

# The Pilgrim

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

"Helping People Know the Love Of Christ And Live for Him"



### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Sunday Morning -  
Sunday School, Bible Class, Confirmation  
9:15 A.M.

Communion is celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month

### WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<b>Sunday</b>			
9:15 am	Judges	School Gym	Pastor King
9:15 am	Romans	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
9:15 am	Sunday School	School	PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
9:15 am	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
9:15 am	Public School Confirmation Class (3rd grade room)		Pastor Oddi
6:30 pm	Lord's Learners	Lower Level	Doug Pratt
<b>Monday</b>	(September - May)		
1:15 P.M.	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Pastor Schack
<b>Thursday</b>			
7:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

The Lutheran Hour (Al Von Fange, Ambassador)

Sunday KHCR 97.7 FM at 7:30 a.m. - KREI 800 AM at 10:00 a.m.  
KFUO 850 AM at 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Worship for shut-ins  
Sunday  
KREI 800 AM at 10:30 a.m.

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## *Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*Did you hear about the teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put his boots on? He asked for help and she could see why. With her pulling and him pushing, the boots still didn't want to go on. When the second boot was on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost whimpered when the little boy said, "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet." She looked and, sure enough, they were.*

*It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on-this time on the right feet. He then announced, "These aren't my boots."*

*She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off. He then said, "They're my brother's boots. My Mom made me wear them."*

*She didn't know if she should laugh or cry. She mustered up the grace to wrestle the boots on his feet again. She said, "Now, where are your mittens?" He said, "I stuffed them in the toes of my boots..."*

As I read that, I thought about how many of our frustrations come about as the result of having to do something over and over. Not necessarily things you enjoy. I suspect you have, too. Maybe you were hoping to get bills cleared up only to be hit with an unexpected dentist bill or car repair. Maybe it's the harsh criticism you're dealing with, a situation at work that's making it difficult to maintain your Christian standards, or perhaps the struggles of dealing with a rebellious child. You think, "I can handle the difficulty I'm going through as long as I can see the light at the end of the tunnel". Only just when you're about at the end of the tunnel and you taken about all you can take, you realize that there's more adversity ahead and the light is barely visible.

The Christian life is long and sometimes difficult. There are times we feel we just can't take it anymore and we want to give up, especially when we've had to face the same adversity over and over and over again. May this passage serve as a source of comfort and strength to you:

***"He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint." (Isa. 40:29-31)***

I pray that your strength will be renewed this day as you wait upon the Lord. Hang in there!

PK

## **Time, Talents and Treasures**

Stewardship is a touchy subject and of course it is an important subject. There are many people who do not want to be talked to about it and they tune out whenever the subject comes up, whether it is in a sermon or a Bible class or a newsletter article. Certainly a person's contributions and service to God and to the Church are of no one's business but their own. That being said it is up to the leadership of the Church to give all of the necessary information to the people of the congregation about how the church is run and the state of the church in every matter, including stewardship which also encompasses finances.

When we talk about stewardship we tend to emphasize the **TREASURES** aspect of it and we will talk about that portion of it here. But I also want to talk about the other two, **TIME** and **TALENTS**. Both of these aspects are just as important as the treasure side. Let's face it you can have all of the money in the world but if there is no one there to serve what good would it be? We are blessed and we praise and thank God for the talented and dedicated men and women who give of their time and talents to the service of God and to the other members of St. Paul to ensure that when we come for worship on a Saturday night or a Sunday morning that there is a service to come to and that we can enjoy the music and that the Lord's Supper is set up and available to be distributed; and those are just two of the many opportunities for us to serve. No one has every talent or ability or inclination to serve in every way, but each of us has some talent that God has given to us that can be used in service to Him and to our brothers and sisters in God's House. We need greeters and ushers, we need people to serve on the altar guild, we need people to serve on various board positions and in fact we need to revive a board, **The Board of Outreach**, it is so important for people to be invited to God's house and to hear the message that is here for them and for all people. We have an exciting message of life and forgiveness for all people and there are too many out there who have never really heard it. It may sound intimidating, but when we approach it together it is not only manageable, it becomes a joy. Prayerfully consider giving of your **TIME** and **TALENTS** in one of these ways.

