

The St. Paul Prophet

March 1 & 2, 2008

Fourth 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 are constantly stimulated by the Holy Spirit, through the Word and Sacraments, to do good works.

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Eph. 2:10).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: David Bates (fr. Ross's); Jerry Gowen (fr. Kluvers); Carolyn Logan (fr. of the Rigdon's).

TESTS: Kim (Hall) Hollyard (daughter of Bill & June Hall); Michael Hall.

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Mary Crocker; Zach McDowell, (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Gina Politte (Bob's wife).

RECOVERING: Fred Barnes; Pam Daily; Jennifer Hall; Maridee Lawson, Carolyn (Fink) Leyda; Doris Neiter; Nancy Wilkinson

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); 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); Debra Lewis (sis-in-law Shannon Friend); 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); Todd Carolyn (fr. Karen Detring.); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Vicki Gallagher; Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Bud Hawkins (Marti Tyree's dad); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; Sandy Hoehn; Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Martha Jarrell; Jackie Johnson, (mother Rhonda Johnson); Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwarzkopf's aunt); Kenny Mell; Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas.

SYMPATHY: To the family and friends of Minnie Detring; To Al Von Fange at the death of his friend Clara Raines; to the family and friends of Clara Klinkhart.

POWER IN PRAYER: Greg and Sally Shinn, Madeline and Parker; Warren and Christine Shipp, August, Hannah, Melanie, Heidi, and Martha; Mike and Lisa Short and Carson.

NEW BABY: Lian Patrick was born to John and Erin Marshall on Feb. 26th. Proud grandparents, Ron and Marcie Jack, Justin and Rhonda White.

SAFE TRAVEL: for Carl and Rachel Cook who are visiting South America.

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); Patrick Blumenberg (grandson Blumenbergs); 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); Kyle Sullivan (fr. Blumenbergs); Jason Weiss; Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); and strength for their families.

THANK YOU to all who supported our Taco Dinner. We had a wonderful crowd and did very well. We really appreciate your support. *The Girls A Basket Ball Team*

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE: St. Paul has adopted a section of highway H from Farmington city Limits to 2 miles south of Farmington. On March 9th we will meet at the Schifferdecker residence (red brick house .2 miles south of Farmington), at 1:00 pm to pick up litter along this section of highway. Come and enjoy the great outdoors with us. Alternate date in case of inclement weather is March 16th.

MEN'S CLUB next meeting is March 13th @ 5:30pm in the LL. We're gearing up for our Country Day's Cook Out. This month's menu has meatloaf and, of course, Steve's famous Wings. Yum!

THANK YOU: Jason Garner, Les Hays, Brian Kocher, Kayla Kocher, Steve Needy, Steven Needy, Todd Smith, Mark Jones, Bill Giessing and Terry Mell. These wonderful people worked very hard to move a lot of ice so we could have our worship services and allow the children to return to school. You are very, very much appreciated.

MARCH TO CHURCH IN MARCH You heard of the movie "March of the Penguins"—if the penguins do not do that march, they will not survive. We, as Christians, need our spiritual needs fed daily—that is our survival. Are we reading the Bible every day? Are we in a Bible Study anytime? Do we attend Church regularly? March to Church in March is our outreach (and we are included in outreach) for March. Did we invite a friend to church in February? Keep that going in March—invite a friend, call the person who was not in church this week and give encouragement—let them know you missed them. Then March to Church in March.

LWML—spring rally will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Hillsboro on March 30th. We will be car pooling from the church at 12:30. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the church. The Fall Rally will be in Fredericktown at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Oct. 15th. More on that later. We are collecting old Portals of Prayer and soft cover Bibles for Prison Outreach. Our next regular meeting will be May 7th.

MITES: Next week is Mite Box Weekend. Please bring your mites in a baggie to place in the LWML bag.

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 on March 5th and 12th.. Look forward to seeing you there.

LORDS LEARNERS BIBLE STUDY IA a new Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm. This 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.

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

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$6,709	Tithes
		750 Above and Beyond
		34 Sunday School
		100 Pilgrim
		<u>14 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$7,607	
Weekly Goal	11,792	
Year to Date Average	9,758	

Tithe Contributions	\$354,098
Tithes Needed	<u>\$412,720</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(58,622)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(89,456)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$37,488
Tithes Needed	<u>\$67,500</u>
Behind Budget	(30,012)

Loan Balance \$416,941

EASTER LILIES: We will have lilies again this year for Easter. They are \$7.00 rather than the \$6.00 that went out in the Pilgrim. Forms are enclosed for those who wish to purchase a lily. The deadline to order a lily is March 9.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: It's NOT too late to join the group. We are doing Beth Moore's Study on **the Fruit of the Spirit**. I've seen the first one, and it's really going to be good and even motivating!!! Come to Covenant Bible Church (D HWY North just past the RR tracks and to the left). 6 PM on Tue. Eve and 9 AM on Thurs. morning. Child care provided. Workbook \$15. We had 55 books and are 4 short so I'm off to get more today so there is one for YOU!! Call Bev Hovis 431-2184 or Naomi Smith 747-6882 for questions. You can make up missed sessions easily! We have ladies of all ages older and Young! We are missing Elfrieda too!

ACTIVE START: An incorrect phone number was printed in the Active Start flyer. The correct number to reach Donna Gillam is 756-8523.

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.

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.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Altar Guild for March:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Susan Faenger
 Sun. 8:00 am – Ann Bohman
 10:30 am – Sutherland Family

Acolytes:

Sat. 03/01 – 6:00 pm – Taylor Brockmiller, Shania Sweeney
 Sun 03/02 – 8:00 am – Clayton Bono, Mitchell Harrington
 10:30 am – Devon Allen, Bradley Bess
 Sat. 03/08 – 6:00 pm -

Ushers:

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

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

10:30 am – Bill Giessing, Keven Harrington,
 Wilbur and Dawn Kutz
 Sat. 03/01 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
 Sun 03/02 – 8:00 am – Hays, Ratcliff, Garner, Brockmiller,
 Giesselmann
 10:30 am – Mike and Sharon Sherrill, Ceth and
 Elizabeth Jordan



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
Monday	Youth Confirmation	Teachers Work Rm	Pastor King
	1:15 p.m.		
Thurs.	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Elfrieda Frueh
	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 2/23/08	6:00 pm
Sun 2/24/08	8:00 am
	10:30 am

Total

Sunday School, Bible Class

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

National Lutheran School Week

03/02	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship, Communion
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Lords Learners LL
	7:00 pm	Venture Crew
03/03	1:15 am	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
03/04	7:00 pm	Board of Ed – Teachers WR
03/05	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lenten Service
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	5:30 pm	Lenten Dinner in gym
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
03/06	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners
03/07	9:00 am	Active Start LL
	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
03/08	6:00 pm	Worship Service
		Turn you clock forward 1 hour at bedtime.

NEXT WEEK:

03/09	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Meeting
03/10	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
03/11	9:00 am	Active Start LL
	6:00 pm	Women's Club LL
	7:00 pm	Elders UL
03/12	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Lenten Service
	5:30 pm	Lenten Dinner in gym
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	7:45 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
03/13	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Pondersa
	5:00 pm	Men's Club LL
	7:00 pm	Fan into Flame in gym
03/14	9:00 am	Active Start LL
03/15	5:00 pm	Board of Outreach UL
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

Lenten Schedule

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

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



DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME BEGINS

the weekend of March 8 & 9. Be sure to turn your clocks forward one hour

YOUR ELDER:

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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.