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The St. Paul Prophet

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Second Sunday of Easter

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR APRIL

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights . . ." (James 1:17).

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITAL: David Bates (fr. Ross's); Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Joshua Michel Flickenger (infant friend of one of our 4th graders); Gina Politte; Betty Scaggs (Marie Thomason's daughter); Arthur Sommer (father Karin Braxton).

SURGERY: Connie Pinkston Eaton (fr. Les Hays); Pastor King; Kathryn Smith (Mary Crocker's mom); Ange-La Sutherland (Kim Weakley, Kraig Sutherland's Mother); Winfred Sutton (fr. Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff).

TESTS: Robert Karraker (cousin of Karrakers); 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); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Vicki Gallagher; Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Darren Gray; 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); Helen Jones; Dave Kinney (fr. Susan Baird); Nellie Kollmeyer; Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf'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 Marcile Jack); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Brian White (fr. McClanahans).

POWER IN PRAYER: Chad & Jennefer Marler & Whitney; Ken and Sandra Smith, Laura and Katie; Bob and Dorothy Smith.

SYMPATHY: to the family and friends of Elfrieda Frueh who was given Christian burial on March 26th. to Janet Laut and family at the death of her uncle Ed Schade; to the family and friends of Tom Hampton (relative of Janet Rickus).

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); Brandon Leigh (fr. Karen Detring) 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.

WE THANK those who provided special music for worship services during Lent and Easter. Soloists and choirs; Amy Eaves, Dan Detring, Sara Jones, Grades 4-6 choir, Kings Kids (grades 1-3), Grades 5-6 children, Rejoice Choir with accompanist, Ann Mell. Instrumentalist; Kaleb Sutherland, Jonathon Bird, Kim Holdman, Sarah Jones, Joseph Nelson, and Nicholas Sutherland. We were really blessed with beautiful music this Easter! A special thank you to Jim Schifferdecker for all of the work he put into the Lenten/Easter special music and for playing the organ for us.

RECYCLING: We have already filled one huge bin with recyclable materials. It has been picked up and an empty put in its place. We really appreciate your efforts. Please remember NO GLASS NOR PLASTIC BAGS. If you bring your recyclables in a place bag, please empty bag into container and take the bag with you. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 756-5147 or the church office 756-7872.

The **SPLS MARKETING GROUP** is in need of 5-10 people to help with analyzing, marketing, improving the quality of, and furthering the church's mission of bringing more children to St. Paul School in 2008-09. If you can attend about 6 meetings over the next year, or are interested in helping out in any manner, please contact Mr. Giesselmann at 756-5147 or Elizabeth Jordan at 747-6140. We are an 'ACTION' group, not a 'MEETING ORIENTED' group and we only ask your service for one year! EVERYONE has something to contribute, so don't be shy about getting involved! And a big thank you to Lianna Stover, Denelle and Tom Smugala, and Mr. Easley for helping bring 10 new students to SPLS last year!

WOMEN'S CLUB CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS: Women's Club chicken and dumpling dinner following the 10:30 am service on April 6th. One half of this is a fund raiser will go to one of our first graders who has leukemia.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS: A new class will began on March 26th in the lower level. Anyone who is 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!

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	\$14,684
	4,675 Above and Beyond
	24 Sunday School
	25 Clearance
	165 Facility Rental
	<u>80 Specials</u>
Total Deposit	\$18,264
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,636

Tithe Contributions	\$428,967
Tithes Needed	<u>\$459,888</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(30,921)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(61,755)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$45,091
Tithes Needed	<u>75,000</u>
Behind Budget	(29,909)

Loan Balance \$411,882

ESTHER CIRCLE will meet on Monday March 31st at 7:00 pm in the lower level.

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 Smullen in memory of Beloved mother and grandmother of Tracy, Justin, Dawn and Derek Smullen; Fay 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.

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 24th at Long Memorial Park, Farmington. Registration 5:00 pm. Walk 6:00 pm.

LWML- Spring Rally is this 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.

FISH FRY/SPAGHETTI DINNER: at Trinity Fredericktown on April 4th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Adults \$7.00, Children 5-12 \$3.50, Children 5 & under free.

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 April:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Help Needed
Sun. 8:00 am – Marlys Brockmiller
10:30 am – Nancy Krekeler

Acolytes:

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
Sat. 04/05 – 6:00 pm – Ian Powers, Chase Sheldon
Sun 04/06 – 8:00 am – Stevi Short
10:30 am – Kayla Kocher, Taylor Sancegraw

Ushers:

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
Sat. 04/05 – 6:00 pm – Pete Wiley and Mark Toti
Sun 04/06 – 8:00 am – Steve & Jodi Needy, Greg & Crystal Dement
10:30 am – Ralph & Beth Ogden family
Danielle Leonard, Lori Ikemeier family

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
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	Ken & Phyllis
Kluser			
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 3/22/08	6:00 pm	120
Sun 3/23/08	8:00 am	243
	10:30 am	<u>310</u>
Total		673

Sunday School, Bible Class Easter Breakfast, no Sunday School

YOUR ELDER:

1) AA – BIR	Kurt Kellams	366-0826	kurt_kellams@yahoo.com
2) BIS – CAR	Ken Smith	756-0829	kdsradman50@starband.net
3) BIS-CAR	Thad Kieninger	747-1774	thadcarey3@sbcglobal.net CHMN
4) CAS – DER	Bill Giessing	756-5283	billg@brockmillerconstruction.com
SC			
5) DET – FU	Tim Crites	756-5609	imr40642002@yahoo.com
6) GA – HAR	Ken Kelly	760-0528	dancers@midwest.net
7) HAY – JAR	Ron Jarrell	756-6260	rjarrell002@charter.net
8) JEN – KOL	Jason Garner	760-9412	fairlane1@sbcglobal.net
9) KR – MEI	Richard Detring	56-7989	kdetring@hotmail.com
10) MEL – NO	Steve Needy	747-7773	steve@americancountrym.com
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12) RA – SCH	Ceth Jordan	747-6285	farmingtonmartialarts@yahoo.com
13) SE – THOM	Eric Bertram	756-9575	ericb@wildblue.net
14) THUR–WEB	Bill Bertram	747-0663	wpbertram@charter.net
15) WES – Z	Kraig Sutherland	756-3453	ksutherland@fscb.com

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

04/06	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School,bible class, youth confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship Communion
	11:30 am	Chicken & Dumpling Dinner in gym
	4:30 pm	Youth Group
	5:30 pm	Venture Crew
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Meeting TWR
04/07	1:15 am	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA room
	7:00 pm	4-H LL
04/08	7:00 pm	Board of Elders UL
04/09	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Finance Board UL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
4/10	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
4/12	6:00 pm	Worship Service