

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: Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Mary Ray (fr. Norma Clauser); Doug Weiss (fr. Sheila Ratcliff).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Carol Schremp (fr. Karen Detring); Jonathan Smith (Andrew and Becky (Gierse) Smith).

RECOVERING: Paul Kirk (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Doris Neiter; Maurine Schack.

TREATMENTS: Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus); Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Carolyn Byers (fr. Klusters); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Juanita Chamberlain (fr. Karraker's); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); Christine Harre (niece of Jacks); 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); Jewell Bacon (Sharon Schwartzkopf's mom); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Brad Clark (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Brenda Clauser (daughter-in-law Norma and Terry Clauser); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Gib Cresswell (fr. of the Jacks); Carla Davis Crocker (fr. Krekelers); Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Vicki Gallagher; Connie Giesselmann; 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); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox); 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: Madeline Reppart (fr. Linda Kelly);

SYMPATHY: to Ross Gordon and family at the death of his brother Ronald Gordon.

POWER IN PRAYER: Tom and Doris Mell; Tony and Lisa Mengwasser, Kyle, Kayla, Kelsey, Josh, and Zach; Ron Merrill.

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.

FLOWERS this weekend are given by Ross Gordon in memory of his brother Ronald; and by Sherry Jordan for blessings.

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.

NEW HYMNAL: Our congregation recently approved the purchase and use of the Synod's new hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*. We have already used some of the songs and services included in this hymnal in our worship services. Forms for ordering are on the back pew or you may stop by the church office. We have received donations to purchase 250 hymnals. We need funds to purchase an additional 150. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Worship is at 9:00 am followed by Sunday School and Bible Classes at 10:15 AM. Saturday evening services will remain at 6:00 PM.

CORRECTION: Rosie Revoir is retiring after 27 years of faithful service as a teacher at St. Paul Lutheran School. A retirement celebration will take place at the 9:00 am Worship Service on June 10th followed by a brunch reception in the gym. Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

THANK YOU to all of the Pilgrim volunteers. We had several of our usual group plus some NEW helpers. The Pilgrim was rather large this month, but our sincere helpers managed to get it done in record time. Thank you!!!

CORRECTIONS TO PILGRIM: Somewhere in the reformatting of the Pilgrim some information disappeared into cyberspace. Corrections are as follows: June 26, Nadine Giessing will be 91 and should have been listed in the 90+ club. Her address is 612 W. College, St., Farmington, Mo. Birthdays missing in June are June 16 – Amanda Prashun, June 17 – Phyllis Eller, John Helbig, Joyce Simms; June 18 – Mike McClanahan, Carly Pigg; June 19, Jon Anderson, Talon Chapman, Sue Heimbarger, Laura Helbig, Sandra Manning, Tim Reeves, and Fred Treece.

THANK YOU to Connie Giesselmann for a beautiful vocal Solo and to Tim Derickson and Kim Holdman for the instrumental music at the 8:00 am service on May 27th.

COUNTERS: We are in need of some counters to help with our weekly deposits. There are four counting teams which take turns serving a month at a time. Please contact the church office at 756-7872 for more information.

MITE BOX WEEKEND: June 9th. & 10th. will be Mite Box weekend. Please bring your mites and place in the LWML bags.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Boxes are at each entrance of the church for the girl's basketball team. The funds are for the summer activities of our girls. Our fund raiser did not produce as much as we need for the summer. Your donation to help our girls will be greatly appreciated.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR DAVE ODDI and his wife Lesley will be joining us the first part of July. Pastor Oddi's installation will be on July 22nd at 3:00 pm in the afternoon and followed by a dinner at 5:00 pm in his honor.

NEW FIFTH GRADE TEACHER: Kristin Zilm will be joining us for the 2007-8 school year. She is looking forward to coming here and teaching our children. She will be a wonderful addition to our staff.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES: The Youth Confirmation Class pictures have come in. You may pick them up from the back pew of the church or come by the church office during the week.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Pastor King began a new adult instruction class on May 2nd at 7:00 pm in the lower level. It is not too late to begin the class. This week's topic is The Second Table of the Law and God the Father. Anyone interested or anyone wishing more information please ask Pastor King or call the church office at 756-7872.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADS: Adam Barnes, Megan Bess, Kristen Bird, Dani Bird, Josh Cannell, Kelsey Detring, Megan Hall, Jacob Halter, Ashley Hankins, Nathan Hopkins, Michael Jones, Blake King, Beth Link, Brandon Luther, Garrett Luther, Denea Moll, Amanda Prashun, Rebecca Shaner, Jessica Snethern, Dylan Woods. If you have a grad that is not listed, please contact the church office at 756-7872

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Uncover the truth about Jesus at QUEST FOR TRUTH July 15-19 from 6pm – 8:30pm. Kids ages 3 – 12 meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today. To register, get a form by the mailboxes and give it to Beth Ogden or put it in her mailbox. If you have questions or want to volunteer call her at 756-3772. Pastor King will offer a class to adults also.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is in immediate need of a few teachers or subs that can help teach classes. Please contact Beth Ogden at 756-3772 or the church office at 756-7872.

