

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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# The St. Paul Prophet

## October 13 & 14 , 2007

### Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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#### IN OUR PRAYERS

**HOSPITALIZED:** Jewel Bacon; Paul Bertram; Victor Danenza; Les Duncan; Eric Freeberg; John Hodges (fr. Elfrieda Frueh); Lori Clayton, (Blumenberg's daughter); Melvin Lockridge (fr. McClanahans); Angelina Lucas (fr. Lori Nelson); Alice Ray (fr. Vogelsang's).

**TESTS:** Beth Freeburg; Sarah Helvie (fr. Coopers); Maridee Lawson.

**RECOVERING:** Steve Reeves (fr. Marie Thomason);

**TREATMENTS:** Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); 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); 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); Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Carolyn Byers (fr. Klusers); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Marcie and Bill Copeland (Uncle and Aunt of Lianna Stover); Carla Davis Crocker (fr. Krekelers); Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Les Duncan Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Vicki Gallagher; Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Jerry Held; Sonny Hendrickson (uncle of Michael Hendrickson); Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; Anna Hunting; Martha Jarrell; Helen Jones; Paulette Ikemeyer (fr. Ron Brooks); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); Beulah Mabuce; Bill and Patty McMillan (cousins of Velma Kocher and Brenda Windsor); Kenny Mell; Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer); Mike O'Brien; Woodrow Oberman; Joan Oddi (Pastor Oddi's mother); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Bob and Bernice Pearson; 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; Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

**SYMPATHY:** To Jill and Tony Melroy at the sudden death of their son, Jason (frs. of Kelly's);

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Chad and Casey Province and Connor; Jason Province; Wayne and Jeannie Province.

**SERVING IN MILITARY:** Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kluser); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Michael Bailey (fr. Susan Faenger); Pat Byington; Rick Chappell; Kyle Clifton (fiancee 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

(husband of Mallory Buckley Mistretta); 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); Jason Weiss; Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); and strength for their families.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** wishes to thank the Men's Club members for providing labor to install a new metal roof on the garage. Their help saved the church several hundreds of dollars. It is GREAT to see our church members working together on this and other projects around our church and school. Roof helpers: Brian Kocher, Chris Kocher, Jason Garner, Todd Smith, Steve Needy, and Les Hays.

**THANK YOU** A special thank you to the Women's Club for the dinner for the Hull family and to all of you who sent cards, expressed sympathy, prayed and encouraged us when Henry went home to be with Jesus. *The Henry Hull Family*

**THANK YOU** Dan Detring and Amy Eaves for the beautiful solo's last weekend at Worship Services.

**TODAY IS PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY:** May God bless you, Pastor King and Pastor Oddi as you continue to work shepherding this congregation, and Pastor Schack who so willing steps in to help our pastors whenever needed.

**MR. G'S BIBLE CLASS WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEKEND.**  
You are more than welcome to join Pastor Kings class in the gym.

**NURSERY:** There will be volunteers in the nursery at all three services if you need to use it.

**THANK YOU** The family of Steve Reeves, friends of Marie Thomason, wish to thank everyone for all of the prayers for Mr. Reeves during his recent illness. He is home now recovering.

**MEN'S CLUB:** The Holy Smoke Grill is back by popular demand. It's your choice, Pastor King's Smoked Pork Butts, or Pastor Dave's Slab O'Ribs, just \$18 each. Purchase 3 or more and deliver is included within Farmington. The order forms will be hitting the church mailbox this weekend or contact the office for more details. 756-7872

**SIGN** the bulletin board if you have attended St. Paul's School (close to the mailboxes) and look at the **quilts** we have for sale at the Country Store. We'll have lots of old school pictures to look at too. Bring yours!

**THINK FOOD...** we sell lots of food items at **the Country Store which is TWO weeks away.** Get your flour and sugar ready! Bring Food items Friday or BEFORE 8 AM on Saturday. Items for crafts, plants, granny's attic, nearly new, antiques, etc. need to come **on Friday!!** PUT **Friday** the 26<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and come **help us get ready for The Country Store!** Many hands make light work...and we can get home sooner to rest up for THE DAY! **COME on SATURDAY the 27<sup>th</sup>** and see and buy the goodies, and talk to friends and eat apple pie and Pastors famous chili!! A great day to visit and see the school pictures from the olden days. I can't wait to see **YOU!**

**LWML FALL RALLY:** The Fall Rally will be at St. Paul in Otto/ Imperial on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex for car pooling. Registration will be at 9:30.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm St. Paul Lutheran School will open our parking lot and sponsor Trunk or Treat. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate with us. This provides a safe, Christian environment for our children as well as an outreach to our community. You are invited to participate in the fun by Decorating the trunk of your car, etc and pass out goodies to children, or help someone else or by donating candy or money for this activity and pray for its success. Contact the school at 756-5147 to make donations or for more information.

