

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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The St. Paul Prophet November 10 & 11 2007 24th Sunday after Pentecost

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Alisha Carrow; Les Duncan; Eric Freeberg; Bud Hawkins (Marti Tyree's father); Charles Miller; Marie Schaefer.

MOVED TO PRESBYTERIAN MANOR: Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer)

REHAB: Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Dr. George Dent;

TESTS: Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Paul Bertram; Danny Hicks (nephew of Dolores Cleve and Mell family); Fred Jones Jr. (Helen Jones son).

RECOVERING: Gib Creswell (father of Sheila Allen); Earl Graham (Amy Eaves's father); Pastor King; Reba Mell; Bill Pritchett (Joe Pritchett's father); Alice Ray (fr. Vogelsang's); Joe Tyree (Greg Tyree's father).

TREATMENTS: Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Cecelia Amsden (daughter of David and Angie Miller); Guy Barton (fr. Darren and Michelle Gray); 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: Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Jewel Bacon; Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Marcie and Bill Copeland (Uncle and Aunt of Lianna Stover); Carla Davis Crocker (fr. Krekelers); Derrick Detring; Ray Detring; Judy Eickhoff (fr. Janet Laut); Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Vicki Gallagher; Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; John Hodges (fr. Elfrieda Frueh); Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Anna Hunting; Martha Jarrell; Helen Jones; Paulette Ikemeyer (fr. Ron Brooks); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); Angelina Lucas (fr. Lori Nelson) Beulah Mabuice; Judy McClanahan (sister-in-law Vernon and Mickie McClanahan); Bill and Patty McMillan (cousins of Velma Kocher and Brenda Windsor); Kenny Mell; Renate Muller (fr. Kelly's); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Bob and Bernice Pearson; Robert Putman (Fr. Don and Lori Nelson); Liam Rind (fr. Kim Weakley); 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.

POWER IN PRAYER: Sheila Ratcliff, Heather and Daniel; Dale and Larae Raum, and Oliver and William; Laura Raymer and Ann.

NEW BABY: Romie and Amandie (Byers) Daniel are the proud parents of a baby boy, Chase Evan. Cheryl and Rusty Waibel are grandparents. Naomi Skinner is great-grandmother. Chase was born October 26th.

MARRIAGE: Carolyn Fink and Michael Leyda were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, November 10th.

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

ADULT INFORMATION CLASSES: The next class is on November 14th in the lower level and will be on 'The Sacraments – The Tangible Word'. Everyone interested learning more about the Lutheran faith; please contact the church office at 756-7872.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is Sunday December 2nd. The tables will be ready to be viewed at 5:00 pm. The program will begin at 6:00 pm. Sign up poster is at the Carleton St. entrance. Hostesses should sign the first line (or two if more than one hostess) under a table number. Contact the church office 756-7872 for more information.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS: St. Paul Lutheran School is selling Christmas ornaments with a picture of our school on them. They are \$10.00 each. A wonderful addition to your own tree or for a gift. Contact the school 756-5147 or church office 756-7872.

UNITED WAY BELL RINGING: The sign up sheet for ringing bells for the United Way is located by the Carleton St. doors. We will ring on Thursdays from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The money collected stays in St. Francois County to help provide food, shelter, and other special needs. We will be at the west end by the photo door. We are scheduled to ring on Thursday November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th.

MEN'S CLUB MEAT ORDERS: If you did not pick up your meat order, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

COUNTRY STORE: WOW!!!! Over \$8,500.00. Thank you to all of the people who spent so much of their time this past year and during the Country Store to help make this year's Country Store a success!

PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAIN NEEDED: We have a wonderful prayer chain here at St. Paul. Whenever anyone needs special prayer, a person may call the church office and the Prayer Chain will be initiated. The call goes to the coordinators who then call the Captains who in turn call the 8 to 10 people on their list. It is a very simple way to serve the Lord right from our own homes. At the present a new captain is needed for one of the teams. Please contact the church at 756-7872 to volunteer or for more information.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Boxes have been placed at the side and front entrances of the church to collect food items (canned goods, canned meats, cereals, and other non perishable items) for our Thanksgiving baskets. Donations of money are also need to help buy turkeys, milk, bread, eggs and other perishables. Put money in an envelope marked Thanksgiving baskets or write Thanksgiving baskets in the memo of your check. We will assemble the baskets on Monday, November 19th at 5:30 pm in the lower level.