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

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: I hope you are planning to come to the community **Summer Bible Study** in our church in the lower level meeting room starting Tuesday June 5th at 9:30 am or Thursday June 7th at 6:30 pm. Let me know Pronto if you need a book. Our study is entitled "David, A Heart Like His" by Beth Moore. We have over 30 signed up to date. If you need a baby sitter or other information, Contact Bev Hovis at 431.2184

Country Store News: Don't miss the **Memorial Day bulletin board** by the mailboxes! There is a postcard from Paul Wolski, Susan Baird's nephew who responded to our letters to him. We are ready for new pictures of past and present servicemen and women if you didn't get one to us last year. The Country Store Sewers surprised themselves by completing TWO quilt tops on the May 8th sewing day. We had 4 machines and 6 ladies working from 9 to 3! Watch for the next sewing date! And start thinking of donations you can give.

ATTENTION GOLFERS: If you enjoy playing golf, and at the same time helping spread a world-wide ministry of the Gospel, consider signing up for the Iron Mountain Zone Lutheran Laymen's League golf tournament. It will be held on

June 9th at the Raintree Country Club 3 miles west of Highway 21, on Highway "B" just south of Hillsboro. T-off time will be at 10:00 am. The cost is \$45 which includes a lunch afterwards. Part of the fee will go the Lutheran Hour to spread the Gospel. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board near the mail boxes. Question, contact Jim Schifferdecker at 756.5937 or Arlie Ehlmann, 314.849.7335.

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
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Doug Pratt	DET-FU	756-7996
Ken Kelly,	GA-HAR	760-0528
Ron Jarrell	HAY-JAR	756-6260
	JEN-KOL	
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 June:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Phyllis Floyd
Sun. 9:00 am – Cheryl Waibel

Acolytes:

Sat. 06/02 – 6:00 pm – Natalie Hoehn, Emily Pritchett
Sun 06/03 – 9:00 am – Gabriella Hall, Danielle Hankins
Sat. 06/09 – 6:00 pm – Colten Wooldridge, Zach Skinner
Sun 06/10 – 9:00 am – Nicholas Sutherland, Josh Thomas

Ushers:

Sat. 06/02 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
Sun 06/03 – 9:00 am – Michelle, Kristen, Lauren, Dani, Jon Bird
Sat. 06/09 – 6:00 pm – Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg
Sun 06/10 – 9:00 am – Kraig Sutherland, John Thomas

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

5/23 Sat	6:00 pm	109
5/24 Sun	8:00 am	100
	10:30 am	<u>102</u>
<u>Total</u>		311
Sunday School		67

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$8,485 Tithes 35 Sunday School 1,998 Hymnal Fund <u>200</u> Specials
Total Deposit	\$10,718

Weekly Goal	9,945
Year to Date Average	9,455

Tithe Contributions	\$448,476
Tithes Needed	<u>\$477,360</u>
Behind Budget	(28,884)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$51,410
Tithes Needed	<u>\$90,000</u>
Behind Budget	(38,590)

Loan Balance \$472,835

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	10:15 a.m.		
	Augsburg Confess.	School Gym	Pastor King
	Book of Joshua	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 th Grade
	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
Mon.			
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

6/3	9:00 am	Worship, Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	5:30 pm	Youth Group and Venturing Crew
6/4	8:00 am	Church office summer hours begin
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking – Ladies Aid Room
6/5	9:30 am	Community Bible Study - Beth Moore
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	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
6/6	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
6/7	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	6:30 pm	Beth Moore Bible Study LL
6/9	8:00 am	LL in use all day
	5:00 pm	Bd of Outreach – UL
	6:00 pm	Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend
	7:00 pm	Orlando Dinner – Sponsored by Youth

NEXT WEEK:

6/10	9:00 am	Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend
	10:15 am	Rosie Revoir Brunch in gym
6/12	9:30 am	Community Bible Study – Beth Moore -
		LL
	6:00 pm	Women's Club picnic at Susan Faengers
	6:30 pm	Board of Elders UL
6/13	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
6/14	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners
	6:30 pm	Community Bible Study LL
6/16	6:00 pm	Worship Communion

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday Worship	6:00 pm
Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Sunday School, Bible Class	10:15 am

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Vacation Bible School – July 15-19

The truth is...Jesus is the way to heaven! At Quest for Truth VBS kids discover the truth about Jesus. Do you know children who would benefit? Grab a registration from the back of church and enroll them today for the program in July!! For more information call 756-3772 and ask for Beth.