One of the boards that we have at St. Paul is the Board of Finance and these dedicated men and women are working hard trying to put together a budget for the 2009-2010 church year. We are currently experiencing difficult times in our nation and many have been going through hard times financially. The church is no different. The board has worked very hard trying to walk the line between giving the congregation unnecessary

worry and being completely and fully informative. At the last meeting two potential budget options were presented and both of these are deficit budgets. Tithe and faith promises were budgeted as staying the same as last year, which is about what had been done for the current year's budget, because there is the realization that we can not just assume what will come in. You could say that we should have faith that God will provide and you would be right, because He will, and we do operate on faith in Him. Consider the point that any number put in the tithe and faith promises budget line is entered by faith. We are also charged to be good and faithful stewards and in doing so we must be responsible, we are not of this world but we do operate in it.

How we use our **TIME**, **TALENTS** and **TREASURES** in service to God is something that is very important. I encourage all of you to give of your **TIME** by, at the very minimum, coming to the congregational voter's meetings where our finances are discussed and where the year's budget will be adopted. Your voices, opinions and inputs are all important. Give of your **TALENTS** by volunteering to serve on a board or in one of the church's organizations. Grab one of your pastors or your elder and ask where you can serve, they will be happy to help you and point you to an area of need. Then finally prayerfully consider the budget and the financial needs of this congregation (yes, the **TREASURE** side), yes the lights are still on and we still have heat and we continue to function but we have a growing need, a serious need, and it becomes more serious as time goes by. The leaders of St. Paul are very careful not to cry wolf and come to the congregation when it is not necessary. It is necessary that we all prayerfully consider what we can do to serve in all three areas, **TIME**, **TALENTS** and **TREASURES**.

God's blessings as you consider how you can serve.  
Pastor Dave

## Power in Prayer

As your Pastors we take time out of each day to pray for a particular family of our congregation. We are inviting you to join us in this endeavor each month by listing the families we will be praying for. Remember, there is much Power in Prayer!

### Saturday February 28 - Friday March 6

Jeremy and Cassie Brauer  
Patrick and Misty Brauner and Mylee  
Terry and Karin Braxton, Andrew and Jonathon

### Saturday March 7 - Friday March 13

Richard and Becky Briggs, Christopher and Benjamin  
Paul and Marlene Brockmiller, Lauren, Taylor, Morgan  
Marlys Brockmiller

### Saturday March 14 - Friday March 21

Patricia Brockmiller  
Roger and Kathy Brockmiller  
Ron and Sandra Brooks

### Saturday March 22 - Friday March 28

Stephen Brune  
Vera Brune  
Jason and Amanda Buchanan and Logan

### Saturday March 29 - Friday April 3

Tina and John Buchanan and Joshua  
Gustav Buchholz  
Julia Buchholz

## St. Paul Lutheran School

St. Paul Lutheran School theme for this school year.  
“....so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God...in which you shine like stars in the universe.” *Philippians 2:15*

National Lutheran School Week is the week of March 1. Our parents, students, and teachers will take a bus to Saxony Lutheran High School in Jackson on Sunday March 1. The bus will leave our school at 12:30 pm and return around 5:30 pm. Please contact the school office for more information 756-5147.

The third quarter ends on March 13. Wow, how time flies when you are having fun. Our teachers and children are working hard and doing a great job of teaching and learning.

Thank the Lord for our wonderful staff and the blessing they are to our children.

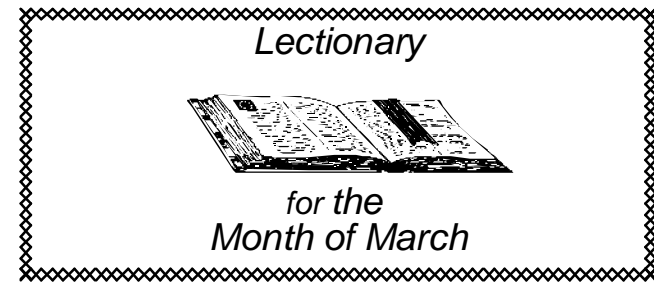
Please keep praying for us.

### MARCH

Following the month of love and taking steps to mend a hurt relationship, March comes in either a Lion or a Lamb. Let us be the Lion to work on doing the follow thru to keep trying to mend the hurt; and inviting others to Church with us. Let us be the Lamb to work on how we approach each other with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control (Galatians 5:22 Fruit of the Spirit) and forgiveness. See you in Church in March. Jesus carried our burden through to the cross. Let us carry each other's burdens.

