

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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## The St. Paul Prophet March 22 & 23, 2008 The Resurrection of our Lord

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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); Joshua Michel Flickenger (infant friend of one of our 4<sup>th</sup> graders); Betty Scaggs (Marie Thomason's daughter); Arthur Sommer (father Karin Braxton).

**SURGERY:** Connie Pinkston Eaton (fr. Les Hays); Winfred Sutton (fr. Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff).

**TESTS:** Joe Pritchett (Mr. Joe); Carla Williamson (sister Cathy Wray).

**REHAB:** Jerry Gowen (fr. Kluvers);

**RECOVERING:** Betty Cook; Eric Freeburg; Duane Giesselmann; Gina Politte (Bob's wife); Pete Wiley.

**TREATMENTS:** Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Paul Bertram; Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluvers); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Judy Eickhoff (fr. Janet Laut); Earl Graham (Amy Eaves father); 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); Carole Short (grandmother Stevi Short); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Rosemary Vaughn (Great-grandmother of Daniel Snider).

**CONTINUED STRENGTH:** Cecelia Amsden (daughter of David and Angie Miller, Granddaughter of Gene and Chirley Miller); 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); Jim and Karie Hand family (fr. Lianna Stover); Tom Hampton (relative Janet Rickus); Bud Hawkins (Marti Tyree's dad); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; Sandy Hoehn; Eric Hollinger (nephew Norma Clauser); Terri Holmes (fr. Sheila Ratcliff); Martha Jarrell; Jackie Johnson, (mother Rhonda Johnson); Dave Kinney (fr. Susan Baird); Nellie Kollmeyer; Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwarzkopf's aunt); Marlene McDowell (sis of Marcie Jack); Kenny Mell; Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Margene Reeves (sister Marcie Jack); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Brian White (fr. McClanahans).

**POWER IN PRAYER:** Chris and Lori Smith, Dedrick and Madison; Earl Smith; and Elise Smith.

**THANKSGIVING:** Carl and Rachel Cook have returned from South America with their son, Daniel, who is 1 yr. old.

**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); 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.

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASS:** A new class will begin on March 26<sup>th</sup> in the lower level. All who are interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith or would like to review our teachings, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

**SPRING TO CHURCH IN APRIL** The earth is springing with new growth. Our spiritual life should be springing with new growth. Come to church in April. Our Pastors are presenting the best sermons. And they always preach the Bible. And there are Bible Studies that are open to anyone to attend. WE WANT YOU THERE!

**THANK YOU** for all of your prayers for my sister Polly Clark, She has had her surgery and is recovering. *Norma Clauser*

**LILIES:** Lilies this year have been given by Delores Cleve and Bob and Reba Mell in memory of Melvin Cleve, Marvin and Fern Mell, Marvin and Clara Allen, Beverly McGuire, Marshall Mell, Dave Bayless and Craig Cleve; Richard and Karen Detring family in memory of Bill and Minnie Detring; Ealick, Burcham, Martinez family in memory of Linda Ealick; Jason, Heather, and John Garner for blessings received; Nadine Giessing in memory of Raymond Giessing; Bill and June Hall for blessings received; Les Hays and Bonnie Ratcliff in memory of Dorothy Sutton; Wilbur Holmes in memory of Norma Holmes; Mary Hull and family in memory of her husband, Henry and her brother, John Jones; Jack and Cathy Jarvis, Julie and Jennifer in memory of father/grandfather, Henry Hull and Harry and Wilma Effan and adopted grandmother Ethel Hicks; Al and Bobbi Karraker in memory of loved ones; Pastor and Michelle King for blessings received; Janet Laut in memory of Charles and Lillian Beckermann; Tony and Lisa Mengwasser, Zach, Josh, Kayla, and Kelsey for blessings received; Pastor Dave and Lesley Oddi for blessings received; Donna Rickus in memory of Kenny Rickus; The family of Naomi Skinner in memory of Lloyd Skinner; Tracy Smallen in memory of Beloved mother and grandmother of Tracy, Justin, Dawn and Derek Smallen; Tay Lee Townsend in memory of Libbie Munsch, Archie Rickus, and Eva Rickus Thomas; Alfred Von Fange in memory of special friend Clara Raines; Kristin Zilm for blessings received.

**WOMEN'S CLUB CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS:** Women's Club plan to have a chicken and dumpling dinner following the 10:30 am service on Sunday, April, 6<sup>th</sup>. One half of this is a fund raiser will go to one of our first graders that has leukemia.

