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The St. Paul Prophet February 16 & 17, 2008 Second 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: Fred Barnes; David Bates (fr. Ross's); Carolyn Logan (fr. of the Rigdon's); Clara Raines (fr. Al VonFange).

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Maridee Lawson, Nancy Wilkinson

RECOVERING: Carolyn (Fink) Leyda;

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; Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); 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 Ruggly); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Todd Carolyn (fr. Karen Detring, Bonnie Ratcliff); 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 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); Marie Schaefer 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 Kluver); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Grace Wells (Sherry Jordan's mother).

POWER IN PRAYER: Dr. James and Carla Shaner, Jared and Rebecca; Jim and Michelle Shaner; Andy and Bethany Sherrill and Amelia.

NEW BABY: Julia R. Bertram was born to Ryan and Erica Bertram on 2/14/08. Proud grandparents Gary and Jennie Bertram.

BAPTISM: Chase Evan Daniel, son of Amanda and Jerome Daniel

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.

THANK YOU: The Men's Club would like to say Thank You to all the members who gave donations and came for fellowship for our pancake and sausage breakfast. I would also like to say thank you to all the Men's Club members for lending a hand to make this a possible event. *Jason Garner*

THANK YOU to Terry Mell for bringing his equipment and cleaning the school parking lot. Your time and effort are appreciated

THANK YOU to the snow crew who spent some back breaking hours moving ice. You are also very much appreciated.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm

BAKE SALE: Girls Basketball team is holding a bake sale on Wednesday, Feb 20th after the 9:00 am service, after school and at the Lenten dinner. On the Menu: Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls.

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 and hope to see you next week. Is there something we can do to assist?"

The Community Bible Study will begin this Tues. evening (19th) at 6:00 PM OR Thursday morning at 9 AM. We meet at Covenant Bible Church just past the RR tracks on D HWY. The topic is Fruit of the Spirit with Beth Moore. Workbook is \$15. and child care is provided. Come and enjoy Christian women learning together. Call Bev Hovis 431-2184 or Naomi Smith 756-6882 with any questions. (Or bevter@i1.net)

SOUP AND SANDWICH: You are invited to attend our Wednesday Soup and Sandwich suppers 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.

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$12,120 Tithes 44 Sunday School 100 Pilgrim <u>77 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$12,341
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	9,867

Tithe Contributions	\$338,096
Tithes Needed	<u>\$389,136</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(51,040)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(81,874)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$37,218
Tithes Needed	<u>\$63,750</u>
Behind Budget	(26,532)

Loan Balance \$416,941

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.

LORDS LEARNERS Bible Study is a 10 week Study that meets in the lower level of church at 6:30 pm and is sponsored by the Board of Outreach. Refreshments will be served. Come and join us tonight.

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.

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.

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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. 02/16 – 6:00 pm – Bailey Bertram, Emily Pritchett
- Sun 02/17 – 8:00 am – Dustin Winslow, Anthony Burkhart
10:30 am – Kory Barnes, Henry Kieninger
- Sat. 02/23 – 6:00 pm – Trenton Crocker, Taylor Phegley
- Sun 02/24 – 8:00 am – A. J. Baumer, Payton Friend
10:30 am – Lucas Rogders, Mitchell Harrington

Ushers:

- 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
- Sat. 02/23 – 6:00 pm – Doug Pratt, Gary Luttrull, Mike Fridley
- Sun 02/24 – 8:00 am – Brian and Velma Kocher, Jim and Jayne
Anderson, Todd and Loretta Smith
10:30 am – Bill Giessing, Keven Harrington,
Wilbur and Dawn Kutz

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, Ken 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. 2/09/08	6:00 pm	73
Sun 2/10/08	8:00 am	99
	10:30 am	<u>194</u>
Total		366
Sunday School, Bible Class		99

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

02/24	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
02/25	6:00 pm	Auction committee Mtg. Teachers WR
	7:00 pm	Adventure Crew
	1:15 pm	Life with Spice
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
02/27	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lenten Worship
	5:30 pm	Lenten Supper
02/28	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship
	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners
02/29	9:00 am	Active Start LL
03/01	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

Lenten Schedule

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

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