## Monthly Bible Passage

“If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever” (1 Tim. 5:8).



02/28 & 03-01	First Sunday in Lent	Genesis 22:1-18 James 1:12-18 Mark 1:9-15
03/07 & 08	Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Romans 5:1-11 Mark 8: 27-38
03/14 & 15	Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthian 1:18-31 John 2:13-25
03/21 & 22	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21
03/28 & 29	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:32-45

## Easter Worship Schedule

Wed. March 4 - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Wed. March 11 - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Wed. March 18 - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Wed. March 25 - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Wed. April 1- 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm

Good Friday - 7:00 pm

Easter Saturday - 6:00 pm

Easter Sunrise - 7:00 am

Easter Service - 10:30 am

Wednesday March 4,11,18,25, and April 1  
Soup and Sandwich at 5:30 pm in gym

Easter Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am in gym

## TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE-SHARPEN THE FOCUS

Life lived in slavery to the Law is like a forced march with a hundred-pound knapsack over tough terrain. Never joyful or easy, it quickly becomes impossible.

Life in the Spirit, life lived under the Gospel, frees us for joy, for peace, for giving and receiving love. This kind of walk is more of a dance, a thing of grace and tireless beauty.

Ballroom dancing has experienced a resurgence in popularity in recent years. That kind of dancing has certain defined movements, but no one follows rules. No one sees score. There are no losers. The object is to move gracefully, keeping in step with your partner and enjoying the activity together. The more experience a couple has, the less they think about where to move next. Instead, they begin to flow together, to move instinctively as one along the floor. So with us. In grace, God has called us to life in the Spirit. As we grow in faith, our Father continues to form the image of Christ in us (Galations 4:19). And we, by grace begin to flow in line with the will of God for our lives. We keep in step with God's Spirit, not by trying hard, but simply doing God's will as His forgiven, dearly-loved, Spirit-empowered children.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY  
EVENING 6PM TO 7:30 PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL FOR  
LORD'S LEARNER'S BIBLE STUDY.

DOUG PRATT IS OUR LEADER

## LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Thank you for taking the time this past weekend to hear about Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) and it's Gospel outreach. Please pray for Lutheran Hour Ministries that God would strengthen their efforts to bring Christ to world in need.

If you want to know some of the ministries greatest prayer needs, you can become a LHM Prayer Partner by filling out the brochure in the February 21,22 Prophet, checking the appropriate box. This brochure can be sealed and mailed. If you wish to send a gift to Lutheran Hour Ministries, you can see the brochure for this also. (If you don't have the brochure, there extra copies on the small tables in the front and side entrances of the church.

## Stewardship Moments

“If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever” (1 Tim. 5:8).

In his first letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul clearly writes with regard to the natural family, safeguarding the God-given ties and duties of each member to the other. There is to be a relationship between husband and wife, between parents and children, and between grandparents and grandchildren. This relationship is to be in complete harmony within the family of God. One of the obligations within God's family, His household, is that of providing for our immediate families.

We may reason that providing for our family is the good and moral thing to do but we may fall short of grasping this biblical teaching. Faith is exhibited by deeds that flow from Christ's love residing in one's heart. If a believer neglects the needs of family members, then the love that took Paul, he has denied the faith. In God's sight, this is worse than similar actions of one who has never heard the Word or believed, for it is, in fact, a renunciation of Christ and His love.

Too, those neglected through no fault of their own must often rely on the charity of others. Thus, Christians who neglect the support of their families pile sin upon sin, for through their neglect, they hinder the work of God's family. Matthew Henry stated it this way in his commentary: “Charity misplaced is a great hindrance to true charity; there should be prudence in the choice of the objects of charity, that it may not be thrown away upon those who are not properly so, that there may be the more for those who are real objects of charity.”

