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The St. Paul Prophet

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Sixth 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: Pete Dastoor (fr. Janet Laut & Dawn Kutz); Margene Reeves (Marcie Jack's sister); Jim Rigdon (Brian Rigdon's father); Ange-La Sutherland (Kim Weakley, Kraig Sutherland's Mother); Homer Wiley.

TESTS: Barb Kirk (fr. Janet Laut and Dawn Kutz); Angie McClanahan (Relative of McClanahans & Daniel Snider);

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Pat Miller

SURGERY: Chris Dalton (fr. Charlotte Dole);

RECOVERING: Bret Beiser; Connie Pinkston Eaton; Ann Frederick; Wally Gray (father-in-law Michelle Gray); Homer Henderson; Gina Politte; Arthur Sommer (father Karin Braxton); Kathy Smith (Mary Crocker's mom); Betty Scaggs (Marie Thomason's daughter).

ILL: Marvin Hickman

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); 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); Martha Roberts (fr. Linda Kelly); 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; **Carol Gillam (fr. Ann Frederick)**; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Darren Gray; Jim and Karie Hand family (fr. Lianna Stover); 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; Nellie Kollmeyer; Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Marlene McDowell (sis of Marcie Jack); Kenny Mell; Mike O'Brien; Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Margene Reeves (sister Marcie Jack); LaVerne Sommer (mother of Karin Braxton); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Jim White (fr. McClanahans).

HOSPICE: Dave Kinney (fr. Susan Baird, Norma Clauser).

SAFE TRAVEL for teachers traveling to their conference this weekend.

POWER IN PRAYER: Jason and Jennifer Street and Grayson; Ann Sutherland; Kraig and Miriam Sutherland, Kaleb, Nicholas, Rebekah, Elizabeth

THANKSGIVING: for Clare M. Maloney born to Tim and Jennie Maloney on April 12th. Grandparents Kim & Ruth Ann Kollmeyer, Great Grandparents, Vernon and Spanky Kollmeyer.

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.

VOTERS: A voter's meeting is scheduled for Sunday April 27th immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. The agenda includes voting on new members to the Board of Elders and Board of Finance and the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

THANK YOU to everyone for all of the prayers and cards while I was ill. *Ann Frederick*

THANK YOU for your prayers and support for my brother, Dennis Oetting. He still uses a wheelchair and support crutches but his recovery is a miracle. With the Lord's help he'll be a presenter at the Lutheran Educators Conference this weekend.

THANK YOU: Betty and I wish to thank all of you wonderful people that have prayed for her during her illness. She is out of the hospital, but still has in the wound vac in the incision. The only place she is allowed to go is to the doctor on Monday at 4:00 pm. Thanks again for the prayers, *Marie Thomason*

LWML- Our LWML meeting will be May 7th, Wed evening at 6:00 PM in the school gym. We will have finger food to share. Our speaker will be Katheryn Green, President of NAMI of South East Missouri. (May is National Health Month.) Hostesses are the Ruth Circle.

MEN'S CLUB Meeting has been changed to **Thursday, May 8th** at 5:30 pm in the Lower Level. We will be grilling. Bill Krekeler is bringing a delicious family secret dessert, and Steve will be directing grill traffic. All men are invited to come enjoy fellowship and great food.

May Growing in Christ. We are planting our flower seeds, our lawns, and our gardens. As we watch our seeds come to life, think of our life in Christ and nourish it for growth. See you in Church in May. Invite a friend.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: What an exciting time at Habitat for Humanity of St. Francois County. For the first time in several years Habitat is in need of families to build homes for, and you may be able to help. Do you have a Friend, relative or co-worker

who could benefit from the wonderful ministry of Habitat for Humanity? Surely if we sat back and took a minute to think about it, we all know someone that could benefit from this wonderful and exciting mission, please have them to contact the Habitat office at (573-760-1702) for an application. Habitat is also in need of volunteers and monetary donation, and donations of land to build on in order to keep up the great work that they are doing. All monetary and land donations are tax deductible. If you can help in any way, please contact the Habitat office at 573-760-1702. God bless you.

NURSERY HELP: Volunteers for help in the nursery at the 10:30 am service are needed. One mother has volunteered to help in the nursery. It would be wonderful to have several mothers who would take turns giving each other opportunity to worship. Please contact the church office at 756-7872.

