

The St. Paul Prophet

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

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Mark1: 14b-15

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Lauren Williams (fr. Cindy Sabastian); Kevin Swoboda

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); 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 Kreidler; 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; 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;

SYMPATHY: Kelly Roberts and Brian Rigdon and families at the death of their father and grandfather, Jim Rigdon.

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 held on Wednesdays at 7:45 pm in the lower level of the church.

FLOWERS: We thank the family of Jim Rigdon for the beautiful flowers decorating our church this weekend.

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 |
|------|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| 2/26 | Account Balance | | | \$ (8,241) |
| 2/28 | Actual Tithes | 8,663 | | \$ 422 |
| 3/2 | Tuition | 9,284 | | \$ 9,706 |
| | Misc. Operating Exp. | | 1,813 | \$ 7,893 |
| 3/7 | Estimated Tithes | 10,000 | | \$ 17,893 |
| | Misc. Operating Exp. | | 948 | \$ 16,945 |
| 3/10 | Payroll | | 28,000 | \$ (11,055) |
| | Estimated Tuition | 5,000 | | \$ (6,055) |
| | Hartford Workman's Comp | | 1,423 | \$ (7,478) |
| 3/14 | Estimated Tithes | 10,000 | | \$ 2,522 |
| | Misc. Operating Exp. | | 1,234 | \$ 1,288 |
| 3/21 | Estimated Tithes | 10,000 | | \$ 11,288 |
| | Mo District Assessment fee | | 2,095 | \$ 9,193 |
| 3/25 | Payroll | | 28,000 | \$ (18,807) |
| | Estimated Tuition | 8,000 | | \$ (10,807) |
| 3/28 | Estimated Tuition | 10,000 | | \$ (807) |
| | Concordia Plan | | 16,531 | \$ (17,338) |
| | Misc. Operating Exp. | | 1,304 | \$ (18,642) |
| | District & Synod | | 1,454 | \$ (20,096) |

Average weekly contributions for the current fiscal year are \$10,488. 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.

Mites: Next weekend is Mite Box Weekend. Please place your mites in a baggy and put them in the LWML bag at the end of your pew and pass to the next person.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE: Our congregation has adopted a section of Highway H from Farmington city limit to 2 miles south of Farmington. Next Sunday, March 14th we will meet at the Schifferdecker residence, red brick house 2/10 mile south of Farmington on Highway H, at 1:00 pm to pick up litter. Come and enjoy the great outdoors. In case of inclement weather alternate date would be March 31st.

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.

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.

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.

DINNER: The Presbyterian Manor is holding their annual Chicken & Dumplings Dinner and Silent Auction on Thurs. March 25, 2010 from 4-7 pm in their Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$6 in advance / \$7 at the door. This fundraising event will contribute to the Good Samaritan Fund that ensures that residents can continue to live at the Manor, regardless of their ability to pay. In their 60 year history, not one resident has been asked to leave because of financial concerns.

EQUIPPING TO SHARE: An "Equipping To Share" workshop will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Barnhart on Sat. April 10th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Join with fellow believers to receive practical insight for sharing your faith. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

ATTENDANCE:

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| Sat. 02/27 | 6:00 pm | 72 |
| Sun 02/28 | 8:00 am | 105 |
| | 10:30 am | <u>92</u> |
| Total | | 269 |
| Sunday School | | 65 |

ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH:

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

USHERS:

- 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
- Sat. 03/13 - 6:00 pm - Vic & Donna Vogelsang
- Sun 03/14 - 8:00 am - Hoehn, Waibel, Cook, Baird Families
- 10:30 am - Eric, Bill, Ann Betram, Ken, Linda Kelly

ACOLYTES:

- 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
- Sat. 03/13 - 6:00 pm - Tyler Scales
- Sun 03/14 - 8:00 am - Victoria Needy, Kala Bertram
- 10:30 am - Elizabeth Sutherland, Baily Bertram

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

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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| 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.

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

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

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

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| Men's Bible Study | Rosener's | Pastor King |
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ST. PAUL CALENDAR:**THIS WEEK:**

National Lutheran Schools Week
03/07 8:00 am Worship Communion
 9:15 am Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
10:30 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 Boy Scouts 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 6th 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 Roseners
 5:30 pm Men's Club LL
03/13 6:00 pm Worship Service
Daylight Savings Time Begins
Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour

NEXT WEEK:

03/14 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:15 am Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation
10:30 pm Worship Service
 1:00 pm Trash Pick-up Highway H
03/15 1:15 pm Life With Spice LL
 6:00 pm Mission Quilting LA Room
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts – Daisies LL
03/16 7:00 pm 4-H LL
 7:00 pm Church Council UL
03/17 8:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting
 9:00 am Lenten Service
 5:30 pm Soup & Sandwich Supper
 7:00 pm Lenten Service
 7:45 pm Rejoice Choir LL
03/18 7:00 am Men's Bible Class Roseners
 2:00 pm Birthday Brigade LL
03/19 No School Parent Teacher Conferences
 2:30 pm Jr. High Youth Retreat, Camp Windemere
03/20 4:30 pm Board of Christian Studies UL
6:00 pm Worship, Communion

LENT SCHEDULE

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

Holy Week & Easter

March 28th Palm Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 pm
April 1st Maunday Thursday Worship 7:00 pm
April 2nd Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm
April 3rd 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

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