True Christian charity flows from Christ's love in our hearts. True Christian charity begins at home in properly providing for our families as through the power of the Gospel, we exhibit our faith through our deeds. And true Christian charity extends beyond the home as we give to others in need and to the Lord's work here at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

## Birthdays for March

		03/12	Sandra Brooks Terry Kollmeyer Dale Newcomer Shania Sweeney
03/01	Katherine Kiepe Michael Winslow	03/13	William Boesch Terry Braxton Katie Eaves Austin Gann Zachary Giessing Jason Province Dorothy Smith Jennifer Street Elisha White
03/02	Arietta Adams Byron Barber Colin Eaton Chase Sheldon	03/14	Lauren Brockmiller Carol Fenimore Rebecca Gierse- Smith Taylor Phegley
03/03	Joan Hickman	03/15	Mylee Brauner Highley Griffin Clarann Harrington Betty Henson Neel Braxton Dawn Smallen
03/04	Melissa Chapman Samantha Gallagher	03/16	Max Burch Nicholas Gebson Sandra Smith
03/15	Alec Ramsey Kaleb Sutherland	03/17	Christian Burcham Madison Miller Savanna Moll Michael O'Brien Alyson Thebeau
03/06	Jeremy Brauer Terry Clauser Jr. Duane Giesselmann Megan Hall Eddie Messersmith Savanah Nelson Sharon Pigg Dale Raum	03/18	Sabastian Frederics Victoria Needy Tammy Warren Millie Willis
03/07	Ashley Thurman Alec VanStavern	03/19	Wayne Blumenberg JoAnn Hughes Chad Marler
03/08	John Chapman Nena Detring Amy Lix Ronald VarVera	03/20	Alex Hopkins Ryan Kannenberg Stevi Short
03/09	Nancy Compton Joseph Farnger Shannon Friend Cooper Tripp McCoy Tripp	03/21	Brenda Winsor
03/11	Dustin Clauser Shirley Loewe Miriam Sutherland	03/22	Heather Beister Robert Politte Jr.
		03/23	Jason England Kathy Luttrull

03/24	Denea Moll Carrol Reeves Christopher Smith	03/30	Jon Cozean Nancy Wilkinson
03/25	Cody Ziegelmeier	03/31	Megan Bess Lindell Hill Jason Kindle Maggie Kollmeyer Sarah Sherrill
03/26	Harry Plaisted III Ashley Puleo Kelly Roberts		
03/27	David Bishop Angie Clauser Robert Kollmeyer James Schifferdecker	90 + Club	
03/29	Brian Derickson Jessica Kauflin Linda Roberts	Carol Fenimore Presbyterian Manor #3 500 Cayce St. Farmington, Mo. 63640	

These are the birthdays we have on our records. If we have missed yours or have an incorrect date, please call 756-7872

## Wedding Anniversaries for March

03/03	Jason and Heather Hawkins	2 yrs.
03/03	Gary and Kathy Luttrull	8 yrs.
03/05	Mark and Dana Luther	21 yrs.
03/09	Joseph and Katherine Zuniga	7 yrs.
03/10	Dan and Jane Blankenship	43 yrs.
03/12	Michael and Treva Winslow	15 yrs.
03/12	Robert and Carol Young	43 yrs.
03/14	Ashley and Pamela Williams	29 yrs.
03/17	Mark and Eileen Jones	3 yrs.
03/19	Timothy and Pamela Hankins	20 yrs.
03/19	Corey and Julie Powers	15 yrs.
03/20	Tony and Lisa Mengwasser	2 yrs.
03/21	Ralph and Beth Ogden	6 yrs.
03/24	Joey and Tamara Eaton	28 yrs.
03/25	Wilburn and JoAnne Boesch	15 yrs.
03/26	Jeffry and Danielle Owens	4 yrs.
03/27	Steven and Jennifer Young	2 yrs.
03/28	Robert and Margaret Kollmeyer	22 yrs.

## NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF ST. PAUL

who...what...where...when.....Call the church office if your organization has news to share 756-7872

**Men's Club** monthly meeting is Thursday March 12th at 5:30 pm in the lower level. All men are invited to come enjoy fellowship and great food.

**Women's Club:** will meet at 6:00 pm on Tuesday March 10th in the lower level of the church. All ladies of the congregation are invited. Bring a snack to share.

**Ladies Aid:** will have their monthly meeting and potluck luncheon on Wed. Mar 11 at noon in the church basement. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share.