**“DINE OUT” THURSDAYS!** Area restaurants participate in the United Way of St. Francois County's “Dine-Out” Thursdays. The restaurants donate 10% of their sales to the United Way. Stop in for breakfast, lunch and/or dinner and help the United Way. This week on Thursday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, the restaurant is Cici's Pizza of Farmington.

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES:** The next class is on October 17<sup>th</sup> in the lower level and will be on ‘The Person and work of the Holy Spirit – The Intruding Word’. Everyone interested in the classes or for a review of the Lutheran doctrine is welcome to come to the class. Contact the church office for more information 756-7872

**LWML MITE BOX WEEKEND** is this weekend. Please place your mites in the LWML bags and pass toward the center aisle.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Sunday School lesson today begins a series of lessons about Moses. Today's lesson (Exodus 1:1-2:10) is about the birth of Moses. The children will learn that God was with Moses, caring for him and protecting him. God saved His people through Moses, who lead them out of slavery. Where is Christ in the lesson? God in Christ saves all people from the bondage of sin and death. Family discussions might touch on how God loves and cares for us (The First Article of the Creed) and how God delivers us from evil (Lord's Prayer, Seventh Petition). “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” Ps. 46:1

**LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FUND:** St Paul has students that have graduated from our elementary school who are attending Lutheran High Schools. To help our students, who are in need of financial aid, please donate to the Lutheran High School Fund. Students who are attending will appreciate any help they may receive. It is the hope of the Elders to get a scholarship fund set up for student members of St. Paul who would like to attend a Lutheran High School. Donations can be made through offerings or contact the church office at 756-7872.

**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 |
|                        | 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 October:**

Sat. 6:00 pm – Margaret McClanahan  
 Sun. 8:00 am – Loretta Smith  
 10:30 am – Joann Henderson, Donna Rickus

**Acolytes:**

Sat. 10/13 – 6:00 pm – Zach Skinner, Taylor Phegley  
 Sun 10/14 – 8:00 am – Chase Sheldon, Lucas Rodgers  
 10:30 am – Trenton Crocker, Josh Thomas  
 Sat. 10/20 – 6:00 pm – Dustin Winslow, Sam Thompson  
 Sun 10/21 – 8:00 am – Kayla Kocher, Talor Sancegraw  
 10:30 am – Bailey Bertam, Bailee Bollinger

**Ushers:**

Sat. 10/13 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Mark Toti  
 Sun 10/14 – 8:00 am – Hoehn, Waibel, Cook families  
 10:30 am – Eller, Buckley families  
 Sat. 10/20 – 6:00 pm – Vernon and Margaret McClanahan  
 Sun 10/21 – 8:00 am – Needy and Dement Families  
 10:30 am – Giessing, Harrington, Rougley

**WE APPRECIATE PASTORS**

October is the month they say  
 When Pastors oft should hear  
 That we appreciate their work  
 And not to shed a tear.

The Lord directs and guides our life,  
 Prompting each voice to raise  
 A thankful pray'r for those who serve  
 And lead us in our praise.

Only God knows all that's been done,  
 For it was in His plan  
 To send His Son, our Substitute,  
 Who'd pay for sins of man.

This Gospel Message must be heard  
 Before faith fills a heart.  
 The thoughtful pastors will make sure  
 Each soul has a good start.