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$14,778 Tithes
	1,200 Transfer to Bldg Fund
	11 Sunday School
	<u>361 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$16,350
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,593
Tithe Contributions	\$479,862
Tithes Needed	<u>\$507,056</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(27,194)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(58,028)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$50,465
Tithes Needed	<u>82,500</u>
Behind Budget	(32,035)

Loan Balance \$506,795
 Church Endowment Investments \$170,318
 Church Endowment Interest Earned \$10,707

FISH FRY: Trinity in Fredericktown will have a Fish Fry and Spaghetti Dinner on Friday May 9th.

REJOICE CHOIR: There is no rehearsal Wednesday, April 30th.

The St. Paul Marketing Committee has received no response to our call for committee members for 2008-09. Please prayerfully consider whether you would be able to serve St. Paul in this capacity and contact Mr. Giesselmann at 756-5147 or Elizabeth Jordan at 747-6140. Last year's efforts grew our school by about 10 students and we want to continue this trend! Thank you!

BLANKETS: Trinity Storz, one of our preschoolers, is collecting blankets for a local animal shelter. Please contact the Storz at 573-614-0128 or drop blankets off at the church office. Thank you.

ESTHER CIRCLE will meet on Monday, April 28th at 7:00 pm in the lower level. Anyone interested in learning more about the Bible study, please contact Bonnie at the church office 756-7872.

Venture Crew Reminder: Remember our plans to attend the WWII Weekend at Jefferson Barracks Park this Sunday, April 27, 2008. We will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. and returning between 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Everyone would still be able to attend either the Saturday night service or 8:00 a.m. service, so please do not miss church! There is no cost to this event, but each person needs to bring their own spending money and money for food. Lunch can be obtained on site, and we plan to stop somewhere on the way back for supper. Remember also that everyone agreed to bring \$3.00 each to contribute to gas money for our transportation there and back. If you have any questions, contact Linda or Ken Kelly at 760-0528.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS: A new class 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.

RECYCLING: We are on container 3. Please remember **NO GLASS OR PLASTIC BAGS**. If you bring your recyclables in a plastic 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.

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 May:

Sat. 6:00 pm – Marcie Jack
 Sun. 8:00 am – Bonnie Ratcliff, Les Hays
 10:30 am – Char Egan

Acolytes:

Sat. 04/26 – 6:00 pm – Garrett Ramsey, Mitch Harrington
 Sun. 04/27 - 8:00 am - Bailey Bertram, Emily Pritchett
 10:30 am – Maddi Tyree, Makenzie Weakley
 Sat. 05/03 – 6:00 pm – Caitlyn Friend, Rachel Pyatt
 Sun 05/04 – 8:00 am – Tristen Jordan, Laynie Jenkins
 10:30 am - Danielle Hankins, Mazie Winslow

Ushers:

Sat. 04/26 – 6:00 pm – Rob and Laura House
 Sun 04/27 – 8:00 am – Brian Kocher family; Anderson Family;
 Todd Smith family
 Sat. 05/03 – 6:00 pm – No Worship Service
 Sun 05/11 – 8:00 am – Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff, Anna Garner
 Marlys Brockmiller, Duane Giesselmann
 10:30 am - Mike and Sharon Sherrill,
 Ceth and Elizabeth Jordan

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

HEAD USHER:

6:00 pm Ron Jarrell
 8:00 am Les Hays
 10:30 am Homer Henderson



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	1:15 p.m.		
	Life with Spice	Lower Level	Ken&Phyllis Kluver
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 4/19/08	6:00 pm	75
Sun 4/20/08	8:00 am	82
	10:30 am	<u>161</u>
Total		318
Sunday School, Bible Class		47

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
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
11) O'B – PY	Mark Jones	631-0454	mejones6563@sbcglobal.net
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	wbertram@charter.net
15) WES – Z	Kraig Sutherland	756-3453	ksutherland@fscb.com

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

4/27	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service
4/28	11:30 am	Voter's Meeting
	6:00 pm	Auction Committee Mtg.
	1:15 am	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
4/30	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly LL
	3:00 pm	Brownies LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Information LL
5/01	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
5/03	5:00 pm	St. Paul Annual Auction – No Church Service

NEXT WEEK:

05/04	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship, Communion
05/05	4:30 pm	Youth Group
	5:30 pm	Venture Crew
05/06	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
05/07	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
05/08	8:15 am	Chapel
	6:00 pm	LWML in in gym
	6:30 pm	Rejoice Choir – Choir Loft
	7:00 pm	Adult Information Class LL
	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class Ponderosa
05/09	3:00 pm	Brownies LL
	5:30 pm	Men's Club LL
05/10	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
05/10	6:00 pm	Worship Service