**LWML-** The LWML Spring Rally is planned for April 19th here at St. Paul in the School Gym. Our next meeting is May 6 th. Please continue to collect stamps and labels. Mission Quilts area meeting on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. Tackers and piecers are needed.

**BIRTHDAY BRIGADE** is Thursday, March 19th. Everyone that has a birthday in March is invited for cake and refreshments in the Lower Level between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Volunteers are always welcomed to make deliveries. Please call Betty Detring (756-5981) when you're able to help. THANKS!

**HAND BELL CHOIR:** Ms. Zilm is our hand bell director. Rehearsals are Wednesday's at 6:00 pm in the upper level meeting room. For more information contact Ms. Zilm at 747-0658.

**REJOICE CHOIR-** Try singing with us. You may enjoy it. In the process you get to sing special numbers and introduce the congregation to new hymns and songs. We meet for rehearsals at 7:45 PM on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Jim Schifferdecker at 756-5937 for more information.

**ALTAR GUILD** takes care of the paraments, communion ware and linens on the altar. Anyone willing to help please contact Mickie McClanahan at 756-4015 or Lianna Stover at 747-1230.

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**TRIPLE C** will meet Thursday Feb. 19 at 6:00 pm in the teachers work room.

**THANK YOU** to all who too part in Worship Services this past 6 month. Vocal Soloists include Dan Detring, Jeannie Province, Amy Eaves, Sarah Jones, Brittany Fink, Kristin Zilm, Kaleb Sutherland, and Michelle King. Instrumentalists include: Jonathon Bird, Joseph Nelson, Kim Holdman, Nocholas and Kaleb Sutherland, Brian Eaves, Alana Warenberg and Sarah Jones. Thank you also to those volunteers who serve in the King's Ringers, Rejoice Choir and the school choirs, Thank you



Remember to set  
your clocks forward  
one hour on Saturday  
March 7th

SCRIPT ORDERS: The next Scrip order will go out on Tuesday March 3. Contact the school office for more information or to place your order. 756-5147

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Please consider this an open invitation to get involved with St. Paul's biggest annual fund raiser – the Auction. This year's theme is "Composing our Future." Get ready for a musical night! Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 2, and plan to attend. If you would like to help with the planning and execution of the event, the auction committee welcomes all volunteers. You may join us for our planning meetings or simply volunteer your time to assist with the event in other ways: donation solicitation, donation pick-ups, decorating, setting up, helping during the event, cleaning up afterward, etc. There are many, many ways to be involved. If you would like to attend the planning meetings, please note the scheduled meeting dates. (All meetings will be held in the school's teacher workroom, and will last from 6 to 7 p.m. Some dates/times may need to change, so please make sure that Tony and Lisa Mengwasser, the committee co-chairs, have your name and number so that you will be notified if changes occur.)

March: SUNDAYS - 1,8,15,22,29  
April: SUNDAYS - 5,19,26 (and other dates as necessary)  
AUCTION – MAY 2

**St. Paul Church and School:** I would like to thank my church and school family for all the prayers, kind words, food, and flowers that were given at the passing of my father, Earl Lloyd Graham. You have made me feel loved and not alone.

Sincerely,  
*Amy Eaves and family*

**Thank you** to the staff, faculty, parents and students for the food, cards, prayers and condolences at the death of my mother last week. Special thanks to Mrs. Sutherland for taking care of things in the office for me. Mom will truly be missed, but I know she is at peace in heaven with her Lord. Sincerely, Mrs. Rickus and family

## Got Questions .....



### Church Attendance

Date	6:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am	Total
Jan 31 & Feb 1	90	82	191	363
Feb 7 & 8	102	110	135	347
Feb 14 & 15	66	90	160	316
Feb 21 & 22	108	110	121	339



Wrong is always wrong.

If you have some mail in your mail box, look through it before discarding. Sometimes other members put items in your mail box for you.

There is box on the desk in the upper level that has coupons to share. Feel free to take as many as you need.

Every Second Sunday of the month is LWML mite bag mission Sunday. The purple or gold mite bags are placed at the end of the pew. Everyone is encouraged to put some mites (money) into the bags for mission work with the LWML Missions. Please pass the mite bags down the aisle. It is remarkable what LWML can do through your help of a few mites each month. Thank you.

Daylight Saving Time begins March 8. Set clocks forward.

