

# The St. Paul Prophet

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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).

**SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY:** Gary Currington; Denny Currington (Carol Faircloth's brothers)

**RECOVERING:** Ann Frederick; Mark Frederick; Joan Oddi (Pastor Oddi's mother); Barb Schramm Yancheck (niece of Margaret Polite and Betty Knight).

**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); Sandy Hoehn; 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 Bigger (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; Carla Pettus (fr. Crystal Dement); 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);

**SPECIAL THANKYOU:** for safety for Beverly Elliott, daughter of Bill and Ruth Floyd, who lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Dale and Brenda Newcomer; John and Lisa Norris and Taylor; Mike and Pat O'Brien.

**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); Jason Day (fr. Pastor King); 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 given by John Held in honor of his and Barbara's (Jerry) 41st wedding anniversary.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL NOT MEET** on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**RICK CHAPPELL** has been called to active duty with the National Guard. This will be his third tour to Iraq. His birthday is August 26th. Let's cheer him up a bit. Cards or packages may be sent him at MSG Rick Chappell, 35<sup>th</sup> En Bde, APO, AE 09344.

**REV. ODDI:** Rev. Oddi and Lesley's address is 506 Chadwell, Farmington, MO. 63640. Their phone and email are at the top of this bulletin.

**CABINET:** Children's Sunday School is in need of a cabinet to store Sunday School materials. Mrs. Ogden has priced cabinets. They start at about \$60 and up for one that would be suitable for Sunday School storage. If you have a nice cabinet you could donate, please contact the church office or you may make a donation by placing a check with Sunday School Cabinet in the memo in offering plate.

**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.

**ST. PAUL SUNDAY AT DAIRY QUEEN:** The first and third Sunday of each month is St. Paul Sunday at Dairy Queen. Tell your server you are a St. Paul member and 20% of your sale will be given to St. Paul Lutheran School.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Our prayer chain list has been updated. The captains will find their updated list in their mailbox. To be on the prayer chain or for more information, call Bonnie at the church office at 756-7872. When you receive a phone call or email, you pray for the person or persons in the request. Prayer works!

**MITE BOX WEEKEND:** August 11th. & 12th. will be Mite Box weekend. Please bring your mites and place in the LWML bags

**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 KING'S SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CLASS** will meet in the sanctuary on August 5<sup>th</sup> while the gym floor is being waxed. If you are not attending a Sunday morning Bible Class this is a wonderful opportunity to stay after church and learn more about our Savior and our church.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS:** Pastor King's adult instruction class will meet on **Aug. 8<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.

**NEW TEACHER:** Please join other members of our St. Paul family in welcoming our new teacher, **Kristin Zilm**, to our congregation/school. After her installation in the August 12th church service, all are invited to get to know her better at a pot-luck brunch in the school gym. Please bring two brunch items to share with others. A welcoming gift for Miss Zilm is optional.

**LIFE WITH SPICE** plans to resume Bible study on September 10 in Lower Level from 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm. The text is Revelation (Interpreting the Prophecy) - a study book with 13 lessons from CPH's series "God's Word for Today." Everyone is invited to attend with no charge for the book, but some "homework" in the form of reading from the Bible, also the text and silently answering any of the printed questions. Please call Elfrieda Frueh (747-1143) before August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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. This is the last weekend they will be in the upper level meeting room.

**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)

**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)

**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
	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. 08/04 – 6:00 pm – Bailee Bollinger, Meagan Gwin  
Sun 08/05 – 9:00 am – Henry Kieninger, Brenden Edwards  
Sat. 08/11 – Brennon Arnett, Madeline Gibler  
Sun 08/12 – Ashley Cox, Rachel Pyatt

**Ushers:**

Sat. 08/04 – 6:00 pm – Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg  
Sun 08/05 – 9:00 am – Eller Family and Buckley Family  
Sat. 08/11 – 6:00 pm – Ron Jarrell, Jon Cozean  
Sun 08/12 – 9:00 am – Bill Giessing, Keven Harrington, Ron Rougely

**FRUITS OF OUR FAITH**

**Attendance:**

07/25 Sat	6:00 pm	72
07/26 Sun	9:00 am	<u>206</u>
<u>Total</u>		278
Sunday School		66

**FINANCIAL:**

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

**Operating Fund:**

Received last week	\$7,115 Tithes 49 Sunday School <u>319 Specials Accts</u>
Total Deposit	\$7,483
Weekly Goal	11,450
Year to Date Average	12,579

Tithe Contributions	\$61,764
Tithes Needed	<u>\$57,251</u>
<b>07-08 Budget</b>	<b>4,513</b>
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>(26,321)</b>

**Building Fund:**

Tithe Contributions	\$4,056
Tithes Needed	<u>\$9,375</u>
Behind Budget	(5,319)

Loan Balance \$468,019

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

8/05	9:00 am	<b>Worship Communion</b>
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	12:00 pm	LL in use
8/06	6:00 pm	Country Store Work Night LL
8/07	9:30 am	Community Bible Study LL
8/08	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	4:00 pm	LWML Officers Mtg LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
8/09	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	6:30 pm	Community Bible Study - LL
8/11	6:00 pm	<b>Worship Service – LWML Mite Box Weekend</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

8/12	9:00 am	<b>Worship Service – LWML Mite Box Weekend</b>
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	1:00 pm	Elder Retreat
8/14	9:30 am	Community Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Church Council UL
8/15	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
		Deadline to order Revelation Bible Study Booklet
8/16	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
	6:30 pm	Community Bible Study LL
8/18	5:00 pm	Board of Outreach UL
	6:00 pm	<b>Worship, Communion</b>

### 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
<b>Thurs.</b>	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King