

The St. Paul Prophet

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Carla Davis Crocker (fr. Krekelers); Virginia Elders (mother of Phyllis Eller); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Chuck Miller Jr. (fr. Schwartzkopfs); Lois Pomerence (sis Sharon Sherrill); Bruce Skiver (Cousin Dorothy Blumenberg).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Nadine Giessing

TESTS: Beulah Mabuice

RECOVERING: Jewell Bacon (Sharon Schwartzkopf's mom); Todd Carlyon (fr. Karen Detring & Bonnie Ratcliff); Betty Cook; Celeste Doerr (Phyllis Kluver's sister); Al Warenberg.

TREATMENTS: Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Laurie Barteck (sister Shelly VanNess); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Juanita Chamberlain (fr. Karraker's); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); Christine Harre (niece of Jacks); Billie Hoehn (sis-in-law Susan Baird, Sally Whitener, and Hoehn family); Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Janie Link; Rev. Ralph Ogden (father of Ralph Ogden); Barry Phegley; Aaron Phillips (cousin of Camryn Will (one of our students); Kathy Ratcliff (mother of Julie Ketcherside); Mike Shannon and Janet Shannon (frs. O'Briens); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Jan Uhlbricht (fr. McClanahans); Rosemary Vaughn (great Grandmother of Daniel Snider);

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Brad Clark (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Brenda Clauser and unborn baby (daughter-in-law Norma and Terry Clauser); Georgia Clemons (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Gib Cresswell (fr. of the Jacks); Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Vicki Gallagher; Keller Gierse; Connie Giesselmann; Hank Gregory (fr. of Clausers); Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Jim Henson (fr. Rhonda Shields); Edna Hinkle; Henry Hull; Martha Jarrell; Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris mother); Helen Jones; Opal Kelly (Ken Kelly's mom); Beulah Mabuice; Kenny Mell; Mike Nash (bro. Donna Ferguson); Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Bob and Bernice Pearson; Emma Powers; Cathy Redmond (fr. Karen Detring); Liam Rind (fr. Kim Weakley); Anna Roy (Linda Province grandmother); Jay Samons (cousin of Pat O'Brien); Rob Shipman (Elizabeth Jordan's cousin); Joyce Simms; Craig Thomas; Pat Vogt (sister Betty Detring); Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Pat Wright (fr. of McClanahans); Kathy Wright.

HOSPICE: Perry Morris (Uncle of Darlene McWilliams and Amy Lix); Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly);

SYMPATHY: to the family of George Rosenblatt (fr. of the McClanahans);

POWER IN PRAYER: Steven and Jennifer McFarland and Matthew; Darlene McWilliams; Jeffery and Tina Mecey and Jazmin.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Michael Bailey (fr. Susan Kollmeyer); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Pat Byington; Kyle Clifton (fr. Katie Mell); Scott Detring; Josh Duncan (cousin of Debbie Bone); Josh Eckrich; Shannon Finley (fr. Jordans); LTJg Rob LaRue (son of Alan and Anita LaRue); Philip Mistretta (fiancé of Mallory Buckley); Larry Myer (grandson of Dr. & Bobbi Karraker); Jonathon Paige (nephew of Debbie Easley); "S" Sgt. Mitchell Reves (nephew of Marcie Jack); Andrew and Becky Smith; Patrick Stackpole (fr. of Warenbergs); Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); Paul Wolski (son-in-law of Chuck Hoehn); and strength for their families.

YARD CLEANING: St. Paul Youth group is available to do yard work on Saturdays. Call the church office at 756-7872.

BOARD OF EDUCATION meeting has been moved to Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Work Room.

NO 6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE ON SATURDAY MAY 5TH.

NEW-----PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: Please ask an Elder or Usher if you would like to use one of the new listening devises during Worship. They are small and easy to use.

LWML MITE BOX WEEKEND: May 12th & 13th will be Mite Box weekend. Please bring your mites and place in the LWML bags.