Lent Services are March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1 starting at 7pm. Pastors are planning a wonderful series of sermons. The soup and sandwich suppers will be before the service in the Gym starting at 5:30pm.

Men's Club is March 19 at 5:30 pm.

Board of Christian Life meets in the upper level March 21 at 4:30 pm.

Why do Dalmatians have spots?

March has five Sundays. On March 29 the Lord's Learners will show a film. Be watching for more details for the movie title. As always, 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Palm Sunday is April 5.

Maundy Thursday Service is April 9.

Good Friday Service is April 10.

Easter Vigil is April 11.

Easter is April 12. Easter Breakfast is after the 7:00am service. Bring a breakfast dish or fruit or yummy breakfast sweets to share for breakfast. Good time for Christian fellowship.

LWML Rally April 19.

St. Paul Auction is May 2. Don't miss this one. It is amazing to attend and be involved. God truly blesses St. Paul School through the Auction.

LWML Meeting May 6 at 6pm. Some ladies from the Seminary Guild will be the speakers. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It will be so interesting to hear their message.

Mother's Day is May 10.

Last day of school. (Subject to change.)

Ascension May 21.

Pentecost May 31.



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We are Christians. They will know we are Christians by our Love. By Our Love. We always struggle between good and evil. It is like two dogs inside us fighting. When asked who is going to win-the answer is- The one you feed will win in the end. Which dog are you feeding? Every service here at St. Paul begins with confession and absolution (forgiveness).

We are fed by the Scriptures. We come to Church for nourishment of our spiritual life. We leave to follow God's Light out into the world. (paraphrased from Pastor King's sermon 1/31/09).

**Men's Club** breakfast was so good. Thank you for honoring one of my relatives, Mickey Mouse.

**School** children consider that Jesus is in attendance in the audience at your game. Play your game in the manner that you would when you look into the people watching the game and see Jesus sitting their. In actuality, Jesus is in attendance.

**Wasn't** the snow beautiful? Thank you Lord for the wonderful people who moved it off the sidewalks, ect.

**Gadget's Garage** The theme for Vacation Bible School. It's all about Jesus, every day in every way. Learn about Jesus, your Savior, and respond by putting your faith in motion, using your hands, minds, ears, and hearts to serve Jesus and live as His People. Witness the wonder and workmanship of Jesus. Can you help? More to come on the dates of VBS. Never too early to get started.

**Country Store 2009-** Be working on those projects for Country Store. It will be coming up in October. It is not too early to get that project started. These cold evenings when we are home is the perfect time to make something to donate to sell at the Country Store (if you are like me-slow except when I am running to get away from those cats).

**Have** you heard the date for school to be out? It is already March and school will be out for summer vacation soon. My how time flies!

**Auction Committee** is working hard to get ready for the big event. Be thinking what you can donate. May 2<sup>nd</sup> is coming quickly.

**Have** you looked at the schedule for Lent and Easter? If you have not attended a soup supper, now is your opportunity to get to eat good food and participate in Christian fellowship.

**Have** you noticed how life at St. Paul changes when a long time member passes away? We will truly miss Rose Herbst and all that she did here.

**Both** the Bell Choir and the Rejoice Choir can use more members. If you have some time to praise God with your talents of music, please join them at practice. They tell me that if you can count, you can play the bells. And Mr. Schifferdecker will be happy to have more people singing.

**Pastor** King and Pastor Oddi- what have I missed? I am sending them to you for any questions.

the mouse

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

### BAPTISMS

Issac Daniel Owens

### FUNERALS

Rose Mae Herbst  
Evelyn Louise Barnes

### YOUR ELDER!

AA-BIR	Kurt Kellams	366-0826	kurt_kellams@yahoo.com
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#### Worship Times

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

#### Sunday School & Bible Classes

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

**Church Office** 573.756.7872

Fax 573.756.0934

**School Office** 573.756.5147

Website: [stpaulfarmington.com](http://stpaulfarmington.com)