HELP THE HUNGRY BAKE SALE: 2nd annual "Help the Hungry Bake Sale" will be on November 17th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm at the St. Joseph Gym in Farmington. We will have the 'cookie' booth again this year to represent St. Paul. If you would like to help with the booth contact Leanna Johnson at 756-4303. You may also donate a home baked item or items to the sale. Take them to the St. Joe gym after 3:00 pm on Friday Nov. 16th or no later than 7:30 am on Sat. November 17th. Items must be on a sturdy throwaway plate and covered with a good, clear wrap.

OTIS WOODARD will be here on Thursday, November 15th at 8:15 am. for a Chapel Service. This is the time we help Otis with his ministry by donating diapers and personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorants, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, etc). Items may be dropped off at the school, church office, or left inside the entrances of the church in the boxes provided. Thank you to all who help Otis Woodard with this remarkable ministry in North St. Louis. It takes a very special person to do what he does for our Lord.

MITE BOX WEEKEND: This is mite box weekend. Please place your mites in the LWML bag and pass toward the center aisle.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11th at 2:00 pm at the St. Paul Gym. The teams consist of Junior and senior high school students in our circuit. Parents are invited. Refreshments will be served. The tournament is sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries.

"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 November 15th, the restaurant is McDonalds of Farmington (both locations).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, the children will learn about how God saved the Hebrews by parting the waters of the Red Sea and how God saves us through the washing of water in Holy Baptism. Exodus 13:17-15:21. Ask your children to tell you what they know about this story. Talk about how God fights for us and saves us

from sin, death, and the devil. Talk about Baptism and how water combined with God's Word washes you clean from sin and gives you eternal life. *"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."* Mark 16:16

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

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. Ask your children who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus in our Savior

CANS FOR CRAIG: St. Paul Lutheran Church has collected aluminum drink cans for a very long time. Currently we are donating the money from these cans to the Craig Thomas fund. Donations may also be made through offerings by using a special envelope or putting Craig Thomas Fund in the check memo. We also have a supply of ALS bracelets in the office for \$1.00 a piece with the funds going to the Craig Thomas Fund.

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	
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 November:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Sandy Brooks
Sun. 8:00 am – Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays
10:30 am – Michelle Bird family

Acolytes:

Sat. 11/10 - 6:00 pm – Payton Friend, Kyle Warren
Sun 11/11 – 8:00 am – MacKenzie Weakley, Natalie Hoehn
10:30 am – Emily Pritchett, Rachel Pyatt
Sat. 11/17 – 6:00 pm – Mazie Winslow, Rebekah Sutherland
Sun 11/18 – 8:00 am – Andrea McClanahan, Caitlin Rodgers
10:30 am – Sam Thompson, Chase Sheldon

Ushers:

Sat. 11/10 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull
Sun 11/11 – 8:00 am – Mell and Cleve Families
10:30 am – Pigg, Beard, Norris, Bess, Warren
Sat. 11/17 – 6:00 am – Rob and Laura House
Sun 11/18 – 8:00 am – Brian Kocher and Jim Anderson Families
10:30 am – Michelle Bird Family

**Thanksgiving Eve
Worship
Wed. Nov, 21st 7:00 pm**



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

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

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Sat. 11/03	6:00 pm	96
Sun 11/04	8:00 am	176
	10:30 am	<u>116</u>
Total		388

Sunday School
88

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$12,073	Tithes
		31 Sunday school
		345 Specials
		<u>188 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$12,637	
Weekly Goal	11,792	
Year to Date Average	9,596	

Tithe Contributions	\$185,441
Tithes Needed	<u>\$224,048</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(38,607)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(69,441)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$22,647
Tithes Needed	<u>\$35,625</u>
Behind Budget	(12,978)

Loan Balance \$443,663

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

11/11	8:00 am	Worship Service Mite Box Weekend
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Confirmation
11/12	10:30 am	Worship Service Mite Box Weekend
	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
11/13	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking - Ladies Aid Room
	9:00 am	Pastors Conference
11/14	6:00 pm	Women's Club LL
	7:00 pm	Elders Mtg. UL
11/15	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	12:00 noon	Ladies Aid Luncheon
11/17	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
11/15	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir – Church Balcony
	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
11/17	8:15 am	Chapel with Otis Woodard
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade – LL
11/17	9:00 am	Help the Hungry Bake Sale – St. Joe Gym
	5:00 pm	Board of Outreach UL
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

11/18	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Confirmation
11/19	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	1:00 pm	Elders Training Session
11/19	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Venture Crew
11/20	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	5:30 pm	Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets
11/20	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg. UL
11/21		Pilgrim Articles Due
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
11/22	8:15 am	Chapel Service
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Worship Service
11/22		Thanksgiving Day
11/23		Church Office Closed
11/24	6:00 pm	Worship Service