

The St. Paul Prophet

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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); Zach McDowell (fr. Mark Toti); Bernhard Mueller; Margene Reeves (Marcie Jack's sister); Jim Rigdon (Brian Rigdon's father); Angela Sutherland (Kim Weakley, Craig Sutherland's Mother); Bernice Wade (Derrick Detring's grandmother).

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

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY: Chris Dalton (fr. Charlotte Dole); Pat Miller; Tammy Pritchett

RECOVERING: Bret Beiser; Connie Pinkston Eaton; Wally Gray (father-in-law Michelle Gray); Helen Jones; Beth Link; Betty Scaggs (Marie Thomason's daughter); Homer Wiley.

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; Nellie Kollmeyer; Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwarzkopf's aunt); Jan Mayberry (Mike Sherrill's sis); Marlene McDowell (sis of Marcie Jack); Kenny Mell; Mike O'Brien; Woodrow Oberman; Dennis Oetting (brother of Sharon Sherrill); Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Marie Schaefer; Marie Tinnin (fr. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Jim White (fr. McClanahans); Carla Williamson (Cathy Wray's mother).

HOSPICE: Jackie Johnson, (mother Rhonda Johnson); Dave Kinney (fr. Susan Baird, Norma Clauser).

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

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.

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.

LWML meets this week, Wednesday, May 7th. at 6:00 PM. We will have finger food to share. We will meet in the gym this time. Kathryn Green will be our speaker. She is President of NAMI, of South East Missouri. Their monthly meeting is the second Thurs. of each month at MARMC. May is Mental Health Month. Hostesses are Ruth Circle

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Circle the week of July 13-17th. Dust off your hiking boots, St. Paul Church and School is getting ready for a "Friendship Trek", learning about "Jesus, our Forever Friend" during VBS. Vacation Bible School is in the evening, **We need your help!** We need volunteers to help in the classrooms, with crafts, with snacks, with music, with registration and more. We need you to help us with your time and talents during the weeks before VBS and most certainly during July 13-17th. No experience is necessary to volunteer; all you need is a willing spirit, God's love in your heart, and some time in your schedule. Please contact Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Jodi Needy, or Mrs. Lesley Oddi or call Bonnie at the church office (756-7872) for more information, or to volunteer. Be part of the "Friendship Trek", be part of the fun, be part of the mission work of our church. **We need you!**

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.

LWML- Boxes have been placed at both entrances of the church for collecting items to take to the LWML District Convention in St. Charles, June 6-8. This year for Ingathering, we have chosen

Birthright in Herman, MO and Our Ladies Inn located in Defiance, MO. All items should be new. For items 1 thru 3, please provide as individual items. No boxed sets. 1) Infant clothing sizes 0-18 mos. 2) Receiving blankets. 3) Baby blankets. Please provide individual containers of items 4 thru 8 for ease in categorizing of items and packing for recipients. 4) Baby powder. 5) Baby lotion. 6) Baby shampoo. 7) Head to toe baby wash. 8) Q-tips and item 9) disposable diapers. **The Orphan Grain Train** is collecting new underwear, both children sizes and men's sizes. The Prison Outreach is collecting soft cover only Bibles and Portals of prayer.

FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$13,235 Tithes
	800 Above and Beyond
	24 Sunday School
	200 Gym Rental
	100 Pilgrim Advertising
	10 Specials
	<u>150 Clearance</u>
Total Deposit	\$14,519
Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	10,558

Tithe Contributions	\$493,972
Tithes Needed	<u>\$519,848</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(24,877)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(55,711)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$50,720
Tithes Needed	<u>84,275</u>
Behind Budget	(33,65)

Loan Balance \$406,795
 Church Endowment Investments \$170,318
 Church Endowment Interest Earned \$11,682

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.

MITE BOX WEEKEND Next weekend is Mite Box weekend. Please place your mites in a plastic baggie to bring and place in the LWML bag.

THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS: Thrivent Members: We still owe over 400,000 on our school. St. Paul Lutheran School is our major mission. Thrivent matches 50 cent on the dollar. Up to \$600.00. Ex. If you give \$600.00, Thrivent will contribute \$300.00. Please keep our matching fund program in your thoughts and prayers..

RECYCLING NOTES: Thank you to everyone who has used the recycling bin. We are astonished at the response we have had. The company who transfers the materials has been shocked at how often we have had to empty it. They expected us to fill it in three months. In only 6 weeks, we have had to empty it 3 times. The cost of the transfer is \$50. If anyone would like to contribute to this, please feel free to send your contribution to the school office 608 E. Columbia St., Farmington, Mo. 63640. . We are proud to be part of this

public service, however, the school does not make any profits from the service

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.

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

REJOICE CHOIR: Will meet on Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30 pm in the church balcony.

The St. Paul Marketing Committee "Thank you to everyone who responded to our request for members for the 2008-09 marketing committee. We are looking forward to another great year!"

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

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.

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. 05/03 – 6:00 pm – No Worship Service
 Sun 05/04 – 8:00 am – Tristen Jordan, Laynie Jenkins
 10:30 am - Danielle Hankins, Mazie Winslow
 Sat 05/10 – 6:00 pm – Henry Kieninger, Devon Allen
 Sun 05/11 – 8:00 am – Lucas Baird, Anthony Burkhardt
 10:30 am – Kayla VanNess, Abbi Tyree

Ushers:

Sat. 05/03 – 6:00 pm – No Worship Service
 Sun 05/04 – 8:00 am – Les Hays, Bonnie Ratcliff, Anna Garner
 Marlys Brockmiller, Duane Giesselmann
 10:30 am - Mike and Sharon Sherrill,
 Ceth and Elizabeth Jordan
 Sat. 05/10 – 6:00 pm - Richard Detring, Wayne Blumenberg
 Sun 05/11 – 8:00 am - Cooper, Port, Baird, James Davis Families
 10:30 am – Ken Smith Family Bird 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 Sutherland

LEAD USHER:

6:00 pm Ron Jarrell (Elder)
 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

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
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	wpbertram@charter.net
15) WES – Z	Kraig Sutherland	756-3453	ksutherland@fscb.com

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

ATTENDANCE

Sat. 4/26/08	6:00 pm	58
Sun 4/27/08	8:00 am	106
	10:30 am	<u>160</u>
Total		324

Sunday School, Bible Class

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

05/04	8:00 am	Worship, Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship, Communion
	4:30 pm	Youth Group
	5:30 pm	Venture Crew
05/05	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
05/06	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
05/07	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	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
05/08	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners
	3:00 pm	Brownies LL
	5:30 pm	Men's Club LL
05/09	3:30 pm	Presbyterian Manor Communion
05/10	6:00 pm	Worship Service
		Mite Box Weekend

NEXT WEEK:

05/11	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service
		Mothers Day
		Mite Box Weekend
05/12	1:15 pm	Life with Spice LL
	6:00 pm	Mission Quilt Tacking LA Room
	7:00 pm	4-8 Choir and Band Concert
05/13	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting UL
		St. Paul Night at Papa Johns.
05/14	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	8:15 am	Chapel
	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction Class LL
05/15	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class @ Roseners
	1:00 pm	Birthday Brigade LL
	7:00 pm	Sports Banquet - gym
05/17	4:30 pm	Board of Outreach UL
	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion