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The St. Paul Prophet February 2 & 3, 2008 The Transfiguration of our Lord

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR JANUARY

Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange. It is neither inherently good nor evil.

"You cannot serve both God and Money" Matt. 6:24

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all things will be given to you as well" Matt. 6:33

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Fay Lee Townsend

TO CARE CENTER: Marie Schaefer to Camelot

TESTS: Sheila Ratcliff

RECOVERING: Ken Kluver; Betty Knight; Wilma Henson (Sister of Mike Sherrill); Ron Sherrill (brother of Mike Sherrill); Devan Williams.

TREATMENTS: Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Cecelia Amsden (daughter of David and Angie Miller, Granddaughter of Gene and Chirley Miller); Paul Bertram; Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); Judy Eickhoff (fr. Janet Laut); Earl Graham (Amy Eaves father); Tom Hampton (relative Janet Rickus); Tyler Harris (one of our first graders); Hank Gregory (fr. Norma Clauser); Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Debra Lewis (sis-in-law Shannon Friend); Janie Link; Judy McClanahan (Sister of Vernon McClanahan); Rev. Ralph Ogden (father of Ralph Ogden); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Rosemary Vaughn (Grandmother of Daniel Snider).

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Jewel Bacon (Sharon Schwarzkopf's mother); Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Carolyn Byers (fr. Klusers); Alisha Carrow; Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Derrick Detring; Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Elfrieda Frueh; Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Vicki Gallagher; Bill Gibbs (fr. Edna Hinkle); Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Clarann Harrington; Cliff and Alice Hays; Frances Heidemann (fr. Lynn Vollner); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; Sandy Hoehn; Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Anna Hunting; Martha Jarrell; Jackie Johnson, (mother Rhonda Johnson); Helen Jones; Barb Kirk (fr. Janet Laut, Dawn Kutz); Paulette Ikemeyer (fr. Ron Brooks); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); Jean Link (cousin Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays); Angelina Lucas (fr. Lori Nelson); Logan Matthews (nephew Heather Garner); Beulah Mabuze; 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; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Bob and Bernice Pearson; Robert Putman (Fr. Don and Lori Nelson); Liam Rind (fr. Kim Weakley); Carol Schrepf (fr. Karen Detring); Rob Shipman (Elizabeth Jordan's cousin); Joyce Simms; Marie Thomason; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Grace Wells (Sherry Jordan's mother).

HOSPICE: Les Duncan

Sympathy: to the family and friends of Jeff King. (fr. Ogdens, Ratcliffs, and Les Hays).

POWER IN PRAYER: David and Sharon Schwartzkopf, Ryan and Taylor; Jim and Carolyn Schifferdecker; David and Theresa Schmidtt.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kluver); Michael Bailey (fr. Susan Faenger); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Pat Byington; Rick Chappell; Kyle Clifton (fiancé Katie Mell); Jeremiah Crites, 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); Patrick Stackpole (fr. of Warenbergs); Jason Weiss; Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); and strength for their families.

FLOWER CHART: A new flower chart has been placed in the Narthex. Please put your name and the occasion on the week you would like to place flowers in the church.

The Wild Bunch 4-H Club would like to thank St. Paul for letting them use the gym for their blood drive on Jan. 21. Thanks also, to all who donated. The Red Cross collected 30 useable units.

CONGRATULATIONS: Chad Marler and Jennefer Smith Marler were united in Holy Matrimony on January 14th, 2008.

Invite a Friend Sunday: All four Sundays in February are Invite a Friend Sunday. Yes, that means you. Call that friend that you have been meaning to ask to come to church with you, one or all the Sundays in February. Call that neighbor that just moved in or that person you are talking to in the check out line or that co-worker that you have wanted to witness to. If you miss someone in church, call them and say, Just wanted you to know we missed you at church. Hope to see you next week. Is there something we can do to assist?

SOUP AND SANDWICH: We will begin our Lenten with Soup and sandwich suppers beginning on Ash Wednesday February 6th. A form has been inserted in your Prophet to donate food items. Come and enjoy all of the good soups and especially the fellowship.

Do you want to learn more about Acts? It is not too late! Pastor Oddi has just started a class on Acts. Homework assignment: Read Chapter Three. Class starts at 9:15am on Sunday. Be there. I'll see you there. If you have children, bring them to Sunday School. They can study the Bible while you study the Bible. Compare notes!!! Do you know who wrote the book of Acts?

We've moved! Because of the financial crisis our church is facing, the financial summary has been moved to the front of the Prophet with the hope of informing and reminding each member of the congregation that we must all act now. If you have questions about any of the information presented here, please contact the church office. The solution to our church's problems lies within each of us. Please continue to pray for our church and look for ways you can help.

