

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
609 East Columbia  
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## The St. Paul Prophet March 8 & 9, 2008 Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR MARCH

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); Eric Freeburg; Jerry Gowen (fr. Kluvers); Carolyn Logan (fr. of the Rigdon's).

**TESTS:** Nancy Compton; Wally Gray;

**SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY:** Ann Turnbeau (fr. Susan Baird)

**RECOVERING:** Fred Barnes; Mary Crocker; Pam Daily; Zach McDowell, (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Jennifer Hall; Maridee Lawson; Carolyn (Fink) Leyda; Doris Neiter; Gina Politte (Bob's wife); Pete Wiley; 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); Elfrieda Frueh; 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); Dave Kinney (fr. Susan Baird); Nellie Kollmeyer; Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Kenny Mell; Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Margene Reeves (sister Marcile Jack); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas.

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Dana Simms, Joyce Simms, Ron and Eva Simms.

**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.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE:** St. Paul has adopted a section of highway H from Farmington city Limits to 2 miles south of Farmington. This Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**A HUGE THANKYOU TO** our snow crew this past week. Mr. Giesselmann, Les Hays, Todd Smith and helper, Steve Needy, and Brian Kocher.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Kelsey Detring has been awarded a Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Scholarship, a Missouri Leadership Award, and a Girl's State Leadership Award to Southeast Missouri State University.

**LWML**—spring rally will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Hillsboro on March 30<sup>th</sup>. 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. 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

**MITES:** This is Mite Box Weekend. Please place your mites in the LWML bag and pass toward the center aisle.

**SOUP AND SANDWICH:** You are invited to attend our Wednesday Soup and Sandwich supper at 5:30 until 7:00 pm in the school gym on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Look forward to seeing you there.

**EASTER BREAK FOR SCHOOL:** School will dismiss on Good Friday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 am and resume on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Please watch for changes if we have more snow days. Thank you

**LORDS LEARNERS BIBLE STUDY:** 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	\$17,984 Tithes
	6,400 Above and Beyond
	38 Sunday School
	600 Pilgrim
	97 Lilies
	1,000 Cemetery
	30 Facility Rental
	2,007 Cafeteria Salary Reimb.
	<u>28 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$28,184
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,154

Tithe Contributions	\$378,520
Tithe Needed	<u>\$424,512</u>
<b>07-08 Behind Budget</b>	<b>(45,992)</b>
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>(76,826)</b>

**Building Fund:**

Tithe Contributions	\$39,866
Tithe Needed	69,375
Behind Budget	(29,509)

Loan Balance \$416,941

**ELFRIEDA FRUEH:** has moved to Community Manor, 783 Weber Rd, Farmington, Mo. Her phone number is still 747-1134.

**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!

**EASTER LILIES:** We will have lilies again this year for Easter. They are \$7.00 rather 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 its 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 iis 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 – Erin Casey, Brittany Fink  
 Sun 03/09 – 8:00 am – Bailee Bollinger, Marissa Cook  
 10:30 am – Savannah Beard, Natalie Hoehn

**Ushers:**

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  
 Sat. 03/08 – 6:00 pm – Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg  
 Sun 03/09 – 8:00 am – Gary and Lillie Cooper, James Davis, Susan Baird, Jim and Tina Port

**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



**WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**FRUITS OF OUR FAITH**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sat. 3/1/08	6:00 pm	100
Sun 3/2/08	8:00 am	112
	10:30 am	130
Total		342

Sunday School, Bible Class 81

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

<b>03/09</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public
Confirmation		
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	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
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	5:30 pm	Lenten Dinner in gym
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	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
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>

**NEXT WEEK:** Palm Sunday

<b>03/16</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class, Public
Confirmation		
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
		Venture Crew – Youth House
		Auction Committee – Teachers W R
03/17	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
03/18	9:00 am	Active Start LL
	7:00 pm	Church Council UL
03/19	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Rejoice Choir LL
03/20	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship, Communion
03/21	9:00 am	Active Start LL
	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship Service
03/22	7:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
	4:00 pm	LL in use
	6:00 pm	Holy Saturday Worship, Communion

### YOUR ELDER:

1) AA – BIR	Kurt Kellams	366-0826	kurt_kellams@yahoo.com
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4) CAS – DER	Bill Giessing	756-5283	<a href="mailto:billg@brockmillerconstruction.com">billg@brockmillerconstruction.com</a> SC
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14) THUR – WEB	Bill Bertram	747-0663	wbertram@charter.net
15) WES – Z	Kraig Sutherland	756-3453	ksutherland@fscb.com

### Lenten Schedule

<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 Supper on Wednesday  
March 12 at 5:30 PM in the School gym..*

**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.