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Second Sunday in Lent
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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: Lauren Williams (fr. Cindy Sabastian);

RECOVERING: Gene Allen; Emma Collins; Emily Hale (fr. Karen Detring); Charli Hartley (fr. Linda Kelly); Tommy Meyer (son of Cyndie Meyer); Diane Layne (fr. Pat O'Brien). Jack Sebastian (Matt Sebastian's father);

SURGERY: Bonnie Ratcliff

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); Ken Mell; 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); Darlene Williams (aunt of Tia Jordan.)

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; Mary Crouch (fr. Betty Detring); Debbie Derrick (Ken Kelly's cousin); Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut); 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; 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; Jack Krekeler (brother-in-law of Nancy Krekeler); Lil Logan; Logan Matthews (2 yr. old nephew of Heather Garner); Kenny Mell; Betty Miller (grandmother of Cate Robke and Ella Bertram); Woodrow Oberman; John Ogletree, (Janet Ross' father); Dee Owens; Cathy Quinn; Kathy Ratcliff; George Ray (Stacy Dickinson's father); Jessie Sloan (fr. of Kelly's); Darrell Sumpter (stepfather of Rhonda Shields); Craig Thomas; Rusty Townsend; Ray Whaley (fr. Kluvers). Sam Whitener (Sally Whitener's father-in-law). Nellie Wiley; Homer Wiley; Tom and Norma Williams.

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

HOSPICE: Marie Meyer; Jim Rigdon (Kelly Roberts and Brian Rigdon's dad);

THANKSGIVING: Gavin Thomas Mistretta was born to Mallery and Philip Mistretta, grandparents Tom and Marcia Buckley; Brayden Benjamin Tucker was born to Ben and Brandi Tucker, Friday, February 19th.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (granddaughter of Edna Hinkle); James Anderson; Jeremy Baumgarth; Pat Byington; Mark Cashion (son of Henry & Sandy Cashion, 3rd 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 Throm; Jason Weiss; and Adam Wells, and strength for their families.

REJOICE: You are welcome to join with us in leading our congregation in worship and singing special music. At the present time we are working on music for Lent, Holy, Week and Easter. Rehearsals during Lent are hold on Wednesdays at 7:45 pm in the lower level of the church.

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
2/19	Account Balance			\$ 22,921
2/21	Actual Tithes	12,601		\$ 35,523
2/25	Payroll		26,495	\$ 9,028
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,253	\$ 7,775
2/28	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ 17,775
	Concordia Plan		16,531	\$ 1,244
	City Light Water		1,505	\$ (260)
	District & Synod		1,454	\$ (1,714)
	Misc. Operating Exp.		426	\$ (2,140)
3/7	Estimated Tithes	12,000		\$ 9,860
	District Convention Assment		2,095	\$ 7,765
	Misc. Operating Exp.		1,977	\$ 5,788
3/10	Payroll		28,000	\$ (22,212)
	Estimated Tuition	8,000		\$ (14,212)
3/14	Estimated Tithes	10,000		\$ (4,212)
	Workman's Comp Ins		1,423	\$ (5,635)

Average weekly contributions for the current fiscal year are \$10,570. 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 18 weeks remaining, contributions need to be \$11,905.

Building Loan as of 2/18/09 - \$70,909.

THE CONGREGATION is invited to an open house Sunday, February 28th from 2-4 pm in the lower level in honor of Naomi Skinner's 90th birthday. In lieu of gifts, please bring nonperishable items for the food pantry.

TRINITY, FREDERICKTOWN is having "All You Care To Eat" Fish Fry & Spaghetti Dinner, Friday March 5th 4-7 PM. Adults \$ 8.00 child 5-12 years \$4.00, under 5 Free.

VENTURING CREW: Venturing Crew 2406 would like to thank the gracious person(s) who sponsored our recent trip to Hidden Valley Ski Lodge during January. It was a great skiing trip and an opportunity to connect with other people our age. We all had a wonderful time and wouldn't have been able to enjoy it as much if it wasn't for your generosity. Thank you very much and God bless.

MEN'S CLUB Our next meeting is March 11. Lasagna is on the menu. **First annual Flower** sales are coming soon! Men's club will be taking orders until March 29. Delivery will be April 24th. Look for order forms in March. We will have a "Children growing in Christ" event the day of the pick-up. Children will get one free flower to plant at home with mom and dad!

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. 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.