LUTHERAN WITNESS subscriptions are due. Please write Lutheran Witness in the memo of your check for \$14.16. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

MEN'S CLUB will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast on February 10. We will begin serving at 7:00 on Sunday morning. Come and enjoy breakfast with friends and family.

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$8,192 Tithes
	39 Sunday School
	75 Wedding Fees
	30 Building
	<u>100 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$8,436
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	9,721

Tithe Contributions	\$313,296
Tithes Needed	<u>\$365,552</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(52,256)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(29,579)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$34,009
Tithes Needed	<u>\$58,125</u>
Behind Budget	(24,116)

Loan Balance \$422,054

Men's Club Meeting for February will be held February 7th at 5:30 pm in the lower level. We love to eat and February's menu will be chicken and dumplings.

FISH FRY: Trinity in Fredericktown is having a Fish Fry and Spaghetti dinner February 8th.

USHER SCHEDULE is being revised for 2008. Anyone interested in helping please contact the church office at 756-7872. We are in need of some new people. This is also an excellent way to meet more of the congregational members. Thank you!

MISSION QUILT TACKING: Mission Quilt tacking meets every Monday, at 6:00 pm in the Ladies Aid room.

PILGRIM ADS: It is time to submit your Pilgrim Ads for the 2008 year. A donation of \$100 for the year offsets the cost of sending the Pilgrim each month. You may place your check in the offering plate and mark it Pilgrim Ad or drop by the church office. If you would like more information or have changes to your ad, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

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 with the funds going to the Craig Thomas Fund.

YOUR ELDER:

Kurt Kellams,	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kieninger Chmn	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
Jason Garner	JEN-KOL	760-9412
Richard Detring	KR- MEI	756-7989
Steve Needy	MEL-NO	756-2880
Mark Jones	O'B-PY	756-2710
Ceth Jordan	RA-SCH	760-0644
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 February:

- Sat. 6:00 pm – Mickie McClanahan
- Sun. 8:00 am – Susan Faenger
- 10:30 am – Michelle Bird Family

Acolytes:

- Sat. 02/02 – 6:00 pm - Maddi Tyree
- Sun 02/03 - 8:00 am – Rebekah Sutherland, Bre'anna Treece
- 10:30 am – Garrett Ramsey, Kyle Warren
- Sat. 02/09 – 6:00 pm – Brennon Arnett, Lorelee Bader
- Sun 02/10 – 8:00 am – Kyle VanNess, Lucas Baird
- 10:30 am – Shania Sweeney, Faith Wray

Ushers:

- Sat. 02/02 – 6:00 pm - Vernon & Mickie McClanahan
- Sun 02/03 - 8:00 am – Steve and Jodi Needy,
- Greg and Crystal Dement
- 10:30 am – Ogden Family, Ikemeier Family,
- Danielle Leonard
- Sat. 02/09 – 6:00 pm – Pete and Mildred Wiley
- Sun 02/10 – 8:00 am – Eaves and Faenger Families
- 10:30 am – Eric Bertram, Bill Bertram family,
- Ken and Linda Kelly



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

**Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 6
Services at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

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

Wednesday February 13	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday February 20	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday February 27	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday March 5	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday March 12	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday March 20		7:00 PM
Good Friday March 21		7:00 PM
Holy Saturday March 22		6:00 PM
Easter Sunrise Sunday March 23		7:00 AM
Easter Breakfast		8:30 AM
Easter Service Sunday 23		10:30 AM

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 1/05/08	6:00 pm	75
Sun 1/06/08	8:00 am	133
	10:30 am	<u>165</u>
Total		373

Sunday School, Bible Class

Lenten Suppers on Wednesdays Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, and 12 at 5:30 PM in the School gym.

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

02/03	8:00 am	Worship Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School,Bible Class,Public Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Adventure Crew
02/04	1:15 pm	Life with Spice
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking
02/05	7:00 pm	Board of Education
02/06	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Ash Wednesday Service w/ Communion
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper in gym
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service w/ Communion
02/07	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	5:30 pm	Men's Club LL
02/09	6:00 pm	Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

02/10	7:00 am	Pancake, Sausage Breakfast in gym
	8:00 am	Worship Service, Adult Confirmation
	9:15 am	Sunday School,Bible Class,Public Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
02/11	1:15 pm	Life w/ Spice LL
	2:00 pm	Sarah Circle
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
02/12	9:00 am	Pastor's Conference – Arnold
	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting UL Gym in use
02/13	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lenten Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper in gym
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship Service
02/14	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
02/15	9:00 am	Active Start LL
02/16	6:00 pm	Worship/Communion