We're glad our Pastors are steadfast,  
 Directing in Christ's way.  
 We'll daily pray that they are blessed,  
 Not just when it's Sunday,

*By Elfrieda Frueh*



### WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

| Day           | Topic              | Location    | Teacher                  |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b> | 9:15 a.m.          |             |                          |
|               | Augsburg Confess.  | School Gym  | Pastor King              |
|               | 1 Corinthians      | Lower Level | Mr. Giesselmann          |
|               | Sunday School      | School      | PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade |
| <b>Monday</b> | High School        | Youth House | Mr. Kellams              |
|               | Youth Confirmation | Upper Level | Pastor Oddi              |
| <b>Monday</b> | 1:15 p.m.          |             |                          |
|               | Life with Spice    | Lower Level | Elfrieda Frueh           |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 7:00 a.m.          |             |                          |
|               | Men's Bible Study  | Roseners    | Pastor King              |

### FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

|               |          |            |
|---------------|----------|------------|
| Sat. 10/06    | 6:00 pm  | 93         |
| Sun. 10/07    | 8:00 am  | 103        |
|               | 10:30 am | <u>153</u> |
| Total         |          | 349        |
| Sunday School |          | 85         |

### FINANCIAL:

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

##### **Operating Fund:**

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Received last week         | \$10,104 Tithes    |
|                            | 36 Sunday school   |
|                            | 43 Clearance       |
|                            | <u>20 Specials</u> |
| Total Deposit              | \$10,203           |
| Weekly Goal                | 11,792             |
| Year to Date Average       | 9,964              |
| Tithe Contributions        | \$149,381          |
| Tithe Needed               | <u>\$176,880</u>   |
| <b>07-08 Behind Budget</b> | <b>(27,499)</b>    |
| Prior years Deficit        | (30,834)           |
| <b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>       | <b>(58,333)</b>    |

##### **Building Fund:**

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Tithe Contributions | \$19,624        |
| Tithe Needed        | <u>\$26,250</u> |
| Behind Budget       | (6,626)         |

Loan Balance \$453,408

### ST. PAUL CALENDAR

#### THIS WEEK:

|       |          |  |
|-------|----------|--|
| 10/14 | 8:00 am  | <b>Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend</b><br>Sunday School, Bible Class, Jr. Confirmation  |
|       | 9:15 am  |  |
|       | 10:30 am |  |
| 10/15 | 1:15 pm  | <b>Worship Service – Mite Box Weekend</b><br><b>Pastor Appreciation Day</b><br>Life with Spice LL<br>Country Store Work Night LL |
|       | 6:00 pm  |  |
|       | 7:00 pm  |  |
| 10/16 | 7:00 pm  | Church Council UL<br>4-H LL  |
|       | 7:00 pm  |  |
| 10/17 | 8:00 am  | Ladies Aid<br>Girl Scouts LL<br>Adult Instruction LL<br>LWML Fall Rally  |
|       | 3:00 pm  |  |
|       | 7:00 pm  |  |
| 10/18 | 7:00 am  | Men's Bible Class – Roseners<br>Birthday Brigade LL  |
|       | 1:00 pm  |  |
| 10/19 |          | Pilgrim Articles due   |
| 10/20 | 5:00 pm  | Board Outreach UL<br><b>Worship, Communion</b>   |
|       | 6:00 pm  |  |

#### NEXT WEEK:

|       |          |   |
|-------|----------|---|
| 10/21 | 8:00 am  | <b>Worship, Communion</b><br>Sunday School, Bible Class, Jr. Confirmation   |
|       | 9:15 am  |   |
|       | 10:30 am |   |
| 10/22 | 5:30 pm  | <b>Worship, Communion</b><br>Youth Group<br>Venturing Crew<br>Life with Spice LL<br>Country Store Work Night – LA Room                |
|       | 7:00 pm  |   |
|       | 1:15 pm  |   |
| 10/23 | 6:00 pm  | Esther Circle LL<br>Ruth Circle   |
|       | 7:00 pm  |   |
| 10/24 | 7:00 pm  | Ladies Aid<br>Daisies LL<br>Adult Instruction LL<br>Rejoice Choir – Church Balcony  |
|       | 8:00 am  |   |
|       | 3:00 pm  |   |
| 10/25 | 7:00 pm  | Men's Bible Class – Roseners<br>Pilgrim Assembly<br>School Dismisses – Parent Teacher Conf.<br>Circle of Friends – Presbyterian Manor |
|       | 9:00 am  |   |
|       | 11:30 am |   |
| 10/26 | 2:00 pm  | No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences<br>Country Store Work and Set Up Day   |
|       |          |   |
| 10/27 | 8:00 am  | Country Store<br><b>Worship Service</b>   |
|       | 6:00 pm  |   |