VOTERS MEETING: There is a Voter's meeting today following the 10:30 am Worship Service. The agenda will include the Lutheran Service Book and the budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Pastor King will start a new adult instruction class on May 2nd at 7:00 pm in the lower level. Anyone interested or anyone wishing more information please ask Pastor King or call the church office at 756-7872.

AUCTION NEWS: Have you heard about the auction's "TREASURE CHEST"?? Rumor is that it includes a \$5000 DIAMOND RING from Krekeler's Jeweler, couple's massage & sauna from Spa at the Grove, dinner for two at 12 West, and a dozen roses from Ikes Country Florist! The treasure chest will NOT be auctioned off. The auction committee is selling 100 keys to the locked chest for \$100 apiece. So you have 1/100 chance of winning, much better than the lottery! But, they're going fast, so see an auction committee member, or Janet in the school office for YOUR key!

Do you have time or resources to help with Class Baskets? They are coming together, but slowly, this year. Please contact Lisa Mengwasser if you can help in any way, 760-8707.

Donations are still being accepted. Items received after 4/20 will not appear in the program, but will be listed in the addendum

and on the website. Check out the website (stpaulauction.com) for a complete list!

LWML will meet on May 2nd in the school gym. Finger foods at 6:00 PM. At 7:00 pm, Linda Detring will be our guest speaker and share her trip to the Holy Land with us. The congregation is invited to hear Linda speak.

YOUTH LOCKIN: St. Paul Youth are going to clean the school after the Auction on May 5th and have a lock in. They will go to the 8:00 am worship Service on May 6th, then home.

MEN'S CLUB: The broken church sidewalk on Columbia Street has become a safety concern. The Men's Club has taken on the project to remove and pour a new sidewalk. We received a bid of over \$4000.00, but with the efforts of our members, will be able to reduce some costs. If you would like to make a donation to the sidewalk project, please contact Greg Stover at 631-0806 or the church office at 756-7872. The next Men's Club meeting will be Monday, May 21st at 5:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair.

FAITHFUL, a girl's quartet from Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis are sharing some worship music with us in the 10:30 am service on Sunday April 29th. One of the members of the group, Kelsey Kocher, is a niece of Brian and Chris Kocher. If you would like to help "Faithful: in their music ministry, a free-will offering container will be at both entrances before and after the 10:30 am service. Thank you "Faithful" for sharing your music with us.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday May 3rd. The church will be open from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm for those who would like to come and pray.

THANK YOU Tracy Kocher (Red Rooster) for storing filler for the mission quilts.

THANK YOU to the 13 volunteers who came to assemble our Pilgrim. The church secretary really appreciates your help and all of the time you save the office by sharing your time with us.

REJOICE CHOIR will rehearse in the balcony on Wed. May 2nd at 7:00pm.

COUNTRY STORE QUILT PIECING DAY: On May 8th (Tuesday) we will meet at 9:00 am and work until finished in the lower level of the church. Bring scissors, a ripper, possible a sewing machine and your own lunch. B. Hovis, 431-2184

MISSION QUILTS: Please come help tie Mission quilts on the second and fourth Monday evenings. We have fun, and the more workers the quicker we will be done for the year.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: The Community Bible Study group will once again meet in the Lutheran Church lower level this summer. We hope to do Beth Moore's "A Heart Like His" based on David. We plan to meet Tue mornings at 9:30, and either Tue or Thursday evenings at 6:00 depending on requests from you! We will start June 5th. If you need baby sitting let me know. Specific details next week! Beverly Hovis 431-2184 or Naomi Smith 756-0182.

HEARTS ON FIRE, FAN THE FLAME: We have received over **\$30,000** of the \$55,000 of our matching funds. *We will continue to keep the Hearts on Fire campaign going until we reach our goal.* Thank you for your support to our school.

ALS BRACELETS: We have ALS Bracelets in the church office. They are \$1.00 a bracelet and you get a Lou Gehrig baseball card with it. The proceeds go the Craig Thomas Fund.

CANS FOR CRAIG THOMAS: We have plastic bags in the church office, school office, and on the back pew of the church (or you may use your own) to collect aluminum drink cans. The cans may be taken to the church (by the garage) or to Terry Clauser at St. Francois County Glass. The proceeds from the cans will go to the Craig Thomas fund.

