,  
Marcus Bader, Tony  
Mengwasser

08:00 AM Sunday

Bill Giessing, Derrick Eaves,  
Jason Garner, Gary Cooper,  
Tim Crites, Jason Garner,  
Derrick Eaves

10:30 AM Sunday

Bill Bertram, Ceth Jordan,  
Ken Smith, Doug Pratt,  
Kraig Sutherland

## WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday 10:15 a.m.

Job	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
Matthew	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
Sunday School	School	PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
High School	Youth House	Tammy Pritchett
Pub Schl Confirm	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade room	Pastor King

### Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
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### Monday 1:15 p.m.

Life with Spice	Lower Level	Pastor Schack
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### Wednesday 6:30 pm

PK's Bible Study	in the School	Pastor King
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### Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study	Rosener's	Pastor King
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## YOUR ELDER

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## LENT SCHEDULE for February

**Ash Wednesday 9:00 am 7:00 pm**  
**February 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am 7:00 pm**

Soup and Sandwich suppers will be served at 5:30 pm prior to the Lenten evening services. Free will offering will go to our youth group.

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

### THIS WEEK:

<b>02/14</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
02/15		No School
		Church Office Closed
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilting and Tacking
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
02/16	7:00 pm	Farmington, Altenburg Dist. Mtg gym
	7:00 pm	Church Council gym
	7:00 pm	Kindergarten Open House School
02/17	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service, Communion</b>
	5:30 pm	Soup and Sandwich in gym
	5:45 pm	Handbells UL
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service, Communion</b>
02/18	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class at Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
02/20	1:00 pm	LL in use
	4:30 pm	Board of Life UL
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Communion</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

02/21	7:00 am	Men's Club Pancake\Sausage Breakfast
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Communion</b>	
	4:00 pm	Youth Group
	5:00 pm	Venture Crew
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learner's LL
02/22	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt and Tacking LA Room
2/24	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	5:30 pm	Soup 'n Sandwich Supper in gym
	5:45 pm	Hand Bells UL
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
02/25	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Roseners
	2:00 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group LL
02/26	8:00 am	Girl Scouts All Day LL
02/27	8:00 am	Girl Scouts All Day LL
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>