#### Church & School Faculty and Staff

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. James T. King

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. David M. Oddi

**Office Staff:** Bonnie Ratcliff, Sharon Schwartzkopf

**Custodian:** Donna Vogelsang

**Principal:** Duane Giesselmann

**School Office Staff:** Janet Rickus

**Teachers:** Lettie Bishop, Debbie Easley, Nancy Fink,

Nancy Gierse, Leanna Johnson, Regina Keown,

Michelle King, Velma Kocher, Andy Sherrill,

Sharon Sherrill, Ange-La Sutherland, Barb Towler,

Kristin Zilm

**Teachers' Aides:** Amy Eaves, Susan Pratt, Linda Moran,

Julie Reese, Sara Tucker

**Custodian:** Joe Pritchett

**Cooks:** Jeannie Province, Mary Woods

**Librarian:** Beverly Hovis, Marlys Brockmiller

**Organist/Choir Director:** Jim Schiffertcker

**Handbell Choir:** Kristin Zilm

### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

# Scheduled to Serve in March



## Saturday 6 p.m. Teams

- 2/28 – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti
- 03/07 – Pete Wiley, Mark Toti
- 03/14 – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean
- 03/21 – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull, Tom Legan
- 03/28 – Rob and Laura House  
Mickie McClanahan

## Sunday 8:00 am Teams

- 03/01 – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Brockmiller,  
Giesselman
- 03/08 – Gary and Lilly Cooper, Jim Davis,  
Susan Baird, Jim and Tina Port
- 03/15 – Mark and Eileen Jones, Brad Detring,  
Todd & Loretta Smith
- 03/22 – Hays, Ratcliff, Needy, Kocher
- 03/29 – David, Sandy, Stephanie Hoehn,  
Rusty and Cheryl Waibel, Emily Cook

## Sunday 10:30 am Teams

- 03/01 – Ken and Sandra Smith,  
Michelle Bird Family
- 03/08 – Jeff Pigg, Bill Beard, John Norris,  
James Bess, Lance Warren, Ron Rougely
- 03/15 – Need Help
- 03/22 – Need Help
- 03/29 – Need Help

## YOUR ELDER

Kurt Kellams	AA-BIR	366-0826
Thad Kieninger, chmn	BIS-CAR	747-1774
Ken Smith	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Bill Giessing, Sec'ry.	CAS-DER	756-5283
Tim Crites	DET-FU	756-5609
Ken Kelly	GA-HAR	747-8785
Ron Jarrell	HAY-JAR	756-6260
Jason Garner	JEN-KOL	760-9412
Richard Detring	KR-MEI	756-7989
Steve Needy	MEL-NO	756-2880
Mark Jones	O'B-PY	756-1710
Ceth Jordan	RA-SCH	760-9644
Eric Bertram	SE-THOM	756-9575
Bill Bertram	THUR-WEB	747-0663
Kraig Sutherland	WES-Z	756-3453



- Sat. 6:00 p.m. – Susan Faenger
- Sun 8:00 a.m. – Ann Bohman
- 10:30 a.m. – Sutherland Family

## ACOLYTES



## Saturday 6:00 pm

- 02/28 - Taylor Brockmiller, Maizie Winslow
- 03/07 – Jesse Stover, Anthony Burkhart
- 03/14 – Sam Thompson, Tyler Scales
- 03/21 – Derek Hankins, Alec Pigg
- 03/28 – A. J. Baumer, Ian Powers

## SUNDAY 8:00 AM

- 03/01 – Josh Thomas
- 03/08 – Giessing, Katie Kellams
- 03/15 – Alana Warenberg, Morgan Brockmiller
- 03/22 - Daniel Snider, Payton Friend
- 03/29 – Cheyenne Shields, Bailee Bollinger

## SUNDAY 10:30 AM

- 03/01 – Riley Miller, Bradley Bess
- 03/08 – Chase Sheldon, Brenden Edwards
- 03/15 – Rebekah Sutherland, Kayla Bertram
- 03/22 – Emma Kieninger, Bailey Bertram
- 03/29 – Bryan Arnett, Ryan Schwartzkopf


## Worship Service Elder Assigned

- 06:00 PM Saturday Richard Detring, Jason Garner, Ron Jarrell
- 08:00 AM Sunday Bill Giessing, Mark Jones, Kurt Kellams, Steve Needy
- 10:30 AM Sunday Eric Bertram, Bill Bertram, Ceth Jordan, Ken Kelly, Thad Kieninger, Ken Smith, Kraig Sutherland

# March 2009

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St. Paul Lutheran School 756-5147

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																														
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