**Men's Club** last Pancake/Sausage raised \$432.22 As a result; we tithed \$42.22 to the general fund. We have some exciting projects planned for the summer. Fellow men, if you want to enjoy fellowship, while improving our school and church, join our meetings. Our next meeting is April 10 and we will be grilling outside. Next month's menu has brats and the Bishop's delectable deviled eggs.

**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	\$11,224	Tithes
		4,675 Above and Beyond
		24 Sunday School
		175 Pilgrim
		35 Lilies
		<u>80 Specials</u>
Total Deposit	\$16,213	
Weekly Goal	11,792	
Year to Date Average	10,456	

Tithe Contributions	\$410,693
Tithe Needed	<u>\$448,096</u>
<b>07-08 Behind Budget</b>	<b>(37,407)</b>
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>(68,379)</b>

**Building Fund:**

Tithe Contributions	\$40,746
Tithe Needed	<u>73,125</u>
Behind Budget	(32,379)

Loan Balance \$411,882

**ESTHER CIRCLE** will meet on Monday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the lower level.

**MARCH OF DIMES WALK:** Families interested in walking in the March of Dimes March for Babies, please contact Mark Jones at 756-2710. The walk is on the evening of Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> at Long Memorial Park, Farmington. Registration 5:00 pm. Walk 6:00 pm.

**LWML-** Spring Rally is next Sunday March 30th at Zion Lutheran Church Hillsboro. Any one wish to carpool can call Darlene (75603458), Loretta (518-1432) or Lori (756-2791). We will meet at the church at 12:30.

**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 6:00 pm and is sponsored by the Board of Outreach. Refreshments will be served. Come and join us tonight.

**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.

**FISH FRY/SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Trinity Fredericktown on April 4th.

**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.

**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. 03/22 – 6:00 pm – Tristen Jordan Tia Jordan  
 Sun 03/23 – 7:00 am – Elders  
 10:30 am - Elders  
 Sat. 03/29 – 6:00 pm – Derek and Danielle Hankins  
 Sun 03/30 – 8:00 am – Cheyenne Shields, Rachel Pyatt  
 10:30 am – Zach Giessing, Alec Ramsey

**Ushers:**

Sat. 03/22 – 6:00 pm – Ron Brooks, Jon Cozean  
 Sun 03/23 – 7:00 am – Elders  
 10:30 am – Elders  
 Sat. 03/29 – 6:00 pm – Mickie McClanahan, Chris & Tracy Kocher  
 Sun 03/30 – 8:00 am – David, Sandy, Stephanie Hoehn, Emily Cook  
 Rusty and Cheryl Waibel  
 10:30 am – Scott and Amy Lix, Kraig Sutherland,  
 David and Julie Reese

**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 Confirmation	Youth House Teachers Work Rm	Mr. Kellams 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. 3/15/08	6:00 pm	89
Sun 3/16/08	8:00 am	125
	10:30 am	199
<b>Total</b>		
Sunday School, Bible Class		99

## ST. PAUL CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK: THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

<b>3/23</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service, Communion</b>
	8:30 am	Easter Breakfast in gym
	10:30 am	Easter Service, Communion
<b>3/24</b>	<b>1:15 pm</b>	Life with Spice LL
		No School
		Church Office Closed
	6:00 pm	Quilt Tacking LA Room
<b>3/25</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Active Start LL
<b>3/26</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Ladies Aid
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information LL
<b>3/27</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
<b>3/28</b>		Youth leave on Retreat
<b>3/29</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>

### NEXT WEEK:

<b>3/30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School, bible class, youth confirmation
	6:00 pm	<b>10:30 am Worship Service</b>
	6:00 pm	Lord's Learners LL
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee mtg.
<b>3/31</b>	<b>1:15 pm</b>	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
<b>4/01</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Board of Ed - Teachers WR
<b>4/02</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	3:00 pm	Daisies LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
<b>4/03</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	Men's Bible Class – Ponderosa
<b>4/04</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	School Dismisses
<b>4/05</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship, Communion</b>

## YOUR ELDER:

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*We pray God's richest blessings on all of you during this wondrous Easter season.*

*Pastor King, Michelle,  
Rebekah, Amelia, and Hailee.*

*Pastor Dave and Lesley Oddi*