PK'S BIBLE STUDY will meet at 5:45 pm through March 24th in the 6th grade room of the school.

LIFT CHAIR: St. Paul has a member in need of a lift chair. If you have one to give or loan or know anyone who does, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: Lutheran Witness subscriptions are due **March 1**. 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

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.

ESTHER CIRCLE WILL MEET March 1st atn 7:00 pm at Kristin Zilm's, 821 Hillsboro Rd. Apt. 37. phone 747-0658. Esther Circle is beginning a study on Women of the Bible and will begin with Mary the Mother of Jesus

ATTENDANCE:

Sat. 02/13	6:00 pm	86
Sun 02/14	8:00 am	103
	10:30 am	<u>177</u>
Total		366
Sunday School		76

ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH:

- 6:00 pm – Susan Faenger
- 8:00 am – Mickie McClanahan
Nancy Eaves
- 10:30 am – Miriam Sutherland

USHERS:

- Sat. 02/27 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brook, Mark Toti
- Sun 02/28 – 8:00 am – Gary & Lilly Cooper, Jim & Tina Port,
Ted Baumer
- 10:30 am – Beard, Bess, Warren, Rouggy, Buckley
- Sat. 03/06 – 6:00 pm – Pete Wiley, Mark Toti
- Sun 03/07 – 8:00 am – Mark & Eileen Jones, Todd & Loretta
Smith, Brad Detring
- 10:30 am – Lori Ikemeier, Danielle Leonard

ACOLYTES:

- Sat. 02/27 – 6:00 pm – Marissa Cook, Elizabeth Sutherland
- Sun 02/28 – 8:00 am – Bryan Arnett, Mitchell Harrington
- 10:30 am – Riley Miller, Nathaniel Ogden
- Sat. 03/06 - 6:00 pm – Jesse Stover, Anthony Burkhart
- Sun 03/07 – 8:00 am – Karli Giessing
- 10:30 am – Mackenzie Weakley, Alana Warenberg

Worship Service

- 06:00 PM Saturday
- 08:00 AM Sunday
- 10:30 AM Sunday

Elder Assigned

- Richard Detring, Ron Jarrell,
Marcus Bader, Tony
Mengwasser
- Bill Giessing, Derrick Eaves,
Jason Garner, Gary Cooper,
Tim Crites, Jason Garner,
Derrick Eaves
- Bill Bertram, Ceth Jordan,
Ken Smith, Doug Pratt,
Kraig Sutherland

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Job	School Gym	Pastor Oddi
Matthew	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
Sunday School	School	PS-8 th Grade
High School	Youth House	Tammy Pritchett
Pub Schl Confirm	3 rd 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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LENT SCHEDULE

March 3 rd	9:00 am	7:00 pm
March 10 th	9:00 am	7:00 pm
March 17 th	9:00 am	7:00 pm
March 24 th	9:00 am	7:00 pm

Holy Week & Easter

March 28 th Palm Sunday	8:00 am	10:30 pm
April 1 st Maunday Thursday Worship		7:00 pm
April 2 nd Good Friday Worship		7:00 pm
April 3 rd Sat .Easter Vigil		6:00 pm
Easter Sunrise Service, Communion		7:00 am
Easter Breakfast in gym		8:30 am
Easter Service, Communion		10:30 am

YOUR ELDER

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ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

THIS WEEK:

02/28	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Skinner Reception LL
	3:00 pm	Circuit Forum in the gym
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
03/01	1:15 am	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilting & Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle at Ms. Zilms
03/02	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
03/03	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lent Service
	5:45 pm	Hand Bells UL
	5:45 pm	PK's Bible Class 6 th grade room
	5:30 pm	Soup n Sandwich in gym
	7:00 pm	Lent Service
	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
03/04	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Rosenors
	8:30 am	Life Line LL
03/05	11:30 am	School Dismissed
03/06	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

National Lutheran Schools Week

03/07	8:00 am	Worship Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship Communion
	11:30 pm	Congregational Dinner in gym
	4:00 pm	Youth Group
	5:00 pm	Venturing Crew
03/08	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Daisies LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt and Tacking LA Room
03/09	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting UL
03/10	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lent Service
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	3:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
	5:30 pm	Soup n Sandwich in gym
	5:45 pm	PK's Bible Study in 6 th grade room
	5:45 pm	Handbells UL
	7:00 pm	Lent Service
	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
03/11	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Rosenors
	5:30 pm	Men's Club LL
03/13	6:00 pm	Worship Service