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The St. Paul Prophet February 9 & 10, 2008 First Sunday in Lent

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY

We must never take the praise of our prosperity for ourselves.

"You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.'
But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth. . ." (Deut. 8:17-18).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: Carolyn (Fink) Leyda.

TO CARE CENTER: Marie Schaefer to Camelot

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); Kyle Gray, Son of Kevin and Tori Gray; Clarann Harrington; Bud Hawkins (Marti Tyree's dad); 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); Angelina Lucas (fr. Lori Nelson); Logan Matthews (nephew Heather Garner); 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; 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 Schremp (fr. Karen Detring); Rob Shipman (Elizabeth Jordan's cousin); Joyce Simms; Marie Thomason; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Caleb Tracey (grandson Ken & Phyllis Kluser); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Grace Wells (Sherry Jordan's mother).

SYMPATHY: to the James Ferguson and family at the death of his father, Harold Ferguson; and to the family and friends of Les Duncan who was give Christian burial on Friday, February 8th.

POWER IN PRAYER: Michael and Linda Scheiffele and Michelle; Jim and Carolyn Schifferdecker; David and Theresa Schmitt; David and Sharon Schwartzkopf, Ryan and Taylor; Jennifer and Adam Schweiss; Matt and Cindy Sabastian, Michael, Jacob and Max.

BAPTISM: Hailee Jayne King, daughter of Pastor James and Michelle King.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kluser); 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.

FLOWERS this weekend are given by Pastor and Michelle King, Rebekah and Amelia in honor of Hailee's Baptism.

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

THANK YOU: We would like to thank the 2007 Auction Committee for preparing and providing the wonderful food and drinks for our super bowl party we hosted. Everything was delicious and very much appreciated. Brian and Velma Kocher and Steve Floyd

Invite a Friend Sunday: All 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?

MITE BOX WEEKEND: Please place your mites in the LWML bag and pass the bag toward the center aisle. These little mites go a long way in spreading the Gospel of our Lord.

AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING: The Auction Committee will meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm in the teachers work room. The next meeting is Sunday February 10th. Everyone is invited to come and participate. Anyone who wants to help but cannot make it to meetings, please feel free to contact me. Tony Mengwasser 760-8709

SOUP AND SANDWICH: What a wonderful evening of fellowship and marvelous food. You are invited to attend our Wednesday Soup and Sandwich suppers on Wednesdays at 5:30 until 7:00 pm in the school gym. A form has been inserted in your Prophet to donate food items or you may leave a donation in the basket to help our Youth Group. Look forward to seeing you there,

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.

FINANCIAL:
Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$12,200 Tithes 60 Sunday School <u>64 Clearance</u>
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Total Deposit	\$12,324
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Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	9,797

Tithe Contributions	\$325,631
Tithes Needed	<u>\$377,344</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(51,713)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(82,547)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$36,199
Tithes Needed	<u>\$61,875</u>
Behind Budget	(25,676)

Loan Balance \$422,054

LORDS LEARNERS Bible Study is new Study beginning this Sunday,, February 10th at 6:30 pm in the lower level sponsored by the Board of Outreach, Refreshments will be served.

REJOICE CHOIR rehearsals will be held after Lenten Services at 7:45 pm in the lower. Please note the change in time from 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm.

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.

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!

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.

YOUR ELDER:

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| 1) AA – BIR | Kurt Kellams
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IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Altar Guild for February:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Danielle Owens
 Sun. 8:00 am – Velma Kocher
 10:30 am – Michelle Bird Family and Kutz Family

Acolytes:

Sat. 02/09 – 6:00 pm – Brennon Arnett, Loreale Bader
 Sun 02/10 – 8:00 am – Kyle VanNess, Lucas Baird
 10:30 am – Shania Sweeney, Faith Wray
 Sat. 02/16 – 6:00 pm – Bailey Bertram, Emily Pritchett
 Sun 02/17 – 8:00 am – Dustin Winslow, Anthony Burkhart
 10:30 am – Kory Barnes, Henry Kieninger

Ushers:

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
 Sat. 02/16 – 6:00 pm – Vic and Donna Vogelsang
 Sun 02/17 – 8:00 am – David, Gary, Greg, Terry Mell, Gary Cleve
 10:30 am – Gary Eller, Tom Buckley

ELDERS:

6:00 pm	Richard Detring, Jason Garner, Ron Jarrell
8:00 am	Bill Giessing, Mark Jones, Kurt Kellams, Steve Needy
10:30 am	Eric Bertram, Bill Bertram, Ceth Jordan, Thad Kieninger, Todd Smith. Kraig Sutherland



WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

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

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 1/05/08	6:00 pm	
Sun 1/06/08	8:00 am	126
	10:30 am	<u>138</u>
Total		
Sunday School, Bible Class		99

Lenten Schedule

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 March 23	10:30 AM	

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

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS 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
02/11	10:30 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg Teachers Work Rm
	1:15 pm	Life w/ Spice LL
02/12	2:00 pm	Sarah Circle
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	9:00 am	Pastor's Conference – Arnold
02/13	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting UL
	8:00 am	Gym in use
	9:00 am	Ladies Aid
02/14	12:00 pm	Lenten Worship Service
	5:30 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Lenten Supper in gym
02/15	7:45 pm	Lenten Worship Service
	7:00 am	Rejoice Choir
	9:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
02/16		Active Start LL
	6:00 pm	Worship/Communion

NEXT WEEK:

02/17	8:00 am	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
02/18	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg Teachers Work Rm
	7:00 pm	Adventure Crew
02/19		No School/ Church Office Closed
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	4-H Lower Level
02/20	7:00 pm	Church Council UL
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lenten Worship
02/21	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper in gym
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship
02/22	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir
	9:00 am	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners
	12:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
02/23	7:00 am	Active Start LL
		Girl Scouts LL
	6:00 pm	Worship Service