WEB SITE FOR CRAIG THOMAS: Brian Clauser, a classmate of Craig Thomas has developed a web site for Craig www.meetcraigthomas.com

YOUR ELDER:

Kurt Kellams, Chmn	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith,	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kieninger	BIS-CAR	747-1774
Bill Giessing, Sec'ry.	CAS-DER	756-5283
Doug Pratt	DET-FU	756-7996
Ken Kelly,	GA-HAR	760-0528
Ron Jarrell	HAY-JAR	756-6260
Carl Cook	JEN-KOL	756-4648
Richard Detring	KR- MEI	756-7989
Steve Needy	MEL-NO	756-2880
Mark Jones	O'B-PY	756-2710
Steve Thomas	RA-SCH	756-1444
Eric Bertram	SE-THOM	756-9575
Bill Bertram	THUR-WEB	747-0663
Kraig Sutherland	WES-Z	756-3453

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE:

Altar Guild for May:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Sandy Brooks
Sun. 8:00 am – Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays
10:30 am – Char Egan

Acolytes:

Sat. 04/28 – 6:00 pm – Savannah Beard, Allison Burkhart
Sun 04/29 – 8:00 am – Kohl Kellams, Detric Smith
10:30 am – Erin Casey, Heidi Schwalenberg
Sat. 05/05 – 6:00 pm – Chase Sheldon, Jacob Burch
Sun 05/06 – 8:00 am – Jonathon Bird, Devon Allen
10:30 am – Cheyenne Shields, Katie Kellams

Ushers:

Sat. 04/28 – 6:00 pm – Vernon and Mickie McClanahan
Sun 04/29 – 8:00 am – Eaves, Faenger, Richards families
10:30 am – Bill Giessing, Keven Harrington
Sat. 05/05 – 6:00 pm – No Worship Service – Auction
Sun 05/06 – 8:00 am – David, Steve, Greg, & Terry Mell,
Gary Cleve
10:30 am – Bill Giessing, Keven Harrington

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

4/21 Sat	6:00 pm	71
4/22 Sun	8:00 am	85
	10:30 am	<u>261</u>
<u>Total</u>		417

Sunday School 165

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$5,182 Tithes 89 Sunday School 172 Fan the Flame <u>112 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$5,555
Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,671

Tithe Contributions	\$410,495
Tithe Needed	<u>\$427,635</u>
Behind Budget	(17,140)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$47,972
Tithe Needed	<u>\$80,625</u>
Behind Budget	(32,653)

Loan Balance \$477,625

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

4/29	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Voter's Meeting in Sanctuary
	3:00 pm	Auction Committee Meeting
	4:00 pm	Auction work LL
4/30	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
	5:15 pm	Tiger Scouts LL
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
5/02	6:00 pm	LWML in gym
	7:00 pm	Linda Detring – quest speaker
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir - Church Balcony
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
5/03		World Day of Prayer
5/04	11:30 am	School Dismiss
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
5/05	5:00 pm	Silent Auction
	6:45 pm	Dinner
	8:00 pm	Oral Auction
		Youth Lock In after Auction
		No Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

5/06	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	5:30 pm	Jr. & Sr. Youth & Venturing Crew
5/07	1:15 pm	Life with Spice
	3:00 pm	Cub Scouts LL
	5:15 pm	Tiger Scouts LL
5/08	9:00 am	Country Store Quilt Piecing Day LL
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting UL
	7:00 pm	Women's Club LL
	8:00 pm	Church Council UL
5/09	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	12:00 noon	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	3:00 pm	Daisy Scouts – Kindergarten Room
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
	7:00 pm	Board of Education
5/10	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
5/12	5:00 pm	Board Outreach UL
	6:00 pm	Worship Service -Mite Box Weekend



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	9:15 a.m.		
	Book of Acts	School Gym	Pastor King
	Book of Joshua	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 th Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
Monday	1:15 p.m.		
	Life with Spice	Lower Level	E. Frueh
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King