

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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## The St. Paul Prophet

July 21 & 22, 2007

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**HOSPITALIZED:** Paul Bertram; Grant and Cullen Bramhall (cousins Janet Rickus); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Charli Hartley (fr. Linda Kelly); Paul Kirk (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Jim Wuebben (bro-in-law of Myra Bertram).

**TESTS:** Gary Currington (Carol Faircloth's brother)

**RECOVERING:** Sandy Hoehn; Joan Oddi (Pastor Oddi's mother); Pat Smith.

**TREATMENTS:** Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus); Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Juanita Chamberlain (fr. Karraker's); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); Jim Henson (fr. Rhonda Shields); Jackie Johnson, (fr. Mike McClanahan); Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Janie Link; Rev. Ralph Ogden (father of Ralph Ogden); Barry Phegley; Kathy Ratcliff (mother of Julie Ketcherside); Jay Sammons (cousin Pat O'Brien); Mike Shannon (fr. O'Briens); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Rosemary Vaughn (Grandmother of Daniel Snider);

**CONTINUED STRENGTH:** Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Jewel Bacon (Sharon Schwartzkopf's mother); Fayette Biggers (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); 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); Edna Hinkle; Henry Hull; Martha Jarrell; Helen Jones; Paulette Ikemeyer (fr. Ron Brooks); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); 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); Carol Schremp (fr. Karen Detring); Rob Shipman (Elizabeth Jordan's cousin); Joyce Simms; Al & Marie Tinnin (frs. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

**HOSPICE:** Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris' Mother);

**SYMPATHY:** for the Clauser and and Eaton families at the death of Teresa Clauser's mother, Janet Eaton.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Walt & Doris Neiter; Anthony Nelson, Don and Lori Nelson.

**SERVING IN MILITARY:** Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Michael Bailey (fr. Susan Faenger); Pat Byington; Rick Chappell; Kyle Clifton (fr. Katie Mell); Scott Detring; Josh Duncan (cousin of Debbie Bone); Josh Eckrich; Shannon Finley (fr. Jordans); LTJg Rob 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); and strength for their families.

**FLOWERS** this weekend are presented by Greg and Crystal Dement in honor of their daughter, Megan's, 6<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**SPORTS PHYSICALS:** Free physicals will be given to St. Paul students, grades 1-8, on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the school gym. A physical is required for all sports for the 2007-2008 school year.



Men's Club will meet on Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Lower Level. Their families and all who helped work at country Days are invited to come at 6:30 pm for a Bar'B'Que.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> in the upper level at 7:00pm.

**COUPLES BIBLE STUDY:** A new couples Bible Study will begin on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Mark and Eileen Jones. All are invited to attend. Contact Mark at 756-2710

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Our Quilts for Missions project is in need of flat sheets (solid color or patterns, may be used, but clean) and fabric yardage (cotton or cotton blend, pieces of 2 yds. or more) for quilts backs. We also need batting or filler and sheet blankets or other light weight blankets (may be used, but clean) to used as filler. Our quilt size is approximately 60 x 80 inches (twin size). If you have unfinished quilt tops or a partial top project we can complete, we can also use these. They do not need to be pieced in patterns. We tie these quilts with yarn. **Yard Salers**, keep your eyes open for these supplies. Supplies may be dropped off at the church office. If you have questions, call Darlene McWilliams 756-3458 or Dorothy Blumenberg 760-1271. We have completed 19 quilts for this season. Our goal for next season is 20 or more.

**PASTOR ODDI** is being Ordained and Installed at St. Paul Lutheran Church this Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm. The service will be followed by a welcome dinner for Pastor Dave and his wife Lesley. The dinner is being provided by the organizations of St. Paul. The congregation is invited to attended this special service and dinner.

**LUTHERAN WORSHIP HYMNALS:** The Lutheran Worship hymnals have been placed in the upper level meeting room. Those that were donated have the named attached and are in alphabetical order. There is also a section without donation plates that may be taken by anyone wishing to take a hymnal home.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY:** We are on Week 7 of 11 of our Beth Moore Bible Study on David. Its been interesting and we have lots of discussions before the video. If you want to come, we have 6 more books (\$15) and **if you would like to VISIT to see what it's all about...please come!** No one has perfect attendance and the videos are in the office for make ups IF you want them. We meet Tue mornings at 9:30 OR Thurs nights at 6:30 in the lower level. It's a joy to meet weekly with Christian ladies and share God's Word! B. Hovis 431-2184

**CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS:** Please include the health and welfare of our youth and their leaders in your prayer times in the next few weeks, specifically July 26 thru August 2 as they travel back and forth to Florida and attend the Gathering Events. Pray that they will bond together, cementing friendships to last their lifetimes, that the devil will have no influence on them and that the Gathering Message is accepted in their hearts to His Glory.

**PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAIN:** A prayer chain captain is needed to take the place of one of the captains who retired. A captain receives a phone call or email message from a coordinator and simply calls the 8 to 10 people on their list.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:** Pastor King's adult instruction class will meet on **July 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**FOR THOSE VACATIONING:** We have a directory of LCMS churches all over the country. Please call the office at 756-7872 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm) to get information on churches in the area where you vacation.

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

**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.

**WEB SITE FOR EMMA POWERS:** Emma has a very nice site at [www.emmaupdate.blogspot.com](http://www.emmaupdate.blogspot.com) and is updated frequently. Emma has a lot of interesting things to tell us so stop at her site and see what she has to tell us. You can also leave her a message.

**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. 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. The proceeds from the cans will go to the Craig Thomas fund. Brian Clauser, a classmate of Craig Thomas has developed a **web site** for Craig [www.meetcraigthomas.com](http://www.meetcraigthomas.com)

<b>YOUR ELDER:</b>		
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
	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 August:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Kocher Family  
Sun. 9:00 am – Stover Family

### Acolytes:

Sat. 07/21 – 6:00 pm – Adelaine Jenkins, Caitlynn Friend  
Sun 07/22 – 9:00 am – Jonathon Bird, Dani Bird  
Sat. 07/28 – 6:00 pm – Cheyenne Shields, Natalie Hoehn  
Sun 07/29 – 9:00 am – Christian Ogden, Josh Thomas

### Ushers:

Sat. 07/21 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull  
Sun 07/22 – 9:00 am – Lori Ikemeier, Danielle Leonard,  
Warenberg family  
Sat. 07/28 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House  
Sun 07/29 – 9:00 am – Eaves Family, Faenger Family  
Richards Family

## FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

### Attendance:

07/14 Sat	6:00 pm	79
07/15 Sun	9:00 am	<u>207</u>
<u>Total</u>		286
Sunday School		87

## FINANCIAL:

### Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

#### Operating Fund:

Received last week \$6,985 Tithes  
20 Sunday School  
1,175 Clearance  
Total Deposit \$8,180  
Weekly Goal 11,450  
Year to Date Average 8,076

Tithe Contributions \$23,098  
Tithes Needed \$34,351  
**Behind 07-08 Budget (11,253)**  
Prior years Deficit (30,834)  
**TOTAL DEFICIT (42,087)**

#### Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions \$3,291  
Tithes Needed \$5,625  
Behind Budget (2,334)

Loan Balance \$468,019

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

7/22 **9:00 am** **Worship Service**  
10:15 am Sunday School Bible Class  
**3:00 pm** **Ordination and Installation of Pastor Oddi**  
5:00 pm Dinner for Pastor Oddi and Lesley  
7/23 7:00 pm Esther Circle at Linda Kelly's  
7/24 9:30 am Community Bible Study LL  
7:00 pm Church Council UL  
7/25 8:00 am Ladies Aid  
7:00 pm Adult Instruction LL  
7/26 7:00 am Men's Bible Class @ Roseners  
9:00 am Pilgrim Assembly LL  
2:00 pm Circle of Friends @ Pres. Manor  
5:30 pm Men's Club LL  
6:30 pm Men's Club Dinner LL  
6:30 pm Community Bible Study - Sanctuary  
7/27 5:00 am Youth leave for Gathering  
7/28 **6:00 pm** **Worship Service**

### NEXT WEEK:

7/29 **9:00 am** **Worship Service**  
10:15 am Sunday School, Bible Class  
Pastors King's class will meet in the Sanctuary  
7/30 8:00 am Life Line Screening LL  
6:00 pm Country Store work night LL  
7/31 9:30 am Community Bible Study UL  
Life Line  
8/01 8:00 am Ladies Aid  
8/02 7:00 am Men's Bible Class Roseners  
3:30 pm Presbyterian Manor Communion  
6:30 pm Community Bible Study LL  
8/03 7:00 pm Couples Bible Study at Mark Jones home  
8/04 **6:00 pm** **Worship, Communion**

## WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



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

*WELCOME*

*PASTOR DAVE and LESLEY*